

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, December 29, 1937

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett,
Mr. President. Absent O.

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 recommendation:

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Alfa Hansen, for license for cabaret-Class 2, Dancing- at 1139 Commerce Street;
Tacoma Hotel Inc. for renewal of license for public dance hall at 904 "A" Street;
Riser Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 2156 South K Street;
Naubert Recreation Inc., for renewal of license for 8 pool tables at 945 Commerce.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Pierce County Taxation Bureau, recommending that an ordinance be passed providing
that a charter amendment be placed on the ballot at the next election to put into effect a
new method of accounting for all publicly owned utilities and a new method of allocation of
receipts from these utilities, which will provide for a reduction in charges for service at
the end of each fiscal year under certain conditions and for increased contributions to the
General Fund by the Utilities. Referred to Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to the legal-
ity of the proposed amendment. The Commissioner of Public Utilities was requested to report
on the effect of the changes on his department.

Frank C. Ross, submitting for approval a plan for changing the name of Lincoln
Avenue to Lincoln Highway and making this a direct City and State arterial highway; and recom-
mending for the Council's approval the construction of a bridge across the City Waterway connect-
ing with South 21st Street and Railroad Avenue, to be financed with government funds. Referred
to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 24, 1937 in amount
of \$1,788,912.45;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of November,
1937.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Greenwich Col-
iseum Inc. (12-27-37) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2-dancing at 409 South 13th
Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation.
Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Directing that Rose Street be used as a part of the site for the general field
headquarters and storage yard for the Water Division until such time as said street may be
required for street or highway purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Directing that Farrelly Street and a portion of South Puget Sound Avenue be used
as a part of the site for the proposed general field headquarters, shop, warehouse and storage
yard for the Water Division; and declaring said use to be a necessary public use. Read by
title and passed to third reading.

Granting to Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, a corporation, and
its lessee, Union Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, their successors, assigns and lessees,
the franchise, right and privilege to construct, maintain, renew, reconstruct, operate or
cause to be operated, a standard-gauge railroad track in, upon, along and across certain
streets, avenues, ways and public places within the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed
in order of third reading on January 10, 1938.

Fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and
employees of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 11363 and all ordinances and parts
of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by
title and placed in order of third reading on Wednesday, January 5th, 1938.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Directing that Farrelly Street and a portion of South Puget Sound Avenue be used as a
part of the site for the proposed general field headquarters, shop, warehouse and storage
yard for the Water Division; and declaring said use to be a necessary public use. Read by
title and referred to the City Engineer to determine if there are any sewers located in these
streets.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved by Mr. Smitley that the City Hall be closed next Friday, December 31st
at 4 P. M. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent
O.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the City Controller be instructed to sign an application
for a W P A project to remove street car tracks. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried
on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Mr. President. Nays 1; Fawcett. Absent
O.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 3rd,
1938 at 10:00 A. M.

W. P. Bergersen
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, January 3, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President.
Absent O.

PETITION:

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for in-
vestigation and recommendation:

M. R. Owens, for license for bath house and massage parlor at 722-23 Jones Building;
Frank Guisti, for renewal of license for cabaret -Class 2- dancing at 901 South
Tacoma Avenue;
Olympus Hotel Co. for license for public dance hall at 815 Pacific Avenue;
N. Lan, for renewal of license for drug store at 1556 Market Street;
Ralph W. Fowler, for renewal of license for drug store at 2801 South 12th Street;
Sing Herb Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 717 Commerce Street;
W. E. Travis, for renewal of license for taxi;
W. E. Travis, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

Fred W. Schlatter, et al, requesting that the City give immediate attention to the
condition of the sidewalk in front of 1101 1/2 South 23rd Street, which is covered with two or
more inches of water during the rainy season. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Railway and Power Company, submitting a proposition for the extension of their
franchise to include the transportation of passengers in the territory now covered by the
Municipal Belt Line. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for his recommendation.
Commissioner Davisson asked for a meeting with the members of the Council to discuss this
proposition, and a meeting was arranged for Tuesday at 2:30 in the Mayor's Office.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Board of Contracts and Awards, requesting that the City Council approve the turning in on new equipment of an obsolete mailing machine: #2444 and Meter #5355 at a price of not less than \$75.00, as this equipment has become so worn that it is in need of constant repairs. Commissioner Davisson stated that this equipment belongs to the Light and Water Divisions and the trade-in value should be credited to the Light and Water Funds. With the understanding that these funds receive the proper credit, it was moved by Mr. Smitley that the request of the Board be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mayor Smitley, requesting the Council to authorize the Purchasing Agent to dispose of one used typewriter desk in the mayor's office to be applied as a trade-in on a new desk. Moved by Mr. Smitley to grant the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Public Works Department has a three-quarter ton 1927 Dodge Truck, Motor No. H-9645, for which it has no further use, and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade this piece of equipment for not less than \$50.00. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIM:

Charlotte Taylor, for \$1500.00 for damages to her property at 4106 South Thompson Avenue from a clogged sewer, which was opened by employees of the City of Tacoma for the purpose of relieving pressure, resulting in the forming of a stagnant pool about one foot deep adjacent to the house. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- 334 Street; Alfa Hansen (12-29-37) for license for cabaret-Class 2, Dancing- at 1139 Commerce
- 336 Street; Tacoma Hotel Inc (12-29-37) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 804 "A"
- 336 Street; Riser Drug Co. (12-29-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 2156 South K Street.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

- 3103 Mrs. Sadie I. Everett, (11-1-37) for license for maternity home at 3738 East Eye St.
- 3114 Nellie W Perkins (11-22-37) for license for maternity home at 5228 South L Street.

It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clarence M Boyle reported back on the petition of Mrs. Nellie Rieck (12-15-37) reporting an injury which she sustained on November 1st, 1937, when she fell on a defective sidewalk at 21st and Fawcett, and advised that this claim has been settled for the sum of \$30.00 and a release has been filed in the Department of Public Works. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in this action. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Corporation Counsel Howard Carothers reported back on the claim of Joseph Kendzler for \$29.25 (5-24-37) for damages to his automobile when struck by City Truck, License No. 1107 on April 30th, 1937 at the northeast corner of 26th and Pacific, and also on the amended claim of June 9, 1937, and advised that this claim has been settled and compromised for \$14.60. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in this action. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10649.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the Department of Highways of the State of Washington be and is hereby authorized to deduct \$144.88 from gas tax funds available for the maintenance of primary roads, for the purpose of paying for painting traffic lines on Primary Highways Nos. 1 and 5 within the City Limits of Tacoma, which painting was done September 16, 1937.

Adopted on roll call January 3, 1938.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating a ten foot strip of land on each side of the alley between North C Street and Stadium Way from North 7th Street to Borough Road. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Walker, Commissioner of Drainage District #23 at Fifo, asked the Council to arrange for a larger outlet for Hylebos Creek at Marine View Drive in order to provide for the water which will be turned into the creek from this district. Commissioner Bergersen informed the Council that it would cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000 to remedy this situation, and though the people undoubtedly need relief, he does not know just what the City's responsibility is in the matter. Action on the request was deferred for one week and Mr. Bergersen was requested to take up the questions involved with the Corporation Counsel and the City Engineer.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

E. C. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Louise Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, January 5, 1938.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

Regular order of business was suspended and the following communication taken up for consideration:

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. Nann Tilly, stating that the committee in her neighborhood in connection with the Larchmont Water District say that they have complied with the requests of the Public Utilities Department and submitting claim in the amount of \$1,100 for the time she has been deprived of City Water. Corporation Counsel Carothers informed the Council that he has reached an agreement with the Larchmont Club, which contemplates that all members will turn over to the City their meters and service pipes and that the funds belonging to the club will be turned over to the City. Before this can be done it will be necessary for all users to sign a petition asking the City to take over the water main and this should be signed up before the end of the month and the City will then be in a position to proceed with the improvement.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and, there being no corrections, they 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:

- K. J. Skafidas, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
- Mick Thornhill, for license to peddle Rawleigh Goods.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

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

- Mr. and Mrs. S. Gunderson, for renewal of license for bath house and massage parlor at 1106 South J Street;
- Morris and Stilwell, for license for cabaret-Class 1-entertainment, at 3831- 6th Avenue;
- Central Sun Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 2715- 6th Avenue;
- Peoples Store Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Pacific Avenue;
- F. B. Soles, for renewal of license for drug store at 4601 Pacific Avenue;
- J. R. Watkins Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1007 South 11th Street;
- Albert Felchlin, for renewal of license for drug store at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
- Peterson and Cooksie, for renewal of license for 8 pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

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

- J. E. Gill, for renewal of license for Keystone Hotel at 720 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Frank Nagai, for renewal of license for Ace Hotel at 1340 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending December 31, 1937 in amount of \$1,738,928.07. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the Water Division one Ingersoll Rand Compressor that has been expended in service and that for some time they have been renting a compressor for use in the Water Department; and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase one used Model 105 Fordair Schramm Compressor, Serial No. 80017 at a value of \$1485.00; and that the old Ingersoll Rand Compressor be turned in as part payment on same at a minimum value of \$400.00. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

CLAIMS:

H. O. Martin, for \$75.00 for damages to his automobile on December 24, 1937 when struck by a Public Works Department truck which swerved to the left directly in his path as he was driving north on Pacific Avenue between South 29th and South 30th Streets. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- M. R. Owens (1-3-38) for license for bath house and massage parlor at 722-23 Jones Bldg. Tacoma Avenue;
- Frank Guisti (1-3-38) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2, Dancing- at 901 South Tacoma Avenue;
- Olympus Hotel Co. (1-3-38) for license for public dance hall at 815 Pacific Avenue;
- Ralph W. Fowler (1-3-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 2901 South 12th St.;
- N. Lan (1-3-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 1556 Market Street;
- Sing Herb Co. (1-3-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 717 Commerce Street.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Mrs. V. R. Smith (12-20-37) for renewal of license for Lansing Hotel at 1137 1/2 Broadway, recommending that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Directing that Rose Street be used as a part of the site for the general field headquarters and storage yard for the Water Division until such time as said street may be required for street or highway purposes. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating a ten foot strip of land on each side of the alley between North C Street and Stadium Way from North 7th to Borough Road. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 11363 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read in full. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be amended as follows: Section 13-add Concrete Finisher at \$140.50 month; add rate of \$155 for pitman. Section 14-add rate of \$6.30 for Helpers, skilled trades and Pitman; change rate for Carpenters to \$8.00 and \$9.00 instead of \$7.50; add Concrete finisher, \$6.00. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and passed on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Moved by Mr. Davisson to pass the ordinance as amended. No second. The ordinance was then laid over to Thursday, January 6th, 1937 for further consideration.

Ordinance No. 11490.

Directing that Farrelly Street and a portion of South Puget Sound Avenue be used as a part of the site for the proposed general field headquarters, shop, warehouse and storage yard for the Water Division; and declaring said use to be a necessary public use. The City Engineer reported back this ordinance with the statement that they have no objection to passage of the ordinance. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O.

Ordinance No. 11491.

Directing that Rose Street be used as a part of the site for the General field headquarters and storage yard for the Water Division until such time as said street may be required for street or highway purposes. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O.

Ordinance No. 11492.

Vacating a ten foot strip of land on each side of the alley between North C Street and Stadium Way from North 7th to Borough Road. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried on roll call, Council then recessed to Thursday January 6th, 1937, at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Janevieve Martin
City Clerk.

W. C. Callender
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Thursday, January 6, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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Albert Felchlin, fireman

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D. G. Baumgardner, chief engineer
Ernest Carlson, asst. engineer
A. R. Hutcho, fireman

J. M. McGovern, donkey engineer
C. McGuigan, fireman
Reese Meredith, engineer
J. T. Thurston, asst. engineer
W. G. Norton, fireman
Kyle V. Stotler, fireman
G. Winter, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

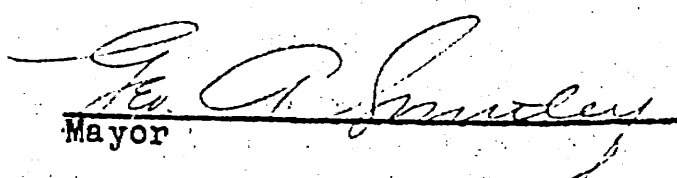
Ordinance No. 11493.

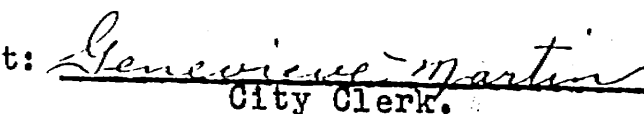
Fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 11363 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Brought up for further consideration.

Objection was made by Commissioners Bergersen and Callender to the wage scale set up in Section 18 for employes in the electric group, which they claimed was higher than that agreed upon with the electrical workers' union and not in conformity with the budget. Commissioner Davisson called attention to his letter, submitted to the Council October 26, 1937, recommending that a second wage allowance step be entered in the budget covering per diem employes in this group, and to action of the Council directing that this wage scale be incorporated in the budget ordinance. The letter, showing the wage scale set up in the budget and the proposed scale, was read by the Clerk. Commissioner Bergersen stated that it was the Council's understanding at the time this action was taken, and also the agreement with the union, that the higher scale would be paid only in case similar advances in pay are made by other cities. Other members of the Council confirmed his statement. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that Section 18 be amended according to the Council's agreement with the electrical workers, to include the lower scale set out in the letter just read. Seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 1; Davisson.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen to pass the ordinance as amended. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 1; Davisson.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 10, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.


Mayor

Attest: 
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, January 10th, 1938

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

F. L. Gordon, et al, asking for the enlargement of the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer and the extension of all laterals to South 74th Street and vicinity, making this a combination sanitary and storm sewer and requesting that the construction of the sewer be made a W. P. A. project. Z. A. Vane and several others, speaking for a large delegation from South Tacoma, described the conditions existing in that district because of the lack of proper storm and sanitary sewers and asked that the Council set aside the balance of the trunk sewer fund for their district. The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works with the request that he report his recommendation next Monday.

The petition of Geo. Gregory, 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. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety:

Swedish Order or Valhalla, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1216 South K Street;
Dean Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 2612- 6th Avenue;
Economy Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1114 South K Street;
Lien & Selvig, for renewal of license for drug store at 1026 South Tacoma Avenue;
Meyer & Ranko, for license for drug store at 1105 South K Street;
A. R. Sauriol, for renewal of license for drug store at 5434 South Tacoma Way;
Paul Arger, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1325 Broadway;
S. Mori, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1344 Broadway.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare:

Mrs. S. Alskog, for renewal of license for Colonial Hotel at 7th and Commerce;
Isabelle Wingate, for license for Broadway Hotel at 1330 1/2 Broadway.

CLAIMS:

Mae L. Perkins, for \$1015.00 for personal injuries and damage to clothing resulting when she fell on a defective sidewalk adjacent to the Johnson Service Station at the intersection of North 2nd Street, Division Avenue and North J Street on November 23, 1937. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gunderson, for renewal of license for bath house and massage (1-5-38);
Morris and Stillwell, for license for cabaret class 1- entertainment- at 3831- 6th Avenue; (1-5-38)
Central Sun Drug Co., (1-5-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 2715- 6th Avenue;
Peoples Store Co. (1-5-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Pacific;
P. B. Soles (1-5-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 4601 Pacific Ave.;
J. R. Watkins Co. (1-5-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 1007 South 11th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

J. E. Gill (1-5-38) for renewal of license for Keystone Hotel at 720 1/2 Pacific;
Frank Nagai (1-5-38) for renewal of license for Ace Hotel at 1340 1/2 Pacific.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel George F. Abel reported back on the claim of H. O. Martin (1-5-38) for \$75.00 for damages to his automobile on December 24th, 1937 when struck by a Public Works Department truck on Pacific Avenue between South 29th and South 30th Streets, and recommended the claim be rejected for the reason that after investigation it is their opinion that there is no liability on the part of the City for the accident. Moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Corporation Counsel Carothers reported verbally on communication of the Pierce County Taxation Bureau (12-29-37) recommending that an ordinance be passed providing that a charter amendment be placed on the ballot at the next election making changes in accounting methods of publicly owned utilities and contributions by the utilities to the General Fund. Mr. Carothers stated that, if the Council desires to submit the question at the next election, an ordinance must be introduced to-day, but said that, in his opinion, an amendment to the Charter involving such extensive changes should be given more study and consideration than is possible within a few weeks. He therefore recommended that the matter be given more time than it can have if it is to be put on the ballot at the coming election. Commissioner Davisson stated that he will have a report on the proposal within a few days. Moved by Mr. Callender, that, in view of the Corporation Counsel's recommendation, the Council table the matter. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10650.

By the Council:

WHEREAS, Fred H. Marvin, president of the Tacoma Port Commission, is qualified both by training and experience to fill a post on the Federal Maritime Commission, and

WHEREAS, it would be advantageous to the Pacific coast, Puget Sound and Tacoma to have a man on this federal board who is thoroughly acquainted with the problems and needs of this district; and

WHEREAS, Fred H. Marvin has the trust and confidence of not only his associates in the maritime field, but of industrial, business and laboring men in general, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Tacoma City Council heartily endorses his candidacy for a position on the Federal Maritime Commission and requests President Roosevelt to give Fred H. Marvin every consideration in making this appointment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to President Roosevelt, Senators Homer T. Bone and Lewis Schwellenbach and Congressman John Coffee.

Adopted on roll call January 10, 1938.
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11494.

Granting to Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, a corporation, and its lessee, Union Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, their successors, assigns and lessees, the franchise, right and privilege to construct, maintain, renew, reconstruct, operate or cause to be operated, a standard-gauge railroad track in, upon, along and across certain streets, avenues, ways and public places within the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed. Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, 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. 4263, 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 23, 1937. The clerk submitted a communication from Mrs. Joe Fick, stating that they would appreciate an investigation of this roll as the amount is so much higher than they were informed it would be. Mr. Bergersen stated that no investigation

was necessary as these people were undoubtedly misinformed. No remonstrances having been filed and no remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 6; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The request that the City provide a larger outlet for Hylebos Creek at Marine View Drive, made by Mr. Walker, Commissioner of Drainage District #23 at Fife (1-3-38), was discussed briefly. Mr. Walker told the Council that it is their idea that this could be made a WPA project and the expense to the City would then be just the cost of the material, from \$2500 to \$3000, which would represent the amount of the sponsorship. Commissioner Bergersen agreed to take up the matter with WPA officials to see if it will be possible to make this a WPA project.

H. C. Shireman submitted a remonstrance signed by residents of North East Tacoma and East Side Drive, protesting against the City Council selling to or allowing the Tacoma Railway and Power Co. to have any operating rights on the Belt Line. The remonstrance was taken under advisement.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

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Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, January 12th, 1938.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Davisson, taking his seat during consideration of Reports of Officers.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Kawleigh Goods, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

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

Berry's Pharmacy, for renewal of license for drug store at 3823 North 34th Street;
Michael Bros. Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1502 Pacific Avenue;
Rhodes Bros., for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Broadway;
Thos R. LeMaster, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

The petition of G. Kosai, for renewal of license for Hotel Berkeley at 1337 Commerce Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

A. L. Bucholz, et al, for installation of a street light on Trafton Street between Railroad Avenue and South 56th Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of December, 1937;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending January 8, 1938 in amount of \$1,688,828.91.

Corporation Counsel, advising they have on hand two old typewriter chairs which they desire to turn in on new ones and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of said chairs to the best advantage. Moved by Mr. Smitley that the purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender 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:

Swedish Order of Valhalla (1-10-38) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1216 South K Street;
Dean Drug Co. (1-10-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 2612-6th Avenue;
Economy Drug Co. (1-10-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 1114 South K St.
Lien & Selvig (1-10-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 1026 South Tacoma Ave.
Meyer & Rankos (1-10-38) for license for drug store at 1105 South K Street;
A. R. Sauriol (1-10-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 5434 South Tacoma Way.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

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

Mrs. S. Alskog, (1-10-38) for renewal of license for Colonial Hotel at 7th and Commerce;
Isabelle Wingate (1-10-38) for renewal of license for Broadway Hotel at 1330 1/2 Broadway.

Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of Tacoma Railway and Power Co. (1-3-38) submitting a proposition for the extension of their franchise to include the transportation of passengers in the territory now covered by the Municipal Belt Line, and stated that the department will be able to create considerable additional revenue from the operation of busses and to give more complete service to this district, and he therefore recommended that the City continue the operation of the line, using the new busses as soon as available, in order that they may give this new type of operation a fair trial period, before disposing of this portion of the City's Municipal Street Railway System. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 1; Callender; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the resolution of the Pierce County Taxation Bureau (12-29-37) recommending certain changes in the City Charter pertaining to the method of accounting of the Department of Public Utilities, and stated that he is of the opinion that the utilities are now paying their full share of the cost of operating municipal and state government; that the plan suggested by the Taxation Bureau is illegal and in violation of the provisions of the State Constitution; that the plan recommended would eventually result in making it necessary to raise light, power and water rates; that it is his conclusion that the Bureau is desirous of securing relief from taxation for the large property owners; and recommended that the Council turn down this bureau's request and recommendations for diverting the funds of the municipal utilities from the purposes for which they were collected and necessary changes in the Charter to accomplish this purpose. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the

Council concur in the recommendation and that a copy of the report be sent to the Pierce County Taxation Bureau. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the City of Tacoma, first party, Tacoma Railway and Power Co., second party, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, third party, for the joint construction, ownership, use, maintenance and repair of certain poles in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of 2- 110 KV, 600 Amp. Oil Circuit Breakers, 2- 20000 KVA 110/13 KV Transformers, 4- 110 KV Disc. Switches, 7-pole, together with necessary appurtenances and equipment, for installation thereof, at Cushman Power House No. 2; authorizing the installation of said equipment by either contract or force account, and appropriating the sum of \$121,700.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for improvement of alley between South Adams and South Washington Street; alley between South Washington Street and West Union Avenue, from South 19th to South 18th Streets, and in South 18th Street from alley between South Adams Street and South Washington Street to and connecting with the present sewer on South Union Avenue by laying sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1695. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by Commissioner of Public Works on November 23, 1937, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District 4263. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for improvement of alley between South Adams Street and South Washington Street; alley between South Washington Street and West Union Avenue, from South 19th to South 18th Streets, and in South 18th Street from alley between South Adams Street and South Washington Street to and connecting with the present sewer on South Union Avenue by laying sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1695. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by Commissioner of Public Works on November 23, 1937, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4263. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11495.

Providing for improvement of alley between South Adams Street and South Washington Street; alley between South Washington Street and West Union Avenue, from South 19th to South 18th Streets, and in South 18th Street from alley between South Adams Street and South Washington Street to and connecting with the present sewer on South Union Avenue by laying sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1695. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11496.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by Commissioner of Public Works on November 23, 1937, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4263. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 17th 1938, at 10:00 A. M.

J. O. Bergersen
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, January 17th, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

PETITIONS:

Albert S. Douglas, et al, requesting that the work on Sprague and Ash Streets, started under a W P A project, be completed. Commissioner Bergersen advised that these projects had been discontinued because funds were exhausted, but that extensions are coming through now and work will be resumed as soon as the labor is provided. Petition referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for further report.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of F. L. Gordon, et al (1-10-38) asking for the enlargement of the South Tacoma trunk sewer and the extension of all laterals to South 74th Street and vicinity and requesting that the construction of the sewer be made a W P A project, and recommended that \$150,000.00 be set aside for the starting of the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer. A large delegation interested in the construction of trunk sewers was given a hearing. Mr. Z. A. Vane asked that all the money remaining in the trunk sewer fund be spent in South Tacoma, and, if that is impossible, that a least \$200,000 be set aside for the South Tacoma Trunk. Requests were made by representatives of the Arlington P. T. A., the Elias J. Messinger Post, V. F. W., and the South Tacoma Kiwanis Club that the surface water drainage, which has been petitioned for, be provided, and the need of sanitary sewers was also emphasized. Mr. W. F. Galliven suggested that the help of the state and federal governments be solicited for the reason that the question of public health is involved, and that the Liquor Board be asked to levy an additional tax of 25% a quart on liquor to provide the funds required to remove this menace to health. An appeal was made by a citizen in South Tacoma that all property owners be required to have cesspools if it is impossible to get the sanitary sewers throughout the district.

Residents from McKinley Hill asked the Council to set aside a sufficient amount from the trunk sewer fund to provide relief from the insanitary conditions existing in that section of the City; and Mr. J. B. Champlain called attention to the condition between Pine and Proctor Streets and from South 12th to Center Street, where sanitary sewers are as badly needed as in South Tacoma. Commissioner Bergersen stated that the needs of these two districts must be considered as well as South Tacoma, and asked for sufficient time to check up the cost of sewers there. If it is possible to allow \$200,000.00 for the South Tacoma trunk without cutting off either of these districts, he said that he would be willing to do it. The petition with the report of the Commissioner of Public Works were laid on the table.

ORDER OF Business reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of Kernel Moseley, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

The petition of C. R. Burkepile, for renewal of license for one pool table at 801 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Arlington Improvement Club, extending the members of the City Council an invitation to attend the joint installation of officers of the Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs and the Arlington Improvement Club at the Arlington School at 8:00 P. M. Tuesday, January 18th. Clerk directed to acknowledge the invitation and advise the Club that as many members of the Council as find it possible, will attend.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Corporation Counsel, stating that on July 29, 1937 claim for \$200.00 was presented (to the Water Department) by Mrs. Evelyn Kohout for personal injuries sustained by her as the result of her stepping into a water meter box in the parking strip in front of 3410 South G Street when the top of the box collapsed; that the facts surrounding this accident have been investigated by the Department and by his office; and that with the approval of Commissioner Davisson they have tentatively agreed upon a compromise of the claim for \$100.00, which they believe is a very reasonable settlement under the circumstances; and recommending settlement on that basis. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the Water Division one Reo Truck, City No. 41, purchased in 1926, which has been expended in service and it appears inadvisable to spend the necessary money to put this truck in good operation condition; stating they have an opportunity to purchase one two-ton 1937 G.M.C. Truck, Model T-16-H Special with 157" wheelbase, with a special discount of \$287.22, the old Reo truck to be turned in as part payment on the new G. M. C. at a minimum value of \$80.00, which will make the net cost of the new truck delivered \$972.61; and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to buy one new Two-ton truck and turn in the Reo truck as outlined above. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

CLAIMS:

Lyle A. Boyce, for \$5,125.00 for damages to his automobile and injuries to himself and his wife, Viola Boyce, on December 4th, 1937 when he ran into the bank at the end of Cushman Street at South 40th Street, in the fog. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Berry's Pharmacy (1-12-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 3823 North 34th Street;

Michael Bros. Drug Co. (1-12-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 1602 Pacific Avenue;

Rhodes Bros. (1-12-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Broadway;

It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of G. Kosai (1-12-38) for renewal of license for Hotel Berkely at 1337 Commerce Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct an extension to the Wapato Trunk Sewer on South 72nd Street and to construct a culvert across said street; authorizing the letting of a contract therefor; directing that the cost thereof be paid from the Sewer Construction Fund; appropriating the sum of \$10,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said fund for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct an extension to the Wapato Trunk Sewer on South 74th Street and South J Street; directing that the cost of said improvement be paid from the Sewer Construction Fund; providing that said construction work shall be done by force account and in conjunction with the Works Progress Administration; authorizing the purchase of the necessary materials therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$14,200.00 from the General Fund for the payment of salaries and wages, and the sum of \$10,000.00 for the payment of maintenance and operation costs in the Department of Public Works incurred during the year 1937 for which no appropriation was included in the 1937 budget; appropriating the sum of \$3400.00 from the General Fund for the payment of maintenance and operation costs in the Department of Public Safety, Police Division, incurred during the year 1937 for which no appropriation was included in the 1937 budget; declaring the public emergency making necessary said appropriations, and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$100.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling the damage claim of Earle H and Evelyn J. Kohout for personal injuries sustained by Evelyn J. Kohout on June 5, 1937, as the result of stepping in water meter box on South G Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. A. H. Notter called attention to the traffic hazard existing at South 84th and Pacific Avenue because of the shopping center located there and the parking of cars on all four corners. He asked that a stop light be installed in place of the caution light. Commissioner Callender stated that his department has been studying this situation and they expect to put in stop signs all four ways the same as has been done at South 56th and Park Avenue within the next few days.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

E. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

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

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, January 19th, 1938.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Callender, taking his seat during consideration of Ordinances.

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

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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Wm. T. DeLisle, relief fireman
Jos. T. Ferrogia, fireman
E. L. Kasson, fireman
James Rollag, fireman
Geo. F. Uhlman, fireman

H. C. Hanson, fireman
Lewis J. Haworth, fireman
M. Hurley, asst. engineer
John Johnson, fireman
Henry Kaplan, chief engineer
Henry Lee, fireman

R.

W. E. Barber, donk engr.
Frederick E. Barnes, fireman
J. A. Bremer, fireman
Edward Bro, fireman
Lisle L. Buck, fireman
J. G. Fassett, Engineer
P. W. Fors, donk engineer
A. C. Gaylord, engineer
S. Gunderson, asst. engr.
John O. Hall, fireman

J. R. Monroe, chief engineer
Carl Novak, fireman
H. C. Power, chief engineer
Wm. N. Roberts, asst. engineer
Edw. H. Shannon, fireman
Anthony Slapak, fireman
A. P. Smith, asst. engineer
E. E. Tisch, fireman
C. P. H. Tripp, fireman
Hay E. Walston, fireman
J. A. Walls, asst. engr.
Mike Yotsko, asst. engr.

It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1: Callender.

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

Mary Fowler (Merrick Dance Studio) for license for public dance hall at 1102 1/2 North 3rd Street; P 11-1
E. G. and M. A. Netzel, for renewal of license for drug store at 2814-6th Avenue; P 11-2
Jas. Maruca, for license for one pool table at 2212 "A" Street; P 11-3
Max Novikoff, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1352 1/2 Pacific Avenue. P 11-4

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

E. S. Amidon, for renewal of license for Terminal Hotel at 1187 East 11th Street; P 11-5
S. Yamamoto, for renewal of license for Avenue Hotel at 1209 1/2 Pacific Avenue. P 11-6

McKinley Avenue and Hillside Improvement Club, requesting installation of a street light on the pole at East 49th and I Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities. L 11-7

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending January 15, 1938 in amount of \$1,841,045.86. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

V. C. Spangler, for \$25.00 for replacement of two tires ruined on December 27th, 1937 when he drove across a ditch which had been dug in the pavement at 31st and East F Street and then filled with loose gravel. Referred to Corporation Counsel. C 11-8

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Paul Anger (1-10-38) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 132b Broadway; P 11-9
Albert Polchlin (1-5-38) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson; P 11-10
S. Mori (1-10-38) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1344 Broadway; P 11-11
Naubart Recreation Inc. (12-29-37) for renewal of license for 8 pool tables at 945 Commerce Street; P 11-12
Peterson & Cooksie (1-5-38) for renewal of license for 8 pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific. P 11-13

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the City of Tacoma, first party, Tacoma Railway and Power Company, second party, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, third party, for the joint construction, ownership, use maintenance and repair of certain poles in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of 2 - 110 KV, 600 Amp. Oil Circuit Breakers, 2- 20,000 KVA 110/13 KV transformers, 4- 110 KV Disc. Switches, 3-pole, together with necessary appurtenances and equipment for installation thereof, at Cushman Power House No. 2; authorizing the installation of said equipment by either contract or force account, and appropriating the sum of \$121,700.00, from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$100.00 from Water Fund for purpose of settling the damage claim of Earle H. and Evelyn J. Kohout for personal injuries sustained by Evelyn J. Kohout on June 5, 1937, as the result of stepping in water meter box on South G Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct an extension to the Wapato Trunk Sewer on South 72nd Street and to construct a culvert across said street; authorizing the letting of a contract therefor; directing that the cost thereof be paid from the Sewer Construction Fund; appropriating the sum of \$10,500.00, from said fund for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct an extension to the Wapato Trunk Sewer on South 74th Street and South J Street; directing that the cost of said improvement be paid from the Sewer Construction Fund; providing that said construction work shall be done by force account and in conjunction with the Works Progress Administration; authorizing the purchase of the necessary materials therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00, from the Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$14,200.00 from the General Fund for the payment of salaries and wages, and the sum of \$10,000.00 for the payment of maintenance and operation costs in the Department of Public Works incurred during the year 1937 for which no appropriation was included in the 1937 budget; appropriating the sum of \$2,905.00 from the General Fund for the payment of maintenance and operation costs in the Department of Public Safety, Police Division, incurred during the year 1937 for which no appropriation was included in the 1937 budget; declaring the public emergency making necessary said appropriations, and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Brought up for second reading. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to amend by changing the amount of \$14,200.00 to \$13,900.00; change \$10,000.00 to \$7650.00; change \$2,905.00 to \$2905.00; and insert after Public Works in the 4th line of title the following: "and the sum of \$2,000.00 for the payment of salaries and wages in the Department of Public Works, Shops, all"; same changes to be made in both title and body of Ordinance. Motion seconded by Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davission, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0. The ordinance was then read by title as amended and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11497.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the City of Tacoma, first party, Tacoma Railway and Power Company, second party, and ship, use, maintenance and repair of certain poles in the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davission, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

Ordinance No. 11498.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of 2-110 KV, 600 Amp. Oil Circuit Breakers, 2- 20,000 KVA 110/13 KV Transformers, 4 - 110 KV Disc. Switches, 3-pole, together with necessary appurtenances and equipment for installation thereof, at Cushman Power House No. 2; authorizing the installation of said equipment by either contract or force account, and appropriating the sum of \$121,700.00, from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davission, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

Ordinance No. 11499.

Appropriating the sum of \$100.00 from the Water Fund for purpose of settling the damage claim of Earle H. and Evelyn J. Kohout for personal injuries sustained by Evelyn J. Kohout on June 5, 1937, as the result of stepping in water meter box on South G Street. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davission, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11500.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct an extension to the Wapato Trunk Sewer on South 72nd Street and to construct a culvert across said street; authorizing the letting of a contract therefor; directing that the cost thereof be paid from the Sewer Construction Fund; appropriating the sum of \$10,500.00, from said fund for said purpose; and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davission, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11501.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct an extension to the Wapato Trunk Sewer on South 74th Street and South J Street; directing that the cost of said improvement be paid from the Sewer Construction Fund; providing that said construction work shall be done by force account and in conjunction with the Works Progress Administration; authorizing the purchase of the necessary materials therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00, from the Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davission, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11502.

Appropriating the sum of \$13,900.00 from the General Fund for the payment of salaries and wages, and the sum of \$7650.00 for the payment of maintenance and operation costs in the Department of Public Works, and the sum of \$2000.00 for the payment of salaries and wages in the Department of Public Works, Shops, all incurred during the year 1937, for which no appropriations were included in the 1937 budget; appropriating the sum of \$2905.00 from the General Fund for the payment of maintenance and operation costs in the Department of Public Safety, Police Division, incurred during the year 1937, for which no appropriation was included in the 1937 budget; declaring the public emergency making necessary said appropriation; and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be passed as amended. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davission, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of Geo. 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. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 24th, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

E. J. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, January 24, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davission, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Harriet T. Dahlberg, for license for massage parlor at 3820 North 26th Street, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation.

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

Fred Blaser, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 1, Puyallup and Route 2, Tacoma;
F. L. Gordon, et al, requesting the City for adequate water supply between South 46th and Mason and South 56th and Mason and for City Water beyond South 52nd Street;
Fred Magrove, for extension of electric light service to premises at 9402 South D Street.

Mrs. Dave Berchot, et al (residents of Harvard District) asking that the Street Car Company extend the proposed bus line from 96th and Pacific east to 96th and McKinley, then north to 84th and McKinley, then west on 84th Street to Pacific Avenue and back to town, thus making a loop through the Harvard District. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of December, 1937. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have on hand in the Light Division approximately 5 tons of scrap copper wire, 5 tons of scrap cast and wrought iron mixed, and one ton of scrap meters containing iron, brass and aluminum, and recommending that this scrap material be disposed of by the Purchasing Agent for cash, at the best price obtainable, and the proceeds of the sale be credited to the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Marvin R. and Ruth Oberlies Schafer, granting to the City of Tacoma the right to set one pole on and string wires over the west side of that part of Lots 12 and 13, Block 1, Terrace Addition, lying east of Terrace Court, which has been approved by the engineer as to description and the Corporation Counsel as to form, and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Mayor Geo. A. Smitley, requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of one used Underwood typewriter in the Police Court Office, same to be turned in as a trade-in on a new Underwood. Moved by Mr. Smitley that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Mary Fowler (Merrick Dance Studio) (1-12-38) for license for a public dance hall at 1102 1/2 North 3rd Street;
E. G. and M. A. Netsel, (1-19-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 2814-8th Avenue;
Max Novikoff (1-19-38) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1352 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Thos. R. McMaster (1-12-38) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
W. E. Travis (1-3-38) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
W. E. Travis (1-3-38) for renewal of license for taxi.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on the claim of Lyle A. Boyce (1-17-38) for \$5,125.00 for damages to his automobile and injuries to himself and his wife, Viola Boyce, on December 4th, 1937 when he ran into the bank at the end of Cushman Street at South 40th Street, in the fog, and advised that after inspection of the scene of the accident and careful consideration of the matter, his office is of the opinion that there is no liability, and recommended that the claim be rejected. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to purchase two range delivery trucks, one light coupe automobile and one line truck; authorizing the trade-in of range delivery cars, City Nos. 231 and 232, Ford Coupe, City No. 229 and Kenworth truck, City No. 188; and appropriating the sum of \$8,000 from the Light Fund for the purchase of said equipment. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Marten
 City Clerk.

Geo. A. Smitley
 President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, January 26, 1938/

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

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Alfred Rowell, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Chiarovano and Whiteley, for renewal of license for one pool table at 5225 South Tacoma Way;
Leif Pedersen, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 2150 South K Street.

The petition of C. L. Judge, for renewal of license for Holly Hotel at 811 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

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

E. J. Groseclose, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 2, Box 613, Puyallup;
Mr. and Mrs. J. Stumpf, et al, for street light on the corner of North 46th and Gove Street.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Tacoma Fire Department, submitting annual report of Fire Department for the year 1937. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending January 22, 1938 in amount of \$1,796,411.87. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that he has appointed Richard Nightingale, Chief Electrical Engineer of the Department of Public Utilities and asking Council to confirm his appointment in accordance with Article 2, Section 7, Class B of the City Charter. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Public Works Department has a 50 H. P. Westinghouse Motor which is old, burnt out and of no further practical use, and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade this motor for not less than \$7.00. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Harriet T. Dahlberg (1-24-38) for license for massage parlor at 3820 North 26th Street;
C. R. Burkepile (1-17-38) for renewal of license for one pool table at 601 Pacific Avenue;
Jas. Maruca (1-18-38) for license for one pool table at 2212 "A" Street.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

E. S. Amidon (1-19-38) for renewal of license for Terminal Hotel at 1187 East 11th Street;
S. Tamamoto (1-19-38) for renewal of license for Avenue Hotel at 1200 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10651.

By DAVISSON:

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

That the appointment by the Commissioner of Public Utilities of Richard Nightingale as Chief Electrical Engineer in the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, be and is hereby confirmed, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted on roll call January 26, 1938.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct a trunk sewer system extension on South 74th Street, South D Street, South 68th Street, South C Street and South 65th Street; directing that said improvement be constructed with the aid of Works Progress Administration Project, and appropriating the sum of \$6000.00, from the Sewer Construction Fund to pay the sponsor's share of the cost of said project and for purchase of necessary materials. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to purchase two range delivery trucks, one light coupe automobile and one line truck; authorizing the trade-in of range delivery cars, City Nos. 231 and 232, Ford coupe, City No. 229 and Kenworth truck, said equipment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11503.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to purchase two range delivery trucks, one light coupe automobile and one line truck; authorizing the trade-in of range delivery cars, City Nos. 231 and 232, Ford coupe, City No. 229 and Kenworth truck, said equipment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 31st, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
 City Clerk.

J. A. Smitley
 President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, January 31st, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.
 Regular order of business was suspended and the following matters brought up at request of persons interested therein:

PETITIONS: Holroyd Co. Inc., for establishment of a manufacturing district on South Montgomery Street from South 70th to South 72nd Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Titlow Beach Improvement Club, stating that it has been brought to their attention that there is a strip of land one hundred fifty feet deep from the center of the street and extending the entire length of the park on the side bounded by the Sixth Avenue Extension which, although city property, is not a part of the Titlow Beach Park and that it is the unanimous opinion and desire of the residents of this district that the City Council should take whatever steps may be necessary to insure the retention of this property for park use only. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Lakes District Improvement Club, et al (3-23-37) for extension of electric light service to premises in the district east of Stellacoom Lake lying between Plett and Clover Creeks, and advised that they find this to be a good community with a promising future and that the income from the extension, they believe, will justify the expenditure necessary to serve it, and recommended that the petition be granted under the rules and regulations of the department for rural service, and that the Department of Public Utilities be authorized to extend the City's electric service to this community as soon as a franchise for the necessary lines can be obtained from the County. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of James Peluso, for license to peddle fish, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of D. J. Berkson, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 911 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:

Eleanor E. Boyd, for street light on the pole in the alley between North 31st and North 32nd Street on North Junett Street;

Bert Thayne, et al, requesting that a street light be installed at approximately 8621 South Tacoma Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Frank C. Ross, submitting communication with reference to appointment of Port Commissioner Fred Marvin as a member of the U. S. Maritime Commission, the Port Piers, and the need of an arterial highway from a point near Fife to the Port. Placed on file.

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

1.57 E. S. Amidon (1-19-33) for renewal of license for Terminal Hotel at 1187 East 11th Street;
1.57 E. Tamamoto (1-19-33) for renewal of license for Avenue Hotel at 1290 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Avenue.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10651.

BY DAVISSON:

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

That the appointment by the Commissioner of Public Utilities of Richard Nightingale as Chief Electrical Engineer in the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, be and is hereby confirmed, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted on roll call January 26, 1938.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct a trunk sewer system extension on South 74th Street, South D Street, South 68th Street, South C Street and South 65th Street; directing that said improvement be constructed with the aid of Works Progress Administration Project, and appropriating the sum of \$6000.00, from the Sewer Construction Fund to pay the sponsor's share of the cost of said project and for purchase of necessary materials. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to purchase two range delivery trucks, one light coupe automobile and one line truck; authorizing the trade-in of range delivery cars, City Nos. 231 and 232, Ford coupe, City No. 229 and Kenworth truck, City No. 136; and appropriating the sum of \$3000.00 from the Light Fund for the purchase of said equipment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11503.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to purchase two range delivery trucks, one light coupe automobile and one line truck; authorizing the trade-in of range delivery cars, City Nos. 231 and 232, Ford coupe, City No. 229 and Kenworth truck, City No. 136; and appropriating the sum of \$3000.00 from the Light Fund for the purchase of said equipment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 31st, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

E. A. Saunders
President of City Council.

JAN 31 1938

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, January 31st, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.
Regular order of business was suspended and the following matters brought up at request of persons interested therein:

PETITIONS: Holboyd Co. Inc., for establishment of a manufacturing district on South Montgomery Street from South 70th to South 72nd Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Titlow Beach Improvement Club, stating that it has been brought to their attention that there is a strip of land one hundred fifty feet deep from the center of the street and extending the entire length of the park on the side bounded by the Sixth Avenue Extension which, although city property, is not a part of the Titlow Beach Park and that it is the unanimous opinion and desire of the residents of this district that the City Council should take whatever steps may be necessary to insure the retention of this property for park use only. Referred to Corporation Council.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Lakes District Improvement Club, et al (8-23-37) for extension of electric light service to premises in the district east of Steilacoom Lake lying between Flett and Clover Creeks, and advised that they find this to be a good community with a promising future and that the income from the extension, they believe, will justify the expenditure necessary to serve it, and recommended that the petition be granted under the rules and regulations of the department for rural service, and that the Department of Public Utilities be authorized to extend the City's electric service to this community as soon as a franchise for the necessary lines can be obtained from the County. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of Jamos Peluso, for license to peddle fish, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of D. J. Berkson, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 911 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:

Eleanor B. Boyd, for street light on the pole in the alley between North 31st and North 32nd Street on North Junett Street;

Bert Thayne, et al, requesting that a street light be installed at approximately 6621 South Tacoma Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Frank C. Ross, submitting communication with reference to appointment of Port Commissioner Fred Marvin as a member of the U. S. Maritime Commission, the Port Piers, and the need of an arterial highway from a point near Life to the Port. Placed on file.

State Director of Highways, returning original copy of the final estimate on City Street Project No. 7 in amount of \$749.58, which is in payment of the retained percentage due Woodworth & Cornell, Inc. Contractors, and stating that this project has been accepted by the Director of Highways and payment of this estimate may be made from Tacoma's City Street Fund on February 5, 1938. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

State Director of Highways, returning original copy of final estimate on City Street Project No. 8 in the corrected amount of \$2818.92; stating they have deleted the 15% which was added to the Force Account Items of overhead and insurance, and advising that this project has been accepted by the Director of Highways and payment of the estimate may be made from Tacoma's City Street Fund on February 7, 1938. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma Council of Service Clubs, asking Council to designate one member from its group to serve on the Recreational Commission of the City of Tacoma and calling a meeting of the members of this commission for Monday, February 7th, 7:30 P. M. at the Winthrop Hotel.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Mayor be appointed to serve on this committee. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Tacoma Safety Council, advising that their meeting will be held at the office of Commissioner of Public Safety Callender on Friday, February 4th at 7:30 P. M. and urging the members of the Council to attend this meeting and bring any interested friends. Clerk was directed to notify them that the Council will be represented at this meeting.

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, calling attention of the Council to the fact that a very limited number of owner-operated trucks are being used on Local W. P. A. projects, and asking that more be used if possible, in order to furnish employment to this group. Commissioner Bergersen advised that the City has no jurisdiction over this matter as it has nothing to say about who works on these projects. Council directed the Clerk to so inform the Federation.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from C. A. and Agnes Spenser, granting the City the right to string wires over and across property located at 4314 East N Street, which has been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and as to description by Engineer W. L. Gray, and recommending same be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller's office with instructions to have it recorded in the County Auditor's office. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$8000.00, from the Water Fund to pay a part of the cost of flood control improvements on the Payallup and Carbon Rivers in the vicinity of McMillin, said improvements to be done under W P A project sponsored by Pierce County. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$1395.00, from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying the City's share of the cost of certain improvements to be done under W P A project No. 157-93-5043. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: *Genavieve Martin*
City Clerk.

J. A. Summerville
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, February 2, 1938.

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

Regular order of Business was suspended for consideration of the following matter:

A delegation from Northeast Tacoma asked the Council for help in extending a water main from the standpipe to a point in Crescent Heights where they can connect with it. Commissioner Davisson stated that his department has been working on such an improvement for a year but there is nothing they can do under present conditions, as the property valuation is too low for an improvement district and the people are not able to pay in the difference between the cost and the amount which can be assessed. Commissioner Fawcett suggested that this be made a W P A project provided the people can pay for the cost of materials, and the Council requested them to see Superintendent Kunick for information as to what amount it would be necessary for them to pay.

Commissioner Callender called attention to the effort which is being made to send the Lincoln High School choir to St. Louis, to compete in a national contest of high school singers and suggested that the Council adopt a resolution asking Governor Martin to allow the use of some of the fund which has been appropriated for advertising the State of Washington to cover a part of the expense. The Council directed that such a resolution be prepared for consideration at next Monday's meeting.

Order of business reverted to reading of the minutes and, there being no corrections, they were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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E. W. Hopkins, relief engineer
Lars T. Johnson, fireman
Clarence B. Kohler, fireman
John D. Monroe, fireman

A. C. Doyle, fireman
R. W. Habel, fireman
Albert Hagdorn, fireman
Peter L. Harrochou, chief engineer
A. F. Harrington, asst. engineer
Ralph Jensen, fireman
W. E. Maltby, chief engineer
R. R. Rudd, fireman
L. E. Thompson, asst. engineer
Albert T. Williams, fireman

R.

A. C. Adams, asst. engr
Milford J. Anderson, engineer
J. D. Blair, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of Alaska Iron and Metal Co., Inc., for renewal of license for 1st class Junk dealer at 218 South 23rd Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

Edward S. Cook, for renewal of license for taxi driver-Referred to Com'r of Public Safety
The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation:

Eliza O. Kennedy, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 6, Box 142;
H. E. Manson, for extension of electric light service to premises in Section 3, Township 20, Range 2 West- near University Place;
Carl G. Peterson, et al, for installation of a Bracket lamp at the corner of South 64th and "A" and at South 64th and Bell Streets.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending January 26, 1938 in amount of \$1,906,649.99. Placed on file.

John M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 271, 272 and 273, covering interfund transfers for December, 1937. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that his department has an old 1920 Chevrolet Sedan, Motor # 199260, which is of no further practical value, and asking that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade this car for not less than \$80.00. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of C. L. Judge (1-26-38) for renewal of license for Holly Hotel at 811 Pacific Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

INITIAL RESOLUTION No. 10652- L. I. D. 1696.

FOR GEMER

BY BERGERSEN:

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

That having granted the petition of H. W. Waadne, et al.,

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:

On East 45th Street from East "J" Street to "A" Street; on "A" Street from 45th Street to 43rd Street; on 43rd Street from "A" Street to the alley between "A" Street and Bell Street, with 8" lateral connections extended to property lines.

All work to be done as a Works Progress Administration Project, property to be assessed for all materials, necessary local improvement District Expenses, Engineering, Clerical Work and Inspection.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1696 is described as follows, to wit:

All of the lots in Block 2, Magel's First Addition to Tacoma. The west 175 feet of the north 132.19 feet; the north 103.43 feet of the south 235.7 feet of the west 104.73 feet; the south 132.19 feet of Block 63, 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.

Provided, that the work of said improvement be done by Works Progress Administration labor and special assessments for materials and necessary Local Improvement District expenses be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 93 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911 and 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 8:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council chamber in the City Hall on the 21st day of February, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 21st day of February, 1938, 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 the 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.

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

Adopted on roll call February 2, 1938.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$641.43 from the Mailing Bureau Fund for the purpose of paying the balance of expenses incurred for the year 1937; declaring the public emergency, 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 Department of Public Works to construct a trunk sewer system extension on South 74th Street, South D Street, South 68th Street, South C Street and South 65th Street; directing that said improvement be constructed with the aid of Works Progress Administration Project, and appropriating the sum of \$6000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund to pay the sponsor's share of the cost of said project and for purchase of necessary materials. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$8000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund, to pay a part of the cost of flood control improvements on the Payallup and Carbon Rivers in the vicinity of McMillin, said improvements to be done under W P A project sponsored by Pierce County. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$1395.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying the City's share of the cost of certain improvements to be done under W P A Project No. 165-33-5043. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11504.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct a trunk sewer system extension on South 74th Street, South D Street, South 68th Street, South C Street and South 65th Street; directing that said improvement be constructed with the aid of Works Progress Administration Project, and appropriating the sum of \$6000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund to pay the sponsor's share of the cost of said project and for purchase of necessary materials. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11505.

Appropriating the sum of \$8000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund, to pay a part of the cost of flood control improvement on the Payallup and Carbon Rivers in the vicinity of McMillin, said improvements to be done under W P A project sponsored by Pierce County. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11506.

Appropriating the sum of \$1395.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying the City's share of the cost of certain improvements to be done under W P A Project No. 165-33-5043. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, February 7th, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

[Signature]
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:30 A. M.,
Monday, February 7th, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Fred O. Jensen, for license for fireman at the Co-Operators' Manufacturing and Building Association Inc., was submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh Goods, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of Margaret Gehri, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1117 1/2 South Tacoma Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

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

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities:

Norman A. Bobsford, for extension of electric light service to premises at South 92nd and Canyon Road;

A. N. Johnson, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3, Puyallup;

Carl Thompson, for extension of electric light service to premises at Lot 7 and 8, Block 46, Union Pacific Addition.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Ralph W. Thompson, attorney for estate of Samuel C. Knowles, notifying the City of Tacoma to discontinue trespassing on Blocks 15 and 16, Gliddens Addition, which property has been damaged by a W. P. A. project sponsored by the City. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAIMS:

E. E. Busselle, for \$8.50 for damages to his automobile on November 23, 1937, when his car became mired in the mud as he was driving on North 16th Street at a point approximately 80 feet east of the intersection of 16th and Verde Streets. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Alaska Iron and Metal Co. Inc. (2-2-33) for renewal of license for 1st class junk dealer at 213 South 22nd Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Holroyd Co. Inc. (1-31-35) for establishment of a manufacturing district on South Montgomery Street from South 70th Street to South 72nd Street, and submitted report of the Building Inspector that petition contains the signatures of the owners of 55% of the real property within the district, while Ordinance No. 9250 requires the signatures of two-thirds of the property owners. A remonstrance signed by Robert Robbins, et al, objecting to the proposal of turning this district into a manufacturing district, was filed, together with a petition of Marjorie Norgard, et al requesting to have their names stricken from the original petition. The matter was laid over to Wednesday, February 9th, 1938.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10653.

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 transfers in the 1937 Budget:

From Salaries and Wages, Department of Public Safety to Salaries and Wages, Department of Public Works, the sum of	\$900.92
From Salaries and Wages, Department of Public Welfare to Salaries and Wages, Department of Public Works, the sum of	1,515.43
From Salaries and Wages, Department of Public Finance, to Salaries and Wages, Department of Public Works, the sum of	1,293.04
From Salaries and Wages, Departments not under Commissioners, to Salaries and Wages, Department of Public Works, the sum of	922.61
From Maintenance and Operation, Department of Public Welfare to Maintenance and Operation, Department of Public Works, the sum of	1,157.36
From Maintenance and Operation, Department of Public Finance, to Maintenance and Operation, Department of Public Works, the sum of	14.19
From Maintenance and Operation, Departments not under Commissioners, to Maintenance and Operation, Department of Public Works, the sum of	1,720.13
From Capital Outlay, Department of Public Works, to Capital Outlay, Departments not under Commissioners, the sum of	512.45

Adopted on roll call February 7, 1938.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$21.16 from the General Fund for the purpose of paying the balance of expenses incurred by the Board of Contracts and Awards in the operation of the Municipal Shops during the year 1937; declaring the public emergency, and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

J. C. Bergersen
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, February 9, 1938

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, 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 referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

347 Walter H. Fritts, for renewal of license for massage parlor and bath house at 2511 6th Avenue;
347 H. M. Alexander, Pioneer Loan Office, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 922 Pacific Avenue.

372 The petition of Jack Peterson, for license for Brunswick Hotel at 402 1/2 Puyallup Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

380 H. L. Combs, et al, for installation of a street light on the pole at the corner of North 26th and Cheyenne. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Frank C. Ross, calling attention to his request of December 29, 1937, that the Council approve construction of a bridge across the City waterway on South 21st Street to Railroad Avenue; listing the benefits to be derived from such a bridge; and stating that if the proposal is properly presented to President Roosevelt he will undoubtedly approve of the use of enough federal aid moneys to construct the bridge. Laid on the table to be taken up with plan for tidelands development.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Controller, report for December, 1937;
City Treasurer, Report of bank balances for week ending February 5, 1938 in amount of \$1,743,250.06.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

342 The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Margaret Gehl, (2-7-38) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1117 1/2 South Tacoma Avenue, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

344 The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication of Ralph W. Thomson, attorney for estate of Samuel C. Knowles (2-7-33) notifying the City of Tacoma to discontinue trespassing on Blocks 15 and 16, Cliddens Addition, and advised that investigation shows that the alleys in Blocks 15 and 16 and a part of the street on one side of the property are inclosed by fences, which no doubt have been constructed by the owner, and that a building on the property extends out into the alley, and that the property owner should be notified to remove fences and buildings from streets and alleys. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the report and that the Clerk be directed to notify the owner to remove the fence and buildings from the streets and alleys. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10654.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 10632, adopted October 25, 1937, the cost of City Street Project No. 11, consisting of resurfacing certain streets, was determined to be \$4000.00, to be paid out of City Street Fund; and

WHEREAS, due to certain changes and increased improvements under said project, the cost of same will exceed said sum of \$4000.00 by \$400.00; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the total cost of said City Street Project No. 11 be and is hereby determined to be \$4400.00.

Adopted on roll call February 9, 1938.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10655.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 11429 the cost of City Street Project No. 2, consisting of reconstructing the west approach to Bridge No. F-12 on South 21st Street was determined to be \$6500.00 to be paid out of City Street Fund; and

WHEREAS, due to changes in plans and specifications the cost of said improvement will exceed \$6500.00 by the sum of \$750.00; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the total cost of City Street Project No. 2 be and is hereby determined to be \$7250.00.

Adopted on roll call February 9, 1938.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10656.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, in state wide competition among the high schools of the State of Washington, the Lincoln High School A Capella Choir was recently awarded first place, the judges of said competition rating said choir as "superior", the highest rating obtainable, all of which is indicative of the fact that said choir is an outstanding musical group; and

WHEREAS, a movement is now under way to have said choir attend and represent the State of Washington at the National High School Choral Festival to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, the latter part of March; and to that end efforts are being made to raise funds to send said choir to said festival; and

WHEREAS, at the 1937 session of the Legislature funds were appropriated to be expended by the Washington State Progress Commission with the approval of the Governor for the purpose of advertising and publicizing the State of Washington and its advantages; and

WHEREAS, we believe that the attendance of the Lincoln High School A Capella Choir at the National High School Choral Festival is a highly fitting and proper means of advertising to the outside world the exceptional educational and cultural advantages and opportunities we have in the State of Washington, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That we do heartily endorse the plan to have the Lincoln High School A Capella Choir attend the National High School Choral Festival, and we do earnestly urge the people of Tacoma to lend their support to this worthy cause, and particularly that they attend the concerts to be given by this choir for the purpose of raising funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that because of the value to the State of Washington in advertising and publicizing the unexcelled educational and cultural advantages accorded by our public high school system we do urge the Washington State Progress Commission and the Hon. Clarence D. Martin, Governor, to provide funds to pay a share of the expenses incident to the attendance of said choir at said festival.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Washington State Progress Commission and to Governor Martin.

Adopted on roll call February 9, 1938.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$41.43 from the Mailing Bureau Fund for the purpose of paying the balance of expenses incurred for the year 1937; declaring the public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$91.15 from the General Fund for the purpose of paying the balance of expenses incurred by the Board of Contracts and Awards in the operation of the Municipal Shops during the year 1937; declaring the public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11507.

Appropriating the sum of \$641.48 from the Mailing Bureau Fund for the purpose of paying the balance of expenses incurred for the year 1937; declaring the public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergerson, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11508.

Appropriating the sum of \$91.16 from the General Fund for the purpose of paying the balance of expenses incurred by the Board of Contracts and Awards in the operation of the Municipal Shops during the year 1937; declaring the public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergerson, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of Holroyd Co. Inc. (1-31-38) for establishment of a manufacturing District on South Montgomery Street from South 70th Street to South 72nd Street; was brought up for further consideration at this time. Mayor Smitley advised that he has talked with the sponsor of the petition, informing him that the petition is not sufficient and that several of the petitioners have asked to withdraw their names; and under the circumstances the Council has no authority to grant the petition. Moved by Mr. Smitley that the petition be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergerson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, February 14th, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

E. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martens*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBERS 10:00 A. M.

Monday, February 14, 1938

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergerson, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

Mr. E. J. Michlitsch, as spokesman for a delegation from the vicinity of East 29th Street, presented a petition for the reconstruction of the bridge on East 29th Street between "A" and "B" Streets. Mr. Michlitsch asked that the Council make provision in next year's budget for this bridge and set aside a sufficient amount from funds received from the state gasoline tax for this purpose. Acting upon Commissioner Bergerson's suggestion, the Council promised that the bridge will be built if the City gets the same amount from the State next year as it receives in 1938. Petition referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Mr. T. L. Dravis presented seven petitions asking for construction of sanitary sewers to serve the property lying between East 38th and East 52nd Streets from East E to East J Street, the total cost to be assessed against the property not to exceed \$25.00 for each 25 feet of frontage, and to include cost of materials, tools, equipment, engineering and inspection incidental to Local Improvement Districts and the labor to be provided by W. P. A. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety:

Albert Felchlin, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson;
Kole Oliver, for renewal of license for taxicab;
Kole Oliver, for renewal of license for taxicab.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare:

Robert H. Burns, for renewal of license for Merkle Hotel at 2408 Pacific;
J. S. Hoshikawa, for renewal of license for Travelers Hotel at 1500 Pacific.

Patrick Martelli, et al, for sanitary sewer on South 50th Street from 110 feet west of State Street to Kosmer Street and on Perry Street from 250 feet south of 50th Street to 50th Street, same to be a W P A Project. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of January, 1938. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that Wm. S. McCrea, Jr., Cost and Rate Engineer, appointed July 23, 1934 as a Class B employee in the Light Division, has tendered his resignation, effective February 7, 1938, and same has been accepted. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Walter H. Fritts (2-2-38) for renewal of license for massage parlor and bath house at 2511 1/2 6th Avenue;
H. M. Alexander, Pioneer Loan Office (2-2-38) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 922 Pacific Avenue;
D. J. Berkson, (1-31-38) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 611 Commerce Street;
Chiarovano & Whiteley (1-26-38) for renewal of license for one pool table at 5225 South Tacoma Way;
Leif Pedersen (1-26-38) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 2150 South K Street.

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

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Tacoma Elks Club (2-7-38) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 565 Broadway, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Eliza C. Kennedy, et al (2-2-38) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route C, Box 142, and advised that they find the cost is excessive as compared to the revenue that will be obtained therefrom, and recommended that the petition be denied and the customers advised that until such time as there is additional load or other customers can be had on this extension, their petition for service can not be granted. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergerson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the City of Tacoma, first party, Puget Sound Power and Light Co., second party and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., third party, for the joint construction, ownership, use, maintenance and repair of certain poles in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct the East "I" Street Trunk Sewer on McKinley Hill; directing that said improvement be done in connection with the Works Progress Administration; authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of necessary materials; and appropriating the sum of \$6700.00, from the Sewer Construction fund to pay the sponsor's share of the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

ORDER OF BUSINESS Reverted to

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. Mann Tilly, submitting bill in amount of \$1290.00 which is to cover from February 1, 1937 to February 1, 1938 at the rate of \$100.00 per month for every month that she is forced to do without water when City water flows in the street within 50 feet of her kitchen. Placed on file.

F. R. Easterday, County Engineer, advising that Pierce County has been providing electric lights at the approach to the 6th Avenue Ferry but that the County attorneys now advise that it is illegal for the County to spend money for this purpose or for maintaining the landing; that the recent contract between the County Commissioners and the Ferry Company provides for the ferry company maintaining all of the structure beyond the approach; that it is their intention to discontinue the lighting services and if the City cares to have it continued at Tacoma's expense, they would be glad to make the necessary arrangements to transfer this account to the City. Referred to Corporation Counsel for opinion.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

G. A. [Signature] President of City Council

Attest: [Signature] City Clerk

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergerson, Callender, Davison, Fawcett. Absent 1, Mr. President. In the absence of the President, Mr. Davison, Vice-President of the City Council, acted as President.

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

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Fireman reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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Willie T. Bearden, fireman
John Gastrilli, fireman

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John G. Anderson, fireman
R. E. Burke, fireman
Wm. C. Cunningham, fireman
J. O. Davis, fireman
W. C. DeSpain, engineer
John Durica, fireman
Theodore Johnson, engineer
Joseph Loga, fireman
Angus McLean, fireman

Wm. H. Marshall, fireman
W. E. Miller, fireman
Edwin S. Moyer, fireman
Edwin Muller, fireman
Roderick C. Owen, fireman
Geo. S. Pray, chief engineer
Russell C. Richards, fireman
A. G. Rostedt, fireman
Thos. A. St. Clair, engineer
H. A. Sarff, fireman
R. S. Steere, fireman
W. C. Tinnor, chief engineer
Otto Zatterberg, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergerson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

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

Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Kernal Hensley, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
J. Splice, for renewal of license to peddle fish;
Wick Thornhill, for renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh Foods.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergerson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

The petition of The Fishor Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1102 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

The petition of Annie Wright Seminary, for renewal of license for swimming pool at 327 North Tacoma Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The petition of Anna A. Bell, for renewal of license for Stothart Hotel at 757 1/2 Broadway, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Gilbert L. Erock, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises between Willard Street and the County Road from 64th Street to 70th Street, which is now being served by the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Wild West Post No. 91, V. F. W., making application for a license to hold a carnival of the Douglas Greater Shows at South 11th and L Streets during the week of June 6 to 11th, 1938 for the purpose of raising funds for their Welfare and Junior Activities Funds, and stating they are ready to pay the license fee of \$150.00 upon Council's approval of the application. The representatives of the Post who were present were advised to make application in the regular form and pay the fee.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Fraternal Order of Eagles, urging Council to use its influence to have local mon used wherever possible in the manufacture and operation of the new buses of the Tacoma Millway and Power Co. and of the Belt Line. Referred to the Board of Contracts and Awards.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of December, 1937;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, ANNUAL REPORT of Municipal Belt Line Division for year 1937;
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of January, 1938.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising they have on hand in the Fire Department one used hand siren and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell it for the best price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that no Tacoma contractor entered any proposal for the installation of Tideflats Trunk Water Main #2 although the Department went to considerable additional expense and delay in connection with the preparation of adequate specifications and calling for bids as a result of the protest entered by a Tacoma Attorney against the Water Departments plans for installation of this main by force account. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Edward S. Cook (B-2-36) for renewal of license for taxi driver, recommending that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergerson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

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The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Fred Blaser, et al (1-24-33) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 1, Puyallup and Route 2, Tacoma, and advised that these petitioners live in what is known as the North Puyallup District, which is outside the district in which the City has a franchise and is also outside of the boundary lines of the districts they have proposed to serve, and recommended that the petition be denied. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of E. J. Groseslose (1-20-33) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 2, Box 613 Puyallup, and recommended that the petition be granted and that service be rendered to the customer when an outside connection fee of \$10.00 has been paid and the wiring in the house inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

RESOLUTIONS:Resolution No. 10657.

By Fawcett;

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma acquired title to the property hereinafter described by foreclosure sale (L.I.D. 1322) under date of March 14, 1931; and

WHEREAS on February 14, 1933, said property was offered for sale to the highest bidder and the bid of EARNEST W. BALL and RACHEL E. BALL, husband and wife, of \$150.00, was the highest bid therefor; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the bid of Earneat W. Ball and Rachel E. Ball, husband and wife, for the purchase of Lots 13 and 14, Block 2504, Oakland Addition, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for \$150.00 cash, be accepted and that the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a local improvement assessment deed in favor of said purchasers.

Adopted on roll call February 16, 1938.

Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the City of Tacoma, first party, Puget Sound Power and Light Co., second party, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., third party, for the joint construction, ownership, use, maintenance and repair of certain poles in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct the East "I" Street Trunk Sewer on McKinley Hill; directing that said improvement be done in connection with the Works Progress Administration; authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of necessary materials; and appropriating the sum of \$3700.00 from the Sewer Construction Fund to pay the sponsor's share of the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:Ordinance No. 11509.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the City of Tacoma, first party, Puget Sound Power and Light Co., second party, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., third party for the joint construction, ownership, use, maintenance and repair of certain poles in the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Mr. Smitley.

Ordinance No. 11510.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct the East "I" Street Trunk sewer on McKinley Hill; directing that said improvement be done in connection with the Works Progress Administration; authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of necessary materials; and appropriating the sum of \$3700.00 from the Sewer Construction Fund to pay the sponsor's share of the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

Wild West Post No. 91, V. F. W. for license for carnival at South 11th and L Streets from June 6th to 11th, 1938. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Municipal Employees of Local 252, International Hod Carriers' Ballin' and Common Laborers Union, requesting that all employees who are on a daily pay basis be granted two weeks vacation, five day sick leave when necessary and all recognized holidays with pay. Referred to Corporation Counsel for opinion as to whether the request can legally be granted.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, February 21st, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

J. S. Davisson
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *Gerritson Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, February 21, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

Elias J. Messinger Post #1428, V. F. W., requesting permission to hold a carnival from May 16th to May 21st inclusive. Council directed members of the Post who were present to make their application in regular form, stating where they wish to hold the carnival, and to pay the fee.

Regular order of Business was suspended for consideration of the following:

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Wild West Post No. 91, V. F. W. (2-16-38) for license for carnival at South 11th and L Streets from June 6th to 11th, 1938, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; 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:

Barney Brolin, for license for cabaret-Class 2, Dancing, -at 1042 South Sprague St.
Paul Mickens, for renewal of license for drug store at 3852 Center Street;
Earl Cooper, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 3562 McKinley Avenue.

The petition of May Roscoe, for renewal of license for Illington Hotel at 911 1/2 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

Carl S. Oksness, for extension of electric light service to premises at 509 East 82nd Street, Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

McKinley Avenue and Hillsdale Improvement Club, expressing the Club's appreciation for the assistance the City Council is extending them in their effort to secure adequate sewers in the district. The Clerk was directed to reply that the Council is glad to know that its efforts on behalf of this community are appreciated and to thank the Club for its message.

State Director of Highways, returning original copy of Final Estimate No. 2 in the corrected amount of \$1,007.16 in payment for the work performed by Joseph Warter Sr., contractor on City Street Project No. 10, which estimate was approved under date of January 13th, 1938. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting report of Police Department for year 1937;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for December, 1937
A. D. Fay, Superintendent of Refuse Collection division, advising they have one second hand Moghul Loader equipped with Buhda Motor for which they have no practical use and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to sell this piece of equipment to the best possible advantage. Moved by Mr. Smitley to grant the request of the Superintendent of the Refuse Collection Division. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the Water Division one 1929 Buick Country Club Coupe, Car No. 56, that needs considerable repair to be in proper running order, and recommending that this car be disposed of at the best price obtainable, or turned in on the purchase price of one new small, low-priced business coupe complete with standard equipment, the minimum value acceptable for the old Buick Coupe being \$100.00. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

The Fisher Co. (2-16-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 1102 Broadway;
Albert Felchlin (2-14-38) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Anna A. Bell (2-16-38) for renewal of license for Stothart Hotel at 757½ Broadway;
Robert H. Burns (2-14-38) for renewal of license for Merkle Hotel at 2405½ Pacific Avenue;
J. S. Hoshiwara (2-14-38) for renewal of license for Travelers Hotel at 1306 Pacific Avenue;
Jack Peterson (2-9-38) for license for Brunswick Hotel at 402½ Puyallup Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10658.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, in connection with the contract heretofore let to Paine Gallucci, Inc. by the State of Washington, highway Department, for the construction of the East approach to the Hylebos Bridge it is necessary to make additional fills on the sides of said approach, the making of which fills is not provided for in said contract and therefore constitutes an extra; and

WHEREAS, said fills are required in order to provide adequate ingress and egress to the various properties fronting on East 11th Street and adjacent to said approach, and the cost thereof must necessarily be borne by the City of Tacoma; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the matter of making additional fills on the sides of the East approach to the Hylebos Bridge on East 11th Street over and above the fill provided to be made under Paine Gallucci's contract with the State of Washington be and is hereby designated as a City Street Project and the cost of said improvement is hereby determined to be not in excess of \$2000.00.

Adopted on roll call February 21, 1938.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities to construct a cast iron water main connection of South 35th Street from South Lawrence to Union Avenue; directing that said improvement be made either by contract or day labor; and appropriating the sum of \$5000.00 from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of a cash register accounting machine; authorizing the turning in of an old accounting machine No. All 2509 as part of the purchase price of said new machine; and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1696, for sanitary sewers on East 45th Street from East "D" Street to "A" Street; on "A" Street from 45th Street to 43rd Street; on 43rd Street from "A" Street ~~to the alley between "A" Street and Bell Street~~ to the alley between "A" Street and Bell Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10652 on February 3 and 4, 1938, 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 that the delinquent assessments in the district amount to \$187.70 and a certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on February 4th, 1938. Also reported that no remonstrances against the proposed improvement had been filed. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Corporation Counsel asked for authority to sign a stipulation to settle claims of Arcorace & Coluccio and Steel Tank and Pipe Co. for extras on their contract to construct the Green River Pipe Line, PWA Docket 5594. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to sign the stipulation to make a settlement for the best interest of the City. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
 President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*
 City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, February 23, 1938.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of G. T. Gregson, applying for license for auctioneer, Class 1, at Morford-Blangy Motor Co., 6th and St. Helens Avenue on February 26, 1938, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

The petition of W. H. Shuster, for renewal of license for drug store at 1302 South 56th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of Lyle Ashton, for renewal of license for Brant Hotel at 755½ St. Helens Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The petition of Anna Johnson, for extension of electric light service to premises at 9050 South D Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Controller, report for January, 1938;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 19, 1938 amounting to \$1,813,438.45.

J. M. Roberts, Asst. City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers #274 and 275 covering interfund transfers for the month of January, 1938. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Barney Brolin (2-21-38) for license for cabaret-Class 2, Dancing- at 1042 South Sprague Street;

Paul Mickens (2-21-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 3852 Center Street. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the sale of Lots 17 to 22, Block 26, Carroll and Hannah Addition, for sum of \$200.00 on terms; and authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a contract for the sale thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of a cash register accounting machine; authorizing the turning in of an old accounting machine No. AH 2309 as part of the purchase price of said new machine; and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities to construct a cast iron water main connection on South 35th Street from South Lawrence to Union Avenue; directing that said improvement be made either by contract or day labor; and appropriating the sum of \$5000.00 from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11511.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of a cash register accounting machine; authorizing the turning in of an old accounting machine No. AH 2309 as part of the purchase price of said new machine; and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O.

Ordinance No. 11512.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities to construct a cast iron water main connection on South 35th Street from South Lawrence to Union Avenue; directing that said improvement be made either by contract or day labor; and appropriating the sum of \$5000.00 from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

J. C. Huber, et al, for installation of ornamental street lights on South A Street from South 40th to 46th Street, on South Bell Street from South 40th to 45th Street and on South 43rd and South 45th Streets from "A" Street to Pacific Avenue, to be installed with W. P. A. help. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Corporation Counsel, advising that the settlement of the suit brought against the City for the purpose of determining the amount of extras owing by the City in connection with the Steel Tank and Pipe Co. contract for installation of a portion of the Green River Pipe line, Docket 5594, provides for payment by the City of the sum of \$18,000.36 for extras claimed by Arcore and Coluccio, Sub-contractor, less certain bills owing the City by them, and the paying of \$441.03 for extras claimed by the Steel Tank and Pipe Co.; and that it also provides for the waiver of a claim for liquidated damages on account of delay in completion of the contract; stating that the P W A Administrator requires that an extension of time be granted by the Council covering the period March 5, 1937 to June 14, 1937, which extension has been requested by the Steel Tank & Pipe Co., and recommending that the Council to-day pass a motion granting the extension. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the extension of time from March 5, 1937 to June 14, 1937 be granted the Steel Tank and Pipe Co. of Oregon for completion of its contract for installation of a part of the Green River Pipe Line, PWA Docket 5594. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, February 28th, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

E. J. Bergersen
President of City Council.

Attest: *J. M. Roberts*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, February 28th, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Mr. President.
Absent 1; Fawcett.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Sam Rowvas, 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. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

The petition of Howard Curran, for license for shooting gallery at 942 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

The petition of Y. M. C. A., for renewal of license for swimming pool at 714 Market Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Sherman Evans, et al, for installation of necessary street lights on North 9th Street along the north boundary of Jefferson Park between Madison and Mason Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Hyder Furnace Co., et al, requesting 60 minute parking on Pacific Avenue from South 15th Street to Jefferson Avenue and on Jefferson Avenue. (Letter of endorsement from Jefferson Square Improvement Club attached). Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Elias M. Robinson, et al, requesting that East F Street between East 60th and 64th Streets and East 61st Street between East F and East B be lowered to grade and graded, as is now being done to East 62nd and East 63rd Street, and that East 60th Street be cut through from McKinley Avenue to Pacific Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report for month of December, 1937;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, ANNUAL Report of Water Division for year 1937.

CLAIMS:

Clyde George, for \$43.00 for damages to front tires and rims of his 1929 Studebaker which resulted when he drove into a hole in the street on McKinley Avenue just above 31st and East E Street on December 27th, 1937. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

George E. Moore, for \$2.86 for damages to his automobile on January 15, 1938, when a car driven by A. R. Bergersen crashed into his car at the intersection of Tacoma Avenue and Jefferson Avenue when his wife stopped for a "Stop Light". Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of W. H. Shuster, (2-23-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 1302 South 56th Street, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Fawcett.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of The Annie Wright Seminary (2-16-38) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 827 North Tacoma Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of McKinley Avenue and Hillsdale Improvement Club (1-19-38) requesting installation of a street light on the pole at East 49th and I Streets, and advised that there is a street light within 250 feet of the location mentioned, at the present time; that the street light requested would be located at the

end of East 49th Street, that East "I" Street is neither fully dedicated nor graded and only one person would be benefited from the light, and recommended the petition be denied. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on the claim of Mae L. Perkins (1-10-38) for \$1015.00 for personal injuries and damage to clothing when she fell on a defective sidewalk at intersection of North 2nd and North J on November 23, 1937, and advised that after a complete investigation, they are of the opinion that the claim should be settled for a reasonable amount; that after negotiations with the attorney for the claimant, they have secured the consent of the claimant to accept \$50.00 in full settlement; that it is their opinion this is an advantageous settlement to the City and should be accepted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the report. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Patrick Martelli, et al (2-14-38) for sanitary sewer on South 50th Street from 110 feet west of State Street to Hoamer Street and on Ferry Street from 290 feet south of 50th Street to 50th Street, same to be a W. P. A. Project, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10659.

FOR SEWER IMPROVEMENT

L I D 1722

BY BERGERSEN:

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

That having granted the petition of Patrick Martelli, 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 therefor, along the lines described as follows:

On South 50th Street from a point 40 feet east of the east line of State Street to the north of South 50th Street and running thence to Hoamer Street; also on South Ferry Street from a point 322.5 feet south of South 50th Street to South 50th Street.

All work to be done as a Works Progress Administration Project, property to be assessed for all materials, necessary Local Improvement District expenses, Engineering, Clerical work and Inspection.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1722 is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 11 and 12, Block 1; all of Block 11; Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Block 12;
Lots 1 to 13 inclusive in Block 13; Lots 1 to 4 inclusive in Block 14;
Lots 1 and 2 Block 15; Barker's 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.

Provided, that the work of said improvement be done by Works Progress Administration labor and special assessments for materials and necessary Local Improvement District expenses 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 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 21st day of March, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 21st day of March, 1938, 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 28, 1938.
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davission, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for improvement of East 45th Street from East "B" Street to "A" Street; A Street from 45th Street to 43d Street; 43d Street from A Street to alley between A Street and Bell Street by laying sanitary sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1698. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Appropriating \$50.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of Mae L. Perkins for damages arising out of an accident wherein she fell on a defective sidewalk at the intersection of North 2nd, Division Avenue and North J Street; authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for improvement of East 45th Street from East "B" Street to "A" Street; "A" Street from 45th Street to 43d Street; 43d Street from "A" Street to alley between "A" Street and Bell Street by laying sanitary sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1698. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11513.

Providing for improvement of East 45th Street from East "B" Street to "A" Street; "A" Street from 45th Street to 43d Street; 43d Street from "A" Street to alley between "A" Street and Bell Street by laying sanitary sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1698. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davission, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

E. O. Bergersen
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, March 2, 1938.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davission, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Fireman reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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James G. Harkness, fireman
Andrew Kachurak, fireman

C. L. E. Hoffman, fireman
Henry M. Keil, fireman

R.

H. E. Bennett, chief engineer
Geo. Burkman, fireman
Joe Bushy, fireman
R. H. Dickson, chief engineer
Alfred A. Guenette, chief engineer
D. J. Himmelberger, fireman

Nels Person, donkey engineer
Chas. E. Rowley, asst. engineer
W. M. Rowley, asst. engineer
Peter B. Sands, fireman
Chas. Stewart, engineer
W. Wuerch, donkey engineer
Joe Zini, engineer

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of Doxey Katramad, 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. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davission and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of Tacoma Aerie #3, F. O. E., for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1305-07 Fawcett Avenue, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

The petition of W. I. Lathrop, et al, requesting the City to install a street light on the corner of 69th and East G Street, was referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from R. W. Day and Maud Alice Day, granting to the City the right to string wires over the West 41 feet of Lot 3, Block 220, New Tacoma, which has been approved as to form by Corporation Counsel and as to description by Engineer W. L. Gray, and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Also communication of Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from James Kohout, Nettie Kohout and Chas. W. Ross, granting the City the right to set one pole on and string wires over the West 40.5 feet of the East 79 feet of Lot 3, Block 220, New Tacoma, which has been approved by Corporation Counsel as to form and by Engineer W. L. Gray as to description, and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Davission to concur in both recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the Water Division approximately 5000 lbs of scrap brass and 30 tons of mixed scrap iron, which is of no further value to the department, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of this material at the best prices obtainable for cash at a minimum price of 4¢ per lb for the brass and \$6.00 per ton for the scrap iron, and that the proceeds be placed to the credit of the Water Fund. Moved by Mr. Davission to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Lyle Ashton (2-23-38) for renewal of license for Brant Hotel at 755 $\frac{1}{2}$ St. Helens Ave.
 May Roscoe (2-21-38) for renewal of license for Illington Hotel at 911 $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadway.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of John M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, (2-23-38) submitting for Council's approval vouchers and duplicate vouchers #274 and 275, covering interfund transfers for January, 1938, and approved Voucher #274 and advised that he cannot approve Voucher #275, for the reason that to do so would be authorizing the transfer of money from the Light Fund to the General Fund without payment of the street lighting charges for the month of January, 1937 now due according to the Council's agreement requesting that the Light Department carry the street lighting through the year 1937 and then deduct monthly from the gross earnings tax of 1938 one-twelfth of the charges for the 1937 service. Commissioner Davission requested the Council to have Voucher #275 corrected to comply with the Council's agreement and to issue such instructions as will carry out the intent of the Council on this matter throughout the remaining months of the year. This report was referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that Voucher No. 274 be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the following petitions, recommending that bracket type street lights be installed in the locations requested and that same be made a part of the regular street lighting system of the City:

Adolph Anderson, et al (11-29-37) requesting installation of a street light at East 38th and Howe Streets;
 A. Bridges, et al (10-25-37) requesting installation of a street light at South 8th and Mullen Streets;
 H. L. Combs, et al (2-9-38) for installation of a street light on the pole at the corner of North 28th and Cheyenne Streets;
 Mrs. S. B. Phillips, requesting that a street light be installed on the pole near her home at 4023 South Oakes Street;
 Mrs. John Piersol, et al (8-2-37) for installation of a City street light on the pole which is now standing at the corner of South 66th and Wapato Streets;
 Frank Rettke, (12-1-37) requesting installation of a street light at North 37th and Villard Streets;
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Stumpf, et al (1-26-38) for street light on the corner of North 46th and Gove Street;
 A. J. Wise, et al (12-1-37) requesting installation of a street light at South 72nd and Montgomery.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on petition of Michael Krenik, et al (11-24-37) for installation of a street light at South 72nd and M Street and from there on to the entrance of Lake Wapato Park on 72nd Street, and recommended that one bracket type street light be installed at South 72nd and Sheridan and that same be made a part of the regular street lighting system, and further recommended that the request for a street light at South 72nd and M Streets be denied. Commissioner of Public Utilities likewise reported back on petition of J. Wilhelm, et al (11-15-37) for installation of street lights at South 48th and C, in the middle of the block at 49th and C and at 50th and C Streets, and recommended that one bracket type street light be installed at South 48th and C, and one at South 50th and C Streets and that same be made a part of the regular street lighting system of the city, and further recommended that the street light in the middle of the block at 49th

and C Streets be denied. It was moved by Mr. Davission to concur in both recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the sale of Lots 17 to 22, Block 26, Carroll and Hannah Addition, for the sum of \$200.00 on terms; and authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a contract for the sale thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating \$50.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of Mae L. Perkins for damages arising out of an accident wherein she fell on a defective sidewalk at the intersection of North 2nd, Division Avenue and North J Street; authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11514.

Authorizing the sale of Lots 17 to 22, Block 26, Carroll and Hannah Addition, for the sum of \$200.00 on terms; and authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a contract for the sale thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davission, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Request was made by W. H. Holloway on behalf of W P A workers that the Council sponsor more projects and the projects not completed be finished, in order to provide more work for the unemployed. He mentioned as possible projects the construction of playfields, and more sewer and street projects, and the operation of school nurseries for the children of working mothers. Commissioner Bergersen advised that up to March 1st all the men allotted for W P A projects in Tacoma were working, and said there are plenty of places to put these men to work, but unless the WPA increases the allotment nothing can be done by the City. He also said that the City has enough applications for projects now on file with the W P A authorities to keep all these men working if the projects are approved. The Council referred the petitioner to the Park District for information regarding playfield projects.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell one 2 H P Fairbanks electric motor for which the Public Works Department has no further use, at a minimum value of \$12.00. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, March 7th, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

E. C. Bergersen
 President of City Council.

Attest: *George Martin*
 City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, March 7, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

Mrs. Charles Lamb, et al, requesting that the present Larchmont service be replaced by a bus service over the same streets as under the terms of the franchise, between 84th and Pacific and the Larchmont District at 96th Street. Commissioner Bergersen informed petitioners that the T. R. & P. Co. is going to start taking out the tracks this morning and when that is done the street will be widened and then the busses will be back on the run, which will be in about two weeks.

The petition of F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh Goods, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

MacKenzie Drug Store, for renewal of license for drug store at 2401 Pacific Ave.; Broadway Bowling Co., for renewal of license for 6 bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway; Anchor Inc., for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue; Tacoma Junk Co., for renewal of license for 1st class junk dealer at 2128 Pacific Avenue.

N. H. Ubben, et al (residents of Larchmont) for two street lights to be placed on East D Street between Grove's station at 92nd and Larchmont Station at 96th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Union Pacific Railroad Co., accepting franchise granted by City under Ordinance No. 11494 to the O.W. R. and N. Co. and Union Pacific R.R. Co., its leases, for the River Street track across Cleveland Way, River Street, East 21st Street, etc. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:
 City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 26, 1938 in amount of \$1,854,206.82;
 Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting ANNUAL REPORT of Light Division for year 1937;
 Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of December, 1937;
 Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of January, 1938;
 Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Belt Line Division for month of January, 1938.

CLAIMS:

Bekins Moving and Storage Co., for \$34.24, for damages to Van #26 on January 29, 1938, resulting when it was struck by City Garbage Truck No. 1072, while parked in the alley at 414 North Yakima Avenue to load household goods. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Y.M.C.A. (2-28-38) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 714 Market Street, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Tacoma Aerie No. 3, F. O. E. (3-2-38) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1305-07 Fawcett Avenue;
 Earl Cooper, (2-21-38) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 3562 McKinley Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported further on the petition of Mrs. Abbie Bennett, et al (1-25-37) for street light at the corner of South 67th and C Streets and recommended that one bracket type street light be installed at the intersection requested and that same be made a part of the street light system of the City. Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported further on petition of C. M. Pabst, et al (9-21-36) for installation of three street lights to be located at corner of South 70th and Wapato, South 70th and Trafton and South 72nd and Trafton, and advised that their inspector has examined the locations and does not feel they are justified in installing three bracket lights, but they now recommend that one bracket light be installed at South 72nd and Trafton and one between South 70th and 72nd on Trafton Street, and be made a part of the street lighting system. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11515.

Appropriating \$50.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of Mae L. Perkins for damages arising out of an accident wherein she fell on a defective sidewalk at the intersection of North 2nd, Division Avenue and North J Street; authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

J. P. Callender
 President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
 City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, March 9th, 1938.

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

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Crabb Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 5243 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of I. Kobayashi, for renewal of license for Central Hotel at 1211 1/2 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities:

L. W. Demorest, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 6, Box 142, Brown's Point;

R. M. Jarvis, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises just off Jackson-Alexander County Road north of 6th Avenue;

Mrs. Joseph Johnson, et al, requesting that a tungsten bracket with 250 candle-power lamp be installed on the pole at the southeast corner of Tacoma Avenue and South 61st Street;

Phillip J. Skuley, et al, requesting bus service from 64th Street to 96th Street on McKinley Avenue. Referred to the T. R. and P. Co. for report.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report for month of January, 1938;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 5, 1938 in amount of \$1,862,012.22.

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 276 and 277, covering interfund transfers for month of February, 1938. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to approve Voucher No. 276. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. Moved by Mr. Davisson to refer Voucher No. 227 to the Corporation Counsel for report at the same time as he reports back on Voucher No. 275. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the Light Division one 1931 Reo Sedan, City No. 240, that has been expended in service and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase one new medium-priced sedan of the better class, fully equipped, and turn in City car No. 240 as part payment on the purchase price, the balance to be paid from the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

(3-7-38) Mackenzie Drug Store, for renewal of license for drug store at 2401 Pacific Avenue;
Pacific Avenue.

(3-7-38) Tacoma Junk Co. for renewal of license for 1st class junk dealer at 2128 Pacific Avenue. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of W. E. Manson, (2-2-38) for extension of electric light service to premises in Section 3, Township 20, Range 2 East, near University Place, and recommended the petition be granted and the premises connected to the City lines when an inside connection fee of \$1.00 has been paid and the wiring inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, March 14th, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

W. E. Manson
President of City Council.

Attest: J. M. Roberts
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, March 14, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett. Absent 1, Mr. President. In the absence of the President, Mr. Davisson, Vice President of the City Council, presided.

PETITIONS:

A petition was filed by Mrs. Olive Huston, et al, requesting the City Council to give transportation via McKinley Avenue from 96th to 84th Street. Mrs. Huston stated that the petition contains 366 names and these people, who reside in the Harvard District outside the City Limits, feel they should be considered, since they spend all their money in the City of Tacoma. They claimed that more people would be served by a bus on McKinley Avenue than on East D Street. Mrs. Charles Lamb, living at 87th and East D Street stated that there are 22 houses facing East D Street between 84th and 96th which have been served by the street car, and these people are taxpayers of the City, who think that this service should be continued. Other speakers were Mrs. Vaughan, 8510 East K Street, Mr. John H. Hendrickson, 324 East 84th Street, Mrs. J. L. Sheridan, 8525 East K Street. The Council took the petition under advisement, with the understanding that they would look over the two routes before taking any action.

The petition of Kernel Moseley, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that the license be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

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

Louie Di Denti, for renewal of license for cabaret-class 2, Dancing, at 1518 Pacific Avenue;
Elias J. Messinger Post #1423, V.F.W., for license for a carnival at 64th and South Tacoma Way from May 16th to May 21st inc.;

A. Novak, for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue;
Thomas LeMaster, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Thomas LeMaster, for renewal of license for taxicab.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities;

Norman A Botsford, et al, requesting extension of electric light service to their premises on The Pipe Line Road and Canyon Road;
Wm. E. Murphy, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 2, Tacoma; Route 3, Auburn; and Route 1, Puyallup (Harding District);
Valley Packing Co., et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 2, Tacoma;
E. R. Prendergast, et al, requesting installation of a street light at the corner of North 38th and Huson Street.

Mrs. W. R. Crawford, requesting information as to whether service will extend to 72nd and Portland Avenue when busses are put on the Portland Avenue run. Taken under advisement with other communications relative to bus service.

Tacoma Railway and Power Co., making application for changes in the initial routes specified by Ordinance No. 11459 (Bus franchise ordinance) on the following lines: Spanaway-Larchmont Route; Pacific Avenue-College Route; Cable, Eleventh Street and K Street Route; West End Routes; Old Tacoma and Portland Avenue Route; Oakland Route. Referred to the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Metropolitan Park District, advising that they are making application to the Emergency Conservation Work requesting that the buildings in the Ft. Defiance CCC camp be awarded to the Park District, but are informed that before this award can be made they must have letters from the County, State and City stating that the buildings are not desired by these governmental bodies for any purpose; and requesting the City to give them such a letter for attachment to their application. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for report.

State Director of Highways, approving Resolution No. 10658 dated February 21, 1938 in which the making of additional fills on the sides of the east approach to the Hylebos Bridge on East 11th Street is designated as a City Street Project; and advising that this improvement will be known as City Street Project No. 13. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Mrs. Nann Tilly, stating that she has been advised that the Larchmont Water Co. turned over the ownership of this line to the City some time ago, but that she still has no water and that she is holding the City responsible for this unreasonable and unnecessary delay, and submitting claim for \$1300.00. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of January, 1938;

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of February, 1938.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the Light Division one 1929 Buick Sedan, City No. 225, that has traveled 100,000 miles and one 1930 Model A Ford Coupe that has traveled 86,000 miles; that these cars are in such condition that it would take considerable money to repair them, which they deem inadvisable owing to their age; and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase one medium-priced sedan in place of the Buick mentioned above and one new small, low-priced coupe in place of the 1930 Model A Ford; and that the two cars be turned in as part payment on the purchase price and the balance be paid out of the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1. Smitley

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easements from the following: Chas.

L. Murray and wife, Ingvald Nilsen and wife, Lincoln Park Christian Church, Geo. W. Landis, John F. Bowers and wife, Oscar A Peterson and Wife, Gust Johnson and Wife, Jerome E. McCulloch and wife, Harry A. Vissor and wife, C. L. Galbraith and wife, Chas. Engell and wife, Estate of Felix Dubois, Estate of Addie and Albert Marzan, and Ingvald Nilsen and wife, granting the City the right to set pole and string wires over a part of Block 113, Amended Map of First School Land Addition, which have been approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form and by Engineer W. L. Gray as to description, and recommending the easements be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

CLAIMS:

Peter Krapf, for \$20.50 for damages to his car when it was struck in the rear on March 9th when he was ordered to come to a sudden stop as he was driving through an impenetrable smoke cloud on Lincoln Avenue, which was caused by the burning of refuse on the City Garbage Dump. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10660.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the matter of furnishing necessary labor, materials, equipment, crushing plant, trucks and engineering for improvement work on unimproved streets north of Center Street in the City of Tacoma, in connection with WPA projects, be and is hereby designated as a City Street Project, and the cost thereof is hereby determined to be not in excess of \$5000.00 to be paid out of the City Street Fund.

Adopted on roll call March 14, 1938.

Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davison). Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

Resolution No. 10661.

By Bergersen:

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

That the matter of furnishing necessary labor, materials, equipment, crushing plant, trucks and engineering for improvement work on unimproved streets south of Center Street in the City of Tacoma, in connection with WPA projects, be and is hereby designated as a City Street Project, and the cost thereof is hereby determined to be not in excess of \$6000.00, same to be paid out of the City Street Fund.

Adopted on roll call March 14, 1938.

Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davison). Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, to install a water main on South 96th Street from Park Avenue to East E Street; directing that said improvement be made by day labor and by use of WPA labor; authorizing purchase of necessary materials for said improvement; and appropriating the sum of \$4300.00 from Water Fund for cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Accepting petition of the Larchmont Water Club and the members thereof, transferring and surrendering to the City of Tacoma ownership and possession of the water system operated by said Club; providing that said petition after acceptance by the City shall constitute an agreement between the City and said Club. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

John H. Binns, State N Y A Director, stating that the N Y A is bringing to Pullman fifty boys from all parts of the state for a resident agricultural school and work project; that in order to keep expenses as low as possible they borrow equipment; and asking that a Servel electric refrigerator formerly used at the contagious hospital be loaned to the

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N Y A, with the understanding that if the City needs it later, it will be returned without cost to the City in as good condition as when loaned, ordinary wear excepted. Referred to the Mayor for recommendation.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Corporation Counsel reported verbally on petition of Municipal Employees of Local 252, International Hod Carriers' Building and Common Laborers Union (2-16-38) requesting that all employees who are on a daily pay basis be granted two weeks vacation, five days sick leave and all recognized holidays with pay, and advised the Council that he is firmly of the opinion that this request cannot be granted for the current year. Petition placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Crabb Drug Co. (3-9-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 5243 So Tacoma Way, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

Paul Davisson
Vice-President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, March 16th, 1938.

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

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

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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J. M. Crow, fireman
G. A. Gaisford, engineer
Joseph W. Larsen, fireman
Dean L. Macdonald, fireman

B. F. Kohler, fireman
Geo. Londo, fireman
Peter G. Lucas, chief engineer
L. O. Peterson, fireman
I. N. Robinson, fireman
Lee C. Robinson, fireman
S. Stempfer, fireman
M. Stetz, fireman
Frank J. Usher, fireman
A. W. Voracek, fireman
W. H. Wright, asst. engineer

R.

Ed S. Dolan, fireman
D. C. Gannon, fireman
R. A. Gresham, fireman
Walter G. Knott, asst. engr.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of Geo. 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. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety:

Pay Less Drug Store, for renewal of license for drug store at 950 Broadway;
Virzea Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 958 Pacific Avenue;
Virzea Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 914 Pacific Avenue;
Haubert Recreation Inc., for renewal of license for 8 pool tables at 945 Commerce

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 12, 1938 in amount of \$1,853,040.00;
City Controller, report for month of February, 1938.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising they have an old Underwood Typewriter #140523-10 which is not worth repairing and asking that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade same for not less than \$15.00. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Elias J. Messinger Post #1423, VFW, for license for a carnival at 64th and South Tacoma Way from May 16th to May 21st inc.; (3-14-38)
Louis Di Denti (3-14-38) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 1518 Pacific Avenue;
Anchor Inc. (3-7-38) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1352 Pacific Ave.;
Broadway Bowling Co. (3-7-38) for renewal of license for six bowling alleys at 738 Broadway.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Norman A. Botsford (2-7-38) for extension of electric light service to premises at South 92nd and Canyon Road, and advised that this petitioner lives outside the district which they have designated to be the metropolitan area of Tacoma and recommended the petition be denied. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication of the Metropolitan Park District (3-14-38) asking whether or not the City wishes to make any claim to the buildings in the C C C Camp at Pt Defiance Park and, if not, that the Council give them a letter to that effect, and advised that the buildings are not desired for any purpose by the City of Tacoma. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the report and to direct the proper officers to sign the letter requested by the Park District. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, to install a water main on South 96th Street from Park Avenue to East E Street; directing that said improvement be made by day labor and by use of WPA labor; authorizing purchase of necessary materials for said improvement; and appropriating the sum of \$4300.00 from Water Fund for cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Accepting petition of the Larchmont Water Club and the members thereof, transferring and surrendering to the City of Tacoma ownership and possession of the water system operated by said Club; providing that said petition after acceptance by the City shall constitute an agreement between the City and said Club. Brought up for second reading. Mrs. Nann Tilly was granted a hearing on the ordinance, and asked to have the wording changed in Section 1 where the statement is made that the Larchmont Water Club now owns and operates "**** a water distribution system" by eliminating the word "operates", for the reason that this does not correctly state the facts, as the City has been operating the system. Commissioner Davisson advised that this is the wording of the Water Club's petition, which has been copied into the ordinance, and the City has no authority to change their petition, and further that any work done by the City on the system was done in accordance with its agreement with the club, and the wording of the petition is not, therefore, at variance with the facts. The ordinance was laid over to Monday, March 21st, 1938 for second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, to install a water main on South 96th Street from Park Avenue to East E Street; directing that said improvement be made by day labor and by use of WPA labor; authorizing purchase of necessary materials for said improvement; and appropriating the sum of \$4300.00 from Water Fund for cost of said improvement. Read in full. Mr. R. D. O'Neil objected to the installation of a water main as a WPA project without cost to the property owners because of the effect it will have on other districts where water service is desired. Commissioner Davisson explained that the amount which could be assessed against the property is not sufficient to pay for half the cost of the main and this WPA project is the only solution for the problem of providing water service to City residents who are not members of the Larchmont Association. Acting on the request of Commissioner Bergersen the Council directed the Commissioner of Public Utilities to submit a statement showing the assessed valuation of the property. The ordinance was laid over until Monday, March 21, 1938.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, March 21, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council

Attest: Genevieve Martin City Clerk

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett. Absent 1; Mr. President. In the absence of the President, Mr. Davisson, Vice-president of the City Council, presided.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Geo. Carrier, for 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. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

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

- Mrs. Sarah Cohen, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 2712 1/2 -6th Ave.; Slavonian American Benevolent Society, for renewal of license for dance hall at 2308 North 30th Street; Bridge Clinic, for renewal of license for drug store at 742 Market Street; E. C. Hughes, for renewal of license for drug store at 3123 North 26th Street; Ed. Childs, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 909 South Tacoma Avenue; Jensen & Martinsen, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1223 Pacific Avenue; J. F. Koch, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue; John A. Palo, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 707 South 38th Street.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare:

- Tacoma School District No. 10, for renewal of license for Boys' swimming pool at Lincoln High School; Tacoma School District No. 10, for renewal of license for Girls' Swimming pool at Lincoln High School; Tacoma School District No. 10, for renewal of license for Boys' swimming pool at Stadium High School; Tacoma School District No. 10, for renewal of license for Girls' Swimming pool at Stadium High School.

China Aid Council, asking permission to send a delegation of Chinese Girls in costume to sell tags on the streets of Tacoma on Saturday, March 26th for the aid of the civilians of China. Moved by Mr. Callender that the petition be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

Kay Street Business Men's Association, requesting Council to require the T. R. & P. Co. to retain the equipment and keep the tracks intact for use in the cable line until such time as the proposed bus route which is to operate up 11th Street has been proven satisfactory and also requesting the City Council to give consideration to the inconvenience of many citizens who are finding the present transportation on K Street running north from 11th and K

Street most inadequate. Referred to Committee of the Whole to be taken up with other matters pertaining to bus transportation franchise.

REMONSTRANCES:

Roy Fortino, et al, protesting the proposed closing of Lawrence Street south of South 12th Street, which has been used as a public thoroughfare for the past thirty years. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

V. Beuzer, making complaint regarding water which drains onto his property at East 54th and Portland Avenue from the roadway constructed by the Water Department over the new pipe line and suggesting that the Water Department put in a drain along 54th Street to Portland Avenue to take care of this water. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Red Spot Electric Co., submitting proposal to install parking meters in the City of Tacoma at a cost of \$37.50 each. Referred to Board of Contracts and Awards.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting report for month of February, 1938. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the Public Safety Department has at the Municipal Shops a number of used motorcycle tires, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell these tires for the highest price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1, Smitley.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, referring to the proposed lighting of South Tacoma Way and Wakefield Drive with sodium vapor lamps, and transmitting copy of opinion from Corporation Counsel dated March 10th, in which he advises that the expenditure of the Light Department funds for the installation of street lights would be illegal, and is prohibited by Section 51 of the City Charter, and stating that this is submitted so that the Council may take such action in the matter of lighting South Tacoma Way and Wakefield Drive as may seem necessary. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from C. L. and Elsie Thompson, granting the City the right to set poles on and string wires over certain property in the vicinity of South 19th and Sunset Drive, which has been approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form and the Department Engineer, W. L. Gray, as to description. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the easement be accepted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Smitley.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Pay Less Drug Store (3-16-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 930 Broadway; Virges Drug Co. (3-16-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 914 Pacific Ave.; Virges Drug Co. (3-16-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 958 Pacific Ave.; Thomas Le Master (3-14-38) for renewal of license for taxi-cab; Kole Oliver (2-14-38) for renewal of license for two taxicabs; (two petitions submitted).

Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of I. Kobayashi (3-9-38) for renewal of license for Central Hotel at 1211 1/2 Pacific Avenue, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on the claim of Clyde George (2-23-38) for damages to front tires and rims of his 1929 Studebaker which resulted when he drove into a hole in the street on McKinley Avenue just above 31st and East E Street on December 27th, 1937, and advised that they have made an investigation of the facts with reference to this accident and it is their opinion that the City is not liable, and recommended that the claim be rejected. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle also reported back on the claim of George E. Moore for \$2.86 for damages to his automobile on January 15, 1938 when a car driven by A. R. Bergersen crashed into it at the intersection of Tacoma Avenue and Jefferson Avenue, and advised that they have made an investigation of the facts with reference to this collision and it is their opinion that the City is not liable and recommended that the claim be rejected. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

Corporation Counsel Howard Carothers reported back on the communication of Commissioner of Public Utilities (3-2-38) relative to interfund transfer voucher #275, and advised that in preparing and adopting the annual budget for the year 1937, no provision was made therein for the payment by the City to the Light Department for street lighting for the year 1937, nor has the Council passed any ordinance authorizing the payment of this obligation; that the City Controller as the accounting officer must be guided by the annual appropriations contained in the budget or in proper ordinances passed by the Council and that the Controller is without authority to apply moneys raised under the provisions of the budget toward the payment of any obligation not recognized or provided for in the budget, or to expend money for any purpose other than that provided for in the budget, and that they are of the opinion that the transfers of funds in question should be made as requested by the Controller and that in making the transfers the Controller is without authority to deduct from the monthly estimates any moneys to be applied toward the payment of the street lighting obligation. Opinion placed on file. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that Vouchers Nos. 275 and 277 (3-9-37) be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Bergersen, Callendar, Fawcett. Nays 1; Davisson. Absent 1, Smitley.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Norman A. Botsford, et al (3-14-38) requesting extension of electric light service to their premises on the Pipe Line Road and Canyon Road, and advised that these petitioners live outside the district designated by the Department as the Metropolitan Area of the City of Tacoma, and recommended that it be denied and the petitioners be so advised. Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of L. W. Demorest, et al (3-9-38) for extension of electric light service to premises at Rte 6, Box 142, Browns Point, and recommended it be granted and the premises be connected to the City lines when an outside connection fee of \$10.00 has been paid and the wiring in the houses inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Eleanor B. Boyd (1-31-38) for street light on the pole in the alley between North 31st and North 32nd Street on North Junett Street, and recommended that the petition be denied on the grounds that it has not been the policy to install bracket lights closer than 300 feet from existing lights. Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of A. L. Bucholz, et al (1-12-38) for installation of street light on Trafton Street between Railroad Avenue and 56th Street, and recommended that if and when there are funds available for additional street lighting, this petition be approved and that one bracket type street light be installed and made a part of the City's regular street lighting system. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Consenting to the assignment by The Shaffer Pulp Company, Inc. to Rayonier Inc., of contract entered into December 20, 1937, between the City of Tacoma and the Shaffer Pulp Co., Inc. for sale of water. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Accepting petition of the Larchmont Water Club and the members thereof, transferring to the City of Tacoma ownership and possession of the water system operated by said Club; providing that said petition after acceptance by the City shall constitute an agreement between the City and said Club. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division to install a water main on South 96th Street from Park Avenue to East E Street; directing that said improvement be made by day labor and by use of WPA labor; authorizing purchase of necessary materials for said improvement; and appropriating the sum of \$4300.00 from Water Fund for cost of said improvement. Brought up for third reading. The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted a report from Superintendent Knigk of the Water Division, stating that the assessed value of the tracts abutting South 96th Street from Park Avenue to East "E" Street, where it is proposed to install a water main, is the sum of \$2127, and the estimated cost of the improvement which would be assessed against these tracts, with unpaid assessments against the property, aggregate the sum of \$2322.86, and advising that, in order to create a local improvement district for assessment purposes, the improvement would consist of a 6" main throughout which would increase the estimated amount of the assessment against the property to \$3978.00. Following the reading of this report, Mr. R. D. O'Neil was given a hearing. He charged that the City is giving some of these people service without any cost to them and is giving the people living outside the City a permanent main for nothing. Commissioner Davisson called attention to the fact that the Water Division will receive \$1900.00 in cash and a plant donation which has an estimated value of \$2697 from these people who have been receiving water service. Mr. Jos. Strauch, business agent for the Union of Common Laborers, objected to construction of the water main by WPA labor, for the reason that seventeen laborers were laid off in the Public Utilities Department to-day. Having received its third reading at the last meeting, the roll was called on the passage of the ordinance, resulting as follows: Yeas 1; Davisson. Nays 3; Bergersen, Callendar, Fawcett, Absent 1; Smitley (Mr. President).

Accepting petition of the Larchmont Water Club and the members thereof, transferring and surrendering to the City of Tacoma ownership and possession of the water system operated by said Club; providing that said petition after acceptance by the City shall constitute an agreement between the City and said Club. Read in full. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be laid over for two weeks to April 4th, 1938 for second reading. Motion seconded by Callendar and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1722, for sanitary sewers on South 50th Street from a point 40 feet east of the east line of State Street to the north of South 50th Street and running thence to Hosmer Street; also on Ferry Street from a point 322.5 feet south of South 50th Street to South 50th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10659 on March 1st and 2nd, 1938, 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 that there are delinquent assessments in the district amounting to \$216.88 and a certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on March 3, 1938. Also reported that one remonstrance amounting to two lots had been filed. It was moved by Mr.

Bergersen that the remonstrance be overruled and the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Callender submitted the following communications:

Washington Navigation Co., asking to have the highway leading to the Point Defiance ferry marked with yellow letters "To Ferries" on every block from downtown to the City limits at Ruston; and

Bremerton Chamber of Commerce, calling attention to poor direction markers on the road between the business district of Tacoma and the Point Defiance ferry and suggesting that this condition be improved.

Communications were referred back to the Commissioner of Public Safety with the request that he refer them to the Automobile Club and the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce.

Commissioner Callender asked for advice of the Council with regard to furnishing office quarters for the WPA crew that is making a traffic survey. He asked whether an office can be rented and the cost charged against M & O in his department, stating that he can get an office for \$30.00 per month. Referred to the Corporation Counsel with the request that he prepare whatever ordinance is necessary.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

W. S. Davison
Vice President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

MAR 23 1938

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, March 23, 1938.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

PETITIONS:

James M. Stewart and John H. Goetz, for vacation of alley between North 40 feet of Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 20 and South 40 feet of Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 19, Lawrence Addition (alley between North 28th and North 29th Streets on west side of Proctor.) Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

James S. Babcock, commending the City Council for the stand taken with reference to the tax sale for Chinese Civilians. Placed on file.

State Director of Highways, approving resolution designating improvement work on unimproved streets south of Center Street in connection with WPA projects as a City Street Project; and advising that this improvement will be known as City Street Project No. 14, City of Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

State Director of Highways, approving resolution designating improvement work on unimproved streets north of Center Street in connection with WPA projects as a City Street Project; and advising that this improvement will be known as City Street Project No. 15, City of Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 9, 1938 in amount of \$1,869,811.41. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Mrs. Sarah Cohon (3-21-36) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 2712 1/2 Sixth Avenue;

Slavonian American Benevolent Society, (3-21-36) for renewal of license for dance hall at 2308 North 30th Street;

Bridge Clinic (3-21-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 742 Market Street;

L. C. Hughes (3-21-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 3123 North 26th Street;

Andy Novak (3-14-36) for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for improvement of South 50th Street from a point 40 feet east of the east line of State Street to the north of South 50th Street and running thence to Hosmer Street; also South Ferry Street from a point 322.5 feet south of South 50th Street to South 50th Street, by laying sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1722. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Consenting to the assignment by The Shaffer Pulp Company, Inc. to Rayonier, Inc., of contract entered into December 20, 1937, between the City of Tacoma and the Shaffer Pulp Co., Inc. for sale of water. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for improvement of South 50th Street from a point 40 feet east of the east line of State Street to the north of South 50th Street and running thence to Hosmer Street; also South Ferry Street from a point 322.5 feet south of South 50th Street to South 50th Street, by laying sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1722. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11516.

Consenting to the assignment by The Shaffer Pulp Company, Inc. to Rayonier, Inc., of contract entered into December 20, 1937, between the City of Tacoma and the Shaffer Pulp Company, Inc. for sale of water. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11517.

Providing for improvement of South 50th Street from a point 40 feet east of the east line of State Street to the north of South 50th Street and running thence to Hosmer Street; also South Ferry Street from a point 322.5 feet south of South 50th Street to South 50th Street, by laying sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1722. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

At the request of Commissioner Davison, the Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Harry Hessert, Secretary of Larchmont Water Association, advising that the City Council would like to have a committee from that organization appear before the Council on next Monday, March 23th, to explain their proposition in connection with the Larchmont Water Association properties.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, March 23th, 1938, at 10:00 A. M.

W. S. Davison
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, March 28th, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety:
McMillan Brothers, for renewal of license for drug store at 955 Broadway;
Bessie B Wilson, for renewal of license for drug store at 8240 Pacific Avenue.

The petition of Cornelius Bateson, for renewal of license for Lewis Hotel at 1522 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

K Street Business Men's Association, requesting installation of a flood light at South 12th and Sprague to afford better visibility to the motorists attending evening baseball games. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

McKinley Avenue and Hilldale Improvement Club, requesting that the present light in the middle of the block be replaced with one of larger wattage, since the City has denied their request for a light on the pole at East 49th and I Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

State Director of Highways, advising that the State of Washington is undertaking a safety program to reduce the terrific toll resulting from automobile accidents; asking the City's co-operation and stating that his department is glad to offer the consultant services of its Traffic Engineer to cities and towns wishing to co-operate in the attempt to establish uniformity throughout the municipalities in traffic regulations, particularly those relative to signing of the restricted zones. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, ANNUAL REPORT for year 1937. Placed on file.
City Treasurer, report for month of February, 1938. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of February, 1938. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of February, 1938. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, asking for authority to purchase two additional tracts of land from Pierce County adjacent to land owned by the Light Division in the vicinity of the Tide Flats substation which will be required in connection with the operation of the Substation in the near future, said tracts being described as follows: "Beg at the SE corner of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25, T. 21 N. R. 3 E., W. M., thence W 201.54' along the S line of said sub-division, thence N 47°15' W 965.69' to the N line of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Sec., thence E 912.26' to the NE corner of said NW $\frac{1}{4}$ or NW $\frac{1}{4}$, thence S 656.35' along the E line of said NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ to point of beginning. South 11 acres of lot 7, Sec. 26, T 21 N., R 3 E., W. M." and advising that an ordinance will be introduced appropriating the necessary sum of money when the exact price is known after the public sale has been held. (Plat attached). Moved by Mr. Davisson that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

James Garvey, for \$500.00 for personal injuries sustained on March 20th, 1938 when he fell on a defective sidewalk on the easterly side of North Lawrence Street. Referred to Corporation Counsel

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Tacoma School District No. 10 (3-21-38) for renewal of license for Boys' swimming pool at Lincoln High School; 396
Tacoma School District No. 10 (3-21-38) for renewal of license for Boys' swimming pool at Stadium High School; 396
Tacoma School District No. 10 (3-21-38) for renewal of license for Girls' swimming pool at Stadium High School; 396
Tacoma School District No. 10 (3-21-38) for renewal of license for Girls' swimming pool at Lincoln High School. 396

It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities, reported back on the petition of A. N. Johnson, et al. (2-7-38) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3, Ryallup, and advised that the cost to reach these petitioners is excessive, and recommended the petition be denied. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of three coupe automobiles and one sedan automobile; authorizing the trade-in of three used Ford automobiles, City Nos. 59, 60, and 65 as part payment; and appropriating the sum of \$3425.00 from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$300.00 from General Fund for purpose of renting office quarters for traffic engineer and staff in connection with WPA project for city wide traffic survey; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Smitley submitted a communication from the Pierce County Welfare Department asking for the use of twenty hospital beds from the Contagious Hospital on a loan basis or an outright grant to that department. The mayor stated that the closing of the Contagious Hospital was only a tentative matter and in case of an epidemic it would be necessary to re-open the hospital and the beds would be needed. The communication was taken under advisement until next Wednesday.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

At the request of the Council a delegation from the Larchmont Water Club was present for discussion of their petition asking the City to take over the water system operated by the Club. Mr. W. P. Wagley, one of the original members of the Club at the time the water was put in, told the Council that the Commissioner of Public Utilities understands the situation out there and knows what the people want, and so far as he has been able to find out, all of the members of the club are in favor of the plan proposed and ask favorable action on their petition. He called attention to the fact that when the Pacific Avenue main was extended it cost these people about \$2,000 and the City is getting that line in addition to \$1800.00 Mrs. Mann Tilley said she considers that the City is getting an exceedingly good deal, but what she is asking is that the City Council change the wording of the ordinance accepting the petition to make it read that the line was operated by the City and the Club jointly. She stated that if the Council will not do that, it is satisfactory with her.

Following this hearing the Council directed that the ordinance providing for installation of the water main be re-introduced, and the order of business was reversed to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing Department of Public Utilities, Water Division to install a water main on South 96th Street from Park Avenue to East E Street; directing that said improvement be made by day labor and by use of WPA labor; authorizing purchase of necessary materials, and appropriating \$4300.00 from Water Fund for cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

E. A. Bergersen
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

MAR 30 1938

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, March 30, 1938.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

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

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

N.

E. E. Armour, fireman

R.

I. Anderson, engineer
J. A. Clark, asst. engineer
John Collier, fireman
Fred Gibbons, fireman
Geo. McAlevy, fireman
A. L. McNeill, fireman

R. M. McWherter, fireman
Mike Michlidge, fireman
J. A. Mitchell, fireman
Jim O'Brien, fireman
John Pedersen, donkey engineer
L. M. Stewart, fireman
W. G. Tobiason, fireman
Elmer E. Widener, asst. engineer
J. S. Williams, fireman
Morley Witheridge, engineer

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

The petition of the Old Tacoma Fish Co., for renewal of license to peddle fish, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

The petition of O. M. and Myrtle Lund, for renewal of license for cabaret, Class 2 (dancing) at Crescent Ballroom at 1302 Fawcett Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

Mrs. Robert Kelchner, asking that South 16th Street between Union and Puget Sound be opened by WPA labor as has been done on South 13th, 14th and 15th Streets between Union and Puget Sound. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Kelley, Farquhar & Co., requesting paving of Taylor Avenue on the tideflats from the end of the pavement where the road turns to Browns and Dash Point connecting with the pavement leading into Fife. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Frank C. Ross, stating that the round about way of transporting freight by army trucks 17 miles from the U S S Grant at Port of Tacoma Docks to Fort Lewis has amply demonstrated why a bridge should be built across the City Waterway at South 21st Street to Railroad Avenue and a viaduct from that point over the railroad tracks to Lincoln Avenue Bridge

that crosses Puyallup River, and advising that President Roosevelt has approved expenditure of \$750,000 for overhead and undergrade railroad crossings. Placed on file.

Mrs. Nann Tilley, advising that her protest against the City ordinance to accept the petition of the Larchmont Water Club as it now stands is because of the statement that "The Larchmont Club owns and operates and for many years has owned and operated this line" which statement she claims is not true. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 26, 1938 in amount of \$1,868,493.26. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Estella Dye, for \$2000.00 for personal injuries sustained on March 3, 1938 when she stumbled and fell on a defective sidewalk at the intersection of North 34th and Stevens Street. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

McMillan Brothers (3-28-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 955 Broadway;
Bessie B. Wilson (3-28-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 8240 Pacific.

Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on the claim of Bekins Moving & Storage Co. (3-7-38) for \$34.24 for damages to Van #26 on January 29, 1938 resulting when it was struck by City Garbage Truck No. 1072, while parked in the alley at 414 North Yakima Avenue to load household goods, and advised they have investigated the circumstances in connection with the accident and are of the opinion it is a case where the City is liable and recommended payment of the claim and stated that an ordinance covering same is being transmitted. Moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the report. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$34.24 from the Garbage and Refuse Fund for the purpose of compromise and settlement of the claim of Bekins Moving and Storage Co. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of three coupe automobiles and one sedan automobile; authorizing the trade-in of three used Ford automobiles, City Nos. 59, 60 and 65 as part payment; and appropriating the sum of \$2425.00 from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division to install a water main on South 96th Street from Park Avenue to East E Street; directing that said improvement be made by day labor and by use of WPA labor; authorizing purchase of necessary materials, and appropriating \$4300.00 from Water Fund for cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$300.00, from General Fund for purpose of renting office quarters for traffic engineer and staff in connection with WPA project for city wide traffic survey; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Monday, April 4th, 1938.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11518.

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of three coupe automobiles and one sedan automobile; authorizing the trade-in of three used Ford automobiles, City Nos. 59, 60 and 65 as part payment; and appropriating the sum of \$2425.00 from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O.

MAR 30 1938

Ordinance No. 11519.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, to install a water main on South 96th Street from Park Avenue to East E Street; directing that said improvement be made by day labor and by use of WPA labor; authorizing purchase of necessary materials, and appropriating \$4300.00 from Water Fund for cost of said improvement. Read in Full. R. D. O'Neil renewed his protest against the passage of this ordinance, and Jos. Strauch objected to installation of the water main by use of WPA labor when there are men on the Civil Service eligible list out of work. Commissioner Davison explained to the Council that the people outside the City are paying their half of the cost of the main, and if the main is not installed now, it will be necessary to put in a circulating main when the district is settled up which will cost more than if it is put in now. Roll was then called on the ordinance as follows:

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council reconsider its action on the ordinance accepting petition of the Larchmont Water Club, and that the ordinance be considered to-day. Seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11520.

Accepting petition of the Larchmont Water Club, an unincorporated association, and the members thereof, transferring and surrendering to the City of Tacoma ownership and possession of the water system operated by said Club; providing that said petition after acceptance by the City shall constitute an agreement between the City and said Club. Mrs. Mann Tilly again requested that the wording of this ordinance be changed to show that the City and the water company operated the water system jointly and that the Council ask the signers to change their petition to accord with the facts. No action taken on this request.

Having received third reading on March 21st, the ordinance was placed in order of passage. The roll was called on passage of the ordinance resulting as follows:

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The request of the Pierce County Welfare Department (3-28-38) for use of hospital beds from the Contagious Hospital was brought up for consideration. Mayor Smitley submitted a report from Dr. Creswell, Director of Health, advising that the twenty beds requested should not be given outright to the Welfare Department, but that they might be loaned providing an agreement is entered into to return the beds if needed on a very short notice. The Mayor informed Council that he has no objection to loaning the beds with mattresses and pillows if they can be returned if needed. Moved by Mr. Smitley to grant the request for loan of twenty beds with mattresses and pillows. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call; Yeas 5; Nays 0. A representative from the Pierce County Welfare Department was present and stated that the beds would be in the County Infirmary and the City could get them back within twenty-four hours after request is made for them.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. T. A. Stevenson of the Chamber of Commerce asked co-operation of the City Council in maintaining air mail and passenger service for Tacoma, which will be discontinued with the turning over of Tacoma Field to the U. S. Government. The deed was filed this morning Mr. Stevenson said, and unless something can be done at once about another landing field, Tacoma will be off the air map. An effort is going to be made to have the County Commissioners lease back the airport from the government for a short time until it is determined what can be done about another field. He asked the City Commissioners to meet with the County Commissioners and the representatives of United Air Lines tomorrow to discuss the problem. The Commissioners agreed to attend such a meeting at the Court House.

The plan of developing the Mueller-Harkins landing field as a WPA project, discussed sometime ago, cannot be carried out, Mr. Stevenson advised unless the City will both lease and operate the field for a period of time, probably twenty-five years. This would probably be legal, he said, but will cost from \$500.00 to \$600.00 a month. Corporation Court

sel Carothers informed the Council that this would be a general fund operation, and if there is a loss on it, the General Fund would have to stand it. Mr. W. W. Tompkins from the post-office stated that about 5,000 pieces of airmail pass through the Tacoma office daily and this would go to the Seattle and Portland offices if the planes cannot land here. The matter was taken under advisement for the purpose of ascertaining just what the City's financial responsibility will be in case it should lease and operate the airport.

Upon motion, duly recorded and carried, Council then recessed to Friday, April 1st, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: George E. Martin
City Clerk.

W. W. Tompkins
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER. 10:00 A. M.,
Friday, April 1st, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

This being the date fixed by the Council, acting as a Committee of the Whole on March 28th, for public hearing on the application of the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. (3-14-38) for changes in the initial routes for its busses, specified by Ordinance No. 11459, Mayor Smitley read the application and asked for remarks from those present as the route in which they were interested was brought up. Mr. Curtiss L. Hill and Mr. Reuben Carlson were present, representing the street railway company.

No objection was made to the change requested in the Spanaway-Larchmont Route.

On the Pacific Avenue-College Route, Mrs. O. R. Coffin asked that they alternate the service at the north end of the route from No. 11th Street so that every other bus will run along North K Street.

The change suggested of alternating the runs between East D Street and McKinley Avenue from South 84th to 96th received considerable discussion. Mrs. Chas. Lumb, Mrs. H. A. Fanning, J. M. Duncan and others opposed having the busses run alternately on the two streets, and asked for the same service they had by street car along East D Street. Henry Molzan, 9006 McKinley, Mrs. B. L. Vaughan, Mrs. Olive Huston and others, living outside the City limits, asked for the service on McKinley Avenue in order to give these people who shop in Tacoma a service which will be convenient. They asked for a trial of this service, at least, to see whether it would pay to continue operating in that way.

In connection with the change requested on the Old Tacoma-Portland Avenue Route, a petition was submitted, signed by Geo. Eifelberg, et al, requesting that some provision be made for bus service south from Fairbanks St. to 64th or 72nd Street on Portland Avenue, and request was also made for service to Roosevelt Heights. Mr. Hill informed the people that these request will be given consideration by the railway company as soon as the change from the street cars to busses is completed all over the City. Council took the petition under advisement.

Mr. Hill explained that the change in the Oakland route would provide for direct downtown service without transfer and advised that the company has tentatively agreed on going south as far as 36th Street. L. H. Brown, et al, submitted a petition requesting that the bus service be continued to South 38th and Tyler, the terminus of the street car line, and

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this petition was supported by Mr. Brown and Mr. F. H. Otis. Mr. A. G. LaRue asked for service to the Hillcrest District where there are seventy-four homes and Mr. J. L. Roberts asked for consideration of the route proposed by the Oakland Improvement Club, which had been presented to Mr. Hill. Mr. M. C. Johnson suggested another route, and because of the difference of opinion among the residents of this district, the Council decided to go over the territory to be served before acting on the requests submitted.

Objections to the changes in the Cable, 11th Street and K Street Routes were made by R. A. B. Young, speaking for the K Street Business Men's Association, who asked that the cable equipment be retained so that if the plan of operation proposed is not satisfactory the cable service can be restored at the end of 60 days. Mr. A. J. Carbone objected vigorously against abandoning 11th and K Streets as a transfer point, claiming that business in that district will suffer if the stop-over is eliminated at this point.

Representatives from the West End Improvement Club and residents in that district heartily endorsed the route proposed for the South 12th Street line and the direct service down town.

The Council took under advisement all comments regarding the proposed changes and decided to go over all the routes where the people are dissatisfied with the changes proposed. Action on the application of the Tacoma Railway and Power Company was deferred pending this inspection of the routes.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 4th, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

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E. J. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, April 4th, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety:

Curran Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 3512 McKinley Avenue;
Harry Friedman, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1356 Pacific Avenue;
Peterson and Cooksie, for renewal of license for 8 pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

The petition of John Xidos, for renewal of license for Merchants Hotel at 1303 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of February, 1938. Placed on file.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held on March 26th, 1938 for discussion of changes requested in Tacoma Railway and Power Co. bus franchise. Report adopted.

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Committee of the Whole, reporting on meeting held March 28th, 1938 with officials of T. R. & P. Co. for discussion of changes requested by the company in routes of buses under its franchise granted by Ordinance 11459, and fixing Friday, April 1, 1938 as date of public hearing on changes requested. Report adopted.

CLAIMS:

W. T. Barnett for \$75.00 for damages to his 1937 Pontiac Coupe on March 14th, 1938 when it was struck by City car, license No. 1100, operated by W. DeMaris at 16th and Court "C". Referred to Corporation Council.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of O. M. and Myrtle Lund (3-30-38) for renewal of license for cabaret Class 2, Dancing, at Crescent Ballroom at 1302 Fawcett Avenue, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on petition of Cornelius Bateson, (3-28-38) for renewal of license for Lewis Hotel at 1522 Pacific Avenue, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and Carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that when funds are available for additional street lights that one bracket light be installed at the locations requested and made a part of the City's regular street lighting system;

Mrs. Joseph Johnson, et al (3-9-38) requesting that a tungsten bracket with 250 candle-power lamp be installed on the pole at the southeast corner of Tacoma Avenue and South 61st Street;

E. R. Prondergaat, et al (3-14-38) requesting installation of a street light at the corner of North 38th and Hason Street.

It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$1000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purchase of one rebuilt Cincinnati chapter, motor and appurtenances for use in shop at Cushman Power House No. 2. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11521.

Appropriating the sum of \$300.00 from General Fund for purpose of retting office quarters for traffic engineer and staff in connection with WPA project for City wide traffic survey; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. president. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Zella Newcomb, as spokesman for a large delegation from the Women's Sewing Project on Puyallup Avenue, submitted a petition asking assistance of the City Council in securing a suitable place in which the project can be carried on until the damage caused by the fire last week can be repaired. Request was also made for the City to procure R F C funds for construction of a modern factory building for the sewing projects. Mr. Ed. Cummings in charge of the Surplus Commodities Department was present and informed the Council that the building will be ready for use by the end of this week and these women will all go back to work, but said he would need some help from the City in providing 200 chairs for the sewing room. The Council agreed to give what ever assistance it can in getting the project started again and this request was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works. Petition of Mrs. Newcomb was placed on file.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$34.24 from the Garbage and Refuse Fund for the purpose of compromise and settlement of the claim of Bekins Moving and Storage Co. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purchase of one rebuilt Cincinnati shaper, motor and appurtenances for use in shop at Cushman Power House No. 2. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:Ordinance No. 11522.

Appropriating the sum of \$34.24 from the Garbage and Refuse Fund for the purpose of compromise and settlement of the claim of Bekins Moving and Storage Co. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11523.

Appropriating the sum of \$1000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purchase of one rebuilt Cincinnati shaper, motor and appurtenances for use in shop at Cushman Power House No. 2. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Reuben Carlson and Mr. Curtiss Hill appeared and asked the Council to consider the T. R. & P. Co's. communication with regard to starting their bus operations on April 7th. The communication was again brought up for consideration. Mr. Hill explained that it is not possible to start with a part of the lines, because of the union rules involving seniority rights of the operators, and it would take a week to reassign all the men, and for that reason they would like the Council to give them authority to start over the routes with the understanding that they are subject to change. Commissioner Bergersen favored giving the company permission to start bus operations at once and work out the disputed routes after a trial period. Commissioner Davisson asked the company to provide some direct service from the west end and K Street districts to the Tacoma General Hospital, the churches on Division Avenue and the Masonic Temple. The subject was discussed, and finally Mr. Hill suggested another route to be started as soon as possible, which he outlined as follows: from 27th and Tacoma Avenue north to Division; along Division to K Street; south on K Street to 11th Street where a loop around the block to L Street would be made, and return by the same route. Council approved such a route, and the Mayor asked if the Council would then be willing to instruct the T. R. & P. Co. to start their bus operation on Friday. Moved by Mr. Callender to allow the company to go ahead with their program on Friday. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett. This action was taken with the understanding that the tracks and equipment of the cable line would be retained by the company for sixty days and that both this route and the Oakland route are tentative and subject to change within that period of time.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council recessed until Thursday, April 7, 1938 at 10 A.M.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk

E. O. Bergersen
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Thursday, April 7, 1938

Council reconvened. Present 4; Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President.

Absent 1; Bergersen.

County Commissioners Melton and Rankin and Mr. Sam Angeloff of the County Department of Social Security, met with the Council and talked over the situation regarding light and water for indigents, requesting a special rate for those who are being taken care of with tax funds. Request was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities. The County Commissioners also submitted a request that the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. furnish transportation to indigents whom it is necessary to treat at the County Hospital, and this was discussed with the officials of the company, Mr. Hill and Mr. Carlson, who were present.

The hearing on application of the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. for changes in initial routes of busses as specified in Ordinance No. 11489 (3-14-38) was continued. The Oakland Route was first discussed. Mrs. Bessie Roberts and others asked that the busses give the same service as the street cars, running at least as far as 38th and Tyler Streets, which is about three-fourths of a block beyond the end of the bus route now contemplated, and in case the bus does not run that far, they asked for a good street to the bus terminal. Mr. A. G. LaRue objected to the service, which makes no provision for residents of Hillcrest, he claimed. Mr. C. C. Hume suggested that, after the street car tracks are removed, the right-of-way be improved and a street cleared to 38th, and then have the bus route extended to 38th and Tyler. Mr. Hill told the people that the company wants to give the best service possible but it is a question of how much further the busses can operate on the schedules planned. He suggested that the company be allowed to start and see how these schedules work out, and if they find they have more time and it is a matter of giving just one more block, said they could go that block.

The Portland Avenue group was next given a hearing. Request was made for an extension of service to So. 96th Street, and petitioner was told that extensions are not to be considered until the new system is completely established.

E. J. Hackett, representing merchants and employees on Market Street between South 9th and 13th Streets, submitted a petition requesting Council to change routing of north and south busses so that busses from the North End will run down Market St. to 11th or 13th Street, thence east to Broadway and north on Broadway, and busses from the South End be routed on Market Street to South 11th or 9th and thence east to Pacific Ave., and also that the busses replacing cable cars be routed up 11th Street. Mr. Hackett claimed that merchants on Market Street will be greatly damaged by removal of the cable cars and the plan to run all busses down town along Commerce Street will further injure their business. W. A. Macpherson asked Council's consideration of this petition and made a protest against removal of the cable cars because of the injustice thereby done to merchants on K Street. W. H. Miller urged the Council to maintain service on the busses along the street car lines and thus eliminate all argument regarding changes. The Council informed petitioners that it is not considering North End bus routes, as no request for changes has been filed by the transportation company, and the petition was laid on the table. Regarding operation of busses between Broadway and Market Streets on 11th, Mr. Hill stated that the grade here is too steep for safety and the company does not believe it should be required to operate there. Mr. Hill informed petitioners that the company is trying to provide service satisfactory to those who will make most use of the

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busses, and these are not the shoppers but the people who go back and forth/work every day, and that checks of riders on the cable cars showed that a very small percentage of the shoppers on Market Street made use of the cable cars.

After listening to the discussion, the Council reaffirmed its position that the transportation company should be permitted to begin its operation on Friday, April 8th, over the routes which have been submitted ~~and agreed upon~~, and that those in dispute shall be considered as tentative and subject to change at any time within sixty days.

Upon motion, Council then recessed until Monday, April 11, 1938 at 10 A.M.

H. A. Smitley
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, April 11, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Callender.

The minutes of the meetings from March 30th to April 4th inclusive were read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read.

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following:

CLAIMS:

J. P. Johnson, for approximately two months pay as concrete inspector and setting forth the time and the jobs on which he was entitled to employment. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

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:

F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh Goods;
Outlet Store, for license for fire sale at 1120-22 Pacific Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

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

Theo A. Crum, for renewal of license for drug store at 8410 South Park Avenue;
Paul Arger, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1325 Broadway;
G. A. Scurry, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1327 Broadway.

The petition of Mrs. Millie R. Lee, for renewal of license for rooming house at 1112 Fawcett Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The petition of Chris T. Erickson and John C. Kern, for extension of electric light service to premises at 100th and Ainsworth Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Titlow Beach Improvement Club, requesting the T. R. & P. Co. to extend its Sixth Avenue service to Titlow Beach immediately. Referred to Mr. Hill of the T. R. & P. with the request that he report back to the Council on Wednesday.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival Inc., expressing thanks to the City of Tacoma for its cooperation in making the Daffodil Parade a success. Placed on file.

State Director of Highways, certifying the mileage on the route of Primary State Highways in the State of Washington within the limits of incorporated cities and towns, of which the City of Tacoma has 12.78 miles and also certifying the route of Primary State Highways within the limits of incorporated cities and towns. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma Kiwanis Club, advising that their organization has gone on record in favor of a local airport and requesting the City Council to take such action as is necessary to secure and maintain such an airport as is suitable to the needs of the City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of March, 1938. Placed on file.

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers numbers 278 and 279, covering inter-fund transfers for the month of March, 1938. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that interfund transfer voucher number 278 be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that interfund voucher number 279 be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 1; Davison, Absent 1; Callender.

Corporation Counsel, advising that on August 12, 1937, the basement of K. P. Edwards, 3803 North 8th Street, was flooded as the result of a defective water main; that Mr. Edwards filed a claim with the City for \$216.50 for damages to his furnace and other property in his basement; that after considerable negotiation they have agreed on a compromise settlement for \$50.00 which they consider very reasonable; and recommending settlement of this basis and transmitting proposed ordinance appropriating the sum of \$50.00 for that purpose. Moved by Mr. Davison that the report of the Corporation Counsel be accepted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, referring to Council a communication filed in his office in regard to water service for a parked area at the vehicle entrance to the Stadium, and stating that as this is a petition for water with which to care for property of the School District, he recommends that the communication be referred to the Directors of School District No. 10. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from the Tacoma Railway and Power Co., granting the Water Division the right to lay, maintain and construct a 48" steel or concrete pipe line across the grantor's property, which has been approved both as to form and description, and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions to have same placed on file in the office of the Pierce County Auditor. Moved by Mr. Davison that the easement be accepted and placed on file. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were referred to the Corporation Counsel:

Peter Krapf, for \$28.50, for damages to his car on March 9th, when it was struck by a car driven by B. H. Pierce, when he had been stopped by a man on foot as he was driving through a dense smoke created by the burning of refuse on the Garbage dump on Lincoln Avenue;

Benjamin H. Pierce, for \$47.50, for damages to his automobile on March 9th, 1938 when he ran into another car standing on the highway near the Garbage Dump on Lincoln Avenue, which he was unable to see because of the dense smoke created by the burning of refuse at said dump.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Santino & Lucchesi (4-6-38) for license for cabaret-Class 2 (Dancing) at 1306 Pacific;
Paul A. Lapp (4-6-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 2501-6th Avenue;
Frank Sussman Steel Co (4-6-38) for renewal of license for 1st class junk at 2148 Pacific.

It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

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

Charlotte W. Marsh (4-6-38) for renewal of license for Allyn Hotel at 725 Market St.;
John Xidos (4-4-38) for renewal of license for Merchants Hotel at 1303 Broadway.

It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver a contract between the City and Independent Paper Stock Co., for the sale of paper collected by the Garbage and Refuse Department; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$50.00 from the Water Fund for the settlement of claim of K. P. Edwards for damage to basement of home at 3803 North 8th Street, resulting from flooding August 12, 1937. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

E. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, April 13, 1938

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

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

PETITIONS:

W. F. Kerr, Dave Carpenter and R. S. Temme, committee from Afifi Temple, submitted design of an electrical display to be taken to the National Shrine Convention in Los Angeles which would be an outstanding advertisement of Tacoma's two main industries: electric power and timber, and asked the City of Tacoma to build this electrical display and have Afifi Temple exhibit it in Los Angeles, after which the City could use the signs at the two main entrances to the City. Laid on the table until next Monday, April 18th, 1938.

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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H. E. Bergersen, fireman
Seymour L. Schlosser, fireman
Geo. H. Stone, fireman
Bert Wood, fireman

E. L. Erickson, fireman
R. E. Grannan, fireman
H. E. Guest, asst. engineer
S. P. Jensen, fireman
Eric Larson, fireman

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Andrew Ambrose, asst. engineer
C. R. Bendheimer, donk engineer
H. T. Bonnell, fireman
Ralph E. Conrad, engineer
John W. Corkill, fireman
Winfield W. Craze, engineer
Wesley H. Depew, fireman
Wm. Douglas, Jr., fireman

Chas. G. Lemming, fireman
R. A. McWhirter, engineer
Theodore A. Manteufel, asst engineer
Emil Nitz, engineer
W. D. Norris, chief engineer
Frank M. Petersen, fireman
Robert A. Ross, engineer
John Sullivan, fireman
Arthur R. Thompson, fireman
T. G. Tiedemann, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners.

Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

The petition of Chiarovano and Whiteley, for renewal of license for one pool table at 5225 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

Ray Butcher, et al, for installation of a street light on South 53rd Street between Cushman and Sheridan. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Samuel Mattson, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4 (West Way from Wilkeson to Waller Road). Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, asking the City to assume the maintenance of the 6th Avenue Dock, which will amount to approximately \$250.00 per year during the next ten years, as according to State Law this dock can no longer be maintained by the County, and stating that, if the maintenance of the dock has to be assumed by the Washington Navigation Co., it furnishes a valid reason for higher ferry rates. The Clerk was directed to reply that the Council is unable to see why this maintenance expense of \$250.00 a year is going to have any effect on the rate structure and prefers that the County continue the maintenance of the dock under its agreement with the City.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Lions Club of Tacoma, urging the City Council to take every suitable and appropriate action within its power to secure a suitable airport and maintain Tacoma on the established air routes. Placed on file.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 2, 1938 in amount of \$1,866,336.45;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 9, 1938 in amount of \$1,779,558.06.

City Controller, requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to trade in Monroe Calculator No. A 137897, which is more than ten years old, for not less than \$100.00. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Callender and Smitley (temporarily).

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting list of junk equipment in his department, which is of no further practical value, and asking that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade these materials either singly or job lot, to the best possible advantage. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were referred to the Corporation Counsel:

Isabella Bentley, for \$750.00 for personal injuries sustained on March 13th, 1938 when she fell on a defective sidewalk on the southerly side of South 10th Street between Yakima Avenue and G Street;

S. Rosenthal, for \$145.76 for damages to building at 402 $\frac{1}{2}$, 404, 406 and 408 South 13th Street, caused by electric wire falling down and burning a water pipe on January 14th, 1938, causing it to leak and thereby causing chimney and floor to sink and fall and become broken.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

S. Mori (4-6-38) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1344 Broadway; Peterson & Cooksie (4-4-38) for renewal of license for 8 pool tables at 942 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10865.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, Mr. Michael J. Mingo of Tacoma has filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for a license for a broadcasting station to be established in this city; and

WHEREAS, the proposed station is intended to give primary expression to local events and public affairs which now have practically no consideration at all, due to the fact that both Tacoma stations are now affiliated with National chains; and

WHEREAS, a purely local station as proposed by Mr. Mingo would be of great value in promoting municipal and civic affairs and in stimulating exchanges of community ideas; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mingo, who has been well known to the members of this Council as a newspaper executive for many years, is highly qualified by character and business experience to properly conduct such a station; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Council of the City of Tacoma respectfully urges the Federal Communications Commission to grant to Mr. Mingo a license for the proposed station.

Adopted on roll call April 13, 1938.

Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver a contract between the City and Independent Paper Stock Co., for the sale of paper collected by the Garbage and Refuse Department; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$50.00 from the Water Fund for the settlement of claim of K. P. Edwards for damage to basement of home at 2803 North 8th Street, resulting from flooding August 12, 1937. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11524.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver a contract between the City and Independent Paper Stock Co., for the sale of paper collected by the Garbage and Refuse Department; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

Ordinance No. 11525.

Appropriating the sum of \$50.00 from the Water Fund for the settlement of claim of K. P. Edwards for damage to basement of home at 2803 North 8th Street, resulting from flooding August 12, 1937. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Clerk submitted a report from Mr. Hill of the T. R. & P. Co. on the petition of the Titlow Beach Improvement Club (4-11-38) requesting extension of the Sixth Avenue service to Titlow Beach immediately, in which he advised that provisions of the franchise require them to extend their line to Titlow Beach by way of 6th Avenue, but they do not expect to start this service until they cut over the 6th Avenue line, which will not be until school is out; and that they expect to extend their service to University Place by way of Center Street to Day Island and Titlow Beach within two or three weeks, and this will probably take care of the fare situation also. The Clerk was directed to notify the Club of Mr. Hill's report.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 18th, 1938, at 10:00 A. M.

E. A. Davison
 President of City Council.

Attest: *J. A. Martin*
 City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, April 18th, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President.

Absent 1; Bergersen.

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back on the petition of Philip Cammarano, for engineer and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

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

Joe Buchner, for renewal of license for pawnbroker;
Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Kernel Moseley, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

The petition of Hultgren's Inc., for license for drug store at 201 North I Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare:

Minnie Hansen, for renewal of license for rooming house at 1314 South 14th Street;
V. E. Thoren, for renewal of license for boarding house at 1808 South 64th Street.

Peterson Bros. Grain and Fuel Co., et al., requesting the City to extend the Municipal Bus line from the Tide Flats up 11th Street and down 13th Street over the franchise route of the old cable car line. Referred to Committee of the Whole meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 19th at 9:00 A. M.

Noble W. White, requesting that the light standard on Yakima Avenue near the intersection of South 13th Street be moved to a point approximately 4 feet north of its present location. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Lorenzo Dow, suggesting that the City pass an ordinance providing for a license or occupation tax upon certain businesses and occupations as a means of increasing the revenues of the City. Referred to Committee of the Whole meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 19th at 9:00 A. M.

M. J. Mingo, thanking the City Council for its endorsement of his application for a new broadcasting station in Tacoma. Placed on file.

Tacoma Retail Trade Bureau, urging the City Council to take immediate action to create a WPA project for the development of a suitable municipal airport. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, submitting report for month of March, 1938. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have on hand at the Light Division Storeroom approximately 2 tons of junk lead, 5 tons of scrap iron and 10 tons of junk copper, which is of no further use to the Department and is taking up needed storage space, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of this junk material at the best prices available 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. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Jennie W. Knowles and Grace M. Thompson, granting the City the right to set poles on and string wires over the easterly 30 feet of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, Township 21 North, Range 3 East, W. M. which has been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that the same be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from R. R. Thomas and Johanna Thomas, granting the City the right to string wires over Lot 1, Block 7, Tisdale Addition to New Tacoma, which has been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that the same be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Theo A Cram (4-11-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 8410 South Park Avenue;
M. L. Griggs, (4-18-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 2519 McKinley Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Mrs. Millie R. Lee (4-11-38) for renewal of license for rooming house at 1112 Fawcett Avenue, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

Corporation Counsel Howard Carothers reported back on claim of S. Rosenthal (4-13-38) for \$145.76 for damages to building at 401 $\frac{1}{2}$, 404, 406, and 408 South 12th Street, caused by electric wire falling down and burning a water pipe on January 14th, 1938, and advised that Mr. Kent, Superintendent of Light Division, has made a personal investigation of this matter and had agreed upon settlement of same for \$145.76, which he considers is a very reasonable amount under the circumstances; that they recommend settlement and are transmitting proposed ordinance authorizing the settlement and appropriating the money therefor. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10666

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, Tacoma Broadcasters, Inc. has filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for a license for a broadcasting station to be established in this city; and

WHEREAS, the proposed station is intended to give primary expression to local events and public affairs which now have practically no consideration at all, due to the fact that both Tacoma stations are now affiliated with National chains; and

WHEREAS, a purely local station as proposed by Tacoma Broadcasters, Inc., would be of great value in promoting municipal and civic affairs and in stimulating exchanges of community ideas; and

WHEREAS, C. C. Cavanaugh, J. T. S. Lyle, C. S. Chapman, Harold Woodworth, Will McCorkack, E. E. Buckmaster, J. J. Dempsey and Roy Davidson, officers, directors and stockholders of the Tacoma Broadcasters, Inc., are all well known Tacoma Business men and are highly qualified by character and business experience to properly conduct a local broadcasting station; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Council of the City of Tacoma respectfully urges the Federal Communications Commission to grant to the Tacoma Broadcasters, Inc. a license for the proposed station.

Adopted on roll call April 18, 1938.

Yeas 4: Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$145.76 from the Light Fund for purpose of settling claim of S. Rosenthal for damages to premises at 402 $\frac{1}{2}$ -408 South 13th Street." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9511, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for organization of certain boards, commissions and offices of the City of Tacoma, etc." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of Afifi Temple, (4-13-38) submitting design of an electrical display to be taken to the National Shrine Convention in Los Angeles, which would be an outstanding advertisement of Tacoma's two main industries and asking the City of Tacoma to build this electrical display, which was laid on the table until this date, was brought up for further consideration at this time and referred to Committee of the Whole meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 19th, 1938 at 9:00 A. M.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

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G. O. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Cecilia Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, April 20th, 1938.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Bergersen, taking his seat during consideration of Official Communications and Reports.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the reading of the minutes be postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Joe Marsano, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

The petition of D. J. Berkson, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 911 Commerce Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare:

Earl Donahue, for renewal of license for Lincolnshire Hotel at 903 Pacific Avenue;
M. Ishioka, for renewal of license for Standard Hotel at 110 $\frac{1}{2}$ South 14th Street.

Rotary Club of Tacoma, requesting the City Commissioners to promptly take the necessary steps to secure and maintain such airport facilities as are necessary for the City of Tacoma to hold its prestige in the field of aviation. Placed on file.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

State Director of Highways, advising that Resolution No. 10664 dated April 6, 1938, "Designating the preparing of estimates and making surveys for proposed Marine View Highway along water front to Ruston, etc. as a City Street Project", has been approved and for purpose of identification this improvement will be known as City Street Project No. 16, City of Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Young Men's Business Club, recommending that a Project Committee of fifteen capable citizens, including the City Council, be formed to study and recommend such improvements, to be financed through Federal Funds, as in their opinion are most needed and will benefit the Community. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 16th, 1938 in amount of \$1,872,574.80. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase one model MAD -4-175 Monroe Calculator at a total cost of \$325.00; and to turn in one 1926 Model KAA 203-133470 Monroe Calculator at a net turn-in value of \$110.00, the balance of the purchase price to be paid from the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held on April 19th, 1938 for consideration of the following matters: petition of Afifi Temple (4-13-38); petition of Peter-son Bros. Grain and Fuel Co., et al (4-18-38); communication of Lorenzo Dow (4-18-38) and request of Marine Corps Reserve for continuance of rent free space for their headquarters at Municipal Dock. Moved by Mr. Smitley that the report be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

James Garvey, for \$800.00 for personal injuries sustained on March 20th, 1938, when he fell on a defective sidewalk on the easterly side of North Lawrence Street (Filed in lieu of claim of March 28th). Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Hultgren's Inc. (4-18-38) for license for drug store at 201 North Eye Street, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of K Street Business Men's Assn. (3-28-38) for installation of a flood light at South 12th and Sprague, and advised they installed 4-250 candle power bracket street lamps last year on Sprague Street between South 12th Street and the baseball park, in addition to the 250 candle power ornamental lamp standard now in place on the northeast corner of South 12th and Sprague, all of which lights give more than the usual night illumination of residential streets, and recommended that the petitioners be advised accordingly, and further that if they desire the installation of a flood light, same will have to be purchased and installed at the expense of those benefited, and electric current to be metered and billed in the usual manner. Laid on the table.

Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of Carl C. Peterson, et al (2-2-38) for installation of a bracket lamp at the corner of South 64th and "A" and at South 64th and Bell Streets, and recommended that owing to the limited funds available this petition be denied and that the light now on the first pole west of "A" Street near 64th Street, be moved to the intersection of South 64th and "A" Street. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Kelley, Farquhar & Co. (3-30-38) requesting the paving of Taylor Avenue, and advised that the Harbor Development Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has recommended the extension of Hylebos Waterway and relocation of a portion of Taylor Way, and due to this proposed change the paving of Taylor Way to the City limits has been delayed. Petition placed on file and clerk directed to notify petitioners of this report.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$145.76 from Light Fund for purpose of settling claim of S. Rosenthal for damages to premises at 402 1/2 - 408 South 13th Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9511, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for organization of certain boards, commissions and offices of the City of Tacoma, etc." Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11526.

Appropriating the sum of \$145.76 from Light Fund for purpose of settling claim of S. Rosenthal for damages to premises at 402 1/2 - 408 South 13th Street. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11527.

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9511, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for organization of certain boards, commissions and offices of the City of Tacoma, etc." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen presented a Plat of J. M. Coleman's Second Addition, consisting of four blocks between North 37th and 38th and Orchard and Baltimore Streets, and advised that it is ready for acceptance by the City. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Plat of J. M. Coleman's Second Addition be accepted. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Representatives from various civic organizations - Kiwanis, Rotary, Y.M.B.C. and Lions Clubs, the Tacoma Retail Trade Bureau and Tacoma Chamber of Commerce - were present to discuss the possibilities of constructing a municipal airport with the aid of Government funds. Since other cities are obtaining large allotments of WPA funds for similar purposes, the Council was urged by the group to take immediate action to secure funds and provide a landing field so that Tacoma may retain its place on the air map.

Commissioner Bergersen explained that a WPA project involves a certain contribution by the sponsor, which would be the city in this case, and the amount of the contribution would probably run from \$100,000 to \$150,000. Under the present laws the city cannot sell its bonds, he said, and there is no other source from which this amount of money can be obtained. Mayor Smitley described the city's financial situation, showing that it would be impossible to issue bonds to be paid off out of the 15-mill tax levy.

Commissioner Callender suggested that the airport might be built as a community enterprise in the same way as the stadium.

The development of the Muller-Harkins airport as the least expensive was recommended by the majority of the group, but it was also suggested that a site between 6th Ave. and Firecrest should be given consideration, as fliers are unanimous in thinking this is the best location for a landing field. Asked for a statement as to the Council's attitude on a municipal airport, Commissioner Bergersen, speaking for the Council (the Mayor having been excused) stated they are unanimously in favor of it and will be watching every Government program for an opportunity to get an airport. He also expressed the opinion that the new PWA program might provide the financial aid necessary.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Council recessed until Monday, April 25, 1938 at 10 A.M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

Ed. A. Smitley
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER. 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, April 25, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the meetings of April 13th and 18th 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:

Columbia Fish Co. (John Diamond) for license to peddle fish;
L. J. Mondau, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

H. A. Finlay, for renewal of license for massage parlor and bath house at 1007 A Street;
R. F. Fischer, for renewal of license for drug store at Division and K Street;
C. R. Burkepile, for renewal of license for one pool table at 801 Pacific Avenue.

The petition of Floy Miller, for renewal of license for Savoy Hotel at 1535 Pacific Avenue, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Gep. W. Hepburn, et al. for extension of electric light service to premises on University Road (from end of present line at University Place down University Road). Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Mrs. John May, et al. for installation of a street light at the corner of South 68th and C Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Lincoln Citizens Club, requesting that steps be taken immediately to remove the car tracks on South 38th Street from South Yakima Avenue to South M Street and that the pavement be fully repaired. Referred to Tacoma Railway and Power Co.

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The petition of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., et al, for vacation of a five-foot strip on each side of Monroe Street between North 22nd and North 26th Streets, was submitted with report from the City Engineer advising that the petition has been signed by all record owners except one and that this party has an unrecorded deed; that this is an eighty-foot street with very little improvement and recommending that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the report and set a date for hearing on the petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Lakewood Community Club, stating they are opposed to the development of Mueller-Harkins airport into a large commercial airport and requesting that such a field, if needed, be established elsewhere. Placed on file.

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, asking the City of Tacoma to be represented at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce offices on Tuesday, April 26th at 4 P. M. for the purpose of discussing possible PWA projects. The invitation was accepted and all members of the Council agreed to attend the meeting.

Tacoma Retail Trade Bureau, stating their organization is of the opinion that the use of City Light standards and trolley wires for displaying theater advertising is a practice that is likely to lead to complications and they cannot see why there is more reason for theater operators using this as an advertising media than for each and every merchant to do the same, and asking that steps be taken to control this situation. Clerk directed to notify the Trade Bureau that these signs have been put up without permission and in the future the ordinance covering such signs will be enforced. Also directed to notify the two sign companies and the Rialto, Riviera and John Hamrick's Theatres.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Civil Service Commission, report for the year 1937;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line for month of March, 1938.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from C. T. Erickson and Robert B and Ida A. Webb, granting the City the right to set poles on and string wires over the S 20' of the N 153.40' of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 19 North Range 3 East, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending same be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Paul Arger (4-11-38) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1325 Broadway;
Chiarovano & Whiteley (4-15-38) for renewal of license for one pool table at 5225 South Tacoma Way;
G. A. Scurry (4-11-38) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1325 Broadway.

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

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

Earl Donahue (4-20-38) for renewal of license for Lincolnshire Hotel at 903 Pacific Avenue;
Minnie Hansen (4-18-38) for renewal of license for rooming house at 1314 South 14th St.;
V. E. Thoren (4-18-38) for renewal of license for boarding house at 1308 South 64th St.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted and the premises connected to the City lines when an outside connection fee of \$10.00 has been paid and the wiring in the houses inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector:

Chris T. Erickson, and John C. Kern (4-11-38) for extension of electric light service to premises at 1008th and Ainsworth Avenue;
Samuel Mattson, et al (4-13-38) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4 (West Way from Wilkeson to Waller Road)

It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of James M. Stewart and John H. Goetz (3-23-38) for vacation of alley between North 40' of Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 20 and South 40' of Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 19, Lawrence Addition (alley between North 28th and North 29th Streets on West side of Proctor) and submitted communication from the City Engineer advising that there is a sewer line and telephone line in this alley and if easements were granted for maintenance of both the telephone and sewer there would be no objection to the vacation. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the report and fix a date of hearing on petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10667

By FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma acquired title to the property hereinafter described by purchase at foreclosure sale (L.I.D. 1165) under date of June 22, 1929; and

WHEREAS, on October 15, 1929, said property was offered for sale to the highest bidder and the bid of Ernest M. Card of \$70.05 was the highest bid therefor; and

WHEREAS, a deed was subsequently executed and delivered to the said Ernest M. Card on the 22nd day of October, 1929, which deed was not executed by the proper officers of the City of Tacoma; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the bid of Ernest M. Card for the purchase of Lots 16 to 18 inclusive, Block 36, Coulter's Addition, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for \$70.05 cash, be accepted and that the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a local improvement assessment deed in favor of said purchaser to correct the former deed hereinafter referred to.

Adopted on roll call April 25, 1938.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of rebuilding the carrier telephone system at Cushman Power House Nos. 1 and 2; authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of necessary materials and equipment for said purpose; and directing that said installation work be done either by contract or day labor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

J. O. Smitley
 President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martini*
 City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, April 27th, 1938

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Callender.

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

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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Fred U. Harris, fireman

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F. A. Becker, engineer
Geo. Calvert, fireman
O. E. Daughtry, fireman
J. E. DeSpain, engineer
Chas. Drake, asst. engineer
Arthur W. Erdman, fireman
Wm. O. Gordon, asst. engineer
John H. Johnson, engineer

Jacob A. Koski, fireman
H. A. Lackey, fireman
N. M. Larson, chief engineer
Thos Martoya, fireman
Dan L. Palmer, engineer
Fred J. Parsons, engineer
Wm. J. Smith, asst. engineer
Asa T. Snow, engineer
Chas. R. Steiner, fireman
Wm. Van Kleok, asst. engineer
C. J. Westnedge, donkey engineer

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

The petition of H. Tevis, for renewal of license for Ridpath Hotel at 1146 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Oakland Improvement Club, protesting the isolation of the Hillcrest District by the present transportation service of the Oakland Run, and recommending that the busses turn up Union Avenue and enter Hillcrest at South 30th Street where there is a good road that leads back to Center Street near Lawrence Street. Laid over until later in the meeting for discussion with Mr. Hill, Manager of the Tacoma Railway and Power Co.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 23, 1938 in amount of \$1,803,758.98. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, stating that he believes the unsatisfactory condition resulting from the removal of transportation on South 11th Street from Pacific Avenue to K Street can be remedied by routing one of the T. R. & P. Busses west on 11th Street from Pacific Avenue instead of running both busses by way of Baker Street, with transfers issued granting stop-overs upon request, and recommending that the Council request the company's officers to meet with the Council and that the Council insist on having the present unsatisfactory conditions remedied. Laid over until later in the meeting for discussion with Mr. Hill, Manager of the T. R. & P. Co.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting four easements from three residents of Fife District :- E. A. and Hattie Sterling Fisher, Sam and Elizabeth Gius (2 easements) and E. C. and Edna Schalchlin, granting the City the right to erect poles on and string wires over a strip of land in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, Township 20 North, Range 4 East, W. M., which have been approved as to both description and form, and recommending these four easements be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with the request that they be recorded without delay in the office of the County Auditor, as it is very important to get these on the records. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Lloyd W. and Marjorie Demorest, granting the City the right to set poles on and string wires over the west 5 feet of the east 30 feet of a tract of land in Government Lot 3, Section 21, Township 21 North, Range 3 East, W. M., which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

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Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Water Division has a small wooden house located in Mason Gulch near the pump house, which is no longer needed and is in bad condition; submitting letter from John Holmans, who asks to be permitted to remove this house for the materials he can salvage; and recommending that this matter be referred to the Purchasing Agent with instructions to sell this building at the best price obtainable, proceeds of the sale to be placed to the credit of the Water Fund. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of M. Ishioka, (4-20-38) for renewal of license for Standard Hotel at 110 $\frac{1}{2}$ South 14th Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on the claim of Charlotte Taylor (1-3-38) for \$1500.00 for damages to premises at 4106 South Thompson Ave, caused by the opening of a clogged sewer by City employes, which resulted in the forming of a stagnant pool adjacent to her home, and advised that they have received an offer of settlement of this claim in the sum of \$175.00 and after an investigation of this matter, they are of the opinion that the City is liable, and recommended said settlement be accepted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of V. Beuzer (2-21-38) making complaint regarding water which drains onto his property at East 54th and Portland Avenue from the roadway constructed by the Water Department over the new pipe line, and advised that the Water Division has in no way changed the natural drainage channels or the surface drainage in the vicinity of Mr. Beuzer's property, nor has any additional drainage been diverted to this area by work done by the Water Division; and that the Water Division is in no wise responsible for the surface water on the property in question; and recommended that the City Clerk be directed to advise the complainant of these facts. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the report. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, April 27th, 1938

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Callender.

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

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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Fred U. Harris, fireman

R.

F. A. Becker, engineer
Geo. Calvert, fireman
O. E. Daughtry, fireman
J. E. DeSpain, engineer
Chas. Drake, asst. engineer
Arthur W. Erdman, fireman
Wm. O. Gordon, asst. engineer
John H. Johnson, engineer

Jacob A. Koski, fireman
H. A. Lackey, fireman
N. M. Larson, chief engineer
Thos Martoya, fireman
Dan L. Palmer, fireman
Fred J. Parsons, engineer
Wm. J. Smith, asst. engineer
Asa T. Snow, engineer
Chas. R. Steiner, fireman
Wm. Van Kleok, asst. engineer
C. J. Westledge, donkey engineer

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

The petition of H. Tevis, for renewal of license for Ridpath Hotel at 1146 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Oakland Improvement Club, protesting the isolation of the Hillcrest District by the present transportation service of the Oakland Run, and recommending that the busses turn up Union Avenue and enter Hillcrest at South 30th Street where there is a good road that leads back to Center Street near Lawrence Street. Laid over until later in the meeting for discussion with Mr. Hill, Manager of the Tacoma Railway and Power Co.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 23, 1938 in amount of \$1,803,758.98. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, stating that he believes the unsatisfactory condition resulting from the removal of transportation on South 11th Street from Pacific Avenue to K Street can be remedied by routing one of the T. R. & P. Busses west on 11th Street from Pacific Avenue instead of running both busses by way of Baker Street, with transfers issued granting stop-overs upon request, and recommending that the Council request the company's officers to meet with the Council and that the Council insist on having the present unsatisfactory conditions remedied. Laid over until later in the meeting for discussion with Mr. Hill, Manager of the T. R. & P. Co.

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Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Lloyd W. and Marjorie Demorest, granting the City the right to set poles on and string wires over the west 5 feet of the east 30 feet of a tract of land in Government Lot 3, Section 21, Township 21 North, Range 3 East, W. M., which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of M. Ishioka, (4-20-38) for renewal of license for Standard Hotel at 110 $\frac{1}{2}$ South 14th Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on the claim of Charlotte Taylor (1-3-38) for \$1500.00 for damages to premises at 4106 South Thompson Ave, caused by the opening of a clogged sewer by City employes, which resulted in the forming of a stagnant pool adjacent to her home, and advised that they have received an offer of settlement of this claim in the sum of \$175.00 and after an investigation of this matter, they are of the opinion that the City is liable, and recommended said settlement be accepted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of V. Beuzer (3-21-38) making complaint regarding water which drains onto his property at East 54th and Portland Avenue from the roadway constructed by the Water Department over the new pipe line, and advised that the Water Division has in no way changed the natural drainage channels or the surface drainage in the vicinity of Mr. Beuzer's property, nor has any additional drainage been diverted to this area by work done by the Water Division; and that the Water Division is in no wise responsible for the surface water on the property in question; and recommended that the City Clerk be directed to advise the complainant of these facts. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the report. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10668.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon Monroe Street between North 22nd and North 26th Streets, did, on the 25th day of April, 1938, petition for the vacation of a strip of land five feet in width on each side of said street, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1938, 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 April 27, 1938.

Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$175.00 from the General Fund for purpose of compromise and settlement of claim of Charlotte Taylor for damages to premises at 4106 South Thompson Avenue; 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.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of rebuilding the carrier telephone system at Cushman Power House Nos. 1 and 2; authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of necessary materials and equipment for said purpose; and directing that said installation work be done either by contract or day labor. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11528.

Appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of rebuilding the carrier telephone system at Cushman Power House Nos. 1 and 2; authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of necessary materials and equipment for said purpose; and directing that said installation work be done either by contract or day labor. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of Oakland Improvement Club, suggesting an extension of the Oakland Bus route through the Hillcrest district, was brought up for discussion with Mr. Hill, Manager of the T. R. & P. Co. Mr. Hill thought the main difficulty at Oakland is in the place where they get off the bus and suggested that something might be done to eliminate the guard rail along the street so that they will not have to walk along the pavement. He objected to increasing the mileage on the route as that would slow up the service and also increase the expense and he said the line was not paying for itself with the service now being given. Mr. Fawcett suggested that the bank be cut back or a stairway be built down the bank so that the people from Hillcrest will not have to walk along Center Street going to and from the bus. Commissioner Bergersen agreed to make a survey to see what can be done along this line and Mr. Hill said he would be willing to talk the proposition over with the people in the district if that seems necessary.

The Communication of the Commissioner of Public Utilities regarding direct bus service from Pacific Avenue to K Street by way of 11th Street was also discussed with Mr. Hill. Mr. Davison stated that the people objecting to the present route are those going to the Court House and business men on Market and K Streets whose business is suffering because of the change in the transportation facilities. Mr. Hill said the Company would prefer to operate directly up the hill but from the standpoint of safety they do not consider

it the proper route. The Council concurred in this opinion and decided that the change suggested would not be desirable. Mr. Hill thought the service they are giving will help to build up the district surrounding K Street and the business will come back as the territory is developed. Commissioner Fawcett urged that they try out the suggestion of giving people transfers at 11th and K Streets with stop-over privilege. Mr. Hill agreed to take this under advisement and let the Council know his decision within a few days.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, May 2nd, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

E. P. Hill
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

MAY 2 1938

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, May 2nd, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

Jack Quinn, et al, requesting that the routing of the Old Tacoma bus be changed to proceed from Tacoma Avenue making a right hand turn on Starr Street, proceeding on North 20th to Carr Street and turning left on Carr Street and returning on Tacoma Avenue to City Center. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Council recommend to the T. R. & P. Co. that the change be made. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Jim Nick (5-2-38) for license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Alfred Olsen, for license to peddle fish;
A. Peter, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
K. Urushibata, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Virgos Drug Co. Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 777 Broadway;
Joseph Berilla, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
D. J. Gumm, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

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

J. M. Hadley, for renewal of license for Park Hotel at 802 "A" Street;
S. Nakao, for renewal of license for Union Hotel at 1254 1/2 Market Street;
Carl Samson, for renewal of license for Vasa Hotel at 1330 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

Earnest W. Ball, et al, for installation of a street light on the pole on the N. E. corner of South 63rd and K Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Theo Knudsen, et al, for extension of electric light services to premises at Route 6 and Route 2, Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

H. J. Panneck, for extension of electric light service to premises at 73rd and East L Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following warranty deeds, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted:

Table with columns: Name, Date, Purpose, Location. Includes entries for Stephen Resta, Mike & Guy Detrano, The J. M. Colman Co., Alfred A. Nelson, Arthur R. Meenk, et ux, Wm. T. Smith, J. A. Nelson, et ux, Harry A. Ingham, et ux, Jennie A. Forbes-Brown, Frederick G. Forbes, Dora B. Smith, et ux.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the warranty deeds be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 4.

The following Quit Claim Deeds, which has been approved both as to form and description, were submitted:

Table with columns: Name, Date, Purpose, Location. Includes entries for Peter Strbick, D. F. Shawl, Lizzie M. Smith, Wm. Leybold, Ellen C. Warter, Chas. J. Freeman, et ux, M. C. Lyon, W. P. McGraw, Pierce County, Bratrud Mortgage and Realty Co., F. E. Davis, Josiah S. Davies, Mabel E. Olsen, Millie E. North, T. H. Adamson, et ux, O. T. Merry, et ux, Clyde D. Brill, et ux, Clyde D. Brill, et ux, C. A. Lott, et ux, S. R. Webb, Pierce County, Bank of Calif. Trustee, H. Robert Paul, Ralph J. Hager, et ux, Marie Field, Emma Kittredge, Walter H. Jackson, et ux, John Hendrickson, et ux, Chas. J. Freeman, et ux, Metropolitan Park Dist., Casimir Gainski, et ux, O. R. Latterell.

Table with columns: Name, Date, Purpose, Location. Includes entries for Hilma J. Freeman, Mary E. Freeman, Anna F. Hopkins, Florence L. Kelley, Eva St Clair Barber, Edith Seaver Allen, Lurley Investment Co.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Quit Claim Deeds be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file: City Treasurer, report for month of March, 1938; Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of March, 1938; Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of March, 1938.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted and referred to the Corporation Counsel: Ivar Gill, for \$18.41 for damages to the tire of his automobile on April 18th, 1938 when the left rear wheel struck a hole more than 2 feet in width on Eleventh Street approximately fifty feet from the east side of the Eleventh St. Bridge; Jeannette Loda, for \$10,397.60 for personal injuries and expenses incurred on March 21, 1938 when the car of John M. McWilliams, in which she was a passenger, ran into a steel pole near So. 21st and Pacific after the rear wheel caught in a hole in the pavement adjacent to the street car tracks, throwing the automobile out of control; John M. McWilliams, for \$850.00 for personal injuries and damage to his automobile on March 21, 1938 caused when the right rear wheel caught in a hole in the pavement adjacent to the street car tracks at a point approximately 200 feet south of the intersection of Pacific Avenue and South 21st Street, allowing the car to get out of control and run into a steel pole; Alvin S. Wiley, for \$250.00 for personal injuries on March 21, 1938 when the car of John M. McWilliams, in which he was a passenger, ran into a steel pole near So. 21st and Pacific after the rear wheel caught in a hole in the pavement adjacent to the street car tracks, throwing the automobile out of control.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted: H. A. Finlay, (4-25-38) for renewal of license for massage parlor and bath house at 1007 "A" Street; R. F. Fischer (4-25-38) for renewal of license for drug store at Division and X Streets. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Smitley asked if the Council wishes to take any action with regard to the closing of the port by the Waterfront Employers' Association because of labor difficulties. It was decided to request representatives from the Association and the I. L. A. to meet with the Council tomorrow morning at 10:00 A. M. for the purpose of discussing the situation and trying to bring about a settlement. The Clerk was directed to send telegrams to Mr. Sam Stocking of the Employers' Association and Mr. Martin Frederickson, President of the local I.L.A. asking them to attend this meeting.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, May 3, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest: City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Tuesday, May 3, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

At the request of the Council there were present Martin Frederickson, President Tacoma Local I L A; Sam Stocking representing the Waterfront Employers Assn., and Rev. M. E. Bollen of Seattle, N L R B arbitrator. Also present were W. T. Morris, President of Central Labor Council and Thos. Thronson, dispatcher for I L A, both members of the I L A Committee, Fred Marvin, Port Commissioner, J. J. McCune of the Chamber of Commerce, and others.

The Mayor announced that the meeting was called because many citizens of Tacoma feel that the city is being discriminated against in the closing of the port and the City Council is interested in ascertaining if it is not possible to settle the controversy between the Longshoremen's Union and the Waterfront Employers in an amicable manner so that business can be resumed at this port.

Representatives from both sides of the controversy were heard, and the discussion developed the fact that this is not merely a controversy between Tacoma longshoremen and waterfront employers, but is caused by the violation of an agreement drawn up in San Francisco between operators of the Shepard Line and the Sailors Union of the Pacific, which was violated in Boston and San Francisco. It was the opinion of some of the speakers that work could be resumed at this port if the order were given in San Francisco by the president of the Waterfront Employers, A. E. Roth; and the Secretary of Labor, Madame Perkins, would rescind the ruling of the National Relations Board making the National Maritime Union the sole collective bargaining agency for the Shepard Lines. Mr. Stocking was of the opinion that an appeal should also be made to Harry Lundeberg, Secretary of the Sailors Union of the Pacific, since he caused the picket line to form. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the City Council send a telegram to Mr. Roth, demanding that the port be opened immediately. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Davisson that an appeal be made direct to the Secretary of Labor asking that she use her authority to open the port of Tacoma to shipping and remove pickets pending settlement, and that Senators Bone and Schwellenbach and Congressman Coffey be asked to use their influence with the secretary. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Council then adjourned.

E. P. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, May 4, 1938

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, 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 referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

James Maruca, for renewal of license for one pool table at 2212 "A" Street;
Dwight R. Gourley, for renewal of license for taxicab;
Dwight R. Gourley, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

The petition of Tacoma Hotel Inc., for renewal of license for Tacoma Hotel at 804 "A" Street, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The petition of C. A. Hague, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 1213 Payallup Avenue, was referred to Commissioner of Public Welfare.

R. Johnson, et al, for sanitary sewer on North 29th Street from Cheyenne to Verde property to be assessed for materials and Local Improvement District expenses, including engineering. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Sixth Avenue Business Men's Club, inviting the City officials to attend their final membership meeting and dinner on Tuesday, May 10th at 6:30 P. M. in Warren Hall, 2609 6th Avenue. The invitation was accepted and clerk directed to notify the Club that as many members as find it possible will attend.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Virgee Drug Co. (5-2-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 777 Broadway, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

J. M. Hadley (5-2-38) for renewal of license for Park Hotel at 802 "A" Street;
Floy Miller, (4-20-38) for renewal of license for Savoy Hotel at 1536 Pacific Ave.
S. Nakao (5-2-38) for renewal of license for Union Hotel at 1354 1/2 Market Street;
Carl Samson (5-2-38) for renewal of license for Vasa Hotel at 1330 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
H. Tevis (4-27-38) for renewal of license for Kidpath Hotel at 1146 1/2 Pacific Ave.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$175.00 from General Fund for purpose of compromise and settlement of claim of Charlotte Taylor for damages to premises at 4106 South Thompson Avenue, 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. 11529.

Appropriating the sum of \$175.00 from General Fund for purpose of compromise and settlement of claim of Charlotte Taylor for damages to premises at 4106 South Thompson Avenue, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor Smitley submitted a telegram from Almon E. Roth, advising that the waterfront dispute has been referred to Waterfront Employers of Seattle for such action as they may decide to take, and suggesting that the Council direct its attention to the matter of providing adequate police protection for the longshoremen, thereby removing the only alleged obstacle to resumption of normal operations. As the Longshoremen's Union had informed the Council at the previous meeting that the police department could not provide a sufficient number of officers to make it safe for them to load the Timber Rush, no action was taken on the suggestion. The Council directed that a telegram be sent to M. G. Ringenberg, Secretary of the Waterfront Employers Association at Seattle, demanding immediate agreement to reopen the Port of Tacoma pending legal adjustment of the Timber Rush dispute.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, May 9th, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

J. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

MAY 9 1938

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, May 9th, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, 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:

Laurin Cowling, for license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh Goods;
Don Scialara, for license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen (temporarily).

The petition of Morford-Blangy Motors Inc., for license for closing out and liquidating sale at 6th and Broadway, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of Leonard A. Peterson, for license for cabaret-Class 1-entertainment at 1347 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

The petition of Hotel Olympus Co. for renewal of license for Olympus Hotel at 815-17 Pacific, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

American Legion Auxiliary, requesting permission to sell paper poppies on the streets of Tacoma May 27th and May 28th. Moved by Mr. Callender that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Tacoma Railway and Power Co., asking that they be allowed to make certain changes in the routing of the K Street and 11th Street motor coach lines in the downtown district; and stating that in order to operate over this particular route, it will be necessary to provide three loading zones, one on the north side of 11th Street east of Pacific, one on the

eastside of Broadway north of 11th Street, and one on the east side of "A" Street south of 11th Street and to have a traffic light installed at South 11th and Commerce which would be synchronized with the two lights at 11th and Pacific and 11th and Broadway in such a manner as to make it unnecessary to stop motor coaches on the hill between Pacific Avenue and Broadway. Commissioner Davisson asked that consideration be given to a loading zone between "A" Street and the alley on 11th Street which can also be used by the Belt Line busses. Petition and this request referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Cologero Tamburello, et al., for establishment of a retail business district on Park Avenue from South 56th to South 57th Street. Commissioner Bergersen reported that the petition contains 85% of the real property in the district. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that a date of hearing be fixed. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of Hydraulic Supply Manufacturing Co. of Seattle, for an extension of 45 days time from May 12th to June 26th on their contract to furnish 10,000 feet of 48" and 36" steel pipe for tideflats trunk main No. 2, together with consent of surety to such extension; also submitting letter from Superintendent Kunigk where in he states that the delay caused by this extension will not seriously interfere with the City's work, and recommending that the request be granted and the new completion date fixed as of June 26th, 1938. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 1; Callender. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has one Oldsmobile coupe, City No. 254, which they desire to turn in on the purchase of one medium priced four door sedan, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to turn said car in at the best price obtainable, but not less than \$400.00, as part payment on the purchase price of the new automobile, balance to be paid from the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

Mary Noble, for \$500.00 for damages to her house at 4006 Center Street by drainage waters, which were allowed to stand in the street in front of the property and seep into the soil base under the foundation, causing the house to settle. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

D. J. Berkson (4-20-38) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 911 Commerce St.;
C. R. Burkepile (4-25-38) for renewal of license for one pool table at 801 Pacific Ave.;
Joseph Berilla (5-2-38) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Dwight R. Gourley (5-4-38) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
D. J. Gumm (5-2-38) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Dwight R. Gourley (5-4-38) for renewal of license for taxicab.

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

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Tacoma Hotel Inc. (5-4-38) for renewal of license for Tacoma Hotel at 904 "A" Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of C. A. Hague (5-4-38) for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 1213 Puyallup Avenue, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Ray Butcher, et al (4-13-38) for installation of a street light on South 53rd Street between Cushman and Sheridan, and recommended it be denied on the grounds that there are street lights on the corner of 53rd and Cushman and 53rd and Sheridan, and for the further reason that there are no funds available for additions to the street lighting system. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of R. M. Jarvis, et al (3-9-38) for extension of electric light service to premises just off Jackson-Alexander County Road north of 6th Avenue, and recommended that when the houses have been built, and applications received from the three petitioners who signed the petition, the petition be granted and the premises connected to the City lines when an inside connection fee of \$1.00 has been paid and the wiring in the houses inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Wm. E. Murphy, et al, (3-14-38) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 2, Tacoma; Route 3, Auburn and Route 1, Puyallup (Harding District) and advised that these petitioners live outside of the metropolitan area of the City of Tacoma and also outside of the district the City has a franchise to serve, and recommended that the petition be denied and the petitioners so informed. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10669

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the cost of the City Street Project authorized by Resolution No. 10661, adopted March 14, 1938, be and the same is hereby increased by the sum of \$570.08.

Adopted on roll call May 9, 1938.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10670.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the Cost of the City Street project authorized by Resolution 10660 adopted March 14, 1938, be and the same is hereby increased by the sum of \$292.86.

Adopted on roll call May 9th, 1938.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

J. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, May 11th, 1938

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergerson, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

PETITIONS:

A delegation from the Veterans of Foreign Wars asked permission to sell poppies on the streets of the City on May 27th and 28th. It was moved by Mr. Callender to grant the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

N.

Bennie Bloom, fireman
John H. Ulsch, fireman

R.

W. G. Abernathy, donkey engineer
John T. Cowell, asst. engineer
D. Danielson, fireman
S. T. Eilerosa, fireman
E. A. Gibbs, fireman

Chas. W. Gillon, fireman
R. A. Harig, fireman
J. R. McConnell, asst. engineer
Frank Lee Newton, crane engineer
Geo. G. Norris, engineer
Albert F. Ott, fireman
C. W. Rainey, fireman
W. A. Smith, donkey engineer
Thomas Walsh, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of L. J. Mondau for licenses for five peddlers of peanuts and popcorn, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

A. Meier, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1207 Pacific Avenue;
Georgia Butler, for license for steam bath and massage parlor at 2213 -6th Avenue.

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

U. Kusumoto, for renewal of license for Baker Hotel at 1252 1/2 Market Street;
S. Sako, for renewal of license for St Francis Hotel at 307 1/2 South 17th Street;
John Winterhouse, for renewal of license for Stratford Hotel at 1216 Market Street.

John Rankin, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on King Street near the Midland-Summit Highway. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Ellis W. Poage, et al, for sanitary sewer on East B Street between East 46th and East 46th Street, labor to be done by WPA and property to be assessed for all materials, Local Improvement District expenses and engineering. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Typographical Union No. 170, submitting copy of resolution adopted by their organization, requesting the Secretary of the Department of Labor to set aside the ruling of the mediator in the dispute between the Waterfront Employers Association and the Longshoremen's Union and to attempt to secure compliance by the Shepard Steamship Co. with the terms of its contract with the Sailors' Union of the Pacific. Placed on file with other communications pertaining to this subject.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 7th, 1938 in amount of \$2,170,324.43. placed on file.

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 280, 281 and 282, covering interfund transfers for month of April, 1938. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that Vouchers Nos. 280 and 282 be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that Voucher No. 281 be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 1; Davisson, Absent 0.

Mayor Smitley, submitting communication from A. D. Fay, Superintendent of Refuse Collection Division, recommending amendment of Ordinance No. 10005 concerning garbage collection to provide for reduction in certain rates, which may be made effective after July 15, 1938, call date for the remaining outstanding bonds against the department, and advising that he is in full accord with the recommendations. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the communication be referred to the Corporation Counsel with instructions to amend the garbage ordinance in accordance with the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the Water Division one Ford Coupe, City No. 67, Motor No. A-4389788, which is in need of extensive repairs and requesting authority for the Purchasing Agent to turn this car in at the best price obtainable on the purchase of one low-priced sedan delivery, balance of the purchase price to be paid out of the Water Fund. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Leonard A. Peterson (5-9-38) for license for cabaret Class 1- Entertainment- at 1347 Broadway, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Mrs. John May, et al (4-25-38) for installation of a street light at the corner of South 68th and C Streets, and recommended that the petition be denied for the reason that there are no funds available for additional street lights. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of J. C. Huber, et al (2-23-38) for installation of ornamental street lights on South A Street from South 40th to 45th Street, on South Bell from South 40th to 45th and on South 43rd and South 45th Streets from A to Pacific, to be installed with W P A help, and advised that the amount of W.P.A. help that could be obtained on this project would not be sufficient to warrant making application for same; that the petition, as it now stands, is sufficient, and recommended that action on the petition be postponed until such a time as Council makes due provision for the payment of necessary expenses for operating, maintaining and furnishing electric current for lighting the City's streets where lights have already been installed. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the matter be laid on the table for further action when petition is filed in the proper form for an I I D (without WPA help). Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10671

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the real property situated within the district comprising the real property hereinafter described and bordering on Park Avenue from South 56th Street to South 57th Street, in the City of Tacoma, have petitioned for the inclusion of said real property in a retail business district as defined by Ordinance No. 9147: NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1938, 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 Block 1, Park Avenue Addition, and Lots 1 to 13, Block 1, Rusterday's South Side 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 five 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 to be paid on or before date of hearing.

Adopted on roll call May 11, 1938.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to establish and construct a 8000 KVA power substation at South 36th and Cedar Streets; directing that said work be done either by day labor or contract; authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of necessary materials and equipment; and appropriating \$27,000 from Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Callender made an oral report on petition of Tacoma Railway & Power Co. (5-9-38), asking that they be allowed to make certain changes in routing of the K Street and 11th Street motor coach line in the downtown district, that three loading zones be provided and that a traffic light be installed at South 11th and Commerce Streets. He recommended the establishment of a 75-foot zone at the South end of the Perkins Building; a zone on the north side of 11th Street extending from Court A to Pacific Avenue; a 75 foot zone in front of the Fidelity Building; an extension of the zone in front of the Peoples Store to the south end of the Bankers' Trust Building; and an extension of the zone on the west side of Pacific Avenue at 11th to the north wall of Chappell & Grimes' store. Regarding the request for a traffic signal at 11th and Commerce Streets, Mr. Callender recommended that, if this light is installed, another be placed at 9th and Commerce Streets, and stated that the installation of these two lights would take practically all the funds appropriated for signal lights for this year. He also reported that the zone requested by Commissioner Davisson for municipal buses does not work out with what the T. R. & P. Co. wants, but he would be willing to establish a zone in front of Kaufmann-Leonard's store for the City buses when they are ready to operate. Moved by Mr. Smitley that the T. R. & P. Co. be granted permission to make temporary changes in routes, requested in their letter submitted May 9th. Seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the Commissioner of Public Safety be authorized to put in the two traffic lights at 11th and Commerce Streets and 9th and Commerce Streets. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, May 16th, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

E. D. Bergersen
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, May 16th, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, 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:

Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn; Kernal Moseley, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

Lincoln Citizens Club, requesting that the City take proper steps to have all the brush and rubbish cleared from South 38th and South 39th Streets between K and L and between K and Sheridan, which are near the Whitman School and men of suspicious appearance have been seen loitering and loafing in said brush recently. Referred to Mayor Smitley to ascertain whether the City can comply with the request.

A Citizen and Tax-payer, requesting the City to clear the brush from the lots at the corner of South 27th and I Streets. Referred to Mayor Smitley to ascertain whether the city can comply with the request.

J. M. Smith, et al, for construction of sanitary sewer service in Block 69, First School Land Addition, all possible labor to be done by the W P A and property to be assessed for all materials, Local Improvement District expenses and all engineering. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma Railway and Power Co., making request for changes in the following initial routes as set forth in Ordinance No. 11459: Sixth Avenue Route, Stevens Street Route, Point Defiance Route, Old Tacoma Route, Oakland Route and Day Island Route, and stating it is their intention to make the changes effective June 12, 1938, all necessary equipment being available by that date. Clerk directed to invite officials of the company to meet with the Council next Wednesday, at 10:00 A. M. to discuss the changes requested.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Chester Biesen, Executive Secretary, Association of Washington Cities, expressing appreciation for the fine treatment accorded the association during the recent convention; and thanking Mayor Smitley for the inspiring address given at the opening of the conference and Mr. Schartow for his splendid help. Placed on file.

Hobart S. Lawson, President Association of Washington Cities, thanking the Council for its hospitality and favors extended to City officials during the convention in Tacoma, stating that he feels much was accomplished, particularly in the matter of the gas tax allocations, and urging the City of Tacoma to take action to secure valid signatures to Initiative Petition #127. Placed on file.

International Longshoremen's Association, Local 38-97, thanking the City Council for its splendid efforts toward re-opening the Port of Tacoma during the recent lockout. Placed on file.

South Tacoma Business and Professional Men's Association, stating they have gone on record as unanimously endorsing a Municipal Owned Airport, preferably the Mueller-Harkins Field, providing it meets with the necessary requirements. Placed on file with other communications relative to Municipal Airport.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of April, 1938; Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of April, 1938.

CLAIMS:

J. A. and Katherine Duncan, for \$225.00 for damages to their property at 903 East 60th Street by the construction and maintenance of a drainage ditch by the City of Tacoma. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Georgia Butler, (5-11-38) for license for steam bath and massage parlor at 2313-6th Avenue; A. Meier (5-11-38) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1307 Pacific Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

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

U. Kusumoto (5-11-38) for renewal of license for Baker Hotel at 1355 1/2 Market Street; Hotel Olympus Co. (5-9-38) for renewal of license for Olympus Hotel at 815-17 Pacific; S. Sako (5-11-38) for renewal of license for St. Francis Hotel at 207 1/2 South 17th Street; John Winterhouse (5-11-38) for renewal of license for Stratford Hotel at 1316 Market St.

It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on the following claims, advising that they are of the opinion that the City is not liable in this matter and recommending that the claims be rejected:

John M. McWilliams, for \$850.00 (5-2-38) for personal injuries and damage to his automobile on March 21, 1938 caused when the right rear wheel caught in a hole in the pavement adjacent to the street car tracks at a point approximately 200 feet south of the intersection of Pacific Avenue and South 21st Street;

Jeannette Loda, for \$10,397.60 (5-2-38) for personal injuries and expenses incurred on March 21, 1938 when the car of John M. McWilliams, in which she was a passenger, ran into a steel pole near South 21st and Pacific;

Alvin S. Wiley for \$250.00 (5-2-38) for personal injuries on March 21, 1938 when the car of John M. McWilliams, in which he was a passenger, ran into a steel pole near South 21st and Pacific.

Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the purchase of two 2-Ton trucks, including dump bodies and hoists, for the Department of Public Works; appropriating the sum of \$4500.00 from the General Fund and the sum of \$1,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Secondary Highway Fund of 1938 for said purpose. 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 one carload of copper wire; and appropriating the sum of \$8,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of three 1,000 KW power transformers; and appropriating the sum of \$12,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officials of the City of Tacoma to lease to Harold Thompson and Mike Gaidosh a portion of Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 62, Tacoma Tideland Addition, also float anchored and attached to said premises; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Tacoma School District No. 10 returned the petition submitted by the Commissioner of Public Utilities (4-11-38) and signed by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelly, et al, for water service to a parked area at the vehicle entrance to the Stadium, which Council referred to them on April 11, 1938, and advised that after investigation they find that the parked area is located on a platted street and that the School District does not own any property within approximately three hundred feet of the parked area. Placed on file.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

G. A. Sussler
President of City Council.

Attest: *L. A. Marten*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, May 18th, 1938.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Dav-
isson, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Reading of the minutes was postponed until the next session and Council proceeded
with consideration of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 10668 for hearing on the petition
of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., et al (4-25-38) for vacation of a five foot strip on
each side of Monroe Street between North 22nd and North 26th Streets, 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 against the proposed vacation.
Mr. Bergersen reported that this is an eighty foot street and some of the people living
farther south want the width of the street reduced too since the same condition exists
there as in the two blocks covered by this petition. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the hear-
ing be continued for one week to May 25th, 1938. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried
on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of Tacoma Railway and Power Co. (5-16-38) requesting changes in
bus routes on Sixth Avenue, Point Defiance, Old Tacoma, Oakland and Day Island Lines, was
brought up for consideration. In this connection the following communications were sub-
mitted:

Petition of B. O. Johnson, et al, requesting that the Point Defiance busses
be routed from 46th and Pearl Streets along the car line to Point Defiance Park and return
by way of Park Way and Vassault Street to 46th and Pearl, to accommodate the Tobey Jones
Home and also shorten the distance from Salmon Beach Road;

Petition of 26th and Proctor Business Association, requesting the City Council
to establish the present route now traveled by the street cars on the Pt. Defiance Line from
North 26th and Proctor to Pt. Defiance Park as the permanent route; suggesting that, until
such time as No. 34th Street, Cheyenne Street, and North 45th Street shall have been put in
proper condition for use of busses, a temporary route be established as follows: following
the present route to the intersection of North 34th and Stevens Street, thence along North
Stevens Street to the Point Defiance Boulevard, thence along the Boulevard to North Pearl
Street, thence on Pearl Street to the Park; and requesting the City Council to require the
T. R. & P. Co. to remove its tracks from North 34th, North Cheyenne and North 45th Streets,
and the City to pave said streets or make such other improvements as will make them suitable
for use of busses, same to be completed within a period of six months, and asking the Council
to set a date for hearing on this petition;

Remonstrance Metropolitan Park District, opposing any proposal to terminate the
bus service to Pt. Defiance at the Park entrance and requesting that the transportation
company be required to transport park passengers to the present terminal within the park;

Remonstrance W. Peile, et al, protesting the proposed routing of Sixth Avenue and Point
Defiance busses along Commerce Street;

Communication H. A. Wire, suggesting that Council require better connections be made
at transfer point on the bus lines; that an ordinance be passed requiring bus drivers to call
the transfer points; and objecting to the unloading of new busses at the entrance of Pt. De-
fiance Park.

A hearing was given to all those present interested in the above matters.

Mr. W. H. Miller, representing the Tobey Jones Home, asked consideration of the re-
quest for busses to run past the home. Commenting on this request Mr. Hill said that this
will be a half-mile farther for the busses and there is a small amount of traffic from a
transportation standpoint.

Mr. M. K. Norton asked that the route of the Point Defiance busses be extended to
the waiting station in the park and that, as soon as the street car tracks in the park can
be removed, a road be constructed making it a private road for the use of the busses. Mr.
Hill agreed that there are certain times when a large number of people are going into the
park, but thought it would not be necessary to run all trips into the park. He agreed to
meet with the Park Board for discussion of this request.

Mr. C. W. Stewart asked that the request for operation of busses on the route of the
street car line from North 34th and Stevens Streets to North 46th and Pearl Streets be acted
upon without unnecessary delay, saying it is his understanding that the action requested is
agreeable to the T. R. & P. Co. if the streets are paved.

Mr. Craig of the Craig Furniture Co., Mr. L. H. Burnett, Mr. J. C. Shapiro and Mr.
Frost Snyder protested the changing of the Point Defiance and Sixth Avenue routes from Broad-
way to Commerce Street, claiming that this change will cause a tremendous loss of business on
Broadway and a reduction in value of property, and asked that the old routes be retained.
Mr. Hill stated that the proposed changes are experimental and agreed to discuss the matter
with these men.

Mr. H. E. Reynolds, with a delegation from the Titlow Beach Improvement Club, objected
to the Sixth Avenue route and asked to have direct service from the ferry and the park in-
stead of going around by way of University Place and the Jackson-Alexander Road. They sug-
gested that the busses follow Sunset Drive from South 19th to Sixth Avenue instead of the
Jackson-Alexander Road if it is necessary to go around that way. Mr. Hill agreed to go
over these routes again before changing the service.

Action on the above communications and on the petition of the T R & P Co for changes
in routes was deferred for one week.

The order of business then reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of C. O. Meeker, for license to paddle barber supplies, was submitted
with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that license
be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender 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 recom-
mendation:

Geo. Ablan, renewal of license for cabaret, Class 2, at 913 So. Tacoma Ave.;
D. Grant Fowler, renewal of license for Crystal Hotel at 5424 So. Puget Sound Ave.;
Hotel Winthrop Corporation, renewal of license for Winthrop Hotel at 9th and Broadway;
D. Grant Fowler, renewal of license for massage parlor and bath house at 5424 So.
Puget Sound Ave.;
H. H. Sprinker, license for massage parlor and bath house at 221 Puget Sound Bank Bldg.

The petition of Edward A. Hansen, et al, for extension of electric light service to
premises on Route 4, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation
and report.

Tacoma Central Labor Council, requesting that any action to reduce garbage rates be
deferred until after the new city administration has taken office and has made a thorough
investigation as to whether or not such reduction is justified. Laid on the table until the
ordinance reducing rates is brought up for second reading.

Tacoma Post Auxiliary #138, American Legion, requesting permission to sell American
Legion poppies on the streets of Tacoma on May 27th and 28th. Permission granted.

REMONSTRANCES:

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Valish, et al., expressing opposition to anyone placing an old street car on property in the district between North 42nd and North 43rd and between North Ferdinand and North Huson. Referred to Building Inspector to ascertain whether or not it is in a business district.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Washington State Sportsmen's Council, submitting copy of resolution, urging City officials of numerous cities in the State, including Tacoma, to make waste disposal their number one project, which was adopted by their organization on March 27th; stating that Tacoma is listed as creating one of the thirteen worst pollution conditions in the state due to the fact that raw untreated sewage and industrial waste is discharged into the sound; urging the City of Tacoma to do its part toward correcting these conditions; and offering their aid and cooperation in any such project. Commissioner Bergersen reported that a Pollution Committee has been appointed by the State to make a thorough investigation of pollution in waters of this area. Council laid the matter on the table pending receipt of a report from this Committee and Clerk was directed to so notify the Washington State Sportsmen's Council.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending May 14, 1938 in the amount of \$2,217,295.44. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of James Marace (E-4-38) for renewal of license for one pool table at 2212 "A" Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on the claim of W. T. Barnett (4-4-38) for \$75.00 for damages to his 1937 Pontiac Coupe on March 14th, 1938 when it was struck by City Car, license No. 1100, operated by W. DeMaris, and advised that they have made an investigation of the facts through the department under which Mr. DeMaris is working, and from the facts believe there is no liability on the part of the City, and recommended the claim be rejected. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Earnest J. Fall, et al (E-2-38) for installation of a street light on the pole on the N.E. corner of South 63rd and K Streets, and recommended that the petition be denied on account of there being no funds available at the present time for additional street lights. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, advising that a survey indicates the cost to make the extensions is not justified by the estimated revenue to be received therefrom, and recommended the petitions be denied and the petitioners so advised:

Geo. W. Hepburn, et al (4-25-38) for extension of electric light services to premises on University Road (from end of present line at University Place down University Road);

Theo Knudsen, et al (5-2-38) for extension of electric light services to premises at Route 6, and Route 2, Tacoma.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

RESOLUTION No. 10672.

By BERGENSEN:

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

That the City of Tacoma does hereby set aside and authorize to be transferred to the State of Washington, Department of Highways, out of the Motor Vehicle Fund of the State of Washington the sum of \$1500.00 to be used for the purpose of paying a part of the City of Tacoma's share of the cost of the construction of Hylebos Bridge across the Hylebos Waterway on East 11th Street in the City of Tacoma, said sum to be so set aside and transferred from funds accruing or which may hereafter accrue to the credit of the City of Tacoma in the Motor Vehicle Fund of the State of Washington.

Adopted on roll call May 18, 1938.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10673.

By DAVISSON:

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

That a temporary loan of \$18,000.00 from the Light Fund to the Municipal Street Railway Fund for the purpose of paying a part of the purchase price of six buses about to be purchased by the Department of Public Utilities, Belt Line Division, be and is hereby authorized and approved, said loan to be repaid to the Light Fund by the Belt Line Division at the rate of not less than \$750.00 per month with interest at three (3%) per cent per annum on unpaid monthly balances; monthly payments to begin thirty days after the date of said loan.

Adopted on roll call May 18, 1938.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 10005, entitled: "An ordinance relating to health and sanitation; providing for and regulating the collection, removal and disposal of garbage and refuse and dead animals in the City of Tacoma; providing for the handling thereof exclusively by the City through its Garbage and Refuse Department, etc." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the purchase of two 3-Ton trucks, including dump bodies and hoists, for the Department of Public Works; appropriating the sum of \$4500.00 from the General Fund and the sum of \$1,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Secondary Highway Fund of 1936 for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to let a contract for the purchase of one carload of copper wire; and appropriating the sum of \$8,000.00, from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of three 1,000 KW power transformers; and appropriating the sum of \$12,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officials of the City of Tacoma to lease to Harold Thompson and Mike Gaidosh a portion of Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 62, Tacoma Tidelands Addition, also float anchored and attached to said premises; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to establish and construct a 6000 KVA power substation at South 36th and Cedar Streets; directing that said work be done either by day labor or contract; authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of necessary materials and equipment; and appropriating \$27,000 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11530.

Authorizing the purchase of two 3 Ton Trucks, including dump bodies and hoists, for the Department of Public Works; appropriating the sum of \$4500.00 from the General Fund and the sum of \$1,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Secondary Highway Fund of 1936 for said purposes. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11531.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to let a contract for the purchase of one carload of copper wire; and appropriating the sum of \$8,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11532.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of three 1,000 KW power transformers; and appropriating the sum of \$12,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11533.

Authorizing the proper officials of the City of Tacoma to lease to Harold Thompson and Mike Gaidosh a portion of Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 62, Tacoma Tidelands Addition, also float anchored and attached to said premises; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11534.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to establish and construct a 3000 KVA power substation at South 36th and Cedar Streets; directing that said work be done either by day labor or contract; authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of necessary materials and equipment; and appropriating \$27,000 from Light Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, May 23, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

E. A. Lowery
President of City Council.

Attest: *Stenographic Martin*
City Clerk.

MAY 23 1938

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, May 23, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, 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:

- L. J. Monday, for license for three additional peddlers of peanuts and popcorn;
- Laurin Cowling, for license for one additional peddler of peanuts and popcorn;
- J. Spido, for renewal of license to peddle fish.

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

The petition of Virges Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 947 Broadway, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

The petition of W. B. Smith, for license for Majestic Hotel at 1326 1/2 Pacific Avenue, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Ernest W. Ball, et al, requesting the the City grade South 63rd Street from E to J Street as a W.P.A. project, without cost to the property owners. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

McKinley Avenue and Hillsdale Improvement Club and McKinley Hill Improvement Club requesting the Council to take the necessary steps to condemn the property, grade and pave a street from East 30th and D Streets to East 32nd and McKinley Avenue, using W.P.A. or other funds to accomplish the same, in order to eliminate curves and provide a direct route between these points. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Navy Mothers Club #20 of Tacoma, asking permission to sell to merchants and people of Tacoma a cachet advertising Tacoma and its Fleet Week, thereby raising money to carry on its activities for the boys during that period. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety

R. L. Lowery, et al, for sanitary sewers in the district between East E and East J Street from East 38th to East 52nd Street, labor to be furnished by WPA and total cost to property to be not in excess of \$25.00 for each 25 feet of frontage. Commissioner Bergersen submitted a report the Engineers Office, stating that the petitions represented 55.36% of the area and 58.93% of the frontage in the district, that the assessed value of the real estate is \$56,620.00, that the delinquent assessments in the district amount to \$4,027.65 and that about one-half of one percent of the property is owned by the City and County. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted and the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the necessary resolution fixing date of hearing. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on Roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

J. L. Snapp, et al, requesting that a storm sewer be laid in the alley of the block bounded by South 42nd and 43rd and Cushman and Asetin, labor to be furnished by the W.P. A. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma Y.W.C.A., calling attention to inconvenience and handicap which removal of public transportation from Broadway between South 9th and North 1st Streets is causing to hundreds of girls and women who attend activities at the Y.W.C.A., and asking that transportation service north on Broadway be restored. Laid over for discussion with T. R. and P. officials later in the meeting.

A. D. West, et al, advising that the woodyard of Jason Lee Producers Association at the corner of South 12th and Sprague Streets is to be vacated about June 1st, 1938 and requesting that the proper City authorities see to it that this property is not again used as a woodyard, and that the old buildings be immediately condemned and removed. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of April, 1938;
- Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of April, 1938.

City Controller, submitting letter from President of Association of Washington Cities, urging Tacoma to wire its congressman and protest any Federal legislation which will jeopardize the interest of cities and towns relative to gas tax allocation, such as would result from adoption of Amendment to Sec. 12 of Federal Highway Act (H.R. 10140), which has already been passed by Senate; also submitting copy of letter that he has written to Congressman Coffee and Senator Bone relative to this amendment. Corporation Counsel instructed to wire the Washington Delegation in Congress, protesting this amendment.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- D. Grant Fowler (5-18-38) for renewal of license for massage parlor and bath house at 5424 South Puget Sound;
- H. H. Sprinker (5-18-38) for license for massage parlor and bath house at 221 Puget Sound Bank Building;
- Geo. Ablan (5-18-38) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2-Dancing at 913 South Tacoma Ave.

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

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

D. Grant Fowler (5-18-38) for renewal of license for Crystal Hotel at 5424 South Puget Sound;
Hotel Winthrop Corp. (5-18-38) for renewal of license for Winthrop Hotel at 9th and Broadway.

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

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on claim of Mary Noble (5-9-38) for \$500.00 for damages to her house at 4006 Center Street by drainage waters and advised that after an investigation of this matter, they are of the opinion the City is not liable and recommended that the claim be rejected. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the combined petition of Ellis W. Poage, et al (5-11-38) for sanitary sewer on East B Street between East 45th and East 46th Street and J. M. Smith, et al (5-16-38) for sanitary sewer in Block 69, First School Land Addition, and submitted report from City Engineer's Office that petitions contain 71.7% of the area and 71.83% of the frontage in the district; that the assessed value is \$4005.00 and the delinquent assessments in the district amount to \$752.33, and that the cost of the improvement is approximately \$1850.00. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petitions be granted and resolution brought in fixing a date for hearing. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to and providing for the payment of charges for street lighting owing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the petition of Cologero Tamburello, et al (5-9-38) for establishment of a retail business district on Park Avenue from South 56th to South 57th, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10671, on May 12th and 13th, 1938 as required, and that post card notices had been mailed to all property owners in the District by the Building Department. The Clerk also reported that a remonstrance amounting to 4.35% had been filed against the creation of this district. Lee Rickabaugh, representing remonstrators, submitted two objections: (1) the petition does not conform to provision of Sec. 21 of the zoning ordinance in that it does not state how far back from the street the proposed district is to extend; and (2) signatures of property owners in Blocks 12 and 7 should not have been counted as these blocks are outside the area described in the ordinance as having the right to join in the petition. For these reasons he asked that the petition be denied. The objections were referred to the Corporation Counsel, who was present, Mr. Carothers advised that he has examined the petition and thinks the form is sufficient, as the ordinance provides that the district shall be not less than 150 feet in width on each side of the street; and that this is the form which has been generally used. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that remonstrances be overruled and the petition granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Mr. Curtiss Hill, Mr. Reuben Carlson and Mr. Thor. Nolan, officials of the T. R. and P. Co., were present to discuss with Council their request for changes in Sixth Avenue, Stevens Street, Point Defiance, Old Tacoma, Oakland and Day Island routes for busses. Mr. Hill reported that they have been over Sunset Drive which the Titlow Beach Improvement Club asked them to use instead of Jackson-Alexander Road, and said they found more houses on this road but cannot operate over it as it is too narrow. He said they can either go over the Jackson-Alexander Road or follow the route over which they are now operating, up to University Place and then turn around and go back, and if Sunset Drive is later improved so they can operate busses there satisfactorily, they will be willing to make the change. Moved by Mr. Callender that the route be changed temporarily and the busses go to University Place and back over the same route. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The changes requested in the Stevens Street Route, the Old Tacoma Route and the Oakland Route were approved; and also Day Island Route, superseded by 6th Ave. & Oakland Routes.

On the Point Defiance Route, the change in the North End was approved temporarily with the provision that when Cheyenne Street is paved the busses will operate on that street.

With regard to request of Y. W. C. A. for routing of Pt. Defiance busses out Broadway, Mr. Hill stated that it makes little difference to the company whether they operate over Broadway or St. Helens Avenue, but they pick up more passengers on St. Helens than they did on Broadway. It was decided to make no change in this routing.

The request of B. O. Johnson, et al (5-18-38) that the Tacoma Railway and Power Co. route the Point Defiance Buses from 46th and Pearl along the car line to Pt. Defiance Park and return by way of Park Way and Vassault Street to 46th and Pearl, was denied.

The question of routing Point Defiance and Sixth Avenue busses over Commerce Street instead of Broadway was discussed. Mr. Swan, representing Manning's Market, approved the plan requested by the Company, and Mr. Treichel, manager of Woolworth's store on Pacific Avenue, was of the opinion that the property owners down town should not have anything to say about the way busses are operated unless they are passengers. Mayor Smitley called attention to arguments presented by merchants on Broadway in favor of making no change in the transportation system on that street, and asked that the company give them some consideration. Mr. Hill stated that they have now heard from everybody except the ones who pay the bill and suggested that no change be made in these routes until they have time to make some checks to determine where their passengers want to go. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Company be given permission to run the 6th Avenue and Point Defiance lines temporarily as they are now in the down town district. Seconded by Mr. Callender & carried: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mr. Hill informed the Council that they are building a garage to house their equipment but will be delayed about two weeks in the construction unless they can be released from their agreement to keep the cable equipment intact for sixty days. As there seems to be a general feeling of satisfaction now among those people who protested against removal of the cable line, he asked if the Council would have any objection if they do not wait the entire 60 days before taking this equipment out. The Council advised them to keep the agreement made with the K Street merchants.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which was laid over to this date, were read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

W. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, May 25th, 1938.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was deferred until the next meeting and Council proceeded with consideration of

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

H.

Ray M. Willems, asst. engineer

R.

Walter J. Bennett, fireman

L. A. Blauman, fireman

H. R. Collier, asst. engineer

B. T. Curry, fireman

W. E. Doyle, asst. engineer

Ted Finch, fireman
Edw. A. Hansen, chief engineer
Andrew Karpach, fireman
Wm. P. Maingault, asst. engineer
J. Moliter, chief engineer
J. A. Plaus, donkey engineer
S. Rood, donkey engineer
John Scholl, chief engineer

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

The petition of Howard Armstrong, for license to peddle ice cream bars and sandwiches, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be denied for the reason that the petitioner has set up a stationary stand on Puyallup Avenue, which is against the City Ordinance. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

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

Richard Chew, for license to peddle ice-cream bars;
R. Yano, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

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

Kole Oliver, for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
Kole Oliver, for license for taxicab.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare:

C. Bauer, for renewal of license for Butler Hotel at 824 "A" Street;
H. W. Croft, for renewal of license for Croft Hotel at 1519 Pacific Avenue;
Mrs. Luella Healey, for license for Garland Hotel at 5402 1/2 South Tacoma Way;
S. Kosai, for renewal of license for Grand Hotel at 1514 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
H. Nakamura, for renewal of license for Oxford Hotel at 204 South 15th Street.

The petition of Winkes Bros., for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 3326 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

W. F. Geppert, et al, requesting improvement of 93rd Street between Park Avenue and Yakima Avenue, which was left in a very bad condition by the winter rains. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

J. H. Gordon, et al, for installation of sewers on North 33rd Street from Alder to Pine, all labor to be furnished by W P A. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

J. R. Keizer, President Northeast Tacoma Improvement Club, submitting request of citizens northeast of Hylebos Waterway for construction of a road north one-half mile on 40th Avenue or 38th Avenue N.E. to intersection of 41st Street, thence east of 41st Street to City Limits, and also asking that Julia's Gulch Road be scarified and oiled. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

A. N. Milasich, et al, requesting the City to oil and maintain 43rd Street from Pacific Avenue to McKinley Avenue as an arterial highway. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for reply.

Smyser Display Service Inc., requesting permission to hang two flag lines across the street in front of Tommy Mallon's new service station at 5615 South Tacoma Way for their opening on Thursday, May 26th. Clerk directed to notify petitioners that Council has refused to grant such a permit for hanging of advertising signs over the streets.

West End Improvement Club, requesting the City Council to sponsor a WPA project for the opening, grading and graveling of South 12th Street from Proctor Street to the Jackson-Alexander County Road. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Carl Williamson, et al, for installation of water mains on North Cedar from North 32nd to North 33rd and on North 33rd Street from Cedar to Junett, all common labor to be furnished by the WPA. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Al G. Barnes & Sells Photo Circus, for Circus license on Union Pacific Show Grounds. The License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety recommend the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender that the license be granted. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of April, 1938. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 21, 1938 in amount of \$2,105,719.47. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Virgen Drug Co. (5-25-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 947 Broadway, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

Mayor Smitley reported back on the petition of Lincoln Citizens Club (4-16-38) requesting that the brush be cleared from South 28th and South 39th Streets between K and L and between M and Sheridan, and also reported back on petition of A Citizen and Tax-payer (5-16-38) requesting City to clear brush from lots at corner of South 27th and I Streets, and advised that it is doubtful that this would be a health measure, but it is important as a safety measure. The cost would be approximately \$500.00 to clear each block, which could be charged against the property, after due notice is given the owners, according to Ordinance 6878 and the department is given orders from the Council to proceed. He suggested that the best method is to have the work done under W P A. Laid on the table until next Tuesday, May 31st.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Frank Carnahan asked the Council to pass a resolution, similar to resolution No. 7030, abandoning an old easement granted for flume line across about 90 acres beyond Rigney Hill from the Richfield Oil Beacon to the Riding Academy Property. He stated that this easement is interfering with the sale of the property, and since the easement was given with the provision that the property would revert to the owners, their heirs and assigns, when no

longer used for a water flume, the property owners are entitled to it. Commissioner Davison said he has no objection to the passing of such a resolution and moved that the Corporation Counsel be requested to draw up a resolution similar to Resolution 7030, covering this property. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Mayor Smitley submitted a proposition of the Federal Writers' Project for the City to act as co-sponsor with the Federal Government for the writing, publication and distribution of a Tacoma History and Guide. This will require no financial contribution by the City, he said, as the plan contemplates a contract with a printing company for publication and distribution of the work. Mr. R. J. Pearsall, Zone Superintendent, explained that he has canvassed the City and has found a printer who will enter into a contract if the final copy measures up to his expectation, but said, if the Council so desires, he will give any printer in the City an opportunity to bid on the work. Moved by Mr. Smitley that the City Council accept the sponsorship of the project with the understanding that there is no cost to the City. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the purchase of certain real property in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington for use by the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating the sum of \$2061.12 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to and providing for the payment of charges for street lighting owing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 10005, entitled: "An ordinance relating to health and sanitation; providing for and regulating the collection, removal and disposal of garbage and refuse and dead animals in the City of Tacoma; providing for the handling thereof exclusively by the City through its Garbage and Refuse Department; etc." Read by title.

Communications asking that action on this ordinance be deferred until the new City officials have taken office were submitted from the following organizations: Hotel and Restaurant Employees' and Bartenders' International League of America; Laundry Workers', Cleaners' and Evers' Union, Local 42; Tacoma Building Trades Council; Tacoma District Council Lumber and Sawmill Workers Unions; and Tacoma Central Labor Council (7-18-38). These were ordered placed on file.

A hearing was given to those present desiring to discuss the proposed changes. Speakers were H. S. McIlwain, Secretary Tacoma Central Labor Council; Chas. M. Dahlager as a member of committee from Central Labor Council; Wm. F. Zerk, representing Machinists' Union; John L. Ross, business agent for the Engineers' Local; Val R. Leek, business agent for the carpenters' union; Sam Clubb, representing the Pierce County Scandinavian-American Democratic Clubs; Ray Clar; and representatives from the Cooks' and Waiters' Union; teamsters' union; and lumber and sawmill workers. Opposition to immediate action was expressed by all these speakers, and some were opposed to any reduction in rates for the reason that it might be reflected in reduction of wages paid Garbage Department employees.

Mayor Smitley submitted a letter in which he recommended a reduction of approximately 12 1/2% in residential garbage rates instead of the 20% reduction contained in the ordinance as introduced, and stated that he is making this recommendation for the reason that he has no desire to see put into effect rates which could be open to controversy or might in any manner jeopardize the future operation of the department; also submitted statement showing financial condition of the department. Placed on file.

An amendment to the ordinance was also submitted, providing for the 12 1/2% reduction, which was read in full.

Moved by Mr. Smitley to amend the ordinance by substituting the amendment just read (for the first two pages of the original ordinance). Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance was then passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11535.

Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 10005, entitled: "An ordinance relating to health and sanitation; providing for and regulating the collection, removal and disposal of garbage and refuse and dead animals in the City of Tacoma; providing for the handling thereof exclusively by the City through its Garbage and Refuse Department; etc." Read in full as amended and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11536.

Relating to and providing for the payment of charges for street lighting owing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which the hearing on petition of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., et al (4-25-38) for vacation of a five foot strip on each side of Monroe Street between North 22nd and North 26th Streets, was continued, the Clerk reported that the fee in amount of \$42.50 for vacating property, had been paid by the petitioners. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to continue the hearing until next meeting (Tuesday, May 31st). Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, May 31st, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

G. A. Smitley
President of City Council

Attest: *G. A. Smitley*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Tuesday, May 31st, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Absent 2; Davison Mr. President. In the absence of both the president and the vice-president, it was moved by Mr. Fawcett that Mr. Callender be appointed president pro tem. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 2; Davison, Smitley

PETITIONS:

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

Thos. Earns, for license to peddle wood;
S. Greco Jr., for license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Ray G. Roberts Post #203, V. F. W., for license for a carnival at South 4th and South Tacoma Way from June 13th to 18th inc.

Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 2; Davison, Smitley.

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

W. D. Meier, for renewal of license for pawnbroker 1310 Pacific Avenue;
Albert Felchlin, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
Haubert Recreation, for renewal of license for eight pool tables at 645 Commerce;
Burt E. Lillenthal, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

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

Albert Felchlin, for renewal of license for Swiss Hotel at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
D. Romani, for renewal of license for Victoria Hotel at 1316 1/2 Broadway.

The petition of Daniel Sigerist, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 7824 South Tacoma Way, was referred to Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

J. H. Holme, calling attention to the traffic situation which has arisen from buses stopping to load and unload passengers on Pacific Avenue and suggesting that the Police Department obtain the facts and then enact some regulations to cover this situation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

State Director of Highways, advising that Resolution No. 10672, dated May 18, 1938, providing for additional funds in amount of \$1500 as part of Tacoma's share in financing the Hylebos Bridge, has been approved and for the purpose of identifications this improvement will be known as City Street Project No. 12, City of Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for his file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of April, 1938. Placed on file.

E. N. Whitaker, Chief of Fire Department, advising that they have on hand 900 feet of condemned fire hose which he recommends be turned over to the Public Works Department. Communication approved by Commissioner of Public Safety. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Davison, Smitley.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting a tabulation of various accounts accumulated in the department in connection with their commercial operations and for damages to City property, that have been found to be uncollectible; and recommending that the Department be authorized to write same off the books and charge to the appropriate loss accounts. Laid over until Commissioner Davison is present.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Kole Cliver, for license for taxicab; (5-25-38)
Kole Cliver (5-25-38) for renewal of license for taxicab driver;

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Davison, Smitley.

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

C. Bauer (5-25-38) for renewal of license for Butler Hotel at 824 "A" Street;
H. W. Croft (5-25-38) for renewal of license for Croft Hotel at 1519 Pacific Avenue;
Mrs. Luella Healy (5-25-38) for license for Garland Hotel at 5402 1/2 So Tacoma Way;
S. Koshi (5-25-38) for renewal of license for Grand Hotel at 1514 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
M. Nakamura (5-25-38) for renewal of license for Oxford Hotel at 204 South 15th St.;
W. E. Smith (5-25-38) for license for Majestic Hotel at 1326 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Davison, Smitley.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Winkes Bros. (5-25-38) for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 3836 South Tacoma Way, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Davison, Smitley.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted and the premises connected to the City line when an outside connection fee of \$10.00 has been paid and the wiring in the houses inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector:

Edward A. Hansen, et al (5-18-38) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4;

John Rankin, et al (5-11-38) for extension of electric light service to premises on King Street near the Midland-Summit Highway.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Davison, Smitley.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct Unit "A" of the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer; directing that said improvement be done in connection with the Works Progress Administration; authorizing the purchase of necessary materials for said purpose; and appropriating the sum of \$100,000.00 from the Sewer Construction Fund to pay the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct the Asotin Street Trunk Sewer; directing that said improvement be done in connection with the Works Progress Administration; authorizing the purchase of necessary materials for said purpose; and appropriating the sum of \$3600.00 from the Sewer Construction Fund to pay the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper offers of the City of Tacoma to lease to M. W. Marush the premises known as 1109 Dock Street, located on the west end of Lot 3, Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of Lincoln Citizens Club (5-10-38) requesting that the City take proper steps to have all the brush and rubbish cleared from South 38th and South 39th Streets between K and L and between M and Sheridan and the petition of A Citizen and Tax-payer (5-16-38) requesting the City to clear the brush from the lots at the corner of South 27th and I Streets, were brought up for consideration and laid on the table until Wednesday, June 1st.

This being the date to which the hearing on petition of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., et al (4-25-38) for vacation of a five foot strip on each side of Monroe Street between North 22nd and North 26th Street, was continued, the matter was brought up for consideration and upon request of Commissioner Bergersen the hearing was again continued to Wednesday, June 1st, 1938.

The minutes of the previous meeting, the reading of which was laid over to this date, were read and, there being no corrections, they were approved as read.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

J. J. Callender
President Pro Tem of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martini
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, June 1, 1938.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

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:

Howard Armstrong, for license to peddle ice cream bars and sandwiches;
Jim Aquino, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Joe Manarino, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;

Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and Carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

The petition of Robert Wells, for license for one pool table at 5406 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Ebenhart Erickson, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 3- Garden Valley Road. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Harry Dryden, for extension of electric light service to premises on Lot 13, Block 2, Cook's City View Addition. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 28, 1938 in amount of \$2,191,926.17. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting request of the Rogers Construction Co., for an extension of thirty days from May 18, 1938 on their work of laying storm sewers on South 72nd Street from M Street to Thompson Avenue- Improvement No. 1719; advising that this work was delayed because of wet weather and other conditions not under the control of the contractor; and recommending that the request be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 1: Callender, Absent O.

The communication of Commissioner of Public Utilities, (5-31-38) submitting a tabulation of various accounts accumulated in the department in connection with their commercial operations and for damages to City property, that have been found to be uncollectible; and recommending that the Department be authorized to write same off the books and charge to the appropriate loss accounts, which was laid over until Commissioner Davisson was present, was brought up for consideration. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare recommending that they be granted:

Albert Felchlin (5-21-38) for renewal of license for Swiss Hotel at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;

D. Romani (5-31-38) for renewal of license for Victoria Hotel at 1316 1/2 Broadway. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of W. D. Meier (5-31-38) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1310 Pacific Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 1147, entitled: "An ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential districts; etc" by adding thereto Section 161, creating retail District No. 22. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to install transmission line in the Lake Steilacoom District; authorizing the purchase of necessary materials and equipment for said purpose; and appropriating the sum of \$15,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the purchase of certain real property in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for use by the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating the sum of \$2061.12 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct the Asotin Street Trunk Sewer; directing that said improvement be done in connection with the Works Progress Administration; authorizing the purchase of necessary materials for said purpose; and appropriating the sum of \$3600.00 from the Sewer Construction Fund to pay the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct Unit "A" of the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer; directing that said improvement be done in connection with the Works Progress Administration; authorizing the purchase of necessary materials for said purpose; and appropriating the sum of \$100,000.00 from the Sewer Construction Fund to pay the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease to M. W. Marush the premises known as 1109 Dock Street, located on the west end of Lot 3, Block 65, Tacoma Tide Lands; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11537.

Authorizing the purchase of certain real property in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington for use by the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating the sum of \$2061.12 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O.

Ordinance No. 11538.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct the Asotin Street Trunk Sewer; directing that said improvement be done in connection with the Works Progress Administration; authorizing the purchase of necessary materials for said purpose; and appropriating the sum of \$3600.00 from the Sewer Construction Fund to pay the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O.

Ordinance No. 11539.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct Unit "A" of the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer; directing that said improvement be done in connection with the Works Progress Administration; authorizing the purchase of necessary materials for said purpose; and appropriating the sum of \$100,000.00, from the Sewer Construction Fund to pay the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O.

Ordinance No. 11540.

Authorizing the proper officers of City of Tacoma to lease to M. W. Marush the premises known as 1109 Dock Street, located on the west end of Lot 3, Block 65, Tacoma Tide Lands; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which the hearing on the petition of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., et al (4-25-38) for vacation of a five foot strip on each side of Monroe Street between North 22nd and North 26th Streets, was continued, the matter was brought up for consideration and ordered laid on the table.

The petition of Lincoln Citizens Club (5-16-38) requesting that the City take proper steps to have all the brush and rubbish cleared from South 28th and South 29th Streets between K and L and between M and Sheridan and the petition of a Citizen and Tax-payer (5-16-38) requesting the City to clear the brush from the lots at the corner of South 27th and I Streets, were brought up for consideration and the Clerk was directed to notify the Club that their request is under consideration and the Council will try to work out some plan for taking care of it.

The following matters which had been laid on the table, were brought up for consideration; and action taken as noted:

Communication- Civil Service Commission-(1-20-36) submitting, as requested by Council on January 6th, names of four non-resident employees referred to in their communication of above date. Placed on file.

Petition of F. L. Gordon, et al (1-10-38) asking for the enlargement of the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer and the extension of all laterals to South 74th Street and vicinity as a W. F. A Project. Placed on file.

Northeast Tacoma Improvement Club (1-6-37) requesting information as to why the lights around the head of Hylebos Waterway have not been installed. Moved by Mr. Davison that request for installation of street lights be denied for the reason that no money has been provided for street lights. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Petition E. H. Wright, et al (12-18-35) (Citizens affected by the removal of Hylebos Bridge) requesting the City to install a lighting system along the detour around the Waterway and some sort of guard rail on the edges of the road. Moved by Mr. Davison that request for installation of lights be denied for the reason that no money has been provided for street lights. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Fawcett to recess until 9:00 O'Clock Monday morning, June 6th, 1938. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

E. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martini*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9:00 A. M.,
Monday, June 6, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

K. Hoshida, for renewal of license for Main Drug Store at 1354 Broadway;
John A. Falio, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 707 South 38th Street;
John W. Baldwinson, for renewal of license for taxicab;
Radio Taxi, for renewal of license for taxicab;
Earl J. Shaw, for renewal of license for taxicab;
John W. Baldwinson, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Paul A. Wright, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Floyd W. Samuels, for license for taxi driver;
Earl J. Shaw, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

The petition of K. Suyama, for renewal of license for New Washington Hotel at 1354 Broadway, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The petition of A. H. Field, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 80th and South Tacoma Way, was referred to Commissioner of Public Welfare.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report for month of April, 1938. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Canal Table Supply, for \$432.73 against bond taken from M. M. Stewart, contractor, and National Surety Corporation, surety, for groceries and supplies furnished the contractor and his employees as a part of their compensation for labor performed on contract for clearing of the lower lake above Cushman Dam #2. Moved by Mr. Davison that the claim be placed on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Daniel Sigerist, (5-31-38) for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 7834 South Tacoma Way, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10674.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, included in the property acquired by the City of Tacoma from the Tacoma Light and Water Company by deed dated June 22, 1893, recorded in the office of the County Auditor of Pierce County, September 27, 1894, in book 106 of Deeds, page 624, was the following strip of land, to-wit:

A strip of land of the width of 66 feet in, through, over and across, the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Pierce, in the Territory of Washington, that is to say: Through, over and across all that certain tract of land known as the J. R. Meeker Claim in Sections 30 & 31, Township 20 North of Range 3 East, and lot 2 in Sect. 31 Township 20 North Range 3 East, Willamette Meridian, or such portions thereof as may lie within 33 feet of the center line of Conduit as now marked on the ground, which strip of land of the width of 66 feet as aforesaid, is particularly described as follows:-

Beginning at a point in the south line of Lot 2, 12 feet East of the Gr. Post between Sects 36 & 31, Township 20 North, Range 2 and 3 East and running thence var used 21° 1/2 E. North 13° 1/2 East, 856 feet, thence N. 2° 3/4 W. 494 feet; thence N. 17° 1/2 E. 390 feet; thence N. 11° 1/2 W. 500 feet to a point on the Section line 447 feet S of the corner of Sects 25 & 36, 30 & 31 Township 20 North Ranges 2 & 3 East, the same being a point on the West boundary of the said Meeker Claim; thence continuing in said claim as follows, N 21° E 376 feet; thence N. 11° 1/2 W. 102 feet to a point on the said West boundary 29 feet North of the Corner to Sects 25 & 36, 30 & 31, Township 20 North, Ranges 2 & 3 East.

Then commencing at a point 284 feet North of the above Section corner the line re-enters the said Meeker Claim, and runs N. 64° 1/2 E 69 feet.

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E. A. Smitley
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9:00 A. M.,

Monday, June 6, 1938.

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RESOLUTIONS:

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Then commencing at a point 284 feet North of the above Section corner the line re-enters the said Meeker Claim, and runs N. 64° E 69 feet,

thence N. 85° ¼ E 109 feet, thence N. 82° ½ E 166 feet, thence N. 75° ½ E 216 feet; thence N. 70° E 231 feet, thence N. 64° ¼ E 239 feet, thence N. 55° ½ E. 209 feet; thence N 51° ½ E. 195 feet, thence North 45° ¼ E. 250 feet, thence N. 38° ¼ E 361 feet, thence N. 17° ½ E 1036 feet, thence N. 9° ¼ W. 361 feet to a point on the claim line 401 feet West of the North East corner of the J.R.Meaker Claim, the said corner being the center of Sect. 30 Township 20 North, Range 3 East, containing 9.23 acres.

which said property was acquired by said Tacoma Light and Water Company from William Squire and wife by deed dated July 26, 1884, and recorded in the Auditor's office of Pierce County July 26, 1884, in book 17 of Deeds, page 221, and which deed contained a reversionary clause providing that in the event said strip of land should be abandoned and cease to be used for flume line or aqueduct purposes for supplying the City of Tacoma with water, then the grantors, their heirs or assigns, should have the right to reenter and repossess and enjoy said strip of land in fee simple, and

WHEREAS, said strip of land was abandoned and ceased to be used by the City of Tacoma for flume line or aqueduct purposes approximately twenty-five years ago and has not since been used for said purposes, and

WHEREAS, the successors in interest to said property of William Squire and his wife, have exercised the right to repossess said property and have paid several years taxes thereon, Now, Therefore,

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

That the City of Tacoma does hereby formally acknowledge and declare that it has abandoned and has ceased to use the above described strip of land for flume line, water line or aqueduct purposes for providing the water supply for the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call June 6, 1938

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving a release of an easement granted the City of Tacoma on certain property and authorizing its execution and authorizing the acceptance in lieu thereof of an easement from the Tacoma Railway & Power Company granting to the City of Tacoma the right to construct, maintain and operate a pipe line over and across lots 5 to 10 inclusive in Block 7446, Indian Addition, in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Moved by Mr. Callender that the Council adjourn sine die. Seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

John C. Siegle
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Tuesday, June 7, 1938.

This being the first Tuesday in June following the General Municipal Election, the Council met as required by Section 21 of the City Charter, adopted March 8, 1927, the newly elected councilmen assuming the duties of their office.

Present Councilmen Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, and Siegle, Mayor and ex-officio president of the Council.

PETITIONS:

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

E. P. Christian, for renewal of taxi-cab driver's license;
Eskil Wm. Erickson, for renewal of license for taxi-cab driver.

The petition of Lavon LaFollette, for renewal of license for Tourist Hotel at 258 South 11th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Antonio Scornaienchi, et al., requesting that the route of the K Street bus be changed to go along Sprague Street to 17th, then west on 17th to Prospect, then south on Prospect to 19th and from there to follow the same route. Laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Association of Washington Cities, urging the City Council to appoint a leader to conduct an active campaign for securing signatures on Initiative Petition #127 (State Gas Tax Initiative) in the few weeks that are now remaining before the time will expire for filing in Olympia. Laid over to Wednesday, June 8, 1938.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of K Hoahide (6-G-38) for renewal of license for Main Drug Store at 1354 Broadway, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10675

By SIEGLE:

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

That the appointment by John C. Siegle, Mayor, of Wm. J. Ganz as Secretary to the Mayor, be and the same is hereby confirmed, effective June 7, 1938.

Adopted on roll call June 7, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10676.

By SIEGLE:

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

That the appointment by John C. Siegle, Mayor, of C. Amos Booth as Superintendent of Garbage, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and to take effect June 7, 1938.

Adopted on roll call June 7, 1938.

Ayes 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Mr. President. Nays 1; Fawcett. Absent 0.

A form of resolution for appointment of a Vice-President of the City Council was submitted. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that Mr. Davisson be appointed as Vice-President. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

The resolution was then read as follows:

Resolution No. 10677.

By THE COUNCIL:

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

That Ira S. Davison, Commissioner of Public Utilities, be and he is hereby designated as Vice-President of the Council, effective June 7, 1938.

Adopted on roll call June 7, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John P. Fawcett
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, June 8, 1938.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the appointment of Councilmen to serve on the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund Board. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that Commissioners Bergersen and Eastwood and Mayor Siegle be appointed to serve on this Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Council recess to hold a meeting of the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund Board. Carried unanimously.

Council reconvened ten minutes later and proceeded with regular order of business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, there being no corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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| N. | Carol Anderson, fireman | C. H. Funk, fireman |
| | Jack Boice, fireman | Fred S. Gibbs, asst. engineer |
| | Daniel M. Taylor, fireman | Fred R. Grimm, fireman |
| R. | Magnus Arstad, fireman | Lee C. Mattox, asst. engineer |
| | Andrew Christenson, fireman | Thos. Newsham, fireman |
| | | F. G. Preston, asst. engineer |
| | | James Ross, fireman |
| | | O. W. Warber, fireman |

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

- Yee & Ko, for renewal of license for drug store at 505 South 11th Street;
 - Anchor Inc., for renewal of license for 5 pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue;
 - Fernand Lucien, for renewal of license for taxi driver.
 - G. J. Downing, et al, for paving alley between North 30th and 31st Streets from east curb line of Junett Street to Cedar Street, to be done with assistance of W P A Funds.
- Moved by Mr. Bergersen that a resolution be drawn fixing a date of hearing. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 4, 1938 in amount of \$2,152,605.38. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- John W Baldwinson (6-6-38) for renewal of license for taxi-cab;
- Earl J. Shaw (6-6-38) for renewal of license for taxi-cab;
- John W. Baldwinson (6-6-38) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Burt E. Lillenthal (5-31-38) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Floyd W. Samuels (6-6-38) for license for taxi driver;
- Earl J. Shaw (6-6-38) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Paul A. Wright (6-6-38) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Harry Dryden (6-1-38) for extension of electric light service to premises on Lot 13, Block 2, Cook's City View Addition, and recommended the petition be granted and the premises connected to the City lines when an outside connection fee of \$10.00 has been paid and the wiring in the house inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10678.

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

That Genevieve Martin be and she is hereby appointed as City Clerk, effective June 7, 1938.

Adopted on roll call June 8, 1938. Ayes 4; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett. Nays 1; Mr. President. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending 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; etc." by adding thereto Section 151, creating Retail District No. 22. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to install transmission and distribution electric lines in the Lake Steilacoom District; authorizing the purchase of necessary materials and equipment for said purpose; and appropriating the sum of \$15,000.00, from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving a release of an easement granted the City of Tacoma on certain property and authorizing the acceptance in lieu thereof of an easement from the Tacoma Railway and Power Company granting to the City of Tacoma the right to construct, maintain and operate a pipe line over and across lots 5 to 10 inclusive in Block 7446, Indian Addition, in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11541.

Amending 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; etc." by adding thereto Section 151, creating Retail District No. 22. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11542.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to install transmission and distribution electric lines in the Lake Steilacoom District; authorizing the purchase of necessary materials and equipment for said purpose; and appropriating the sum of \$15,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11543.

Approving a release of an easement granted the City of Tacoma on certain property and authorizing its execution and authorizing the acceptance in lieu thereof of an easement from the Tacoma Railway and Power Company granting to the City of Tacoma the right to construct, maintain and operate a pipe line over and across Lots 5 to 10 inclusive in Block 7446, Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Eastwood, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of Association of Washington Cities (6-7-38) urging the City Council to appoint a leader to conduct an active campaign for securing signatures on Initiative Petition #127 (State Gas Tax Initiative) was brought up for further consideration. City Controller Swayze, chairman of committee of the Association of Washington Cities on this initiative, was asked to report on action taken by his committee. He advised that the committee is attempting to reach an agreement with the groups opposing the measure as to the percentage of the gasoline tax which should be allowed cities and towns and they are having a meeting with Governor Martin to-day at which they will discuss the financial condition of cities generally and how they may be helped. These groups seem to be in agreement that cities should get 15% of the gas tax, he stated, and have also agreed to give some help on the problem of securing additional finances for cities through united action at the next legislature. Mr. Swayze recommended that the City Council make an effort to secure its quota of signatures on the initiative petition. Communication laid on the table pending report from Mr. Swayze on the committee meeting to be held to-day.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 13th, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

John C. Seale
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Masten*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, June 13th, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Eastwood, 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:

F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh Goods;
L. J. Mondau, for renewal of license for eight peddlers of peanuts and popcorn.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yess 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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

Virges Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 401 South 11th Street
I. Lattin, for license for massage parlor at 1224 South Yakima Avenue;
Broadway Bowling Co., for renewal of license for six bowling alleys at 737 1/2

Broadway;

B. T. Christian, for renewal of license for taxicab;
B. T. Christian, for renewal of license for taxicab driver;

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

D. Iwaki, for renewal of license for New York Hotel at 1303 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
W. M. Ollar, for renewal of license for Sands Hotel at 410- 8th Avenue;
C. Sato, for renewal of license for Superior Hotel at 1701 Market Street.

W. A. Dinwiddie, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 4, Box 282a (Midland). Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Oakley Rhay, requesting, on behalf of the Roosevelt Heights Improvement Club, that the Portland Avenue bus be extended to Roosevelt Heights by way of 34th Street from Portland to Roosevelt, on Roosevelt from 34th to Sherman, on Sherman from Roosevelt to T Street, on T Street from Sherman to Fairbanks and on Fairbanks from T to Portland Avenue. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

REMONSTRANCES:

Dr. B. L. Wood, et al, protesting against the continuance of the nuisance and fire hazard maintained by the Henry Mill on the waterfront near Starr Street, namely a refuse burner; stating that they are continually harrassed by live sparks, cinders and unburned sawdust being scattered over their property; and asking for immediate relief from this condition. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of May, 1938;
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of May, 1938.

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 283 and 284, covering interfund transfers for the month of May, 1938. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that Voucher No. 283 be approved. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Commissioner of Public Utilities, the City Controller and the Corporation Counsel furnish Mayor Siegle and Commissioner Eastwood full information regarding objections made by the Public Utilities to approval of transfers for gross earnings taxes, and that Voucher #284 be laid over until the new members of the Council have this information. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

Mrs. Zetta D. Campbell for \$150.00 for personal injuries, medical care and clothing ruined as a result of a fall on a defective sidewalk at South 7th and Pine Street on May 20th, 1938. Referred to Corp. Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Yee & Ko (6-8-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 505 South 11th Street;
E. P. Christian, (6-7-38) for renewal of license for taxi-cab driver;
Eskil Wm. Erickson (6-7-38) for renewal of license for taxi-cab driver;
Fernand Lucien (6-8-38) for renewal of license for taxi-cab driver;
Radio Taxi (6-6-38) for renewal of license for taxi-cab.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on three new applications and ten applications for renewal of Engineers and Firemen's licenses, which were referred to him on June 8th. Moved by Mr. Eastwood that Council approve the issuance of the licenses. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Lavon La Follette (6-7-38) for renewal of license for Tourist Hotel at 258 South 11th Street;
K. Suyama (6-6-38) for renewal of license for New Washington Hotel at 1354 1/2 Broadway.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of A. H. Field (6-6-38) for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 80th and South Tacoma Way, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Siegle to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Geo. F. Abel reported back on the claim of V. C. Spangler (6-19-38) for \$25.00 for replacement of two tires ruined on December 27, 1937 when he drove across a ditch which had been dug in the pavement at 31st and East F Street and then filled with loose gravel, and advised that from an investigation of this matter they are of the opinion the City is not liable and recommended the claim be rejected. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of H. J. Panneck (5-2-38) for extension of electric light service to premises at 73rd and East L Street, and recommended it be granted when an outside connection fee of \$10.00 has been paid and the wiring in this house inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. Moved by Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10679

By EASTWOOD:

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

That the appointment by the Commissioner of Public Safety of H. C. Eagles, J. E. Sweeney and A. C. Gaylord, to constitute the Board of Examiners of engineers and firemen of steam engines and steam boilers, to take effect immediately, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call June 13, 1938.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION No. 10680.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, owns the real property north of the Northern Pacific Railway Company right of way and east of and adjacent to the Union Avenue viaduct and intends to fence said property for storage yard purposes; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Union Avenue beneath the Union Avenue viaduct is not used and is not capable of being used for street or other public purposes and it is desirable that same be enclosed as protection against the use of the space beneath said viaduct by bums and loafers, which use results in the building of fires and creating insanitary conditions, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, be and it is hereby authorized to extend its fence so as to include that portion of Union Avenue beneath the Union Avenue viaduct and immediately adjacent to the property owned by the Water Division.

Adopted on roll call June 13, 1938.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION No. 10681

By DAVISSON:

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

That franchise No. 979, executed by the Director of Highways of the State of Washington under date of May 24, 1938, granting to the City of Tacoma the right to construct, operate and maintain electric transmission and distribution lines upon a portion of Primary State Highway No. 5 in Pierce County, be and the same is hereby accepted and the proper officers are hereby authorized and directed to execute written acceptance thereof.

Adopted on roll call June 13, 1938.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

J. C. Huber submitted a petition asking that petition for installation of ornamental lights on "A" Street from 40th to 46th Street, on Bell Street from South 40th to 45th; and on South 43d and 45th Streets from "A" to Pacific Avenue (2-23-38) which was rejected by the Council, be reconsidered, eliminating therefrom all reference to WPA assistance for installing said lights. Moved by Mr. Davison that the first petition be taken from the table and the two joined and referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities for report back to the Council. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

A resident on South 43d Street asked for action on petition filed May 25, 1938 requesting the City to oil 43d Street from Pacific Avenue to McKinley Avenue, and stated that the traffic has increased on this street because of the closing of 37th Street and for that reason the property owners think that the City should bear the expense of oiling the street. Commissioner Bergersen advised that he is getting the County's equipment for spreading oil and will take care of a number of streets, including South 43d Street.

NEW BUSINESS:

Moved by Mr. Siegle that the City Controller be requested to make out a detailed statement showing the financial operations of the Garbage Department from January 1st to June 1st, 1938, and submit a copy to each member of the City Council. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John C. Huber
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, June 15, 1938.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, 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:

Laurin Cowling, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Kernel Moseley, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Don Scalara, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Ed Chilla, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 909 South Tacoma Avenue;
Albert Donald Hutt, for license for taxi driver.

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

Elmer Eddy, for renewal of license for LeRoy Apartments (Hotel) at 304 South 13th Street;
Floy Miller, for renewal of license for Lawrence Hotel at 1011 1/2 "A" Street;
Bert Wood, for license for Van Noyes Hotel at 219 St Helens Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Washington State Planning Council, advising that the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works is urging that all public agencies which desire PWA assistance in construction projects should file applications, and stating that they will appreciate early attention to their inquiry of May 26th regarding contemplated projects so that they may be included in a report which they propose to send to the administrator not later than June 22nd. Commissioner Bergersen reported that before the letter of May 26th was received, he had already notified the District Office of the PWA at Portland of the three projects on which the City desires PWA assistance. The Clerk was directed to inform the Planning Council that the matter has already been taken care of by the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 11, 1938 in amount of \$1,521,482.33. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of O. F. Larson & Son, contractors on the Water Department Storeroom, for an extension of time from June 16th to August 1st, 1938, together with consent of surety and recommending the request be granted. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Virges Drug Co. (6-13-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 401 South 11th Street;
I. Lattin (6-13-38) for license for massage parlor at 1224 South Yakima Avenue;
Albert Felchlin (5-31-38) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;

Naubert Recreation (5-31-38) for renewal of license for 8 pool tables at 945 Commerce;
John A. Palo (6-6-38) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 707 South 38th St.;
Robert Wells (6-1-38) for license for one pool table at 5408 South Tacoma Way;
B. F. Christian (6-13-38) for renewal of license for taxicab;
B. F. Christian (6-13-38) for renewal of license for taxicab driver.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10682.

By SIEGLE:

WHEREAS, this is the 300th Anniversary of the first coming of the Swedes to America, and

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States through resolution of Congress has directed the President to appoint a Commission to officially participate in the celebration, and

WHEREAS, the Kingdom of Sweden has been invited by the President to participate and has appointed official delegations, and

WHEREAS the Government of Sweden is sending over a Royal Commission, headed by His Royal Highness, the Crown Prince, and

WHEREAS the three states bordering on the Delaware Valley have appointed commissions and made large appropriations for the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the establishment of civilization in the Delaware Valley by the Swedes in 1638, and

WHEREAS citizens of Swedish origin have for the last three hundred years made notable contributions to American progress, and

WHEREAS citizens of Swedish extraction have, in cooperation with others, helped to make Tacoma what it is to-day, and

WHEREAS citizens of Swedish lineage have erected a Museum in the Delaware Valley on ground that formerly was part of New Sweden, 1638 to 1655, through which they are endeavoring to make important and vital contributions to our American life; THEREFORE

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

That the Mayor be, and hereby is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation and to appoint a commission of five members to attend the celebration in the Delaware Valley June 27-30; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the hope of the Council that citizens in general and especially those of Swedish origin give this celebration and the Museum in Philadelphia and the work it is doing their support and cooperation.

Adopted on roll call June 15, 1938.
 Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION No. 10683.

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

That the Department of Highways of the State of Washington be and is hereby authorized to deduct \$500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from gas tax funds available or to be made available to the City of Tacoma for the purpose of paying the cost of painting traffic lines within the limits of the City of Tacoma during the year 1938.

Adopted on roll call June 15, 1938.
 Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the issuance by the Commissioner of Public Safety of non-resident parking permits prescribing conditions under which same may be used, and providing a penalty for violation hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$120.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of paying part of the salary of a social worker in the Department of Public Welfare for the remainder of the year 1938; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Siegle asked members of the Council to investigate the condition on Fire Street between North 21st and 22nd Streets where a so-called sanitary dump is maintained, and suggested that the City fence off the dump and put up signs to keep people from leaving refuse there. The Council agreed to inspect the place and take some action to remedy the condition.

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E. J. Hackett submitted a petition, signed by Chas. U. Geiger, et al, property owners and merchants on Market Street between 9th and 13th Streets; and on South 11th Street, requesting that the busses entering the retail district from both north and south be routed on Market Street either incoming or outgoing, in order to serve the merchants and shoppers on Market Street from 9th to 13th Street and on South 11th Street; and also asking that the cable line be restored or busses placed on South 11th and 13th Streets for the benefit of those formerly served by the cable cars. Mr. Hackett stated that this petition is being filed for the reason that business men on Market Street and in the 11th and K Street district have suffered a heavy loss in business because of the change in the transportation system. Petition referred to Committee of the Whole for discussion with T R & P Co. officials.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 20th, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, June 20th, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

472 D Tacoma Way; H. C. Beauchamp, for renewal of license for Highway Drug Store at 5441 South
473 D Frank H. Brown, for renewal of license for drug store at 2617 North 21st Street;
474 D Owl Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1101 Broadway;
475 D Jensen & Martinsen, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1223 Pacific
476 D Avenue;
477 D A. Novak, for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue;
478 D D. C. Winslow, for license for taxi driver.

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

479 H Mrs. N. M. Volk, for license for Park Lodge Hotel at 203 South G Street.
480 L Edward Woracek, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3,
481 L Box 553b. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Jean H. Sherrard, et al, for portland Cement sidewalks on the south side of South 14th Street from Cedar to Alder Street. Commissioner of Public Works reports that petition contains signatures of 70.42% of both the area and lineal front in the district and that there are no delinquent assessments. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted and a resolution brought in setting a date of hearing. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

470 S H. Parkinson, et al (residents of Titlow Beach and University Place) requesting that the Sixth Avenue bus route on the return trip be changed to Seashore Drive instead of Walter's Road. Laid over until next Wednesday to take up with Mr. Curtiss L. Hill of the Tacoma Railway and Power Co.

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Key Street Business Men's Association, requesting installation of an overhead flood light at the intersection of South 12th and Sprague Street, where the visibility is poor and there is usually a congestion of traffic on the nights the ball games are held. Commissioner Davisson advised that he is willing to provide this additional light. Moved by Mr. Eastwood that the Council accept Mr. Davisson's offer on this. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union, Local No. 2668, asking Council to urge the President to take personal leadership in demanding of Congress enactment of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 4199) or any equivalent Federal pension which would give citizens 60 years of age or over a pension of not less than \$60.00 per month. Moved by Mr. Siegle that the request be complied with. No second. Moved by Mr. Eastwood that the communication be laid aside and the Council talk it over with Tacoma's congressmen personally when they return home, and that a committee of one or two from the Council call upon Mr. Coffee and Mr. Bone regarding this matter. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett. Nays 1; Siegle. Absent 0. The Chair appointed Commissioners Bergersen and Eastwood as this committee.

Tacoma Railway and Power Co., advising that upon written permission of the Council they will extend the present Portland Avenue line from 34th and Portland, along 34th to Roosevelt Avenue, south along Roosevelt Avenue to Sherman Street, west along Sherman to East "T" Street, north along East "T" to Fairbanks, and west along Fairbanks to Portland Avenue; also requesting permission to loop the end of the Pacific Avenue line as follows: from 84th and Pacific along 84th Street to East "D" Street; along East D Street to South 96th Street, along South 96th Street to Pacific Avenue, thence north along Pacific Avenue to City. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the extension of the Portland Avenue bus route be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. The request for permission to loop the end of the Pacific Avenue line was laid over for discussion with Mr. Hill.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of May, 1938;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of belt line division for month of May, 1938.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have on hand in the Light Division a large quantity of Junk Meters, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell same for the best prices available for cash and that the proceeds of the sale be placed to the credit of the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Albert Donald Hutt (6-15-38) for license for taxi driver, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of W. M. Ollar (6-13-38) for renewal of license for Sands Hotel at 410-6th Avenue, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Corporation Counsel Howard Carothers reported back on the claim of James Garvey (4-20-38) for personal injuries sustained on March 20th, 1938 when he fell on a defective sidewalk on the easterly side of North Lawrence Street, and advised they have made a thorough investigation of the facts surrounding the accident and are of the opinion that there is no liability for damages in this case and recommended that the claim be rejected. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on the claim of Isabella Bentley (4-13-38) for \$750.00 for personal injuries sustained on March 13th, 1938 when she fell on a defective sidewalk on the southerly side of South 10th Street between Yakima Avenue and G Street, and advised that after a complete investigation they are of the opinion the claim should be settled if the same can be accomplished for a reasonable amount; that after negotiations with the attorney for the claimant they have secured Mrs. Bentley's consent to accept \$50.00 in full settlement of the claim, which they consider an advantageous settlement and should be accepted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the report. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10684.

By BERGERSEN:

For SEWERS Improvement L. I. D. 1733.

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

That having granted the petitions of Ellis W. Poage and J. M. Smith, 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 therefor, along the lines described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the alley between "A" Street and East "B" Street 37.5 feet north of East 48th Street and running thence north 335.14 feet; thence west 194.61 feet; thence north 180 feet to the present existing manhole; also beginning at a point in the alley between East 46th and East 48th Streets 35.17 feet west of East "B" Street and running thence west 129.59 feet to the above described line; also beginning at a point on East "B" Street 35 feet north of East 46th Street and running thence north 51.5 feet; thence west 85 feet to the end of the sewer proposed in Local Improvement District No. 1696.

All work possible to be done as a Works Progress Administration Project, property to be assessed for all materials, necessary Local Improvement District expenses and all engineering and supervision.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1733 is described as follows, to wit:

The west one-half of Block 60, all of Block 69, 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.

Provided, that the work of said improvement be done by Works Progress Administration labor and special assessments for materials and necessary Local Improvement District expenses 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. 461 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 July, 1938, 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 July, 1938, 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 20, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10685.

By SIEGLE:

WHEREAS, Pierce County and the Washington Toll Bridge Authority have pending with the Public Works Administration in Washington, D. C., an application for a federal grant to aid in the construction of the Narrows Bridge across Puget Sound at the City of Tacoma, which bridge will form a necessary part of an important highway connecting cities in the Peninsula District with cities in other parts of the State of Washington, and will also be of great military value in forming a connecting link between Fort Lewis and the Bremerton Navy Yard, and

WHEREAS, the construction of said bridge is a matter of statewide importance and will directly and indirectly be a benefit to cities and communities throughout the state and we therefore believe that the construction of said bridge is a matter in which the Association of Washington Cities should lend its support, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That we do hereby request the Association of Washington Cities, through its officers and Board of Trustees, to actively assist in bringing about the obtaining of a federal grant for the construction of the Narrows Bridge and to that end to address appropriate communications or resolutions to the administrator of Public Works, Washington, D. C., and to such other public officials as it may deem advisable.

Adopted on roll call June 20, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$50.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of Isabella Bentley for damages arising out of an accident where she fell on a defective sidewalk on the southerly side of South 10th Street between Yakima Avenue and G Street, such appropriation not having been specified in the annual budget, 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.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for painting and repairing of fifteen houses at LaGrande; and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00, from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Council discussed with the Corporation Counsel what action can be taken to get the old reservoir at North 50th and Pearl Streets filled up, as it is considered a menace to health as well as a danger to children who may be playing in the vicinity. Mr. Carothers was requested to ascertain what steps can be taken by the Council to remove this menace and to investigate the possibilities of having the work done as a WPA project.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council

Attest: *Benjamin Martin*
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, June 22, 1938.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

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

Regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following matters:

Petition of Tacoma Railway and Power Co. (6-20-38) for permission to loop the end of the Pacific Avenue line as follows: from 84th and Pacific, along 84th Street to East D Street, along East D Street to South 96th Street, along South 96th Street to Pacific Avenue, thence north along Pacific Avenue to City.

Commissioner Bergersen called attention to tentative agreement that when D Street was put in condition for the busses to operate there, the service would be alternated between D Street and McKinley Avenue south of 84th Street, and Mr. Hill, (T. R. & P. Co. manager) stated that they are willing to operate according to that agreement when McKinley Avenue is fixed up, but are now asking for a permit to run their busses on D Street. Delegations from McKinley Avenue and the district just outside the City Limits and from East D Street were given a hearing regarding the proposed service, and the people on East D Street expressed a willingness to try out the service with alternate run on McKinley Avenue and D Street provided they are given adequate service. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the T. R. & P. Co. be given permission to start operating their busses over the loop described in their application and when McKinley Avenue is fixed they will alternate the service on McKinley, with the understanding that no other application is necessary when McKinley Avenue is ready for use. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays O. Absent O.

Petition of H. Parkinson, et al (6-20-38) (residents of Titlow Beach and University Place) requesting that the Sixth Avenue bus route on the return trip be changed to Seashore Drive instead of Walter's Road, was brought up for discussion. Mr. Hill stated that another group is interested in retaining the service as it is at present, and the petition was laid over until all groups are heard from.

Petition Chas. U. Geiger, et al (6-15-38) property owners and merchants on Market Street between 9th and 13th Street and on South 11th Street, requesting that the busses entering the retail district from both north and south be routed on Market Street either incoming or outgoing, and that the cable line be restored or busses placed on South 11th and 13th Streets. Discussed with Mr. Hill, who stated there is quite a lot of difference of opinion regarding the service on 11th Street, and suggested that for an experimental period of 60 days the company run busses up and down 11th Street with the idea of helping out the merchants, giving a four minute service during rush hours and from eight to ten minute service at other times, and at the end of that time compare notes with the merchants as to the effect on business and the effect on bus riders. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the T. R. & P. Co. be given permission for 60 days to change their route as suggested to run up and down 11th Street with the understanding that after the 60 day period the company and the business men will get together and decide on the results. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays O.

J. C. Heitman requested that the other part of their petition be given consideration, namely, routing north and south end busses on Market Street. This request was taken under advisement.

Mr. R. J. Pearsall, Zone Superintendent of the Federal Writers' Project, informed the Council that a new provision must be put in the application for the project sponsored by the City on May 25, 1938, covering preparation and distribution of a Tacoma History and Guide. The application must now provide that the Federal Writers' Project will be furnished not less than 75 copies free. Mr. Pearsall suggested that when the City enters into a contract for printing it may be possible to have the printer agree to furnish 75 copies free of cost. Otherwise the cost should not exceed \$5 or \$6, and this amount is negligible compared to the amount of \$5000 or \$6000 of Federal Funds which will be spent for this work, he stated. Moved by Mr. Eastwood that the proposition as outlined by Mr. Pearsall be accepted. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays O.

Mr. J. C. Huber asked for reconsideration of petition (2-23-38) for street lights on A Street from South 40th to 46th; on Bell Street from South 40th to 46th; and on South 43d and 45th from A to Pacific, using W.P.A. labor; and petition of June 13, 1938, containing twelve of the signers on the original petition asking that the clause regarding WPA labor be eliminated. Mr. Huber stated that it will take several months to interview all the signers on the petition and asked Council to initiate the improvement by resolution. Commissioner Bergersen advised that his department has a WPA project covering all City streets and it may be possible to have the men employed under this project dig the ditch for the ornamental lighting system. Commissioner Davison agreed to take this into consideration and stated that he would report back the petition next Monday with recommendation that it be granted.

Mr. Smith of the Seattle Trust Co. was present asking that action be taken on petition of Metroopolitan Life Ins. Co., et al (4-25-38) for vacation of a five-foot strip on each side of Monroe Street between North 22nd and North 26th Streets. The petition was withdrawn from the table at the request of Commissioner Bergersen, who explained that this is an 80-foot street and several houses and garages have been built either up to or slightly over the property line and at the present time the sale of one of these houses is involved. Since most of the streets in this district are 60 feet in width, Mr. Bergersen said his department has no objection to the vacation of the 5 foot strip on each side. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted and the Corporation Counsel directed to draw up the necessary ordinance. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays O.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to consideration of

PETITIONS:

L. W. Craig, applying for license in name of U. S. S. Tacoma Post #2320, V. F. W. for carnival at South 11th and L Streets (Martin's Shows) from July 5th to 9th. Commissioner Eastwood reported that the Martin shows had given his department some trouble in South Tacoma last week and they had to close several concessions on account of gambling, but if Mr. Craig and Mr. Martin would give assurance that there will be no gambling, he would be willing to grant this application. Mr. Craig informed the Council that the men who had trouble are no longer with the show and that he and Mr. Martin would be willing to assume responsibility to see that no gambling goes on there. With this understanding it was moved by Mr. Eastwood that the application for license be granted. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays O. Absent O.

A. G. Hoskins, et al (property owners, merchants and citizens) requesting Council to institute a definite program for the elimination of certain abuses of the present parking system, and if it is found that a metered parking time system will bring about the desired results, such a system be given a trial on Commerce Street between South 9th and South 13th

13th Street. Moved by Mr. Eastwood that the petition be referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety to report back on June 29th his findings on the results of such parking system in other cities. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back on the petition of P. R. Corrigan, for license for fireman at the N. P. Shops and recommended it be denied. The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen also reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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Lennie Brooks, fireman
M. A. Vermeer, fireman

R.

A. M. Akin, fireman
E. G. Boyd, asst. engineer
H. P. Creager, engineer
W. S. Davison, fireman
Clarence Eklund, engineer
George V. Eklund, engineer
G. H. Galbraith, engineer
H. T. Hamilton, fireman
B. M. Jarvis, chief engineer
Leon Jones, fireman

J. Kirkby, fireman
Fred G. Lewis, chief engineer
John Q. McKnight, asst. engineer
A. V. Norris, fireman
John Padur, fireman
James H. Pike, chief engineer
B. Ratoliffe, asst. engineer
Walter Rembert, fireman
Philip M. Ryan, chief engineer
H. B. Selvig, chief engineer
W. A. Shaw, chief engineer
D. W. Simmons, asst. engineer
S. Swanson, fireman
A. C. Visel, fireman
Noah Weeks, donkey engineer

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendations of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of James A. Jones, for license for taxi driver, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare:

H. Nakayama, for renewal of license for Elgin Hotel at 1502 $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadway;
Mike Novak, for license for Lido Hotel at 1519 $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadway;
C. Okazaki, for renewal of license for Massasoit Hotel at 1706 Broadway.

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

Westoma Co., for renewal of license for Highlands Golf Course at North 13th and Pearl Streets;
E. A. Bichsel, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 4532 South Tacoma Way.

Bethel Pentecostal Assembly, requesting permission to erect a tent for Gospel services at the corner of South 11th and L Streets to be used during the months of July and August; and advising that they will endeavor to conform to all requirements and ordinances.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood that the Clerk be directed to write a letter to petitioners informing them that the Council has granted a license for a carnival at 11th and L Streets during the first week in July. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Fisk Flag and Decorating Co., requesting permission to decorate the downtown streets of Tacoma listed herein for the following occasions: Fleet Week, July 5th to 11th; Democratic State Convention, July 11th to 14th; Northwest District Loyal Order of Moose Convention, July 21st to 24th; and stating that they carry \$50,000 liability and property damage insurance protecting any and all parties, including the City of Tacoma. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted with the understanding that there is to be no advertising on the banners and also that the petitioners be instructed to be careful where they hang banners with reference to traffic signals and that the work be done during the night. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Key St. Business Men's Assn., requesting permission to string a banner across 11th Street at Key Street for the purpose of advertising the Stop Over transfer granted by the T. R. & P. Co. Referred to Corporation Counsel for advice as to whether Council has authority to grant the request.

COMMUNICATION AND MEMORIALS:

Frederick Heath and C. A. Cook, suggesting that upon the removal of the cable trunks and equipment, steam pipes be placed in the conduit with branch pipes placed laterally under the pavement leading to and from the sidewalk curbing so that steam could be turned in these pipes when necessary to heat the pavement surface sufficiently to prevent the formation of ice or frost and melt the snow as fast as it falls; and that the old block pavement be replaced by a wash-board grooved pavement that would prevent the rubber tires from spinning, which would solve the whole problem of climbing the 11th Street grade by busses. Placed on file and Clerk directed to acknowledge receipt.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 18, 1938 in amount of \$1,708,909.54. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that on June 20th he appointed James Dew as Chief of Police and stating that it is his intention that this appointment be of a temporary nature and that Mr. Dew serve as Chief until such time as he may desire to make a permanent appointment. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Hi C. Beauchamp (6-20-38) for renewal of license for Highway Drug Store at 5441 South Tacoma Way;
Frank H. Brown (6-20-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 2617 North 21st St.
Owl Drug Co. (6-20-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 1101 Broadway.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Elmer Eddy (6-15-38) for renewal of license for Leroy Apartments (Hotel) at 304 South 13th Street;
D. Iwaki (6-15-38) for renewal of license for New York Hotel at 1302 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pacific;
Floy Miller (6-15-38) for renewal of license for Lawrence Hotel at 1011 $\frac{1}{2}$ "A" Street;
C. Sato (6-15-38) for renewal of license for Superior Hotel at 1701 Market Street;
Bert Wood (6-15-38) for license for Van Noyes Hotel at 219 St Helens Avenue.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Mayor Siegle reported verbally that he had submitted Resolution 10685 to the Association of Washington Cities and the Executive Board adopted a resolution pledging its active assistance in securing a federal grant for the construction of the Narrows Bridge.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10686.

By EASTWOOD:

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

That the appointment by the Commissioner of Public Safety of James Dew as Chief of Police be and the same is hereby confirmed, said appointment to be effective as of June 20, 1938.

Adopted on roll call June 22, 1938.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Resolution No. 10687.
By Fawcett:

WHEREAS, on April 16, 1938, the City of Tacoma purchased from Pierce County the hereinafter described property for the protection of certain assessments against property in Local Improvement District No. 1314; and

WHEREAS, on June 20, 1938, said property was sold to Nels Berke for the sum of Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars on contract payable as follows: \$100.00 cash and the balance of \$250.00 with interest thereon at the rate of six percent payable \$50.00 each six months from June 20, 1938, together with accrued interest on unpaid balance until paid in full; said bid being the highest and best bid therefor at public sale held on said date; 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 hereby are authorized and directed to execute a contract in accordance with the terms above specified for the sale of the following described property to Nels Berke, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 3, Fern Hill Addition to Tacoma.

and upon completion of the payments provided in said contract, a deed.

Adopted on roll call June 22, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10688.

By FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma acquired title to the property hereinafter described by purchase at foreclosure sale (L.I.D. 11157), under date of June 21, 1929; and

WHEREAS, on June 20, 1938, said property was sold to L. S. Thorness and Jane S. Thorness, husband and wife, for the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars on contract payable as follows: \$25.00 cash and the balance of \$175.00 with interest thereon at the rate of six percent payable \$25.00 each six months from June 20, 1938, together with accrued interest on unpaid balance until paid in full; said bid being the highest and best bid therefor at public sale held on said date; 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 hereby are authorized and directed to execute a contract in accordance with the terms above specified for the sale of the following described property to L. S. Thorness and Jane S. Thorness, husband and wife, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of Block 108, Second School Land Addition,

and upon completion of the payments provided in said contract, a deed.

Adopted on roll call June 22, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10689.

By FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma acquired title to the property hereinafter described by purchase at foreclosure sale (L. I. D. 866), under date of June 21, 1929; and

WHEREAS, on June 20, 1938, said property was offered for sale to the highest bidder and the bid of Arthur F. Schmitz and Welma Schmitz, husband and wife, of \$400.00, was the highest bid therefor; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the bid of Arthur F. Schmitz and Welma Schmitz, husband and wife, for the purchase of the South 50 feet of the East 120 feet of Block 73, First School Land Addition, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for \$400.00 cash, be accepted and that the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a Local Improvement Assessment Deed in favor of said purchasers.

Adopted on roll call June 22, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$50.00 from General Fund for purpose of compromise and settlement of claim of Isabella Bentley for damages arising out of an accident wherein she fell on a defective sidewalk on the southerly side of South 10th Street between Yakima Avenue and G Street; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

Providing for the issuance by the Commissioner of Public Safety of non-resident parking permits; prescribing conditions under which same may be used, and providing a penalty for violation hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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Appropriating the sum of \$130.00 from the General Fund, for the purpose of paying part of the salary of a social worker in the Department of Public Welfare for the remainder of the year 1938; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation, authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for painting and repairing of fifteen houses at LaGrande and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11544.

Providing for the issuance by the Commissioner of Public Safety of non-resident parking permits; prescribing conditions under which same may be used, and providing a penalty for violation hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11545.

Appropriating the sum of \$130.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of paying part of the salary of a social worker in the Department of Public Welfare for the remainder of the year 1938; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation, authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants; and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11546.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for painting and repairing of fifteen houses at LaGrande and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Siegle asked to be excused from June 30th to July 5th, which request was granted by the Council.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 27th, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, June 27th, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, 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:

Coca Cola Bottling Co., for license for six peddler of Coca Cola;
Eimer Tepmer, for license to peddle ice-cream.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays O. Absent O.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety:

Guslander & Ward, for renewal of license for cabaret-1st class at 1303 Broadway;
Mrs. Louise Drauch, for license for massager parlor and bath house at 607 South Proctor Street.

Geo. R. Utterback, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 5. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Wm. Alstead, et al, protesting against the noises caused by an electrical appliance used in the home of Dr. Hunt at 6014 South Lawrence Street which interferes with radio reception and asking that something be done so they can listen to the programs without this annoyance. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Western Washington Fair Association, requesting the privilege of again distributing advertising pamphlets about the Fair in the envelopes sent by the City to light and water petition. Commissioner Davisson reported that a similar request had been made of him and he had informed the Fair Association they may follow the usual procedure. Action approved by Council and petition placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of May, 1938. Placed on file.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held June 17, 1938 for discussion of matters pertaining to the bus transportation system. Placed on file.

Clarence M. Boyle, Assistant Corporation Counsel, submitting claim of John C. Herr in amount of \$21.40 for damages sustained on June 1, by reason of the flooding of his basement on South 40th Street, caused by the breaking of a wooden water main of the Water Department near the premises; stating that the amount is extremely reasonable and advantageous to the City, and recommending this settlement. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays O. Absent O.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the Light Division one Ford Coupe, City Car No. 255, that is in bad condition and which would cost from \$180.00 to \$225.00 to put in good operating condition; and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase one moderate priced coupe of the Dodge, Plymouth or Chevrolet type, and that Car No. 255 be turned in at the best price obtainable, the balance of the purchase price to be paid from the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays O. Absent O.

CLAIMS:

G. L. Beck, for \$18.61, for damages to his automobile as a result of a collision between his car and a City truck on May 3, 1938 at the intersection of East 26th and D Streets. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of D. C. Winslow (6-20-38) for license for taxi driver, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays O. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Mrs. N. M. Volk (6-20-38) for license for Park Lodge Hotel at 203 South G Street and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays O. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on petition of J. C. Huber, et al (2-23-38) for installation of ornamental street lights on South A Street from South 40th to 46th Street, on South Bell from South 40th to 45th and on South 43rd and South 45th Streets from A to Pacific to be installed with W P A help, and also on petition of J. C. Huber, et al (6-13-38) asking that petition for installation of ornamental lights (2-23-38) which was rejected by the Council, be reconsidered, eliminating therefrom all reference to W P A assistance, and advised that WPA labor on this job would consist only of the opening and closing of the trench in which the lighting cable is laid and that Mr. Bergersen offers to do this part of the work with his WPA city-wide crew at no cost to the district; that the petition contains 50.7% of the area and 63.9% of the lineal frontage which fulfills all the requirements for an L.I.D. District and recommended the petition be granted and the installation made by the Light Division. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays O. Absent O.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for painting certain steel towers on the Cushman transmission line; and appropriating the sum of \$2200.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$21.40 from the Water Fund for settlement of the claim of John C. Herr. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 10944, entitled: "An ordinance for the purpose of raising revenue: licensing, taxing and regulating the occupation and business of wholesale produce dealers; defining a wholesale produce dealer; fixing the amount of license fees; etc." by eliminating and striking therefrom Section No. 6 of said ordinance. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11527.
Appropriating the sum of \$50.00 from General Fund for purpose of compromise and settlement of claim of Isabella Bentley for damages arising out of an accident wherein she fell on a defective sidewalk on the southerly side of South 10th Street between Yakima Avenue and G Street; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O.

NEW BUSINESS:

Olé Sundry requested Council to have the two vacant lots near the intersection of South 15th and Fawcett declared a public nuisance for the reason that out of town automobiles park there and the owners create a disturbance which is very annoying to residents on adjoining property. The matter was referred to Commissioner Eastwood who advised that he has already detailed two police officers to watch these premises.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John C. Seal
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, June 29, 1938

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

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 recommendation:

D. H. Johnston, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- Dancing- at 3804 South Tacoma Way;
Hicks Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 602 South K Street;

H. L. Darling, et al, requesting that the Mason Tennis Court be closed permanently for the reason that it is a public nuisance and disgrace. Referred to School Board.

Drusie J. Hager, et al, requesting that the Point Defiance Bus be re-routed to turn west on 35th Street from Proctor Street to Gove Street and continue north on Gove Street to the Boulevard at North 46th and Gove Streets. Laid over for discussion with officials of the Tacoma Railway and Power Co.

J. G. Wilkins, et al, for paving East 34th Street from McKinley Avenue to East L Street and East Eye Street from Wright Avenue to East 34th Street with W P A assistance. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 25, 1938 in amount of \$1,668,011.32. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of May, 1938. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Mrs. Louise Drauch (6-27-38) for license for massage parlor and bath house at 607 South Proctor;
Guslander and Ward (6-27-38) for renewal of license for cabaret-1st Class at 1303 Broadway;
Broadway Bowling Co. (6-13-38) for renewal of license for 6 bowling alleys at 737 1/2 Broadway;
Anchor Inc. (6-8-39) for renewal of license for 5 pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue;
James A. Jones (6-22-38) for license for taxi driver.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays O. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Mike Novak (6-22-38) for license for Lido Hotel at 1519 1/2 Broadway, and recommended it be denied for the reason that there are abatement proceedings against the building. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays O. Absent O.

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

E. A. Bichsel (6-22-38) for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 4532 South Tacoma Way;
Westoma Co. (6-22-38) for renewal of license for Highlands Golf Course at North 13th and Pearl Streets.

Moved by Mr. Siegle to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays O. Absent O.

Referring to petition of A. G. Hoskins, et al (6-22-38) regarding parking of automobiles on downtown streets and suggested installation of parking meters, Commissioner Eastwood reported that he has not yet received replies to his inquiries regarding use of parking meters in other cities and asked for additional time in which to submit his report. Laid over for one week.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing that in the letting of contracts for public work and for the purchase of materials, equipment, stores and supplies, the Board of Contracts and Awards shall award such contracts to persons, firms or corporations having established places of business in the City of Tacoma when the prices bid or quoted by such persons, firms or corporations shall be not more than five per cent in excess of prices bid or quoted by persons, firms or corporations not having established places of business in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Creating a board of five trustees of the Public Library of the City of Tacoma and placing the management and control of said library under said trustees in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of the State of Washington relating to the establishment and operation of public libraries in incorporated cities, and repealing Ordinance No. 2646. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Relating to the making of false reports to police officers; and prescribing penalties for the violation hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for painting certain steel towers on the Cushman transmission line; and appropriating the sum of \$2200.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$21.40 from the Water Fund for settlement of the claim of John C. Horr. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 10944, entitled "An ordinance for the purpose of raising revenue; licensing, taxing and regulating the occupation and business of wholesale produce dealers; defining a wholesale produce dealer; fixing the amount of license fees; regulating the manner of issuance and transfer of licenses; etc." by eliminating and striking therefrom Section No. 6 of said ordinance. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11548.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for painting certain steel towers on the Cushman transmission line; and appropriating the sum of \$2200.00, from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O. Ordinance No. 11549.

Appropriating the sum of \$21.40 from the Water Fund for settlement of the claim of John C. Horr. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O. Ordinance No. 11550.

Amending Ordinance No. 10944, entitled: "An ordinance for the purpose of raising revenue; licensing, taxing and regulating the occupation and business of wholesale produce dealers; defining a wholesale produce dealer; fixing the amount of license fees; regulating the manner of issuance and transfer of licenses; etc." by eliminating and striking therefrom Section No. 6 of said ordinance. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Siegle called attention to provision of the new T. R. & P. Co. franchise ordinance which requires the company to fill in the track area when rails are removed with the same material as was used in constructing the street, and said people in the Oakland District are complaining that planks have been used where the Oakland car line crossed the pavement. He suggested that the company should be required to report to the Council what they expect to do each year in the way of track removal and that the Council then see that the work is done. Suggestion taken under advisement for consideration at the next meeting.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, July 5th, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

John C. Horr
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Tuesday, July 5, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President, Absent O.

The regular order of business was suspended to consider the following matter:

A committee composed of P. K. Tanzy, C. L. Dickson and Sam Friedman, representing business men on Pacific Avenue, asked the Council to change the parking rules to provide for diagonal parking ~~on Pacific Avenue~~ on South 12th Street and for 30-minute parking on South 12th and on Pacific Avenue south of 12th; and that the alleys be opened up for parking. They also asked that bus zones be reduced and that bus stops at 12th Street be eliminated. The object of these changes is to provide parking space for people who wish to shop on Pacific Avenue, they stated, and thus assist the merchants who are losing business because there is no place for their customers to park. Commissioner Eastwood advised that the Tacoma Railway & Power Co's franchise gives them the privilege of marking off bus zones, but he has taken this matter up with them and has already reduced one of the zones forty feet and those opposite 10th, 12 and 14th Streets will be eliminated completely. With regard to parking regulations, he agreed to look up the ordinance and submit his recommendation to the Council. The request was laid over for consideration at the next meeting.

Mayor Siegle was excused at this time and Commissioner Davison, Vice President, took the chair.

Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

Richard Chew, renewal of license to peddle ice cream bars;

A. Messina, license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Siegle.

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

- Fred A. Grote, renewal of license for drug store at 6321 McKinley Ave.;
- R. A. Olson, renewal of license for Broadway Drug Store at 1301 Broadway;
- A. J. Cluckey, renewal of license for Dewey Hotel at 1310 Market Street;
- Paul Arger, renewal of license for one pool table at 1325 Broadway;
- Tony Colarco, license for three pool tables at 3562 McKinley Avenue;
- J. F. Koch, renewal of license for three pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue;
- Peterson & Cooksie, Inc., renewal of license for eight pool tables at 942 Pacific Ave.;
- C. A. Scurry, renewal of license for three pool tables at 1327 Broadway;
- C. R. McLean and C. T. Winslow, licenses for four taxicabs;
- Chas. R. McLean, renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Gloyde T. Winslow, renewal of license for taxi driver.

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

K. Kondo, et al., extension of electric light service to premises on Route 1, Puyallup;

Robert G. Osburn and Ted R. Parsons, extension of electric light service to premises at University Place.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Bethel Pentecostal Assembly, advising that they wish to erect their gospel tent at 11th and L Streets on July 15th and continue until September 15th. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS and REPORTS:

Corporation Counsel, calling attention to provision of the statute requiring the Council to select three of its members to act with the Board of County Commissioners as a Board of Equalization, which should convene to-day. Moved by Mr. Eastwood that Commissioners Fawcett and Davison and Mayor Siegle be appointed to serve on the Board. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Siegle.

Mayor Siegle, advising they have on hand in his department a number of scales to be disposed of, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell them for the best price available for cash. Laid over until Wednesday, July 6th.

City Treasurer, report for month of May, 1938. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

State Department of Labor & Industries, in the amount of \$204.34, against bond taken from M. M. Stewart, contractor, and National Surety Corporation, surety, for balance owing for accident fund, Medical Aid Fund and occupational disease premiums, on contract for clearing of the lower lake above Cushman Dam 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:

Hicks Drug Co., 6-29-38, renewal of license for drug store at 602 South K St.;

D. H. Johnston, 6-29-38, renewal of license for cabaret, Class 2, at 3804 So. Tacoma way;

Ed Chilla, 6-15-38, renewal of license for two pool tables at 909 So. Tacoma Ave.;

Jensen & Martinsen, 6-20-38, renewal of license for two pool tables at 1223 Pacific Avenue;

A. Novak, 6-20-38, renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Siegle.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on petition of W. A. Linwidie, 6-13-38, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 4, Box 282a (Midland) and recommended that petition be granted and the petitioner connected to the city lines when an outside connection fee of \$10 has been paid and the wiring in his house inspected by the city's chief electrical inspector.

Also reported back on petition of Edward Woracek, 6-20-38, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3, Box 553b, and advised that the revenue to be expected from this extension does not justify the cost and he therefore recommended the petition be denied and petitioner so advised by the City Clerk.

It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in these recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Siegle.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10690

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the Department of Highways of the State of Washington be and is hereby authorized to deduct \$500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from gas tax funds available or to be made available to the City of Tacoma for the purpose of paying the cost of painting traffic lines within the limits of the City of Tacoma during the year 1938, and the State Auditor is hereby authorized to set aside such sum for the purpose stated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 10683, adopted on the 16th day of June, 1938, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call July 5, 1938
Ayes 4; Bergersen, Eastwood, Fawcett, Davison (Mr. President). Nays 0; Absent 1, Siegle.

INITIAL RESOLUTION No. 10691

For Street Lighting Improvement.

By DAVISSON:

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

That having granted the petition of J. C. Huber, 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 all transformers, wiring, underground cable and other apparatus required to operate the same on "A" Street from So. 40th Street to So. 46th Street, Bell Street from So. 40th Street to So. 45th Street, So. 43rd Street from Pacific Avenue to "A" Street, South 45th Street from Pacific Avenue to "A" Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5687, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 17 to 32, incl. Block 4 Bell Meder Addition
 Lots 1 to 32, " " " " " "
 Lots 1 to 32, " " " " " "
 All of Block 5 Bell Meder Addition
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 The west 1/2 of Block 66 First School Land
 The west 1/2 of Block 67 " " " "
 The west 1/2 of Block 68 " " " "
 All of Block 75 First School Land
 The east 117 ft. of Block 76 First School Land
 The west 119.7 ft. of the north 250 ft. of the east 256.7 of
 Block 76 First School Land
 The east 115 ft. of the west 250 ft. of the north 250 ft. of
 Block 76 First School Land
 The west 115 ft. of the north 250 ft. of Block 76,
 First School Land

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 10:30 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 25th day of July, 1938 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 July, 1938, 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 5, 1938

Ayes 4; Bergersen, Eastwood, Fawcett, Davisson (Mr. President). Nays 0; Absent 1, Siegle.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance to vacate a portion of North Monroe Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk*John C. Siegle*
President of City CouncilCOUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Wednesday, July 6, 1938

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

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

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Ralph R. Charlton, engineer
Peter J. Schmalz, firemanGlen S. Johnson, engineer
E. D. Jones, chief engineer

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H. B. Bogue, asst. engineer
D. R. Brown, fireman
Geo. Estabrook, fireman
J. C. Hammer, firemanEd. Kenney, fireman
Wallace J. Lisle, engineer
J. A. Malesky, fireman
Sam L. Montgomery, asst. engineer
F. E. Russell, fireman
Edw. J. Wick, fireman
Erle C. Young, chief engineer

Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Petition of S. Mori, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1344 Broadway, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

George E. Stafford, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 6602 So. Tacoma Way. Referred to Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Standard Auto Parts, requesting permission to stretch wires from a city pole on the northeast corner of 23rd and Pacific Avenue to a pole on the northwest corner of the same streets, for the purpose of installing an intercommunication system in their place of business at 23rd and Pacific Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

John Sumich, et al, for sewers on No. 32nd Street from Cedar to Pine Street, property to be assessed for material, L I D expenses and engineering, and all possible labor to be done by the W P A. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Mayor Siegle, advising that they have on hand in his department a number of scales to be disposed of, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell same for the best price available for cash (laid over at the last meeting). The mayor explained that the scales are some which have been condemned and demolished and are to be sold as junk. Moved by Mr. Siegle to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Davisson (temporarily).

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending July 2, 1938, amounting to \$1,634,431.21. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Leo G. Megary, for the amount of \$45.00, damages to household goods and wearing apparel stored in the basement of residence at 701 No. Proctor St., which damages were caused by flooding of basement due to breaking of a defective water main on No. Adams St. between 7th and 8th Streets. The claim was submitted with a report from the Corporation Counsel advising that the city is liable under the circumstances and that settlement for the amount of \$45 is reasonable and should be paid. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Davisson (temporarily).

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on petition of J. F. Koch, 7-5-38, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue, and recommended that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Davisson (temporarily).

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back petition of A. G. Hoskins, et al 6-22-38, requesting Council to institute a definite program for elimination of certain abuses of the present parking system and, if it is found that a metered time system will bring about the desired results, that such a system be given a trial on Commerce Street between South 9th and 13th Streets. Mr. Eastwood submitted replies to his inquiries as to results from use of parking meters in other cities, which indicated that the meters were uniformly successful in solving traffic and parking problems. Mr. Harry W. Andrews, Chairman of City-Wide Traffic Committee of 1936-1937, called attention to report of his committee filed with the Council in March, 1937, urging a trial of parking meters in Tacoma, and offered for the Council's use the information compiled by this committee showing experience of other cities with parking meters. He suggested that the Council install at least 600 meters in the down town area for a 90-day trial. H. S. Feurtado, representing the Tacoma Safety Council, said his organization favors the installation of parking meters in the down town area. Commissioner Eastwood reported that he has made a study of the system in Portland and found that 98% of the business people he interviewed in favor of it. In his opinion, parking meters would do much toward solving the problem of traffic control here, and he suggested that the matter be laid over for two weeks in order to get more information and learn the reaction of the people to the proposal. Council laid the matter on the table until July 20th.

Order of business reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted a communication, stating that the Water Department has a Ford coupe, City No. 77, which has traveled over 111,000 miles, and recommending that this car be turned in as part payment on the purchase of a standard 1/2 ton panel delivery truck in the lower or middle price class, balance of purchase price to be paid for from Water Fund. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also submitted the following communication which the clerk was directed to spread in full on the minutes:

"July 6, 1938

"Honorable Mayor and City Council
Tacoma, Washington

Gentlemen:

We are presenting to the City Council for passage, a resolution of acceptance by the city of the grant of \$704,700.00 allotted to the water works system under Docket Wash. No. 1456-F, this being 45% of the \$1,566,000.00 to be expended by this department for the Water Division for the replacement of approximately 5.5 miles of the gravity pipeline south of the city limits, completion of the new deep wells and the construction of two or more booster pumping plants to replace the present obsolete Pump Station "C" and the abandonment of the present air-lift system by the substitution of the new construction mentioned, and replacing of approximately 14.3 miles of wooden trunk water mains inside of the city.

In our judgment, it will require every dollar of the amount of money provided under this docket to complete the work outlined herein.

Contracts for the work mentioned will be provided for by ordinance and authority for the construction of each unit will be requested from time to time by resolution, setting out the particular work to be done. This money will all be spent for the purposes outlined. Letter from the Public Works Administration dated June 22nd, is attached for your information. Please return same.

Respectfully,

Ira S. Davisson, Commissioner of Public Utilities

Communication placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10692

By DAVISSON:

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

That that certain franchise granted by the Board of County Commissioners of Pierce County under date of May 31, 1938, granting to the City of Tacoma franchise to construct and maintain electric transmission and distribution lines over County roads and highways in the Lake Steilacoom District, Pierce County, Washington, be and the same is hereby accepted and the Commissioner of Public Utilities is hereby authorized to file with said Board of County Commissioners written acceptance of said franchise, together with a certified copy of this resolution.

Adopted on roll call July 6, 1938

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

After discussion of the offer of the United States of America to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of additions, replacements and betterments to the Green River Gravity Water Supply System of the City of Tacoma, the following Resolution, numbered 10693, and entitled "A Resolution accepting the offer of the United States to the City of Tacoma to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of additions, replacements and betterments to the Green River Gravity Water Supply System of the City of Tacoma" was proposed by Mr. Davisson and read in full:

Resolution No. 10693

A resolution accepting the offer of the United States to the City of Tacoma to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of additions, replacements and betterments to the Green River Gravity Water Supply System of the City of Tacoma.

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

Section 1. That the offer of the United States of America to the City of Tacoma to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of additions, replacements and betterments to the Green River Gravity Water Supply System of the City of Tacoma, a copy of which offer reads as follows:

"FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION
OF PUBLIC WORKS

Washington, D.C.
Dated: Jun 24 1938
Docket No. Wash. 1456-F

City of Tacoma,
Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington

1. Subject to the Terms and Conditions (PWA Form No. 230, as amended to the date of this Offer) which are made a part hereof, the United States of America hereby offers to aid in financing the construction of a building for and of additions and improvements to waterworks system, including necessary equipment, and the acquisition of necessary land and rights of way (herein called the "Project"), by making a grant to City of Tacoma (herein called the "Applicant"), in the amount of 45 per cent of the cost of the Project upon completion, as determined by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, but not to exceed, in any event, the sum of \$704,700.

2. By acceptance of this Offer the Applicant covenants to begin work on the Project as early as possible but in no event later than 10 weeks from the date of this Offer and to complete such Project with all practicable dispatch, and in any event within 18 months from the commencement of construction.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Federal Emergency Administrator
of Public Works

By H. A. Gray
Assistant Administrator"

be and the same is hereby in all respects accepted.

Section 2. That said City of Tacoma agrees to abide by all the Terms and Conditions of said offer, including the Terms and Conditions annexed thereto and made a part thereof.

Section 3. That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and directed forthwith to send to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works three certified copies of the proceedings of the City Council in connection with the adoption of this Resolution, setting forth this Resolution in full, and such further documents or proofs in connection with the acceptance of said offer as may be requested by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

John C. Siegle
Mayor

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

The above resolution was seconded by Mr. Bergersen and was adopted with the following voting aye: Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President; and the following voting nay: None

The president thereupon declared said resolution carried and the mayor and city clerk thereupon signed said Resolution.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$45.00 from the Water Fund for settlement of the claim of Leo G. Megary. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing that in the letting of contracts for public work and for the purchase of materials, equipment, stores and supplies, the Board of Contracts and Awards shall award such contracts to persons, firms or corporations having established places of business in the City of Tacoma when the prices bid or quoted by such persons, firms or corporations shall be not more than five per cent in excess of prices bid or quoted by persons, firms or corporations not having established places of business in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Relating to the making of false reports to police officers; and prescribing penalties for the violation hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Creating a board of five trustees of the Public Library of the City of Tacoma and placing the management and control of said library under said trustees in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Washington relating to the establishment and operation of public libraries in incorporated cities, and repealing Ordinance No. 2646. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating a portion of North Monroe Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing that in the letting of contracts for public work and for the purchase of materials, equipment, stores and supplies, the Board of Contracts and Awards shall award such contracts to persons, firms or corporations having established places of business in the City of Tacoma when the prices bid or quoted by such persons, firms or corporations shall be not more than five per cent in excess of prices bid or quoted by persons, firms or corporations not having established places of business in the City of Tacoma. Read in full and lost on roll call: Ayes 1; Mr. President. Nays 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11551

Relating to the making of false reports to police officers; and prescribing penalties for the violation hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11552

Creating a board of five trustees of the Public Library of the City of Tacoma and placing the management and control of said library under said trustees in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Washington relating to the establishment and operation of public libraries in incorporated cities, and repealing Ordinance No. 2646. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11553

Vacating a portion of North Monroe Street. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of the Assistant City Controller, 6-13-38, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 283 and 284, covering interfund transfers for the month of May, 1938, was brought up for consideration of Voucher No. 284. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that Voucher No. 284 be approved. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 1, Davisson.

In connection with this matter, Commissioner Davisson submitted a letter in which he stated that he believes this is the wrong way for transferring funds, and quoted from the city charter in substantiation of his position. Communication placed on file.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Council took a recess until Friday, July 8, 1938 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

John C. Siegle
President of City Council

JUL 8 1938

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Friday, July 8, 1938

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr.

President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

R. E. Moore, applying for extension of time for one year on contract for clearing logs from Lake Cushman for the reason that it has been impossible to carry on the work with a conveyor, which is the most feasible method of removing the logs, because of low water, snow and fire hazard, and submitting consent of bondsman to extension of time. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Mrs. R. J. Hurley, submitting petition signed by property owners living on East 72nd St. between Pacific Ave. and McKinley Ave. requesting that part of 72nd Street be oiled by the city. Commissioner Bergersen advised that this is not a city requirement, but he will take up the request with the County Commissioners and do what he can to have the road oiled. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Mrs. Eunice W. Knapp, et al, for installation of sewers with lateral connections extended to the property lines on South J Street between South 64th and 68th Street, all possible labor to be done by the W P A and property to be assessed for materials, L I D expenses and all engineering. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

H. P. Clark, requesting the Council to take action to have the sidewalks in front of the building at 24th and Pacific Ave., formerly occupied by Sears, Roebuck & Co., cleared of rubbish, bottles and dirt and to have the owner clean the floors and show windows of the building. Referred to the Corporation Counsel with the request that he notify the property owner to clean up the sidewalk at once and to keep it clean in the future. Clerk directed to notify petitioner of this action.

Sunset Outdoor Advertising Co., making formal request for permission to continue paying annual license fee of \$400. for the ensuing year in quarterly installments. Petition discussed and motion made by Mr. Eastwood that the Council require the company to pay the full amount in advance according to the ordinance. Seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

General Welfare Club No. 1 of Tacoma, requesting the City Council to urge President Roosevelt to take leadership in a demand on Congress for passage of the General Welfare Act, HR 4199, or some similar federal recovery pension system. Clerk directed to notify petitioner that this matter is going to be taken up with our congressmen when they return to the city, and the club will be notified of any action taken.

Harold E. Dahl Co., requesting that action be taken by the Council to permit the parking of their delivery truck at the rear entrance of their building, located at 1015 Pacific Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety with the request that he report back his recommendations as to parking in alleys in the restricted parking district of the down town area.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Guy E. Kelly, stating that he is in favor of trying out parking meters in Tacoma. Placed on file with other communications on this subject.

H. S. Doten, submitting challenge from the Metropolitan Park Commissioners to the city commissioners for a fishing trip at Point Defiance on July 15th. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to accept the challenge, subject to a change of date, and that Commissioner Davissen participate. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried unanimously.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Corporation Counsel, transmitting copy of opinion given Mayor Siegle on July 5, 1938, regarding the question of the legality of the proposed ordinance granting local bidders a five per cent preference over outside bidders in the awarding of public contracts. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on 15 applications for firemen's and engineers' licenses, referred to him on July 6, 1938, and recommended that they be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

After Discussion of the offer of the United States of America to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of extensions to the sewer system of the City of Tacoma, the following Resolution, numbered 10694, and entitled "A Resolution Accepting the offer of the United States to the City of Tacoma to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of extensions to the sewer system of said City" was proposed by Commissioner Bergersen and read in full:

Resolution No. 10694

A resolution accepting the offer of the United States to the City of Tacoma to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of extensions to the sewer system of said City.

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

Section 1. That the offer of the United States of America to the City of Tacoma to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of extensions to the sewer system of said City, a copy of which offer reads as follows:

"P.A. 80898-51

FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC WORKS

Washington, D.C., Dated: Jun 24 1938 Docket No. Wash. 1373-F

City of Tacoma, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington

1. Subject to the Terms and Conditions (PWA Form No. 230, as amended to the date of this Offer) which are made a part hereof, the United States of America hereby offers to aid in financing the construction of extensions to sewer system (herein called the "Project"), by making a grant to the City of Tacoma (herein called the "Applicant"), in the amount of 45 per cent of the cost of the Project upon completion, as determined by the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works, but not to exceed, in any event, the sum of \$283,909.

2. By acceptance of this Offer the Applicant covenants to begin work on the Project as early as possible but in no event later than 8 weeks from the date of this Offer and to complete such Project with all practicable dispatch, and in any event within 15 months from the commencement of construction.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works

By H A Gray Assistant Administrator"

be and the same is hereby in all respects accepted.

Section 2. That said City of Tacoma agrees to abide by all the Terms and Conditions of said offer, including the Terms and Conditions annexed thereto and made a part thereof.

Section 3. That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed forthwith to send to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works three certified copies of the proceedings of the City Council in connection with the adoption of this Resolution, setting forth this Resolution in full, and such further documents or proofs in connection with the acceptance of said offer as may be requested by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

John C. Siegle Mayor

Attest: City Clerk

The above resolution was seconded by Mr. Eastwood and was adopted, with the following voting aye: Bergersen, Davissen, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President; and the following voting nay: 0. The president thereupon declared said Resolution carried and the mayor and city clerk thereupon signed said Resolution in approval thereof.

After discussion of the offer of the United States of America to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of street improvements in the City of Tacoma, the following resolution, numbered 10695, and entitled "A Resolution accepting the offer of the United States to the City of Tacoma to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of street improvements in said City", was proposed by Commissioner Bergersen and read in full:

Resolution No. 10695:

A resolution accepting the offer of the United States to the City of Tacoma to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of street improvements in said City.

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

Section 1. That the offer of the United States of America to the City of Tacoma to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of street improvements in said City, a copy of which offer reads as follows:

"P.W. 80893-248

FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC WORKS

Washington, D.C., Dated: Jun 24, 1938 Docket No. Wash. 1186-F

The City of Tacoma, Tacoma, Washington.

1. Subject to the Terms and Conditions (PWA Form No. 230, as amended to the date of this Offer) which are made a part hereof, the United States of America hereby offers to aid in financing the construction of street improvements (herein called the "Project"), by making a grant to The City of Tacoma (herein called the "Applicant"), in the amount of 45 per cent of the cost of the Project upon completion, as determined by the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works, but not to exceed, in any event, the sum of \$24,620.

2. By acceptance of this Offer the Applicant covenants to begin work on the Project as early as possible but in no event later than 8 weeks from the date of this Offer and to complete such Project with all practicable dispatch, and in any event within 6 months from the commencement of construction.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works

By H. A. GRAY Assistant Administrator"

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Harold E. Dahl Co., requesting that action be taken by the Council to permit the parking of their delivery truck at the rear entrance of their building, located at 1015 Pacific Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety with the request that he report back his recommendations as to parking in alleys in the restricted parking district of the down town area.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Guy E. Kelly, stating that he is in favor of trying out parking meters in Tacoma. Placed on file with other communications on this subject.

H. S. Doten, submitting challenge from the Metropolitan Park Commissioners to the city commissioners for a fishing trip at Point Lefiance on July 15th. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to accept the challenge, subject to a change of date, and that Commissioner Davison participate. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried unanimously.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Corporation Counsel, transmitting copy of opinion given Mayor Siegle on July 5, 1938, regarding the question of the legality of the proposed ordinance granting local bidders a five per cent preference over outside bidders in the awarding of public contracts. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on 15 applications for firemen's and engineers' licenses, referred to him on July 6, 1938, and recommended that they be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

After Discussion of the offer of the United States of America to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of extensions to the sewer system of the City of Tacoma, the following Resolution, numbered 10694, and entitled "A Resolution Accepting the offer of the United States to the City of Tacoma to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of extensions to the sewer system of said City" was proposed by Commissioner Bergersen and read in full:

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

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"P.A. 80898-51

FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION
OF PUBLIC WORKSWashington, D.C.,
Dated: Jun 24 1938
Docket No. Wash. 1373-FCity of Tacoma,
Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Federal Emergency Administrator
of Public WorksBy H. A. Gray
Assistant Administrator"

be and the same is hereby in all respects accepted.

Section 2. That said City of Tacoma agrees to abide by all the Terms and Conditions of said offer, including the Terms and Conditions annexed thereto and made a part thereof.

Section 3. That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed forthwith to send to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works three certified copies of the proceedings of the City Council in connection with the adoption of this Resolution, setting forth this Resolution in full, and such further documents or proofs in connection with the acceptance of said offer as may be requested by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

John C. Siegle
Mayor

Attest: _____
City Clerk

The above resolution was seconded by Mr. Eastwood and was adopted, with the following voting aye: Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President; and the following voting nay: 0

The president thereupon declared said Resolution carried and the mayor and city clerk thereupon signed said Resolution in approval thereof.

After discussion of the offer of the United States of America to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of street improvements in the City of Tacoma, the following resolution, numbered 10695, and entitled "A Resolution accepting the offer of the United States to the City of Tacoma to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of street improvements in said City", was proposed by Commissioner Bergersen and read in full:

Resolution No. 10695:

A resolution accepting the offer of the United States to the City of Tacoma to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of street improvements in said City.

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

Section 1. That the offer of the United States of America to the City of Tacoma to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of street improvements in said City, a copy of which offer reads as follows:

"P.W. 80863-24E

FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION
OF PUBLIC WORKSWashington, D.C.,
Dated: Jun 24 1938
Docket No. Wash. 1186-FThe City of Tacoma,
Tacoma, Washington.

1. Subject to the Terms and Conditions (PWA Form No. 230, as amended to the date of this Offer) which are made a part hereof, the United States of America hereby offers to aid in financing the construction of street improvements (herein called the "Project"), in by making a grant to The City of Tacoma (herein called the "Applicant"), in the amount of 45 per cent of the cost of the Project upon completion, as determined by the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works, but not to exceed, in any event, the sum of \$24,620.

2. By acceptance of this Offer the Applicant covenants to begin work on the Project as early as possible but in no event later than 8 weeks from the date of this Offer and to complete such Project with all practicable dispatch, and in any event within 6 months from the commencement of construction.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Federal Emergency Administrator
of Public WorksBy H. A. GRAY
Assistant Administrator"

JUL 8 - 1938

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Section 3. That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed forthwith to send to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works three certified copies of the proceedings of the City Council in connection with the adoption of this Resolution, setting forth this Resolution in full, and such further documents or proofs in connection with the acceptance of said offer as may be requested by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

The

Attest: _____
City Clerk

John C. Siegle
Mayor

The above resolution was seconded by Mr. Eastwood and was adopted, with the following voting aye: Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President; and the following voting nay: O.

The President thereupon declared said Resolution carried and the mayor and city clerk thereupon signed said Resolution in approval thereof.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Siegle asked if something cannot be done to provide street signs that can be more easily read, especially at night, and suggested the street names be painted on light globes if that is considered feasible. The matter was discussed and a suggestion made by City Controller Swayze that a WPA project for new street signs might be initiated. Taken under advisement.

The mayor suggested the formation of a commission, composed of representatives from the county, school district, port commission and city council and any other commission interested in the welfare of Tacoma, to hold meetings once a month for discussion of matters pertaining to development of industries or any other enterprises in the city, and asked for authorization to appoint such a commission. The Council approved the plan but decided no special authorization was required.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council took a recess until Monday, July 11, 1938 at 10 A.M.

Attest: *Genevieve Martini*
City Clerk

John C. Siegle
President of City Council

JUL 11 1938

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Monday, July 11, 1938

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

Cut of respect to Dr. Creswell, City Director of Health, whose funeral will be held to-day, the Council decided to postpone its regular meeting, and only the following matters were considered:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1733, for sanitary sewers in the alley between A and East B Street from 48th to 46th; in 46th Street to A St; thence north 180' to manhole; in East B Street between 46th and 45th Streets, the clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10684 on June 21 and 22, 1938 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 that there are delinquent assessments in the district amounting to \$81.90; and a certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on June 22, 1938. There being no remonstrances filed, and no remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement be prepared by the Corporation Counsel. Seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent O.

Order of business reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10696

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, for more than eight years the City of Tacoma has enjoyed the distinction of having in the position of Director of Health, Dr. S. M. Creswell, a man who, by his ability in his chosen field and his unselfish devotion to the interests of those he served, had attained for himself a foremost place in his profession and for the City of Tacoma an enviable position in the nation from the standpoint of health; and

WHEREAS, by his unflinching devotion, his kindly and courteous personality, he had endeared himself to those whose privilege it was to know him; and

WHEREAS, Divine Providence has seen fit to summon him from our midst; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That we publicly acknowledge our loss of a faithful servant and an outstanding citizen who has brought credit upon this community, and publicly express our deep sorrow and extend our sympathy to his bereaved family, who have suffered a greater loss in his untimely end.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be filed by the City Clerk as a public document and a copy hereof sent to his family.

Adopted on roll call July 11, 1938
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President.
Nays 0. Absent O.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council recess until Tuesday, July 12, 1938 at 10 A.M. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

Attest: *Genevieve Martini*
City Clerk

John C. Siegle
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
TUESDAY, July 12, 1938

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President.
Absent O.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted 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 Rawleigh goods;

Wm. C. Roberts, for license to peddle Rawleigh goods.

It was moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

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

C. W. Barlow, renewal of license for Fairmont Hotel at 102 East 10th St.;
Mrs. Eva Growt, renewal of license for K Street Hotel at 1110 1/2 South K St.;
Lido B. Mack, for renewal of license for cabaret, Class 1, at 1326 Pacific Ave.

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

Paul J. Link, et al, for installation of a street light in the middle of the 70th block on So. Puget Sound Ave.;

Floyd Richardson, et al, for extension of light service to premises at University Place and Lemons Beach;

Ovid Smith, et al, for extension of light service to premises at Route 4, Box 273;

Frank Wrolson, et al, asking the Council to have light and telephone poles moved back from the paving on the west side of Park Avenue between 88th and 96th Streets, as they have long been a traffic hazard, which has increased since the busses began operating on this street.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Hawthorne Improvement Club, reporting that the sidewalk in front of the city gravel pit on East 31st and E Streets is in very bad condition, much of it being gone and the rest dangerous, and stating that, since East 31st Street is the main thoroughfare to McKinley Avenue, this sidewalk should be put in proper shape. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS and REPORTS:

J. M. Roberts, Asst. City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization Vouchers and duplicate vouchers numbers 285 and 286, covering interfund transfers for the month of June, 1938. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that Voucher No. 285 be approved. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that Voucher No. 286 be approved. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 1; Davisson.

City Controller, making formal call for preparation of the income and expenditure estimates for 1939 budget, which must be returned to the controller's office not later than August 8, 1938. Placed on file.

Asst. Corporation Counsel, C.M. Boyle, submitting claim for damages of W. R. Kirkham and Hazel Kirkham, his wife, by reason of personal injuries sustained by Hazel Kirkham by a fall on a defective sidewalk on the west side of Fawcett Avenue approximately 50 feet north of So. 38th St. on June 17, 1938, and advising that he has investigated the facts and has negotiated settlement of the claim for \$50., which he considers very advantageous to the city and therefore recommends be accepted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that his department wishes to purchase two new sedans for use as prowl cars and to turn in as part payment on the new equipment two 1931 Plymouth cars, #7 and #10, belonging to the Police Division. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to grant the request. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Safety, recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell 140 feet of condemned chemical hose belonging to the Fire Dept. for the best price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising they have on hand in the Police Dept. a Royal typewriter No. X, Pica type, Serial No. 1419224, which has been used for eight years, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to turn in this machine as part payment on a new typewriter. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on remonstrance of Wm. Alstead, et al, 6-27-38, protesting against noises caused by an electrical appliance used in the home of Dr. Hunt at 6014 S. Lawrence St., which interferes with radio reception, and asking that something be done so they can listen to the programs without this annoyance. Mr. Davisson advised that this interference is caused by a violet ray machine used by Dr. Hunt in connection with the practice of his profession; that the doctor is making some investigation in endeavoring to regulate the radiation and has as yet been unsuccessful in suppressing the interference; and that he knows of no law controlling interference of this nature and no one authorized to enforce any regulations in connection with radio interference. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the report. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported on petition of Standard Auto Parts, 7-6-38, requesting permission to stretch wires from a city pole on the northeast corner of So. 23d and Pacific Ave. to a pole on the northwest corner of the same streets for the purpose of installing an intercommunication system in their place of business at 23d and Pacific, and advised that he does not approve of having these wires fastened to city light poles carrying high tension current, as this could be unsafe and might involve the city should an accident occur, but that he would have no objections to the wire being strung across the street if it is not attached to light poles. He recommended that the petition be referred to Commissioner Bergersen for his report. Moved by Mr. Davisson to refer to Mr. Bergersen for his report. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on petition of Geo. R. Utterback, et al, 6-27-38, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 5, and advised that the cost to make the extension is not justified by the estimated revenue and he therefore recommended that petition be denied and the petitioners so advised. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the report. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the following petitions, and recommended they be denied for the reason that petitioners live outside the district designated by the department as the Metropolitan Area of the City of Tacoma:

Ebenhart Erickson, et al, 6-1-38, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 3 - Garden Valley Road;

K. Kondo, et al, 7-5-38, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 1, Puyallup. (No franchise in this district).

Also reported back on petition of R. E. Moore, 7-8-38, for extension of time for one year on contract for clearing logs from Lake Cushman, and advised that the statements made by Mr. Moore in his request for an extension are substantially correct, and inasmuch as his bondsmen have consented to the extension, he recommended that the council grant the request and that the completion date be fixed as of July 28, 1939. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call; Ayes 5; Nays 0.

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

Fred A. Grote, 7-5-38, renewal of license for drug store at 6321 McKinley Ave.;
R. A. Olson, 7-5-38, renewal of license for Broadway Drug Store at 1391 Broadway;
Chas. R. Mojean, 7-5-38, renewal of license for taxi driver;
Cloyde T. Winslow, 7-5-38, renewal of license for taxi driver;
C. R. Mojean and C. T. Winslow, 7-5-38, licenses for 4 taxicabs;
A. J. Cluckey, 7-5-38, renewal of license for Dewey Hotel at 1510 Market St.;
H. Nakayama, 6-22-38, renewal of license for Elgin Hotel at 1502 1/2 Broadway;
C. Okazaki, 6-22-38, renewal of license for Massasoit Hotel at 1706 Broadway.

It was moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call; Ayes 5. Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on petition of George E. Stafford, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 6602 So. Tacoma Way (7-6-38) and recommended that license be granted. Moved by Mr. Siegle to concur in recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call; Ayes 5; Nays 0.

Mayor Siegle submitted a report on statement of the City Controller showing the financial standing of the Garbage Dept. for the first five months of 1938, which was filed with each member of the Council pursuant to action taken on June 13, 1938; stating in his report that apparently not much study was given to facts and figures of the department prior to voting upon the 12 1/2% reduction in rates, as a study of the figures presented show conclusively that the department will be operating at a loss under this reduction. He also submitted a report prepared by C. M. Hiberly (of the City Controller's office) for the council's study and action. In reply to questions of the mayor Mr. Hiberly stated that the department would have to take a loss, estimated at more than \$5,000 a year, if the reduced rates are put into effect under present operating conditions. The matter was laid over for consideration in one week.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10697

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the appointments by the Commissioner of Public Works of the persons listed below, as members of the City Planning Commission, be and the same are hereby confirmed, said appointments having been made by said Commissioner pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Session Laws of 1935 of the State of Washington and Ordinance No. 11200 of the City of Tacoma:

Name	Expiration of Term
Lee P. Merrill	January 2, 1939
Albert Hooker	January 2, 1939
Guy Melton	January 2, 1940
Dr. L. P. Norton	January 2, 1941
Dr. H. A. Christofferson	January 2, 1942
S. J. Maxwell	January 2, 1943
Louis J. Muscek	January 2, 1944

Adopted on roll call July 12, 1938
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the United States Geological Survey and the City of Tacoma for cooperative investigation of the surface water resources of Skokomish, Masqually, Green and Puyallup Drainage Basins during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; fixing the terms and conditions of such contract; and appropriating the sum of \$1230.00, 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.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the United States Geological Survey and the City of Tacoma for cooperative investigation of the ground water resources in the vicinity of Tacoma, in Pierce County, Washington, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; fixing the terms and conditions of such contract; and appropriating the sum of \$3000.00, 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.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5197, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a police force in the City of Tacoma; and to repeal Ordinance No. 77, approved April 16, 1885, as amended by Ordinance No. 1321"; and repealing Ordinance No. 11178. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$50.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of settlement of the claim of W. R. Kirkham and Hazel Kirkham, his wife, for damages arising out of an accident wherein said Hazel Kirkham fell on a defective sidewalk on the west side of Fawcett Avenue, approximately fifty feet north of South 38th Street, such appropriation not having been specified in the annual budget; 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.

Order of business reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10698

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the matter of resurfacing certain streets in the City of Tacoma with light bituminous surfacing be and the same is hereby designated as a city street project, and the cost thereof is hereby determined to be not in excess of \$7500.00.

Adopted on roll call July 12, 1938
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Council then adjourned.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve J. Martin*
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Wednesday, July 13, 1938

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

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

PETITIONS:

C. R. Burkepile, renewal of license for one pool table at 801 Pacific Ave.

Anna Milleson, license for public bath house at 4632 South K. Street.

Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending July 9, 1938, amounting to \$1,648,288.68. Placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance providing for the improvement of the hereinafter described premises by laying sanitary or local sewers along the lines described as follows: Beginning at a point in the alley between "A" St. and East "B" St., 37.5 feet north of East 48th St. and running thence north 335.14 ft; thence west 194.61 ft; thence north 180 ft. to the present existing manhole; also beginning at a point in the alley between Ea. 46th and Ea. 48th Streets 35.17 ft. west of Ea. "B" St. and running thence west 129.59 ft. to the above described line; also beginning at a point on East "B" St. 35 ft. north of Ea. 46th St. and running thence north 515 ft; thence west 85 ft. to the end of the sewer proposed in Local Improvement District No. 1696; creating Local Improvement District No. 1733; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement Bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$45.00 from the Water Fund for settlement of the claim of Leo G. Megary. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the United States Geological Survey and the City of Tacoma, for cooperative investigation of the ground water resources in the vicinity of Tacoma, in Pierce County, Washington, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; fixing the terms and conditions of such contract; and appropriating the sum of \$3000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purposes hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the United States Geological Survey and the City of Tacoma, for cooperative investigation of the surface water resources of Skokomish, Nisqually, Green and Fuyallup Drainage Basins during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; fixing the terms and conditions of such contract; and appropriating the sum of \$1230.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purposes hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5197, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a police force in the City of Tacoma; and to repeal Ordinance No. 77, approved April 16, 1885, as amended by Ordinance No. 1321, and repealing Ordinance No. 11178." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$50.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of settlement of the claim of W. R. Kirkham and Hazel Kirkham, his wife, for damages arising out of an accident wherein said Hazel Kirkham fell on a defective sidewalk on the west side of Fawcett Avenue, approximately fifty feet north of South 38th Street, such appropriation not having been specified in the annual budget; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

Providing for the improvement of the hereinafter described premises by laying sanitary or local sewers along the lines described as follows: Beginning at a point in the alley between "A" St. and East "B" St., 37.5 ft north of Ea 48th St. and running thence north 335.14 ft; thence west 194.61 ft; thence north 180 ft to the present existing manhole; also beginning at a point in the alley between Ea 46th and Ea 48th Streets 35.17 ft west of Ea "B" St. and running thence west 129.59 ft to the above described line; also beginning at a point on Ea "B" St 35 ft north of Ea 46th St and running thence north 515 ft; thence west 85 ft to the end of the sewer proposed in Local Improvement District No. 1696; creating Local Improvement District No. 1733; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement Bonds. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that ordinance be laid over for one week. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance 11554

Appropriating the sum of \$45.00 from the Water Fund for settlement of the claim of Leo G. Megary. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0.
Absent O.

Ordinance 11555

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the United States Geological Survey and the City of Tacoma, for cooperative investigation of the ground water resources in the vicinity of Tacoma, in Pierce County, Washington, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; fixing the terms and conditions of such contract; and appropriating the sum of \$3000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purposes hereof. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0.
Absent O.

Ordinance 11556

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the United States Geological Survey and the City of Tacoma, for cooperative investigation of the surface water resources of Skokomish, Nisqually, Green and Fuyallup Drainage Basins during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; fixing the terms and conditions of such contract; and appropriating the sum of \$1230.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purposes hereof. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0.
Absent O.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5197, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a police force in the City of Tacoma; and to repeal Ordinance No. 77, approved April 16, 1885, as amended by Ordinance No. 1321, and repealing Ordinance No. 11178." Read in full, and laid over until next Wednesday. The Corporation Counsel was requested to file a written opinion as to legality of the ordinance in effecting the changes indicated in the organization of the Police Dept.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Council took a recess until Monday, July 18, 1938, at 10 A.M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

John C. Pugh
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, July 18th, 1938

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, 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:

Laurin Cowling, applying for renewal of license to paddle peanuts and popcorn;
Don Scalara, applying for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

It was moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent O.

D. H. Bales, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2, Dancing- at 1001 Pacific Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Church of the Foursquare Gospel, requesting permission to erect a tent at the corner of South 23rd and J Streets for the purpose of holding gospel services for approximately one month. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

James Peterson, et al, residents on Allison Road, asking for water service from the City of Tacoma when the water main is put in this year. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

A. C. Scornalenchi, et al, requesting that the petition signed by 124 citizens (6-7-38) asking for a re-routing of the west end of the K Street bus be considered. Placed on file with matters to be taken up with Mr. Hill of the T. R. & P. Co. when he returns from vacation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, asking what progress has been made towards the construction of a road in the rear of the flour mills on Ruston Way. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for report next week.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of June, 1938;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of June, 1938;
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of June, 1938.

CLAIMS:

D. E. Davies, for \$50.00 for personal injuries sustained on May 18th, 1938 when a truck owned by the City of Tacoma and driven by H. H. Boynton backed out of South 30th Street, across Pacific Avenue and collided with his automobile. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Lido B. Mack (7-12-38) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 1- entertainment only- at 1328 Pacific Avenue;
Anna Milleson (7-13-38) for license for public bath house at 4632 South K Street.
 Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on the petition of H. P. Clark (7-6-38) requesting Council to take action to have sidewalks in front of building at 24th and Pacific Avenue, formerly occupied by Sears, Roebuck & Co., cleared of rubbish, bottles and dirt, and advised that they have written the administratitices of the partnership estabe of Johnson and Roberts to see that the said sidewalks are cleared of rubbish and to keep them clean. Clark directed to notify Mr. Clark of the action taken and request that he let the Council know if the condition is not taken care of in the future.

Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Frank Wrolson, et al (7-12-38) asking Council to have light and telephone poles moved back from the paving on west side of Park Avenue between 88th and 96th Streets, and submitted a copy of a report of Engineer W. L. Gray, together with a sketch showing the layout of the paving as it relates to the dedicated street in the area referred to, and advised that this matter has been the subject of a former complaint and they feel that a definite and official layout should be made of the street so that if any changes are made they will be of a permanent nature. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for a report as soon as possible.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the resurfacing, repaving, and construction of sidewalks on Puyallup Avenue from Pacific Avenue to East "G" Street; fixing the cost thereof as nearly as may be estimated; providing for the payment of said cost; directing that \$30,090.00 of said cost be paid out of the City Street Fund; appropriating said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said fund; authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of said project; declaring an emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and the Hooker Electrochemical Company, a corporation, for the sale by the City to said corporation of electric energy for manufacturing uses and purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an agreement between Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company and its lessee, Union Pac- easement to construct, operate and maintain a trunk water main across Blocks 7146 and 7246, Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma, vacated South 22nd Street, and Government Lot 3, in Section 3, Township 20 North, Range 3 East of Willamette Meridian. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

F. W. Thiel submitted a petition signed by himself and others, requesting the City to take immediate action to obtain the right-of-way, open, grade and gravel North 26th Street from Pearl Street to the Narrows as a W P A project. Council requested Mr. Thiel to get a sketch from the City Engineer showing location of the street, then contact owners of property required and get deeds from them for the right of way. The Council agreed to work with petitioners to secure right of way through property belonging to the County.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Federal Communications Commission, advising that hearing on application of Tacoma Broadcasters Inc. for permit for broadcasting station in Tacoma will be held on September 7th, 1938 at the offices of the Commission, Washington D. C. Clerk directed to provide each commissioner with a copy of the communication.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen to rescind motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Order of business reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10699.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the matter of the resurfacing, repaving and construction of sidewalks and incidental improvements on Puyallup Avenue from Pacific Avenue to East "G" Street, be and the same is hereby designated as a City Street Project, and the cost of said project is hereby determined to be not in excess of \$24,710.00, 55% of which cost, amounting to \$13,603.50, is to be paid by the City of Tacoma out of gas tax funds available or to be made available to the City from the Motor Vehicle Fund of the State of Washington, and 45% of the cost thereof, amounting to not exceeding \$8,106.50, to be paid by grant from the Federal Government; and the State Auditor is hereby authorized to set aside the sum of \$30,090.00 for the purpose above stated.

Adopted on roll call July 18, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
 City Clerk.

John C. Smith
 President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, July 20th, 1938.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

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

PETITIONS:

The following petitions for engineers and firemen licenses were submitted together with recommendation of the Examining Board that they be granted:

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Al Swansby, fireman

Ernest Lindquist, asst. engineer
J. V. McCurdy, fireman
E. T. Manley, fireman
A. Messmer, asst. engineer
E. P. Munsey, fireman
Gus Olson, Asst. engineer
T. P. Picard, fireman
F. A. Schemock, fireman
Chris Schilling, engineer
Everett Sherman, fireman
Erick Westlund, asst. engineer

R.

Clarence J. Berg, engineer

A. Borgardt, fireman

J. R. Chryst, chief engineer

W. J. Cole, engineer

A. C. Hart, asst. engineer

Henry R. Hart, chief engineer

Myron B. Hayward, asst. engineer

E. C. Lindley, fireman

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

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

B. J. Constantino, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Kernel Moseley, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

It was moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

The petition of Chiarovano and Whiteley, for renewal of license for one pool table at 5225 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report.

Roy L. Powers, et al, requesting that Alaska Street from 38th Street to the entrance of Wapato Park be made an arterial highway, in order to divert traffic from M. Street which is in a deplorable condition on account of the car tracks. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

G. A. Waite, et al, for paving alley between Ainsworth and Grant from North 8th to North 9th, with aid of W. P. A. Funds. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Dash Point Social and Improvement Club, inviting the members of Council to attend their 12th Annual Dock Dinner of Saturday afternoon and evening, July 23rd. Invitation accepted by Council and placed on file.

Joint Railway Brotherhoods, stating that they are in favor of Commissioner Eastwood's new ordinance pertaining to reorganization of the Tacoma Police Department and urging that each and every member of the Council support this ordinance and modernize Tacoma's Police Department. Placed on file.

Young Men's Business Club, advising they are sponsoring a motor caravan of Tacoma baseball fans to attend the game between Tacoma Tigers and Yakima Pippins in Yakima on Sunday, July 24th and stating that they would like to have an official representation of members of the City Council for this trip. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the members of the City Council, who find it possible to make this trip, officially represent the City. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting for Council's information a copy of letter he has written to State Highway Department requesting that necessary fender piling, etc. be provided on the East 11th Street Bridge across Hylebos Waterway so as not to interfere with the unobstructed use of the waterfront in front of Block 6, of the State Land Commissioners Replat of Blocks 13 to 48 (in front of Steam Plant). Laid on table until plans for the bridge on file with Public Works Department are examined by Commissioner Davison.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that they are submitting a resolution authorizing acceptance of the franchise tendered by the Board of County Commissioners of Pierce County to the City of Tacoma, covering the erection and maintenance of an electric transmission and distribution system in the Riverside District; and stating that this franchise is acceptable to the City and requesting the adoption of the resolution. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Atlas Foundry and Machine Co., for \$422.54 against the bond taken from Hydraulic Supply Manufacturing Co., contractor, and U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. Inc. and McCollister and Campbell Inc., sureties, for non-payment for materials furnished on Tide Flats Pipe Line Main No. 2. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Paul Arger (7-5-38) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1225 Broadway;
C. R. Burkepile (7-12-38) for renewal of license for one pool table at 601 Pacific Avenue;
Tony Colarco (7-5-38) for license for three pool tables at 2162 McKinley Avenue;
S. Mori (7-6-38) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1344 Broadway;
Peterson & Coakle, Inc. (7-5-38) for renewal of license for eight pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
O. A. Scurry (7-5-38) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1227 Broadway.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of G. W. Barlow (7-12-38) for renewal of license for Fairmont Hotel at 102 East 10th Street, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent O.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10700.

By DAVISSON:

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

That that certain franchise granted by the Board of County Commissioners of Pierce County under date of June 21, 1938, granting to the City of Tacoma franchise to construct and maintain electric transmission and distribution lines over County roads and highways in the Riverside District, Pierce County, Washington, be and the same is hereby accepted and the Commissioner of Public Utilities is hereby authorized to file with said Board of County Commissioners written acceptance of said franchise, together with a certified copy of this resolution.

Adopted on roll call July 20, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent O.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of the hereinafter described premises by laying sanitary or local sewers along the lines described as follows: Beginning at a point in the alley between "A" St. and East "B" St. 37.5 ft north of Ea. 48th St. and running thence north 335.14 ft; thence west 194.61 ft; thence north 180 ft to the present existing manhole; also beginning at a point in the alley between Ea 46th and Ea 48th Streets 35.17 ft west of Ea "B" St. and running thence west 129.59 ft to the above described line; also beginning at a point on Ea "B" St 35 ft north of Ea 48th St and running thence north 515 ft; thence west 85 ft to the end of the sewer proposed in Local Improvement District No. 1696; creating Local Improvement District No. 1733; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited hereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement Bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing resurfacing, repaving, and construction of sidewalks on Puyallup Avenue from Pacific Avenue to East "G" Street; fixing the cost thereof as nearly as may be estimated; providing for the payment of said cost; directing that \$30,090.00 of said cost be paid out of the City Street Fund; appropriating said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said fund; authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of said project; declaring an emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and the Hooker Electrochemical Company, a corporation, for the sale by the City to said corporation of electric energy for manufacturing uses and purposes. Read by title, and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an agreement between Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company and its lessee, Union Pacific Railroad Company, and the City of Tacoma, granting to the City of Tacoma the right and easement to construct, operate and maintain a trunk water main across Blocks 7146 and 7246, Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma, vacated South 22nd Street and Government Lot 3, in Section 3, Township 20 North, Range 3 East of Willamette Meridian. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11557.

Providing for the improvement of the hereinafter described premises by laying sanitary or local sewers along the lines described as follows: Beginning at a point in the alley between "A" Street and East "B" St. 37.5 ft north of Ea 48th St. and running thence north 335.14 ft; thence west 194.61 ft; thence north 180 ft to the present existing manhole; also beginning at a point in the alley between Ea 46th and Ea 48th Streets 35.17 ft west of Ea "B" St. and running thence west 129.59 ft to the above described line; also beginning at a point on Ea "B" St 35 ft north of Ea 46th St and running thence north 515 ft; thence west 85 ft to the end of the sewer proposed in Local Improvement District No. 1696; creating Local Improvement District no. 1733; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement Bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11558.

Authorizing the resurfacing, repaving, and construction of sidewalks on Puyallup Avenue from Pacific Avenue to East "G" Street; fixing the cost thereof as nearly as may be estimated; providing for the payment of said cost; directing that \$30,090.00 of said cost be paid out of the City Street Fund; appropriating said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said fund; authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of said project; declaring an emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and the Hooker Electrochemical Company, a corporation, for the sale by the City to said corporation of electric energy for manufacturing uses and purposes. Read in full. Mayor Siegle called attention to several differences between the old contract and the proposed contract and said he would like to have more time to study the ordinance before voting on it. Laid over to Monday, July 25th, 1938 for final action.

Ordinance No. 11559.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver an agreement between Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company and its lessee, Union Pacific Railroad Company, and the City of Tacoma, granting to the City of Tacoma the right and easement to construct, operate and maintain a trunk water main across Blocks 7146 and 7246, Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma, vacated South 22nd Street, and Government Lot 3, in Section 3, Township 20 North, Range 3 East of Willamette Meridian. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11560.

Appropriating the sum of \$50.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of settlement of the claim of W. R. Kirkham and Hazel Kirkham, his wife, for damages arising out of an accident wherein said Hazel Kirkham fell on a defective sidewalk on the west side of Fawcett Avenue, approximately fifty feet north of South 28th Street, such appropriation not having been specified in the annual budget; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11561.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5197, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a police force in the City of Tacoma; and to repeal Ordinance No. 77, approved April 16, 1884, as amended by Ordinance No. 1321", and repealing Ordinance No. 11178. Read in full.

The Corporation Counsel submitted the opinion requested by the Council as to legality of the ordinance for reorganization of the Police Department, in which he advised that the Courts have laid down the general rule that the City Council has the right and power to reorganize any of its departments and to that end may abolish positions and create new positions but that such reorganization must be in good faith and for the purposes of economy or efficiency; but, in abolishing positions and creating new positions the Council may not disregard the established rights of civil service employees; and applying these principles to the proposed plan of operation as outlined by Commissioner Eastwood (copy of which is attached) he advised that the number of detectives may be reduced, the three lieutenants and one of the two police captains may be eliminated, the Superintendent of Women's Protective Division may be eliminated and the position of Inspector of Police may be created.

Owen Hughes filed a remonstrance on behalf of the Municipal Civil Service League, protesting the enactment of the proposed ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5197, as amended by Ordinance No. 11178, for the reason that the proposed ordinance will jeopardize Civil Service and the merit system in the City of Tacoma and for the further reason that the ordinance will not effect an economy and that its enactment over a period of years will be extremely detrimental to city government and the performance by the City of its various functions. Placed on file.

Remarks were called for from the audience. Val R. Look, representing the District Council of Carpenters expressed opposition to the ordinance saying it looked like a wage cut. W. F. Gallivan spoke in favor of the ordinance. Commissioner Eastwood replied to questions as to effect of reorganization on salaries of various employees involved and explained a saving of \$460.00 a month will be made, and also stated that seniority would govern in making the demotions. Mayor Siegle asked for further explanation of the changes to be made in the future and Commissioner Eastwood replied that the entire plan was embodied in his letter to the Corporation Counsel, which had been read to the Council earlier in the meeting.

Roll was then called on the ordinance, resulting as follows:

Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Nays 1; Mr. President. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The proposal for installation of parking meters (petition of A. G. Hoskins, et al-6-22-38) which was laid over until this date, was brought up for further discussion.

Action was deferred until after the traffic survey now being made by the W P A is completed and Commissioners Bergersen and Eastwood were instructed to get data from this survey. All communications pertaining thereto were laid on the table.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Siegle called attention to the need of lights on certain streets and particularly on South Tacoma Way and Wakefield Drive. He suggested that it might be advisable to contact the State Highway Department, as he has heard they are contemplating lighting this Highway from the Puyallup River Bridge towards Seattle and it might be possible to work out some proposition to light the Highway through the City and to sell electricity to the State to light the portion outside the City Limits. Moved by Mr. Siegle that a committee of three be appointed to look into the advisability of getting lights on State Highway No.

1, and confer with the Highway Department and see what can be done. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen, and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. The following committee was appointed: Commissioner Bergersen, Commissioner Eastwood and Mayor Siegle.

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Mr. L. E. Wilkeson, Chairman of Tacoma Chamber of Commerce tideflats development committee, called attention to the immediate need of adopting a definite plan for future development of the Tacoma tideflats and requested that a committee from the Port District, the Board of County Commissioners and the City Council meet at an early date to adopt some plan. Mr. Frank Walsh, industrial engineer for the Chamber, who was also present, offered to explain their plan to the City Council at its convenience and Council set Monday, July 25th as date for discussion of this plan.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, July 25th, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

President of City Council.

Attest:

Edna Melnes
Deputy City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, July 25th, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Mr. President.
Absent 1; Fawcett.

PETITIONS:

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

Pete Bulleri, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
L. J. Mondau, for renewal of license for eight peddlers of peanuts and popcorn;
A. Peter, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Elmer Tepmar, for renewal of license to peddle ice cream.

It was moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities;
O. R. Latterell, for extension of electric light service to premises at 109 East 80th Street;
Joe LeMieux, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on the pipe line east of 80th Street.

Franklin Park Development Committee and West End Improvement Club, requesting the City to make plans for setting a grade for a seventy-five foot street on South 16th Street, from South Lawrence to South Union and that this street be brought to such a grade as to serve as an entrance to Franklin Park; and suggesting that no preliminary work of grading be started on South Puget Sound Avenue between South 12th and South 14th Streets, until such time as the question of the development of Franklin Park is satisfactorily decided upon. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

J. L. Roberts, et al, requesting that South Tyler Street from Center Street to South 56th Street be surfaced with Oilomat, like that applied to the South 38th Street extension, and that said Tyler Street be made an arterial highway. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Frank Wrolson, et al (residents adjacent to Park Avenue south of Fern Hill) requesting that the Fern Hill Bus service be extended to 96th and Park Avenue. Laid over to be taken up with Mr. Hill of the T. R. & P. Co. Mayor Siegle reported that Mr. Hill had returned from his vacation and asked what day the Council desired to have him appear to discuss the numerous requests for changes in routes that have been filed with the Council. It was agreed to request Mr. Hill to appear at the Council meeting Wednesday, July 27th.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

C. W. McNear & Co., asking that their name be placed on file so that they may receive notification of the sale of \$862,000.00 Waterworks Improvement Bonds. Referred to Commissioner of Public Finance.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Finance (City Treasurer) report for month of June, 1938. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising they have on hand in the Fire Department four used tires and tubes (two 36x8 and two 34x7) and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade these for the best deal possible. Moved by Mr. Eastwood that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

CLAIMS:

Rose I. Dillon, for \$260.36, against bond taken from M. M. Stewart, contractor, and National Surety Corporation, surety, for board, cabin and supplies furnished employees of contractor in clearing lower lake at Cushman Dam. Moved by Mr. Davison that the claim be placed on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of E. E. Hales (7-18-38) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2-Dancing at 1001 Pacific Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Siegle and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Mrs. Eva Growt (7-12-38) for renewal of license for K Street Hotel at 1110 South K Street, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Siegle to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

The petition of the Church of the Foursquare Gospel, (7-18-38) requesting permission to erect a tent at the corner of South 23rd and J Streets for the purpose of holding gospel services for approximately one month, was returned by the Commissioner of Public Safety without recommendation. Commissioner Eastwood advised the Council verbally that the petitioner had appeared at his office and asked to have the location changed to 6th and Junett Streets, but that he did not care to grant a permit for this location on account of the fire hazard and traffic menace. The Clerk was directed to ask the petitioner to put a request to the Council for the change of location and to advise him that Mr. Eastwood is not agreeable to the 6th and Junett location because of the fire and traffic menace.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10701.

By SIEGLE:

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

That the appointment by the Mayor of F. Garrett Fisher as a member of the Library Board of the City of Tacoma, for the term expiring August 2, 1942, effective immediately, said appointment being to fill the vacancy now on the board, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call July 25, 1938.

Ayes 4; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Directing that that portion of South 63rd Street lying west of the west property line of the Water Division's flume line right of way and east of a line 175 feet east and parallel to the east property line of Alder Street be used as part of the site of Pump Station C for the Water Division; and declaring said use to be a necessary public use." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma and Drainage District No. 22 of the County of Pierce, of the State of Washington, granting to said Drainage District an easement over certain real property owned by the City of Tacoma and right of way easements so owned, being portions of the City's flume line right of way lying and being in Sections 7, 8, 17, 25 and 26 of Township 19 North, Range 3 East, W. M., Pierce County, Washington; and waiving claims for damages on account of improvements contemplated by said Drainage District; and providing that water pipe lines of the City be protected at the expense of said Drainage District; and that said easement shall cease in the event said Drainage District fails to proceed within twelve months." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct Unit A of the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer from a point near the east line of J Street to the alley between Ash Street and Wilkeson Street; fixing the cost thereof as nearly as may be estimated; providing for the payment of said cost; directing that \$80,000.00 of said cost be paid out of the Sewer Construction Fund; appropriating said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said fund; authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of said project; declaring an emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct the Tacoma Eastern Gulch Trunk Sewer; directing that said improvement be done in connection with the Works Progress Administration; authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of necessary materials; and appropriating the sum of \$70,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund to pay the sponsor's share of the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 11425, entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating maternity homes; providing for revocation of licenses issued; and providing penalties for violation hereof." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11562.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and the Hooker Electrochemical Co., a corporation, for the sale by the City to said corporation of electric energy for manufacturing uses and purposes." Read by title as it had been read in full at last Wednesday's meeting.

Mr. Verne Kent and Mr. Jack O'Brien from the Light Department were present to answer questions relative to this ordinance. The Mayor asked for an explanation of the paragraph which permits the electricity for lighting to go through the power meter when the customer provides his own transformer, as this was not in the old ordinance. He said it appeared that this would reduce the company's electricity bill by a considerable amount, and also asked whether this privilege was granted to all consumers.

Mr. Kent stated that taking advantage of this privilege would mean a reduction of \$826.68 in the Company's electricity bill for a year, based on the 1927 figure of \$2032.70, against a total power bill of \$122,291.56. He explained that this procedure was adopted in 1926 and he had written to all consumers advising them of this fact, but that only one firm had taken advantage of it.

As this satisfactorily explained the discrepancy in the proposed ordinance and there were no further questions, roll was called on the ordinance resulting as follows:

Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5687, for installation of ornamental street lights on "A" Street from South 40th Street to South 46th Street, Bell Street from South 40th Street to South 45th Street, South 43rd Street from Pacific Avenue to "A" Street, South 45th Street from Pacific Avenue to "A" Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10691 on July 6th, 7th, 1938 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 there are delinquent assessments in the district amounting to \$140.34 and a certificate from the engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on July 11th, 1938. Also reported that remonstrances against the proposed improvement amounting to 50.34

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had been filed. Mr. J. C. Huber, who circulated the petition, stated that they were not protesting against the installation of the lights but against the exorbitant cost of the installation, as assessments in this district were almost twice as high as in any other lighting district. He said the Engineer has explained that this was due to the cross streets upon which they had requested lights, and they would like to have the engineer submit an estimate for lights on the main streets only and eliminate the cross streets. Moved by Mr. Davison that the matter be referred to the Engineer with the request that he submit an estimate for lights on the main streets only, leaving the cross streets out and report back to the Council next Monday. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett. Hearing continued for one week to Monday, August 1st.

The matter of the Garbage rate reduction and the report of the City Controller thereon (7-12-38) was brought up for discussion at this time and laid over to Monday, August 1st, when all members of the Council would be present.

Mr. F. J. Walsh, as agreed upon on July 20th, submitted a detailed report of the Tidelands Planning Committee of the Chamber of Commerce for future development of the Tidelands, and with the aid of a map explained to the Council the thirteen recommendations contained in this report. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the plan be referred to the City Planning Commission for study and report. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Davison asked to be excused for the remainder of the week. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the request be granted. Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John C. Huber
President of City Council

Attest: *Edna Meloney*
Deputy City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, July 27th, 1938.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Davison (excused).

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

PETITIONS:

Katherine Engelhardt, et al, requesting that a stop light be installed at 72nd and Park Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 16, 1938 in amount of \$1,697,604.65. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 23, 1938 in amount of \$1,637,157.82. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Corporation Counsel reported back on claim of Atlas Foundry and Machine Co. (7-20-38) for \$422.54 against the bond taken from Hydraulic Supply Manufacturing Co., contractor, and U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. Inc. and McColister and Campbell Inc., sureties, for non-payment for materials furnished on Tide Flats Pipe Line Main #2, and submitted communication from the Commissioner of Public Utilities, recommending that the claim be filed in the usual manner against the contractor's bond. Council concurred in the recommendation and ordered claim placed on file against the bond.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company of Washington, a Delaware corporation, for the sale of electric energy by the City to said corporation; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

The following ordinance was submitted together with the signed request of the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Public Finance that it be finally passed on the date of its introduction:

An ordinance accepting the offer of the United States to the City of Tacoma to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of street improvements in the City of Tacoma; declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall pass on the date of its introduction and take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to second reading.

The following ordinance was submitted together with the signed request of the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Public Finance that it be finally passed on the date of its introduction:

An ordinance accepting the offer of the United States to the City of Tacoma to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of extensions to the sewer system of the City of Tacoma; declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall pass on the day of its introduction and take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance accepting the offer of the United States to the City of Tacoma to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of street improvements in the City of Tacoma; declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall pass on the date of its introduction and take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

An ordinance accepting the offer of the United States to the City of Tacoma to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of extensions to the sewer system of the City of Tacoma; declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall pass on the day of its introduction and take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:
Ordinance No. 11563.

An ordinance accepting the offer of the United States to the City of Tacoma to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of street improvements in the City of Tacoma; declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall pass on the date of its introduction and take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison (excused)
Ordinance No. 11564.

An ordinance accepting the offer of the United States to the City of Tacoma to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of extensions to the sewer system of the City of Tacoma; declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall pass on the day of its introduction and take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison (excused)

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended for consideration of the following:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Curtiss Hill, Manager of the Tacoma Railway and Power Co., Mr. Ruben Carlson, Attorney for the Company, and other company officials, were present at the request of Council for discussion of various matters pertaining to the bus transportation system.

The following petitions and communications, some of which had been presented to Council at previous dates and some for the first time to-day, were read by the Clerk:

Petition, Drusie J. Hager, et al (6-29-38) requesting that the Point Defiance Bus be re-routed to turn west on 35th Street from Proctor Street to Gove Street and continue north on Gove Street to the Boulevard at North 46th and Gove Streets;

Communication, Mrs. B. I. Lewis, (now) stating that the T. R. & P. Co. have not as yet installed "No Smoking" Signs in the Busses and asking that the Council request this be done without further delay;

Petition, Thos Lewis, et al (new) requesting that the busses be routed over Yakima Avenue from 56th Street south due to congested traffic and peril to the school children on Park Avenue;

Petition, H. Parkinson, et al (residents of Titlow Beach and University Place) requesting that the SIXTH Avenue bus route on the return trip be changed to Seashore Drive instead of Walter's Road (6-20-38);

Communication, Polish Ladies Auxiliary Club, (now) stating that they are very much dissatisfied with the bus service on Portland Avenue, and that they believe the schedule could be arranged more conveniently for the people coming home from work at five o'clock as the five o'clock bus is too early to catch and the next one does not leave for twenty minutes;

Remonstrance, J. L. Roberts, protesting against change made by Council in route of busses in Oakland Addition and curtailment of transportation service from South 38th and Tyler Streets (submitted to Committee of Whole);

Petition, Antonio Scornaiendi, et al (6-7-38) requesting that the route of the K Street bus be changed to go along Sprague Street to 17th, then west on 17th to Prospect, then south on Prospect to 19th and from there to follow the same route;

Petition, Frank Wrolson, et al (7-20-38) (residents adjacent to Park Avenue South of Fern Hill) requesting that the Fern Hill Bus service be extended to 98th and Park Avenue.

The above petitions and communications were referred to the Tacoma Railway and Power Co. for report back to Council, so that petitioners may be advised of what action is to be taken on the various requests.

The communication of Oakland Improvement Club (4-27-38) protesting the isolation of the Hillcrest District by the present transportation service of the Oakland run, and recommending that the busses turn up Union Ave and enter Hillcrest at South 30th Street, was brought up at this time. Commissioner Bergersen reported that he and Commissioner Fawcett had looked into the situation over and that the guard rail at the place where they get off the bus can be removed but it would be impossible to either cut down the bank or build a stairway, and Council directed that the Club be so notified.

Mayor Siegle called attention to the lack of signs on the side of the busses, saying that every day he receives numerous complaints on this account. He insisted that this condition be remedied as soon as possible so that patrons of the bus system will not have to rush around in front of a bus to see where it is going. He also requested that "No Smoking" signs be placed in all busses.

The Mayor called attention to the provision of the franchise which requires that 25% of the work of removing tracks and repairing track beds be completed each year for the next four years and requested that the Company submit a budget for the next four years showing just what streets are to be repaired each year in order that the City can arrange its street repair finances to coincide and so that the public can be informed as to when certain repairs are to be made. Mr. Carlson was of the opinion that it would be a better plan to work in conjunction with the City as funds are available from the W. F. A. and remove and repair track beds at the time the City is resurfacing the street rather than to submit a plan or budget for four years in advance. He pointed out that the company has actually only had a franchise for a little over three weeks as there was an appeal from the franchise on file until that time, and promised that when the year is up 25% of the work would be completed. The Mayor took exception to this statement, saying he was of the opinion that the franchise was effective last September. Commissioner Bergersen stated that his department and the Street car Company officials have had several meetings on the removal of tracks and that the work on Fuyallup Avenue is a result. After considerable discussion of the best method to follow, Mr. Hill and Mr. Carlson agreed to confer with Commissioner Bergersen and work out a four year plan or budget to submit to the Council in the near future as requested by the Mayor.

Commissioner Eastwood suggested that signs be posted at bus loading zones in the City so patrons would know where to wait for busses to different sections of the City. Mr. Hill promised to give consideration to this suggestion.

ORDER OF BUSINESS Reverted to

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Directing that that portion of South 63rd Street lying west of the west property line of the Water Division's flume line right of way and east of a line 175 feet east and parallel to the east property line of Alder Street be used as part of the site of Pump Station C for the Water Division; and declaring said use to be a necessary public use. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma and Drainage District No. 22 of the County of Pierce, of the State of Washington, granting to said Drainage District an easement over certain real property owned by the City of Tacoma and right of way easements so owned, being portions of the City's flume line right of way lying and being in Sections 7, 8, 17, 25 and 26 of Township 19 North, Range 3 East, W. M., Pierce County, Washington; and waiving claims for damages on account of improvements contemplated by said Drainage District; and providing that water pipe lines of the City be protected at the expense of said Drainage District; and that said easement shall cease in the event said Drainage District fails to proceed within twelve months. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct Unit A of the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer from a point near the east line of J Street to the alley between Ash Street and Wilkeson Street; fixing the cost thereof as nearly as may be estimated; providing for the payment of said cost; directing that \$80,000.00 of said cost be paid out of the Sewer Construction Fund; appropriating said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said fund; authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of said project; declaring an emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct the Tacoma Eastern Gulch Trunk Sewer; directing that said improvement be done in connection with the Works Progress Administration; authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of necessary materials; and appropriating the sum of \$70,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund to pay the sponsor's share of the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 11425, entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating maternity homes; providing for the revocation of licenses issued; and providing penalties for the violation hereof." Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11565

Directing that that portion of South 63rd Street lying west of the west property line of the Water Division's flume line right of way and east of a line 175 feet east and parallel to the east property line of Alder Street be used as part of the site of Pump Station C for the Water Division; and declaring said use to be a necessary public use. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

Ordinance No. 11566

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma and Drainage District No. 22 of the County of Pierce, of the State of Washington, granting to said Drainage District an easement over certain real property owned by the City of Tacoma and right of way easements so owned, being portions of the City's flume line right of way lying and being in Sections 7, 8, 17, 25 and 26 of Township 19 North, Range 3 East, W. M., Pierce County, Washington; and waiving claims for damages on account of improvements contemplated by said Drainage District; and that said easement shall cease in the event said Drainage District fails to proceed within twelve months. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

Ordinance No. 11567

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct Unit A of the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer from a point near the east line of J Street to the alley between Ash Street and Wilkeson Street; fixing the cost thereof as nearly as may be estimated; providing for the payment of said cost; directing that \$80,000.00 of said cost be paid out of the Sewer Construction Fund; appropriating said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said fund; authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of said project; declaring an emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

Ordinance No. 11568

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct the Tacoma Eastern Gulch Trunk Sewer; directing that said improvement be done in connection with the Works Progress Administration; authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of necessary materials; and appropriating the sum of \$70,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund to pay the sponsor's share of the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

Ordinance No. 11569

Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 11425, entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating maternity homes; providing for the revocation of licenses issued; and providing penalties for the violation hereof." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, August 1st, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Edna Melena
Deputy City Clerk.

John C. Smith
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, August 1st, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President.
Absent 1; Davisson (taking his seat during consideration of Communications and Memorials).

PETITIONS:

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

Pete Campbell, for license to peddle smoked salmon;
Coca Cola Bottling Co. for renewal of license for 6 peddlers of Coca Cola;

It was moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

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

Mrs. Mary E. Freeman, for renewal of license for maternity home at 6712 South J Street;
Mary Kelley, for renewal of license for maternity home at 5301 South Cushman Avenue.

REMONSTRANCES:

Geo. M. Edwison owner of Edwison's Grocery, protesting the proposed cut in Garbage rate collections if it is done at the expense of a cut in wages of the employees. Referred to the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Church of the Four Square Gospel, advising they are glad to change the intended location of their Gospel Tent to the recommended location at 6th Avenue and Sprague. Moved by Mr. Eastwood that permission be granted for 6th and Sprague. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

South Tacoma Business Club, stating their organization has gone on record as recommending the purchase of free time parking meters made and manufactured in the City of Tacoma by the Red Spot Electric Co. Placed on file with other communications pertaining to Parking meters.

State Director of Highways, advising that Resolution No. 10698, adopted July 12, 1938, designating the matter of resurfacing certain streets with light bituminous surfacing as a City Street Project, is approved and for the purpose of identification the improvement will be known as City Street Project No. 18, City of Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Curtiss L. Hill, Manager T. R. & P. Co., submitting report on the following petitions and communications which were referred to the Company on July 27, 1938: Drusie J. Hager, et al (6-29-38); Frank Wrolson, et al (7-25-38); Antonio Scornaienchi, et al (6-7-38); Thos. Lewis, et al (7-27-38); H. Parkinson, et al (6-20-38); Polish Ladies Auxiliary Club (7-27-38); Mrs. B. I. Lewis (7-27-38); J. L. Roberts; advising that they propose to put side signs on the busses immediately; and that, in conjunction with the Commissioner of Public Works, they are preparing a budget covering the restoration of the streets formerly occupied by their street car lines, so that the work may be done in such a fashion as to secure a satisfactory job at the least cost to the City and to the Company. The Clerk was directed to send each of the petitioners a copy of that portion of Mr. Hill's communication which pertains to their request and to furnish each of the Commissioners with a copy of Mr. Hill's communication.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from John H. and Caroline D. Anderson, granting the Light Department the right to string wires over S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 1 and 2, Block 20 and S 60 feet of the East 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet of Lot 3, Block 20, Grandin Addition, which has been approved as to description by the Engineer and as to form by the Corporation Counsel and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

W. B. Mitchell, Jr. for \$24.00 for damages to his automobile on July 19th when he drove into a fire hydrant approximately 20 feet from 7046 Park Avenue, which hydrant, contrary to custom, is placed in the street below the curb instead of above the curb on a level with the sidewalk. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Harold E. Dahl Co. (7-9-38) asking that action be taken by the Council to permit the parking of their delivery truck at the rear entrance of their building, located at 1015 Pacific Avenue, and advised that in accordance with provisions of the traffic ordinance there is no parking at all hours on East side of Court A from 8th to 16th and on the west side between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.; that therefore, it would be beyond his powers as Commissioner of Public Safety to grant any privilege to any person to park cars or trucks in any part of the downtown section without the permission of Council; and that if this permission is granted by Council, it is his opinion that Council would be called upon to grant similar privileges to scores of other businesses, which would cause a disruption of traffic conditions. Mr. Luhl, who was present, stated that when he rented the store he had permission to park his delivery truck in the rear of the building and that is a great disadvantage not to be able to do this, as he sometimes has as many as 15 or 20 deliveries a day and parking the truck in a nearby garage makes it very inconvenient. He asked the Council to try and work out some plan to make it a little easier on business. Commissioner Eastwood assured him that the Council was making a study of conditions in the downtown district and he hoped something might be worked out to take care of situations like this. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the report. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, advising that there are no funds available now for additional street lights:

Paul J. Link, et al (7-12-38) for installation of a street light in the middle of the 70th block on South Puget Sound Avenue;

N. H. Ubben, et al (residents of Larchmont) (7-12-38) for two street lights to be placed on East D Street between Grove's Station at 92nd and Larchmont Station at 96th.

Moved by Mr. Davisson that the petitions be referred to the Budget Committee. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of Ovid Smith, et al (7-12-38) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 4, Box 272, and advised that the expense necessary to make the installation requested is not justified for one service, but when and if additional houses are built in the immediate area, the matter can be given further consideration, and recommended the petition be denied. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the following petitions, advising that an estimate of the cost necessary to serve these petitioners indicated that the return would be insufficient to make it advisable to make the connections, but should other parties in the immediate vicinity want electric service, the subject could be given further consideration:

Robert G. Osburn and Ted R. Parsons (7-5-38) for extension of electric light service to premises at University Place;

Floyd Richardson, et al (7-12-38) for extension of light service to premises at University Place and Lemons Beach;

Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, to make certain replacements, additions and betterments to the municipal water works system of the City of Tacoma; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; creating a special fund to be known as the "Water Construction Fund of 1938"; providing for the deposit therein, for the purpose of paying the costs of said replacements, additions and betterments, all moneys received from the federal government as a grant under P.W.A. Docket No. Wash. 1456-P, the proceeds of the sale of revenue bonds of the Water Department of the City of Tacoma to be hereafter issued, and such other funds as may be appropriated thereto; appropriating the sum of \$1,975,157.43, or so much thereof as may be necessary from said fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvements; authorizing the letting of contracts for the making of said improvements; 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.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and accept an easement from the Northern Pacific Railway Company granting to the City of Tacoma the right to construct, maintain and operate a trunk sewer pipe line over and across the right of way of said Company between South Cushman Avenue and the southerly extension of South J Street in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which the hearing in L. I. D. 5687, for ornamental street lights on "A" Street from 40th to 46th, on Bell Street from 40th to 45th, on South 43rd Street from Pacific to "A", and on South 45th Street from Pacific to "A", was continued, the Clerk submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Utilities, requesting that the hearing be postponed until August 8th, owing to the fact that their L. I. D. engineer, Frank Reiter, is away on vacation. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the hearing be continued to Monday, August 8th, 1938. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

NET BUSINESS:

Mrs. R. A. Dettinger, acting as spokesman for a group of women, stated that they were present to remonstrate against the proposed increase in bus fares for school children from 2¢ per ride to 5¢ per ride. The T. R. & P. Company's franchise was consulted to determine whether or not fares could be raised without the consent of the City Council, and Commissioner Bergersen advised that in a test case in Spokane it was determined that the street car system came under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Public Service. The Council as a whole expressed itself as being opposed to any raise in fares. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the City of Tacoma request the State Department of Public Service for a reappraisal of the Tacoma Railway and Power Company's properties under the present franchise with the view of lowering fares generally and that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the formal complaint. Motion seconded by Mr. Siegle and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Order of business reverted to

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The matter of rate reduction for collection of garbage, which was laid over to this date, was brought up for discussion at this time. Mayor Siegle submitted a statement from State Examiner Ira S. Partner showing cash and investment comparisons for the years 1935, 1936, 1937

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and up to the close of June 30, 1938, and also statement of net surplus and accounts receivable at the end of the various periods. These statements, with others submitted previously, were referred to the City Controller with the request that he analyze the several statements and present a summary of the financial status of the Garbage & Refuse Department for the guidance of the Council relative to the proposed change in garbage rates.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: Edna Melnes
Deputy City Clerk.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, August 3, 1938.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, 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 for Engineers and Firemen's licenses were submitted, together with recommendation of the Examining Board that they be granted:

R.

Louis E. Brown, engineer
Thos. P. Brown, engineer
Harry E. Cherry, fireman
John F. Coyne, asst. engineer
Louis S. Jacques, engineer
Robert Liffick, asst. engineer
R. T. McCormick, engineer

Everett F. Miller, fireman
James Newitt, fireman
C. E. Smith, chief engineer
Ralph E. Stoddart, asst. engineer
Albert Taylor, fireman
F. W. Telle, chief engineer
C. E. Weimer, fireman

W. C. Withrow, engineer

The petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

The petition of Richard Chew, for renewal of license to peddle ice cream and candy bars, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of Al Chambers, for renewal of license for massage parlor and bath house at 402 North Sheridan Avenue, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

The petition of Mrs. Clara Conlin, for renewal of license for rooming house at 1733 Fawcett Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The petition of John A. O'Laughlin, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 6409 South Tacoma Way, was referred to Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Lee S. Austin, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises at 19th and Broadway in University Place. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Broadway Electric Co., submitting additional names to petition filed July 20th, in which it was requested that in selecting a parking meter for Tacoma consideration be given Tacoma made meters which grant five or ten minutes Free Time parking; and asking for immediate attention to these petitions. Placed on file with other matters relative to parking meters.

Tacoma Central Labor Council, requesting that the City Council take immediate action to extend the five-day week to City Hall employees and all other departments where practicable, without any abridgement of vacation or sick leave allowances as provided heretofore. Moved by Mr. Davisson to consider the request at a recessed meeting to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Down Town Association, advising that they approve the Red Spot Parking Meter, which is manufactured in Tacoma, and recommend that this meter be given consideration if the Council decides to install parking meters. Placed on file with other communications relative to parking meters.

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, calling attention to violations of certain safety driving regulations practiced by the operators of T. R. & P. busses and stating it would seem that the danger of accidents to a large number of people would be sufficient reason to insist that the drivers of these busses observe the same precautions that are demanded of private operators. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 30, 1938 in amount of \$1,658,222.59. Placed on file.

Corporation Counsel, advising, in response to inquiry of the Mayor as to the commencement date of the four-year period within which the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. is required to restore the track area of the streets under the provisions of its franchise, that the taking effect of the ordinance was not suspended by the filing of the referendum petition or the institution of the taxpayer's suit, and that the ordinance took effect on October 27, 1937. Pursuant to this opinion, it was moved by Mr. Siegle that the City Clerk be directed to notify the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. that they have four years from December 11, 1937 (date of acceptance of the franchise) in which to restore the track area of the streets. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising of the appointment of the following persons as members of the Moving Picture Censor Board: Mrs. Fremont King, Mrs. N. A. Hanson, Mrs. Lee Erhart, Rev. Arthur Bell, Mr. Stacey Myers, Mrs. C. O. Lynn, Mrs. R. C. Roberts. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to confirm the appointments. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting as requested by Council on July 25th, a statement of the cost of ornamental lights on Bell Street and "A" Street (L I D 5687) illuminating the cross streets, in amount of \$4,370.00 and a print showing the estimated cost on each tract covered; stating that under the policy laid down in former Local Improvement Districts this would constitute a new district and have to be supported by a new petition; recommending that the original petition be denied and that Mr. J. C. Huber be so advised. Laid over to Monday, August 8th, 1938, the date to which the hearing was continued.

Mayor Siegle, requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to trade in the 1935 Ford V-8 coupe, (Motor No. 1254553) used by the Milk Inspector, which was recently badly damaged in a collision, or dispose of same to the best advantage. Moved by Mr. Siegle to comply with the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Joe LeKicuz, et al (7-25-38) for extension of electric light service to premises on the pipe line east of 80th Street, and advised that the expense necessary to make the installations requested is not justified by the estimated revenue to be received therefrom, and recommended that the petition be denied. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$111,000.00 from the Water Fund to pay a part of the cost of making the replacements, additions and betterments to the municipal water works system of the City of Tacoma, authorized by Ordinance No. 11570; directing that said sum be transferred to and deposited in the Water Construction Fund of 1938 created by said Ordinance No. 11570; declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and referred to the Finance Committee.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, to make certain replacements, additions and betterments to the Municipal water works system of the City of Tacoma; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; creating a special fund to be known as the "Water Construction Fund of 1938"; providing for the deposit therein, for the purpose of paying the costs of said replacements, additions and betterments, all moneys received from the federal government as a grant under P.W.A. Docket No. Wash. 1456-F, the proceeds of the sale of revenue bonds of the Water Department of the City of Tacoma to be hereafter issued, and such other funds as may be appropriated thereto; appropriating the sum of \$1,575,157.43, or so much thereof as may be necessary from said fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvements; authorizing the letting of contracts for the making of said improvements; declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. 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, granting to the City of Tacoma the right to construct, maintain and operate a trunk sewer pipe line over and across the right of way of said Company between South Cushman Avenue and the southerly extension of South J Street in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company of Washington, a Delaware corporation, for the sale of electric energy by the City to said corporation; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11570.

An ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, to make certain replacements, additions and betterments to the municipal water works system of the City of Tacoma; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; creating a special fund to be known as the "Water Construction Fund of 1938"; providing for the deposit therein, for the purpose of paying the costs of said replacements, additions and betterments, all moneys received from the federal government as a grant under P.W.A. Docket No. Wash. 1456-F, the proceeds of the sale of revenue bonds of the Water Department of the City of Tacoma to be hereafter issued, and such other funds as may be appropriated thereto; appropriating the sum of \$1,575,157.43, or so much thereof as may be necessary from said fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvements; authorizing the letting of contracts for the making of said improvements; declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full.

Mr. R. D. O'Neil asked to be heard regarding this ordinance and expressed the opinion that the Water Department is going to be unable to meet its financial obligations if additional bonds contemplated by this ordinance are issued, and also asked for assurance that no part of the funds appropriated for additions and betterments will be used for installation of water meters on private residences. Commissioner Davisson advised the Council that he thought the Water Department would be able to take care of conditions in the future as it has in the past, and called attention to his letter filed July 6, 1938 explaining in detail what this money is to be used for, and Council requested Mr. O'Neil to see this letter for the information he desires.

Roll call taken resulting as follows: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11571.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company of Washington, a Delaware Corporation, for the sale of electric energy by the City to said corporation; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read in full.

Mr. R. D. O'Neil was given a hearing on this ordinance and protested the provision which requires the Light Department to install equipment to provide for additional power up to 12,000 KW without any assurance that the company is going to use it.

Roll was then called on the ordinance, resulting as follows:

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Ordinance No. 11572.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and accept an easement from the Northern Pacific Railway Company granting to the City of Tacoma the right to construct, maintain and operate a trunk sewer pipe line over and across the right of way of said Company between South Cushman Avenue and the southerly extension of South J Street in the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Siegle stated that he has received an invitation to attend the conference of Pacific Coast Mayors in Victoria from August 4th to 6th inclusive, and asked whether the Council wishes him to represent the City at this meeting. Moved by Mr. Davison that the Mayor be authorized to attend. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Complaint was made that there is a dangerous corner at South 9th and Tacoma Avenue where cars coming up the hill are required to stop and drivers cannot see traffic coming north because of ice wagons, etc, which park in the restricted parking zone in front of the Lucerne Tavern on the opposite side of 9th Street. Complaint referred to Commissioner of Public Safety to see if condition can be corrected.

A complaint that the T. R. & P. Buses stopping at 6th Avenue and Proctor Street regularly block traffic at that corner was also referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Mrs. L. K. Peterson, 3008 A Street, speaking for a committee from the Workers' Alliance, asked to hear the decision of the Council on school bus fares, and protested the proposed increase. Council advised that it can do nothing more regarding this matter than has been done and any action to change fares must be taken by the State Department of Public Service.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

City Controller Swayze submitted analysis of statements regarding finances of the Garbage and refuse department, advising that the 12½% rate reduction applying for the next ensuing year, on the basis of present revenues and operating costs, will result in an operating loss at the end of the year of several thousand dollars; but in his opinion, if some economies can be inaugurated in the operation of the department and if ways and means can be found to collect the accounts owing the department in larger degree, that no great hazard to the department is involved in the rate reduction. He also suggested that the Council give special consideration to the large amounts owing the City not only in the garbage department but in all departments, with the end in view of collecting the money due it. Mayor Siegle informed the Council that he is satisfied the Garbage Department is being operated efficiently and that he has been unable to find any way to meet the 12½% reduction in revenues. In addition the department is confronted with the possibility of procuring new equipment for garbage disposal, he stated. C. M. Hiberly explained the segregation of the cash account, which amounts to \$34,000, and Amos Booth, Superintendent, described the routine of garbage collection to show that no reduction in personnel would be possible to reduce cost of operation. Commissioner Bergersen suggested that the Department operate on the new rates for the remainder of this year, since the loss anticipated could not exceed \$2,000, and then the Council will have accurate information on which to figure rates.

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City Controller Swayze urged the Council to examine the accounts receivable of the Garbage Department and if possible try to change the system of collection in some respects in order to bring in more money, saying that in cases where accounts have been running for several years, the time has come for these people to pay their bills, and if they cannot do so, the City should write off these accounts.

The matter was laid on the table for further consideration.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to 3:00 P. M. this date.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council.

Attest: *Lorenice Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 3:00 P. M.,
Wednesday, August 3, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Commissioner Eastwood asked that the Council take some action to get State Highway No. 1 (South Tacoma Way and Wakefield Drive) through the City lighted before the dark weather comes. Mayor Siegle, reporting for the committee appointed July 20th to confer with the State Highway Department relative to lights on State Highway No. 1, informed the Council that, if the City will put in these lights, Mr. Murrow, State Highway Director, is willing to extend the lighting system five miles beyond the end of the bridge towards Seattle and to purchase electric current required by this from the City. He thought that the City should consider the state as a potential customer for electricity both for lighting and in connection with construction of Narrows Bridge. Commissioner Davison was requested to consider this matter of lighting the highway and to submit figures for Council's information in the near future.

Mrs. Underwood requested the City to furnish free light and water for a W. P. A. project, known as a housekeeping aid project, which will employ 70 people if it can be worked out. In order to qualify employees must have practical knowledge of nursing and as she was unable to secure quarters for this school of instruction. Mrs. Underwood has offered to turn over her home for that purpose, provided water and light can be furnished for six or seven months. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities and Corporation Counsel for investigation and report to the Council.

The petition of the Tacoma Central Labor Council, requesting that the City Council take immediate action to extend the five-day week to City Hall employees and all other departments where practicable, was brought up for consideration. Corporation Counsel Curthers was asked for an opinion as to whether the City Hall could be closed for one day a week and advised that they have made a search and as yet have not found a statute requiring public offices to remain open 6 days a week, but that he is not ready to answer this question until they make a further search. Asked how far the Labor Council wishes this 5 day week to extend, Mr. McIlvaigh, Secretary, stated they wish it to apply wherever practicable, but do not see yet how it can be done in the Police Department without a considerable increase in the number of employees. Mr. McIlvaigh also stated that they see two ways in which the 5-day week can be put into effect in the City Hall--by closing the hall on Saturdays or by

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staggering employment. Commissioner Bergersen called attention to the fact that those employees who were granted the 5-day week this year got no increase over the amount of pay received in 1937, while those who are working 5½ days a week were put back on the 1932 scale and this will have to be adjusted if all are placed on a 5-day week basis. Mayor Siegle also stated that all employees would be treated alike if they go on the 5-day week. Mr. Bergersen suggested that for the present, in making up preliminary budgets, provision be made for the 5-day week by setting up a lump sum in each department budget for additional employees required in case the plan is adopted. Council concurred in the suggestion and it was agreed that each department would make such provision in its preliminary budget.

Joe Strauch, representing the Common Laborers' Union, asked that the 5-day week be put into effect immediately. No action.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, August 8, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

John C. Hughes
President of City Council.

Attest: *Constance Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, August 8th, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following:

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor Siegle, submitting a statement of his objectives as mayor of the City of Tacoma; suggesting that members of the Council visit different groups of citizens with offers of assistance in any possible way on questions affecting the welfare of the people of the City; and with reference to changes made in charges for garbage collection, stating that he is accepting the mandate of the Council. Placed on file.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petitions for Engineers and Firemen's licenses, referred to Commissioner of Public Safety on August 3rd, were returned by Commissioner Eastwood with the recommendation that they be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Laurin Cowling and Lon Scalara, for three licenses for peddlers of peanuts and popcorn;
F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh Goods;
J. Simon, for renewal of license for 1st class junk dealer at 702 East 28th St.
Hod Front Clothing Store - M. Meiers, for license for removal sale at 1378 Pacific Avenue.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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The petition of Ralph Evans, for license to peddle linoleum, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be denied. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of Charles Paulik, for renewal of license for cabaret - Class 2 - dancing at 3108 Portland Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

Mrs. R. R. Gardner, requesting that her premises be taken off the water meter and placed back on a flat rate of \$1.25 per month. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities for report back to the Council.

General Welfare Center No. 124, asking Council to urge President Roosevelt to request Congress to pass the General Welfare Act - H. R. 4199 or a similar Federal Recovery Pension system. Commissioner Eastwood reported that he has tried four times to get an audience with Mr. Coffee and Mr. Bone and for some reason has been unable to get in touch with them. Moved by Mr. Eastwood that the Council write Congressman Coffee and Senator Bone and inform them that they have tried repeatedly to get an audience with them and cannot do so, and unless they will make an appointment with the Council's committee and give them some data regarding this Welfare Act, it will be necessary to tell the people that the Council cannot answer from them. Seconded by Mr. Siegle and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Broadway Association, advising they are circulating a petition for the removal of street car tracks from 7th to 17th on Broadway and from 7th to 9th on St. Helena Avenue and for repaving of same and reconditioning of street lighting system; stating that it is their desire to have the City secure 45% of the cost from public administration funds; and requesting that the City Engineer be directed to make such application immediately. Commissioner Bergersen advised that his department has already done considerable work on this improvement and they have an application for a 4% PWA grant nearly ready to file. Clerk directed to notify the Broadway Association of this report.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 483, submitting for Council's consideration and inclusion in the 1939 Budget and Salary Ordinance the attached proposal for adjustments of wages and working conditions for those of its members whose present rates of pay are conspicuously incommensurate with the work performed; and proposing that the Budget for 1939 be set up to include provision for two weeks annual vacation with pay for all City Employees and that the principle of the five day week be applied to all positions in the classified service. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Harold L. Stamey, suggesting that the trail from Salmon Beach to the top of the hill and the road from that Point to Park Way be improved at once, and if PWA funds are available, that a road be built down the hill; also suggesting that the City, in cooperation with the Park District build a stairway from the top of the hill, just inside the south boundary of the Park, to the beach, and that a standard fire plug be installed at the southwest corner of the park, on the beach; and further suggesting that transportation facilities be given people living at Salmon Beach by running one bus each hour to the top of the hill. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma Railway and Power Co., as a result of the reaction to their recent application for an adjustment in children's fares, requesting that the Mayor appoint a member of the City Council to serve on a small workable committee for the purpose of making a complete

investigation of the cost of giving motor coach service in the City of Tacoma; stating they are also asking the School Board and the Parent-Teacher's Assn. each to appoint a member for this committee and that they have invited both of the daily papers to appoint a staff member to serve; advising that this suggestion is offered with the hope that they may be able to clear up existing misunderstandings as quickly as possible before they have a detrimental effect on the new transportation system. Moved by Mr. Davison that the Clerk write the T. R. and P. Co. that the Council will take this up as a whole and not as a Committee. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Tacoma School District No. 10, advising that last week representatives of the T. R. & P. Co. called upon the School Board and stated their intention of filing a new tariff with the State Department of Public Works, to increase the school fare from 2½¢ to 5¢; stating that they believe that under the terms of the Company's franchise, this is a matter to be presented to the City Council for consideration and that they stand ready to render any assistance possible which might be of service in Council's consideration of the matter, should the transportation company apply for such a change in fares. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Al Chambers (8-3-38) for renewal of license for massage parlor and bath house at 402 North Sheridan, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on the claim of D. E. Davies (7-18-38) for \$50.00 for personal injuries sustained on May 18th, 1938, when a truck owned by the City of Tacoma and driven by H. H. Boynton backed out of South 30th Street, across Pacific Avenue, and collided with his automobile, and advised that in their opinion the settlement of \$50.00 is advantageous to the City and recommended it be settled and submitted ordinance for the payment of said amount. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10702.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the matter of the improvement of North 24th Street between Anderson and Alder Streets, by widening of the paving, be and is hereby designated as a City Street Project and the cost thereof is hereby determined to be not in excess of \$6000.00, same to be paid out of the City Street Fund.

Adopted on roll call August 8, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$50.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of settlement of the claim of D. E. Davies against the City of Tacoma, such appropriation not having been and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

An ordinance accepting the offer of the United States to the City of Tacoma to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of replacements, additions and betterments to the existing Municipal Water Works System of the City of Tacoma; declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of distribution transformers; and appropriating the sum of \$50,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purchase of transformers under such contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of two 2½ ton trucks complete with domestic built bodies installed thereon, for use in the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; authorizing the trade-in of Garford truck, City No. 160, and White Truck, City No. 163, as part of the purchase price of said new trucks; appropriating the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purchase of said trucks. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which the hearing in L. I. D. 5687, for ornamental street lights on "A" Street from 40th to 46, on Bell Street from 40th to 46th, on South 43rd Street from Pacific to "A", and on South 45th Street from Pacific to "A". was continued, a communication from the Commissioner of Public Utilities (8-7-38) stating that under the policy laid down in former Local Improvement Districts the elimination of the cross streets would constitute a new district and have to be supported by a new petition and recommending that the original petition be denied, was read. Mr. Huber said the people have the idea that the cost of installation was made prohibitive because the department does not want any more street lighting extension. Commissioner Davison stated that the cost was figured strictly according to the laws governing Local Improvement Districts and has nothing whatever to do with any other question, but that the petition now is not a legal petition for the new district which the people have indicated they want, and that if a majority of the property owners sign the petition the department will go ahead with the improvement. A remonstrance was registered by one of the property owners in the district and two others spoke in favor of it. Moved by Mr. Davison that the petition now on file be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10703.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the matter of paving the street car area of North Pearl Street from North 46th Street to North Park Avenue, except that portion of said area located within the limits of the town of Ruston, be and the same is hereby designated as a City Street Project and the City's share of the cost of said improvement is hereby determined to be not in excess of \$800.00, same to be paid out of the City Street Fund.

Adopted on roll call August 8, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Prescribing the minimum scale of wages required to be paid for work on projects to be constructed by the City of Tacoma with the aid of grants or loans and grants from the United States; declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

A large delegation representing the improvement clubs of South Tacoma was present to discuss the proposed plans for South Tacoma Trunk Sewer. Mr. Handel Ingham, President of Arlington Improvement Club told the Council that the City had promised a year ago to furnish \$100,000 for this trunk sewer as a W P A project, and now they learn that bids are to be received for the first unit as a P W A project. They demanded that this unit be built on a W P A basis. Reasons given for making this demand were that W P A would employ more men living in the City and if started by P W A it might be impossible to complete the sewer and the property would have to be assessed for the rest of it, but that W. P. A. would give them plenty of funds. Objection against the W P A project was made by a representative of the Building Trades Council. Commissioner Bergersen explained that the reason for changing to P W A was that he had only recently learned that it would be possible to split up the P W A allotment for trunk sewers; that the City would save \$12,000.00 on the first unit alone by letting a contract for the work as a P W A project; and that more men will be employed in the City if it is done by P W A because the men used on that work would be over and above the number of men employed under W P A. He also stated that if the sewer is not finished under P W A, work can be continued under W P A. Mayor Siegle suggested that the matter be held in

abeyance until the Council has time to look into the facts, and it was agreed to lay it over until next Monday at 10 A. M. Commissioner Bergersen was requested to submit statement of comparative costs of the project by W P A and by P W A and petitioners to present such figures as have been given them. The Mayor agreed to interview W P A officials to determine the number of men who would be available for this job.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John C. High
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, August 10th, 1938

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

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

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended for consideration of the following:

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. H. S. Harkema, representing the "Watch Tower" from Brooklyn, N. Y., stated that this organization holds conventions in various cities all over the country and have sound cars for use in advertising their meetings. They are considering Tacoma for one of their convention cities and would like to have the privilege of advertising free of charge by means of these sound cars throughout the City. The request was referred to Commissioner Eastwood and the speaker was asked to discuss the matter with him.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

Mrs. L. L. Clemans, for license for bath house and massage parlor at 609 1/2 South I Street;
Jos. Fisher, for renewal of license for taxicab driver.

The petition of Mrs. Helen Selch, for renewal of license for Joan Hotel at 106 1/2 South 10th Street, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

Joseph Bacior, et al, for installation of a street light on Hood Street between South 62nd and South 64th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

C. E. Haines, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Jackson-Alexander County Road between South 19th and South 23rd Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

RECONSTRANCES:

Mrs. W. P. Mingsault, complaining that she was refused a transfer when she got off the Pt. Defiance Bus at 11th and Broadway, for the reason that she had not requested it on entering the bus, and advising that complaint at the T. R. & P. Co.'s office did no good. Referred to the Mayor to take up with the T. R. & P. Co.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers numbers 287 and 288, covering interfund transfers for month of July, 1938. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that Voucher No. 287 be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 0. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that Voucher No. 288 be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 1; Davisson. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of C. F. Larson & Son for an extension of time to September 1st for the completion of their contract for the City Water Department Storeroom, together with consent of bondsmen to such extension; and recommending that it be granted and the completion date fixed as of September 1st instead of August 1st. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation and fix the completion date as of September 1st. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Charles Paulik (8-2-1938) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2-Dancing at 3108 Portland Avenue, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Mayor Siegle called attention to condition of grade crossing at South 84th and Park Avenue, where T. R. & P. Co. tracks have been removed, saying the street is rough, rails in the plank lag are sticking up, and condition is such that tires and cars are likely to be damaged. Moved by Mr. Siegle that the T. R. & P. Co. be notified to take care of that crossing immediately and all other crossings where they have taken up tracks on concrete or asphalt streets, and that track areas be replaced with same material as was used in construction of the street. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner Eastwood stated that he has received a communication from a company in New York City, which offers to provide without cost to the City traffic signs with a small amount of advertising on them, on condition that the City keep them in repair for five years. As his department is confronted with the problem of a constant need of such signs and no funds with which to purchase them, he asked for opinion of the Council with regard to putting in a requisition for 2500 of these signs immediately. Commissioner Bergersen suggested that there might be merchants in Tacoma who would be interested in furnishing signs under the same conditions. Acting on this suggestion, the Council requested Mr. Eastwood to take up the proposition with Tacoma merchants and report back to the Council his findings and recommendation.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Prescribing the minimum scale of wages required to be paid for work on projects to be constructed by the City of Tacoma with the aid of grants or loans and grants from the United States; declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Appropriating the sum of \$20.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of settlement of the claim of E. E. Davies against the City of Tacoma, such appropriation not having been specified in the annual budget, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

An ordinance accepting the offer of the United States to the City of Tacoma to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of replacements, additions and betterments to the existing Municipal Water Works System of the City of Tacoma; declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating sum of \$111,000.00 from Water Fund to pay a part of the cost of making the replacements, additions and betterments to the Municipal Water works system of City of Tacoma, authorized by Ordinance No. 11570; directing that said sum be transferred to and deposited in Water Construction Fund of 1938 created by said Ordinance No. 11570; declaring that a public emergency ~~is~~ exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title. The Finance Committee reported back on the ordinance and recommended that it pass. Ordinance then passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of distribution transformers; and appropriating the sum of \$50,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purchase of transformers under such contract. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of two 2½-ton trucks complete with domestic built bodies installed thereon, for use in the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; authorizing the trade-in of Farford truck, City No. 160, and White truck, City No. 163, as part of the purchase price of said new trucks; appropriating the sum of \$10,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purchase of said trucks. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11573.

An ordinance accepting the offer of the United States to the City of Tacoma to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of replacements, additions and betterments to the existing Municipal Water Works System of the City of Tacoma; declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11574.

Appropriating sum of \$111,000.00 from Water Fund to pay a part of the cost of making the replacements, additions and betterments to the Municipal Water works system of City of Tacoma, authorized by Ordinance No. 11570; directing that said sum be transferred to and deposited in Water Construction Fund of 1938 created by said Ordinance No. 11570; declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11575.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of distribution transformers; and appropriating the sum of \$50,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purchase of transformers under such contract. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11576.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of two 2½ ton trucks complete with domestic built bodies installed thereon, for use in the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; authorizing the trade-in of Garford truck, City No. 160, and White truck, City No. 163, as part of the purchase price of said new trucks; appropriating the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purchase of said trucks. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS REFERRED TO

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance was submitted with the signed request of the Commissioner of Public Utilities and Commissioner of Public Works that it be finally passed on the date of its introduction:

An ordinance prescribing the minimum scale of wages required to be paid for work on PWA Projects Docket Wash. 1456-F, Docket Wash. 1373-F and Docket Wash. 1186-F, to be constructed by the City of Tacoma with the aid of grants from the United States; declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall be finally passed on the day of its introduction and shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be passed to second reading. Seconded and carried unanimously on roll call.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance prescribing the minimum scale of wages required to be paid for work on PWA Projects Docket Wash. 1456-F, Docket Wash. 1373-F and Docket Wash. 1186-F, to be constructed by the City of Tacoma with the aid of grants from the United States; declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall be finally passed on the day of its introduction and shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be passed to third reading. Seconded and carried unanimously on roll call.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11577.

An ordinance prescribing the minimum scale of wages required to be paid for work on PWA Projects Docket Wash. 1456-F, Docket Wash. 1373-F and Docket Wash. 1186-F, to be constructed by the City of Tacoma with the aid of grants from the United States; declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall be finally passed on the day of its introduction and shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be passed. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call:

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried on roll call; Council then recessed to Monday, August 15th, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

John C. Bergersen
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Friday, August 12, 1938.

SPECIAL SESSION:

The Council met in special legislative session pursuant to the call of the president, for the purpose of discussing the proposed P.W.A. project for paving of Fuyallup Avenue between East G Street and Pacific Avenue.

Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Commissioner Bergersen stated that some question has been brought up as to how the Department of Public Works arrived at the figure of \$6100.00 as the street Railway Company's share of the cost of the project, and made the following explanation: The original plan for repaving the street was different from the one now adopted. In the T. R. & P. Co. franchise certain provisions were made for payment by the company of part of the cost of repaving and their portion of the cost was figured according to that original plan and the amount fixed at \$3500.00 by the Engineering Department. The company officials thought this was too high, but finally agreed to it and have to-day sent in their check for \$2000.00. The Public Works Department does not consider that the company can be charged any more even though the department decided to do a better job than was originally intended. The City is getting a 40% grant from the P. W. A. on their share of the cost as well as its own. Commissioner Bergersen asked for approval of the Council to the action of his department on this matter, and moved that the Council accept the proposition for payment of \$6100.00 by the T. R. & P. Co. Motion was seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Mr. Bergersen was requested to submit his explanation in written form for the Council record.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Special Session then adjourned.

John C. Bergersen
President of City Council.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, August 15th, 1938

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

Regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Hearing on the proposed installation of South Tacoma trunk sewer was continued. J. T. Pelletier, President of the Council of Clubs, submitted a list of questions which he asked Commissioner Bergersen to answer, including a request for statement of costs on all sewer projects installed by W P A, which they said they were unable to secure from the W P A offices in Seattle. These statements, they claimed, were necessary to prove their contention that W P A costs for sewer construction were not excessive and in cases where the money allotted was not sufficient to complete the job, it was because changes had been made in the plans and sewers extended for several blocks or work charged against the project, which did not belong there. These claims were denied both by F. E. Walter, W P A engineer and Commissioner Bergersen, who also advised the delegation that his office had never received any such statement of costs as they are requesting.

Commissioner Bergersen reported that the City's estimate of cost of the sewer as a W P A project is \$410,000, which has been accepted by the W P A and the City's share is \$92,800, approximately 22.6%. As a P W A project the cost is estimated at \$150,000 and the City's share would be 55%. The delegation from the clubs stated that, since they asked the people to sign the petition on a W P A basis, they want the work to go through that way, as they are convinced that it will be cheaper to the citizens of Tacoma if the sewer is constructed by W P A and will give employment to more of the laboring people in South Tacoma who are out of work.

Commissioner Bergersen, in response to questions, repeated statement made at the last meeting that he had promised the work would be done by W P A before he learned that it would be possible to get it done by P W A and he favors doing this by P W A because of the deep ditch required, which makes the job impracticable for hand labor.

Representatives from Union Labor groups were present, and objected to making this a W P A project, saying it is not a common labor job, and in their opinion more South Tacoma men will find work if it goes to a contractor under P W A, and these men will receive the union wage scale, which will benefit the entire community.

Following the discussion Mayor Siegle asked whether the Council wished to rescind its action on the ordinance authorizing the P W A project. He stated that in view of the facts that this project was obtained through the efforts of these people and was known as a W P A project primarily for relief and that Commissioner Bergersen had promised it would be a W P A project up to three weeks ago, it should be a W P A project. Commissioner Bergersen stated that he was willing to do whatever the Council considers should be done, but no action was taken on the matter.

The communication from the Council of Clubs, submitting copy of letter addressed to W P A in Seattle in which they request records showing the amount of money expended by the City in each W P A project; stating they have been unable to secure this information; and requesting the City to immediately begin operation on the first unit of the South Tacoma Trunk sewer under the W P A allotment, was placed on file.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

Geo. H. Reeves, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 4127 North Cheyenne St.;
Albert Felchlin, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
James Marvica, for renewal of license for one pool table at 2212 "A" Street;

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

K. Hakamura, for renewal of license for rooming house at Wilson Apartments- 1332 Broadway;
Matt Orso, for renewal of license for Jefferson Hotel at 1911 Market Street.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities:

J. T. Glenn, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 2, Tacoma;
L. L. Hoff, et al (residents of South 17th and Washington) requesting that a street light be installed on the light pole that will have to be moved to clear the street that is now being graded.

Albert Ottosen, et al, for installation of Portland Cement Concrete sidewalks on North 7th Street from Mullen to Mason Street with aid of Federal Grant from P W A. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Congressman John M. Coffey, stating that he regrets that anyone arrived at the erroneous conclusion that it was impossible to get in touch with him, as his offices are open every day and his telephone is listed in the telephone directory; and advising that he fully concurs in the views of the petition in support of H. R. 4199, the General Welfare Act, and is willing to discuss this act further with Commissioner Bergersen or Commissioner Eastwood at their convenience. Commissioner Eastwood suggested that the Council accept Mr. Coffey's endorsement as stated in the letter without a conference and that an effort be made to get an appointment with Senator Bone to ascertain his opinion regarding the Welfare Act. Council concurred in the suggestion and directed the Clerk to write Senator Bone asking for a meeting to discuss the matter with him.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting an explanation of the job of paving, resurfacing, etc. of Puyallup Avenue from Pacific Avenue to "A" Street and the agreement with the T. R. & P. Co. for the payment for the work on the trucks as per the franchise (requested by Council on August 12th). Placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Regulating the keeping, storage, handling, use and transportation of flammable liquids in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10922 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the making of certain additions, replacements and betterments to the existing municipal waterworks system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the issuance and sale of Special Obligation Bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$700,000.00; 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.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11578
Appropriating the sum of \$20.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of settlement of the claim of D. E. Davison against the City of Tacoma, such appropriation not having been specified in the annual budget, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation, and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Keys O. Absent O.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1695. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that September 6th, 1938, be fixed as the date for hearing of remonstrances thereon and the City Clerk be directed to give notice of such hearing as required by law. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Referring to the proposed resurfacing job on Fuyallup Avenue, Mayor Siegle asked for information as to ownership of the bricks taken from the old pavement, and was advised by Commissioner Bergersen that, after the contract was let the City would have nothing more to do with it, as the contractor doing the work would be entitled to all the materials in the old pavement.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Martini
City Clerk.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, August 17, 1938

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

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

Regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. C. H. Weller, as spokesman for a delegation from Portland Avenue district, asked the Council to intervene to prevent installation of water meters on their property, saying they had been notified by a Water Department employee that meters are to be installed the first of next month. Commissioner Davisson assured them that there is no movement whatever to put meters on their property and that no one has been authorized to give such notice and said that when the department gets ready to put in meters it will be put up to the voters for them to decide, but if they find individuals who are wasting water they are going to stop it. Mr. Weller asked the other members of the Council to guarantee the group that meters will not be installed without first giving the people a chance to protest and present their side of the case, and suggested that the ordinance governing installation of meters be amended. Mayor Siegle asked for time to look up the ordinance before taking any action, with the understanding that Commissioner Davisson's Department will do nothing about installation of meters, which was agreeable to the delegation.

Mr. R. D. O'Neil and others stated that there is no shortage of water and no occasion at this time for installing meters on account of wasting water.

ORDER OF BUSINESS Reverted to

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PETITIONS:

The Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

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J. C. Harrison, fireman
Walter A. Nelson, hoisting engineer
Joe Williams, engineer

L. C. Hosking, donkey engineer
E. A. Johnson, asst. engineer
T. E. Markland, asst. engineer
Wm. Mossemer, fireman
Frank Nelson, fireman
Chas. O'Boyle, asst. engineer
R. A. Olson, fireman
Earl Peck, fireman
Robert Ralph, fireman
W. E. Thompson, chief engineer
Chas. E. Thorson, fireman
Richard P. Van Doel, fireman

R.

E. R. Bokien, fireman
Edw. J. Bryan, fireman
P. A. Davis, fireman
H. W. Diseth, asst. engineer
Cassandra Eberly, fireman
Ralph Felice, asst. engineer
John E. Frelin, relief fireman

The above petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for recommendation.

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

Geo. A. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
L. J. Mondau, for renewal of license for 8 peddlers of peanuts and popcorn;
Kernel Mosely, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
W. A. Reynhout, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of E. R. French, for renewal of license for drug store at 4638 South Yakima Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

The petition of Mrs. James Ward, for license for Ohio Hotel at 1309 1/2 Commerce, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The petition of Allenmore Golf Club Inc., for renewal of license for golf course at 2125 South Cedar Street, was referred to Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Hugo C. Delin, et al, for ornamental street lights on South 50th Street from Park Avenue to Pacific Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

W. F. Galliven, et al, requesting that in selecting a parking meter for Tacoma, such meters be Tacoma made and provide for and grant 5 or 10 minutes free time parking. Placed on file with other petitions pertaining to this matter.

W. N. Koch, et al, requesting that South 86th Street from Park Avenue to M Street be graded as a W P A project and that adequate drainage be provided for surface waters. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

REMONSTRANCES:

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, opposing the proposal of the T. R. & P. officials for an increase in the transportation rates for school children. Clerk directed to send copy of protest to the T. R. & P. C. and to inform the Federation of the Council's action in filing a complaint with the State Department of Public Service for the purpose of securing a reduction in rates. Remonstrance placed on file with matters pertaining to increased rates.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

G. D. Grant, suggesting as a method of solving the parking problem and improving traffic conditions, the City might purchase old buildings at a small cost and convert them into parking garages, renovation to be made a P W A project, and to provide for cost of operation, tax all businesses in the blocks served by garages and all "B" automobiles, and charge a very nominal parking fee, not over 10¢ per day. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Curtiss L. Hill, Manager T. R. & P. Co., advising they will complete during this year such work on the streets or sections of streets as shown on the attached schedule, and that under this schedule they will have completed during 1938 23.6 miles of single track out

of a system total of 65.6 miles or 36%, which figures are exclusive of any trackage on private right of way. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for report.

Curtiss L. Hill, manager T. R. & P. Co., stating that in their letter of August 1 they held in abeyance petition of Antonio Scornaienchi, et al., requesting that route of K Street bus be changed to go along Sprague Street to 17th, then west on 17th to Prospect, then south on Prospect to 19th and from there to follow the same route; enclosing petition from Harold L. Hesker, et al., objecting to any change in routing; advising that under the circumstances he believes it would be inadvisable at this time to make this change and prefers not to do so; further advising that in a few days they expect to have all coaches properly equipped with destination signs; and that in compliance with Commissioner Eastwood's request, they have placed notices in the coaches prohibiting people from talking to the drivers. Referred to the Mayor.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 6, 1938 in amount of \$1,614,568.84;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 13, 1938 in amount of \$1,671,233.64;
City Controller, report for month of July, 1938;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of July, 1938.
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of July, 1938.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the Water Division a 1931 Model T Ford truck #69, which has been expended in service, and stating they desire that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase a new 1/2 ton Ford or Dodge pick-up truck, turning in car No. 69 as part payment at a minimum value of \$100.00, the balance to be paid from the Water Fund. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following communications were submitted by the Commissioner of Public Utilities:

Submitting easement from Agnes E. Gordham, granting the City the right to string wires over $W\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 1 and $N\frac{1}{2}$ of the $W\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 2, Block 10, Look Out Park Addition, which has been approved both as to form and description, and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing;

Submitting easement from C. M. Shank, granting the City the right to string wires over Lots 4 and 5, Block 5, Mead & Stanton's Addition, which has been approved both as to form and description, and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing;

Submitting easement from Sewell S. and Elizabeth E. Snypp, granting the City the right to string wires over East $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 1 to 3 inc., Block 5, Mead & Stanton's Add., which has been approved both as to form and description, and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing.

Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Mrs. L. L. Clemans (8-10-38) for license for bath house and massage parlor at 609 $\frac{1}{2}$ South I Street;

Jos. Fisher, (8-10-38) for renewal of license for taxicab driver.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Mrs. Clara Conlin (8-3-38) for renewal of license for rooming house at 1735 Fawcett;

Mrs. Helen Selch (8-10-38) for renewal of license for Joan Hotel at 106 $\frac{1}{2}$ So. 10th St.;

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner Eastwood reported back on request of H. S. Harkema (8-10-38) requesting the privilege of using sound cars in the City for advertising purposes, and advised that the ordinances of Tacoma do not allow sound cars and they would be a nuisance if permitted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood that the request be denied for the reason that it is prohibited by existing ordinances. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner Eastwood also reported back on the W P A traffic Survey Project, submitting maps showing parking spaces in the area from South 7th to South 16th Street and from "A" Street to Market Street, which would provide for 1174 parking meters. Moved by Mr. Eastwood that the report be accepted and that consideration thereof be deferred until next Monday. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call unanimously.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10704.

By FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma acquired title to the property hereinafter described by purchase at foreclosure sale (L. I. D. 921) under date of June 1, 1929; and

WHEREAS, on July 29, 1938, said property was offered for sale to the highest bidder and the bid of R. Myrtle Gosmann, a widow, of \$700.00 cash, was the highest bid therefor; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the bid of R. Myrtle Gosmann, a widow, for the purchase of Lots 4 and 5, Block 104, Park and Boulevard Addition, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for \$700.00 cash, be accepted and that the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a Local Improvement Assessment Deed in favor of said purchaser.

Adopted on roll call August 17, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10705.

By EASTWOOD:

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

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make application to the Public Works Administrator for a federal grant to aid in the construction of three new fire stations and necessary equipment therefor, and that the City Engineer prepare plans and estimates for said purpose.

Adopted on roll call August 17, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10706.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make application to the Public Works Administrator for a federal grant to aid in the construction of a new City Hall, and that the City Engineer prepare plans and estimates for said purpose.

Adopted on roll call August 17, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10707.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make application to the Public Works Administrator for a federal grant to aid in the construction of two bridges across the Tacoma Eastern Gulch, one to be located on East 34th Street, and the other on a cross street to be hereafter determined; and that the City Engineer prepare plans and specifications therefor; the City's share of the cost of said bridges to be paid out of gasoline tax moneys to be allotted to it under the Motor Vehicle Fund.

Adopted on roll call August 17, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance providing for the making of certain additions, replacements and betterments to the existing municipal waterworks system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the issuance and sale of Special Obligation Bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$760,000.00; and creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon. Brought up for second reading and laid over to Monday, August 22nd.

Regulating the keeping, storage, handling, use and transportation of flammable liquids in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10922 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11579.

Regulating the keeping, storage, handling, use and transportation of flammable liquids in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10922 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Read in full. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the word "existing" in paragraph (g) of Section 18 be stricken. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. The ordinance was then passed as amended.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Order of Business reverted to

PETITIONS:

Park Avenue Business Men's Association, requesting Council to have a survey made for the surfacing of Park Avenue from South 48th to South 96th Street to the width of 36 feet and for straightening said street; advising they are circulating a petition for this improvement but desire the estimated cost to present to the Club. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and report one week from to-day (August 24th).

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, August 22nd, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

John C. Seale
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Masten*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, August 22, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergerson, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended and the Council proceeded with the hearing on parking meters.

The following communications were submitted and placed on file:

Barbara Bush, et al, requesting that no parking meters be installed in the City of Tacoma and setting forth reasons for the request;

W. F. Eokert, et al, requesting that no parking meters be installed in Tacoma and giving reasons for this request;

Everett T. Smith, General Manager, Rhodes Bros., submitting a report from A.W. Melchior, Secretary of Garage Association, showing the effect of parking meters on storage garages and lots in Portland; and stating that he believes it is the opinion of the majority of the downtown retailers that the parking meters will relegate large numbers of the downtown stores' patrons to suburban districts.

A hearing was then given to all persons interested in the subject and the following appeared:

Guy E. Kelly, submitting proposal of the Red Spot Electric Co. for installation of their meters, manufactured in the City of Tacoma;

L. J. Musock, speaking in behalf of petitions sent in by merchants of Tacoma in favor of parking meters; Arthur Anderson, representing the National Park-O-Graf Corporation, submitting to Council proposal of his company for installation of parking meters;

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NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Margaret Ross appeared before the Council with regard to the establishment of a travel bureau in Tacoma, stating that these bureaus have been established in all parts of the Country. She advised the Council that the National Bank of Tacoma has donated a space in the front of their building for use as a travel bureau and asked the City to appropriate \$1,000 for the expense of establishing Miss Frances Van Lake, who has had 14 years of experience in this work, in this travel bureau. Request was taken under advisement.

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The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Works:

Mark A. Bunting, et al, for concrete sidewalks four feet in width on South G Street from South 82nd to South 84th - to be put in as a W P A Project;

Ralph W. Bush, et al, requesting that South 84th Street between Yakima Avenue and the City-County line be graded, gravelled and oiled;

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, et al, for sidewalks on North Ferdinand Street from North 33rd to North 35th Street to be done as a W P A project or as a Local Improvement District provided a federal grant can be secured from the P W A;

A. L. McNeill, et al, for sidewalks on the east side of Cushman Avenue from Wright Avenue (South 32nd Street) to South 35th Street, all possible labor to be done by the W P A;

E. G. Rinkenberger, et al, for concrete sidewalks on the south side of East 55th Street from McKinley Avenue to East I Street;

Henry T. Sallee, et al, for sidewalks and combined concrete curbs and gutters on South Lawrence Street from South 64th to South 68th, to be put in by the W P A or as an L I D contract provided a federal grant can be secured from the P W A;

Franco O. Thiel, et al, for paving and necessary watermains on North 24th Street from Lawrence to Proctor, to be put in with aid of Federal Grant from P W A.

Watch Tower Convention Committee, submitting a few facts so that Commissioner Eastwood may reconsider his decision to refuse to grant them permission to use sound cars for their convention of Jehovah's witnesses on September 9th, 10th and 11th; stating that they are personally acquainted with the nuisance ordinance against the use of sound cars and that other cities with similar ordinances take the attitude that this ordinance was not intended to discriminate against a work such as theirs but rather against commercial enterprises and other advertising schemes; advising the convention in Tacoma is one of twenty-three being held in the United States and that they do not feel they are asking too much for the Council to reconsider its decision, as other cities are making special concessions in these matters. The petition was discussed. Commissioner Eastwood reported that the Legal Department advises him the Council cannot grant the request as it is contrary to the ordinance. Under the circumstances, he said there is nothing further for the Council to do in the matter. Petition was placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, advising that a bill for \$70.00 was presented to their organization by a bonding company, which furnished bond for Mrs. Marie B. Rae, who represented the Citizens of Tacoma in the suit against the T. R. & P. franchise, and suggesting that since this suit should have been instituted by the City, this bill of \$70.00 should properly be paid by the City. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, stating they are in favor of the installation of Sodium Lights along the main highway through the City. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Water Division for month of July, 1938. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the Light Division one G. M. C. truck, City No. 206, which has been driven better than 80,000 miles and is no longer safe to operate, and asking that the Board of Contracts and Awards be authorized to purchase a one-ton truck, turning in truck No. 206 as part payment at a minimum value of \$100.00, the balance to be paid from the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Davison that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising, in compliance with Council's request of August 3rd, that it will require 117 Sodium Vapor highway lighting units to cover approximately 5 1/2 miles of the Pacific Highway through the City and the estimated cost of this installation is \$24,400 which excludes that part of South Tacoma Way between South 50th and South 58th where ornamental standards are in place and also Puyallup Avenue between East G and the City Limits; that the annual cost to the City for energy, operating and maintenance costs

will be \$4,000, making an annual operating cost to the City of \$775. per mile; and that the cost of energy for the 3 1/2 miles from the City Limits to Fife would be approximately \$798.00 per year. Laid over to Monday, August 29th and Clerk directed to furnish each commissioner with a copy of the report.

Mayor John C. Siegle, advising that on July 12th he made certain recommendations to the Board of Contracts and Awards in reference to the machine shop of the City, in which he stated that it was run in an uneconomical and inefficient manner; stating that it is a problem of poor management and inefficiency in regard to the Superintendent of the Shops, that the bookkeeping and fixing of charges is inadequate and the charges are too high and should be at least the same as those of private concerns; and recommending that this shop be put on a business-like and economical basis by getting the proper management in the shop. Commissioner Fawcett called attention to a letter sent to each commissioner by the Board of Contracts and Awards on August 8th, requesting him to take up with the Board promptly any complaint which he cares to make covering any service, charge or other cause upon work performed at the Municipal Shops on any equipment, and reported that no complaints had been received except this one from the Mayor. The matter was laid over for consideration next Monday, August 29th.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petitions for licenses for engineers and firemen (August 17th, 1938) and recommended that they be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Geo. H. Reeves, (8-15-38) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 4127 North Cheyenne Street;
E. R. French (8-17-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 4638 South Yakima Avenue;
Chiarovano & Whiteley (7-20-38) for renewal of license for one pool table at 5225 South Tacoma Way;

It was moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Allenmore Golf Club Inc., (9-17-38) for renewal of license for golf course at 2125 South Cedar Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Siegle to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10708.

By SIEGLE:

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

That the re-appointment by the Mayor of Mrs. Edwin C. Yoder as a member of the Library Board of the City of Tacoma for the term expiring August 3, 1943, effective immediately, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call August 22, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Fawcett, Eastwood, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10709.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the City of Tacoma to the United States of America for a grant to aid in financing the construction of paving or paving and water mains and other necessary appurtenances on the following streets:

"A" Street from So. 40th to 46th Street, So. 43rd Street from Pacific Ave. to "A" Street, So. 46th St. from Pacific Avenue to "A" Street, Bell Street from So. 40th to So. 45th

So. 39th Street from Yakima to "H" Street, So. "J" Street from So. 38th to 39th Streets, So. "K" Street from So. 38th to 39th Streets

So. 43rd Street from Pacific Avenue to Tacoma Avenue

Fawcett Avenue from So. 34th Street to 38th Street, Division Lane from Fawcett Avenue to "L" Street

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No. 27th Street from Proctor Street to Stevens Street, Tyler Street from No. 26th Street to 27th Street

East "L" Street from Wright Avenue to Division Lane

Pacific Avenue from So. 7th Street to Jefferson Avenue

North 29th Street from Proctor to Mason

Washington Street from So. 41st Street to So. 58th Street

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works as may be requested in connection with the application herein authorized to be filed.

Adopted on roll call August 22, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10710

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the City of Tacoma to the United States of America for a grant to aid in financing the construction of paving or paving and water mains and other necessary appurtenances on the following streets:

Alley between No. 30th and 31st Streets from Junett Street to Cedar Street

Alley between Fawcett and "D" Street from So. 38th to 40th

Alley between Ainsworth and Grant from No. 8th to 9th Streets

Alley between Ridgewood and Grant Avenue from So. 8th to 9th Streets

East 34th Street from McKinley Ave. to East "I" Street and East "I" Street from Wright Avenue to East 34th Street

North 19th Street from Proctor to Stevens

North 34th Street from Tyler to Cheyenne and Cheyenne from No. 34th to No. 46th Street

So. 16th Street from K Street to M Street

So. 60th Street from So. Tacoma Way to Warner Street

So. 50th Street from Pacific Avenue to Park Avenue

Union Avenue from No. 33rd Street to 36th Street

North 21st Street from Union to Proctor

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works as may be requested in connection with the application herein authorized to be filed.

Adopted on roll call August 22, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10711

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the City of Tacoma to the United States of America for a grant to aid in financing the construction of paving or the installation of ornamental lights and other necessary appurtenances on the following streets:

Broadway from So. 7th to Jefferson Avenue

St Helens Avenue from So. 7th to So. 9th Streets

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works as may be requested in connection with the application herein authorized to be filed.

Adopted on roll call August 22, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

The following resolution was submitted by Mayor Siegle:

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

That that certain 1935 Ford Sedan automobile, Model 48, Motor Number 1589517, City Number 67, be and the same is hereby directed to be transferred from the Department of Public Welfare, Health Division, to the Department of Public Welfare Garbage and Refuse Department.

Commissioner Fawcett objected to transferring this car to the Garbage Department and having it turned in on the purchase of a new car by that department in view of its financial condition, and suggested that the

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Controller be requested to ascertain whether there are funds available in some other department which may be transferred to the Mayor's office for this purpose. Suggestion approved and it was moved by Mr. Siegle that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to trade in the Ford automobile (Model 48, Motor No. 1589517, City No. 187) on a new car or dispose of same to the best advantage. Seconded by Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance providing for the making of certain additions, replacements and betterments to the existing municipal waterworks system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the issuance and sale of Special Obligation Bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$760,000.00; 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.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance providing for the making of certain additions, replacements and betterments to the existing municipal waterworks system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the issuance and sale of Special Obligation Bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$760,000.00; and creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon. Read in full, and laid over to 11:00 A. M., Tuesday, August 23rd for final action.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to recess to 11:00 P. M. to-day. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call unanimously: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 11:00 P. M.

Monday, August 22, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen to recess to Tuesday, August 23, 1938 at 11:00 A. M. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 11:00 A. M.,

Tuesday, August 23, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11580

An ordinance providing for the making of certain additions, replacements and betterments to the existing municipal waterworks system of the City of Tacoma; specifying and adopting the plan and system proposed therefor; declaring the estimated cost thereof as near as may be; providing for the issuance and sale of Special Obligation Bonds of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$760,000.00; and creating and establishing a special fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon. Having received third reading on August 22nd, roll was called on the ordinance resulting as follows:

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10712.

By DAVISSON:

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

That a temporary loan of \$100,000.00 by the Light Department from the Light Fund to the Water Department be and the same is hereby authorized and directed to be made, said money to be deposited in the Water Construction Fund of 1938 created by Ordinance No. 11570 and to be used for the purpose of providing funds to meet contract obligations to be incurred in connection with the construction work under P. W. A. Project, Docket No. Wash. 1156-P, and said loan to be repaid out of the proceeds to be derived from the sale of the issue of City of Tacoma Water Bonds of 1938 authorized by Ordinance No. 11580 to be issued and sold in the near future for the purpose of paying a part of the costs of the additions, replacements and betterments to be constructed under said P. W. A. project, or to be repaid from any Water Department Funds which may be made available for said purpose.

Adopted on roll call August 23, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10713.

By DAVISSON:

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

That Ira S. Davisson, Commissioner of Public Utilities, be and he is hereby authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the City of Tacoma to the United States of America for a grant to aid in the replacement and reconstruction of portions of Pipe Line No. 2 of the Green River Gravity System extending between South 9th Street and Park Avenue and South 20th and J Streets in the City of Tacoma.

That the Superintendent of the Water Department be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the United States of America, through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, may reasonably request in connection with the application herein authorized to be filed.

Adopted on roll call August 23, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, August 24th, 1938

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

Regular order of business was suspended and the Council proceeded with the following matters:

Commissioner Bergersen reported back on the petition of Park Avenue Business Men's Association (C-17-38) requesting Council to have a survey made for the surfacing of Park Avenue from South 48th to South 96th to the width of 36 feet, and advised that the estimated cost of widening this street to the 36 foot for a distance of approximately 3 miles is \$81,000.00. Mr. Bergersen explained to petitioners that this estimate is for a ten-foot strip of concrete on each side of the existing pavement and an asphalt surface over the old pavement to level it up. Commissioner Davisson advised that his department is preparing to remove the water main in this street sometime this fall, as soon as work can be done under the P. W. A. project for which application has been made. Mr. Dickinson, speaking for the Association, stated that the property owners will not pay a 30% assessment, and asked Commissioner Bergersen to agree to pay for this improvement a certain percentage of the next allotment of state gasoline tax funds. This request was discussed and it was finally agreed that the City would pay from these funds one-half the amount required after deducting the 45% PWA grant, which would be \$22,275 based on the estimate here submitted, and the property owners would be assessed for the other half.

A communication was submitted from Tacoma Architects, Inc., submitting a proposal that the City enter into a contract with them to furnish architectural service in connection with the contemplated City Hall, on the terms outlined herein, and if this meets with Council's approval, advising that they will present a form of contract as soon as possible. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for recommendation to the Council.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to reading the minutes of the previous meeting and, there being no corrections, they 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:

Coca Cola Bottling Co., for renewal of licenses for six peddlers of coca cola;
Marcell Dress Shop, for license for closing out sale at 11th and Commerce Streets.

It was moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Anchor Inc., for renewal of license for five pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue;
Glen W. Darling, for renewal of license for drug store at 24 North Tacoma Avenue.

Molda Kraemer, et al, requesting that the following changes be made in parking and traffic regulations: that parking back to the curb be restored on South 12th Street between Pacific and "A"; that the entire length of Courts "A" and "C" on one side only be opened again to thirty minute parking; that the present great severity in parking matters be moderated; that the reservation of space for bus stops at South 12th Street and west side of Pacific Avenue be eliminated and that other spaces reserved for bus stops be shortened; and that the ordinance permitting certain business houses to usurp to their own use exclusively their entire frontage, be revised to give the public more parking space. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Lewis E. Jeklin, et al, requesting that the City of Tacoma passenger bus operated by the Municipal Belt line be allowed to change the service to Fife Square crossing as set out herein. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

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The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities:

E. J. Gilbo, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 3, Puyallup;
 Martin Lind, for extension of electric light service to premises on South Lincoln Street between
 J Street and K Street;
 Adolph Vosaba, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises at Lemon's Beach.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund Board, requesting the Council to levy one-half mill on each tax dollar of the assessed valuation of the property, which taxes shall be credited to the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund for the year 1939. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Council approve the request and direct the City Controller to set up the levy in the budget. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

National Park-O-Graf Corporation, submitting proposal for furnishing and installing parking meters on the streets of the City of Tacoma. Placed on file with other applications.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 20, 1938, amounting to \$1,646,666.82. Placed on file.

Mayor John C. Siegle, submitting report covering the important details of what transpired during the meeting of Pacific Coast Mayors in Victoria, B. C. from August 4th to 6th, and stating that he wishes the Council to formulate a vigorous campaign to obtain a just share of the tourist business for the City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

W. P. Ragsdale (8-22-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 3818 North 26th Street;
 Albert Falchlin, (8-15-38) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;
 James Maruca (8-15-38) for renewal of license for one pool table at 2212 "A" Street.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of John A O'Laughlin (8-3-38) for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 6409 South Tacoma Way, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Siegle to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of American Brotherhood for the Blind (8-22-38) asking permission to hold a flower sale on Saturday, August 27th or September 3rd, in support of their free services to the blind of this state, and recommended it be denied. Moved by Mr. Eastwood that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen (temporarily).

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Eunice W. Knapp, et al (7-9-38) for installation of sewers with lateral connections extended to property lines on South J Street between South 64th and 68th, labor to be done by W P A and property assessed for materials, etc., and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10714

For Sewer Improvement

-- L. I. D. 1736

By BERGERSEN:

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

That having granted the petition of Mrs. Eunice W. Knapp, 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 prop-

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ty 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:

On South "J" Street from South 64th Street to a point 40' north of South 68th Street, with extra wyes and 6" lateral connections extended to the property lines in accordance with the present subdivisions of the property and the plan prepared by the City Engineer.

All work to be done as a Works Progress Administration Project, property to be assessed for all materials, necessary Local Improvement District expenses, Engineering, Clerical work and Supervision.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1736 is described as follows, to wit:

Tracts 23 to 28 inclusive Freiday's South Side Acres, Pierce County, Washington.

Unplatted tracts of land described as follows:

Beginning 20' south and 19.8 east of the NW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 29, T 20 N, R 3 E, W. 4. and running thence east 60'; thence south 100'; thence east 176.47'; thence south 872.92'; thence west 226.27'; thence north to point of beginning.

Also beginning 20' south and 40.2' west of the NW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 29, T 20 N, R 3 E, W. 4. and running thence west 106.8'; thence south 310'; thence east 117'; thence north to point of beginning.

Also beginning 30' north and 39.16 west of the SW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 29, T 20 N, R 3 E, W. 4. and running thence west 120.84'; thence north 231'; thence east 130'; 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.

Provided, that the work of said improvement be done by Works Progress Administration labor and special assessments for materials and necessary Local Improvement District expenses 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 12th day of September, 1938, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 12th day of September, 1938, 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, 1938

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$55.12 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settlement of claim against the City by Alfred Lemmstrom for damages as the result of flooding of basement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$18.54 from the Light Auto Liability Fund for the purpose of settling damage claim of A. F. Oliver. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, August 29th, 1938 at 10:00

A. M.

John C. Siegle
 President of City Council.

Attest: *Emerson Martin*
 City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, August 29th, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Richard Chew, for renewal of license to peddle ice cream and candy, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

D. J. Berkson, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 911 Commerce Street;
James Maruca, for license for one additional pool table at 2212 "A" Street;
Naubert Recreation Inc., for renewal of license for eight pool tables at 945 Commerce Street;
A. Plotkin, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1348 Pacific Avenue.

M. L. Benson, et al, for installation of a street light on the pole on "A" Street half way between 46th Street and 48th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Ralph W. Fowler, et al (Business men on 12th Street) asking the Council to have the removal of car tracks from South 12th Street included in the immediate plan of track removal of the Street Car Company. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for report on Tuesday, September 6th.

West End Improvement Club, et al, urging the removal of the street car tracks on South 12th Street from Sprague Street to South Proctor Street as a part of the first year's program for track removal and asking that this street be resurfaced under a W P A grant. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for report on Tuesday, September 6th.

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co, Surety, asking that the sum of \$1,500.00 of the retained percentage on the contract of R. E. Moore for clearing Cushman No. 1 Reservoir of logs, be released and paid to said contractor, because of the unusual hardships encountered by the said contractor and because of the extra time which will be required to complete same; and advising that this request is made with the full understanding that they are not released in any particular from any of their obligations of the bond originally filed. R. E. Moore, Contractor, also joins in this request. Request was approved by the Corporation Counsel. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

J. G. Newbergin, asking the Council to take favorable action to place the Red Spot Parking Meters in the district proposed by Commissioner Eastwood and giving his reasons for making this request. Placed on file with similar communications.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended for the purpose of giving a hearing to those present desiring to present any matters to the Council:

Referring to proposal submitted by the Tacoma Architects, Inc., that the City enter into a contract with them to furnish architectural service for the new City Hall, Mr. E. J. Breseman stated that the Tacoma Architects, Inc. do not represent more than one half of the architects in the City and that in the event any work is done, the others think it should be distributed among the various architects of the City. Mr. Breseman named Frank Mahan, Chas. Rueger, Lea-Pearson & Richards and himself as architects not members of the association and said that all oppose the proposed contract between the City and the Tacoma Architects, Inc. Mr. R. E. Borhek again explained that the purpose of the organization was for doing public work, and that all of the architects of the City might join and participate in the work. The Council took the whole matter under advisement. Commissioner Bergersen present form of contract, submitted by Tacoma Architects, Inc., which was taken under advisement.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following communications were submitted and ordered placed on file with similar communications pertaining to parking meters:

Fred Brickley, stating that he is in favor of the parking meter and recommending the Red Spot meter which is Tacoma made and allows five minutes free parking;

O. G. Button, stating that, if the Council is considering a parking meter, he would prefer a meter that allows from five to ten minutes free time to make short stops at banks, drug stores, etc.;

Charles Drury, stating that if parking meters are to be installed in Tacoma, he favors the home manufactured article with the free time feature and asking the Council to give the Red Spot meter favorable consideration;

S. & M. Friedman, stating they are in favor of purchasing parking meters with free time from local manufacturers;

Gravatone Press, stating they are in favor of the installation of parking meters in the business district and would very much like to have a local manufacturer's product used, preferably a meter which will allow five or ten minutes free parking;

Jackson Auto Rebuild, stating they would like to see the City install the Red Spot parking meter, which is manufactured by a home concern;

Pacific Match Co., endorsing the Red Spot Electric Company's parking meter and giving reasons why the City should consider the use of parking meters manufactured in Tacoma;

Arthur W. Sloyer of Pacific Match Co., stating that he feels the Red Spot Parking meter manufactured in Tacoma has lots of merit, and appealing to the Council to give Tacoma a chance in this matter;

James A. Sproule, stating he is in favor of the parking meter as it seems to be the only way to stop a certain element from parking day and night in front of business houses, and endorsing the Tacoma made meter which allows a limited period of free parking.

State Director of Highways, advising that Resolution No. 10703, adopted August 6th, designating paving of North Pearl Street from No. 46th to Park Avenue except that portion located in Ruston, as a City Street Project, has been approved and for the purpose of identification the improvement will be known as City Street Project No. 19, City of Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

State Director of Highways, advising that Resolution No. 10702, adopted August 6th, designating widening of North 24th Street from Anderson to Alder as a City Street Project, has been approved and for the purpose of identification this improvement will be known as City Street project No. 20, City of Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma Library Board, calling attention to the deplorable condition of the main library and the need for a new modern main library and at least two new branch libraries or at least the remodeling and enlarging of the present main library; and asking the City Council to make application for federal funds for a new building or for the remodeling of the present main building. Referred to Mayor for investigation and report.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Belt Line Division for month of July, 1938;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of July, 1938.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting County Treasurer's Deed No. 6236, covering the purchase by the Light Division of three parcels of property recently authorized by City Ordinance; advising the descriptions of the property have been approved by the Department Engineer and the form by the Corporation Counsel, and recommending the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Glen W. Darling (8-24-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 24 North Tacoma Avenue, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

K. Nakamura (8-15-38) for renewal of license for rooming house at Wilson Apartments- 1533 1/2 Broadway;
 Matt Orse (8-15-38) for renewal of license for Jefferson Hotel at 1911 Market Street;
 Mrs. James Ward (8-17-38) for license for Ohio Hotel at 1309 1/2 Commerce Street.

It was moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Corporation Counsel Howard Carothers reported back on the claim of Alfred Lennstrom (8-23-37) for \$2,000.00 for damages to his property located at 2802 South Sheridan Avenue, caused by seepage of water from a broken and defective water main on South 28th Street, and advised that investigation was made by the Department and it appears that there is liability but that the amount of the claim is entirely unreasonable; that after considerable negotiation they have finally agreed upon settlement of the claim for \$55.12 subject to the approval of the Council; that this settlement is a very reasonable one and the money is to be applied upon light and water bills owing the City by Mr. Lennstrom; and that they have filed with the Clerk a proposed ordinance authorizing settlement of the claim; and recommended passage of this ordinance. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Corporation Counsel Howard Carothers reported back on the claim of A. F. Oliver (11-15-37) for \$18.54 for replacing fender and hub cap on this automobile, damaged by City truck #1777 on October 27, 1937 near South 8th and Pacific Avenue, and advised that upon investigation they are of the opinion that the City is liable and that they are satisfied that the amount of the claim is not in excess of the actual damages sustained and recommended payment of the claim for which they have filed a proposed ordinance. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Corporation Counsel Howard Carothers reported back on communication of Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs (8-22-38) suggesting that the City should properly pay the bill for \$70.00 for bond for Mrs. Marie B. Rae in the suit against the T. R. & P. franchise as this suit should have been instituted by the City, and advised that in view of the fact that the appeal to the Supreme Court was taken by Mrs. Rae as intervenor in the case and not by the City and that the City was not a party to the appeal, it is their opinion that the cost of appeal assessed against Mrs. Rae is not an obligation of the City and that the same cannot legally be paid by the City under the provisions of the Charter and the State Laws. Moved by Mr. Davison that the report be adopted. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

INITIAL RESOLUTION No. 10715

For Sewers Improvement L. I. D. 1724

BY BERGERSEN:

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 laying sanitary or local sewers, with the necessary wyes, bonds, 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 East 40th Street from the Tacoma Eastern Gulch to the alley between McKinley Avenue and East "G" Street;
 In the alley between East "E" Street and East "F" Street from East 38th Street to East 40th Street;
 In the alley between East "F" Street and East "G" Street from East 38th Street to East 40th Street;
 In the alley between East "G" Street and McKinley Avenue from East 38th Street to East 45th Street;
 In East 45th Street from McKinley Avenue to East "G" Street;
 In East "G" Street from East 45th Street to East 46th Street;
 In East 46th Street from East "G" Street to the alley between East "G" Street and McKinley Avenue;
 In the alley between East "G" Street and McKinley Avenue from East 46th to East 48th Streets;

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In McKinley Avenue from East 45th to East 48th Streets;

In the alleys between East 44th Street and East 45th Street; East 45th and East 46th Streets; East 46th and East 47th Streets; East 47th and East 48th Streets, from McKinley Avenue to East "I" Street;

In East 48th Street from McKinley Avenue to the alley between McKinley Avenue and East "I" Street;

In the alley between McKinley Avenue and East "I" Street from East 48th Street to East 52nd Street;

In the alley between East 48th and East 49th Streets; East 49th and East 50th Streets; East 50th and East 51st Streets; East 51st and East 52nd Streets from East "I" Street to the alley between East "I" Street and McKinley Avenue;

In East 52nd Street from the alley between East "I" Street and McKinley Avenue to McKinley Avenue;

In the alley between East 52nd Street and East 53rd Street from East "I" Street to McKinley Avenue;

In McKinley Avenue from East 52nd Street to East 53rd Street;

In East 53rd Street from a point 125 feet East of McKinley Avenue to McKinley Avenue;

One 6" lateral connection to be extended to within one (1) foot of the property line for each 50 feet of frontage or less according to ownership.

All work to be done as a Works Progress Administration Project, property to be assessed for all materials, necessary Local Improvement District expenses, Engineering, Supervision, Clerical Work and Supplies.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1724 is described as follows, to wit:

All of Blocks 4, 7, 13, and 16; the East one-half of Block 20, Amended Map of First School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma.

All of Blocks 1 and 2, Marguerite Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

All of Block 5, Replat of a portion of Block 5 of First School Land Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

All of Block 1, Gaiser's Addition to Tacoma.

All of Blocks 1 and 2, Palmer Heights Addition to Tacoma.

All of Blocks 1 and 2, Palmer Heights 2nd Addition to Tacoma.

All of Blocks 1 and 2, Chapin's First Addition to the City of Tacoma.

All of Blocks 1 and 2, Map of R. A. Drager's Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

All of Blocks 1 and 2, Edgar's Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

All of Block 1 and the west one-half of Block 5, Tisdale & Ilunke's Addition to the City of New Tacoma.

All of Blocks 1 and 3, Amendatory Plat of McGregor's Addition to Tacoma;

All of Blocks 1 and 2, Cleveland Addition to Tacoma.

All of Block 1, Marathon, Tacoma, Washington.

All of Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, The McCready Height, Tacoma, Washington

Unplatted tract of land described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of McKinley Avenue and East 40th Street and running thence north 166.9 feet; thence East to the west line of East "I" Street; thence south to East 48th Street; thence west to point of beginning.

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

Provided, that the work of said improvement be done by Works Progress Administration labor and special assessments for materials and necessary Local Improvement District expenses 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 26th day of September, 1938 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 September, 1938, 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

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

Adopted on roll call August 29, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Classifying the position of Inspector of Police, created by Ordinance No. 11561, as an appointive position; providing that said position be filed by appointment by the Commissioner of Public Safety, subject to confirmation by the Council; fixing the salary for said Inspector for the remainder of 1938; and declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the employment of an additional sanitary inspector on a temporary basis in the Department of Public Welfare, Health Division; 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.

Prescribing the duties of the positions in the Public Safety Department, Police Division, created and established by Ordinance No. 11561; 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.

Appropriating the sum of \$1000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Mayor's office; and declaring the public emergency making necessary such appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of Commissioner of Public Utilities (8-22-38) submitting estimate of cost of installing sodium lights on Pacific Avenue through the City, which was laid over to this date, was brought up for further consideration at this time. Moved by Mr. Davison that the matter be referred to Committee of the Whole to meet on Wednesday, August 31st, at 2 P. M. Seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried unanimously.

The communication of Mayor John C. Siegle, (8-22-38) relative to operation of the Municipal Shops and recommending the shop be put on a business-like and economical basis by getting the proper management, was brought up for further consideration at this time, and referred to Committee of the Whole for consideration on Wednesday, August 31st at 2 P. M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10716.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the cost of City Street Project No. 14 authorized by Resolution No. 10661 be and the same is hereby increased from \$6,000.00 to \$7,500.00, said increased amount being hereby determined to be not in excess of said amount.

Adopted on roll call August 29, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10717

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the cost of City Street Project No. 15 authorized by Resolution No. 10660 be and the same is hereby increased from \$5,000.00 to \$7,500.00, said increased amount being hereby determined to be not in excess of said amount.

Adopted on roll call August 29, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Moved by Mr. Eastwood that the matter of parking meters be taken up next Wednesday at 2 P. M. by Committee of Whole. Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, August 31, 1938.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

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

PETITIONS:

The following applications for licenses for engineers and firemen were submitted together with recommendations of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

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William P. Hagen, engineer		J. H. Ashworth, asst. engineer
		Fred A. Culver, fireman
R.		L. H. Curry, engineer
		J. E. Haskoll, engineer
A. O. Kennedy, engineer		D. A. Kelly, engineer
J. E. Williams, fireman		C. A. McKie, chief engineer
J. R. Gillespie, fireman		I. F. Montgomery, chief engineer
Paul T. Borg, donkey engineer		E. M. Zacha, asst. engineer

It was moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

E. L. Brewer, for extension of electric light service to premises at 701 East 93rd Street;
W. J. Panks, et al, for installation of a street light at the corner of South 70th and Stevens Street.

Smyser Display Service Inc., requesting a special permit to decorate the streets of Tacoma for the Western Washington Fair Week. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Federation of Social Agencies, advising that the position of representative from the City Council on the Board of Trustees of the Federation of Social Agencies, formerly filled by Frank T. Callender, is vacant and asking Council to appoint one of its members to complete Mr. Callender's term, which expires at the annual meeting next January, and stating they would appreciate knowing prior to the next meeting on September 19th, the one who will fill this position. Clerk directed to write a letter asking for information as to duties of a member of the Board of Trustees.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 27, 1938 in amount of \$1,416,635.12;
City Treasurer, report for month of July, 1938.

City Controller, submitting budget estimates for the year 1939, and advising that the income necessary to meet the estimates is almost a million dollars short of being sufficient and that the present revenues available for the support of the Tacoma city government are far inadequate to meet the necessary, vital and legitimate needs of the City and that new sources must be found. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of two second hand flat sinks in the Water Division storeroom at the best price obtainable for cash, proceeds of the sale to be credited to the Water Fund. Moved by Mr. Davison that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

Ralph Ralley Reynolds, for \$176.63, against the bond taken from Mack Stewart, contractor, and National Surety Corporation, sureties, for labor performed by claimant for said contract in clearing driftwood and logs from Lake Cushman. Moved by Mr. Davison that the claim be filed against the Contractor's bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

A. Plotkin (8-29-38) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1348 Pacific Avenue;
Anchor Inc., (8-24-38) for renewal of license for five pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10718

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the appointment by the Commissioner of Public Works of M. K. Norton as a member of the City Planning Commission, to fill the vacancy on said Commission resulting from the resignation of Dr. H. A. Christensen, be and the same is hereby confirmed, said appointment to take effect immediately and to be for the term expiring January 2, 1942.

Adopted on roll call August 31, 1938.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$450.00 from General Fund for purpose of paying a part of the salary of a field nurse in the Department of Public Welfare, Health Office, for the last six months of 1938; declaring a public emergency making necessary such appropriation, and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the employment of an additional sanitary inspector on a temporary basis in the Department of Public Welfare, Health Division; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Brought up for second reading and laid over to Wednesday, September 7th, 1938.

Classifying the position of Inspector of Police, created by Ordinance No. 11561, as an appointive position; providing that said position be filled by appointment by the Commissioner of Public Safety, subject to confirmation by the Council; fixing the salary for said Inspector for the remainder of 1938; and declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$1000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Mayor's office; and declaring the public emergency making necessary such appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Tuesday, September 6th, 1938.

Prescribing the duties of the positions in the Public Safety Department, Police Division, created and established by Ordinance No. 11561; declaring a public emergency to exist, and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$55.12 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settlement of claim against the City by Alfred Lemstrom for damages as result of flooding of basement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$18.54 from the Light Auto Liability Fund for the purpose of settling damage claim of A. F. Oliver. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Classifying the position of Inspector of Police, created by Ordinance No. 11561, as an appointive position; providing that said position be filled by appointment by the Commissioner of Public Safety, subject to confirmation by the Council; fixing the salary for said Inspector for the remainder of 1938; and declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full.

Owen Hughes, attorney for the Municipal Civil Service League, submitted a remonstrance from the League, protesting the enactment of the proposed ordinance which contemplates the classification of the new position of Inspector of Police as an appointive office and authorizes the Commissioner of Public Safety to make such appointment; giving reasons for objections and urging Council to permit the new position to come within Class D of the classified service and be filled by promotional examination under the Civil Service Rules of the City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

The Corporation Counsel was asked for his opinion as to legality of the ordinance and advised that he does not believe any attorney can tell just what the provision of the charter (Section 7) means, but it is doubtful whether the Council can make the Inspector of Police an appointive position and if it is done, the question will probably have to be determined in Court. In response to inquiries, Commissioner Eastwood stated that the position provided for by this ordinance is necessary to his plans for improving the service given the public by the Police Department; that this appointment will not increase the total appropriation for his department; and that the duties to be performed by the inspector have been performed by various persons in the past. Mayor Siegle objected to voting upon an ordinance when its legality is in question, and asked that action be postponed. Moved by Mr. Davison that the ordinance be laid over for one week to September 7th, 1938. Motion seconded by Mr. Berger en and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Ordinance No. 11561.

Prescribing the duties of the positions in the Public Safety Department, Police Division, created and established by Ordinance No. 11561; declaring a public emergency to exist, and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full.

Mayor Siegle asked the Corporation Counsel for a legal opinion on this ordinance. Mr. Carothers referred to Section 25 of the Charter and said that this provision appears to be all inclusive; that neither the Civil Service Commission nor the Council has ever attempted to define duties, except for an ordinance passed some years ago defining duties in a general way. The only question which might arise would be in case the Council re-defines duties entirely different from what they have been considered by the heads of departments and the Civil Service Commission, and such definition resulted in an employee being eliminated. That would not be legal. So far as this ordinance is concerned, there is no question as to its legality; and he has no information which indicates that duties of new position conflict in any way with those now in effect.

Roll was then called on the ordinance resulting as follows:

Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett. Nays 1; Mr. President. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11582.

Appropriating the sum of \$55.12 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settlement of claim against the City by Alfred Lemstrom for damages as the result of flooding of basement. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11583.

Appropriating the sum of \$18.54 from the Light Auto Liability Fund for the purpose of settling damage claim of A. F. Oliver. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen asked the Council to give some consideration to the method of financing the proposed new City Hall, saying a five-mill levy for one year will provide the funds the City will have to furnish, and if such a proposition is going on the ballot, the Council must take action the first of next week.

Mayor Siegle also suggested that sites for the building should be given consideration at the same time. The subject was laid over for discussion at the next meeting on Tuesday, September 6th.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, September 6th, 1938

at 10:00 A. M.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Tuesday, September 6th, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Mr. President. Absent 1; Fawcett.

PETITIONS:

Irwin Jones Motor Co., requesting permission to stretch a cloth banner 15 feet from building in front of their store at 728 Broadway, announcing the new 1939 Plymouth and also requesting permission to use flood lights if necessary. Moved by Mr. Eastwood petition be granted. Motion received no second. Mayor Siegler ruled that according to the ordinance a resolution would be necessary and Commissioner Eastwood was directed to bring in the resolution.

Robert Wells, for renewal of license for one pool table at 5406 South Tacoma Way. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Fred H. Myers and Cecil F. Selleinger, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 5. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Louis F. Roberts, et al. for installation of a street light at the intersection of North 29th and Mullen Streets and North 29th and Ferdinand Streets. Referred to Com'r of Public Utilities.

Frank Barber, et al. for sanitary sewer on South 34th Street from South K Street to South M Street, all possible labor to be done by WPA and property to be assessed for materials, local improvement district expenses and engineering. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Lucius H. Hill, et al. for sanitary sewer on South 55th Street from Ferry Street to Hosmer Street, property to be assessed for materials and local improvement district expenses including engineering. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

REMONSTRANCES:

Mrs. A. J. Jonas, making complaint that she was refused a transfer when she got off the Pt. Defiance car at North 26th and Proctor Streets, for the reason that she did not request same on boarding the bus, and also protesting because passengers are not allowed to get a transfer to ride south on Proctor Street from North 26th but must sit and wait at South 6th and Proctor. In this connection, a letter from Mr. Hill, manager of the T. R. & P. Co. to the mayor, in regard to complaint of Mrs. W. P. Maingault (8-10-38) that she had been refused a transfer, was submitted, in which it was explained that bus operators are required to follow the rule that transfers shall be issued only at time of payment of fare and that their adjuster had attempted to make a settlement with Mrs. Maingault but she was so unreasonable that they could not make any kind of an adjustment. Placed on file. The Clerk was directed to forward to Mr. Hill the remonstrance of Mrs. Jonas, asking him to investigate the complaints, and also to suggest that the company post signs in the busses showing regulations concerning transfers.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

City Planning Commission, returning report of Tide Flats Planning Committee of Chamber of Commerce (7-25-38) for future development of the Tide Flats; making thirteen recommendations with regard to this report; commending the Chamber of Commerce Committee for the services rendered and urging the City Council to give prompt attention to the final adoption of the Planning Commission's recommendations. Clerk directed to furnish each commissioner with a copy of the report and matter was laid over to Monday, September 12th for discussion.

Federation of Social Agencies, in reply to Council's request of August 31, submitting a copy of the history of the organization and the Constitution and By-Laws; and stating they would appreciate having a representative from the City Council at the Board of Trustees' meeting on September 19th. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

R. A. Seelie, Secretary to Senator Bone, submitting statement concerning Senator Bone's sentiments towards H. R. 4199, General Welfare act, as it is now written, and stating that Senator Bone is not committed to any particular bill regarding old age pensions, but is committed in favor of the principle of adequate old age pensions. Referred to Commissioners Bergersen and Eastwood for recommendation.

E. M. Wetherell, President South Tacoma Kiwanis Club, stating it has been called to his attention that the City is considering discontinuing payment of part of the money which makes possible the service of Miss Elsie Aronson, Public Health Nursing Association nurse; commending the valuable service rendered by Miss Aronson in the past and urging the City to continue its contribution. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held on August 31, 1938, for discussion of Parking Meters; communication of Commissioner of Public Utilities (8-22-38) submitting estimate of cost of installing Sodium Vapor Lights on Pacific Highway within the City; and communication of Mayor Siegler (8-22-38) relative to operation of Municipal Shops. Report accepted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of John Sumich, et al (7-6-38) for sewers on North 32nd Street from Cedar to Pine, and advised that the petition represents 75% of both area and frontage in the district. Also reported back on petition of J. H. Gordon, et al (5-25-38) for installation of sewers on North 33rd Street from Alder to Pine, and advised this petition represents 64.62 per cent of area and 61.77 percent of frontage in the district. Commissioner of Public Works further advised that the total estimated cost of the improvements combined into one district would be \$2,210.00. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petitions be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

RESOLUTIONS:

INITIAL RESOLUTION No. 10719.

For Sewer Improvement - - - - - L. I. D. 1734.

BY BERGERSEN:

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

That, having granted the petitions of J. H. Gordon and John Sumich, 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 therefor, along the lines described as follows:

On North 32nd Street from Cedar Street to Pine Street; on North 33rd Street from Alder Street to Pine Street and on Pine Street from North 32nd Street to North 33rd Street.

All work to be done as a Works Progress Administration Project, property to be assessed for all materials, necessary Local Improvement District expenses, Engineering, Clerical work and Supervision.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1734 is described as follows, to wit:

Lots 7 to 10 inclusive in Block 44, Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Blocks 46, 55 and 64; Lots 7 to 12 inclusive in Blocks 45 and 56; Supplementary Map of Tacoma, W. T.

That 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.

Provided, that the work of said improvement be done by Works Progress Administration labor and special assessments for materials and necessary Local Improvement District expenses 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 Sept. 1938, 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 Sept., 1938, 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 6, 1938.

Ayes 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one carload of copper wire; and appropriating the sum of \$7000.00, from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$4650.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund to pay the City's share of the costs of certain improvements to be made under W P A Project 30143. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11584.

Appropriating the sum of \$1000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Mayor's office; and declaring the public emergency making necessary such appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Lee, representing the South Tacoma Kiwanis Club, made an appeal that the Council pass the ordinance appropriating \$450.00 for paying a part of the salary of a field nurse in the Department of Public Welfare for the last six months of 1938, saying that the appropriation is necessary now because the State Health Department has withdrawn certain funds and the \$75.00 per month formerly contributed by the State is no longer available. The work among underprivileged children in South Tacoma, which has been taken care of by this nurse, will have to be abandoned, he said, because the other public health nurses are too busy to assume additional duties. Taken under advisement for consideration with the ordinance.

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. 1695, 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 August 18th, 1938. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

The subject of financing a new City Hall and a location for the building, laid over until this date, was brought up for discussion. Mayor Siegle suggested that the site of the existing City Hall with adjoining property owned by the City be used, thereby making a saving of the cost of a site. Commissioner Bergersen said it was his idea that, if a change is made in the location, a site would be chosen where there would be sufficient room for the County to build at a future date, making a combined county-city building. Mr. Bergersen said that it is very probable that the P W A will not accept the application if the financing of the City's share of the cost must depend upon voting of a special tax levy, and asked for suggestions as to any other plan of financing. The question of financing was referred to the City Controller and the Commissioner of Public Finance. The Clerk was directed to write the Pierce County Commissioners asking them if they would be interested in a county-city building, and, if so that the Council would like to meet with them at an early date, and also to advise them that the PWA application must be filed by September 30th.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: *Genevieve Gantner*
City Clerk.

John C. Auld
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, September 7th, 1938.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Hutton & Anfenger Hippodrome Train, for license for traveling exhibit of freaks on Puyallup Avenue - N. P. tracks opposite car barns, was submitted together with recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood that recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of K. Urushibata, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Smith's Pharmacy, for renewal of license for drug store at 454 St. Helens Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare:

H. T. Muekata, for renewal of license for New Tacoma Hotel at 1317 1/2 Broadway;
T. Tomita, for renewal of license for Columbus Hotel at 1554 Market Street.

Roosevelt Heights Improvement Club, requesting that the Roosevelt Heights bus, which was put on for a 60-day trial period and has proved very successful, be made permanent, and also that a Roosevelt Heights sign be put on the busses. Moved by Mr. Eastwood that the Council concur in the request and that the T. R. & P. Co. be so advised. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

South Tacoma Business Club, commending the work done by Miss Elsie Aronson, public health nurse serving South Tacoma, in assisting needy families, and asking the Council to find means whereby her services may be continued. Rev. Anderson of Asbury M. E. Church also orally commended Miss Aronson's work in South Tacoma. Communication placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending September 3, 1938 in the amount of \$1,647,960.04. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Ben Slotnick, d/b/a the Puget Sound Furniture Co., for \$23.45, for damages to merchandise in store at 1309 Broadway, caused by the opening of a water valve which resulted in the flooding of the Commerce Street section under the sidewalk of said premises. Referred to Corporation Counsel for opinion.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

As a member of the committee appointed to investigate H. R. 4199, the General Welfare Act, which the Council has been asked by several groups to endorse, Commissioner Eastwood stated that in view of the letters received from Congressman Coffee and Senator Bone's secretary giving their opinion of the act, he would not care to commit himself to this measure unless he knew that it would pass to the Senate in the same form in which it is now written, and it is his opinion that the Council endorse the principle of old age pensions instead of any particular bill. Commissioner Bergersen, the other member of the Committee, stated that he would favor going on record for an adequate old age pension. Moved by Mr. Eastwood that the Council go on record as favoring an adequate and suitable old age pension. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. _____

By EASTWOOD:

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

That Irwin-Jones Motor Co. be and it is hereby granted permission to suspend a banner over the street in front of 728 Broadway, said banner to be removed not later than October 10, 1938.

Moved by Bergersen to adopt. No second.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to table the resolution. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. _____

By EASTWOOD:

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

That the Smyser Display Service, Inc. be and it is hereby authorized to suspend banners and other advertising signs over and across the streets of the City of Tacoma for the purpose of advertising the Puyallup Fair, said advertising matter to be removed immediately after September 25, 1938.

Laid over until next Monday, September 12, 1938.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on 12th day of August, 1938, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1695. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the employment of an additional sanitary inspector on a temporary basis in the Department of Public Welfare, Health Division; 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.

Appropriating the sum of \$450.00, from General Fund for purpose of paying a part of the salary of a field nurse in the Department of Public Welfare, Health Office, for the last six months of 1938; declaring the public emergency making necessary such appropriation, and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one carload of copper wire; and appropriating the sum of \$7000.00, from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$4650.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund to pay the City's share of the costs of certain improvements to be made under W P A Project 30143. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on 12th day of August, 1938 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1695. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the employment of an additional sanitary inspector on a temporary basis in the Department of Public Welfare, Health Division; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full. Mayor Siegle stated that he has extra funds in his salary appropriation due to the fact the Dr. Creswell's position has not been filled and asked the City Controller whether that money could be used for paying the salary of this additional sanitary inspector. Mr. Swayze advised that if the money is available, an ordinance should be passed authorizing the employment of an extra person and appropriating his salary, and in that case an emergency appropriation would not be required. At the suggestion of Commissioner Fawcett the ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

Ordinance No. 11585

Classifying the position of Inspector of Police, created by Ordinance No. 11561, as an appointive position; providing that said position be filled by appointment by the Commissioner of Public Safety, subject to confirmation by the Council; fixing the salary for said Inspector for the remainder of 1938; and declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett. Nays 1; Mr. President. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11586.

Appropriating the sum of \$450.00 from General Fund for purpose of paying a part of the salary of a field nurse in the Department of Public Welfare, Health Office, for the last six months of 1938; declaring a public emergency making necessary such appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11587.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one carload of copper wire; and appropriating the sum of \$7000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11588.

Appropriating the sum of \$4650.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund to pay the City's share of the costs of certain improvements to be made under W P A Project 30143. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11589.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by Commissioner of Public Works on 12th day of August, 1938, for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1695. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, September 12th, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: John C. Neigh
City Clerk.

John C. Neigh
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, September 12th, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended for the purpose of taking up matters in which those present were interested, and the following were considered:

Petition of the Kay Street Business Men's Association, requesting that the City Council make the routing of busses directly up and down 11th Street the permanent routing; also requesting that a much more adequate and frequent service be extended on this route, particularly from early afternoon until 6 P. M.; and making complaint regarding the unfriendly attitude of the bus operators in giving out the stop-over transfers at 11th and K Streets.

Myron B. Clinton submitted petition from 31 independent dealers operating above Market Street and below Tacoma Avenue on 11th Street, requesting that the temporary routing of the bus up and down 11th Street be made permanent. Mr. Clinton said that the merchants have noticed a marked increase in their business since the busses were put on 11th Street.

Petition of Kay Street Business Association, requesting the removal of the street car tracks from 12th Street and North K Street and resurfacing of the streets, was discussed. Commissioner Bergerson reported that he had taken this up the T. R. & P. Co. and Mr. Hill had informed him that they cannot do this work the first year unless the Council will allow them to eliminate the removal of tracks on some other streets.

Mr. A. J. Carbone urged the removal of the 12th Street car tracks in the interest of safety and also as a means of providing another street for traffic from the lakes district, thereby relieving the congestion on the highway.

Mr. W. A. Macpherson, speaking for the Kay Street Business Men's Club, asked the Council to consider some provision for crosstown service between Center Street and the Jason Lee School to accommodate approximately 350 students at Bellarmine High School as well as many going to Jason Lee.

Petition of Stanley Christilaw, et al., requesting the T. R. & P. Co. to re-route their South 74th and South Tacoma Way busses east on 74th Street to Prospect, north on Prospect to 72nd and west on 72nd to South Tacoma Way, was brought up and discussed with petitioners.

The above matters were taken under advisement for discussion with officials of the T. R. & P. Co.

Mr. Shadburn, of the General Petroleum Co., urged the Council to approve the appropriation of \$10,000.00 which has been set up in the 1939 budget estimates for a tourist bureau, saying that he is a new resident of Tacoma and is convinced that this city is not doing enough in the way of advertising tourist attractions and business people are losing money which would be spent here by tourists. Mr. Abbott of the Sales Department of General Petroleum, said he has lived here for many years and he believes the City badly needs an establishment to direct visitors where to go when they get here.

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1736, for sanitary sewers on South J Street from South 64th Street to a point 40' north of South 68th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10714 on August 25th and 26th, 1938, 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 that there are delinquent assessments in the district amounting to \$6.00 and a certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on August 25th, 1938. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TO

PETITIONS:

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

- A. C. Erspamer, for renewal of license for drug store at 754 Pacific Avenue; Broadway Bowling Co., for renewal of license for six bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway; John A. Palo, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 707 South 38th Street.

The petition of Mrs. T. Hari, for renewal of license for New Harold Hotel at 1338 Market Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare, for investigation and recommendation.

Harold L. Hesker, et al, requesting that the K Street bus line be maintained at the present schedule and routing until conditions warrant a change. Mayor Siegle reported that upon checking he found that there are an equal number of people for and against a change and suggested that it be allowed to remain as at present. Petition placed on file.

Kay Street Business Association, requesting Council to set up in the 1939 Budget a sum sufficient to provide electric signs on the South Tacoma Way and Union Avenue Bridge Crossings designating points of interest in the City. Referred to Budget Committee.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities:

- Mrs. Caroline Alexson, et al, requesting installation of a street light on the corner of South 11th and Cedar Streets; K. Umeda, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 2.

REMONSTRANCES:

Burkey and Burkey, protesting on behalf of the Sumner-Tacoma Stage Co., operators of the "Blue Line" of busses from Sumner to Tacoma, against the operation by the City of Tacoma of a bus line on the Lawler Road outside of the corporate limits of the City. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities for recommendation to the Council.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Association of Washington Cities, calling attention to the necessity of raising additional monies to carry on the association's legislative program, and requesting each City to place in its 1939 budget an additional amount equivalent to its annual dues for this purpose. Referred to Budget Committee.

State Director of Highways, advising that Resolution No. 10717, appropriating the additional sum of \$2500.00 for the completion of City Street Project No. 15, is approved. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

State Director of Highways, advising that Resolution No. 10716, appropriating the additional sum of \$1500.00 for the completion of City Street Project No. 14, is approved. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Assistant City Controller J. M. Roberts, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 289, 290 and 291, covering interfund transfers for month of August, 1938. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that Voucher No. 289 be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 1; Davisson. Absent 0. Motion of Mr. Fawcett, that Voucher No. 290 be approved, received no second. Vouchers Nos. 290 and 291 were laid on the table.

Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting for Council's consideration and approval the name of S. W. Lyons for the position of Inspector of Police under Ordinance No. 11585. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Eliza O. Kennedy, granting the City the right to set poles on and string wires over and across the west 5 feet of the east 30 feet of the east 10 Acres of Lot 3, less 1.48 acres, County Road, Section 21, Township 21 North, Range 3 East, W. N., which has been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Smith's Pharmacy (9-7-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 454 St Helens Avenue, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be denied on the grounds that there are no funds now available for the extension of the street lighting system:

- Joseph Backler, et al (8-10-38) for installation of a street light on Hood Street between South 62nd Street and South 64th Street; M. L. Benson, et al (8-29-38) for installation of a street light on the pole on "A" Street half way between 46th and 48th Streets; L. L. Hoff, et al (8-15-38) requesting that a street light be installed on the light pole that will have to be moved to clear the street that is now being graded, on South 17th and Washington

Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of W. J. Parks, et al. (8-31-38) for installation of a street light at the corner of South 76th and Stevens Streets, and recommended it be denied and that the petitioners be advised that there is a light on the corner of Stevens and Reade Street and one approximately 300 feet south of Reade Street, which would make the existing light practically at the location of the light requested.

Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendations and that the people be advised that their petitions will be considered again when funds are available. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the following petitions:

- Ralph W. Fowler, et al (business men on 12th Street) (8-29-38) asking the Council to have the removal of car tracks from South 12th Street included in the immediate plan of track removal of the Street car company; West End Improvement Club, et al (8-29-38) urging the removal of the street car tracks on South 12th Street from Sprague Street to South Proctor Street as a part of the first year's program for track removal.

and advised that Mr. Hill claims it is impossible to take care of this at the present unless the Council deems it advisable to cut out a section that they have agreed to do this year and substitute 12th Street. Laid over to take up with T. R. & P. Co. officials.

Mayor Siegle reported back on the communication of Tacoma Library Board, calling attention to the deplorable condition of the main library and the need for a new modern main library and at least two new branch libraries or at least the remodeling and enlarging of the present main library; and asking that the City Council make application for federal funds for a new building or for the remodeling of the present main building, and advised that he has gone very thoroughly into the library building situation and feels that there is an urgent need for modernization of the old buildings as well as for new buildings; and that he concurs with the Board that there should be something done to eliminate this deplorable condition. Referred to the Budget Committee.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10720

FOR SEWER IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 1734.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That having granted the petitions of J. H. Gordon & John Sumich, 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 therefor, along the lines described as follows:

On North 32nd Street from Cedar to Pine Streets.
On North 33rd Street from Alder to Pine Streets and on Pine Street from North 32nd Street to North 33rd Street.

All work to be done as a Works Progress Administration project, property to be assessed for all materials, necessary Local Improvement District expenses, Engineering, Clerical Work and Supervision.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1734 is described as follows, to wit:

Lots 7 to 10 inclusive in Block 44
Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Blocks 46, 55 and 64
Lots 7 to 12 inclusive in Blocks 57 and 63
All of the lots in Blocks 45 and 56
Supplementary Map of Tacoma, W. T.

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

Provided, that the work of said improvement be done by Works Progress Administration labor and special assessments for materials and necessary Local Improvement District expenses 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 28th day of September, 1938, 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, 1938, the estimated cost of said improvement, a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district, a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation, together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

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

That Resolution No. 10719 be and is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call September 12, 1938.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10721.

By EASTWOOD:

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

That the Smyser Display Service, Inc. be and it is hereby authorized to suspend banners and other advertising signs over and across the streets of the City of Tacoma for the purpose of advertising the Puyallup Fair, said advertising matter to be removed immediately after September 25, 1938.

Adopted on roll call September 12, 1938.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10722.

By EASTWOOD:

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

That the appointment by the Commissioner of Public Safety of Sherman W. Lyons as Inspector of Police be and the same is hereby confirmed, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted on roll call September 12, 1938.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a quitclaim deed for the consideration of \$10.00, in favor of Gudmund Wold and Helen Wold, husband and wife, covering Lots 23 and 24, Block 6753, Indian Addition, Tacoma, Washington. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing and directing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to install sodium vapor street lights on Primary State Highway No. 1 between East "6" Street and South 80th and South Tacoma Way, except South 50th Street to South 58th Street; appropriating the sum of \$24,400.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for said purpose; directing that the Light Fund be reimbursed by the General Fund for the cost of said improvement; and directing that said reimbursement be made by deducting from the gross earnings tax to be paid by the Light Division to the General Fund for the year 1939, 2% of the cost of said improvement for each of the months January, February, March and April, 1939. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$9,322.03, from the Water Fund to pay the Water Fund to pay the City's share of the costs of W P A Project Serial No. 27-7-1320. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Moved by Mr. Siegle to reconsider the ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the employment of an additional sanitary inspector on a temporary basis in the Department of Public Welfare, Health Division; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication" which was indefinitely postponed at last meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The ordinance was then placed in order of passage, and roll call taken.

Ordinance No. 11590.

Authorizing the employment of an additional sanitary inspector on a temporary basis in the Department of Public Welfare, Health Division; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of City Planning Commission (9-6-38) returning report of Tide Flats Planning Committee of Chamber of Commerce (7-25-38) for future development of the tide flats; and making 13 recommendations with regard to this report, was brought up for discussion at this time and laid over to Tuesday, September 13th at 10:00 A. M.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, September 13th, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Tuesday, September 13th, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinances, which had been laid on the table on September 1, 1937, were brought up for third reading:

Ordinance No. 11591

Granting to Henry A. Scandrett, Walter J. Cummings and George I. Haight, Trustees of the property of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, a Wisconsin corporation, and to their successors assigns, the right to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate sundry railway tracks in, under, across and along certain streets, alleys and public ways in the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O.

Ordinance No. 11592--

Granting to Henry A. Scandrett, Walter J. Cummings and George I. Haight, Trustees of the property of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, a Wisconsin corporation, and to their successors and assigns, the right to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate sundry railway tracks in, under, across and along certain streets, alleys and public ways in the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O.

Ordinance No. 11593.

Granting to Henry A. Scandrett, Walter J. Cummings and George I. Haight, Trustees of the property of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, a Wisconsin corporation, and to their successors and assigns, the right to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate sundry railway tracks in, under, across and along certain streets, alleys and public ways, in the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O.

Ordinance No. 11594.

Granting to Henry A. Scandrett, Walter J. Cummings and George I. Haight, Trustees of the property of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, a Wisconsin corporation, and their successors and assigns, the right to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate sundry railway tracks in, under, across and along certain streets, alleys and public ways, in the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O.

Ordinance No. 11595.

Ratifying, approving and consenting to the conveyance, assignment and transfer of certain franchises, rights, privileges and authorities granted by the City of Tacoma for the construction, maintenance and operation of various railway tracks in, on, across or along sundry streets, avenues, alleys and public places in said City. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The report and recommendations of the City Planning Commission (9-6-38) on proposed plan for Tideflats Development submitted by Tideflats Planning Commission of Chamber of Commerce, was brought up for discussion. Mr. S. J. Maxwell was present to make any explanations or give such additional information as might be desired. He suggested that the Council act on the recommendation of the Planning Commission that the City Council, the County Commissioners and the Port Commissioners jointly approve the plan, so the Commission can proceed with the creation of the industrial district on the flats. Council decided to arrange a meeting with the County and Port Commissioners and at the same meeting hold a public hearing to give anyone who wishes to object an opportunity to be heard. The Mayor agreed to arrange a date for the hearing.

NEW BUSINESS:

Moved by Mr. Siegle that the City Hall close at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, September 21st, for Tacoma Day at the Western Washington Fair. Seconded and carried unanimously on roll call.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: Lewnicue Martin
City Clerk.

President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, September 14, 1938

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President.

Absent O.

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

PETITIONS:

The following applications for licenses for engineers and firemen were submitted together with recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

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Clifton Anderson, fireman
E. A. Lane, fireman
Frank E. Nelson, fireman

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Philip K. Beal, fireman
J. E. Braun, asst. engineer
S. E. Butler, fireman
W. P. Dowle, fireman
Wilbur S. Durgin, fireman

H. C. Eagles, chief engineer
S. M. Gaylord, asst. engineer
O. J. Hegremess, fireman
John Hessel, fireman
C. W. McPherson, chief engineer
Peter Olson, fireman
Frank M. Peterson, fireman
Frank Roberts, chief engineer
Fred J. Stock, fireman
C. G. Sutherland, chief engineer
Clyde M. Trafton, fireman

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays O. Absent O.

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

F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh Goods;
Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Kernel Moseley, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

It was moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays O. Absent O.

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

Wm. T. Hoveland, for renewal of license for drug store at 3842 -44 6th Avenue;
Ed. Chilla, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 909 South Tacoma Avenue.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities:

A. L. Bombarier, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4, Tacoma;
Mrs. Al Olen, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 1, South Tacoma.

Joseph A. Miller, et al, requesting the City Council to exert every effort to see that no part of North Gove Street between North 34th and North 46th Street is ever used as a route for bus service and that the present bus service be routed along the previous street car route on North Cheyenne Street as soon as such routing is found to be feasible and consistent with efficient service. Laid on the table and Clerk directed to bring in for consideration with it the petition requesting establishment of the bus line on this street.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

West End Improvement Club, endorsing the plan of a system of lighted signs placed at intersections of entrances to the City's main thoroughfares, advertising the City of Tacoma and requesting the City Council to retain sufficient finances in the budget to put into effect the proposed advertising plan. Referred to the Budget Committee.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending September 10, 1938 in amount of \$1,493,689.50

Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Harry B. Kreider, for \$6.75 for damages to his car on August 20th, when garbage truck No. 1067 backed into it on Court C between South 11th and South 9th Streets. Referred to Corporation Counsel for recommendation.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

558 A. C. Erspamer (9-12-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 754 Pacific Avenue;
559 D. J. Berkson (8-29-38) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 911 Commerce Street;
560 James Maruca (8-29-38) for renewal of license for one additional pool table at 2212 "A" Street;
561 Maubert Recreation Inc. (8-29-38) for renewal of license for 8 pool tables at 945 Commerce Street;
562 Robert Wells (9-6-38) for renewal of license for one pool table at 5406 South Tacoma Way.

It was moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

553 H. T. Munekata (9-7-38) for renewal of license for New Tacoma Hotel at 1317 1/2 Broadway;
554 T. Tomita (9-7-38) for renewal of license for Columbus Hotel at 1554 Market Street.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on claim of J. A. & Katherine Duncan, (5-16-38) for \$225.00 for damages to their property at 903 East 60th Street by the construction and maintenance of a drainage ditch by the City of Tacoma, and advised that he has fully investigated this claim and have arrived at a settlement of the same in the sum of \$175.00, which they believe to be fair settlement and which they recommend be paid in this matter, and that they have accordingly prepared an ordinance for settlement at this figure. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the report. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on claim of Ivar Gill (5-2-38) for \$18.41, for damages to the tire of his automobile on April 18th when the left rear wheel struck a hole more than two feet in width on 11th Street approximately fifty feet from the East side of the 11th Street Bridge, and advised that they have investigated this claim and believe that the City is liable; that the claimant has agreed to accept the sum of \$15.91 in settlement; and recommended that this settlement be made, for which they are submitting an ordinance authorizing the payment of the claim. Placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for improvement of South J Street from South 64th Street to a point 40 feet north of South 64th Street to a point 40 feet north of South 68th Street by laying sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1736. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$15.91 from the Municipal Street Railway Fund for the purpose of settling the claim of Ivar Gill against the City of Tacoma for damages to his automobile. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$175.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of compromise and settlement of the claim of J. A. Duncan & Katherine Duncan for damages to premises at 903 East 60th Street, 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.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a quitclaim deed for the consideration of \$10.00 in favor of Gudmund Wold & Helen Wold, husband and wife, covering Lots 23 & 24, Block 8753, Indian Addition, Tacoma, Washington. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and directing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to install sodium vapor street lights on Primary State Highway No. 1 between East "G" Street and South 80th and South Tacoma Way, except from South 50th Street to South 58th Street; appropriating the sum of \$24,400.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for said purpose; directing that the Light Fund be reimbursed by the General Fund for the cost of said improvement; and directing that said reimbursement be made by deducting from the gross earnings tax to be paid by the Light Division to the General Fund for the year 1939, 25% of the cost of said improvement for each of the months January, February, March and April, 1939. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$9,322.03 from the Water Fund to pay the City's share of the costs of WPA Project Serial No. 27-7-1320. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for improvement of South J Street from South 64th Street to a point 40 feet north of South 68th Street by laying sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1736. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11596.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a quitclaim deed for the consideration of \$10.00 in favor of Gudmund Wold and Helen Wold, husband and wife, covering Lots 23 and 24, Block 8753, Indian Addition, Tacoma, Washington. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11597.

Authorizing and directing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to install sodium vapor street lights on Primary State Highway No. 1 between East "G" Street and South 80th and South Tacoma Way, except from South 50th Street to South 58th Street; appropriating the sum of \$24,400.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for said purpose; directing that the Light Fund be reimbursed by the General Fund for the cost of said improvement; and directing that said reimbursement be made by deducting from the gross earnings tax to be paid by the Light Division to the General Fund for the year 1939, 25% of the cost of said improvement for each of the months January, February, March and April, 1939. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11598.

Appropriating the sum of \$9,322.03, from the Water Fund to pay the City's share of the cost of WPA Project Serial No. 27-7-1320. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11599.

Providing for improvement of South J Street from South 64th Street to a point 40 feet north of South 68th Street by laying sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1736. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Official communication of the Assistant City Controller (9-12-38) submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers #290 and #291 covering interfund transfers for month of August, 1938, was brought up for consideration.

Commissioner Davisson stated that he objects to approving these vouchers for the reason that the gross earnings transfer is made up by guess each month and in his opinion these vouchers should not come in until the amounts are determined, which would be about the 20th of each month. City Controller Swayze explained that it is a question of averaging the amount of gross earnings tax each month and at the end of the year correcting the transfers to make them exact; that the transfers would be a month behind if it were necessary to wait until the amounts are determined and since there are general fund warrants outstanding, that would mean paying 3% for a month on the amounts which should be received from the utilities' funds. There is nothing wrong about the transaction, he stated. Mayor Siegle asked the Corporation Counsel to give a written opinion on this question.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett that Voucher #290 be referred back to the controller for correction and then be submitted to the Council. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett that Voucher #291 be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance was submitted together with the signed request of the Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioner of Public Utilities that it be finally passed on the date of its introduction:

An ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct Unit "A" of the South Tacoma Frank Sewer, commencing near the intersection of South J Street and State Road No. 1 and extending in a generally westerly direction approximately 8300 feet to near the intersection of South Cedar Street and the Oregon-Nash Interon Railway Company right of way; directing that a part of the cost of said improvement be paid out of the Sewer Construction Fund and the balance by grant from the United States; authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of said improvement; appropriating the sum of \$130,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose; repealing Ordinance No. 11567; and declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct Unit "A" of the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer, commencing near the intersection of South J Street and State Road No. 1 and extending in a generally westerly direction approximately 8300 feet to near the intersection of South Cedar Street and the Oregon-Washington Railway Company right of way; directing that a part of the cost of said improvement be paid out of the Sewer Construction Fund and the balance by grant from the United States; authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of said improvement; appropriating the sum of \$130,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose; repealing Ordinance No. 11567; and declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11600.

An ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct Unit "A" of the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer, commencing near the intersection of South J Street and State Road No. 1 and extending in a generally westerly direction approximately 8300 feet to near the intersection of South Cedar Street and the Oregon-Washington Railway Company right of way; directing that a part of the cost of said improvement be paid out of the Sewer Construction Fund and the balance by grant from the United States; authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of said improvement; appropriating the sum of \$130,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose; repealing Ordinance No. 11567; and declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Friday, September 16, 1938 at 10 A.M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

John C. Leugh
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Friday, September 16, 1938

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Lincoln Citizens' Club, urging that the Council retain the item in the budget to provide lighted signs on the main highway entrances to advertise beauty spots and commercial activities of the city. Placed on file.

Others present who were interested in the same budget appropriation were given a hearing. Mrs. Pearl B. Lees, representing the Citizens' League of the West Side, and Mr. Weber, President of the West End Improvement Club, said that their organizations had endorsed Mayor Siegle's publicity program and asked that the appropriation of \$12,370 for signs advertising the city be retained in the budget.

Mr. Jos. Strauch of the Common Laborers' Union was heard, and asked that the five-day week be put into effect in departments where it is possible at the first of the year and in all others as soon as funds are available, and also asked for a wage adjustment for Water Department servicemen. A representative of the electrical workers asked for minor wage adjustments in the Light Department.

These requests were taken under advisement.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, calling attention to the fact that the gross earnings tax in the budget against the Water Division is a very serious abuse of authority because of the heavy expense the Division is undergoing in reconditioning the system; and requesting the elimination of this tax. The request was discussed fully, and it was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the \$38,000 (gross earnings tax) remain in the budget. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 1, Davisson.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Preliminary budget estimates for 1939 were brought up for consideration and the following communications, which had been referred to the Budget Committee, were read and discussed briefly:—

Petition of Tacoma Central Labor Council (8-3-38) requesting that the City Council take immediate action to extend the five-day week to City Hall employees and all other departments where practicable without any abridgement of vacation or sick leave allowances as provided heretofore;

Communication of International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 612 (8-9-37) submitting copy of their current wage agreement covering all street, road and heavy construction work for the members of their craft, in order to facilitate the work of the Council in calculating labor costs in compiling the budget for the City of Tacoma for 1939;

Petition N. H. Ubben, et al (3-7-38) for two street lights to be placed on East D Street between Grove's Station at 92nd and Larchmont Station at 96th, with report of the Commissioner of Public Utilities that there are no funds available for additional street lights;

Petition Paul J. Link, et al (7-12-38) for a street light in the middle of the 70th block on So. Puget Sound Avenue, with report of the Commissioner of Public Utilities that there are no funds available for additional street lights;

Communication of Lorenzo Dow (4-18-38) suggesting that the city pass an ordinance providing for a license or occupation tax upon certain businesses and occupations as a means of increasing the revenues of the city;

Communication of Assn. of Washington Cities (9-12-36) calling attention to the necessity of raising additional monies to carry on the association's legislative program, and requesting each city to place in its 1939 budget an additional amount equivalent to its annual dues for this purpose;

Communication of Tacoma Library Board (8-29-38) calling attention to deplorable condition of the main library and the need for a new modern main library and at least two new branch libraries, and asking the Council to make application for Federal funds for a new building or for the remodeling of the present main building, with report of Mayor Siegle that there is an urgent need for modernization of the old buildings as well as for new buildings and that he concurs with the Board that something should be done to eliminate this deplorable condition;

Kay Street Business Assn. petition (9-12-38) requesting the Council to set up in the 1939 budget a sufficient to provide electric signs on the South Tacoma Way and Union Avenue Bridge crossings designating points of interest in the city;

Communication of West End Improvement Club (9-14-38) endorsing plan of a system of lighted signs placed at intersections of entrances to the city's main thoroughfares advertising the city and requesting the Council to retain sufficient finances in the budget to put into effect the proposed advertising plan.

The City Controller submitted a revision of budget estimates for the different departments, showing totals approximately equal to amounts appropriated for 1938.

Moved by Mr. Siegle that the item of \$12,370, which the citizens here have requested for advertising signs, be included in the budget. No second.

Mr. Bergersen asked where the funds are to come from if the amount is included, saying that the budget must show added revenue to cover the item, and the mayor re-stated his motion as follows: That the \$12,370 item for advertising signs be included and the money be taken from the first additional receipts received from the state above the regular amount. Objection was made by Mr. Bergersen that \$125,000 of this money is already included in the anticipated receipts. Mr. Siegle requested that the amount be increased to cover the advertising item. The motion received no second.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the entire amount of \$125,000 additional receipts (depending upon new state legislation) be stricken. No second.

Commissioner Davisson requested that the City Controller be instructed to go through the budget of his department to find positions where salaries are lower than in other departments for similar work, and to set up these salaries at the same scale as in other departments. No action taken.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen to adopt the preliminary budget according to revision submitted by the Controller, in the amount of \$9,175,604.55. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 1; Davisson.

On motion, regularly seconded and carried, the Council recessed until Monday, September 19, 1938, at 10 A.M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

John C. Leugh
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, September 19th, 1938.

COUNCIL reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

Albert Graco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Sebastian Graco Jr., for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

It was moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Odd Fellows Temple Assn., for renewal of license for public dance hall at 506-6th Avenue;
Martinson and Barker, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1223 Pacific Avenue.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Commissioner of Public Welfare:

C. Gentili, for license for Tripoli Hotel at 1552 1/2 Broadway;
Isabel Winrate, for renewal of license for Merit Hotel at 315 1/2 South 11th Street.

J. M. Gordon, et al., for vacation of the alley between North 34th and North 35 Street from Cedar to Alder; North 34th from Cedar to Alder and alley between North 33rd and 34th Street from Cedar to Alder. Referred to Com'r of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Oakland Improvement Club, advising that they are not satisfied with regard to Council's reply to their protest against the isolation of the Hillcrest district by the present transportation service to Oakland, and recommending that the Oakland busses turn up Union Avenue and enter Hillcrest at South 30th Street and follow a road to Center Street near Lawrence; also stating that nothing has been done about cleaning up and grading the old street car right-of-way; making complaint about the irregularity of the evening bus service and the inadequate service for school children; and asking that the old street car trestle on each side of Center Street be torn down at once. Laid over for consideration with T. R. & P. Co. officials.

Public Service Taxi Co., A. W. Paulsen Jr., asking if the City Council has any objections to a public service taxi, which would operate from a central station, sending cars out to each part of the City. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for opinion as to legality and to Commissioner of Public Safety for recommendation.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of August, 1938;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Belt Line Division for month of August, 1938;
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of August, 1938.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the Belt Line Division seven all-steel double-end street cars and one wooden street car and other equipment listed herein, for which there is no further use and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell these cars and equipment at the best prices obtainable, proceeds to be placed to the credit of the Municipal Street Railway Fund. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Wm. T. Hoveland (9-14-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 3842-44 Sixth Avenue, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Mrs. T. Hari (9-12-38) for renewal of license for New Harold Hotel at 1338 Market Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Mrs. Mary E. Freeman (8-1-38) for renewal of license for maternity home at 6712 South J Street;
Mary Kelley (8-1-38) for renewal of license for maternity home at 5301 South Cushman Avenue.

Moved by Mr. Siegle to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of E. J. Gilbe, et al (8-24-38) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 3, Puyallup and advised that the estimate of the cost to serve these petitioners with the exception of F. C. Thurkildson, is not justified by the expected revenue; and recommended that the petition of C. E. Brown, H. M. Gilbe and E. J. Gilbe be denied and the petition of F. C. Thurkildson be approved and the premises connected to the City lines when an outside connection fee of \$10.00 has been paid and the wiring inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, making recommendations as noted:

E. L. Brewer (8-31-38) for extension of electric light service to premises at 701 East 93rd Street—denied;
J. T. Glenn, et al (8-15-38) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 2, Tacoma—denied;
O. R. Latterell (7-25-38) for extension of electric light service to premises at 109 East 60th Street—granted on condition the customer actually connects up and uses an electric range and water heater;
Martin Lind (8-24-38) for extension of electric light service to premises on South Lincoln Street between "J" and K Streets—denied;
Adolph Vosaba, et al (8-24-38) for extension of electric light service to premises at Lemon's Beach—granted for houses actually built and upon payment of \$10.00 outside connection fee and inspection of wiring by City's Chief Electrical Inspector.

Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10722.

BY FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, THE City of Tacoma acquired title to the property hereinafter described by purchase at foreclosure sale (L. I. D. 1155) under date of July 16, 1929; and

WHEREAS, on September 12, 1938, said property was offered for sale to the highest and best bidder and the bid of Samuel Summers of \$400.00 on contract was the highest and best bid therefor; 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 hereby are authorized and directed to execute a conditional sale contract, in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the sale of Lot 5, Block 24, Tacoma City Addition, in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to Samuel Summers, for the sum of \$400.00 payable \$80.00 cash and the balance of \$320.00 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum payable \$50.00 each six months beginning March 15, 1939, together with accrued interest on unpaid balance until paid in full, and upon receipt of the final payment to issue a local improvement assessment deed in the manner provided by law.

Adopted on roll call September 19, 1938.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10724.

BY FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma acquired title to the property hereinafter described by purchase at foreclosure sale (L. I. D. 1155) under date of July 16, 1929; and

WHEREAS, on September 12, 1938, said property was offered for sale to the highest and best bidder and the bid of James Summers of \$400.00 on contract was the highest and best bid therefor; 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 hereby are authorized and directed to execute a conditional sale contract, in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the sale of Lot 6, Block 24,

(Res. 10724.)

Tacoma City Addition, in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to James Summers for the sum of \$400.00, payable \$80.00 cash and the balance of \$320.00 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum payable \$50.00 each six months beginning March 15, 1939, together with accrued interest on the unpaid balance until paid in full, and upon receipt of the final payment to issue a local improvement assessment deed in the manner provided by law.

Adopted on roll call September 19, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10725.

By FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, on June 17, 1938, the City of Tacoma purchased from Pierce County the hereinafter described property for the protection of certain assessments against property in Local Improvement District No. 1157; and

WHEREAS, on September 12, 1938, said property was sold to J. P. Ackerman and Mary Ackerman, husband and wife, for \$150.00 cash, said bid being the highest and best bid therefor at public sale held on said date; 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 and directed to execute and deliver to J. P. Ackerman and Mary Ackerman, husband and wife, a deed to the East 50 feet of the West 150 feet of the North 130 feet of Block 101, Second School Land Addition, in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, upon payment of said sum of \$150.00 in cash.

Adopted on roll call September 19, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10726.

By FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma acquired title to the property hereinafter described by purchase at foreclosure sale (L. I. B. 1139) under date of March 14, 1931; and

WHEREAS, on September 12, 1938, said property was offered for sale to the highest and best bidder and the bid of B. W. Anderson and Esther Anderson, husband and wife, of \$250.00 on contract, was the highest and best bid therefor; 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 hereby are authorized and directed to execute a conditional sale contract, in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the sale of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 16, Buel's Home Addition, in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington to B. W. Anderson and Esther Anderson, husband and wife, for the sum of \$250.00, payable \$75.00 cash and the balance of \$175.00 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent payable \$50.00 each six months beginning March 15, 1939, together with accrued interest on unpaid balance until paid in full, and upon receipt of the final payment to issue a local improvement assessment deed in the manner provided by law.

Adopted on roll call September 19, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10727.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the matter of furnishing necessary labor, materials, equipment, crushing plant, trucks and engineering for improvement work on unimproved streets south of Center Street in the City of Tacoma, in connection with WPA projects, be and is hereby designated as a City Street Project and the cost thereof is hereby determined to be not in excess of \$7,500.00, same to be paid out of the City Street Fund.

Adopted on roll call September 19, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10728.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the matter of furnishing necessary labor, materials, equipment, crushing plant, trucks and engineering for improvement work on unimproved streets north of Center Street in the City of Tacoma, in connection with WPA projects be and is hereby designated as a City Street Project, and the cost thereof is hereby determined to be not in excess of \$5,000.00, to be paid out of the City Street Fund.

Adopted on roll call September 19, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10729.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That acceptance is hereby authorized of easement to be executed by Henry A. Scandrett, Walter J. Cummings and George I. Haight, Trustees of the property of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, in favor of the City of Tacoma, granting to the City the right to construct and maintain a sanitary and storm sewer and appurtenances thereto along, upon, across and through portions of the right of way and terminal grounds of said railroad company in the City of Tacoma, so far as such right of way and terminal ground

shall be traversed and occupied by such sewer, between the south line of Fuyallup Avenue and a point approximately 200 feet south of South 48th Street, as more fully described in said easement and exhibit attached thereto, and that the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and are hereby authorized to execute said easement on behalf of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call September 19, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$1500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Light Fund for the construction of a bunk house at LaGrande Power Plant, and directing that said improvement be made either by contract or by day labor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John C. Fugh
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

SEP 19 1938

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, September 21, 1938.

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

Eastwood (excused to attend the Civil Service Hearing).

The reading of the minutes was laid over to next meeting and Council proceeded with

RESOLUTIONS:

The petition of F. C. Hofstetter, for renewal of license for 1st class autoeicer at 923 South Tacoma Avenue, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Siegle to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Eastwood.

The petition of A. Novak, for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

REMONSTRANCES:

The following remonstrances were submitted and laid over until opinion is received from the Corporation Counsel as to the legality of such a taxi service:

Tacoma Railway and Power Co., protesting against the proposal of A. W. Paulson, Jr. to operate a city-wide cruising taxicab system in the City, which would result in substantial loss to the new transportation system just established by the company;

Teamsters & Chauffeurs Local #313, protesting the issuance of a license to the new taxicab company, which they understand is contemplating operating under a ten and fifteen cent setup; stating that they know that no company operating under this setup can pay a living wage and if allowed to operate this company will demoralize the conditions of the taxicabs operating at the present under a 25¢ minimum setup.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Workers Alliance- Local #11, urging the Department of Public Works to continue the construction of the South Tacoma sewer as a WPA project as originally planned as this method will cost less and provide more work for the people of the City. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the communication be placed on file. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Eastwood.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending September 17, 1938 in the amount of \$1,579,849.99;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of August, 1938.

Corporation Counsel, advising the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division desires to obtain franchises from Pierce County to construct its Green River Gravity Pipe Line No. 2 along the Tutt-Freacher County Road and across the Midland-Summit, Golden Givens, Wilt Heghle, B. F. Allison and James B. Collins County Roads, all between 96th and A Streets and the south east corner of Section 10, Township 19, Range 3 E., W. M., Pierce County, and suggesting that the Council pass a motion authorizing application be made to the Board of County Commissioners for this franchise. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the Corporation Counsel be directed to draw up an application, and file same with the Board of County Commissioners, for a franchise along and across the county roads described herein, in connection with relocating of the Green River Gravity Pipe Line No. 2. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Eastwood.

City Controller, returning for Council signatures interfund transfers for the month of August with the explanation that the exact figures from the Utilities Department do not reach the Controllers office until the 20th of each month and for this reason the gross earnings charges against the Light and Water Departments are estimated on an average basis each month, with adjustments made in December of each year to conform to exact figures and advising that these items are already included in the reports for August and the books for that month closed. Laid over until next Monday.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the Light Division approximately 8 tons of junk copper for which there is no further use and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell this junk material for cash, at the best prices obtainable, and the proceeds of the sale be placed to the credit of the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Eastwood.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that they have been assured by the Public Works Administration at Portland that the installation of sodium vapor lights on South Tacoma Way (Ord. No. 11597) is eligible under the FWA rules for a grant and that they have prepared an application upon the approved forms covering this project, which provides for the sponsor's contribution of \$13,420.00 and a FWA grant of \$10,980.00, which will be ready for submission to the FWA shortly, and recommending that the Council instruct the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the application in the name of the City of Tacoma, and that same be forwarded as soon as possible. Moved by Mr. Davisson that recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Eastwood.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Odd Fellows Temple Association (6-19-38) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 506-6th Avenue, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Siegle to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Eastwood.

Mayor Siegle reported that a number of civic organizations in the City, including the Chamber of Commerce are asking him to represent the City at a meeting of the Washington State Progress Commission in Spokane on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, with the idea of having the commission designate Tacoma as the focal point of the Golden Jubilee celebration next year on July 4th, and in this way secure some of the state funds for the annual celebration. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the Mayor be authorized to attend the meeting as a representative of the City. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Eastwood.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$15.91 from the Municipal Street Railway Fund for the purpose of settling the claim of Ivar Gill against the City of Tacoma for damages to his automobile. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$175.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of compromise and settlement of the claim of J. A. Duncan and Katherine Duncan for damages to premises at 903 East 60th Street, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$1500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Light Fund for the construction of a bunk house at LaGrande Power Plant; and directing that said improvement be made either by contract or by day labor. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of bronze fittings and copper tubing, and appropriating the sum of \$8300.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

An ordinance to amend Sections 2 and 4 of Ordinance No. 11577 entitled: "An ordinance prescribing the minimum scale of wages required to be paid for work on FWA Project Docket Wash. 1456-F, Docket Wash. 1373-F and Docket Wash. 1186-F, to be constructed by the City of Tacoma with the aid of grants from the United States; declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall be finally passed on the day of its introduction and shall take effect immediately after publication." and declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11601.

Appropriating the sum of \$15.91 from the Municipal Street Railway Fund for the purpose of settling the claim of Ivar Gill against the City of Tacoma for damages to his automobile. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Eastwood.

Ordinance No. 11602.

Appropriating the sum of \$175.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of compromise and settlement of the claim of J. A. Duncan and Katherine Duncan for damages to premises at 903 East 60th Street, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Eastwood.

Ordinance No. 10603.

Appropriating the sum of \$1500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Light Fund for the construction of a bunk house at LaGrande Power Plant; and directing that said improvement be made either by contract or by day labor. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Eastwood.

Ordinance No. 10604.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of bronze fittings and copper tubing, and appropriating the sum of \$8300.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Eastwood.

Ordinance No. 11605.

An ordinance to amend Sections 2 and 4 of Ordinance No. 11577 entitled: "An ordinance prescribing the minimum scale of wages required to be paid for work on FWA Projects Docket Wash. 1456-F, Docket Wash. 1373-F and Docket Wash. 1186-F, to be constructed by the City of Tacoma with the aid of grants from the United States; declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall be finally passed on the day of its introduction and shall take effect immediately after publication." and declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Eastwood.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, September 26, 1938 at 10: 0

A. Y.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, September 26th, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.
Regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1724, for sanitary sewers on McKinley Hill in the district between East E Street and East J Street from East 38th Street to East 52nd Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10715 on August 30th and 31st, 1938, 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 that there are delinquent assessments in the district amounting to \$4027.65 and a certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on September 2nd, 1938. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. Remarks were called for and Mr. F. L. Dravis, speaking for a large delegation, said the people are present to thank the Council for its efforts to get this improvement and hope for its continued cooperation until all the East Side sewers are completed. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

Order of business reverted to reading of the minutes for the meetings of September 14th and 19th, and there being no corrections, they were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Teddy Suekawa, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

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

Harry H. Sprinker, for renewal of license for public bath house and massage parlor at 221 Puget Sound Bank Building;
Albert Innocenti, for license for cabaret-Class 1- entertainment at 1302 Broadway;
Geo. F. Thomson, for license for Crown Drug Store at 1102 Pacific Avenue.

The petition of Santo Parodi, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 2, Box 537 and 539, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Mrs. J. J. Hurley, et al, property owners on North Stadium Way between 7th and 9th, asking that Old Tacoma bus come straight down the hill from North 6th and Tacoma Avenue to North C Street, then make the loop and go back to North 7th and Tacoma. Laid on the table to be taken up with the T. R. & P. Co. officials on Wednesday, September 28th, 1938.

Dr. James H. Egan, et al, for vacation of 5 feet on each side of North 38th Street abutting Lot 1, Block 6 and Lot 12, Block 5, Map of Law's Addition (adjoining North Washington Street). Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council fix a date for hearing. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

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The following remonstrances were submitted and laid over until opinion is received from the Corporation Counsel as to the legality of such a taxi service:

Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employes of America, Local No. 758, protesting the granting of a permit to Mr. A. W. Paulson, Jr. to operate a fleet of cruising taxicabs in the City for the reason that such an operation will be extremely detrimental to the interests of their organization;

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Apartment Operators' Association, stating that they feel considerably more tourist trade could be brought into Tacoma if a large billboard or an electrically lighted sign is erected at South Tacoma Way and Union Avenue, directing traffic through the center of Tacoma (down 12th Street or 6th Avenue) instead of along an out-skirt as now, and that they would appreciate Council's support in obtaining this billboard or sign. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities and the Mayor.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of A. L. Bombardier, et al (9-14-38) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 4, Tacoma, and advised that these petitioners live outside of the City and the estimated cost to serve them indicates the expected revenue to be received therefrom will not justify the extension and recommended the petition be denied and the petitioners so advised. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle, reported back on communication of Public Service Taxi Co.—A. W. Paulsen Jr. (9-19-38) relative to operation of a public service taxi from a central station cruising cars therefrom to different parts of the City; and advised they know of no provision of the City Charter or of State Law which would prevent such an operation; that in their opinion it would fall under Ordinance No. 9380, the taxicab ordinance, and be governed thereby, but to permit the operation as outlined in Mr. Paulsen's letter, the ordinance would have to be amended—particularly with reference to use of taxi meters, the amount of fares and the manner of collection thereof and perhaps with reference to supervision over the operation; and stated that the original communication has been transmitted to Commissioner of Public Safety together with a copy of this opinion. Commissioner Eastwood reported that it is illegal for the Council to grant a license to operate a taxi service such as Mr. Paulsen desires unless the existing ordinance is amended, and under these conditions he would move that Mr. Paulsen be advised that the Council will not grant such a license. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. In view of the foregoing action, the following remonstrances against the granting of this license were ordered placed on file: Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America #758, (9-26-38); Tacoma Central Labor Council (9-26-38); Tacoma Railway and Power Co. (9-21-38); Tacoma Taxicab Association (9-26-38) and Teamsters and Chauffeurs Local #313 (9-21-38).

Mayor Siegle reported that he attended the meeting of the Washington State Progress Commission in Spokane last week, and the Commission has agreed that Tacoma will have the Golden Jubilee Celebration on July 4th next year. The Commission will do all it can to give Tacoma national advertising in connection with this pageant and assist in getting as large a representation from the army and navy as is possible. It will give no financial help however unless funds can be raised from the sale of buttons and in that case the proceeds will be pro-rated among cities holding celebrations.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10730.

By DAVISSON:

A resolution authorizing the City of Tacoma to file an application to the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for a grant to aid in financing the construction of highway lighting and designating Ira S. Davisson, Commissioner of Public Utilities, to furnish such information as the Government may request.

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

Section 1. That John C. Siegle, Mayor, be and he is authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the City of Tacoma to the United States of America for a grant to aid in financing the construction of sodium vapor highway lighting.

Section 2. That Ira S. Davisson, Commissioner of Public Utilities, is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works may reasonably request in connection with the application which is herein authorized to be filed.

Adopted on roll call September 26, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10731.

By DAVISSON:

A resolution authorizing the City of Tacoma to file an application to the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for a grant to aid in financing the construction of distribution water mains and designating Ira S. Davisson, Commissioner of Public Utilities, to furnish such information as the Government may request.

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

Section 1. That Ira S. Davisson, Commissioner of Public Utilities, be and he is authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the City of Tacoma to the United States of America for a grant to aid in financing the construction of distribution water mains, consisting of extensions and replacements of obsolete and temporary mains.

Section 2. That Ira S. Davisson, Commissioner of Public Utilities, is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works may reasonably request in connection with the application which is herein authorized to be filed.

Adopted on roll call September 26, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10732.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the matter of furnishing necessary labor, materials, equipment, crushing plant, trucks and engineering for improvement work on unimproved streets in the City of Tacoma as follows:

Wilkeson Street from South 35th Street to South 56th Street
Ash Street from South 35th Street to South 40th Street
Hosmer Street from South 35th Street to South 45th Street
South 43rd Street from Fife Street to South Tacoma Way
South 50th Street from Hosmer Street to Junett Street
South 72nd Street from Sprague Avenue to South Tacoma Way
South Fife Street from South 48th Street to South 76th Street
South Oakes Street from South 48th Street to South 76th Street
Warner Street from South Tacoma Way to South 48th Street
Warner Street from South 64th Street to South 72nd Street
Lawrence Street from South Tacoma Way to South 48th Street
Lawrence Street from South 64th Street to South 72nd Street

in connection with WPA projects, be and is hereby designated as a City Street Project, and the cost thereof is hereby determined to be not in excess of \$4500.00, to be paid out of the City Street Fund.

Adopted on roll call September 26, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10733.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the matter of furnishing necessary labor, materials, equipment, crushing plant, trucks and engineering for improvement work on unimproved streets in the City of Tacoma as follows:

Orchard Street from South 12th Street to Center Street
South 19th Street from Sprague Avenue to Walters Road
Verde Street from South 28th Street to North 31st Street
South 12th Street from Proctor Street to Jackson Alexander Road
Pearl Street from South 19th Street to South 12th Street
Mildred Street from South 19th Street to Sixth Avenue
Mason Street from Sixth Avenue to North 27th Street
Madison Street from North 9th Street to North 28th Street
Monroe Street from North 22nd Street to North 42nd Street
Defiance Street from North Park Boulevard to North 42nd Street
Bristol Street from North 48th Street to North Park Boulevard
North 48th Street from Gove Street to Vassault Street

in connection with WPA projects, be and is hereby designated as a City Street Project, and the cost thereof is hereby determined to be not in excess of \$3000.00, to be paid out of the City Street Fund.

Adopted on roll call September 26, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10734.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the matter of furnishing necessary labor, materials, equipment, crushing plant, trucks and engineering for improvement work on unimproved streets in the City of Tacoma as follows:

East 26th Street from East "C" Street to Bay Street
East "H" Street from Bay Street to Division Lane
East "I" Street from East 44th Street to East 72nd Street
East "M" Street from East 56th Street to East 72nd Street

(Res. 10734 cont.).

East 56th Street from McKinley Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue
 East 64th Street from Portland Avenue to East City Limits
 East "A" Street from East 64th Street to East 96th Street
 East "D" Street from East 80th Street to East 96th Street
 South "D" Street from South 64th Street to South 96th Street
 South Yakima Avenue from South 84th Street to South 96th Street
 Lincoln Avenue from Puyallup Avenue to Taylor Way.

in connection with WPA projects, be and is hereby designated as a City Street Project, and the cost thereof is hereby determined to be not in excess of \$6000.00, to be paid out of the City Street Fund.

Adopted on roll call September 26, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10735.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That Resolution No. 10727, adopted September 19, 1938, designating as a City Street Project the improvement of certain unimproved streets south of Center Street in the City of Tacoma and determining the cost thereof, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call September 26, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10736.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That Resolution No. 10728, adopted September 19, 1938, designating as a City Street Project the improvement of certain unimproved streets north of Center Street in the City of Tacoma and determining the cost thereof, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call September 26, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of City Controller (9-21-38) returning for Council signatures interfund transfers for the month of August with explanation thereof, which was laid over to this date was brought up for further consideration. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the interfund transfer (#290) be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 1; Davison. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Request was made by a delegation, headed by Mr. Frank Walsh of the Chamber of Commerce, that the Council file a P.W. A. application for the opening of a street along the top of the bluff above the flouring mills to connect with Pacific Avenue and that definite action be taken by the Council at once.

Mr. A. B. Comfort emphasized the need of this road to give fire protection to the mills and also to provide another outlet to the north which will relieve congestion of traffic at North 1st and Tacoma Avenue. Mr. P. W. Jochimsen, Superintendent of Centennial Flouring Mills, spoke of the great fire hazard in the mills and the lack of fire protection, and stated that if their mill turns down, in all probability it will not be rebuilt here and that payroll will be lost to Tacoma. Mr. F. C. Breckon of the Down Town Association urged that this be made the No. 1 project of Tacoma and others be deferred until this road is built. A representative of the Flour and Cereal Workers urged action in order to protect the jobs of approximately 300 members of that organization. Mr. Lyle Abrahamson said the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce are unanimously in favor of putting the road through, and representatives of the Building Trades Council and Central Labor Council urged immediate construction of the road as a PWA project.

Commissioner Bergersen said he could have the application ready to file by Wednesday night, which is the time limit for PWA applications, if the Council can work out some feasible plan for financing the City's share of the cost, approximately \$200,000. He suggested that it might be done by Local Improvement District. Several of the delegation were in favor of at least making a beginning at this time if funds cannot be found for the completed improvement.

Commissioner Bergersen was directed by the Council to prepare the PWA application and the question of financing the project was laid over until Wednesday, September 28th.

The communication of Tacoma Building Trades Council (9-26-38) endorsing the proposal to construct a road or street back of the flour mills, which was laid over for consideration later in the session, was placed on file.

Mr. Curtiss L. Hill reported to the Council that the State Public Service Commission has granted the T. R. & P. Co. a 4¢ fare for school children and fixed the time limit for use of school tickets from one-half hour before school to one-half hour after. The Company considers this too short a time limit, he said, and has agreed with the Superintendent of Schools that school tickets will be good between the hours of 7 A. M. and 4 P. M. and upon certification of school authorities that extra-curricular activities require pupils to remain at school longer hours, the 4¢ tickets will be accepted until 6 P. M. at the loading zone nearest the schools. Report received with the comment by Mayor Siegle that this is a matter which has been taken out of the Council's jurisdiction and there is therefore no action to be taken.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John C. Siegle
 President of City Council

Attest: *Gervase Martin*
 City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, September 28, 1938.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The reading of the minutes was deferred until the next session, regular order of business suspended and Council proceeded with consideration of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen reported back on the request of Frank Walsh, A. P. Comfort, and others (9-26-38) for opening a street back of the flouring mills, and stated that he is unable to figure out a way to finance the improvement and that five or ten thousand dollars would not even get it started. The City would first have to acquire the right-of-way, he reported, and the engineering and drawing up of plans would probably cost between ten and fifteen thousand dollars. The Committee urged the Council to make a definite commitment that it will put this street through; provide a small appropriation to get it started at least; notify the N. P. Ry. Co. of its intentions and find out what the company will do with regard to donating right of way and removal of its tracks. Mr. Comfort also asked that this be given precedence over other projects. Moved by Mr. Eastwood that this be given first consideration when money becomes available the first of the year. Seconded by Mr. Siegle and carried unanimously on roll call.

ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TO

PETITIONS:

The following applications for licenses for engineers and firemen were submitted together with recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

N.

Oscar Taylor, fireman

R.

Orrin H. Anderson, fireman
 F. N. Bergen, fireman
 L. F. Cheney, asst. engineer
 Geo. A. Cooley, chief engineer
 Henry Diedrich, steam boiler engineer
 Louis Estabrook, asst. engineer
 J. M. Georgeson, asst. engineer
 D. Gephart, fireman

H. W. Groenegrass, chief engineer
 John Hansson, fireman
 Willie F. Harvat, fireman
 C. P. Henderson, fireman
 Paul Huntsman, fireman
 H. Johnson, donkey engineer
 P. G. Pearce, fireman
 Henry J. Rasmussen, fireman
 Archie C. Rhan, engineer
 J. Sidall, engineer
 Geo. F. Thomas, asst. engineer

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of Joe Manarino, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of Carmine Virna, et al., for installation of a 12" Cast Iron Water main with hydrant, as required on East 84th Street from East C Street to McKinley Avenue, with the aid of W P A funds as far as available, was referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending September 24, 1938, in the amount of \$1,527,625.60. Placed on file.

Clarence M. Boyle, Assistant Corporation Counsel, submitting claim of Ida Mae Hanson and Albert Hanson in amount of \$9.20 for damages to clothing and personal injuries to Ida Mae Hanson on September 14th, when she stepped into a deteriorated water shut-off box maintained by the Water Department on the North side of East 25th Street near East F. Street; advising that from the investigation made, it is their opinion that the City is liable and that the settlement in amount of \$9.20, which was agreed upon, is advantageous to the City; recommending that this settlement be made and submitting ordinance covering same. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen (temporarily)

Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting communication from Harold Nathan, Assistant Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation, inviting Tacoma to send two of its police officers to the National Police Academy conducted by the FBI; and asking for an expression from Council as to an appropriation of \$1000.00 from the General Fund for traveling expenses to and from Washington D. C. and to cover a portion of their living expenses. Laid on the table.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

579 Harry H. Sprinker, (9-26-38) for renewal of license for public bath house and massage parlor at 221 Puget Sound Bank Bldg;
579 Albert Innocenti (9-26-38) for license for cabaret-Class 1- entertainment at 1302 Broadway;
579 Geo. F. Thompson (9-26-38) for license for Crown Drug Store at 1102 Pacific Avenue;
579 Bronxway Bowling Co., (9-12-38) for renewal of license for six bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway;
588 Ed. Chilla (9-17-38) for renewal of license for one pool table at 909 South Tacoma Avenue;
588 Martinson & Barker (9-19-38) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1223 Pacific Avenue;
571 A. Novak (9-21-38) for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue;
588 John A. Palo (9-12-38) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 707 South 38th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

588 C. Gentili (9-19-38) for license for Tripoli Hotel at 1552 1/2 Broadway;
588 Isabel Anrate (9-19-38) for renewal of license for Merit Hotel at 315 1/2 South 11th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

30: 402 Corporation Counsel reported back on claim of Eikichi Yoshihara (12-2-35) for personal injuries to his minor son, Takeo Yoshihara, on September 29th, 1935, resulting from the dropping of the tram car in which he was riding at Cushman Power Plant, and advised that this claimant's son was quite seriously injured but now appears to have fully recovered; that the City has paid the hospital expenses incurred and has paid for property losses and incidental expenses incurred in all the cases except this one, and that Commission Davisson and the writer had a conference with claimant last week and arrived at an agreement whereby the City would pay \$80.10

in full settlement for property loss and expenses incurred, which would release the City from any liability for personal injuries or other damages; and he therefore recommended that the matter be disposed of upon the basis outlined. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the recommendation be concurred in and the treasurer be authorized to pay the claim. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Mayor Siegle submitted a petition, addressed to the United States Maritime Commission, protesting the lack of any American Flag passenger and cargo service between Puget Sound and Oriental Ports, and urging the Commission acquire the vessels of the American Mail Line, which have been laid up by their owners, and place these vessels in operation on the Puget Sound-Oriental route in order to bring back to this district the foreign trade to which it is entitled and to furnish employment to over 1,000 men who are living in this community. Mayor Siegle explained that he has been requested by shipping men to have this communication forwarded to the Maritime Commission with as many signatures as can be obtained. Moved by Mr. Siegle that the Council comply with this request. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10727

BY BERGERSEN:

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

That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the City of Tacoma to the United States of America for a grant to aid in financing the construction of paving or paving and watermains and other necessary appurtenances on the following streets:

Alley between Oakes and Anderson Streets from North 21st Street to Yakima Avenue;

Alley between Tacoma Avenue and G Street from South 13th Street to South 14th Street;

Thompson Avenue between South 35th and 36th Streets (unpaved portion)

Tyler and Monroe Streets from North 37th to 38th Streets and alley between North 37th and 38th Streets from Tyler to Monroe Streets.

Alley between Sheridan and Cushman from Division Avenue to South 5th Street.

South 51st Street, Park Avenue to D Street.

South 43rd Street from Tacoma Avenue to G Street.

Fawcett Avenue from South 40th to 43rd Streets.

Cushman Avenue, from South 11th to South 23rd Streets.

Alley between Cushman and Ainsworth Avenues from North 6th to 7th Streets.

South 48th Street from Pacific Avenue to G Street.

Alley between G and Yakima Avenue between Blocks 421A and 421F, New Tacoma.

Alley between J and K from North 12th to Steele Streets.

Alley between Fawcett and Tacoma Avenues from South 40th to 43rd Streets.

East L Street from Wright Avenue to Division Lane.

McKinley Road from East "I" Street to East "L" Street.

North 24th Street from Lawrence to Proctor Streets.

South 39th Street from Thompson Avenue to K Street and J Street from South 38th to South 39th Streets.

Park Avenue from South 48th to South 96th Streets.

Union Avenue from North 21st to 30th Streets and North 25th Street from Puget Sound to Proctor Streets.

North 36th Street from Proctor to Stevens Streets.

Alley between Ridgewood Avenue and Grant Avenue from South 9th to South 11th Streets.

East 34th Street from McKinley Avenue to East L Street and East "I" Street from Wright Avenue to East 34th Street.

Cushman Avenue from South 11th to South 23rd Streets.

Alley between Cushman and Ainsworth Avenue from North 6th to 7th Streets.

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works as may be requested in connection with the application here-
in authorized to be filed.

Adopted on roll call September 28, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Resolution No. 10738.

By Bergersen:

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

That the Director of Highways of the State of Washington be and he is hereby authorized to deduct from the gas tax moneys allotted, or to be allotted, to the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$229.66, to pay the cost of engineering expense incurred in connection with the construction of the Union Avenue viaduct in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for the benefit of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call September 28, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10739.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of all of the property abutting upon that portion of North 38th Street hereinafter described, did, on the 26th day of September, 1938, petition for the vacation of such portion; and

WHEREAS, said property is described as follows, to-wit:

The South five feet of that part of North 38th street which abuts on Lot 1, Block 6, Map of Law's Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, being a strip of land five feet wide and fifty feet deep.

The North five feet of that part of North 38th Street which abuts on Lot 12, Block 5, Map of Law's Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, being a strip of land five feet wide and fifty feet deep.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 24th day of October, 1938, 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 September 28, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$9.20 from Water Fund for purpose of settling the damage claim of Albert Hanson and Ida Mae Hanson for damages and personal injuries sustained by Ida Mae Hanson on September 14th, 1938, as the result of stepping in a deteriorated water shut-off box on East 25th Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for laying sanitary sewers on certain streets on McKinley Hill, and creating Local Improvement District No. 172A. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of a U Fin water cooler for installation at the Misqually Power Plant and appropriating the sum of \$4,500.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of two 15 KVA banks of transformers for installation at the Misqually Power Plant and appropriating the sum of \$60,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of James M. Stewart and John H. Gosiz (3-23-38) for vacation of alley between North 40' of Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 20 and South 40' of Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 19, Lawrence Addition (alley between North 28th and North 29th Streets on West side of Proctor), was brought up for further consideration. A communication was submitted from the Corporation Counsel advising they have finally come to an understanding with the property owners that upon vacation of this alley, proper easements will be executed and that the alley easements will be obtained at the time of taking effect of the vacation ordinance. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the necessary resolution fixing a date of hearing. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 173A, for sanitary sewers on North 32nd Street from Cedar to Pine Streets, on North 33rd Street from Alder to Pine Streets and on Pine Street from North 32nd Street to North 33rd Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10720 on September 12th and 13th, 1938, 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 that there are delinquent

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assessments in the district amounting to \$100.56 and a certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on September 11th, 1938. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

In response to the Council's request, Mr. Curtiss L. Hill, Mr. Reuben Carlson and Mr. Thor. Nolan, officials of the T. R. & P. C., were present to consider complaints and requests for changes in connection with operation of busses.

The following were submitted and action was taken as noted:-

Petitions of the West End Improvement Club, et al (8-29-38) and Ralph W. Fowler, et al (8-29-38) asking to have the removal of car tracks from South 12th Street included in the immediate plan of track removal of the street car company; and petition of Kay Street Business Assn. (9-12-38), requesting removal of street car tracks from 12th St. and North K Street and resurfacing of the streets. Mr. Hill stated that, in making up their plan of track removal, they took first those streets where the traffic is heaviest and the pavement in worst condition, and the only way 12th Street can be done this year is to substitute it for some other street.

Mrs. Pearl B. Lees, representing the West End Improvement Club, said that, on account of the large amount of traffic on 12th Street and because of the location of the track at one side of the street, there is a traffic hazard, which the club thinks has not been considered. Commissioner Eastwood concurred in this opinion and asked Mr. Hill to get this work done as soon as possible. Upon Mayor Sieple's suggestion, it was agreed that the club would allow the Council from thirty to sixty days to act definitely on its request, in order to give sufficient time to consider all sections of the City which are equally important in the plan of track removal.

For information of the T. R. & P. officials, the following communications were submitted:

Oakland Improvement Club, making complaint regarding the overcrowded conditions of the three morning busses between the hours of seven and eight o'clock and recommending that the Company run two busses between these three busses;

Mrs. Clara D. Hendrick, protesting the increased cost of school tickets;

Thomas Moran, reporting that the Point Defiance Bus #156 packed the children in from Stadium High School on September 12th;

Mrs. Cora Spoddy and Mrs. Ada Kay Barton, making complaint about the crowded condition of busses on Fuyallup Avenue where the women from the W P A sewing room board the busses;

Anonymous complaint about increased fares for school children and overcrowding of busses.

The following petitions were discussed and the T. R. & P. Co. was asked to take them under advisement and report back to the Council on Wednesday, October 5th, 1938:

Stanley Christilaw, et al (9-12-38) requesting the T. R. & P. Co. to re-route their South 7th and South Tacoma Way busses east on 7th Street to Prospect, north on Prospect to 72nd and West on 72nd back to South Tacoma Way;

Mrs. A. Bryatten, et al, requesting that the T. R. & P. Co. run a bus on Union Avenue from 54th and South Tacoma Way to North 26th and Proctor Streets;

Mrs. J. J. Huiley, et al (9-26-38) property owners on North Stadium Way between 7th and 9th, asking that the Old Tacoma bus come straight down the hill from North 6th and Tacoma Avenue to North 7th Street, then take the loop and go back to North 7th and Tacoma Avenue;

Oakland Improvement Club (8-19-38) protesting against isolation of Hillcrest District and recommending that the Oakland busses turn up Union Avenue and enter Hillcrest at South 30th Street and follow a road to Center Street near Lawrence; that the old street car right of way be cleaned up and graded; that the old street car trestle on each side of Center Street be torn down at once; and making complaint about irregularity of evening bus service and inadequate service for school children. Mr. Hill stated that they are running a school bus to this district and are making an effort to improve the service.

Mr. Lorenzo Dow asked that bus service be continued on Park Avenue to City limits. Mr. Hill advised that the company is giving a 45-minute service now, which is better than that given by the street cars, and said that because of the narrow street the busses must operate more slowly than on Pacific Avenue, but it will be possible to speed up the service when the street is widened. Mr. Dow demanded that the busses which now run on 84th Street be continued to 96th, giving a more frequent service. No action.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, October 3, 1938.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

John C. Sieple
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, October 3, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the meetings of September 21st and September 26th were read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

Arthur T. Vetter, for renewal of license for taxi driver. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

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

Geo. W. Lizee, et al, asking that the City fill in or drain the pond or swamp located at the corner of South 39th and Ainsworth for the reason that the stagnant water is injurious to the health of the community and constitutes a menace;

Mrs. Lou Nylander, et al, for installation of a sewer on Ferry Street from South 50th Street to South 54th Street and on South 52nd Street from South Ferry to South Hosmer Street, all possible labor to be done by W P A;

Carl C. Petersen, et al, for installation of a sewer on Bismark Street from A Street to East B Street, all labor to be done by WPA;

Charles P. Tweed, et al, for installation of sanitary sewer as a WPA project in alley between Ferry and State Streets from 365' south of 25th Street to 613' north of 25th; in alley between State and Trafton from 290' south of 25th to 490' north of 25th; in alley between Trafton and Steele from 115' south of 25th to 415' north of 25th.

REMONSTRANCES:

The following remonstrances were submitted:

Operative Plasterers and Cement Finishers Local Union #71, protesting to the Council against WPA Project #2272, landscaping the new warehouse of the Water Department on Union Avenue, for the reason that the project consists of pavement around the warehouse and they feel this job should be given to legitimate and competent mechanics who are skilled in this class of work and not to WPA labor;

Tacoma Building Trades Council, protesting against WPA Project No. 2272, which is supposed to be a landscaping project around the City Water Building on Union Avenue but also includes a fairly good sized paving project; and stating that they feel this type of work should be done by members of their organizations who follow this class of work for a living.

Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for report to the Council next Wednesday, October 5th, 1938.

A representative of the Hod Carriers and Building Laborers Local #252 also protested against this project on behalf of his organization.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor Sierle, advising they have two flat top desks in the office of the Garbage Department Garage, which they wish to dispose of, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of these as part payment on the purchase price of one new 60 inch Oak Flat top right pedestal typewriter desk. Moved by Mr. Sierle to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the Police Department has two Teletype machines purchased some years ago and never used, which cost \$1400.00, and asking that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to either sell or trade these two machines for needed radio equipment in the Public Safety Department. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from John A and Helen R. Flynn, granting the City the right to set a pole on and string wires over and across certain land in Section 16, Township 21, N., Range 3 East, W. M. in the vicinity of Brown's Point, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from J. E. and Anna May Fournier, granting the Light Division the right to string wires over the north 60' of Lots 21 to 24, inc. in block 5, Glendale Addition, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of C. E. Haines, et al (8-10-38) for extension of electric light service to premises on Jackson-Alexander County Road between South 19th and South 23rd Streets, and advised that only two out of the seven petitioners have actually constructed houses on their property, that the cost to render service to these two petitioners is such that the estimated revenue to be expected therefrom will not justify the necessary expense, and recommended the petition be denied until such time as there is sufficient development of the properties represented to justify an extension. Motion of Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of E. Ureola, et al (9-12-38) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 2, and advised that the estimated cost to serve the petitioners is not justified by the anticipated revenue to be received therefrom, and recommended the petition be denied. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10740.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon that portion of the alley between North 28th and North 29th Streets extending approximately 75 feet west from Proctor Street, did, on the 23rd day of March, 1938, petition for the vacation of said portion of said alley; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 24th day of October, 1938, 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 3, 1938.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for improvement of North 32nd Street from Cedar to Pine; North 33rd Street from Alder to Pine Streets and Pine Street from North 32nd Street to North 33rd Street, by laying sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1734. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for improvement of North 32nd Street from Cedar to Pine Streets; North 33rd Street from Alder to Pine Streets and Pine Street from North 32nd Street to North 33rd Street, by laying sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1734. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for laying sanitary sewers on certain streets on McKinley Hill; and creating Local Improvement District No. 1724. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11606.

Providing for improvement of North 32nd Street from Cedar to Pine Streets; North 33rd Street from Alder to Pine Streets and Pine Street from North 32nd Street to North 33rd Street, by laying sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1734. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11607.

Providing for laying sanitary sewers on certain streets on McKinley Hill; and creating Local Improvement District No. 1724. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by State Law for public hearing on the preliminary budget adopted by the Council on September 16th, 1938, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice of hearing required by law and that no remonstrances had been filed against the budget. An opportunity to be heard was given to anyone wishing to speak with regard to the 1939 budget, and no one being present, it was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the hearing on the 1939 Budget be continued until Tuesday, October 4th, 1938 at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, October 4th, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Tuesday, October 4th, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0. Hearing on the 1939 Budget was resumed. Remarks were called for and Mr. Jos. Strauch asked for Commissioner Davisson's recommendation on salaries for pipe and service men. Mr. Davisson reported that he had nothing to submit but would have it ready for tomorrow.

Mr. Garrett Fisher, speaking for the Chairman of the Library Board, asked the Council to make provision for the increase asked for rehabilitation of several library buildings, particularly the main building. The request was taken under advisement for consideration tomorrow.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the budget hearing be continued until Wednesday October 5th, 1938 at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried unanimously.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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SPECIAL SESSION:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 3:15 P. M.

Tuesday, October 4th, 1938

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

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Miss Genevieve Martin
City Clerk
Tacoma, Wash.

Dear Miss Martin:

Will you please call a special legislative session of the City Council at 3:15 P. M. to-day for the purpose of discussing the construction of the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer and coming to a decision as to whether it shall be made a P. W. A. project or a W. P. A. project?

Very truly yours,

John C. Siegle (srd)
Mayor

Present 4; Commissioners Bergersen, Eastwood, Fawcett and Mr. President. Absent 1; Davisson, who took his seat late in the session.

Mayor Siegle announced that the Board of Contracts and Awards has referred back to the Council the question as to whether the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer shall be constructed by W. P. A. or P. W. A., because of the opposition to awarding the contract as a P. W. A. project which developed at the meeting of the Board this morning.

Persons interested were invited to present their arguments. Mr. Mandel Ingham, representing petitioners for the WPA project, reviewed the proceedings in connection with the proposed WPA project, and said since the cut has been raised so the sewer goes no deeper than from 20 to 30 feet, they think the Council should ask for new figures on the cost as a W. P. A. project. They also favor W. P. A. for financial reasons, he said, because they think the \$175,000 the City has to spend on this particular job will extend the sewer much farther than the P. W. A. They have figures to prove this he stated. Mr. Ingham argued that the W. P. A. project will put 500 men to work and the P. W. A. 50 or less, and the P. W. A. project will not bring the sewer far enough to benefit their property at all.

M. J. Johnson, from Oakland Addition, opposed the P. W. A. project because he thought there would not be enough money to complete the sewer and it would have to be finished by local improvement district, which would result in confiscation of much of the property.

Representatives of the Building Trades Council and other organized labor groups urged that the sewer be made a P. W. A. project, in order that people may be taken off the relief rolls, and stated that the bond funds to be used were voted years ago and originally made available for labor on the open market.

A. B. Comfort favored the P. W. A. project, saying no one is going to lose any money by the awarding of the contract, as there are plenty of jobs for WPA workers, and a P. W. A. project will provide work for those not on relief.

Several residents of South Tacoma expressed themselves in favor of the P. W. A. project.

Commissioner Bergersen explained his position in regard to the improvement reviewing the action taken by the Public Works Department in first attempting to get this sewer in as a P. W. A. project, and when that failed, in working for the WPA Project until he was notified that the P. W. A. project had been accepted. His idea was to get the trunk sewer for South Tacoma, he said. The P. W. A. grant is extra money that will come into Tacoma, and so far as W. P. A. workers are concerned, there are enough projects for all of them.

At the conclusion of the discussion, the President asked for a motion indicating to the Board of Contracts and Awards the Council's wishes in regard to the controversy. A discussion was had as to whether a motion was necessary unless the Council wishes to change the action taken by ordinance, and it was decided that

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the Council should take action in response to request of the Board of Contracts and Awards. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the South Tacoma trunk sewer project go on as we originally planned by P W A according to the ordinance passed. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett. Nays 1; Mr. President.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council adjourn. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

John C. Siegel
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, October 5th, 1938.

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

The regular order of business was suspended and the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was laid over until the next meeting and Council proceeded with consideration of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the time to which hearing on the budget was continued, the President called for remarks from anyone present on any matter pertaining to the budget, and the following were submitted:

Dr. H. A. Christoffersen, speaking for the Metropolitan Park Board, asked the Council for an adjustment of water rates charged the Park Board, saying their bill is \$7,700 and in addition about \$1,100 as a service charge for meters and \$1,500 for turn-on charges. He quoted rates in effect in Spokane and Seattle and stated they are paying 33-1/3% more than Spokane which has the highest rate of any other City in the northwest. Mr. Fred Henricksen, also a member of the Metropolitan Park Board, stated that the City is permitted by the Charter to charge a rate equal to that granted industrial concerns, and asked that the turn-on charge be eliminated and the charge fixed at 3¢ per 100 cubic feet. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for report to the Council.

Request was also made by Mr. Henricksen for more help from the Public Safety Department in policing the parks; and for assistance in maintaining roads through the parks, particularly in the use of the City's equipment.

Council asked that a copy of the three requests in writing be furnished each commissioner and it was agreed to have a meeting with the Park Board when reports are received from the Departments concerned, probably within the next two weeks. Mr. Henricksen asked to have this taken into consideration in adopting the budget and Commissioner Davison stated it would not have much effect on the budget.

Mr. H. G. Fitch, Chairman of the Library Board, asked the Council to make provision in some way for the amount deducted from their budget which was set up for repairs to the building that are almost imperative. Laid over for consideration at the Budget hearing.

Mr. R. D. O'Neil submitted to each member of the Council a report prepared by himself from City records, concerning the financial condition of the Water Department, covering its operation for the past thirteen years, which, he claimed, indicates the necessity of limiting Water Department expenditures during the next seven or eight years.

There being no other matters presented concerning the budget, the hearing was continued until Thursday, October 6th, at 10:00 A. M.

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Mr. E. M. Wetherell, speaking for a delegation from the South Tacoma Business Club, submitted a petition containing approximately 600 names asking that the Tacoma Railway and Power Company institute service on a bus line to operate between South 54th Street and South Tacoma Way to North 26th and Proctor Streets, by way of South Tacoma Way, Union Avenue and the College of Puget Sound. Mr. C. L. Hill, Mr. Reuben Carlson and Mr. Thos Nolan, Tacoma Railway and Power Co. officials, were present and stated they are willing to put on a reasonable service from 54th and South Tacoma Way to North 26th and Proctor Streets for a 90 day trial period and if it comes up to the provisions of the franchise for additional routes, will continue it. After considerable discussion, it was agreed that for the experimental period the T. R. & P. Co. would operate busses for 16 hours a day giving half hour service during the peak hours and hourly service the rest of the day.

The following petitions, which the Council requested the T. R. & P. Co. to make report on to-day were next considered and action taken as noted:

Petition Stanley Christilaw, et al (9-12-38) requesting the T. R. and P. Co. to reroute their South 74th and South Tacoma Way busses east on 74th to Prospect, north on Prospect to 72nd and west on 72nd back to South Tacoma Way. Mr. Hill reported that the road is too bad for bus service and Mayor Siegle agreed that the company is justified in waiting until the street is improved. Petition denied for the present.

Petition Mrs. J. J. Hurley, et al (9-26-38) asking that the Old Tacoma bus come straight down the hill from North 6th and Tacoma Avenue to North C Street, then make the loop and go back to North 7th and Tacoma. No change in route.

Communication Oakland Improvement Club (9-10-38) recommending a change in the Oakland bus route to provide a direct service to Hillcrest; asking that the old street car right-of-way be graded, that evening bus service and service for school children be improved and that the old street car trestle on each side of Center Street be torn down at once. Mr. Hill stated that the cross-town service would help these people and it was agreed to make no change in the Oakland route at this time. Mr. Hill also reported that some improvements in the service have been made since this letter was written. Regarding the removal of the trestle, he stated this has been sold and he has given Commissioner Eastwood the name of the owner. Mr. Eastwood said that the Police Department has been unable to locate this man, but as soon as they do he will give him notice to remove the trestle at once.

Mr. Lorenzo Dow asked that busses which now lay over at Fern Hill run to the City Limits. Mr. Hill explained that, while they are not operating the Fern Hill busses to 96th Street, they run more busses to Spanaway and Parkland and are giving the people between Fern Hill and the City Limits a half hour service. Council requested Mr. Dow to work this out with the T R & P Co.

Mayor Siegle submitted a letter from Mrs. Nora Doe, protesting against the racing of busses filled with school children; and a letter from A. A. Lehti, protesting the increase in fares of school children. Mr. Siegle suggested that the Council take this matter of increased school fares to a higher tribunal if it is legally possible, and Commissioner Fawcett expressed approval of such action. Mrs. Pearl F. Lees protested against increased school fares, and asked that more special busses for school children be provided because of the overcrowding of busses before and after school. Mr. Hill said that the Company is trying to work out this problem.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Council recess until 10:00 A. M. tomorrow, October 6, 1938. Seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

John C. Siegel
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Thursday, October 6, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Bergersen.

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

PETITIONS:

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

Jim Aquino, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Richard Chew, for renewal of license to peddle candy and ice cream bars;
Lowry Culbertson, for license to peddle auto accessories.

It was moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

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

J. J. Allard, for renewal of license for drug store at 9450 Pacific Avenue;
W. Roberts, for renewal of license for drug store at 1110 Market Street;
Paul Arner, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1325 Broadway;
S. Mori, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1344 Broadway;
A. P. Conatans, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 200 Puget Sound Bank Building.

The petition of K. G. Maruyama, for renewal of license for St. Louis Hotel at 1315 Market Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

Gus Geiger, et al, for installation of street lights on So. A Street between South 72nd and 82nd Streets and Francis D. Gleason, et al, for installation of street lights on South 23rd Street between Union Avenue and Adams Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

J. M. Johnson, for extension of electric light service to premises at 2416 North Huson Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

R. C. Johnson, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 2, Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Tacoma Chapter #1, requesting permission to conduct its annual For-get-me-not sale on the streets of Tacoma on Friday and Saturday, November 4th and 5th, 1938. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety for recommendation.

REMONSTRANCES:

R. W. Winfield, complaining about the extremely crowded condition of T. R. & P. Co. busses and asking the Council to see that this is corrected immediately before some serious accident occurs. Laid over for future consideration.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending October 1, 1938 in amount of \$1,542,901.11. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Water Division has an old M-Scope Leak Indicator that has been practically expended in service and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase one new M-Scope Pipe and Leak Locator and that the old equipment be turned in as part payment at \$105.00, the balance of the purchase price to be paid from the Water Fund. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Water Division has a Plymouth Coupe, City Car No. 76, that is in bad repair and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase a Ford or Chevrolet Standard Coupe and that City Car No. 76 be turned in as part payment at a minimum value of \$235.00, the balance of the purchase price to be paid from the Water Fund. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Arthur T. Vetter, (10-3-38) for renewal of license for taxi driver, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

The Corporation Counsel reported back on the claim of Estella Dye (3-30-38) for \$200.00 for personal injuries sustained on March 3, 1938 when she stumbled and fell on a defective sidewalk at the intersection of North 34th and Stevens Street, and advised that claimant sustained a severe fracture of the hip and was confined to the hospital for 97 days; that they have negotiated a compromise settlement on the basis of the City paying claimant's expenses, which is \$440.00; that they are of the opinion settlement on this basis is advisable and recommend same in view of the fact that the City might stand considerable chance of having judgment recovered against it in a sizable amount and that they are transmitting a proposed ordinance to cover this settlement. Placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following remonstrances:

Operative Plasterers and Cement Finishers Local Union #71 (10-3-38) protesting to the Council against W P A Project #2272, landscaping the new warehouse of the Water Department on Union Avenue;

Tacoma Building Trades Council, (10-3-38) protesting against W P A project No. 2272, landscaping project around the City Water Building on Union Avenue.

and advised that the work contemplated is very similar to that included in many other WPA projects throughout the State and the best interests of the City will be served by doing this work in the manner planned, and recommended that the work be done as contemplated under WPA Project No. 2272. Laid on the table and Commissioner Davisson requested to ascertain whether it would be possible to give some of this work to skilled labor and have the remainder done by WPA labor.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$440.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of compromising and settling the case of Estella Dye vs. City of Tacoma; 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.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$0.20 from Water Fund for purpose of settling the damage claim of Albert Hanson and Ida Mae Hanson for damages and personal injuries sustained by Ida Mae Hanson on September 14th, 1938, as the result of stepping in a deteriorated water shut-off box on East 25th Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of a U Fin water cooler for installation at the Misqually Power Plant and appropriating the sum of \$4,500 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of two 15 KVA banks of transformers for installation at the Misqually Power Plant and appropriating the sum of \$60,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11608.

Appropriating the sum of \$0.20 from Water Fund for purpose of settling the damage claim of Albert Hanson and Ida Mae Hanson for damages and personal injuries sustained by Ida Mae Hanson on September 14th, 1938 as the result of stepping in a deteriorated water shut-off box on East 25th Street. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

Ordinance No. 11609.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of a U Fin water cooler for installation at the Misqually Power Plant and appropriating the sum of \$4,500.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read in full. Moved by Mr. Davisson to amend by changing the words "Power Plant" in the title and in Section 1 to "Sub Station". Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen. The ordinance was then passed as amended.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergersen.

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Ordinance No. 11610.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of two 15 KVA banks of transformers for installation at the Misqually Power Plant and appropriating the sum of \$60,000.00 or so much hereof as may be necessary from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read in full. Moved by Mr. Davisson to amend the ordinance by changing the words "Power Plant" in the Title and in Section 1 to "Sub Station". Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen. The ordinance was then passed as amended.

Rollcall: Ayes 4; Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the time to which hearing on the 1939 Budget was continued, Commissioner Davisson submitted a communication requesting the Council to add to the list of employees in the Light Division six apprentice wiremen and six apprentice linemen; advising that their compensation would be fixed at from \$4.00 to \$6.50 per day, depending upon their length of service, and that this would not add to the budget totals, as this added payroll would be deducted from an item in the Light Division budget for unassigned payrolls. Protest against the pay rate was made by Ben Meek, Business Manager for International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local #432, who stated that the union scale for apprentices is 95¢ per hour. Mr. Meek at first stated that he approved of the apprentice system but later said he would oppose any plan that enables the Public Utilities Department to hire men for less wages than are now being paid. It was suggested by the Mayor that the minimum scale be \$5.40 per day, the wage paid to laborers, and the maximum remain at \$6.50. The matter was taken under advisement for consideration tomorrow, October 7th.

Commissioner Davisson also submitted a communication, stating that servicemen and pipemen in the Water Division feel that they are discriminated against in the compensation paid them compared with the salary paid sewer men, whose duties are very similar, and he feels that they have cause for complaint and is therefore requesting that their per diem pay be fixed at \$7.00 instead of \$6.20 as included in the budget at present, the extra amount to be taken out of the sum of money provided in the Water Division budget for the extra cost if a five day week had been ordered for all employees. Laid over until October 7th in order to get an opinion from the Corporation Counsel as to the legality of making the change.

Hearing on the budget was continued until Friday, October 7th, 1938, at 10:00 A. M.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett that Council recess until tomorrow at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.
FRIDAY, October 7, 1938

Council reconvened. Present 4: Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1, Bergersen.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Tacoma Railway & Power Co., advising that, in accordance with verbal arrangement with City Council on October 5th, they will institute an experimental cross-town coach line from So. 54th and So. Tacoma Way to North 26th and Proctor Streets under the provisions of Sec. 4 of Franchise Ordinance 11459, consisting of a base hourly service over sixteen hours with half hourly tripper service during the rush hours, beginning Monday morning, October 10th. Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Hearing on the 1939 Budget was resumed, and remarks were called for from the audience. Mr. Harry C. Austin, representing the Pierce County Taxation Bureau, said that the valuations set up in the preliminary budget are from \$16,000 to \$17,000 higher than the valuations which have since been certified by the assessor, and they are expecting this to be corrected, and also stated that the Bureau does not approve the over-estimating of anticipated revenues.

A communication was submitted from the Oakland Improvement Club, stating that they believe a reasonable sum should be budgeted to expend in line with the mayor's idea for acquainting passing tourists with points of interest to see in the City of Tacoma. Communication placed on file.

The communication of the Commissioner of Public Utilities (10-6-38) requesting per diem pay of servicemen and pipemen in the Water Division be fixed at \$7.00 instead of \$6.20 was brought up for consideration. The Corporation Counsel advised that adjustments upward of the daily wages of the men involved may be made so long as such adjustments will not result in exceeding the totals for the two items; and further, that where, through oversight or mistake, an incorrect salary or wage scale has been set up in the preliminary budget, adjustments may be made to correct such oversight or mistake even though such corrections might result in exceeding the item set up for the men involved. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the wage scale for pipemen and servicemen on Page 69 of the budget be changed from \$6.20 to \$6.00. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Bergersen.

Mayor Siegle asked for changes in the budget of the Garbage Dept. to provide a monthly salary for truck drivers, collectors, dump men and service men and to provide that their salaries during vacation can be paid to men who relieve them. Corporation Counsel carothers advised this could not be done if they are put on a monthly salary basis, as the ordinance allowing vacations with pay would apply, and suggested that the budget show both the daily and the monthly rate and the matter be taken care of by ordinance when it is decided which method of payment is to be used. It was decided to make no change in the budget.

Mr. Booth, Supt. of Garbage Dept., recommended that provision be made for 3 utility servicemen instead of 2, and the rate of pay for 2 be changed from \$6.40 to \$7.20, the third one to be reduced to \$6.00. (page 56) Moved by Mr. Siegle that this recommendation be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Bergersen.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the daily wage rate of Motor Servicemen in the Public Works Department (Page 33) be increased from \$5.05 to \$7.20 (to equalize wages in various departments). Seconded by Mr. Siegle and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1, Bergersen.

City Controller Swayze requested that the following changes be made in his budget:

Assistant City Controller	\$275.	change to read	\$275 - \$300
Senior Accountant	\$175.	" " "	\$175 - \$185
Senior Clerk	\$200.	" " "	\$200 - \$215

Moved by Mr. Siegle to comply with the request. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1, Bergersen.

Commissioner Davison stated that he would like to withdraw his request for apprentices as outlined in his letter submitted October 6, 1938, and ask for six apprentices in the Light Division, to be placed anywhere they can be used to advantage, with the wage scale running from \$3.00 to \$6.50 per day.

A communication was presented from the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers, Local 483, opposing procedure recommended by Commissioner Davison in the matter of apprentices in Light Department construction and maintenance work, and urging the Council to reject the present recommendation, but offering their services in assisting the Light Department and Civil Service Board to work out a just and equitable procedure. Ben Keel, Business Manager of the union, opposed the new plan proposed by Commissioner Davison, claiming that there are enough starting positions in the department at present, and also objected to the \$3.00 wage proposed. Mrs. Frances West approved the apprentice system as proposed. Mayor Siegle also objected to the \$3.00 wage and suggested that it be put back to \$5.40 as agreed upon yesterday. After considerable discussion this was agreed to and it was moved by Mr. Davison that on page 66, under the heading Summary of Salaries and Wages, an item be entered providing for six apprentices as needed at a daily wage of from \$5.40 to \$6.50. Motion was seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1, Bergersen.

The City Controller reported that there has been a reduction of \$17,856 in the assessed valuation which will affect the receipts from taxation by \$267.84, and the necessary corrections have been made by his office. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Controller be authorized to make the adjustment. Seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0.

Commissioner Eastwood informed the Council that the condition of the equipment in the Fire Department is such that it may be necessary to make expenditures for new equipment during the year, and he wants the Council to realize that it may be necessary for the Fire Department to ask for assistance.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the budget as revised be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 1; Davison. Absent 1; Bergersen.

Upon motion Council recessed until Monday, October 10, 1938 at 10 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

John C. Siegle
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, October 10, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Mr. President. Absent 1; Fawcett.

PETITIONS:

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 Raleigh Goods;
Elmer Tenner, for renewal of license to peddle apples and candy.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

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

M. R. Owens, asking to transfer license for a bath house and massage parlor from 1126 1/2 Broadway to 602 North I Street;
John W. Faulkner, for renewal of license for drug store at 2601 North Proctor Street;
C. R. Burkepile, for renewal of license for one pool table at 801 Pacific Avenue;
Peterson and Cookic, for renewal of license for eight pool tables at 941 Commerce Street;
C. A. Scurry, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1327 Broadway.

The petition of Vera Milton, for renewal of license for Ritz Hotel at 1113 1/2 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

Adolfina Blomquist, et al, for installation of a street light on pole at alley between North 33rd and North 34th Streets on North Cedar Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Metropolitan Park District, submitting information in support of their application for a reduction of water rates, and requesting the Council to grant them a flat rate of 3¢ per hundred cubic feet of water supplied to all services in the parks and playgrounds, and eliminate all "Ready to Serve" charges, and thereby eliminate the necessity of their having to adopt other means of reducing water costs. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities for recommendation.

Sound Realty Co., Inc., requesting that the Council accept one-half payment for their dancing entrance license at Royce Hall, 943-943 1/2 South Tacoma Avenue, for the reason that this property has been foreclosed upon and they are tenants by courtesy of the purchaser of the property until the redemption period allowed by law has passed. Mayor Siegle pointed out that there is an ordinance requiring annual payments and the Council has refused part payments in other cases. Moved by Mr. Eastwood that the Council adhere to the ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

Guy E. Kelly, et al, asking the City Council to adopt and use parking meters in the City of Tacoma and urging that the parking meters manufactured in Tacoma by the Red Spot Electric Co. be adopted and installed. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following communications were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works:

State Director of Highways, advising that Res. No. 10732—providing for improvement of certain streets as a City Street project—has been approved and for the purpose of identification the improvement will be known as City Street Project No. 21, City of Tacoma;

State Director of Highways, advising that Resolution No. 10733—providing for improvement of certain streets as a City Street Project—has been approved and for the purpose of identification the improvement will be known as City Street Project No. 22, City of Tacoma;

State Director of Highways, advising that Resolution No. 10734—providing for improvement of certain streets as a City Street project—has been approved and for the purpose of identification the improvement will be known as City Street Project No. 23, City of Tacoma.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that they have on hand in the Fire Department one lot of assorted junk and one used sliding pole, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell same for the highest price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Fawcett.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

510 A. M. Constans (10-6-38) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 200 Puget Sound Bank Building;
516 J. J. Allard, for renewal of license for drug store at 9450 Pacific (10-6-38);
518 W. Roberts, (10-6-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 1110 Market Street.

It was moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

513 The Commissioner of Public Util. reported back on petition of Fred Musgrove (1-24-38) for extension of electric light service to premises at 9402 South D Street, and recommended the petition be granted and the premises connected to the City lines when an inside connection fee of \$1.00 has been paid and the wiring in the house inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

512 The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of Frank Barber, et al (9-6-38) for sanitary sewer on South 34th Street from South K Street to South M Street, and advised that the petition contains 63,558 of the area and 63.55% of frontage, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation and that a resolution be prepared fixing a date of hearing. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

514 The Commissioner of Public Works also reported back on the petition of Carl C. Petersen, et al (10-3-38) for installation of a sewer on Bismark Street from "A" Street to East B Street, and advised that the petition represents 79.17% of both the area and front and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

515 The Commissioner of Public Works also reported back on the petition of Charles P. Tweed, et al (10-3-38) for installation of sanitary sewer in alley between Ferry and State Streets from 365' south of 25th Street to 613' north of 25th Street; in alley between State and Trafton from 290' south of 25th Street to 490' north of 25th; in alley between Trafton and Steele from 115 feet south of 25th to 415' north of 25th, and advised that the petition represents 32.72 % of area and 32.06% of front; that the original petition for this work represented 58% but due to extension made in order to get a suitable outlet it now represents about 32% and that the sanitary conditions in this location are bad. Referred to Major Siegle for report of Sanitary Inspector.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10741.

FOR SEWER IMPROVEMENT I. I. D. 1737

BY BERGERSEN:

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

That having granted the petition of Carl C. Peterson, et al,

516 That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to 419 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 Bismark Street from East "A" Street to and connecting with the present existing sewer in "A" Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1737 is described as follows, to wit:

All of the lots in Blocks 52 and 53, South Tacoma 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 installments, with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum on the deferred payments.

Provided that the work of said improvement be done by Works Progress Administration labor and special assessments for materials and necessary Local Improvement District expenses 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 31st day of October, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 31st day of October, 1938, 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 October 10, 1938.

Ayes 4; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Initial Resolution No. 10742.

FOR SEWER IMPROVEMENT I. I. D. 1728

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

That having granted the petition of Frank Barber, 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 therefor, along the lines described as follows:

In South 34th Street from the east line of the Home Park Addition to Tacoma to and connecting with the present sewer in South "M" Street, and in South "N" Street from the South line of South 34th Street south a distance of 65 feet.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1728 is described as follows, to wit:

All of the lots in Blocks 2 and 3, Home Park Addition to Tacoma.

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

Provided, that the work of said improvement be done by Works Progress Administration labor and special assessments for materials and necessary Local Improvement District expenses 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 31st day of October, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 31st day of October, 1938, 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 October 10, 1938.

Ayes 4; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Initial Resolution No. 10743.

FOR SEWERS IMPROVEMENT I. I. D. 1729

BY BERGERSEN:

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 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 thereof, along the lines described as follows:

In South 23rd Street from Ferry Street to Trafton Street; in Steele, Trafton, State and Ferry Streets from South 23rd Street to South 25th Street; in the alley between Steele and Trafton Streets from a point 115 feet south of South 25th Street to South 25th Street; in the alley between Trafton and State Streets from a point 290 feet south of South 25th Street to South 25th Street; in the alley between State and Ferry Streets from a point 363 feet south of South 25th Street to South 25th Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1729 is described as follows, to wit:

All of the lots in Blocks 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 13;
Lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Block 14;
Lots 1 to 11 inclusive in Block 15;
Lots 1 to 5 inclusive in Block 16;
Lots 1 to 4 inclusive in Block 17;
Griggs and Hewitt's Addition.

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

Provided that the work of said improvement be done by Works Progress Administration labor and special assessments for materials and necessary Local Improvement District expenses 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 31st day of October, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 31st day of October, 1938, 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 estimate 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 10, 1938.
Ayes 4; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action or actions in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County under the right of Eminent Domain for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts and parcels of land and easements in said county for right-of-way purposes for the construction and maintenance of a pipe line from a point on the south line of Section 10, Township 10 North, Range 3 E. W. M. 251.09 feet west of the south east corner of said Section 10 in a northwesterly direction to a point on the center line of Section 4, Township 19, North Range 3 E. W. M. 237.85 feet south of the north quarter corner of said Section 4 in connection with the Gravity Water System of the City of Tacoma; providing for the payment thereof; and declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Jesse O. Thomas asked whether the Council is going to take any action on the proposition of Mr. C. D. Grant to acquire a building on Broadway for a garage, saying that if the City wishes to take it over and issue warrants or bonds in payment, satisfactory arrangements can be made, but action must be taken within a short time. The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for report next Monday.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

John C. Reed
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Thursday, October 13, 1938

Council met in regular session. (Wednesday, October 12th, being a Legal Holiday). Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, 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 for licenses for engineers and firemen were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

N.
Clarence G. Bale, engineer
D. A. Daly, fireman
Theo S. Petersen, fireman

Dec. F. Kanouff, fireman
Joe E. Keller, asst. engineer
R. Krueger, fireman
E. P. McCabe, fireman
Edwin W. Meyer, fireman
Sam L. Montgomery, chief engineer
W. C. Norton, fireman
E. Novotney, fireman
Tony Olson, relief fireman
H. V. Perkins, fireman
Fred J. Parsons, asst. engineer
Garmand P. Peterson, fireman
Ernest Post, engineer
John S. Sobello, chief engineer
W. J. Rouse, asst. engineer
E. E. Ruud, fireman
Char. Schuffert, engineer
W. P. Tackley, fireman
F. H. Thomas, chief engineer
W. E. Thomas, fireman

R.

Francis M. Anderson, fireman
M. H. Avery, fireman
R. E. Barnhart, fireman
R. E. Blackmer, engineer
Ed. M. Bothun, fireman
A. Eredson, asst. engineer
C. E. Burgeson, donkey engineer
Waldo C. Davison, fireman
Arthur Ellison, fireman
F. Goodell, fireman
A. B. Greene, fireman
Ernest G. Heinrich, engineer
Paul Holmes, engineer
C. C. Irish, fireman

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of Jon Marzano, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr.

The petition of F. W. Carlson, for renewal of license for drug store at 3805 South Yakima Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr.

The petition of Mr. Sofia Alskog, et al, for sewer in alley between 6th Avenue and North 7th Street from Stevens to Verde, all labor to be done by the W.P.A. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Dwight Y. Wells, et al, requesting the installation of a street light at the corner of East 63rd and L Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 9, 1938 in amount of \$1,21,443.00. Placed on file.

City Planning Commission, advising that T. C. Barry has referred to the Commission the matter of the erection of a service station on the northwest corner of South 38th and Tacoma Avenue; that a special committee has looked into this and they have reported that there is an antiquated house on the property and it is their belief that a modern service station would be a very decided improvement; and that they have no objection to including this area in the 38th Street business district, as the same will ultimately be necessary in the new Zoning Ordinance. Clerk directed to notify Planning Commission that a new petition must be filed by petitioner before any action can be taken by the Council.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, presented for Council's information a letter from Superintendent Känigk itemizing the damages sustained by the Water Division on account of electrolysis of the cast iron water mains, amounting to \$10,443.82; stating that from the Superintendent's letter on the facts ascertained by making the various repairs, they feel that this is a just claim and that the Tacoma Railway and Power Co. is obligated to pay the same under the terms of their franchise, and requesting that the matter be placed in the Corporation Counsel's hands to arrange for a settlement. Moved by Mr. Davison that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers numbers 292 and 293, covering interfund transfers for the month of September, 1938. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for a written opinion as to whether or not it is necessary for the Council to approve these interfund transfers.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

M. E. Orens, (10-10-38) asking to transfer license for a bath house and massage parlor from 1126 1/2 Broadway to 602 North L Street;
John H. Faulkner (10-10-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 2601 North Proctor Street;
S. Lork (10-6-38) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1344 Broadway;
Paul Arner (10-6-38) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1325 Broadway.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of K. S. Maruyama, (10-6-38) for renewal of license for St. Louis Hotel at 1315 Market Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Works reported verbally on the petition of J. H. Gordon, et al (9-10-38) for vacation of the alley between North 34th and North 35th from Cedar to Alder; North 34th Street from Cedar to Alder and alley between North 33rd and 34th from Cedar to Alder, and advised that it is a 100% petition and the street which the petitioners desire vacated is a dead end street. Council decided to inspect the district before fixing a date for hearing on the petition.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10744

By DAVISSON:

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

That the Sinking Fund Board be and is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith take all necessary steps to advertise for sale and sell the \$760,000.00 issue of Water Bonds of 1938 of the City of Tacoma authorized by Ordinance No. 11580 for the purpose of providing funds for replacements, additions and betterments to the Waterworks System.

Adopted on roll call October 13, 1938.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10745

By BERGERSEN:

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

That a temporary loan of \$23,600.00 be and is hereby authorized to be made from the Sewer Construction Fund to the City Street Fund, to be used for the payment of the City's share of the cost of PWA Project Docket Wash. 1186-F, Puyallup Avenue Improvements, said loan being made only for the purpose of providing funds in the City Street Fund pending receipt by the City of Gas tax money allotted or to be allotted to the City from the Motor Vehicle Fund of the State of Washington for the payment of the City's share of the cost of said project and that said loan be repaid upon receipt by the City of money so allotted to it for said purpose.

Adopted on roll call October 13, 1938.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1939. Read by title and placed in order of second 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 Local Improvement Guaranty Fund, for the Library Fund, for the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, for general municipal purposes of said City for the fiscal year 1939; to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1939; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

The following ordinance was submitted with the signed request of the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Public Utilities that it be passed on the date of its introduction:

"An ordinance accepting the offer of the United States to the City of Tacoma to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of replacements, additions and betterments to the existing Municipal Waterworks System of the City of Tacoma; declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read by title. Moved by Mr. Davison that this ordinance be passed to-day. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. The ordinance was then passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$400.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of compromising and settling the case of Estella Dye vs. City of Tacoma; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action or actions in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County under the right of Eminent Domain for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts and parcels of land and easements in said county for right-of-way purposes for the construction and maintenance of a pipe line from a point on the south line of Section 10, Township 19 North, Range 3 E. W. M. 251.09 feet west of the southeast corner of said Section 10 in a northwesterly direction to a point on the center line of Section 4, Township 19 North, Range 3 E. W. M. 287.85 feet south of the north quarter corner of said Section 4 in connection with the Gravity Water System of the City of Tacoma; providing for the payment thereof; and declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

An ordinance accepting the offer of the United States to the City of Tacoma to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of replacements, additions and betterments to the existing Municipal Waterworks System of the City of Tacoma; declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11611.

Appropriating the sum of \$400.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of compromising and settling the case of Estella Dye vs. City of Tacoma; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11612.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action or actions in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County under the right of Eminent Domain for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts and parcels of land and easement in said county for right-of-way purposes for the construction and maintenance of a pipe line from a point on the south line of Section 10, Township 19 North, Range 3 E. W. M. 251.09 feet west of the southeast corner of said section 10 in a northwesterly direction to a point on the center line of Section 4, Township 19 North, Range 3 E. W. M. 287.85 feet south of the north quarter corner of said Section 4 in connection with the Gravity Water System of the City of Tacoma; providing for the payment thereof; and declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11613.

An ordinance accepting the offer of the United States to the City of Tacoma to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of replacements, additions and betterments to the existing Municipal Waterworks System of the City of Tacoma; declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1722. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that November 7th, 1938, be fixed as the date for hearing of remonstrances thereon and the City Clerk be directed to give notice of such hearing as required by law. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, October 17, 1938.

John C. Hagle
President of City Council.

Attest: *Lorraine Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, October 17, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett. Mr. President. Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Auto Mechanics Local No. 297, advising that all mechanical work is not being sent to the City Shops as agreed upon in the Council meeting on September 6th; that it has been brought to their attention that motor service men in the various departments have been doing automobile repair work that should be done in the Municipal Shop by auto mechanics and that one of the regular crew at the shops has been laid off due to the lack of work being sent there, and stating they hope the City Council will take the necessary steps to correct these conditions. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council ask the Union for specific cases referred to in the letter. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

Tacoma Railway and Power Company, submitting results of informal vote taken on the 11th Street and Kay Street coach lines from October 4th to 9th inclusive, showing that a total of 317 voted for continuance of routing directly up the 11th Street hill from Broadway to Tacoma Avenue and 874 voted for the original routing up St Helens Ave-Baker Street and back on Tacoma Avenue to 11th Street. Laid on the table with other matters to be taken up with the T. R. & P. Co.

Tacoma Architects Inc., calling attention, with reference to architectural service for the proposed City Hall, to the fact that on August 23rd they suggested the advisability of commencing some preliminary investigations and offered to undertake such work without other obligation on the City's part than to execute a contract with their group for complete service, binding only after the City has instructed them to proceed; advising the City will incur no present liability in accepting their proposal, and the work they could be doing would save a possible scramble of hasty decisions later; and asking the Council to make this a matter of immediate and favorable action. Placed on file with other communications pertaining to the new City Hall. Clerk directed to acknowledge the letter and inform writer of the Council's action.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, submitting report for month of September, 1938. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Helen E. Brecht and Steve Brecht, for \$1690.00 for damages to automobile and personal injuries, loss of wages, medical expenses, etc. sustained by Helen E. Brecht as a result of an accident on the night of August 25th, when she drove on East 25th Street and into the private road in the park which was not marked as a blind road, and in backing up to get back on the main street, she struck a soft shoulder and the car turned over several times. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Genal Table Supply, for \$423.14 against bond taken from M. M. Stewart, contractor, and National Surety Corporation, surety, for groceries and supplies furnished contractor and his employees as a part of their compensation for labor performed on contract for clearing lake at Cushman Power Plant. (Filed in lieu of claim of June 3, 1938 for \$432.73). Moved by Mr. Davison that the claim be filed against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of F. W. Carlson, (10-13-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 3805 South Yakima Avenue, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Mrs. Sofia Alskog, et al (10-12-38) for sewer in alley between 6th Avenue and North 7th Street from Stevens to Verde, all labor to be done by the WPA;

Mrs. Lou Nylander, et al (10-2-38) for installation of a sewer on Ferry Street from South 50th Street to South 54th Street and on South 52nd Street from South Ferry to South Rosner Street;
Lucius H. Hill, et al (9-6-38) for sanitary sewer on South 55th Street from Ferry Street to Rosner Street (to be combined with petition of Mrs. Lou Nylander, et al (10-2-38)

Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Mayor submitted report of Sanitary Inspector on petition of Charles P. Tweed, et al (10-2-38) for installation of sanitary sewer in alley between Ferry and State Streets from 365 feet south of 25th Street to 613 feet north of 25th; in alley between State and Trafton from 200 feet south of 25th to 490 feet north of 25th Street; in alley between Trafton and Steele from 115 feet south of 25th to 415 feet north of 25th, in which he advised that the need for sanitary sewers in this district is very acute as most of the houses have inside plumbing but only cesspools to take care of their sewage, which are not very satisfactory in this district owing to the nature of the soil; that the original plan for running sewer pipes into the main sewer on 25th Street was inadequate as this main is not deep enough to take care of all the basements in the district and that the extension to drain into the sewer on 23d Street would make a better sanitary set-up and adequately take care of all sewage in that area. Laid over for consideration at the hearing on the proposed I. J. D.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10746

For SEWERS Improvement I. J. D. 1720

By BERGERSEN:

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

That having granted the petitions of Mrs. Lou Nylander and Lucius Hill, 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 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 Ferry Street from 198 feet north of South 52nd Street to South 54th Street, in South 52nd and South 55th Streets from Ferry Street to and connecting with the present existing sewer in Rosner Street.

All work to be done as a Works Progress Administration Project, property to be assessed for all materials, necessary Local Improvement District expenses, Engineering, Clerical Work and supervision.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1720 is described as follows, to wit:

Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 12
Lots 14 to 21 inclusive in Block 13
All of the lots in Blocks 28, 29 and 35
Lots 7 and 8 in blocks 30, 31 and 32
Barkers Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

All of the lots in Blocks 28 and 64,
Rosner's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington Territory.

That 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.

Provided, that the work of said improvement be done by Works Progress Administration labor and special assessments for materials and necessary Local Improvement District expenses 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 4:30 P. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 7th day of November, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, October 17, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett. Mr. President. Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

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The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of F. W. Carlson, (10-13-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 3805 South Yakima Avenue, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Mrs. Lou Nylander, et al (10-3-38) for installation of a sewer on Ferry Street from South 50th Street to South 54th Street and on South 52nd Street from South Ferry to South Hosmer Street;
Lucius H. Hill, et al (9-6-38) for sanitary sewer on South 55th Street from Ferry Street to Hosmer Street (to be combined with petition of Mrs. Lou Nylander, et al (10-3-38))

Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Mayor submitted report of Sanitary Inspector on petition of Charles P. Tweed, et al (10-3-38) for installation of sanitary sewer in alley between Ferry and State Streets from 365 feet south of 25th Street to 613 feet north of 25th; in alley between State and Trafton from 250 feet south of 25th to 490 feet north of 25th Street; in alley between Trafton and Steele from 115 feet south of 25th to 415 feet north of 25th, in which he advised that the need for sanitary sewers in this district is very acute as most of the houses have inside plumbing but only cesspools to take care of their sewage, which are not very satisfactory in this district owing to the nature of the soil; that the original plan for running sewer pipes into the main sewer on 25th Street was inadequate as this main is not deep enough to take care of all the basements in the district and that the extension to drain into the sewer on 23d Street would make a better sanitary set-up and adequately take care of all sewage in that area. Laid over for consideration at the hearing on the proposed I. J. P.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10746

For SEWERS Improvement I. J. D. 1720

BY BERGENSEN:

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

That having granted the petitions of Mrs. Lou Nylander and Lucius Hill, 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, bonds, 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 Ferry Street from 198 feet north of South 52nd Street to South 54th Street, in South 52nd and South 55th Streets from Ferry Street to and connecting with the present existing sewer in Hosmer Street.

All work to be done as a Works Progress Administration Project, property to be assessed for all materials, necessary Local Improvement District expenses, Engineering, Clerical Work and supervision.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1720 is described as follows, to wit:

Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 12
Lots 14 to 21 inclusive in Block 13
All of the lots in Blocks 28, 29 and 35
Lots 7 and 8 in blocks 30, 31 and 32
Barkers Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

All of the lots in Blocks 28 and 64,
Hosmer's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington Territory.

That 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.

Provided, that the work of said improvement be done by Works Progress Administration labor and special assessments for materials and necessary Local Improvement District expenses 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 7th day of November, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M.

(Resolution No. 10746 cont.)

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 7th day of November, 1938, 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 October 17, 1938.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 10747.

For SEWER IMPROVEMENT I. I. D. 1732

BY BERGERSEN:

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

That having granted the petition of Mrs. Sofia Alskog, 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 wyos, bands, 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 6th Avenue and North 7th Street from Verde Street to and connecting with the present existing sewer in Stevens Street.

All work to be done as Works Progress Administration Project, property to be assessed for all materials, necessary Local Improvement District expenses, engineering, Clerical Work and Supervision.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1732 is described as follows, to wit:

All of the lots in Block 5, Fletcher Heights.

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.

Provided, that the work of said improvement be done by Works Progress Administration labor and special assessments for materials and necessary Local Improvement District expenses 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 7th day of November, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 7th day of November, 1938, 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 October 17, 1938.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance creating a special fund to be known as South Tacoma Sewer Construction Fund; providing that there be deposited in said fund the \$130,000.00 appropriated from the Sewer Construction Fund by Ordinance No. 11600, also grant from the Federal Government and such other funds as may be appropriated thereto for the purpose of paying the cost of the construction of Unit "A" South Tacoma Trunk Sewer, PWA Project District Wash. 1373-F; appropriating the sum of \$236,336.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said fund for said publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Wm. F. Zenk, business representative of the Mechanics of the Auto Mechanics Local No. 297 (10-17-38) relative to cars being repaired by motor service men in the various departments instead of by auto mechanics in the Municipal Shop, and reported two cases where cars were re-

paired in the garage adjoining the City hall by the servicemen, being cars No. 88 and No. 90. The Council requested Mr. Zenk to submit his report in writing and directed that both communications be referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and report to the Council.

Referring to the matter of creating a business district at the northwest corner of South 36th Street and Tacoma Avenue and question raised by petitioners as to how the opposite corner could be occupied by a store building when the remainder of the block is not in a business district, Commissioner Bergersen explained that at the time that building was erected the ordinance made provision for the zoning of a portion of a block and at the time the Franklin Food Stores bought the property it was in the business zone. Petitioners asked whether it might not be possible to zone that corner of the block where they wish to erect a service station since so much of the property abutting South 36th Street is business property, and the question was referred to the Corporation Counsel for a report next Wednesday as to whether anything can be done about putting the remainder of the block in question in the business zone.

NEW BUSINESS:

Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Corporation Council be authorized to appeal to the Court from the decision of the Public Service Commission authorizing an increase in school fares on T. P. and P. Co. busses. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

Phillip A. Pugh, et al, requesting that East 62nd Street between A and East B Streets be completed to the full width of sixty feet and that the five feet of parking owned by the City on the south side of said street be evened up to alignment in the proper way. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, October 18, 1938, at 10:00 A. M.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council

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Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 1938 A. M.,

October 17, 1938

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Mayor Siegle submitted report of Committee, composed of himself, County Commissioner John G. Clark and Geo. Osgood and S. J. Maxwell of the Port of Tacoma, which was appointed on October 11, 1937, to investigate and report on a basic plan for development of the Tacoma Industrial District. This report contained three recommendations and Mayor Siegle urged that it be acted upon favorably by the City Council, as it had already been approved by the County Commissioners and the Port District. The report was discussed in detail and it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council adopt the plan as set out in the report of the Joint Committee without any financial obligation whatsoever. Motion was seconded by Mr. Siegle and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, October 19, 1938.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President.
Absent O.

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

PETITIONS:

Mrs. H. A. Fanning, asking that the City Council take steps whereby residents on East D Street between 86th and 93d Streets may be supplied with City water, and stating that with the exception of three of these residents, all must depend upon wells for their water supply and the wells go dry every year. Mrs. Fanning was present and explained the situation existing in the district. She said they circulated a petition for a water main and got signatures from 14 of the 22 property owners, which is not sufficient. She asked whether something could not be done by WPA, saying the main goes to 84th and East C and there is another in 96th Street. Commissioner Davison stated that the WPA officials informed them that a local improvement district initiated by resolution of the Council will not satisfy their requirements, that it must be by a majority petition of the property owners but said he is willing to submit an L. I. D. resolution if the Council will support it. Mrs. Fanning said the people would be glad to have the City install some of the used mains that are being replaced elsewhere. Council directed the Commissioner of Public Utilities to see what can be worked out to give these people relief and present a plan for the Council's action.

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

Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
K. Yang, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Red Top Co. of Tacoma Inc., for renewal of licenses for seven taxi-cabs (seven applications submitted). Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

C. Cronquist, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3, Box 135 (east end of 106th Street). Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Portland Avenue Improvement Club, calling attention to the deplorable condition of the street car tracks on Portland Avenue and asking Council to request the T. R. & P. Co. to include the paving of these tracks in their 1939 program. Clerk directed to send a copy to the T. R. & P. and communication placed on file with other matters pertaining to the transportation system.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 15, 1938 in amount of \$1,582,401.64;
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of September, 1938.

City Controller, requesting Council to authorize trade in sale for not less than \$15.00 of Remington typewriter 24" BL86303 Pica, which is over ten years old. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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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. Burkenile, (10-10-38) for renewal of license for one pool table at 801 Pacific Avenue;
Peter and Cooksie (10-10-38) for renewal of license for 8 pool tables at 941 Concord Street;
C. A. Scurry (10-10-38) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1277 Broadway.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on petition of Fred H. Myers and Cecil E. Sellinger (9-6-38) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 5, and recommended the petition be granted and the premises connected to the City lines when an outside connection fee of \$10.00 has been paid. The wiring in the houses inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on petition of Metropolitan Park District (10-10-38) requesting the Council to grant them a flat rate of 3¢ per hundred cubic feet of water supplied to all services in the parks and playgrounds and eliminate all "Ready to Serve" charges, and submitted communication from Superintendent Kunigk analyzing this subject and showing conclusively that the request cannot be granted; stated that Mr. Kunigk is recognized by the American Waterworks Association as a master of this subject and his findings should be conclusive and recommended that the petition be denied on the grounds that the rates charged are commensurate with the services rendered. Laid over for consideration next Monday, October 24th.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of P. Johnson, et al (5-7-38) for sanitary sewer on North 25th Street from Cheyenne to Verde Street, and advised that a number of petitions filed in his office for sewers have been combined with this petition and all included in one district, and that the petitions represent 45.83% of the area and frontage in the district and recommended that the combined petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Corporation Counsel made a verbal report regarding the matter of extending the business zone on South 32th Street to include the northwest corner of South 32th and Tacoma Avenue, and advised that he has checked this over with the Building Inspector and finds that this block is 600 feet long, and if the property is zoned for business purposes it would be necessary to extend the business zone 300 feet according to the provisions of the ordinance, which would be very undesirable. They discussed the advisability of amending the zoning ordinance to limit a business zone to 150 feet from the street line, he stated, but he is not yet ready to make a recommendation. The Corporation Counsel was directed to take the matter up with the Commissioner of Public Works and work out an amendment that will be satisfactory to him before submitting to the City Council.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10748

FOR SEWERS IMPROVEMENT

L I D 1727

BY BERGERSEN:

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

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, October 19, 1938.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

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

PETITIONS:

Mrs. E. A. Fanning, asking that the City Council take steps whereby residents on East D Street between 86th and 93d Streets may be supplied with City water, and stating that with the exception of three of these residents, all must depend upon wells for their water supply and the wells go dry every year. Mrs. Fanning was present and explained the situation existing in the district. She said they circulated a petition for a water main and got signatures from 14 of the 22 property owners, which is not sufficient. She asked whether something could not be done by WPA, saying the main goes to 24th and East C and there is another in 96th Street. Commissioner Davisson stated that the WPA officials informed them that a local improvement district initiated by resolution of the Council will not satisfy their requirements, that it must be by a majority petition of the property owners but said he is willing to submit an L. I. D. resolution if the Council will support it. Mrs. Fanning said the people would be glad to have the City install some of the used mains that are being replaced elsewhere. Council directed the Commissioner of Public Utilities to see what can be worked out to give these people relief and present a plan for the Council's action.

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

Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
K. Yano, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Red Top Co. of Tacoma Inc., for renewal of licenses for seven taxi-cabs (seven applications submitted). Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

C. Cronquist, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3, Box 135 (east end of 106th Street). Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Portland Avenue Improvement Club, calling attention to the deplorable condition of the street car tracks on Portland Avenue and asking Council to request the T. R. & P. Co. to include the paving of these tracks in their 1939 program. Clerk directed to send a copy to the T. R. & P. and communication placed on file with other matters pertaining to the transportation system.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 15, 1938 in amount of \$1,582,401.64;
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City Controller, requesting Council to authorize trade in sale for not less than \$15.00 of Remington typewriter 24" BL86303 Fica, which is over ten years old. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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The Corporation Counsel made a verbal report regarding the matter of extending the business zone on South 36th Street to include the northwest corner of South 36th and Tacoma Avenue, and advised that he has checked this over with the Building Inspector and finds that this block is 600 feet long, and if the property is zoned for business purposes it would be necessary to extend the business zone 300 feet according to the provisions of the ordinance, which would be very undesirable. They discussed the advisability of amending the zoning ordinance to limit a business zone to 150 feet from the street line, he stated, but he is not yet ready to make a recommendation. The Corporation Counsel was directed to take the matter up with the Commissioner of Public Works and work out an amendment that will be satisfactory to him before submitting to the City Council.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10748

FOR SEWERS IMPROVEMENT

I. J. D. 1727

By BERGERSEN:

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

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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 North 11th Street from Stevens Street to Madison Street.
 In North 12th Street from Verde Street to Madison Street.
 In North 13th, 14th and 15th Street from Verde Street to Monroe Street.
 In North 16th Street from Cheyenne Street to Stevens Street and from Mason Avenue to Monroe Street.
 In North 16th Street from Cheyenne Street to Stevens Street and from the alley between Stevens Street and Mason Avenue to Monroe Street.
 In North 19th Street from Cheyenne Street to Stevens Street.
 In North 21st Street from Cheyenne Street to Stevens Street and from the Alley between Stevens Street and Mason Avenue to Monroe Street.
 In North 22nd, 24th and 25th Streets from Cheyenne Street to Stevens Street.
 In North 26th Street from Cheyenne Street to a point 165 feet west of Stevens Street.
 In North 27th Street from Cheyenne Street to a point 115 feet west of Stevens Street.
 In North 28th and 29th Streets from Cheyenne Street to Stevens Street.
 In North 30th and 31st Streets from Cheyenne Street to Mullen Street.
 In the alley between Stevens Street and Mason Avenue from North 15th Street to North 18th Street.
 In the Alley between Stevens Street and Mason Avenue from a point 75 feet north of North 21st Street to North 21st Street.
 In the Alley between North 30th and 31st Streets from Cheyenne Street to Verde Street.
 6" lateral sewer connections to be extended to within approximately one (1) foot from street property lines.

All work to be done as a Works Progress Administration Project, property to be assessed for all materials, necessary Local Improvement District expenses, Engineering, Clerical Work and Supervision.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1727 is described as follows, to wit:

All of Blocks 5-20-35-63-80-81-95-110-111-125-126-127-128-129-141-142-143-144-156-158-159-171-172-174-186-187-188-189-190-203-204-205-
 The north half of Blocks 140-217-218-219-22.

The south half of Blocks 82-83-84.

The west 175 feet of Block 6.

The west 300 feet of Block 51.

The west 250 feet of Block 66.

The west 100 feet of the north half and the west 200 feet of the south half of Block 36.

The west 150 feet of the north half and the west 100 feet of the south half of Block 21.

Amended Map of Second School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma.

All of the lots in Blocks 912-913-913-915-916-1009-1010-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1108-1109-1110-1111.

The Park and Boulevard Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All of the lots in Blocks 1108-1109-1110-1111.
 Bernhardt Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

All of the lots in Block 1 and 2. Nyman's First Addition to Tacoma.

All of the lots in Blocks 1-2-3 and 4. Nølgard's First Addition to Tacoma.

All of the lots in Blocks 1 and 2. T. E. Johnson's Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

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

Provided, that the work of said improvement be done by Works Progress Administration labor and special assessments for materials and necessary Local Improvement District expenses 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 November, 1938, 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, 1938, 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 October 19, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1939. Read by title and passed to 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 Local Improvement Guaranty Fund, for the Library Fund, for the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, for general municipal purposes of said City for the fiscal year 1939; to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1939; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read by title and passed to third reading.

An ordinance creating a special fund to be known as South Tacoma Sewer Construction Fund; providing that there be deposited in said fund the \$130,000.00 appropriated from the Sewer Construction Fund by Ordinance No. 11600, also grant from the Federal Government and such other funds as may be appropriated thereto for the purpose of paying the cost of the construction of Unit "A" South Tacoma Trunk Sewer, PEA Project Docket Wash. 1373-F; appropriating the sum of \$236,336.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said fund for said purpose; declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11614.

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1939. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 1; Davison. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11615.

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 Local Improvement Guaranty Fund, for the Library Fund, for the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, for general municipal purposes of said City for the fiscal year 1939; to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1939; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11616.

An ordinance creating a special fund to be known as South Tacoma Sewer Construction Fund; providing that there be deposited in said fund the \$130,000.00 appropriated from the Sewer Construction Fund by Ordinance No. 11600, also grant from the Federal Government and such other funds as may be appropriated thereto for the purpose of paying the cost of the construction of Unit "A" South Tacoma Trunk Sewer, PEA Project Docket Wash. 1373-F; appropriating the sum of \$236,336.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said fund for said purpose; declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Siegle submitted a letter from the Association of Washington Cities, recommending to all City officials a program involving the submission to legislative candidates of a questionnaire in furtherance of its program for a reallocation of funds to cities, with the request that the Council adopt the resolution attached and forward copies of the resolution and questionnaire to all legislative candidates.

The following resolution was then submitted:

Resolution No. 10749.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, it is highly important that the attitude of candidates for the State Legislature on the questions involving reallocation of funds to cities be determined; and

WHEREAS, the Association of Washington Cities has requested that public officials of all cities circulate a questionnaire for the purpose of informing the voters of their cities; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the following letter and questionnaire be forwarded to each and every candidate for the State Legislature in Pierce County:

"Dear Mr. _____

Would you kindly answer and forward back to us by October 30, 1938, the enclosed questionnaire?

The people of the City of Tacoma and other cities of the State are vitally concerned with the attitude of legislators toward the reallocation of State collected taxes to the cities in such amount as will enable the cities to carry on the necessary functions of government. Tax revenues of cities have been limited and preempted to such a point that it is absolutely necessary that representatives going to the Legislature give this problem of reallocation of funds to cities serious consideration.

Very truly yours,

GENEVIEVE MARTIN
 City Clerk"

"QUESTIONNAIRE"

1. Are you aware that within recent years the total of property taxes levied for all cities and towns in this State has been reduced from \$10,502,316 in 1929 to \$10,557,526 in 1937, a reduction of almost 46% (State Auditor's Records) _____
2. Are you aware that the state has preempted the retail sales tax field and other tax sources that would otherwise be available for cities and towns? _____
3. In view of the limitation and preemption of taxes formerly accruing to the cities, cutting the revenues of municipalities almost in half and making practically impossible proper rendering of the essential services in many of our cities, would you, as a legislator, vote favorably on measures that would reallocate to all of the cities of the State a total of approximately three to four million dollars additional? _____
4. Would you be willing to increase the amount of gas tax money now allocated to the cities from approximately 10% to approximately 15%? _____
5. Would you recognize that this problem is not alone the problem of any individual City, but is generally a problem with all of the cities of the State? _____
6. Would you recognize that any program looking toward the reemployment of people must include as an essential element a development of the cities, at least to provide those essential services and facilities so badly needed in many cities, which would start the wheels of industry turning again? _____

Signature _____
Candidate for _____

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to attach her signature as such officer to letters in the foregoing form and mail one, with the questionnaire enclosed, to each candidate for the State Legislature in Pierce County.

Adopted on roll call October 19, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, October 24, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

John C. Fawcett
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, October 24, 1938

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

Mrs. Jessie Tirrell, for renewal of license for Bonneville Hotel at South 2nd and St Helens Avenue. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Henry A. Scandrett, et al, Trustees of the property of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Co., accepting the franchise granted by Ordinance No. 11591, passed by the City Council on September 13, 1938. Placed on file.

Henry A. Scandrett, et al, Trustees of the property of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Co., accepting the franchise granted by Ordinance No. 11592, passed by the City Council on September 13, 1938. Placed on file.

Henry A. Scandrett, et al, Trustees of the property of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Co., accepting the franchise granted by Ordinance No. 11593, passed by the City Council on September 13, 1938. Placed on file.

Henry A. Scandrett, et al, Trustees of the property of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Co., accepting the franchise granted by Ordinance No. 11594, passed by the City Council on September 13, 1938. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- City Treasurer, report for month of September, 1938;
- Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of September, 1938;
- Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Belt Line Division for month of September, 1938.

Corporation Counsel, calling the Council's attention to the adverse decision rendered by the Civil Service Commission on October 14th in the Thomas B. Ross case, and stating that if Council desires that an appeal be taken to the Superior Court, action should be taken at this time authorizing the appeal. A motion by Mr. Eastwood that the case be appealed to the Superior Court was withdrawn after two of the Councilmen requested a little more time to investigate the matter, and the communication was laid over until next Wednesday.

Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting report of findings relative to parking in the downtown area, and making five recommendations, including a recommendation that, if parking meters can be installed for a six months trial period without any cost to the City of Tacoma, the Corporation Counsel be instructed to bring in an ordinance authorizing their installation and the repeal of existing ordinances. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for a legal opinion on every one of the recommendations, for report next Monday if possible.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petitions (seven in number) of the Red Top Co. of Tacoma Inc. (10-19-38) for renewal of licenses for seven taxi-cabs, and recommended that they be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of Auto Mechanics Local No. 297 (10-17-38) relative to motor service men doing automobile repair work that should be done in the Municipal shop by auto mechanics, and advised that the cars mentioned are used by inspectors in the Water Division continuously and the department cannot afford to keep relief cars for use when repairs are being made, and that the serviceman was only thinking of expediting the City's service when he repaired these cars, which had broken down on the road. Moved by Mr. Davison that the letter be placed on file. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. Clerk directed to forward a copy of Mr. Davison's report to Mr. Zenk, business representative of the Union.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Metropolitan Park District (9-7-37) requesting the vacation of the alley between Blocks 8546 and 8645 and between Blocks 8646 and 8745, less that portion in each block opposite Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, and also the vacation of Harrison Street opposite Lots 5 to 28 in Block 8645 and 8646, all in Indian Addition, and recommended that the petition be granted as requested providing that necessary easements are given for sewers in alleys and water main in street. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that a date for hearing be set. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10750.

By DAVISSON:

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 in triplicate an acceptance of license granted to the City of Tacoma by the Federal Power Commission to construct, operate and maintain a power line across Tract No. 10, Indian Addition to Tacoma, which tract of land is located within the Puyallup Indian Reservation.

Adopted on roll call October 24, 1938.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 36 of Ordinance No. 10598, entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma, providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinance No. 5939, etc.; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 10739 for hearing on the petition of Dr. James H. Egan, et al (9-26-38) for vacation of 5' on each side of North 38th Street abutting Lot 1, Block 6 and Lot 12, Block 5, Map of Law's Addition (adjoining North Washington 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 fee in the sum of \$42.50 required for vacation of property had not been paid and that no remonstrances had been filed. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance vacating the property. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 10740 for hearing on the petition of James M. Stewart and John H. Goelz (3-23-38) for vacation of alley between North 40' of Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 20 and South 40' of Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 19, Lawrence Addition (alley between North 28th and North 29th Streets on West side of Proctor) 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 fee in the sum of \$42.50 required for vacation of property had not been paid and that no remonstrances had been filed. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance vacating the property. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Communication of the Metropolitan Park District (10-10-38) requesting the Council to grant them a flat rate of 3¢ per hundred cubic feet of water supplied to all services in the parks and playgrounds, and eliminate all "Ready to Serve" charges, together with report of Commissioner of Public Utilities thereon, was brought up for consideration at this time and ordered laid on the table.

A representative of the Disabled American Veterans asked for action on their petition for a permit to hold a forget-me-not sale on the streets November 4th and 5th, and advised that all of their workers are volunteers and are working without any compensation whatever. Commissioner Eastwood reported that he has asked the Corporation Counsel for an interpretation of the Solicitation Ordinance before making his recommendation on this petition, and expects to submit it to the Council next Wednesday.

NEW BUSINESS:

Request was made for a traffic sign to mark the curve at the Cushman Hospital where a number of accidents have occurred. Commissioner Eastwood advised that two signs have been ordered for that corner and the department has also planned to put a yellow line on the pavement as soon as the weather permits.

Commissioner Davisson asked the Council if there is any objection to calling for bids for sodium vapor lights required for the lighting of South Tacoma Way before receiving notice from the PWA of its action on the application, for the reason that it will take some time to get the lights after the order is placed. Mayor Siegle suggested that the Council write for information as to the attitude of the PWA Administrator in Portland. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the Mayor (as sponsor) be authorized to write to Mr. Hoffman, PWA Administrator, for permission to advertise for bids for sodium vapor lights without waiting for final action on the application. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Mayor Siegle asked to be excused from Council meeting next Wednesday, and it was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Mayor be excused to attend the meeting of the Association of Washington Cities next Wednesday. Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John C. Clark
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, October 26, 1938.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett. Absent 1; Mr. President. In the absence of the President, Mr. Davisson, Vice-President of the City 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 the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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Ralph Donnelly, fireman
G. F. Mason, fireman

J. H. Deacon, crane engineer
Rene Gallant, fireman
H. E. Healy, engineer
James M. Hogle, fireman
Geo. Koford, fireman

R.

S. W. Ashby, fireman
R. L. Ashton, fireman
H. E. Bennett, chief engineer
Wm. Berg, asst. engineer
Albert Bogaty, fireman
Wm. Cyr, asst. engineer

Andrew Palo, asst. engineer
Frank Porto, fireman
C. C. Prevost, fireman
Bert Smith, fireman
L. Whitney, asst. engineer

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Siegle.

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

Winthrop Hotel, for renewal of license for cabaret-class 2-dancing at 9th and Broadway;
Whiteley & Chiarovano, for renewal of license for one pool table at 5225 South Tacoma Way.

Madrona Heights Investment Co., requesting extension of electric service to premises in S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 31, T 21 N., R 4 East, located on the hill above Hylebos Waterway. Referral to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light Division for month of September, 1938.

Placed on file.

Corporation Counsel, advising, with reference to the request of the Disabled American Veterans request (10-6-38) for permission to hold a forget-me-not sale, it is their opinion that the provisions of Ordinance No. 11489, regulating Charity Sales, does not apply unless the organization conducting the sale employs solicitors or promoters who either directly or indirectly receive compensation for services rendered in soliciting or in conducting the sale campaign. Moved by Mr. Eastwood that the Disabled American Veterans be allowed to sell forget-me-nots on the streets for the two days only, November 4th and 5th. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Siegle.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Vera Milton (10-19-38) for renewal of license for Ritz Hotel at 1113 1/2 Broadway, and recommended that the petition be NOT GRANTED. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Siegle.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on the claim of Helen E. Brecht and Steve Brecht (10-17-38) for damages to automobile and personal injuries, loss of wages, medical expenses, etc. sustained by Helen E. Brecht as a result of an accident on the night of August 25th, when she drove on East 28th Street and into the private road in the park and in backing up to get back on the main street, she struck a soft shoulder and the car turned over several times, and advised that from the facts appearing in the claim, it would appear that if there is any liability, it would be that of the Metropolitan Park District and not the City of Tacoma, and recommended the claim be rejected. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Siegle.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on claim of Ben Slotnick d/b/a the Puget Sound Furniture Co. (9-7-38) for damages to merchandise in store at 1309 Broadway, caused by the opening of a water valve which resulted in the flooding of the Commerce Street section under the sidewalk of said premises, and advised that after a complete investigation of the circumstances, it is their opinion that the City is liable for same; that after some negotiation with the attorney for the claimant he has agreed to accept the sum of \$100.00 in full settlement of this claim, which sum they believe is reasonable; and recommended payment of same and that they are submitting an ordinance authorizing this settlement. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Siegle.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

East Hoquiam Co., requesting the vacation of the following alleys and street in Congdon's Addition to the City of Tacoma: alley between Blocks 44 and 45; alley between Blocks 36 and 37, and South 17th Street lying between Blocks 37 and 44, all extending westerly from the New Union Avenue to the old Union Avenue. Commissioner Bergersen reported that petitioner is the owner of all the property abutting the street and alleys, and moved that a resolution be brought in setting a date of hearing on the petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Siegle.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10751.

By FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, on April 16, 1938, the City of Tacoma purchased from Pierce County the hereinafter described property for the protection of certain assessments against property in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 1109 and 1307; and

WHEREAS, on October 22, 1938, said property was sold to W. W. Hough and Irene Jennie Hough, husband and wife, for \$600.00 on contract, said bid being the highest and best bid therefor at public sale held on said date; 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 hereby are authorized and directed to execute and deliver a conditional sale contract, in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the sale of the following described property situated in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington:

Beginning on the North line of South 17th Street 360 feet West of the East line of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, thence North 215.69 feet to the South line of Pacific Traction Right of Way, thence Southwesterly 329.54 feet along said Right of Way to the intersection of the North line of South 17th Street, thence East 247.63 feet to beginning.

to W. W. Hough and Irene Jennie Hough, husband and wife, for the sum of \$600.00, payable \$50.00 in cash and the balance of \$550.00 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum payable \$15.00 per month, or more, including interest, beginning December 1, 1938, until paid in full, and upon receipt of the final payment to issue a deed in the manner provided by law.

Adopted on roll call October 26, 1938.

Ayes 4; Bergersen, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davison). Absent 1; Siegle. Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$100.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of compromise and settlement of the claim of Ben Slotnick, doing business as the Puget Sound Furniture Company, for damages sustained on August 29th, 1938 as the result of the flooding of the premises at 1309 Broadway. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the purchase of one sedan automobile and two desks for use in the Department of Public Welfare, Garbage and Refuse Division; and appropriating the sum of \$1060.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Garbage and Refuse Department Reserve Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 36 of Ordinance No. 10598, entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma, providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinance No. 5939, etc. and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11617.

Amending Section 36 of Ordinance No. 10598, entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma, providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinance No. 5939, etc.; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davison). Nays 0. Absent 1; Siegle.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of Corporation Counsel (10-24-38) calling attention of Council to the adverse decision rendered by the Civil Service Commission on October 14th in the Thos. B. Ross case, and stating that if Council desires that an appeal be taken to the Superior Court, action should be taken at this time authorizing the appeal, was brought up for further consideration. Commissioner Eastwood stated that he thinks the City should take this case further. Commissioner Bergersen suggested that action be deferred until the Mayor is present and moved that the matter be laid over until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Motion was seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Siegle.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. E. L. Currier made a vigorous protest against adoption of the plan to install parking meters in Tacoma and demanded that the people be given an opportunity to express their views regarding this matter. Council advised Mr. Currier that the plan has not yet been adopted, and there is no intention of adopting it without giving a hearing to anyone wishing to express his opinion on the subject.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that Council recess until Thursday, October 27, 1938 at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Siegle.

W. W. Davison
Vice president of City Council.

Attest: *James M. Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
Thursday, October 27, 1938

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, stating that they were informed early this year by the Works Progress Administration that an application for removal of street car tracks for the T. R. & P. Co. had been ruled ineligible for operation under W P A, and they are now informed that this work is being done by W P A labor in this city; and asking whether this will not jeopardize the possibility of receiving future allotments of Government funds. Commissioner Bergersen reported that there is no track removal being done at the present time, but that some time ago a little work was done with W P A labor in removing brick along the tracks in South Tacoma for a distance of about six blocks, when the department needed brick. Clerk directed to notify the Federation of this report.

E. R. Hoffman, Regional Director, P.W.A., advising, in reply to Council's inquiry as to whether there would be any objection to the city's advertising immediately for bids on the sodium vapor lights for South Tacoma Way, that in no event should the first publication of the advertisement for bids be made until the city receives from the Regional Director notice of the latter's favorable action upon the proposed contract documents, including plans and specifications. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on petition of Mrs. H. A. Fanning, 10-19-38, asking that the City Council take steps whereby residents on East D Street between 86th and 93d Streets may be supplied with city water, and submitted two copies of memorandum prepared by one of the Water Division's Engineers, relative to three alternative methods of procedure with regard to the proposed water main improvement, and stating that the work could be undertaken in either of the three manners designated providing the conditions outlined in each case are complied with. Clerk directed to notify Mrs. Fanning that the report will be considered next Monday.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of the Corporation Counsel, 10-24-38, relative to appeal from the decision of the Civil Service Commission in the Thomas B. Ross case, was brought up for consideration. It was moved by Mr. Eastwood that an appeal be taken. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen, who stated that, since Mr. Eastwood is asking for an appeal of the case, he thought the Council should go ahead with it. Commissioners Davisson and Fawcett concurred in this statement. Mayor Siegle made the following statement, which he asked to have made a matter of record: "Before I vote on this recommendation I want to state that I originally voted against this plan because I had every reason to believe that it was illegal. I still think it is illegal, but in order that Commissioner Eastwood cannot complain that his plan did not receive every legal consideration I will vote to have the case reviewed in Pierce County Court, but I want it strictly understood that this is the only reason I am voting for it." Roll call was taken on the motion, resulting as follows: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the Council recessed until Monday, October 31, 1938, at 10 A.M.

Attest: Gerritson
City Clerk

John C. Siegle
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, October 31, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent O.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Nellie V. Perkins, for renewal of license for maternity home at 5228 South L Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

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

Midland Improvement Club, et al (patrons of T. R. & P. Co.) requesting the Light Department of the City of Tacoma to install a light at Tanglewood (96th and McKinley) for the benefit of bus patrons;

Scandinavian Branch of Salvation Army, for installation of a light in the alley on South 12th Street between K and L Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Metropolitan Park District, stating they have noted in a recent issue of local newspapers that the Council is still under the impression that Point Defiance Park is equipped with a defective water system and advising that the entire water distribution system of this park has been replaced within the last two years with cast iron and steel pipe and that they intend to make a test very shortly to determine water loss, if any. Laid over until next Wednesday. Clerk directed to notify the Park Board that their request for a reduction in water rates will be taken up at the Wednesday meeting of the Council.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of September, 1938. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Joseph J. Reuter and Martha M. Reuter, for \$1000.00 for personal injuries sustained by Martha M. Reuter on September 29th, 1938 as the result of falling into an open and unguarded water cut-off box in front of premises at 801 South Prospect.. Referred to Corporation Counsel for investigation and report.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Wintthrop Hotel (10-26-38) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 9th and Broadway, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Mrs. Jessie Tirrell (10-24-38) for renewal of license for Bonneville Hotel at South 2nd and St Helens Avenue, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

The Corporation Counsel reported back on the communication of Commissioner of Public Safety (10-24-38) submitting report of findings relative to parking in the downtown area and making five recommendations, etc. and advised that in his opinion the courts would sustain the right of the City to use park-meters for the purpose of regulating traffic, and with regard to the matter of creating a special fund into which the proceeds derived from the operation of the meters will be deposited and expended, advised that a special fund may be created should the Council determine that the creation of such fund be advisable; and stating that it would be advisable to repeal Ordinance No. 11234, passed November 29, 1935, inasmuch as a number of amendments would have to be made. Placed on file. November 10th at 10 A. M. was set for the date of a special meeting for the purpose of a public hearing on the subject of parking meters, and the newspapers were asked to give the hearing publicity.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending they be granted and the premises connected to the City lines upon payment of a connection fee and inspection of the wiring by the City's chief electrical inspector:

C. Cronquist (10-19-38) for extension of electric light services to premises at Route 3, Box 135 (east end of 106th Street);

J. M. Johnson (10-6-38) for extension of electric light service to premises at 2416 North Huson Street.

Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the following petitions, advising that the additional lights requested are needed for the proper lighting of the areas in the immediate vicinity and recommending that the petitions be granted and the lights installed if and when additional funds are provided for the extension of the street lighting system:

Adolfina Blomquist, et al (10-10-38) for installation of a street light on pole at alley between North 33rd and North 34th Streets on North Cedar Street;

Gus Geiger, et al (10-6-38) for installation of street lights on South A Street between South 72nd and South 82nd Streets;

Louis F. Roberts, et al (9-6-38) for installation of a street light at the intersection of North 29th and Mullen Streets and North 29th and Ferdinand Streets;

Dwight M. Wells, et al (10-13-38) requesting the installation of a street light at the corner of East 63rd and L Streets.

Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in granting of the petitions as recommended. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with consideration of:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1728, for sanitary sewers in South 34th Street from the East Line of the Home Park Addition to Tacoma to and connecting with the present sewer in South M Street and in South M Street from the South line of South 34th Street south a distance of 65 feet, the clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10742 on October 11, 13, 1938, 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 that there are delinquent assessments in the district amounting to \$181.40 and a certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on October 11th, 1938. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1729, for sanitary sewers in South 23rd Street from Ferry Street to Trafton Street; in Steele, Trafton, State and Ferry Streets from South 23rd Street to South 25th Street and in the alleys between Trafton and State Street, Steele and Trafton and State and Ferry in the block South of South 25th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10743 on October 11, 13, 1938, 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 that there are delinquent assessments in the district amounting to \$1,008.68 and a certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on October 11th, 1938. Also reported that one remonstrance representing four lots had been filed against the improvement. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the remonstrance be overruled and the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1727, for sanitary sewer in Bismarck Street from A Street to East 3 Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10741 on October 11, 13, 1938, 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 that there are no delinquent assessments in the district and a certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on October 11th, 1938. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS Reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating a portion of North 38th Street hereinafter described. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Vacating a portion of the alley between North 28th and North 29th Streets extending approximately 75 feet west from Proctor Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

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John C. Siegle
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Attest: *Genevieve M. ...*
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John C. Siegle
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Spatnik*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, November 2, 1938.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The regular order of business was suspended and the Council proceeded with consideration of petition of Metropolitan Park District (10-10-38) for reduction in water rates to 3¢ per hundred cubic feet and elimination of "ready to serve" charges, with report of the Superintendent of Water Department, W. A. Kunig, thereon. Dr. H. A. Christofferson, of the Park Board, stated that the Park District is entitled to lower rates than are paid by other consumers because it is a public institution; because certain industries have been granted lower rates; and, because other cities in the Northwest either get free service or a much lower rate than is charged here. Mr. Fred Henricksen, another member of the Board, stated that if the Commissioner of Public Utilities so desires, he can recommend that the Council fix the rate and there will be no violation of the Charter. He asserted that if the Park District cannot get a reduction in water service, it must dig a well at Pt. Defiance Park, and argued that the Park District is in a peculiar position because if it were not in existence, the city government would be operating the park system within its 15 mill tax levy. Mr. Kunig was called upon and spoke of the burden which the department has carried for the past twenty years in General Obligation bonds, which the other cities referred to do not have, making it necessary for them to watch expenditures very carefully. He reported that night readings taken at Pt. Defiance Park showed 260 cubic feet per hour were being used, a very high consumption of water during the night, and suggested that the Park Board investigate. The Superintendent of Parks, Sherman Ingalls, stated they figure there must be quite a consumption on the Salmon Beach Line, which is served from the park, as they find no indications of loss coming to the surface of the ground.

Mayor Siegle stated that he thinks the City should reduce the rate for the parks. Commissioner Davison suggested that the Council take into consideration the arguments presented here and determine whether there should be a reduction in rate. Dr. Christofferson suggested that the Council establish a rate like that of Spokane, which is the highest of any other city in the northwest. Commissioner Davison stated that, if it is satisfactory to the Council, he is willing to take this matter up with the Park Board and see if he and Mr. Kunig cannot work out something definite to submit to the Council. The Council authorized Mr. Davison to proceed in accordance with his suggestion and submit a recommendation for its consideration.

The order of business reverted to reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and, there being no corrections, they were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

Mrs. R. H. Johnston, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 5, Box 67. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Fisk Flag and Decorating Co., requesting permission to decorate the streets of the City for the Christmas Holiday season from November 24, 1938 to December 26, 1938; listing streets to be decorated and advising they carry \$50,000 liability and property damage insurance, which has been approved by the Corporation Counsel in previous years. Moved by Mr. Davison that the petition be granted with the understanding that the work be done under the supervision of the Commissioners of Public Safety and Public Utilities. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Lloyd Dymont, suggesting a one mile bus line extension to serve Stewart School Students and other patrons by extending the present line from 54th and Pacific to 56th and Pacific and then west to H Street to connect with the Fern Hill and South Tacoma lines, which will save a long walk or a seven mile bus ride. Clerk directed to forward a copy to the T. R. & P. with the request for an immediate reply.

Pierce County Pomona Grange No. 16, submitting resolution adopted by the James Sales Grange No. 977, opposing the establishment of parking meters in Tacoma and requesting the City to restrict the amount of space now occupied by "No Parking" signs by at least 50%, which is endorsed by Pierce County Pomona Grange. Laid over for consideration at the hearing on parking meters on November 10th.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending October 29, 1938, amounting to \$1,518,160.24. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Cliff Osborne, Captain of Detectives, for \$20.00 per month additional salary from September 1st, 1938, which is the difference between his present salary and that of the grade of Inspector of Police, which claim is made in accordance with the decision recently handed down by the Tacoma Civil Service Commission. Referred to Corporation Counsel for opinion.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Whiteley & Chiarovano (10-26-38) for renewal of license for one pool table at 5225 South Tacoma Way, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officer of the City of Tacoma to execute a quitclaim deed for the consideration of \$20.00, in favor of William J. Scatchard and Lena Scatchard, husband and wife, covering the north 50 feet of the south 431.65 feet of the east 200 feet of Block 73, First School Land Addition, Tacoma, Washington. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of South 23rd Street from Ferry Street to Trafton Street; Steele, Trafton, State and Ferry Streets from South 23rd Street to South 25th Street; the alley between Steele and Trafton Streets from a point 115 feet south of South 25th Street to South 25th Street; the alley between Trafton and State Streets from a point 290 feet south of South 25th Street to South 25th Street; the alley between State and Ferry Streets from a point 363 feet south of South 25th Street to South 25th Street, by laying sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1729. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the purchase of one sedan automobile and two desks for use in the Department of Public Welfare, Garbage and Refuse Division; and appropriating the sum of \$1060.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Garbage and Refuse Department Reserve Fund for said purpose. Brought up for second reading and at the request of Mayor Siegle laid over to Monday, November 7th, 1938.

Vacating a portion of North 38th Street hereinafter described. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating a portion of the alley between North 28th and North 29th Streets extending approximately 75 feet west from Proctor Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of South 23rd Street from Ferry Street to Trafton Street; Steele, Trafton, State and Ferry Streets from South 23rd Street to South 25th Street; the alley between Steele and Trafton Streets from a point 115 feet south of South 25th Street to South 25th Street; the alley between Trafton and State Streets from a point 290 feet south of South 25th Street to South 25th Street; the alley between State and Ferry Streets from a point 363 feet south of South 25th Street to South 25th Street, by laying sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1729. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$100.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of compromise and settlement of the claim of Ben Slotnick, doing business as the Puget Sound Furniture Company, for damages sustained on August 29, 1938 as the result of the flooding of the premises at 1309 Broadway. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11618-

Appropriating the sum of \$100.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of compromise and settlement of the claim of Ben Slotnick, doing business as the Puget Sound Furniture Company, for damages sustained on August 29, 1938 as the result of the flooding of the premises at 1309 Broadway. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11619.

Vacating a portion of North 38th Street hereinafter described. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11620.

Vacating a portion of the alley between North 28th and North 29th Streets extending approximately 75 feet west from Proctor Street. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11621.

Providing for the improvement of South 23rd Street from Ferry Street to Trafton Street; Steele, Trafton, State and Ferry Streets from South 23rd Street to South 25th Street; the alley between Steele and Trafton Streets from a point 115 feet south of South 25th Street to South 25th Street; the alley between Trafton and State Streets from a point 290 feet south of South 25th Street to South 25th Street; the alley between State and Ferry Streets from a point 363 feet south of South 25th Street to South 25th Street, by laying sanitary or local sewers. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 7th, 1938 at 10:00

A. M.

John C. Fiebig
President of City Council

Attest: Carroll J. Martini
City Clerk.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Mr. President. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Petitions:

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

- Reichmuth & Son, for license for cabaret- Class 2- dancing at 1318 Broadway;
- Ned S. Nelson, for renewal of license for drug store at 2701 North Proctor Street;
- Robert M. Perry, for renewal of license for drug store at 4606 Pacific Avenue;
- V. A. & F. H. McMillan, for renewal of license for drug store at 1102 South K Street.

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

- G. Kubo, for renewal of license for Palmer Apartments at 108 1/2 South 14th Street;
- Geo. L. Nelson, for renewal of license for Carlton Hotel at 17th and Jefferson Avenue.
- C. K. Glaze, for extension of electric light services to premises at Route 5, Box 528, known as 108 Lemons Beach. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

J. Herman Mattson, Educational Adviser, asking the City to make a donation of car seats taken from the Municipal street cars to the CCC Camp at Rainier, Washington, for use in their class rooms and auditorium, and stating that the camp personnel is made up of Tacoma and Pierce County young men, almost two hundred in number. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities for report next Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Petersen, et al, for sewers on East T Street from Sherman Street to 37th Street and on Gregory, 36th and 37th Streets from East T Street to Roosevelt Avenue, labor to be done by the WPA. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tax Commission of the State of Washington, notifying the Council that a hearing of the appeal of Harry Austin from the tax levy of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1939, as provided in Ordinance No. 11615, will be held in the City Council Chamber on Tuesday November 15, 1938 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Olive A. Waldie, authorizing the City to set poles on and string wires over North side of the North 2 acres of the South 5 acres of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 20 N, Range 3 East, W. M., which has been approved both as to Description and form, and recommending the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

CLAIMS:

Morton Gregory, as administrator of Estates of Edmund Clarence Weaver and Addie B. Weaver, husband and wife, both deceased, for \$200.00 for damages and expense incurred for the funeral and cremation of Edmund Clarence Weaver, whose death resulted on September 15th, when he was struck, run over and dragged on Marine View Drive by a passenger bus owned, operated and maintained and controlled by the City of Tacoma. Referred to Corporation Counsel for recommendation.

Regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. A. V. Morris, representing the North 26th and Proctor Business Men's Association, requested that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to open up North 26th Street to a width of 80 feet as far west towards the Narrows as may be expedient, in order that there may be two streets leading to the Narrows Bridge. He stated that it will be easy to acquire the right of way, as the County owns much of the land and it is possible to get an easement for the balance. Commissioner Bergersen called attention to action of the Council when the petition for opening this street was filed several months ago by Fred Thiel and Mr. Thiel agreed to submit a record of ownership of the property on the right of way, which has not been done. Mr. Bergersen requested that such a record be filed, and it was agreed that Mr. Morris would look up the ownerships and report at an early date, possibly at the next meeting of the Council.

Order of business reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for improvement of South 34th Street from the east line of Home Park Addition to Tacoma to and connecting with the present sewer in South M Street and in South N Street from the south line of South 34th Street south a distance of 65 feet, by laying sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District 1728. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for improvement of Bismarck Street from East B Street to and connecting with the present existing sewer in "A" Street by laying sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1737. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the purchase of one sedan automobile and two desks for use in the Department of Public Welfare, Garbage and Refuse Division; and appropriating the sum of \$1060, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Garbage and Refuse Department Reserve Fund for said purpose. Brought up for second reading and due to the absence of Commissioner Fawcett, laid over to Wednesday, November 9th, 1938.

Providing for improvement of South 34th Street from the east line of Home Park Addition to Tacoma to and connecting with the present sewer in South M Street, and in South N Street from the south line of South 34th Street south a distance of 65 feet, by laying sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District 1728. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for improvement of Bismarck Street from East B Street to and connecting with the present existing sewer in "A" Street, by laying sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1737. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11622.

Providing for improvement of South 34th Street from the east line of Home Park Addition to Tacoma to and connecting with the present sewer in South M Street, and in South N Street from the south line of South 34th Street south a distance of 65 feet, by laying sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District 1728. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Ordinance No. 11623.

Providing for improvement of Bismarck Street from East B Street to and connecting with the present existing sewer in "A" Street by laying sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1737. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1722, for sanitary sewers in the alley between 6th Avenue and North 7th Street from Verde Street to and connecting with the present existing sewer in Stevens Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10747 on October 18, 19, 1938 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 that there are no delinquent assessments in the district, and a certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on October 16th, 1938. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1720, for sanitary sewers in Ferry Street from 198 feet north of South 52nd Street to South 54th Street, in South 52nd and South 55th Streets from Ferry Street to and connecting with the present existing sewer in Hosmer Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10746 on October 18, 19, 1938, 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 that there are delinquent assessment in the district amounting to \$239.25 and a certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on October 18th, 1938. Also reported that one remonstrance representing two lots had been filed against the improvement. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the remonstrance be overruled and the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

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. 1722, 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 18, 1938. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment roll. At the suggestion of Commissioner Bergersen the hearing was continued to Wednesday, November 9th, 1938.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen submitted a print showing how the Municipal Belt Line can be put around Hyleboe Waterway at a cost of \$4500 for bulkhead and fill, which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for recommendation as to advisability of making the extension.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to 2:30 P.M. this date.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:30 P. M.

Monday, November 7th, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Mr. President. Absent 1; Fawcett.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance was submitted together with the signed request of the Mayor and three Commissioners that it be finally passed on the date of its introduction:

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County, under the right of Eminent Domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of widening a portion of Sixth Avenue in Sections 2 and 3, Township 20 North, Range 2 East, W. M., and opening up a new street in Section 3, Township 20 North, Range 2 East, W. M., and Section 34, Township 21 North, Range 2 East, W. M., leading from said Sixth Avenue to the northeasterly line of the right of way of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and for the purpose of providing a site for the east approach of the proposed Narrows Bridge; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be passed to second and third readings and final passage to-day. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Mr. President.

Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County, under the right of Eminent Domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of widening a portion of Sixth Avenue in Sections 2 and 3, Township 20 North, Range 2 East, W. M., and opening up a new street in Section 3, Township 20 North, Range 2 East, W. M., and Section 34, Township 21 North, Range 2 East, W. M., leading from said Sixth Avenue to the northeasterly line of the right of way of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and for the purpose of providing a site for the east approach of the proposed Narrows Bridge; 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. 11624.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County, under the right of Eminent Domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of widening a portion of Sixth Avenue in Sections 2 and 3, Township 20 North, Range 2 East, W. M., and opening up a new street in Section 3, Township 20 North, Range 2 East, W. M., and Section 34, Township 21 North, Range 2 East, W. M., leading from said Sixth Avenue to the northeasterly line of the right of way of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and for the purpose of providing a site for the east approach of the proposed Narrows Bridge; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be passed. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

NEW BUSINESS:

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that we accept the deal from John S. Baker Investment Co. and that two checks be drawn to-day in the amount of \$750.00 each, or one for \$1500.00 if they so desire, to cover the cost of the property described here and as outlined in Tacoma Narrows Bridge Approach plans, approved August 16, 1938 by the Director of Highways, Sheet 1, for the purpose of acquiring approach to Narrows Bridge, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to submit a resolution as soon as possible appropriating the money from the City Street Fund. Motion was seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Moved by Mr. Siegle that the Council authorize the Corporation Counsel and the Commissioner of Public Works to consummate the best deal they can for the piece of property owned by Mrs. J. C. McLean for right of way as outlined in Tacoma Narrows Bridge Approach plans, approved August 16, 1938 by the Director of Highways, Sheet 1, for the purpose of acquiring approach to Narrows Bridge. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

SPECIAL SESSION:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 4:45. P. M.
Monday, November 7th, 1938.

Council met in Special Session, pursuant to the call of the Mayor, as follows:

"November 7, 1938.

Miss Genevieve Martin
City Clerk
Tacoma, Wash.

Dear Miss Martin:

Will you please call a special legislative session of the City Council at 4:45 P. M. to-day for the purpose of providing for the purchase of right of way for the Narrows Bridge approach?

Very truly yours,

John C. Siegle (sgd)
Mayor

Present 3; Bergersen, Eastwood, Mr. President. Absent 2; Davisson, Fawcett.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council rescind motion passed at the 2:30 session this afternoon providing for the purchase from John S. Baker Investment Co. of property for Narrows Bridge Approach. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Bergersen, Eastwood, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Davisson, Fawcett.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Commissioner of Public Works and the Corporation Counsel be authorized, in their discretion, to make the best deal possible with John S. Baker Investment Co. up to and including \$3,000 to cover the cost of the property outlined in Tacoma Narrows Bridge Approach plans, approved August 16, 1938 by the Director of Highways, Sheet 1, for the purpose of acquiring approach to Narrows Bridge, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to submit a resolution as soon as possible appropriating the money from the City Street Fund. Motion was seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Bergersen, Eastwood, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Davisson, Fawcett.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Special Session was then adjourned.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1938

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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John L. Colwell, Fireman
Ray Miller, Fireman
James W. Rooney, Fireman

Tony Jessies, Assistant engineer
A. Kuzenski, Fireman
Louis Mickelson, Fireman
Geo. H. Miller, Assistant engineer
Chris Olson, Assistant engineer
Robt. L. Olson, Fireman
J. F. Pease, Engineer
Henry Ripoli, Assistant engineer
Walter H. Sprague, Relief fireman
Arthur J. Tutt, Fireman

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W. A. Carlson, Chief engineer
E. L. Colwell, Fireman
C. E. Davis, Chief engineer
Stanley Elliott, Fireman

Petitions referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

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

Robert E. Cassidy, renewal of license to peddle candy and popcorn;

Kernel Moseley, renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

Petition of Albert Felchlin, for renewal of license on one pool table at 1904 Jefferson avenue, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase one new Ford, Chevrolet, or car of similar class, to replace one 1934 Plymouth coupe belonging to the Belt Line Division, which has been driven approximately 72,000 miles and is in need of considerable repair, and that this car be turned in on the purchase price of the new car, balance to be paid from the Street Railway Fund. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that they have in the Light Division one L. C. Smith typewriter, Serial #706080-14; and also one Royal Typewriter #154-699-5, that have been used in the department for many years, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase one Underwood Standard 11" typewriter with pica type; also one Underwood Noiseless A-11" with elite type; and that the old machines be turned in as part payment at a minimum turn-in value of \$15.00 and \$5.00 respectively, the balance of the purchase price to be paid for from the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on proposal to bulkhead the street connecting Taylor Way and East Side Drive and extension of municipal belt line to east side of Hylebos Waterway, 11-7-38, and advised that, since there is no reason existing at the present time or in the immediate future that would necessitate the extension of the Belt Line tracks over to the east side of Hylebos Waterway, they cannot approve that portion of the suggested plan that contemplates the use of Belt Line funds for the proposed bulkhead, as they consider this would be an unwarranted expenditure. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the proposition be denied so far as it concerns expenditure of Belt Line funds. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the purchase of one sedan automobile and two desks for use in the Department of Public Welfare, Garbage and Refuse Division, authorizing the trade-in of one Model A Ford Sedan Automobile, City No. C-4; and appropriating the sum of \$1000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Garbage and Refuse Department Reserve Fund for said purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a quitclaim deed for the consideration of \$20.00, in favor of William J. Scatchard and Lena Scatchard, husband and wife, covering the North 50 feet of the South 431.05 feet of the East 200 feet of Block 73, First School Land Addition, Tacoma, Washington. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11625

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a quitclaim deed for the consideration of \$20.00, in favor of William J. Scatchard and Lena Scatchard, husband and wife, covering the North 50 feet of the South 431.05 feet of the East 200 feet of Block 73, First School Land Addition, Tacoma, Washington. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mrs. H. A. Fanning reported with regard to creating a local improvement district on East D Street between 86th and 93rd Streets, that she does not favor forcing an L I D on the people there and asked that the Council fix a time on a Saturday when the men of the community can meet with the City officials and attempt to work out a plan for providing water service in this district. The Council fixed Saturday, November 19th, as a tentative date for such meeting with the understanding that it would be decided definitely at the regular meeting on November 16th.

This being the date to which the hearing of remonstrance on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1722, no remonstrators appearing and no remonstrances having been filed, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1727, for installation of sewers in district between No. 11th and North 31st Street from Madison to Mullen connecting with Cheyenne Street Trunk Sewer, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10748 on October 20, 21, 1938 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 that there are delinquent assessments in the district amounting to \$2,306.00 and a certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on October 20th, 1938. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 9.1% had been filed against the improvement. Remonstrances were made by the owner of property at North 13th and Monroe Street who had connected his sewer with the trunk line; by Mrs. Rudd who paid an assessment some years ago when the storm sewer on Madison Street was made a sanitary sewer; and by several other property owners who stated they are unable to pay the assessment levied against their property. Three of four property owners spoke in favor of the improvement, saying the district is much in need of sewers on account of the insanitary conditions arising from overflow of cesspools. Commissioner Bergersen asked the Council to continue the hearing for a week to give him time to investigate some of the objections, and the hearing was thereupon continued until Wednesday, November 16, 1938.

Commissioner Davison reported back verbally on petition of J. Herman Mattson (11-7-38) asking the City to make a donation of car seats taken from the municipal street cars to the CCC Camp at Rainier, Washington, and advised that they had 154 seats and that 24 have been sold at a price of \$1.00 each. Mr. Mattson informed the Council that it may be possible for the CCC to pay something for the seats, and he was directed

to submit his proposition to Commissioner Davison who was authorized to make whatever deal he considers advisable for disposal of the seats.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 14th, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

John C. Leigh
President of City Council.

Attest: *Constance Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, November 14th, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with the recommendation of the Commission of Public Safety and the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

New

John L. Colwell, fireman
Ray Miller, fireman
James W. Rooney, fireman

Toney Jessies, asst. engineer
A. Kuzenski, fireman
Louis Mickelson, fireman
Geo. H. Miller, asst. engineer
Chris Olson, asst. engineer
Robt. L. Olson, fireman
J. F. Poase, engineer
Henry Ripoli, asst. engineer
Walter H. Sprague, relief fireman
Arthur J. Tutt, fireman

R.

W. A. Carlson, chief engineer
E. L. Colwell, fireman
C. E. Davis, Chief Engineer
Stanley Elliott, fireman

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion recorded and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh Goods, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

G. P. Cinelli, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2-Dancing- at 939 South Tacoma Avenue;
Norman L. Larson, for license for cabaret-Class 1- entertainment- at 2143 South K Street;
Sears, Roebuck & Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1148 Broadway;

The petition of Mrs. Robert L. Veterneck, for license for Garland Hotel at 5402 1/2 South Tacoma Way, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Thomas Downey, et al., requesting the Public Works Department to grade the following streets as a W P A Project: South 49th Street between Prospect and Pine, South Fife Street from 48th to 50th and South Oake Street from 48th to 50th. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Ogelthorpe University (in Georgia) advising that they have a plan to establish a section of their campus as a Peace Garden dedicated to the memory of the gallant men who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War, and inviting Tacoma to donate one hundred rose bushes to this garden. Referred to Metropolitan Park Board.

The following communications were submitted and ordered laid on the table until parking meters are again considered:

C. E. Boyd, Yelm, Wash., advising they have been doing their shopping outside the City of Tacoma for the past years as they cannot find any place to park and asking that the parking meters be given a trial;

Harry Loan, advising that he believes the installing of parking meters would be the best way to eliminate the abuses of the present parking system;

Mrs. H. C. Sather, Yelm, Wash., advising that she and her neighbors do not do as much of their shopping in Tacoma as they would like to because of the parking problem and stating that the merchants will get more business by installing parking meters;
John Swanson, Milton, Wash., stating that he is in favor of trying out the parking meters, as it is almost impossible to find a parking place during week days at the present time.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have one Water Department truck No. 61, a Model AA Ford, that has traveled over 80,000 miles and is in need of a general overhaul, and requesting the Council to authorize the Purchasing Agent to purchase a new half-ton panel body Ford, Chevrolet, or Dodge truck, and that the old truck be turned in as part payment at a minimum value of \$100, the balance of the purchase price to be paid for from the Water Fund. Moved by Mr. Davison that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have on hand in the Light Division about seven tons of scrap wrought and cast iron and a considerable amount of junk copper wire; and requesting authority to have the Purchasing Agent dispose of this at the best price obtainable for cash, the proceeds of the sale to be placed to the credit of the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Davison that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Reichmuth & Son (11-7-38) for license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 1318 Broadway;
V. A. & F. H. McMillan, (11-7-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 1102 South K Street;
Ned S. Nelson (11-7-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 2701 North Proctor Street;
Robert M. Perry (11-7-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 4606 Pacific Avenue;
Albert Felchlin (11-9-38) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of J. Herman Mattson, Educational Adviser (11-7-38) asking the city to make a donation of car seats from the municipal streets cars to the CCC Camp at Rainier, Wash., and advised that they have made arrangements thru Mr. Nichols, Purchasing Agent to sell 130 seats and 24 cushions to the CCC Camp at 50¢ each, Mr. Mattson to take care of the request of the College of Puget Sound for some of this equipment by mutual arrangement between Dr. Todd and Mr. Mattson, and requesting Council to ratify this arrangement. Moved by Mr. Davison that Council concur in the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$6500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund to pay the balance of the City's share of the cost of the improvement of Puyallup Avenue, City Street Project No. 17, P. W. A. Project No. Wash. 1186-F. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by Commissioner of Public Works on October 11, 1938 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1722. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for improvement of Ferry Street from 196 feet north of South 52nd Street to South 54th Street, South 52nd and South 55th Streets from Ferry Street to and connecting with the present existing sewer in Hosmer Street, by laying sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District 1720. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for improvement of alley between 6th Avenue and North 7th Street from Verde Street to and connecting with the present existing sewer in Stevens Street by laying Sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District 1732. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the purchase of one sedan automobile and two desks for use in the Department of Public Welfare, Garbage and Refuse Division; and appropriating the sum of \$1060.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Garbage and Refuse Department Reserve Fund for said purpose. Read by title. Moved by Mr. Siegle to indefinitely postpone the ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by Commissioner of Public Works on October 11, 1938 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1722. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for improvement of Ferry Street from 196 feet north of South 52nd Street to South 54th Street, South 52nd and South 55th Streets from Ferry Street to and connecting with the present existing sewer in Hosmer Street, by laying sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District 1720. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for improvement of alley between 6th Avenue and North 7th Street from Verde Street to and connecting with the present existing sewer in Stevens Street, by laying sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District 1732. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11626.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by Commissioner of Public Works on October 11, 1938 for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1722. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11627.

Providing for improvement of Ferry Street from 196 feet north of South 52nd Street to South 54th Street, South 52nd and South 55th Streets from Ferry Street to and connecting with the present existing sewer in Hosmer Street, by laying sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District 1720. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11628.

Providing for improvement of alley between 6th Avenue and North 7th Street from Verde Street to and connecting with the present existing sewer in Stevens Street, by laying sanitary or local sewers; creating Local Improvement District 1732. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A communication was submitted from the Tacoma Railway and Power Co. reporting on the suggestion of Lloyd Dymant (11-2-38) relative to the extension of the Pacific Avenue bus line from 54th and Pacific to 56th and "M", advising that this extension is essentially a convenience route; that there are many other major problems affecting a greater number of riders in a more serious fashion that must be worked out first, and for this reason recommending that this extension of service be not made. Placed on file and Clerk directed to furnish a copy of the communication to each commissioner.

NEW BUSINESS:

Moved by Mr. Siegle that the Council authorize the Mayor to write to our congressmen and senators and ask them to do everything they can to speed up action of P W A applications as much as possible. Seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried unanimously.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council

Attest: *Lawrence Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, November 16, 1938.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, 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 referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

D. J. Berkson, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 911 Commerce Street;
J. F. Koch, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue.

The petition of R. Bilek, for renewal of license for rooming house at 5244 1/2 South Puget Sound-Royal Rooms, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities:

O. P. Leinann, for extension of electric light services to premises at Brown's Point;
Fred W. Allen, et al., for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 5.

Tacoma School Board, asking aid and cooperation of the Council in eliminating the dangerous auto and truck traffic which courses across the Roosevelt School grounds at Sherman Street and Roosevelt Avenue, and in extending and straightening the boundary lines of the school grounds; explaining the plan in detail; and submitting a quitclaim deed from W. L. Eyres and wife and a warranty deed from Lee Vincent and wife to a forty-foot strip of land for opening of Gregory Street to Roosevelt Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and report to the Council.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of October, 1938;
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of October, 1938;
City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending November 5, 1938 in amount of \$1,520,705.87;
City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending November 12, 1938 in amount of \$1,552,166.73.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting for the Council's consideration a proposition for the purchase by the Light Department, as a home for that department and all municipal business, of Lots 6 to 12, Block 807, Map of New Tacoma, and the fireproof structure known as the Medical Arts Building and adjoining fireproof garage, which he is advised can be secured at a very reasonable price for cash, and recommending that the Council be authorized and directed to negotiate with the owners of this property for the purchase of the property. Clerk directed to prepare a copy of the communication for each member of the Council.

Mayor Siegle asked to be excused at this time. The request was granted and Commissioner Davison, Vice President, took the chair.

Sinking Fund Board, submitting report of meeting held October 26, 1938 and advising that at said meeting the bid of Grande & Co., Inc. to pay \$760,380 for \$760,000 of Water Bonds of 1938, with interest at 2-8/10% per annum, payable semi-annually, was accepted, and that the bonds were sold subject to the maturity plan permitting the City to redeem said bonds after January 1, 1949. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the report be approved and placed on file. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0, Absent 1; Siegle.

CLAIMS:

Atlas Foundry and Machine Co. for \$1748.75 against bond taken from Acme Construction Co., contractors, and Continental Casualty Co., surety, for non-payment for materials furnished on Water Department Project-PWA #1456-F. Moved by Mr. Davison that claim be placed on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0, Absent 1; Siegle.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

G. P. Cinelli (11-14-38) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2-Dancing at 939 South Tacoma Avenue;
Norman L. Larson (11-14-38) for license for cabaret-Class 1-entertainment at 2143 South K Street;
Sears, Roebuck & Co. (11-14-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 1148 Broadway.

It was moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0, Absent 1; Siegle.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10752

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma has this day presented to and filed with the Council a report of its proceedings had pursuant to Resolution No. 10744 adopted October 13, 1938, directing the sale of the issue of Water Bonds of 1938 in the amount of \$760,000.00, authorized by Ordinance No. 11580; 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 bids were received, opened and read; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the bid of Grande & Co., Inc. to purchase said issue of bonds at par, plus a premium of \$380.00, said bonds bearing interest at 2-8/10% per annum, payable semi-annually, was the highest and best bid submitted and was accepted by said Board subject to the approval and confirmation by the Council, the Board having determined that it was for the best interest of the City that said issue of bonds be sold under the maturity plan permitting the City at its option to redeem said bonds on or after January 1, 1949; 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 said bid of Grande & Co., Inc. to purchase said issue of Water Bonds of 1938 of the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$760,000.00 at par, plus a premium of \$380.00, said bonds bearing interest at 2-8/10% per annum, payable semi-annually, and to pay accrued interest thereon from date of bonds to date of delivery, all subject to the terms and conditions of the call for said bids, be and the same is hereby in all respects approved and confirmed and said bid is hereby accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT said issue of Water Bonds of 1938 shall bear interest at the rate of 2-8/10% per annum, payable semi-annually, and that said bonds be issued subject to and containing the maturity plan providing that all or any of said bonds may at the option of the City be redeemed on January 1, 1949, or on any interest-paying date thereafter.

Adopted on roll call November 16, 1938.
 Ayes 4; Bergersen, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davison). Nays 0, Absent 1; Siegle.

Resolution No. 10752.

By BERGERSEN:

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

Section 1. That A. R. Bergersen, Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby authorized to execute and file an amended application on behalf of the City of Tacoma to the United States of America for a grant to aid in financing the construction of an extension to the trunk sewer system of the City of Tacoma, said improvement to consist of replacement of approximately 8300 feet of the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer extending from South J Street to the intersection of South Cedar Street and the Oregon-Washington Railway Company right of way authorized to be constructed by Ordinance No. 11600 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 14, 1938, said project being known as P.W.A. Docket No. Wash. 1373-F.

Section 2. That A. R. Bergersen, Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby authorized to furnish such information as the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works may reasonably request; that C. D. Forsbeck, City Engineer, furnish such engineering information as may be requested; and that Howard Carothers, Corporation Counsel, furnish such legal information as may be requested in connection with the amended application herein authorized to be filed.

Adopted on roll call November 16, 1938.
 Ayes 4; Bergersen, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davison). Nays 0, Absent 1; Siegle.

Regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with consideration of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on Local Improvement District 1727, for sanitary sewers in the district between North 11th and 31st Streets and Madison and Mullen Streets, the Commissioner of Public Works reported that this sewer is necessary to protect the health of the people in the area, and that the remonstrance is based almost entirely on inability to pay. Residents of the district were given a hearing and five or six urged the Council to proceed with the improvement in the interest of health and the development of the district, and one remonstrance was made because the property is already served by a sewer and the owner felt she was being put to an unnecessary expense which she would be unable to pay. The Clerk reported that

remonstrances have been rechecked and found to represent 8.4% of the property. The remonstrance of Mr. and Mrs. Ruud, amounting to about 2% was deducted from this, as they had agreed to withdraw if a majority of the people favor the improvement, making only 6.4% opposed. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to submit an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Siegle.

Order of business reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$1815.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund to pay one-half the cost of flood control improvements to be made by Pierce County in the vicinity of the forks of the Puyallup and Carbon Rivers above the McMillin Bridge. 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 use of the Water Division; and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00, 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:

Authorizing the purchase of one sedan automobile and two desks for use in the Department of Public Welfare, Garbage and Refuse Division, authorizing the trade in of one Model A Ford Sedan Automobile, City No. G-4; and appropriating the sum of \$1000 from the Garbage and Refuse Department Reserve Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$6500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund to pay the balance of the City's share of the cost of the improvement of Puyallup Avenue, City Street Project No. 17, PWA Project No. Wash. 1186-F. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11629.

Authorizing the purchase of one sedan automobile and two desks for use in the Department of Public Welfare, Garbage and Refuse Division, authorizing the trade in of one Model A Ford Sedan Automobile, City No. G-4; and appropriating the sum of \$1000 from the Garbage and Refuse Department Reserve Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Siegle.

Ordinance No. 11630.

Appropriating the sum of \$6500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund to pay the balance of the City's share of the cost of the improvement of Puyallup Avenue, City Street Project No. 17, PWA Project No. Wash. 1186-F. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Siegle.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Council confirmed action taken tentatively on November 9th and fixed Saturday, November 19th at 10 A. M. as the time for meeting with residents of East D Street interested in having a water main installed to serve their district.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 21, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: *Genevieve Spantiel*
City Clerk.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council.

W. L. Davisson
Vice President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, November 21st, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Geo. Nicolai, for renewal of license for Lincoln Pharmacy at 701 South 38th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

CLAIMS:

Martha Holmberg and Alfred Holmberg for \$100.00 for personal injuries sustained by Martha Holmberg on the night of October 9th, 1938 as the result of a fall on the sidewalk on the south east corner of Portland Avenue and East 29th Street, which fall was due to the claimant being unable to see on account of a street light being out. Referred to Corporation Counsel for recommendation.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

G. Kubo (11-7-38) for renewal of license for Palmer Apartments at 108 1/2 South 14th Street;
Geo. L. Nelson (11-7-38) for renewal of license for Carlton Hotel at 17th and Jefferson Avenue;
Mrs. Robert L. Veterneck (11-14-38) for license for Garland Hotel at 5402 1/2 South Tacoma Way.

It was moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Nellie V. Perkins (10-31-38) for renewal of license for maternity home at 5228 South L Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Siegle to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of C. K. Glaze (11-7-38) for extension of electric light services to premises at Route 5, Box 528, and recommended this petition be granted and the premises be connected to the City lines upon payment of an outside connection fee of \$10.00 and inspection of the wiring by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Midland Improvement Club, et al (patrons of the T. R. & P. Co.) (10-31-38) requesting the Light Department to install a light at 96th and McKinley for the benefit of bus patrons, and recommended the petition be approved and if and when additional funds are provided for extensions to the street lighting system that one bracket type street light be installed at this point and made a part of the street lighting system. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

Mayor Siegle made a verbal report regarding complaints that have come to his office and conditions which have recently developed, which he asked the City Council to investigate, as follows:

Commissioner Eastwood's statement regarding a claim for \$180.00 covering work on a car, which he asked be investigated and if there is any graft or crookedness, that it be brought to the attention of the proper authorities.

Commissioner Eastwood's statement that he has stopped the payment of \$200,000 graft in Tacoma. The Mayor charged that there are twenty-seven places running now and that collections are being made and offered to submit a list of these places.

Statements which are being made that it costs \$25.00 for the Mayor's signature on an application for a beer or wine license, and that the parking meters and the Medical Arts Building deal are supposed to yield graft to the City Council.

This talk of graft and corruption is interfering with the Council's business, the mayor stated, and he demanded that the Council take some action.

Commissioner Eastwood stated that the \$180.00 claim mentioned was passed by the Council before his election and denied that collections of graft are being made, according to any information he can get from his department. Also said that he could close the places mentioned, but it would require funds to get the necessary evidence, and there are no funds available in his department.

The report was taken under advisement by the Council.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10754.

By BERGERSEN:

Whereas, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon the alley extending from North Cedar Street to North Alder Street and located between North 34th and North 35th Streets, in Block 62; North 34th Street between Block 62 and Block 63 from North Cedar Street to North Alder Street; alley extending from North Cedar Street to North Alder Street and located between North 33rd and North 34th Streets, in Block 63; all in Addition known as Supplemental Map of Tacoma, in Pierce County, Washington, did on the 15th Day of September, 1938, petition for the vacation of North 34th Street and alleys above described; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, December 12, 1938, 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 November 21, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10755.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the Washington Toll Bridge Authority of the State of Washington is desirous of constructing a bridge and highway approaches through a portion of the City of Tacoma, known as Tacoma Narrows Bridge and Approach, and is desirous of routing the traffic of said improvement through said City of Tacoma over Sixth Avenue, from a point approximately 923.85 feet easterly from the intersection of Sixth Avenue with Mildred Street, westerly to a point approximately 2050 feet easterly from the intersection of Sixth Avenue with Jackson-Alexander Road; thence northwesterly, along privately secured right of way, passing near the north one-quarter corner of Section 3, Township 20 North, Range 2 E. W. M., to the northwesterly corporate limits, being the Outer Harbor Line in The Narrows; said point of intersection with northwesterly corporate limits, being approximately 1100 feet north and approximately 850 feet west from the southeast corner of Lot 3 in Section 34, Township 21 North, Range 2 E. W. M. and crossing other certain intersecting streets and public thoroughfares, and

WHEREAS, the Washington Toll Bridge Authority of the State of Washington is desirous of receiving Federal funds for this improvement, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works of the United States of America and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of the United States of America will not participate in the construction of the said improvement until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree to refrain from permitting encroachments upon the right of way of said above mentioned streets and until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree to refrain from passing ordinances or laws affecting the free flow of traffic on said above mentioned streets or that will give preference to local routes which intersect with said streets, other than by the erection or installation of "slow" and/or "caution" signs or signals, or that will hinder or delay traffic on said above mentioned streets, and until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree, by suitable ordinance, to adopt the grades of the improvement as the grades of the City streets that are involved and agree to protect the Washington Toll Bridge Authority of the State of Washington and the United States of America against any and all claims for damages account any changes of grades and the construction of this improvement, and until and unless the City of Tacoma will agree to maintain said improvement within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma after the improvement has been completed; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That for and in consideration of the Washington Toll Bridge Authority of the State of Washington and the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works of the United States of America and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of the United States of America constructing said improvement and routing traffic on the same through the City of Tacoma over Sixth Avenue, from a point approximately 923.85 feet easterly from the intersection of Sixth Avenue with Mildred Street, westerly to a point approximately 2050 feet easterly from the intersection of Sixth Avenue with Jackson-Alexander Road; thence northwesterly along privately secured right-of-way, passing near the north one-quarter corner of Section 3, Township 20 North, Range 2 E. W. M. to the northwesterly corporate limits, being the Outer Harbor Line in The Narrows; said point of intersection with northwesterly corporate limits being approximately 1100 feet north and approximately 850 feet west from the southeast corner of Lot 3 in Section 34, Township 21 North, Range 2 E. W. M. and crossing other certain intersecting streets and public thoroughfares, it hereby agrees with the Washington Toll Bridge Authority of the State of Washington and the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works of the United States of America and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of the United States of America that it will not, in the future, permit encroachments on the right of way of the said above mentioned streets nor will it pass any ordinances or laws which intersect with said streets, other than by the erection or installation of "slow" and/or "caution" signs or signals, or that will slow up, hinder or delay traffic on said above mentioned streets, and that it will, by suitable ordinance, adopt the grades of the improvement as the grades of the city streets that are involved, and hereby agrees to protect the Washington Toll Bridge Authority of the State of Washington and the United States of America against any and all claims for damages account changes of grades and the construction of this improvement, and hereby further agrees to maintain said improvement within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma after this improvement has been completed.

Adopted on roll call November 21, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for installation of sewers in district between North 11th and North 31st Streets from Madison Street to Mullen Street connecting with Cheyenne Street Trunk Sewer; creating Local Improvement District 1727. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of the annual supply for 1939 of galvanized pipe and fittings for the Water Division; and appropriating the sum of \$4500.00 from the Water Fund for purchases under said contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for installation of sewers in district between North 11th and North 31st Streets from Madison Street to Mullen Street connecting with Cheyenne Street Trunk Sewer; creating Local Improvement District 1727. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11631.

Providing for installation of sewers in district between North 11th and North 31st Streets from Madison Street to Mullen Street connecting with Cheyenne Street Trunk Sewer; creating Local Improvement District 1727. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Moved by Mr. Siegle that the Corporation Counsel be requested for a legal interpretation of Article 4, Section 29, of the City Charter (regarding supervision of all departments by the Mayor) so that he may be governed accordingly. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood that a suitable memorial be prepared for Harry C. Eagles, member of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Fireman for many years, and that the City Hall Flag be placed at half mast tomorrow, the day of his funeral. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10756

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, for many years Harry Eagles has served the City of Tacoma faithfully and ably as a member of the Engineers' Examining Board, and

WHEREAS, a Divine Providence has seen fit to summon him from our midst; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That in his passing the City of Tacoma has lost a faithful servant and an upright citizen.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be filed by the City Clerk as a public document and that a copy hereof be transmitted to his family.

Adopted on roll call November 21, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, November 23, 1938.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Absent 1; Mr. President. In the absence of the President, Mr. Davison, Vice-President of the City Council presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions for Engineers' and Firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

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Einar M. Jefferson, fireman
Bernard McAlerney, fireman

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Mels Berke, fireman
Cswald H. Bruns, fireman
Walter Bundy, asst. engineer
W. E. Burgett, fireman
Oscar Carlson, asst. engineer
E. J. Donley, engineer
Chas. Gallagher, fireman
Elmer Gomer, fireman

H. Grissinger, fireman
Emmett W. Jenkins, fireman
N. J. Jenkins, chief engineer
Joseph Konz, engineer
Albert S. Melvin, fireman
Wm. Milby, fireman
Ernest R. Miller, asst. engineer
Geo. T. Noblett, asst. engineer
B. C. Ring, fireman
C. J. Smith, crane engineer
Ben S. Thrapp, fireman
W. C. Wilson, engineer
G. Winter, fireman

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Siegle.

The petition of Geo. 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.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Siegle.

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

F. D. Dean, for renewal of license for drug store at 2612- 6th Avenue;
Rhodes Bros., for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Broadway.

W. G. Pinches, et al. for vacation of 18 feet on each side of Park Gulch, abutting Blocks 102, 104, 105, 201, 202, 203, 204, and 205, "The Park and Boulevard Addition to Tacoma, W. T." Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

C. C. Austin, City Harbor, advising that, after having used parking meters in other cities, he has found them a decided convenience and is satisfied that with a ten minute free parking period, these meters will meet with general favor from all out of town people doing business in Tacoma. Placed on file with other communications pertaining to parking meters.

Isaak Walton League of America, Tacoma Chapter #2, stating they are very much opposed to any more sewerage being disposed of in Puget Sound because it destroys fishing. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of October, 1938. Placed on file.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle, submitting claim of Carl Rettke in amount of \$75.00 for personal injuries sustained by his minor son, Gomer Rettke, on September 22nd, 1938, when he stumbled and fell over a protruding watermain in front of 3520 North Villard Street, which was left there by the City when the street was graded as a WPA project; advising they have investigated this claim and feel that settlement in amount of \$75.00 is advantageous to the City and they have prepared and are submitting an ordinance authorizing

the settlement on the above basis. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in recommendation of the Corporation Counsel. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Siegle.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Geo. Nicolai (11-21-38) for renewal of license for Lincoln Pharmacy at 701 South 38th Street;
D. J. Berkson (11-16-38) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 911 Commerce Street;
J. F. Koch (11-16-38) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Siegle.

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of R. Bilek (11-16-38) for renewal of license for rooming house at 5244 1/2 South Puget Sound, Royal Rooms. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Siegle.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on the claim of Mrs. Zetta D. Campbell (6-13-38) for \$150.00 for personal injuries, medical care and clothing ruined as a result of a fall on a defective sidewalk at South 7th and Pine Street on May 20th, 1938, and advised that they have made a thorough investigation of this claim and in their opinion the City is liable for the injuries sustained; that Mrs. Campbell has agreed to accept the sum of \$125.00 in full settlement of all claims; and recommended that this settlement be made and that they have prepared an ordinance authorizing the same. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Siegle.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$75.00 from Water Fund for purpose of compromise and settlement of the claim of Carl Rettke individually and as natural guardian of Gomer Rettke, a minor, for damages and personal injuries sustained by Gomer Rettke, resulting from falling over a protruding water main. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$125.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of claim of Zetta D. Campbell for damages arising out of an accident wherein she fell on a defective sidewalk at South 7th and Pine Streets, such appropriation not having been specified in the annual budget; 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.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 21A 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. 9850. Brought up for second reading and laid over to Monday, November 28th, 1938.

Appropriating the sum of \$1815, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund to pay one-half the cost of flood control improvements to be made by Pierce County in the vicinity of the forks of the Puyallup and Carbon Rivers above the McMillin Bridge. 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 use of the Water Division; and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of the annual supply for 1939 of galvanized pipe and fittings for the Water Division; and appropriating the sum of \$4500.00 from the Water Fund for purchases under said contract. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11622.

Appropriating the sum of \$1815.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund to pay one-half the cost of flood control improvements to be made by Pierce County in the vicinity of the forks of the Puyallup and Carbon Rivers above the McMillin Bridge. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davison). Nays 0. Absent 1; Siegle.

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Ordinance No. 11633.

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; and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Siegle.

Ordinance No. 11634.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of the annual supply for 1939 of galvanized pipe and fittings for the Water Division; and appropriating the sum of \$4500.00 from the Water Fund for purchases under said contract. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Bergersen, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Siegle.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 28th, 1938 at 10:00

A. M.

John A. Davisson
Vice President of City Council.

Attest: *Conrad Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, November 28, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

Solomon J. Farber, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1318 Pacific Avenue;
Thos. Bearna, for license to peddle wood;
J. Spido, for renewal of license to peddle fish.

It was moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of T. Tanaka, for renewal of license for Rainier Hotel at 1512 1/2 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

Dr. A. E. Hillis, et al, tenants of the Medical Arts Building, asking the City Council not to purchase the Medical Arts Building for a City Hall, as this building is already well established as a medical center and they do not believe it is practical to try and maintain a medical center and the City Hall in the same building. Laid over until hearing is held.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of October, 1938. Placed on file.

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meeting held on November 19th, for purpose of discussing with residents of East D Street between 84th and 96th Streets plans for supplying water service to this district. Report accepted and placed on file.

City Clerk, asking that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to trade in Royal Typewriter #1218409, which has been in constant use for over ten years, on a new 1939 Royal, Model KMT 12, with large Elite Type at a minimum trade in value of \$15.00; and stating that the cost of the new machine is provided for in the 1939 budget. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

Atlas Foundry and Machine Co., for \$513.27, against the bond taken from Acme Construction Co., contractor, and Continental Casualty Co., surety, for non-payment for materials on PWA Project L456-F of the Water Department. Filed in lieu of Claim of November 16, 1938. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that claim be placed on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Mrs. R. Harold Harrison, for \$2610.00 for medical expenses and personal injuries sustained on October 27, 1938, when she fell into an open, unlighted and unguarded ditch approximately four feet in depth as she was crossing No. 6th Street diagonally near the alley between North K Street and North L Street. Referred to Corporation Counsel for recommendation.

Mrs. Sena Windh, for \$2,041.50 for medical expenses, etc. and personal injuries sustained as the result of a fall on October 26, 1938 on a defective sidewalk in front of 424 Puyallup Avenue; and also making claim for any additional medical expenses, etc. which it may be necessary to incur and which cannot be determined at this time. Referred to Corporation Counsel for recommendation.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

F. D. Dean, (11-23-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 2612-6th Avenue;
Rhodes Bros., (11-23-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Broadway.

It was moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Mayor Siegle reported that he took up with the Association of Washington Cities some time ago the matter of joining Tacoma in its effort to have bus fares reduced for school children. The Association has decided that because so few cities are involved, it cannot do anything as an association, but the cities of Bellingham, Spokane, Yakima and several others interested are willing to give any assistance they can from a legal standpoint. Moved by Mr. Siegle that the Council accept this offer of assistance in taking the suit for lower fares through the courts. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the purchase of three automobiles for use in the Light Division; authorizing the trade in of City Cars Nos. 205, 224 and 241 as part of the purchase price of said automobiles, and appropriating the sum of \$2500.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying the balance of the purchase price of said automobiles. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 21A 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. 9850. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 21A 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. 9850. Read in full and laid over to Wednesday, November 30th for an opinion from the Corporation Counsel.

NEW BUSINESS:

A communication was submitted from the Student Traffic Officers of Edison School, thanking Mayor Siegle and Commissioner Eastwood for the luncheon and show on November 12th, and stating that they felt it an honor to be their guests and that they are trying to do the best job they know how as traffic officers. Clerk directed to acknowledge the letter and same was ordered placed on file.

Mayor Siegle submitted a letter from Congressman John M. Coffee saying that he will always co-operate to the fullest extent with sponsors of PWA projects and will do everything possible to assist in getting the City's PWA applications approved in Washington, D. C. Council requested that the mayor invite Mr. Coffee to the meeting next Wednesday, to talk over pending PWA applications.

Acting on Mayor Siegle's suggestion, the Council fixed this afternoon at 2 o'clock as the time for a public hearing on the proposal to purchase the Medical Arts Building for a Municipal Building.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A communication was presented by Howard Carothers, Corporation Counsel, submitting, as requested by Council on November 21st, interpretation of Section 29 of the City Charter, particularly those provisions relating to the supervisory and directory authority of the Mayor. Clerk directed to furnish each commissioner with a copy of the opinion.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council

Attest: *Benjamin Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, November 30th, 1938

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Davisson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

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

REGULAR ORDER of business was suspended and Council took up for consideration

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance "Amending Section 21A 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. 9850" was brought up for consideration at this time.

Property owners and residents of the district at South 38th and Tacoma Avenue were given a hearing. S.A. McNally asked that action on the ordinance be deferred one week to give all people in the vicinity an opportunity to express their views. Objection to this procedure was voiced by another property owner, who stated that the people went on record approximately a year ago opposing the extension of the business district at 38th and Tacoma Avenue; and he asked that the application for this ordinance be denied today, and if that is not done, that the Council give sufficient time to get the opinion of other people whose property is involved. Mrs. R. T. Fredericks, owner of property at 609 South 38th, immediately adjoining the lots which it is desired to zone for business, objected to the passage of the ordinance and said she had offered to buy the property for residence purposes but could not get it. Several others spoke in opposition to the proposed re-zoning of the district and representatives of an oil company and a real estate office presented arguments in favor of the establishment of a business zone.

Corporation Counsel Carothers explained that the ordinance under consideration does not zone that particular property; that in order to apply in this particular district, all the people owning property on 38th Street in this block would have to sign the petition and if the Fredericks do not sign the petition the property cannot be brought into the business zone. As the Planning Commission intends to submit a new zoning ordinance within a few months, he stated that there is no reason for passing this ordinance as no one else is asking for such an ordinance to remedy an injustice.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Congressman John M. Coffee was present to discuss various problems with the Council. With regard to PWA applications, he said that substantially all the PWA moneys have been allocated; that the State of Washington has received more than its quota and only in case of an emergency would there be any likelihood of securing any more at present; but that, in his opinion, when Congress meets it will make an appropriation for pending approved projects. Asked for suggestions as to anything the Council might do to hurry this action, Mr. Coffee suggested the passage of a resolution pointing out the reason why each PWA project should have funds allocated for it, urging speedy action by the PWA Administrator in Washington, and asking the Congressmen from this district to renew their efforts. He also suggested that Council protest reduction in W P A Quota to become effective December 1st, and that support of organized groups such as labor unions, improvement clubs and civic clubs be enlisted to the same end. Council authorized the Mayor to file a request with W P A Administrator Harry Hopkins to maintain the former quota.

In the interest of building up the City, Mr. Coffee suggested that the Council do everything within its power to have the St. Regis Kraft Co. eliminate the odor arising from their pulp plant, saying that this one thing is a big obstacle in getting new enterprises here and attracting tourists to the City, and if not brought under control, will defeat all the efforts that are being made along these lines.

He suggested further that Cities of the first and second class should make a concerted effort at the next session of the state legislature to get laws passed providing additional finances for cities by giving them a proportionate share of revenues collected in liquor taxes, gasoline taxes, etc. Mayor Siegle explained the work that is being done by the Association of Washington Cities along this line, and said it is his intention to meet with the Pierce County delegation to the legislature soon and put the City's situation before them.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

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Amending Section 21A 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. 9850. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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NEW BUSINESS:

A communication was submitted from the Student Traffic Officers of Edison School, thanking Mayor Siegle and Commissioner Eastwood for the luncheon and show on November 12th, and stating that they felt it an honor to be their guests and that they are trying to do the best job they know how as traffic officers. Clerk directed to acknowledge the letter and same was ordered placed on file.

Mayor Siegle submitted a letter from Congressman John M. Coffee saying that he will always co-operate to the fullest extent with sponsors of FWA projects and will do everything possible to assist in getting the City's FWA applications approved in Washington, D. C. Council requested that the mayor invite Mr. Coffee to the meeting next Wednesday, to talk over pending FWA applications.

Acting on Mayor Siegle's suggestion, the Council fixed this afternoon at 2 o'clock as the time for a public hearing on the proposal to purchase the Medical Arts Building for a Municipal Building.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A communication was presented by Edward Carothers, Corporation Counsel, submitting, as requested by Council on November 21st, interpretation of Section 29 of the City Charter, particularly those provisions relating to the supervisory and directory authority of the Mayor. Clerk directed to furnish each commissioner with a copy of the opinion.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council.

Attest: *Lawrence J. Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, November 30th, 1938

Council met in regular session. Present 5: Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

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

REGULAR ORDER of business was suspended and Council took up for consideration

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Property owners and residents of the district at South 38th and Tacoma Avenue were given a hearing. S.A. McAnally asked that action on the ordinance be deferred one week to give all people in the vicinity an opportunity to express their views. Objection to this procedure was voiced by another property owner, who stated that the people went on record approximately a year ago opposing the extension of the business district at 38th and Tacoma Avenue, and he asked that the application for this ordinance be denied today, and if that is not done, that the Council give sufficient time to get the opinion of other people whose property is involved. Mrs. R. T. Fredericks, owner of property at 609 South 38th, immediately adjoining the lots which it is desired to zone for business, objected to the passage of the ordinance and said she had offered to buy the property for residence purposes but could not get it. Several others spoke in opposition to the proposed re-zoning of the district and representatives of an oil company and a real estate office presented arguments in favor of the establishment of a business zone.

Corporation Counsel Carothers explained that the ordinance under consideration does not zone that particular property; that in order to apply in this particular district, all the people owning property on 38th Street in this block would have to sign the petition, and if the Fredericks do not sign the petition the property cannot be brought into the business zone. As the Planning Commission intends to submit a new zoning ordinance within a few months, he stated that there is no reason for passing this ordinance as no one else is asking for such an ordinance to remedy an injustice.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Congressman John M. Coffee was present to discuss various problems with the Council. With regard to FWA applications, he said that substantially all the FWA moneys have been allocated; that the State of Washington has received more than its quota and only in case of an emergency would there be any likelihood of securing any more at present; but that, in his opinion, when Congress meets it will make an appropriation for pending approved projects. Asked for suggestions as to anything the Council might do to hurry this action, Mr. Coffee suggested the passage of a resolution pointing out the reason why each FWA project should have funds allocated for it, urging speedy action by the FWA Administrator in Washington, and asking the Congressman from this district to renew their efforts. He also suggested that Council protest reduction in W P A Quota to become effective December 1st, and that support of organized groups such as labor unions, improvement clubs and civic clubs be enlisted to the same end. Council authorized the Mayor to file a request with W P A Administrator Harry Hopkins to maintain the former quota.

In the interest of building up the City, Mr. Coffee suggested that the Council do everything within its power to have the St. Regis Kraft Co. eliminate the odor arising from their pulp plant, saying that this one thing is a big obstacle in getting new enterprises here and attracting tourists to the City, and if not brought under control, will defeat all the efforts that are being made along these lines.

He suggested further that Cities of the first and second class should make a concerted effort at the next session of the state legislature to get laws passed providing additional finances for cities by giving them a proportionate share of revenues collected in liquor taxes, gasoline taxes, etc. Mayor Siegle explained the work that is being done by the Association of Washington Cities along this line, and said it is his intention to meet with the Pierce County delegation to the legislature soon and put the City's situation before them.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

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PETITIONS:

The petition of R. L. Farmer, for license for fireman for Tacoma School District No. 10, was submitted together with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety and Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Betty Lou Dress Shop, for license for closing out sale at 955 Market Street;
Broadway Bowling Co., for renewal of license for fourteen bowling alleys at 739 Broadway.

National Youth Administration, asking the City to loan them for their resident project at Port Townsend, the crescent dish washer and Westinghouse electric range, formerly used at the Contagious Hospital, and stating they will put the equipment in good running order and return it to the City on request in good condition. Moved by Mr. Siegle that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Jefferson Community Club, stating they are much opposed to the purchase of the Medical Arts Building for a City Hall. Placed on file with other communications pertaining to this matter.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending November 26, 1938 in amount of \$1,565,988.73;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending November 19, 1938 in amount of \$1,591,078.05;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of October, 1938;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for October, 1938.

CLAIMS:

Northwest Steel Rolling Mills, Inc. for \$4000.00, against the bond taken from O. F. Larson and Son, contractor, and National Surety Corporation, surety, for reinforcing steel furnished for store building of Water Department. Moved by Mr. Davison that the claim be placed on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted and the premises connected to the City lines upon payment of an outside connection fee of \$10.00 and inspection of the wiring by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector:

O. E. Leinann (11-16-38) for extension of electric light services to premises at Drown's Point;
Santo Peredi (9-26-38) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 2 (Box 537 and Box 539).

Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of Mrs. Al Oien, et al. (9-14-38) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 1, South Tacoma, and advised that a portion of the petitioners live outside of the City's franchise district and the cost to serve these petitioners is excessive and not justified by the estimated revenue to be derived therefrom, and recommended the petition be denied and the petitioners be so advised. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10757.

By BERGERSEN:

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 and directed to sign and accept an easement whereby the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company and its lessees, Union Railway extending from Canal Street to the premises of the Washington Gas and Electric Company adjoining the River Street viaduct, said easement to be in the form as approved by the Corporation Counsel and as approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted on roll call November 30, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Resolution No. 10758.By BERGERSEN:

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

That the matter of acquisition of right of way for approach to the Narrows Bridge and for a portion of the proposed street leading to said bridge, be and is hereby designated as a City Street Project, and the cost thereof is hereby determined to be not in excess of \$5000.00.

Adopted on roll call November 30, 1938.

Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$275.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Carfare and Refuse Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing twenty-eight metal lockers and locks for use in the Public Welfare, Refuse Collection Division. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$75.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of compromise and settlement of the claim of Carl Rettke individually and as natural guardian of Gomer Rettke, a minor, for damages and personal injuries sustained by Gomer Rettke, resulting from falling over a protruding water main. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$125.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of Zetta D. Campbell for damages arising out of an accident wherein she fell on a defective sidewalk at South 7th and Pine Streets, such appropriation not having been specified in the annual budget, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the purchase of three automobiles for use in the Light Division; authorizing the trade in of City Cars Nos. 205, 224 and 241 as part of the purchase price of said automobiles, and appropriating the sum of \$2500.00, from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying the balance of the purchase price of said automobiles. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11635.

Appropriating the sum of \$75.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of compromise and settlement of the claim of Carl Rettke individually and as natural guardian of Gomer Rettke, a minor, for damages and personal injuries sustained by Gomer Rettke, resulting from falling over a protruding water main. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11636.

Appropriating the sum of \$125.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of Zetta D. Campbell for damages arising out of an accident wherein she fell on a defective sidewalk at South 7th and Pine Streets, such appropriation not having been specified in the annual budget, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11637.

Authorizing the purchase of three automobiles for use in the Light Division; authorizing the trade in of City Cars Nos. 205, 224 and 241 as part of the purchase price of said automobiles, and appropriating the sum of \$2500.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of paying the balance of the purchase price of said automobiles. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Davison asked opinion of the Council with regard to putting off the installation of sodium vapor lights on the highway and he was directed to proceed with the installation without delay.

Mayor Siegle asked what the Council desires to do regarding the purchase of the Medical Arts Building, and it was decided to go over the plan with the Commissioner of Public Utilities within the next few days and later to look over the building.

A communication was submitted from the Metropolitan Park Board, inviting the Commissioner of Public Utilities and Superintendent of Water Division to attend their next board meeting at 3 o'clock, December 12th, to discuss further the water rates to the Park District. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities for his attention.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Siegle reported that many complaints have been coming to his office regarding the over-crowding of the busses, and suggested that something should be done about this, if it is within the Council's authority. The matter was referred to the Corporation Council for his recommendation to the Council.

Mayor Siegle stated that he has been working with the mayors of Portland, Seattle and Vancouver, B. C. in the Northwest Congress of Mayors and in this connection has been asked to give a talk at Vancouver next Friday at a Tourist Conference. He requested the Council to authorize him to represent the City at this meeting. Moved by Mr. Davison that the Mayor represent Tacoma at the Vancouver meeting next Friday night. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, December 5th, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council.

Attest: *Armenius Martin*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, December 5th, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Bergersen, taking his seat during consideration of New business.

PETITIONS:

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

Fred Ludwig, for renewal of license for drug store at 5401 South Tacoma Way (South Tacoma Drug Co.); Marion and Aquino, for license for two pool tables at 2150 South K Street:

The petition of J. E. Gill, for renewal of license for Keystone Hotel at 720 1/2 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Mrs. E. D. Adams, et al., for installation of a street light on the south side of North 48th Street between Orchard and Baltimore Street about midway between the two streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Thomas M. Brown, et al., for installation of sanitary sewer in alley between Huson and Orchard Streets from North 31st to North 35th Street, labor to be done by WPA and property to be assessed for materials, L I D Expenses and engineering. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

REMONSTRANCES:

C. W. Hunter, protesting against the purchase of the Medical Arts Building for use as a City Hall, advising the majority of the citizens are against this purchase and urging that no action be taken without submitting the proposition to a vote of the people in the early spring. Placed on file with other communications regarding this matter.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Downtown Association, suggesting the City Council secure the services of a competent engineer or architect to ascertain the changes necessary to make the Medical Arts Building suitable for City purposes, the costs thereof and also the possibility and cost of remodeling a portion of the building for use as a Pierce County Court House, before making any decision regarding the purchase of this building. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities for his consideration, to be taken up with other communications on this matter at a later date.

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V. H. Honeywell, urging the Council to name the new thoroughfare to the Narrows Bridge Bourgaize Boulevard, in honor of P. W. Bourgaize, who has done so much to bring about the Narrows Bridge. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Guy R. Melton, submitting resignation as a member of the City Planning Commission for the reason that he is unable to give the required time to the duties and requesting that this resignation take effect immediately. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for his consideration.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of T. Tanaka, for renewal of license for Rainier Hotel at 1512 1/2 Broadway, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

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Mr. Peterson asked that the Council send a speaker to a mass meeting the Workers' Alliance is holding next Thursday at the north entrance to the Court House. Moved by Mr. Davison that the Mayor be asked to represent the City at this meeting. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John P. High President of City Council.

Attest: [Signature] City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1938

DEC 7 1938

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, 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 for licenses were submitted, with recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

- List of names and titles for license petitions, including Crville Bombardier, Fireman; Roland Penton, Fireman; Earl Knapp, Fireman; W E Latimer, Fireman; S W Fike, Asst. engineer; Stanley Gimel, Engineer; Lewis J Haworth, Fireman; A H Hentz, Fireman; Wm Holzheimer, Asst. engineer; Philip F. Jacobs, Fireman; Mell King, Fireman; Suijiro Kosai, Fireman; W E Miller, Fireman; Olaf Moe, Chief engineer; Geo M Nelson, Fireman; A F Peterson, Fireman; K Steuby, Asst engineer; J Swanson, Maintenance engineer; Andrew Van Halteren, Asst. engineer.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

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

- Anchor Inc., for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue; James Larson, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 2212 "A" Street; Robert Wells, for renewal of license for one pool table at 5406 South Tacoma Way.

League of Garden Clubs, asking Council's cooperation in curbing the enormous waste and overcut of fir trees and cluttering up of vacant lots, parking strips, etc. by tree vendors at this season of the year and suggesting that Council license the vendors of Christmas trees and insist they tag every tree with their respective license numbers, which the League feels would prevent countless hundreds of trees from being sacrificed. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety for recommendation.

M. A. Hierow, et al, requesting the City Council to proceed with the purchase of the Medical Arts Building for City purposes at a price which the Council deems satisfactory. Placed on file with other communications pertaining to this matter.

Thor H. Tollefson, et al, for cast iron water main and hydrants on North 13th Street from North Proctor to North Monroe, approximately 45% of the cost to be borne by grant from FWA. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

REMONSTRANCES:

M. A. Brossitt, protesting against the purchase of the Medical Arts Building by the City to be used as a City Hall and giving reasons for taking this stand. Placed on file with other communications pertaining to this matter.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Don. G. Abel, State Administrator of WPA, submitting, in response to Mayor's inquiry, a report regarding situation of W P A in Pierce County and throughout the State of Washington, and advising that it will be necessary to drop from W P A employment in December some 4,750 people in the State because of insufficient funds. Placed on file for future reference.

A. W. Robinson, advising that he would like to take over the concession on the resort at Lake Cushman now held by H. M. Stewart, that Mr. Stewart is willing to sell his interest as soon as possible as he is anxious to enter into another business; and stating that if he could get a new lease from the City at this time, it would give him some time to make improvements on the property before next season. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Tacoma Railway and Power Co., advising that they have placed in operation considerable additional service during the last few weeks in the hopes of eliminating the crowded condition of certain coaches during the rush hour; and that they have in mind two features which they plan to institute at once to further correct the condition, i.e. (1) placing reasonable load limits on each line, depending on its character and topography, and when this limit is reached the coach is to go on, and (2) placing collectors at the main points downtown to permit rear door loading during the Xmas Rush, which will tend to more evenly load the coaches. Placed on file until an opinion from the Corporation Counsel is received.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The Following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- City Treasurer, report for month of October, 1938; City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 2, 1938 in amount of \$2,324,689.78.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting, as requested by Council on November 28th, a statement regarding the establishing of a water main on East D Street between East 84th and 96th Streets: stating that the improvement would be sponsored by the Water Division and would consist of a 12 inch transit water main on East 84th Street from "C" to "L" Street and an 8 inch main on East "L" from East 84th to East 96th, at a cost of \$5,710 for material; that the equivalent of a six inch main laid in place as a WPA project at an estimated cost of \$3,935.00 is to be raised in cash by the abutting property owners and the difference in cost amounting to \$1,775.00 will be borne by the Water Division and that as soon as the money covering the amount to be raised by the proper owners is furnished, a W P A project will be made ready for carrying out this installation. Clerk directed to notify Mrs. Fanning of this report.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request from Pacific Water Works Supply Co., Inc., for an extension of time from Oct. 29th to November 2nd, 1938 on contract for gate valves under P W A Docket No. Wash. 1456F, and the waiver of liquidated damages that are provided for in the contract, together with consent of bondsman to such extension; advising the gate valves were actually delivered in good condition on November 1st and recommending that the request be granted subject to the approval of the proper officers of the P W A. Moved by Mr. Davison that the request be granted as the City has incurred no damages as a result of the delay. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, criticizing the attitude of the City Commissioners regarding his proposition to purchase the Medical Arts Building for municipal purposes and calling attention to his recommendation that the Council negotiate directly with the owners of the building, which the Council has failed to do. Remarks were made by Geo. D. Fos, Agent for the owners, who said he would like to discuss the proposition with the Council; and by E. L. Carrier, who suggested that the possibilities of modernizing the City Hall be thoroughly investigated before the purchase of a new building is decided upon. Commissioner Fawcett asked if it has ever been determined what the cost would be of getting photostatic copies of the City records, and Commissioner Davison replied that he had never been able to get a figure on his records. Moved by Mr. Eastwood that the Council meet with the building owners and have the proposition presented in its entirety on Friday, December 9th, at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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CLERK'S:

Arthur Lanrabee, for \$50.00 for medical expenses incurred as the result of injuries received in a fall on a defective sidewalk on the north side of South 15th Street between Pacific Avenue and Commerce Street on October 14th. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions recommending they be granted:
Broadway Bowling Co. (11-36-38) for renewal of license for fourteen bowling alleys at 739 Broadway;
Fred Ludwir (12-6-38) for renewal of license for drug store (South Tacoma Drug Co.) at 5401 South Tacoma Way.
 Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Betty Lou Dress Shop (11-30-38) for license for closing out sale at 955 Market Street. Commissioner of Public Safety recommends it be granted. At the request of Commissioner Eastwood the petition was laid over until a correct inventory is filed.

Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of Metropolitan Park Board (11-30-38) inviting the Commissioner of Public Utilities and Superintendent of Water Division to attend their next board meeting at 3 o'clock December 12th, and advised that he and Mr. Kunigk will be present at the meeting. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on petition of Fred W. Allen, et al (11-16-38) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 5, and advised that before they can extend their service to these petitioners, it will be necessary to obtain certain easements over privately-owned land and a franchise over certain streets from Pierce County, and recommended when the easements and franchise have been obtained, the petition be granted and the premises connected to the City lines upon payment of an outside connection fee of \$10.00 and inspection of the wiring by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation and that the Department be authorized to have the Corporation Counsel secure a franchise from Pierce County in order to serve the petitioners. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Mayor Siegle called attention to motion passed last Monday directing the Mayor to attend a meeting tomorrow morning called by the Workers' Alliance, and stated he finds that he has an engagement to meet with the executive board of the Association of Washington Cities in Yakima tomorrow and will be unable to attend this other meeting. Moved by Mr. Eastwood that the Clerk notify the Workers' Alliance of this situation and the reason for the mayor not attending their meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$275.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Garbage and Refuse Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing twenty-eight metal lockers and locks for use in the Public Welfare, Refuse Collection Division. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$275.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Garbage and Refuse Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing twenty-eight metal lockers and locks for use in the Public Welfare, Refuse Collection Division. Read in full and laid over to Monday, December 12th for final action.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, council then recessed to Monday, December 12th, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk

John C. Siegle
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, December 12, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh Goods, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety; that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Lynn McCoy, for renewal of license for drug store at 5416 South M Street;
Fred Berreth, for license for one pool table at 5238 South Tacoma Way;
Ed. Chilla, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 909 South Tacoma Avenue.

REMONSTRANCES:

The following remonstrances were submitted and ordered placed on file with other remonstrances relative to the purchase of the Medical Arts Building:

Jefferson Square Improvement Club, protesting the purchase of the Medical Arts Building on account of location and the increase of price over the 1932 figure of \$380,000 as compared to the present price of \$550,000.00;

West End Improvement Club, opposing the purchase of the Medical Arts Building for a City Hall and requesting the Council to take immediate action toward the planning of a suitable City-County Building and Civic Center that will be a credit to the City of Tacoma.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following communications were submitted and ordered placed on file with other communications pertaining to the purchase of the Medical Arts Building:

K. Street Business Men's Association, stating that they believe the question of the purchase of the Medical Arts Building for a City Hall should be submitted to the vote of the people;

A. W. Kintz, suggesting that either the old Central School lot at South 11th and G, or the Union Pacific Railroad block between South 17th and 19th and Jefferson and Market Streets are desirable locations for a City Hall;

R. G. Topping, stating that he believes the residents of the south and east side of the City are opposed to the purchase of the Medical Arts Building as a City Hall because of its inaccessibility and lack of parking space and that he much prefers the present site of Jefferson Square.

Oscar E. Kvernvik, et al., stating that the old water holes on Lots 22 and 23 at North 50th and Pearl Streets are dangerous and should be filled immediately. Clerk directed to advise Mr. Kvernvik that the Public Works Department is filling up the holes as rapidly as possible by using waste dirt from street improvements.

David K. Miles, Assistant Administrator W.P.A., advising, in reply to Mayor's telegram of November 30th regarding a reduction in W.P.A. employment, that under the necessity of meeting budget limitations it is not possible to authorize increased employment on WPA projects in any state and it is moreover necessary that reductions in employment be made and State Administrators have been instructed to make no new assignments or replacements of those workers normally leaving WPA projects. Placed on file for future reference.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Board of Contracts and Awards, advising the Board has advertised for and received proposals for doing the publishing of the City of Tacoma's legal printing during 1939, that the proposal of the Tacoma Daily Index for 30¢ per column inch per insertion was accepted on December 7th and the formal contract will be in effect as of January 1, 1939. Placed on file.

City Planning Commission, recommending that the City Council do all in its power to get all available material being excavated by the U. S. Government in dredging Hylebos Waterway, deposited in such locations beneficial to the relocation of Taylor Way, or other roads necessary to be constructed as provided by the Harbor development plan on the Tide Flats. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Siegle and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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CLAIMS:

Florence Lehre and Edward O Lehre, for \$1500.00 for personal injuries sustained by Florence Lehre on November 7th, 1938 when she stepped backward into a hole in the sidewalk on the East side of G Street approximately 413 feet south of South 23rd Street, and lost her balance and fell down the embankment. Referred to Corporation Counsel and Commissioner of Public Works for recommendation.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Anchor Inc. (12-7-38) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue;
James Marua (12-7-38) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 2212 "A" Street;
Robert Wells (12-7-38) for renewal of license for one pool table at 5406 South Tacoma Way;
Petty Lou Dress Shop (11-30-38) for license for closing out sale at 955 Market Street.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of J. E. Gill (12-7-38) for renewal of license for Keystone Hotel at 720 1/2 Pacific Avenue, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Learue of Garden Clubs (12-7-38) asking Council to license the vendors of Christmas trees and insist that they tag every tree with their respective license numbers, and advised that any person selling Christmas trees, who is not engaged in any regular business, will come under classification 5 of Section 17 of Ordinance No. 7545 covering peddlers and will be required to pay a license fee of \$5.00 for every day that he sells Christmas trees. Clerk directed to advise the Clubs of Commissioner Eastwood's report and that the ordinance will be enforced.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

AMENDING Ordinance No. 1131, entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of and to regulate the use and manner and conditions of selling electric energy by the City of Tacoma; etc." by amending Sections 21 and 24 of said ordinance and by adding thereto six new sections to be known as Sections 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, 21E, and 21F, and repealing Section 23 of said ordinance. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Relating to and authorizing the construction, maintenance, operation and removal by the Shell Oil Company, a corporation, of certain pipe lines and other facilities along, across and under South Seventh Street, East 4th and 5th Streets; granting necessary rights and privileges in connection therewith; authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to issue necessary permits therefor; and requiring indemnification. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

ORDINANCE No. 11639.

Appropriating the sum of \$275.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Garbage and Refuse Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing twenty-eight metal lockers and locks for use in the Public Welfare, Refuse Collection Division. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 10754 for hearing on the petition of J. H. Gordon, et al (9-10-38) for vacation of alley between North 34th and North 35th Streets from North Cedar Street to North Alder Street: North 34th Street between Block 62 and Block 63 from North Cedar Street to North Alder Street; alley between North 33rd and North 34th Street from North Cedar Street to North Alder Street, in Supplemental Map of Tacoma, 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. Bergersen that the petition be granted and the Corporation Counsel directed to draw the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Mayor Siegle brought up for the Council's consideration the following items of unfinished business, which were acted upon as noted:

Communication of Commissioner of Public Utilities (11-16-38) submitting a proposition for the purchase by the Light Department of the Medical Arts Building. The mayor directed that the communication be read and then asked Commissioner Davison whether he wanted to make a recommendation on the purchase of the building. It was moved by Mr. Davison that the Council proceed and negotiate for the purchase of the building. Seconded by Mr. Siegle (in order to bring the question before the Council.) In the brief discussion the mayor stated that he was going to vote on this question in the best interests of the people, and Commissioner Bergersen said that, in his opinion, the Councilmen should be of one mind on a deal of this size and because there appears to be so much difference of opinion among them, he cannot support the proposition. The roll call on the motion was as follows: Ayes 1; Davison. Nays 4; Bergersen, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President.

Proposition for installation of parking meters in the down-town business area of the City. The Mayor stated that, since the use of meters will constitute a direct tax on the people, they should have the right to express their opinion as to whether or not meters should be installed and he therefore moved that the parking meter proposition be placed before the people at the election next March for their approval or disapproval. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood. Commissioner Bergersen asked for an opinion from the Corporation Counsel as to whether it would be mandatory upon the Council to act in accordance with the result of the vote if such an election is held. In order to clear up this question before taking any action, Mr. Siegle withdrew his motion with the consent of his second, and the Corporation Counsel was requested to submit an opinion on the question raised at the next meeting.

Mayor Siegle's report regarding vice conditions in the City (11-21-38) and demand that the Commissioner of Public Safety take action to close twenty-seven places that are operation. Moved by Mr. Siegle that this Council direct the Commissioner of Public Safety to do his duty regarding this condition and report back to the Council in a week what he has done. Commissioner Fawcett referred to the provision of the City Charter authorizing the Mayor to issue orders or directions with reference to other departments of the City, and stated that the section requires that the report to the Council be made in writing. The Mayor said he would put his report in writing and submit it at the meeting next Wednesday, for the Council's consideration.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. M. J. McCaslin submitted, on behalf of the Young Men's Business Club, eleven petitions from civic organizations and business people, requesting the Council to take immediate action toward securing an airport site and that particular consideration be given the proposed site for such an airport just south of Sixth Avenue and overlooking the Narrows. Mr. McCaslin reported that the tract mentioned contains 679 acres and approximately 40% of it is owned by Pierce County. He explained the advantages of an airport within ten minutes ride of the City; said that this site has been approved by inspectors of the aeronautics bureau and that there will be no difficult problems in developing the field; and described the possibilities for making an airport pay financially. He asked for immediate action on the petition as the site may not be available if action is delayed. Council requested Mr. McCaslin to file all data he has gathered regarding the proposed site, so that the Councilmen may study his proposition.

ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TOFIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$14,000.00 from the General Fund for the payment of maintenance and operation costs in the Department of Public Works incurred or to be incurred during the year 1938 for which no appropriation was included in the current annual budget; declaring the public emergency making necessary said appropriation; directing that emergency warrants be issued against the General Fund, and directing that the money herein appropriated be transferred to and expended from the City Street Fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, December 14, 1938

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergerson, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license for peddler of peanuts and popcorn, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergerson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of Tony O'Clare, for license for three pool tables at 3562 McKinley Avenue, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

The petition of the Y. W. C. A., for renewal of license for swimming pool at 401 Broadway, was referred to Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The petition of Willard A. Byres, et al. for extension of electric light services to premises on Route 4 (Waller Road and 80th Street) was referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Consumers Central Heating Co., advising that their present franchise will expire on May 21, 1939; making application for a new franchise for a period of 25 years from the expiration of the present franchise; and submitting form of ordinance covering same. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

State Director of Highways, advising that Crainance No. 11630, appropriating the additional sum of \$6500 from City Street Fund for the completion of City Street Project No. 17, PWA Project No. Wash. 1186-F (improvement of Puyallup Avenue) is approved. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for his files.

State Director of Highways, advising that Resolution No. 10758, designating the acquisition of right of way for approach to Narrows Bridge, etc. as a City Street Project, has been approved and for the purpose of identification the improvement will be known as City Street Project No. 24, City of Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for his files.

Curtis L. Hill, President Tacoma Railway and Power Co., stating that a 60-day experimental period of the cross-town line from South Tacoma to North 26th and Proctor Streets shows that the average number of passengers carried per day per coach mile was 0.358, which is far below the required number set forth in Section 4 of the franchise ordinance and, under the terms of the franchise, this line will have to be discontinued; that, in order not to interfere with plans which might have been made by the business men of the two districts involved relative to Christmas shopping due to a misunderstanding as to whether the experimental period was to be 90 days or 60 days, they are willing to continue reduced service over this same route throughout the balance of the 90-day period which will bring the discontinuance date to January 7, 1939. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Frederick Zinn, calling to Council's attention the overloading of busses on the Point Defiance and 41st and Stevens lines; and reporting that something be done to limit loading. File with other communications on the same subject until opinion is received from Corporation Counsel as to the Council's authority in the matter of overloading busses.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 10, 1938 in amount of \$1,708,040.85. Placed on file.

Howard Carothers, Corporation Counsel, advising that there are a number of questions involved in rendering the opinion requested by Council on the proposition of submitting to a vote of the people the installation of park-o-meters and stating they would like to have another week to ten days within which to submit their opinion, unless it is necessary that Council have the opinion at this time. Request granted and time extended ten days.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, stating that the Superintendent of Water Division advises that it is necessary for the Water Department to acquire Block 11 less the West 125' of the North 300' of Squires Subdivision, at the intersection of South 74th and Cedar Streets for the location of Well No. 7-A which is now being advertised for bids under PWA set-up and requesting that the Corporation Counsel be directed to secure this property for the use of the Water Division by purchase or condemnation. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergerson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising the Water Division has a 3" Rex pump which the Department wishes to turn in as part payment at a value of \$77.00 on the purchase of a 2" four horse power, 4 cycle Jaeger Gasoline pump; that the Water Department has been renting a 2" pump from the Howard Cooper Corporation and has paid rental amounting to \$70.00, which they offer to allow as part of the purchase price, leaving a balance of \$100.00 to be paid for out of the Water Fund; and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be requested to buy the Jaeger Gasoline Pump and turn in the Rex pump as part payment. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergerson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Lynn McCoy (12-12-38) for renewal of license for drug store at 5446 South M Street;
Maraga and Aquino, (12-5-38) for license for two pool tables at 2150 South K Street.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of A. W. Robinson (12-7-38) advising that he would like to take over the concession at Lake Cushman now held by P. M. Stewart, and submitted a proposed agreement, copy of which has been forwarded to Mr. Robinson, and advised that if the agreement meets with approval of Council and is acceptable to Mr. Robinson, he will have an ordinance submitted to authorize such agreement. Laid over until next Monday, December 19th, 1938.

Mayor Siegle submitted a report relative to illegal and immoral conditions existing in the City of Tacoma, covering statements made verbally to the Council on November 21, 1938, with reference to twenty-seven such improper establishments doing business in the City, and also report regarding statement of the Commissioner of Public Safety that he had signed a claim or requisition in June for \$120.00 supposed to cover work done on one of the prowl cars, together with copies of correspondence with the City Controller relative to such claim; and recommending that the Council instruct the Commissioner of Public Safety to do his duty by enforcing the law and that he report his action to the Council by next Wednesday, December 21, 1938. Moved by Mr. Siegle to concur in the recommendation. No second.

The report was discussed and Commissioner Eastwood asked to have a list of the names of people who reported these places so that his department can place them under arrest and hold them as material witnesses, as he cannot do anything without the evidence. Mayor Siegle stated that he had no record of the names, as many of the complaints came over the phone. Commissioner Davison suggested that since the Commissioner of Public Safety must have funds to get evidence of violations of the law, the Council should provide him the money for that purpose in order that he may discharge his full duty. Commissioner Eastwood submitted to the Councilmen a list of 116 arrests since last June for bootlegging, gambling and prostitution and asked the Councilmen to read these over before they decide to do anything about the Mayor's request. Moved by Mr. Davison that the Council take up this report for investigation next Monday at 2:30 P. M. Seconded by Mr. Bergerson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$500.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of paying the expenses of a police officer to attend the Federal Bureau of Investigation School at Washington, D. C.; declaring the public emergency making necessary such appropriation, and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

The following ordinance was submitted together with the signed request of the Mayor and four Councilmen that it be finally passed on the date of its introduction:

Preventing the spread of the disease of Rabies or Hydrophobia; providing for a strict quarantine of all dogs in the City of Tacoma, for a period of ninety days; and for the impounding and destruction of any dogs found running at large during such period; providing for the treatment or destruction of dogs bitten by a rabid dog; and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof; declaring a public emergency to exist and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 11214, entitled: "An Ordinance to fix the price of and to regulate the use and manner and conditions of selling electric energy by the City of Tacoma; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof, etc." by amending Sections 21 and 24 of said ordinance by adding thereto six new sections to be known as Sections 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, 21E and 21F, and repealing Section 23 of said ordinance. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$14,000.00 from the General Fund for the payment of maintenance and operation costs in the Department of Public Works incurred or to be incurred during the year 1938 for which no appropriation was included in the current annual budget; declaring the public emergency making necessary said appropriation; directing that emergency warrants be issued against the General Fund, and directing that the money herein appropriated be transferred to and expended from the City Street Fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Preventing the spread of the disease of Rabies or Hydrophobia; providing for a strict quarantine of all dogs in the City of Tacoma, for a period of ninety days; and for the impounding and destruction of any dogs found running at large during such period; providing for the treatment or destruction of dogs bitten by a rabid dog; and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof; declaring a public emergency to exist and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 11214, entitled: "An Ordinance to fix the price of and to regulate the use and manner and conditions of selling electric energy by the City of Tacoma; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof, etc." by amending Sections 21 and 24 of said ordinance by adding thereto six new sections to be known as Sections 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, 21E and 21F, and repealing Section 23 of said ordinance. Read in full and laid over to Monday December 19th, 1938 for final action.

Ordinance No. 11215.

Preventing the spread of the disease of Rabies or Hydrophobia; providing for a strict quarantine of all dogs in the City of Tacoma, for a period of ninety days; and for the impounding and destruction of any dogs found running at large during such period; providing for the treatment or destruction of dogs bitten by a rabid dog; and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof; declaring a public emergency to exist and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, roll recorded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, December 19th, 1938 at

10:00 A. M.

John C. Deagle
President of City Council

Robert Bergersen
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, December 19, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

A. B. Lindstrom, for license for drug store at 4602 McKinley Avenue;
Marlinson and Barker, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1223 Pacific Avenue;
Mrs. Louise Bruch, asking that her license for bath house be transferred from 607 South Proctor to 1120 1/2 Broadway.

Maxwell Petroleum Corporation, requesting the City to move an ornamental light post, now located in front of 910 Puyallup Avenue, a distance of approximately 30 feet, as it is a hazard to motorists entering their new service station and the State of Washington's Inspection Station, due to the fact that it is directly in the approach. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

South End Community Club of Vashon and Maury Islands, calling attention to the inadequate service being given on the Pt. Defiance bus line to patrons of the Vashon Island and Gibraltar Harber Ferries, as the bus service no longer operates into the Park, making it necessary for ferry patrons to walk from the park entrance, and suggesting that the busses use the regular paved road to the ferry pier, making the turn in front of the old Mariades Baths. Laid over to December 27th for consideration.

South End Community Club of Vashon and Maury Islands, submitting reply from Metropolitan Park Board to the Club's request for a light at the ferry bus stop at Pt. Defiance Park, in which the Park Board states that it will be impossible to put this light in because of the great expense and that they feel this is an obligation of the City or the transportation company, and asking the City Council to do what it can to remedy this situation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities for recommendation.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of November, 1938;
City Controller, report for November, 1938.

Mayor Siegle, submitting report of meeting held on December 9th, with owners of the Medical Arts Building for the purpose of discussing their proposition for the sale of the building to the Light Division. Placed on file.

City Controller, submitting for Council's information, in connection with consideration of the new light and power rate ordinance, amounts due the Light Department from the General Fund as of the end of 1938 and estimated for December, 1938 and through 1939 amounting to a total of \$340,511.00. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Department has on hand a large number of meters that have been worn out in service; also about two tons of junk lead, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of this material at the best possible price for cash, and that the proceeds of the sales be placed to the credit of the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

Fred Richardson, for \$19.46 for two days pay subsequent to October 5, 1938, as auto mechanic at the Plant and Shop, from which he was deprived because of work performed on Public Utilities truck by A. W. McDonald, motor service-man, which claim for compensation was granted by the Civil Service Commission. Referred to the Corporation Council.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$650.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of paying the expenses of a police officer to attend the Federal Bureau of Investigation School at Washington, D. C.; declaring the public emergency making necessary such appropriation, and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

The following ordinance was submitted together with the signed request of the Mayor and four Councilmen that it be finally passed on the date of its introduction:

Preventing the spread of the disease of Rabies or Hydrophobia; providing for a strict quarantine of all dogs in the City of Tacoma, for a period of ninety days; and for the impounding and destruction of any dogs found running at large during such period; providing for the treatment or destruction of dogs bitten by a rabid dog; and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof; declaring a public emergency to exist and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 11311, entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of and to regulate the use and manner and conditions of selling electric energy by the City of Tacoma; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof, etc." by amending Sections 21 and 24 of said ordinance by adding thereto six new sections to be known as Sections 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, 21E and 21F, and repealing Section 23 of said ordinance. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$14,000.00 from the General Fund for the payment of maintenance and operation costs in the Department of Public Works incurred or to be incurred during the year 1938 for which no appropriation was included in the current annual budget; declaring the public emergency making necessary said appropriation; directing that emergency warrants be issued against the General Fund, and directing that the money herein appropriated be transferred to and expended from the City Street Fund. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

Preventing the spread of the disease of Rabies or Hydrophobia; providing for a strict quarantine of all dogs in the City of Tacoma, for a period of ninety days; and for the impounding and destruction of any dogs found running at large during such period; providing for the treatment or destruction of dogs bitten by a rabid dog; and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof; declaring a public emergency to exist and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 11311, entitled: "An Ordinance to fix the price of and to regulate the use and manner and conditions of selling electric energy by the City of Tacoma; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof, etc." by amending Sections 21 and 24 of said ordinance by adding thereto six new sections to be known as Sections 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, 21E and 21F, and repealing Section 23 of said ordinance. Read in full and laid over to Monday December 19th, 1938 for final action.

Ordinance No. 11632.

Preventing the spread of the disease of Rabies or Hydrophobia; providing for a strict quarantine of all dogs in the City of Tacoma, for a period of ninety days; and for the impounding and destruction of any dogs found running at large during such period; providing for the treatment or destruction of dogs bitten by a rabid dog; and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof; declaring a public emergency to exist and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, December 19th, 1938 at 10:30 A. M.

John C. Neuge
President of City Council

Attest: *S. J. ...*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10: 0 A. M.,

Monday, December 13, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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

A. B. Lindstrom, for license for drug store at 4602 McKinley Avenue;
Marlinton and Barker, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1223 Pacific Avenue;
Mrs. Louise Branch, asking that her license for bath house be transferred from 607 South Prector to 1126 Broadway.

Maxwell Petroleum Corporation, requesting the City to move an ornamental light post, now located in front of 910 Puyallup Avenue, a distance of approximately 30 feet, as it is a hazard to motorists entering the new service station and the State of Washington's Inspection Station, due to the fact that it is directly in the approach. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

South End Community Club of Washon and Maury Islands, calling attention to the inadequate service being given on the Pt. Defiance bus line to patrons of the Washon Island and Gir Harbor Ferries, as the bus service no longer operates into the Park, making it necessary for ferry patrons to walk from the park entrance, and suggesting that the busses use the regular paved road to the ferry pier, making the turn in front of the old Heredes Baths. Laid over to December 27th for consideration.

South End Community Club of Washon and Maury Islands, submitting reply from Metropolitan Park Board to the Club's request for a light at the ferry bus stop at Pt. Defiance Park, in which the Park Board states that it will be impossible to put this light in because of the great expense and that they feel this is an obligation of the City or the transportation company, and asking the City Council to do what it can to remedy this situation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities for recommendation.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of November, 1938;
City Controller, report for November, 1938.

Mayor Sjerve, submitting report of meeting held on December 9th, with owners of the Medical Arts Building for the purpose of discussing their proposition for the sale of the building to the Light Division. Placed on file.

City Controller, submitting for Council's information, in connection with consideration of the new light and power rate ordinance, amounts due the Light Department from the General Fund as of the end of 1938 and estimated for December, 1938 and through 1939 amounting to a total of \$349,511.92. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Department has on hand a large number of motors that have been worn out in service; also about two tons of junk lead, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of this material at the best possible price for cash, and that the proceeds of the sales be placed to the credit of the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

Fred Richardson, for \$19.46 for two days pay subsequent to October 5, 1938, as auto mechanic at the Flint and Shop, from which he was deprived because of work performed on Public Utilities truck by L. W. McDonald, meter service-man, which claim for compensation was granted by the Civil Service Commission. Referred to the Corporation Council.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Fred Berneth (12-12-38) for license for one pool table at 5238 South Tacoma Way;
Ed. Chilla (12-12-38) for the renewal of license for two pool tables at 909 South Tacoma Avenue.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The communication of A. W. Robinson (12-7-38) stating he would like to take over the concession on Lake Cushman now held by M. M. Stewart, was brought up for consideration. Commissioner Davison reported that the ordinance authorizing the agreement has been drawn up and is submitted to-day. Communication was placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of W. C. Pinches, et al (11-23-38) for vacation of North Washington Street between North 35th Street and Forest Park Gulch, abutting blocks 102, 104, 105, 201, 202, 203, 204 and 205, The Park and Boulevard Addition to Tacoma, W. T., and recommended that it be granted and that a date be set for the hearing. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to bring in a resolution fixing a date of hearing. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Mayor Siegle reported that since the ordinance was passed last week for the quarantine of dogs they have picked up two dogs affected with rabies and have examined a number of suspicious cases.

The Mayor also called attention to a requisition for \$1,619.07 which he was asked to sign last week covering 2760.00 taxes and 858.87 interest charges on property deced to the City a number of years ago and suggested that all departments check their records to find whether there are any other deeds that have not been recorded.

Moved by Mr. Siegle that the proper authorities go over the entire record of properties of the City and see that all deeds are recorded. Mr. Swayze reported that he has an application in for WPA project that is designed to check over all such records. Mayor Siegle withdrew his motion and the matter was left in the hands of the Controller.

Commissioner Bergersen reported that in changing the motor of a Ford automobile, they find it can be done cheaper by an outside shop than in the Municipal Shop, and asked if it is the Council's intention that the work be done in the Municipal Shop under these conditions. The Council advised that was the understanding and Controller Swayze suggested that the Commissioner should supply the information he has with regard to costs to the Board of Contracts and Awards when the work is ordered.

Commissioner Fawcett reported that the Toll Bridge Authority, Works Progress Administration and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, government agencies working on the Narrows Bridge Project, wish permission to use three lots along Walters Road, which belong to the City, as a site for their office buildings. Corporation Counsel Carothers advised that this property is some the City has taken over for L I D assessments and is in the hands of a receivership, and the City should get an order of the Court granting this use of the property. Mr. Carothers was directed to do whatever is necessary in that connection. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Passing that portion of the alley extending from North Cedar Street to North Alder Street and located between North 34th and North 35th Streets, in Block 62, vacating that portion of North 34th Street between Block 62 and Block 63 from North Cedar Street to North Alder Street, and vacating that portion of the alley extending from North Cedar Street to North Alder Street and located between North 33rd Street and North 34th Street, in Block 63; all in addition known as Supplemental Map of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities to construct a utilities building on Lots 1 and 2, Block 705, New Tacoma Addition; authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of said building, and appropriating the sum of \$250,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a lease agreement between the City and A. W. Robinson, granting to said A. W. Robinson a concession for the operation of a public lodge and camp and facilities in connection therewith at Lake Cushman, Mason County, Washington; and specifying the terms and conditions of such agreement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11640.

Amending Ordinance No. 11314, entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of and to regulate the use and manner and conditions of selling electric energy by the City of Tacoma; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing ordinances Nos. 1992, etc." by amending Sections 21 and 24 of said ordinance and by adding thereto six new sections to be known as Sections 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, 21E, and 21H, and repealing Section 23 of said ordinance. Having been given third reading on December 14th, the ordinance was brought up for discussion and passage. Mayor Siegle objected to Section 21H, and asked that the Utilities Department make a blanket charge for street lighting, including maintenance service and energy charge, and make it small enough so that it can be paid from the General Fund, taking into consideration its reduced revenues. Commissioner Eastwood also urged that the Department make the charge small enough so that the City can go on a cash basis in 1939 for street lighting. Commissioner Davison stated that the only way to get the delinquent charge written off is to get the approval of the voters. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that all reference in regard to street lighting and street lighting maintenance be deleted from this ordinance, with the understanding that the Commissioner of Public Utilities may bring in a separate ordinance covering these charges if he desires to do so. Motion received no second. Commissioner Davison advised that the rates in this ordinance are as low as they can be made at this time and as soon as expenditures of the department are less the charges will again be reduced. He moved that the ordinance be put to a vote as it stands, and he would bring in an amendment. The chair ruled that no motion was required and roll call was taken, resulting as follows:

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11641.

Appropriating the sum of \$14,000.00 from the General Fund for the payment of maintenance and operation costs in the Department of Public Works incurred or to be incurred during the year 1938 for which no appropriation was included in the current annual budget; declaring the public emergency making necessary said appropriation; directing that emergency warrants be issued against the General Fund, and directing that the money herein appropriated be transferred to and expended from the City Street Fund. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen reported that receipts from operation of the Municipal Dock have been so much reduced that they do not equal the expenditures and it is going to be necessary to operate with only one shift, and said, in his opinion, if the people using the dock do not bring in enough freight to pay for the cost of keeping it going, the dock should be closed. Council approved the Commissioner's position in regard to the matter.

Mr. Bergersen asked for advice with regard to widening of the loon around Hylebos Waterway so that if the City wishes to extend the Belt line some time in the future, the roadbed will be ready. If this is advisable, action should be taken at once so that the fill can be made with material being removed from the waterway, he said, and suggested that the Belt Line pay a part of the cost. The Council approved the making of the improvement, and the method of financing the cost was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works to be worked out with the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Mayor Siegle asked the Council to consider the proposition of having a survey made of the City Hall by competent engineers to determine the stability of the foundation and sidewalls and figure the cost of renovating the building, removing the tower if that is considered necessary and putting on a new roof. Commissioner Fawcett asked to have the plans submitted which were prepared a number of years ago by the Public Utilities Dept. for extending the building on the north to provide office space for that department and fire-proof vaults for other departments, and exhibited a drawing showing the exterior of the remodeled building. Commissioner Davison stated that this whole plan was vetoed by the new administration which came in at that time, but that he thought the plans were on file. Acting on the Mayor's suggestion, the Commissioner of Public Works was requested to get an estimate of what it would cost to make a complete survey of the City Hall to determine whether it is feasible to renovate it and what the expense would be, and also to report on the condition of the foundation and side walls of the building.

Commissioner Bergersen said he would like to be away from December 23d to January 5th and moved that the Council grant him a leave of absence for that time. Motion seconded by Mr. Siegle and carried on roll call.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried Council then recessed to 2:20 P. M. this date.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:30 P. M.
Monday, December 19th, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergerson, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The report of Mayer Siegle (12-14-38) relative to illegal and immoral conditions existing in the City of Tacoma and also regarding statement of the Commissioner of Public Safety concerning a claim for \$120.00 to cover work done on one of the prowl cars, was brought up for consideration.

Commissioner Bergerson asked that a list of the places operating in violation of law, mentioned in the Mayor's report, be filed with the Council, giving names of the property owners, and Commissioner Eastwood advised that his department is compiling such a list. Commissioner Eastwood also reported that he asked for help from the state and has had two men working and that sometimes it costs only a few dollars to get the evidence required for a conviction and at other times it amounts to a considerable sum.

Moved by Mr. Bergerson that the Commissioner of Public Safety file a list of the 27 or 28 places referred to, with names of the property owners, lessees and operators, and that the Mayor also file his list. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Bergerson that the Clerk instruct the Corporation Counsel to prepare an ordinance making an emergency appropriation of \$1,000 to carry out this law enforcement program. Seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The discussion was opened to the audience. Mr. Dan Davis offered to clean up bootlegging places in the city for \$100, but declared that disorderly houses could not be controlled. Mr. E. I. Currier advocated the adoption of a policy of some kind by the Council with respect to these places, and said he favored a restricted district where they could be regulated without gun.

The statement in the Mayor's report with reference to claim for \$120.00 covering repairs on one of the prowl cars was discussed, and Commissioner Eastwood was requested to submit the voucher so that it can be checked up with the Controller's figures.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John C. Hughes
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
December 21, 1938, Wednesday.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergerson, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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

The regular order of business was suspended and Mr. Farlin E. Nye, Secretary-Treasurer of Consumers Central Heating Co., was heard. Mr. Nye asked for action on his petition for renewal of the heating company franchise. The Council directed that the ordinance submitted be referred to the Commissioners of Public Utilities and Public Works for their recommendations; and Mr. Nye was asked to discuss the terms of the franchise with the Corporation Counsel so that he will be in a position to advise the Council when the ordinance is brought up for consideration.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of Ray Less Drug Store, for renewal of license for drug store at 930 Broadway, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

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

Carol Barnes, et al., requesting the installation of adequate street lighting on North 9th Street between Procter and Stevens Street;

G. W. Torrey, et al., for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 2.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Ada May Barton, calling attention to the crowded condition of the buses and stating that something should be done about this condition. Placed on file with other communications pertaining to this matter.

M. J. McCaslin, submitting a resume of the findings to date of the Airport Committee and other interested persons and organizations with reference to proposed airport on 6th Avenue. Laid over for consideration next Wednesday, December 28th, 1938.

Mrs. Clara Miller, protesting against the continuance of the pulp mill odor and stating that she was made sick for two days by the smell and had to have the doctor attend her. Placed on file.

Washington Toll Bridge Authority, submitting memo copy of the contract and plans and specifications for the construction of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for his files.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of November, 1938;

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 17, 1938 in amount of \$3,339,096.51. Placed on file.

City Controller, requesting that the trade in sale of Underwood typewriter #503,419-12 Pic, for not less than \$12.50, be authorized. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergerson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that they have in the Police Department one used Royal typewriter #XQ1131252 and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to turn in the same for the highest price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of United States Pipe and Foundry Co. for extension of time from November 17th to December 3rd on their contract to furnish cast iron pipe under Docket No. 1456-F, Tacoma Waterworks, and waiving of liquidated damages for failure to complete delivery upon the date fixed, together with consent of bondsmen, and recommending that the request be granted and the completion date be fixed as of December 3rd and that the claim for liquidated damages be waived, all subject to the approval of the Regional Director of P. W. A. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergerson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

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CLAIMS:

Pacific Iron and Steel Works, for \$221.62, against bond taken from Aene Construction Co., contractors, and Continental Casualty Co., sureties, for labor and material furnished on FWA Project W 1456F, Section 1425-1426-for the Water Department. Moved by Mr. Davison to place on file against the contractor's bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

A. R. Linstrom (12-19-38) for license for drug store at 4602 McKinley Avenue;
Mrs. Louise Branch (12-19-38) asking that her license for bath house be transferred from 607 South Proctor Street to 1126 1/2 Broadway.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of the Maxell Petroleum Corporation (12-19-38) requesting the City to move an ornamental light post in front of 510 Puyallup Avenue, a distance of approximately 30 feet, and advised that this light is one of the ornamental lighting system on Puyallup Avenue and is the property of the City of Tacoma and not the Department of Public Utilities; that this lamp post is now at its proper place for the proper distribution of light on the street and should not be moved from its present location; that the estimated cost for moving this light is \$50.00 and this amount should be deposited with the City Treasurer before the work is done, if the Council should see fit to order it moved. Moved by Mr. Davison that the petition be denied. No Second. Laid over until next Tuesday, and Clerk directed to notify petitioner to have their representative here at that time.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on petition of Thor H. Tollefson, et al (12-7-38) for cast iron water main and hydrants on North 13th Street from North Proctor to North Monroe, approximately 455 of the cost to be borne by grant from FWA, and advised that the Public Works Administration has turned down their application for funds to aid in such improvement, and so far as they know at the present time, it will not be possible to obtain any FWA funds for aid in the creation and financing of water main improvements, and recommended that the City Clerk so advise the petitioners and that if they desire a cast iron water main installed, the cost of which is to be borne entirely by the abutting property owners--it will be necessary to submit a new petition. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10759.

BY FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma acquired title to the property hereinafter described by purchase at foreclosure sale (L. I. D. 600) under date of June 21, 1937; and

WHEREAS, on December 17, 1938, said property was offered for sale to the highest bidder and the bid of Tacoma School District No. 10, Pierce County, Washington, of \$100.00 cash, was the highest bid therefor; NOW THEREFORE,

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

That the bid of Tacoma School District No. 10, Pierce County, Washington, for the purchase of Lots 10, 10 and 20, Block 3994 Indian Addition, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for \$100.00 cash, be accepted and that the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a Local Improvement Assessment Deed in favor of said purchaser.

Adopted on roll call December 21, 1938.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10760.

BY BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon Washington Street from North 33rd Street to North 35th Street, did on the 23rd day of November, 1932, petition for the vacation of a strip of land ten feet in width on each side of said Washington Street, NOW THEREFORE,

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

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That Monday, the 16th day of January, 1939, 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 21, 1938.
Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$1000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund, for crime investigation in the Department of Public Safety; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose; and declaring the public emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to and authorizing the construction, maintenance, operation and removal by the Shell Oil Co., a corporation, of certain pipe lines and other facilities along, across and under South Seventh Street, East 2nd and 2nd 1/2 Streets; granting necessary rights and privileges in connection therewith; authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to issue necessary permits therefor; and requiring indemnification. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities to construct a utilities building on Lots 1 and 2, Block 705, New Tacoma Addition; authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of said building and appropriating the sum of \$450,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating that portion of the alley extending from North Cedar Street to North Alder Street and located between North 34th and North 35th Streets, in Block 62; vacating that portion of North 34th Street between Block 62 and Block 63 from North Cedar Street to North Alder Street, and vacating that portion of the alley extending from North Cedar Street to North Alder Street and located between North 33rd Street and North 34th Street, in Block 63; all in addition known as Supplemental Map of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a lease agreement between the City and A. T. Robinson, granting to said A. T. Robinson a concession for the operation of a public lodge and camp and facilities in connection therewith at Lake Cushman, Mason County, Washington; and specifying the terms and conditions of such agreement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$650.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of paying the expenses of a police officer to attend the Federal Bureau of Investigation School at Washington, D. C.; declaring the public emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities to construct a utilities building on Lots 1 and 2, Block 705, New Tacoma Addition; authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of said building; and appropriating the sum of \$450,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read in full. It was suggested by Commissioner Bergersen that the vote on the ordinance be deferred until the report requested on the possibilities of renovating the City Hall is submitted, and this suggestion was concurred in by the other members of the Council except Commissioner Davison, who asked for an immediate vote, for the reason that the funds to be used are not budgeted for 1939 and could not be used if action is delayed. Council referred this question to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion this afternoon. The audience was given an opportunity for remarks, and R. D. O'Neil objected to the ordinance because of the inconvenience to the public in having city offices in more than one building; because the City Hall could be reconstructed and fireproof vaults installed; and because the Light Division funds should be conserved to meet bond and interest requirements. E. I. Currier objected to action on the ordinance until after Commissioner Bergersen makes his report on the expense of a survey of the City Hall. Ordinance laid on the table until this afternoon.

Ordinance No. 11642.

Vacating that portion of the alley extending from North Cedar Street to North Alder Street and located between North 34th and North 35th Streets, in Block 62; vacating that portion of North 34th Street between Block 62 and Block 63 from North Cedar Street to North Alder Street, and vacating that portion of the alley extending from North Cedar Street to North Alder Street and located between North 33rd Street and North 34th Street, in Block 63; all in addition known as Supplemental Map of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11642.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a lease agreement between the City and A. T. Robinson, granting to said A. T. Robinson a concession for the operation of a public lodge and camp and facilities in connection therewith at Lake Cushman, Mason County, Washington; and specifying the terms and conditions of such agreement. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11644.

Appropriating the sum of \$650.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the General Fund for the purpose of paying the expenses of a police officer to attend the Federal Bureau of Investigation School at Washington, D. C.; declaring the public emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Bergersen, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Strauch appeared as the representative of the City employees and asked that the City offices be closed all day next Saturday in order to give as many of the employees as possible the day for Christmas shopping, and said there will not be any request for a holiday on the Saturday before New Years Day. Moved by Mr. Davison that the City close its offices on Saturday, the 24th. Seconded by Mr. Bergerson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to 2:30 P. M. this date.

John C. Seef, President of City Council

Attest: Concavine Martin, City Clerk

Council CHAMBER, 2:30 P. M., Wednesday, December 21, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergerson, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

A statement was submitted from the Association of Washington Cities, requesting payment of \$300.00 annual dues for 1939, and a special assessment of \$200.00. Referred to City Controller for advice as to whether funds are available for payment.

OTHER MATTERS OR ADMINISTRATIVE:

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities to construct a utilities building on Lots 1 and 2, Block 705, New Tacoma Addition; authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of said building, and appropriating the sum of \$450,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for said purpose.

The opinion requested from the Corporation Counsel was given orally, as follows: If the ordinance is passed and a start is made on the improvement before the end of the fiscal year, that would be sufficient to prevent the lapse of the appropriation. The Courts would probably be inclined to hold that if an actual start is made in the preparation of plans, work would have begun. Mr. Carothers also advised that, if the Council does not wish to pass this ordinance now, there are sufficient grounds for the passage of an emergency ordinance after the first of the year.

Commissioner Bergerson stated that there is still a possibility of getting the P. W. A. grant for a new City Hall after the first of next year, as the application is still pending in Washington, D. C.; and, if the application is approved, it would be possible for the Utilities Department to use a part of the grant in case the building cost could not be financed by the City.

Objections to proceeding with a Public Utilities Building were expressed by R. E. O'Neill, E. I. Currie, and E. J. Brownmann. Harry Austin expressed doubt as to the legality of an emergency ordinance next year under the conditions.

Commissioner Davison said that he is convinced that the best interest of the City Utilities can be served by having the building as early as possible to provide a fire-proof building for utility records and such other records as can be accumulated, and asked the Council to pass the ordinance. Commissioner Eastwood was of the opinion that the Council should wait to see if the P. W. A. appropriation is granted. Mr. Davison asked for a roll call on the ordinance in order to settle the question. Roll call was taken, resulting as follows:

Roll call: Ayes 5; Eastwood, Nays 4; Bergerson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, December 27th, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

John C. Seef, President of City Council

Attest: Concavine Martin, City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Tuesday, December 27th, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Bergerson.

(excused).

PETITIONS:

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

- W. M. Roberts, for license for bath house and massage parlor at 721 Fawcett Avenue;
R. A. Hanson, for license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 1139 Commerce Street;
Hambert Recreation Inc., for renewal of license for 8 pool tables at 245 Commerce Street;
A. Novak, for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue.

The petition of Clayton Morgan, for license for Lansing Hotel at 1137 1/2 Broadway, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

C. M. Lund, requesting that dancing be permitted at the Crescent Ballroom until 3 A. M. on New Years Eve, and stating that he understands that King and Thurston Counties are allowing dancing both in and outside cities until that hour. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of November, 1938;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of November, 1938;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of November, 1938.

Building Inspector, advising that an inspection of the Police Garage shows that the east and north wall have settled from four to six inches; that dangerous cracks have opened in the south wall; that should the east wall, which supports a girder and a roof truss, collapse, the entire building would fail; that this condition is due to unstable soil conditions under the foundation and that in his opinion the building is no longer safe. Laid on the table.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising they wish to dispose of an Underwood Noiseless Typewriter, No. 3790677, for which they have no further use, and asking that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to sell this machine for a sum not less than \$17.50. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergerson.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting an agreement between the C. M. St. P. & P. R. Co. and the City of Tacoma granting an easement to the City for installation of a sanitary sewer in the gulch leading out of Tacoma on the Milwaukee's National Park line, and recommending that the easement be accepted. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the easement be accepted. Motion seconded by Mr. Eastwood and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergerson.

E. H. Whitaker, Chief of Fire Department, advising that they have on hand one used air-tight heater and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell it for the highest price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergerson.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Metropolitan Park Board for a water main over the north two feet of South 59th Street produced westerly, from the west line of Seattle Park Addition to the east line of Sheridan Avenue, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergerson.

FINES:

A. B. Mackert, for \$23.10, for damages to his automobile on December 17th, 1938, which was struck from the rear by a City truck driven by J. W. Clark, account of its traveling too fast in the fog on an icy pavement. Referred to Corporation Council.

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Council CHAMBER, 2:30 P. M., Wednesday, December 21, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergerson, Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

A statement was submitted from the Association of Washington Cities, requesting payment of \$300.00, annual dues for 1939, and a special assessment of \$300.00. Referred to City Controller for advice as to whether funds are available for payment.

MEMORIALS:

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities to construct a utilities building on Lots 1 and 2, Block 703, New Tacoma Addition; authorizing the letting of a contract for the construction of said building, and appropriating the sum of \$450,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for said purpose.

The opinion requested from the Corporation Council was given orally, as follows: If the ordinance is passed and a start is made on the improvement before the end of the fiscal year, that would be sufficient to prevent the lapse of the appropriation. The Courts would probably be inclined to hold that if an actual start is made in the preparation of plans, work would have begun. Mr. Carothers also advised that, if the Council does not wish to pass this ordinance now, there are sufficient grounds for the passage of an emergency ordinance after the first of the year.

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Roll call: Ayes 5; Davison, Nays 4; Bergerson, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, December 27th, 1938 at 10:00 A. M.

John C. Seef, President of City Council

Attest: Genevieve Martin, City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Tuesday, December 27th, 1938.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Bergerson.

(excused).

PETITIONS:

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

- W. M. Roberts, for license for bath house and massage parlor at 721 Fawcett Avenue;
R. A. Hansen, for license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 1139 Commerce Street;
Hauwert Recreation Inc., for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 945 Commerce Street;
A. NOVAH, for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue.

The petition of Clayton Markan, for license for Lansing Hotel at 1137 1/2 Broadway, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

C. M. Lund, requesting that dancing be permitted at the Crescent Ballroom until 3 A. M. on New Years Eve, and stating that he understands that King and Thurston Counties are allowing dancing both in and outside cities until that hour. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

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Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Metropolitan Park Board for a water main over the north two feet of South 59th Street produced west-ly, from the west line of Castilla Park Addition to the east line of Sheridan Avenue, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergerson.

FINES:

A. E. Hadden, for \$43.10, for damages to his automobile on December 17th, 1938, which was struck from the rear by a City truck driven by J. W. Clark, account of its traveling too fast in the fog on an icy pavement. Referred to Corporation Council.

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The following claims against the bond taken from C. F. Larson and Son, contractors, and the National Surety Corporation, surety, on construction of Tacoma City Water Department Warehouse, were submitted and ordered placed on file against the bond:

L. G. Flashlight & Co., for \$2,289.73 for labor, materials, services, etc furnished contractor; Western Furnaces Inc., for \$760.40 for amount due on coal sticker installed for the contractor.

The following claims against the bond taken from Acme Construction Co., contractors, and Continental Casualty Co., sureties on P W A Project Wash. 1456-F for Water Department, were submitted and ordered placed on file against the bond:

Marrison Broc. Co., for \$1,242.27 for sand and gravel furnished said contractor; Hugh G. Burrell Co. for \$7,121.00 for cast iron pipe furnished said contractor; Geo. Scofield Co. for \$1935.94 for work performed for said contractor; Peabody and Cornell, Inc. for \$2231.44 for furnishing and laying asphaltic concrete paving.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Ray Loan Drug Store (12-21-36) for renewal of license for drug store at 930 Broadway; Tony Delugo (12-14-36) for license for three pool tables at 3552 McKinley Avenue; Martinsen & Barber (12-12-36) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1223 Pacific Avenue.

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergerson.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of E. W. C. A. (12-14-36) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 401 Broadway, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Siegle to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergerson.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10761.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, for many years Judge Frank J. McGill served in the City of Tacoma as Justice of the Peace and for two terms as Police Judge for the City of Tacoma, and by his ability as a Judge and through his unselfish devotion and faithful service to the people, endeared himself to all of us and attained an enviable position in the community; and

WHEREAS, Divine Providence has seen fit to summon him from our midst; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That we do publicly acknowledge our loss of a faithful servant and an outstanding citizen and do publicly express our deep sorrow and extend our sympathy to his bereaved family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be filed as a public document with the City Clerk, and that copies hereof be sent to members of his immediate family.

Adopted on roll call December 27, 1936.

Ayes 4; Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergerson.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$200.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Public Clinic Fund and declaring a public emergency making necessary the passage of this ordinance. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Relating to, regulating and licensing the business and practice of plumbing, water and gas fitting, and the use, maintenance and repair of plumbing appliances in the manner in which the same shall be done, and repealing Ordinance Nos. 10711, 10709, 10707, 10705, 10703 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The communication of the Board and Community Club of Easton and Murrey Islands relative to inadequate bus service between the stations at the Harbor Island and the Harbor Ferry, and suggesting the buses use the regular road to the ferry pier, was brought up at this time and laid over until all members of the Council are present.

The petition of Maxwell Petroleum Corp. (12-12-36) requesting the City to move an ornamental light post, in front of 910 Payallup Avenue, a distance of approximately 30 feet, and report of Commissioner of Public Utilities thereon, was brought up for consideration and as the representative of the Maxwell Petroleum Corporation was not present, the petition was laid over until the next meeting.

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Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council

Attest: Genevieve Martin
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, December 23, 1936.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Bergerson (excused).

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

PETITIONS:

Albert Grant, for extension of electric light services to premises at 236 40th St. N. E. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 24, 1936 in amount of \$1,701,232.69. Placed on file.

C. S. McCormick, Building Inspector, submitting report requested by Council on December 16th on the condition of the exterior walls and footings of the present City Hall. Laid over until Commissioner Bergerson returns.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of E. M. Roberts, (12-27-36) for license for bath house and massage parlor at 721 Fawcett Avenue, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Bergerson.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10762.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon Washington Street from North 35th Street to the alley south of North 33rd Street, did on the 23rd day of November, 1936, petition for the vacation of a strip of land ten feet in width on each side of said Washington Street; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1937, 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That Resolution No. 10760 be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call December 23, 1936.

Ayes 4; Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergerson.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$1000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund, for crime investigation in the Department of Public Safety; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose; and declaring the public emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$600.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Public Clinic Fund and declaring a public emergency making necessary the passage of this ordinance. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

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Relating to, regulating and licensing the business and practice of plumbing, water and gas fitting, making of sewer connections in the City of Tacoma; prescribing and regulating the manner in which the same shall be done, maintained and tested; providing penalties for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 9981, 10097, 10229, 10867, 11083 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Brought up for second reading and laid over to Tuesday, January 3, 1939.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCE:

Ordinance No. 11645.

Appropriating the sum of \$1000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund, for crime investigation in the Department of Public Safety; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose; and declaring the public emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

It was moved by Mr. Siegle that reports to Council provided for by this ordinance be made every two weeks, showing money spent and places closed. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 4;

Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

Ordinance No. 11646.

Relating to and authorizing the construction, maintenance, operation and removal by the Shell Oil Company, a corporation, of certain pipe lines and other facilities along, across and under South Seventh Street, East "M" and "N" Streets; granting necessary rights and privileges in connection therewith; authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to issue necessary permits therefor; and requiring indemnification. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS:

Corporation Council, submitting opinion requested on December 12, 1938 regarding the matter of putting to a vote of the people, the proposition of installing a Park-C-Meter System in the City of Tacoma; advising that they are of the opinion that the matter of purchasing Park-C-Meters is an administrative or executive act and would not be subject to initiative or referendum, however the matter of adopting the Park-C-Meter method and installing the system would be a legislative act and subject to initiative or referendum and the Council would be required to carry out the results of the people should they by their vote authorize the installation; that while the Council would perhaps be precluded from enacting the same or substantially the same ordinance as that which might be rejected by the people, it could enact legislation upon the same subject matter. Laid over until all the Commissioners are present.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, January 3rd, 1939 at 10

A. M.

John C. Siegle
President of City Council.

Absent: *Genevieve Martin*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:40 A. M.,

Tuesday, January 3, 1939.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Davison, Eastwood, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Bergersen

(excused).

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

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Garner D. Hook, fireman
A. C. McLeod, fireman

Coc. Effelberg, engineer
A. Hewkin, donkey engineer

B.

A. C. Adams, chief engineer
Milford J. Anderson, engineer

J. M. McGovern, donkey engineer
C. T. Sanford, fireman
A. W. Vorbeck, fireman

Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

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

C. Gunderson, for renewal of license for public bath house and massage parlor at 1106 South J St.
Frank Gishel, for renewal of license for cabaret, Class 2, (Dancing) at 901 South Tacoma Avenue.
A. W. Briggs, for renewal of license for Clinic Drug Store at 742 Market Street.
Economy Drug Co., for renewal of drug store license at 1114 South K Street.
Ralph W. Fowler, for renewal of license for drug store at 2901 South 12th Street.
Mr. Loh, for renewal of license for drug store at 1556 Market Street.
Smith and Crocker, for license for three pool tables at 3564 McKinley Avenue.
Morgan R. Winslow, for renewal of licenses for three taxicabs (three applications filed).

The petition of Y. Hamaruchi, for license for Avenue Hotel at 1209 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

West End Improvement Club, requesting a continuance of the Union Avenue bus service under a plan to be worked out by the City Council; and advising that a representative from this organization will be present to discuss the situation at the conference when the time is set. Laid on the table until Commissioner Bergersen returns.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

T. P. Atkins, suggesting that, instead of installing parking meters, the City Council adopt the plan of making a parking space in the middle of the streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of R. A. Hansen (12-24-38) for license for cabaret-Class 2-Dancing at 1139 Commerce Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1 (Bergersen)

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Clayton Morgan (12-27-38) for license for Lansing Hotel at 1137 Broadway, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Eastwood to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen.

Mayor Siegle made a report on a meeting held last week of a committee from the Association of Washington Cities. The various bills to be introduced in the legislature, providing for allocation of a portion of state funds to cities, were discussed, and he was informed that it will be necessary for City officials to spend considerable time at Olympia while the legislature is in session to take care of these bills, he advised. The Council agreed that the usual practice of having representatives of the City of Tacoma in Olympia whenever necessary would be followed. The Mayor also reported that a bill sponsored by the State Grange providing for a tax on all utilities was discussed, and that this is considered an attack on municipally owned utilities. The Council approved his suggestion that he write to the Grange for a copy of the bill and ask for full information as to its scope.