

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 7:40 P. M.

Monday, April 26, 1954.

Hooker

Council met in regular session. Present 9; Battin, Bratrud, Goering, Humiston, Jensen, Perdue, Stojack, Tollefson. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Stojack, seconded by Mr. Perdue that the minutes of the previous meeting, copies of which had been mailed by the Clerk to each Councilman, be approved and the reading thereof be dispensed with. Motion carried on roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 1, Jensen (not voting). Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:InitialResolution No. 13900.By STOJACK:

L. I. D. 2070.

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established subgrade and placing thereon a gravel, crushed rock and oil mat surface on Country Club Drive from North 13th Street to Lenore Drive; also on Lenore Drive from North 13th Street to North 17th Street; also on North 17th Street from Skyline Drive to Mildred Street; creating L. I. D. 2070 and fixing May 18th, 1954 as the date for hearing thereon. Moved By Dr. Humiston, Seconded by Mr. Perdue to suspend Rule 9, and carried unanimously on voice vote. The resolution was then adopted without having been read in full. 229

Adopted on roll call April 26, 1954.

Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13901.By STOJACK:

L. I. D. 2186.

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established subgrade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock oil mat surface on South M Street from South 64th Street to South 68th Street; creating L I D 2186 and fixing May 18th, 1954 as the date for hearing thereon. It was moved by Dr. Humiston, seconded by Col. Hooker to suspend Rule 9, and carried unanimously on voice vote. The resolution was then adopted without having been read in full. 229

Adopted on roll call April 26, 1954.

Ayes 9; Nays 0. Absent 0,

Resolution No. 13902.By HUMISTON:

Authorizing City Attorney of City of Tacoma to settle the liability of the City of Tacoma in Lawsuit of Kate M. Stevens Vs. the City of Tacoma, et al, Pierce County Cause No. 120447, in the sum of \$1,000.00, for personal injuries occasioned by being struck by a City owned vehicle when said Kate M. Stevens was in the east crosswalk of the intersection of Tacoma Avenue and Delin Street, and that the payment of said sum is to be made at the direction of the City Attorney from the regularly established fund for that purpose and that the City Council of the City of Tacoma hereby approves said settlement.

Adopted on roll call April 26, 1954.

Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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Resolution No. 13903.

By STOJACK:

Accepting and approving the Plat of Spencer's Addition, located at South 92nd and Park Avenue.

Adopted on roll call April 26, 1954.
Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13904.

By Hooker:

Approving recommendations of the Director of Public Works and Board of Contracts and Awards and awarding Contract for grading and oil mat surfacing of the alley between North Stevens and North Verde Streets from North 38th Street to North 39th Street, L. I. D. No. 2193, to Paine, Gallucci, Inc., on its bid of \$854.60.

Adopted on roll call April 26, 1954.
Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 15011.

Providing for the construction of a trunk storm sewer in Thorne Road from Ross Way to approximately 400 feet north of Lincoln Avenue, and lateral storm sewers in Ross Way from Thorne Road east 930 feet, between Ross Way and Ashton Way from Thorne Road west 600 feet, between Ashton Way and Maxwell Way from Thorne Road east 1035 feet and west 600 feet, between Maxwell Way and Lincoln Avenue from Thorne Road east 320 feet and west 500 feet, in Maxwell Way from Thorne Road east 680 feet; creating Local Improvement District No. 1924. Read by title and placed in order of final reading.

Ordinance No. 15012.

Authorizing and directing the City Attorney 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 purpose of providing a site for the location of a low service reservoir and to provide a right-of-way for an inter-connecting main to the present Tideflats main. Read by title and placed in order of final reading.

Ordinance No. 15014.

Prohibiting the placing or exposing of poisonous substances within the limits of the City of Tacoma; providing for exemptions; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof. Read by title and placed in order of final reading.

Ordinance No. 15015.

Appropriating the sum of \$194,000.00, from the Port Industrial Waterway Bridge Construction Fund for the purpose of paying the balance of the cost of the construction of the Port Industrial Waterway Bridge from moneys loaned to said fund from the Local Improvement Guaranty Fund and the General Fund, pursuant to Resolution No. 13825 adopted December 21, 1953; directing that the sum of \$160,000.00, loaned from the Local Improvement Guaranty Fund to the General Fund and deposited in the Industrial Waterway Bridge Construction Fund, pursuant to said resolution, be repaid from the General Fund over a period of not to exceed seven years, in annual installments of not less than \$22,500.00 each, plus interest at the rate of 2½ per cent upon unpaid balances from funds to be provided in the annual budgets each year, until said loan is amortized; and declaring a public emergency making necessary the passage of this ordinance, the appropriation

herein contained and the taking effect hereof immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of final reading.

FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 15003. (laid over to this date on April 5th)

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Amending Sections 25 and 26 of Ordinance No. 14793 entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the location and use of buildings and the use of land within the City of Tacoma; to limit the height of buildings; to prescribe building areas and lines, and the size of yards and other open spaces and for these purposes to divide the City into districts; etc." (ZONING ORDINANCE). Read by title. It was moved by Mr. Stojack that the ordinance be laid over to May 3rd for further consideration. Motion seconded by Mr. Perdue and carried on roll call: Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 15008.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in Lenore Drive from North 13th Street to Country Club Drive; in North 13th Street from Lenore Drive to Rose Lane; an 8-inch cast iron water main in North 17th Street from Skyline Drive to Lenore Drive; a 12-inch cast iron water main in Country Club Drive from North 13th Street to Lenore Drive; in Lenore Drive from Country Club Drive to North 17th Street and in North 17th Street from Lenore Drive to Mildred Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5237. Read by title. It was moved by Dr. Humiston to suspend Rule 9. Motion seconded by Mr. Jensen and carried unanimously on voice vote. The ordinance was then passed without having been read in full.

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Roll call: Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 15009.

Amending Ordinance No. 14892, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating the operation of certain devices, vehicles and things, and the carrying on of certain businesses, callings, professions, trades, occupations and activities in the City of Tacoma; to provide for the suspension and revocation of licenses issued; to establish license fees; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; etc." (GENERAL LICENSE ORDINANCE) by adding thereto new sections to be known as Sections 72, 72(a), 72(b), 72(c), 72(d), 72(e), 72(f) and 72(g). (Wrecker and Towing Operators). Read by title. It was moved by Dr. Humiston to suspend rule 9, seconded by Col. Hooker and carried unanimously on voice vote. Mr. Paul Nolan, Assistant City Attorney, was present and explained the different provisions of the ordinance and answered questions raised by the members of the Council. The ordinance was then passed without having been read in full.

Roll call: Ayes 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The "Rules and Regulations for Motor Vehicle Wrecker and Towing Operator licensees engaging in authorized police towing" referred to in Section 72(b) of the ordinance were laid over to a future Council meeting for approval as there were several sections the Council wished to have clarified.

Ordinance No. 15010.

Appropriating the sum of \$194,000.00 from the Port Industrial Waterway Bridge Construction Fund for the purpose of paying the balance of the cost of the construction of the Port Industrial Waterway Bridge from moneys loaned to said fund from the Local Improvement Guaranty Fund and the General Fund, pursuant to Resolution No. 13825 adopted December 21, 1953. Read in full and

ROLL CALL: Ayes 0; Nays 9; Absent 0.

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Ordinance No. 14933. (Referred back to City Manager for redrafting on Nov. 16, 1953)

Prohibiting the exposing of poison within the limits of the City of Tacoma; providing for exemptions; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof. Read by title. Moved by Mr. Bratrud to postpone Ord. No. 14933 indefinitely. Motion seconded by Col. Hooker and carried on roll call: Ayes 9; Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Gordon Peters, President of the Baker's Union, appeared before Council to ask assistance in bringing back to Tacoma several baking industries, which in recent weeks have moved to Seattle. He stated that from 150 to 200 more people could be given employment if these bakeries were located in Tacoma. Approximately five and one-half million dollars worth of bread and pastries are brought into Tacoma each year from Seattle and other cities, while on the other hand no bread, etc. can be sold in Seattle if made in Tacoma or anywhere but in Seattle, he added. After a discussion by the Council it was requested that Mr. Backstrom inquire into the situation and ascertain why bread and other products are not permitted to be brought into Seattle from outside, and sold there and to find out what steps can be taken to give similar protection to Tacoma businesses. Mr. Backstrom promised he would check into the matter, but said he felt more specific information would be necessary before any action can be taken.

ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TO

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Backstrom reported further on the request of Tacoma Branch American Association of University Women (3-29-54) requesting passage of an ordinance against "Smear Advertising", and stated that opinions from Paul J. Nolan, Assistant City Attorney, were that this problem could be more effectively handled by requesting the State Legislature to adopt under its election crimes and penalties section an act similar to the Minnesota law. Mr. Backstrom suggested as the best approach that the Association of Washington Cities instigate this law, and added that action could be started at the Association Convention in Spokane in June. He asked for an expression from the Council members as to whether or not they wished to have this matter presented at the Association of Washington Cities convention, and a show of hands indicated all members favored this action.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

H. M. TOLLEFSON

President of City Council.

Attest:

Josephine Melton
City Clerk.