

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 7:45 P. M.

Monday, September 20, 1954.

Council met in regular session. Present 6, Bratrud, Goering, Hooker, Jensen, Perdue, Tollefson. Absent 3, Battin (taking his seat at 8:35 P. M.) Humiston, and Stojack (taking his seat at 8:00 P. M.)

It was moved by Mr. Bratrud 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 seconded by Col. Hooker and carried on roll call: Ayes 6; Nays 0; Absent 3; Battin, Humiston, Stojack.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Fire Chief reported back on the petition of Harold Michaelson (Narrows Fuel Oil Service) for the renewal of license for one oil vehicle, and recommended it be denied as the truck does not meet requirements. The City Manager concurs in this recommendation. It was moved by Col. Hooker to concur in the recommendation of the Fire Chief to deny the license. Motion seconded by Mr. Perdue and carried on roll call: Ayes 6; Nays 0; Absent 3; Battin, Humiston, Stojack.

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Frank Karwoski and Ramon L. Barnes for license for peddler, class 4, (Peanuts and Popcorn, etc.) at Puyallup Avenue and East G Street, and recommended this petition be denied. The City manager concurs in this recommendation. It was moved by Col. Hooker, seconded by Mr. Perdue to concur in the recommendation of the Director of Health to deny this application. Motion carried on roll call: Ayes 6; Nays 0; Absent 3; Battin, Humiston, Stojack.

RESOLUTIONS:Resolution No. 14034.By HUMISTON:

Authorizing the Director of Utilities to enter into a contract for the sale of the timber within the Green River Watershed in Tract "A" to Arthur Rediske on his bid of \$2,120.00 and for the sale of Tract "B" to El Wida Lumber Co. on its bid of \$1,000.00, said contracts to contain the terms and conditions set forth in Specifications No. 395.

Adopted on roll call September 20, 1954.

Ayes 6; Nays 0; Absent 3; Battin, Humiston, Stojack.

Resolution No. 14035.By TOLLEFSON:

Approving recommendation of the Director of Public Works and the Board of Contracts and Awards and awarding contract for L I D No. 2200 for grading, surfacing and cement concrete sidewalks on South C Street from South 65th Street to South 68th Street to Woodworth & Co, Inc. on its bid of \$3040.05.

Adopted on roll call September 20, 1954.

Ayes 6; Nays 0; Absent 3; Battin, Humiston, Stojack.

Resolution No. 14036.By TOLLEFSON:

~~Approving recommendation of the Director of Public Works and the Board of Contracts and Awards and awarding contract for Improvement No. 1998 consisting of fur~~

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Resolution No. 14036.

By TOLLEFSON:

Approving recommendation of the Director of Public Works and the Board of Contracts and Awards and awarding contract for Improvement No. 1932 consisting of furnishing and installing grit removal equipment in the City of Tacoma Sewage Treatment Plant No. 1 to Link-Belt Company on its bid of \$9286.00.

Adopted on roll call September 20, 1954.  
Ayes 6; Nays 0; Absent 3; Battin, Humiston, Stojack.

Resolution No. 14037.

By TOLLEFSON:

Approving recommendation of the Director of Public Works and the Board of Contracts and Awards and awarding contract for L I D 4503, for cement concrete curb and gutter and asphaltic concrete surface on South K Street from South 38th to South 39th, to Woodworth and Co., Inc. on its bid of \$9,988.90.

Adopted on roll call September 20, 1954.  
Ayes 6; Nays 0; Absent 3; Battin, Humiston, Stojack.

Resolution No. 14038.

By TOLLEFSON:

Approving recommendation of the Director of Public Works and the Board of Contracts and Awards and awarding contract for L. I. D. 2198, for grading, surfacing and oil mat and sanitary sewers on South 18th Street from South State Street to South Sprague Street to Lige Dickson Co. on their low bid of \$3563.95.

Adopted on roll call September 20, 1954.  
Ayes 7; Nays 0; Absent 2; Battin, Humiston.

Initial Resolution No. 14039.     L. I. D. 2215.

By TOLLEFSON:

326 Stating intention of Council to order the improvement of the north side of South 14th Street from Alder Street to Cedar Street by cement concrete sidewalks, creating L. I. D. 2215 and fixing October 19, 1954 as the date for hearing. It was moved by Mr. Jensen, 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.

Adopted on roll call September 20, 1954.  
Ayes 7; Nays 0; Absent 2; Battin, Humiston.

Initial Resolution No. 14040.     L. I. D. 4541.

By Tollefson:

Stating intention of Council to order the improvement of South 53rd Street from South D Street to Pacific Avenue by grading to the established subgrade and placing thereon an asphaltic concrete pavement with cement concrete curbs and gutters, creating L I D 4541 and fixing October 19, 1954 as the date for hearing thereon. It was moved by Col. Hooker to suspend Rule 9. Motion seconded by Mr. Perdue and carried unanimously on voice vote. The resolution was then adopted without having been read in full.

Adopted on roll call September 20, 1954.  
Ayes 7; Nays 0; Absent 2; Battin, Humiston.

Resolution No. 14041.By HUMISTON:

Authorizing the Chief of Police to purchase 2 police specials, 1 accident prevention car and 1 emergency ambulance panel and to trade in three of the Police Department vehicles which are obsolete, the cost of purchasing said vehicles to be paid from Cumulative Reserve Fund Outlay in a sum not to exceed \$8,600.00.

Adopted on roll call September 20, 1954.  
Ayes 7; Nays 0; Absent 2; Battin, Humiston.

Initial Resolution No. 14042. L. I. D. 1931.By JENSEN:

Stating intention of Council to order laying of trunk sanitary sewers in the area bounded by Tacoma Avenue and McKinley Avenue and from South 84th Street to South 96th Street, creating L I D 1931, fixing October 19, 1954 as the date for hearing and repealing Resolution No. 14017, adopted August 30, 1954. It was moved by Mr. Perdue, seconded by Mr. Bratrud to suspend Rule 9 and carried unanimously on voice vote. The resolution was then adopted without having been read in full. 308 971

Adopted on roll call September 20, 1954.  
Ayes 7; Nays 0; Absent 2; Battin, Humiston.

Resolution No. 14043.By Tollefson:

Approving recommendations of the Director of Public Works and Board of Contracts and Awards and awarding contract for grading, surfacing and oil mat on South M Street from South 64th Street to South 68th Street and Sanitary Sewers on South M Street from South 64th Street to approximately one-half block south of South 70th Street, constituting L. I. D. Nos 2186 and 1928, to Tom Tonneson on his low bid of \$10,399.94.

Adopted on roll call September 20, 1954.  
Ayes 7; Nays 0; Absent 2; Battin, Humiston.

Resolution No. 14044.By GOERING:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver to Lige Dickson, a Local Improvement Assessment deed upon payment of the sum of \$1,300.00 in cash for lots 19 and 20, Block 2511, Sahn's Addition (located north of 2543 Tacoma Avenue). The Clerk advised that Mr. Lemley, City Treasurer, had asked that this resolution be not considered at this time, as Mr. Lige Dickson had not paid for the property in question. In view of this fact, it was then moved by Mr. Perdue to postpone Resolution No. 14044 for one week to September 27, 1954. Motion seconded by Mr. Stojack and carried on roll call; Ayes 7; Nays 0; Absent 2, Battin, Humiston.

Resolution No. 14045.By HOOKE:

Approving certain agreements between the Director of Public Works and the property owners, and the estimated expenditures by the Department of Public Works for repairs to their abutting sidewalks and curbs as listed herein. It was moved by Mr. Bratrud, seconded by Mr. Stojack to suspend Rule 9 and carried unanimously on voice vote. The resolution was then adopted without having been read in full.

Adopted on roll call September 20, 1954.  
Ayes 7; Nays 0; Absent 2; Battin, Humiston.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 15118.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a lease agreement between the City and Donald W. Lyle, Robert G. Lyle, Donald W. Lyle, Jr., Jean Baker and Karl Nelson, doing business as the Elbe Timber Company, of a tract of land containing 3.5 acres located in the Second Nisqually land, Pierce County Washington, for the purpose of operating a sawmill and log pond; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and placed in order of final reading.

Ordinance No. 15119.

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 Lewis County of the United States District Court, Western District of Washington, Southern Division, under the right of eminent domain, for the purpose of providing a site for the location of a dam, an area in which to conduct construction, and to provide part of the reservoir area. Read by title and placed in order of final reading.

Ordinance No. 15120.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a lease agreement between the City and E. M. Nist, John Reams and Alvin Sommers, doing business as the Alder Lake Mill Inc, of approximately 7.4 acres of land located in the Second Nisqually Land, Pierce County, Washington, for the purpose of operating a sawmill and log pond; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and placed in order of final reading.

Ordinance No. 15121.

Amending Section 49a of 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, etc." (General License Ordinance--by deletion of the words "by the method of spraying" at the end of the description of the term "Paint Shops" in section covering Garages.) Read by title and placed in order of final reading.

Ordinance No. 15122.

Authorizing the proper officials of the City of Tacoma to lease to the Grace Lutheran Church, a corporation, a strip of land 12 feet wide, for a distance of approximately 150 feet, adjacent to Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block 16, Look-out Park Addition; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and placed in order of final reading.

Ordinance No. 15123. L. I. D. 1923.

Providing for the construction of sanitary or local sewers in Mason Avenue from South 36th Street to South 37th Street and in South 36th Street from Mason Avenue to Tyler Street; creating L. I. D. 1923. Read by title and placed in order of final reading.

Ordinance No. 15124. L. I. D. 2212.

Providing for the improvement of both sides of North 13th Street from Mason Avenue to Monroe Street by grading and construction of cement concrete sidewalks thereon; creating L I D 2212. Read by title and placed in order of final reading.

Ordinance No. 15125.

Authorizing the City Attorney to acquire by purchase a portion of Lots 17 through 22 of Block 2506 of the Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma; and appropriating \$8,000 from the Cumulative Reserve Fund, Streets and Bridges, to pay the cost thereof. Read by title and placed in order of final reading.

Ordinance No. 15126.

Appropriating \$8,638.90 from the Cumulative Reserve Fund, Materials, to the Public Works Department for Municipal Shop needs; and authorizing the Director of Finance to make such appropriation. Read by title and placed in order of final reading.

Ordinance No. 15127.

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, etc." (General License Ordinance) by adding thereto seven new sections to be known as Sections 73, 73a, 73b, 73c, 73d, 73e and 73f. (providing for licensing of "Picture Machines"). Read by title and placed in order of final reading.

Ordinance No. 15128.

Amending Ordinance No. 12387, entitled: "An ordinance levying an admission tax on persons admitted to certain places of amusement; fixing the amount and providing for the collection thereof; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof; declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication." by amending Section 2 thereof. (exempting Moving Picture Theatres from paying admission tax). Read by title and placed in order of final reading.

FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 15115.

Vacating C Street between South 82nd Street and South 84th Street; retaining and reserving certain easements therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of public Utilities and services. Read by title. Mr. Boyle reported that the petitioners had not as yet paid the appraisal fee to the Public Works Department for the property to be vacated, and he recommended that the passage of the ordinance be postponed for one week to September 27, 1954, for payment of the fee. It was moved by Col. Hooker that Ordinance No. 15115 be laid over to September 27, 1954. Motion seconded by Mr. Bratrud and carried on roll call: Ayes 7; Nays 0; Absent 2; Battin, Humiston. 307 341

Ordinance No. 15116.

Vacating portions of the following streets and alleys (more fully described herein): Stewart Street, East 17th Street; East 18th Street; East 19th Street; East 20th Street; East 21st Street; Stanup Avenue; Mill Street; Olympic Street; alleys adjoining Blocks 36 and 42, 48 and 53, 49 and 54, 50 and 55, 51 and 56, 52 and 57, in Commencement Bay Addition; and East "Q" Street; retaining and reserving to the City of Tacoma certain easements therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of public utilities and services. Read by title. It was moved by Mr. Perdue, seconded by Col. Hooker to suspend Rule 9, and carried unanimously on voice vote. The ordinance was then passed without having been read in full. 314

Roll call: Ayes 7; Nays 0; Absent 2; Battin, Humiston.

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Ordinance No. 15117.

Authorizing and declaring the abandonment of any rights and privileges the City of Tacoma may have by virtue of a certain easement for the construction, operation, repair and maintenance of a sewer or sewers over, under, along and across the east 35 feet of Lots 4 to 12 inclusive, in Block 7, Amendatory Plat of Cavender and Wallace's Addition to Fern Hill, Pierce County, Washington, upon execution and delivery to the City of Tacoma by the owners thereof of an easement to construct, reconstruct, maintain, repair and operate a sewer or sewers over, upon, across and under the easterly 20 feet of Block 7, of said Addition, extending from South 82nd Street to South 84th Street. Read by title. Mr. Boyle explained that this ordinance should be passed in conjunction with Ord. No. 15115, as they both cover the same property and he requested that Ordinance No. 15117 also be postponed for one week to September 27, 1954. It was then moved by Col. Hooker, seconded by Mr. Perdue to postpone action on Ordinance No. 15117 for one week to September 27, 1954. Motion carried on roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1; Humiston.

Ordinance No. 15106. (laid over to this date on Sept. 16th)

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Adopting the pay or compensation plan as contemplated by Section 6.9 of the City Charter; prescribing the salaries to be paid to nonselective officers and employees of the City; establishing the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the effective date of this ordinance; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 12692, 12825, 12994, 13169 and 14967, and all amendments and additions thereto and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. Read by title. It was moved by Mr. Perdue, seconded by Col. Hooker to suspend rule 9 and carried unanimously on voice vote. Mr. Backstrom, City Manager explained the changes that had been made at Thursday night's meeting and also pointed out several additional changes to be made in the final draft. The changes were discussed in full by the Council members.

Mr. Bratrud asked if there was a difference between the two classifications in Section 28, code 0428 and 0427, one reading Assistant Superintendent of Light and the other Assistant Light Superintendent. Mr. H. Cole, Superintendent of Light, was present and explained that code 0428 should read "Senior Assistant Light Superintendent". After the explanation by Mr. Cole, it was moved by Dr. Battin, seconded by Mr. Perdue to amend code 0428 by changing the title to "Senior Assistant Light Superintendent". Motion carried on roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1; Humiston.

The question was then raised as to the salaries to be paid the Motorcycle Officers of the Police Department. This matter was discussed at length by the Council members and at the conclusion it was moved by Col. Hooker, seconded by Mr. Jensen to amend Section 40, Code 1082 by deleting the following: "an additional \$10.00 for each month's duty" and substituting "additional compensation for each month's duty as follows: Two wheel operation \$15.00, Three wheel operation \$10.00". Motion carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Bratrud, Hooker, Jensen, Stojack, Tollefson; Nays 3; Battin, Goering, Perdue. Absent 1; Humiston.

One of the Council members asked whether the pay for the Police Court Judge (Sec. 41, code 1107) with the salary range of from \$600 to \$760 per month, was the full pay received by the Judge including the County pay, or whether this was the amount that was actually paid by the City for its share. Mr. Boyle explained that the pay rates for the Police Court Judge and the Police Court Clerk include the compensation that is paid by Pierce County as provided by law, and the complete salary for these two employees is the amount set forth in the compensation plan. Mr. Boyle added that Section 54 should be amended to include the Police Court Clerk and the Police Court Judge along with the Public Health Department employees who receive part of their pay from the City and part from the County. As a result of this discussion, it was moved by Mr. Bratrud, seconded by Dr. Battin to Amend Section 54 by inserting in the title after the word "Department" the words "and Police Court", and by adding a new sentence at the end of the paragraph to read as follows: "The pay rates for the Police Court Judge and the Police Court Clerk shall include compensation

paid by Pierce County as provided by law and the balance of their salaries shall be paid by the City." Motion carried on roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1; Humiston,

At the special meeting on September 16th Council instructed Mr. Backstrom, City Manager to bring in amendments to clarify the language of the Ordinance regarding promotions, transfers, etc. Mr. Lawson, Director of Personnel, explained to the Council members the changes and additions that had been made to Sections 42, 44, 45, 52 and 53 in compliance with Council's instructions on that date. After a discussion by the Council members of the changes in the above mentioned sections, the following motions were made:

Section 42: It was moved by Dr. Battin, seconded by Mr. Perdue to amend Paragraph 1 of Section 42 by adding the underscored portion at the end of the paragraph (See revised ordinance for full context) Carried on roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1; Humiston.

Section 44. It was moved by Mr. Jensen, Seconded by Mr. Perdue to amend Section 44 by adding thereto the underscored portion at the end of the paragraph. (see revised ordinance for full context). Carried on roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1; Humiston.

Section 45. It was moved by Col. Hooker that the original Section 45 be deleted and a new paragraph be substituted to read as underscored in the Ordinance (see revised ordinance for full context). Carried on roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1; Humiston.

Section 52. It was moved by Dr. Battin, seconded by Mr. Perdue to amend Section 52 as set forth in the underscored portions in the ordinance (see revised Ordinance for full context). Carried on roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1; Humiston.

Section 53. It was moved by Mr. Perdue, seconded by Dr. Battin to amend Section 53 as set forth in the underscored portions of the ordinance (see revised Ordinance for full context). Carried on roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1; Humiston.

After the foregoing sections were amended, roll was then called on the ordinance as amended, without same having been read in full, resulting as follows:

Roll call: Ayes, 8; Nays 0; Absent 1; Humiston.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The City Planning Commission submitted a complete report on the Lester R. Earp petition for rezoning to C-1 District his property on 6th Avenue between Stevens and Verde Streets in which they set forth in detail their reasons for denying this petition on August 3rd, and recommended to the Council that the petition be denied. As Vernon E. Pearson, Attorney for Mr. Earp, had on August 16th requested a public hearing on the matter of this denial before the City Council, it was moved by Mr. Bratrud, seconded by Dr. Battin, that October 18th, 1954 be set as the date for this hearing. Motion carried on roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1; Humiston. 294  
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The City Planning Commission submitted a complete report on the Ray O'Flyng petition for rezoning to C-1 District his property known as 5220 Pacific Avenue, in which they set forth in detail their reasons for denying this petition on August 17th, and recommended to the Council that the petition be denied. As Mr. O'Flyng had on August 30th requested a public hearing on the matter of this denial before the City Council, it was moved by Dr. Battin, seconded by Mr. Perdue that October 11th 1954, be set as the date for this hearing. Motion carried on roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0. Absent 1; Humiston. 308  
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The Director of Public Works submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement District No. 2105 and Work Orders Nos. 5977 and 6017. It was moved by Mr. Battin, seconded by Mr. Perdue that October 19th, 1954 be fixed as the date for hearing on said rolls. Motion carried on roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1; Humiston.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the petition of A. F. Gratzler, et al (3-31-54) for vacation of South Junett Street from South 38th Street to South 40th Street, the Clerk reported that a communication had been received on this matter from Dean Barline, Director of Public Utilities, advising that the 55KV transmission line connecting the Cushman Substation with the South Tacoma area is located in the street sought to be vacated; explaining that inasmuch as this is one of the heaviest transmission lines and carries extremely high voltages, the retention of an easement only for this line would not permit the satisfactory operation and maintenance of the same and if the street were vacated, it would be necessary that the transmission line be rerouted at an estimated cost of \$5,180.12, which amount should be deposited with the Light Division by the petitioner prior to the vacation of the street. A memo was also submitted from the Public Works Department, stating that to date no deposit has been paid by the petitioner to their department for the appraisal value of the street to be vacated, which has been fixed at \$4820 by the Appraisal Committee of the Tacoma Real Estate Board; and advising that Mr. Gratzler has informed the Public Works Department that he wishes the vacation proceedings abandoned. In view of this request, it was moved by Mr. Jensen, seconded by Mr. Perdue that the petition be denied and the vacation be abandoned as requested by the petitioner. Carried on roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1; Humiston.

Mr. Backstrom advised the Council that he had asked Mr. Gaisford, Director of Finance, to re-examine all of the estimated revenues for 1955, and submit changes or additions if necessary. Mr. Gaisford reported the following changes in the Estimated Revenues for the 1955 Annual Budget: an increase in the General Property taxes due to the assessed valuation being raised, which increased the estimated revenues for General Property taxes to \$1,894,087; an increase of \$37,000 from gross earnings tax of the Light Division under Miscellaneous Receipts; and an increase of \$40,000 from Business and Occupational Tax. One Councilmember asked how the General Office Expense paid by the Utilities Department was figured, and asked why this item was so much less than the figure estimated in the 1954 Budget. Mr. Gaisford explained that this charge had been lowered from 57% to 30% at the request of the Utilities Department, who claim that the General Fund Government does less work for their department than previously. He stated that it was his opinion that there has not been that much reduction in the actual work performed by General Fund Departments. After discussion by the Council, it was moved by Mr. Bratrud, seconded by Mr. Hooker, that the percentage to be paid by the Utilities for General Fund Office Expense be raised from 30% to 57%. Carried on roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1; Humiston. With this change, the total estimated revenues for the 1955 budget would be increased to \$26,137,927.00. After further discussion, it was moved by Mr. Perdue, seconded by Col. Hooker to adopt the Preliminary Budget for the year 1955 in the amount of \$26,137,927.00, and that the City Clerk be directed to give proper notice of hearing on October 4, 1954. Carried on roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1; Humiston. The question was then raised as to how the extra moneys in the Anticipated Revenue should be distributed. Mr. Backstrom explained that all moneys over and above the original estimated revenues should be applied to Cumulative Reserve Fund, Maintenance and Operation, and Cumulative Reserve Fund, Outlay. After a short discussion, it was moved by Col. Hooker, seconded by Mrs. Goering that all moneys in excess of the original estimated revenues be placed in Cumulative Reserve Fund, Maintenance and Operation, and Cumulative Reserve Fund, Outlay. Carried on roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1; Humiston.

It was moved by Mr. Jensen, seconded by Col. Hooker to suspend Rule 7, pertaining to filing of new matter for Council's consideration, in order to consider Resolution No. 14046. Motion carried on roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1; Humiston.



Resolution No. 14046.By HUMISTON:

Authorizing Investment Board to invest from the fund of the Light Construction Fund of 1953 \$500,000.00 in U. S. 90 Day Certificates of Indebtedness and to invest from Water Construction Fund of 1954, the sum of \$1,000,000 in a government investment maturing in not over six months' time.

Adopted on roll call September 20, 1954.

Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1; Humiston.

IT WAS moved by Dr. Battin, seconded by Col. Hooker to suspend Rule 7, pertaining to filing of new matter for Council's consideration, in order to give First reading to Ordinance No. 15129. Carried on roll call: Ayes 8; Nays 0; Absent 1; Humiston.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:Ordinance No. 15129,

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 15079, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma, at a special municipal election to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 1954, of a proposition of creating an indebtedness in the amount of \$400,000, and the issuance and sale therefor of general negotiable interest-bearing coupon bonds of said City in said amount for the purpose of providing funds for payment of part of the cost of construction of a building or buildings, facilities and the development of a site to be known as the Public Works Field Headquarters and Garage, the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds to be provided by annual tax levies in excess of tax levy limitations imposed by law; directing the City Clerk to certify to the Pierce County Auditor said proposition in the form of a ballot titles as required by law." Read by title and placed in order of final reading.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned at 10:50 P.M.

H. M. TOLLEFSON

President of City Council.

Attest:

Josephine Melton  
City Clerk.