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## Ordinance No. 11363

Fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 11250 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that an emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

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

The above ordinance, No. 11363, was passed with the understanding that the City Controller will not pay the salary increases over the budget schedule, shown in the Department of Public Utilities, until ordered so to do by the court.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Council then recessed until Monday, January 4, 1937.

Attest: Genevieve Martin  
City Clerk

E. A. Sundry  
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.  
MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1937

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

## PETITIONS:

The Bridge Clinic, applying for renewal of drug store license at 742 Market St. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Curtis M. Olive, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 2 - East 40th Street two blocks west of Waller Road. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of the Water Division for the month of November, 1936. Placed on file.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Claude O. Houston (12-30-36), for cabaret license, Class 2, at 6310 McKinley Avenue;

Riser Drug Co. (12-30-36), renewal of drug store license at 2156 South K St.

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

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on petition of E. G. Flanagan, et al, 11-23-36, for extension of electric light service to premises at Chambers Creek, recommending that the petition be denied on the ground that the City would not be justified in making the expenditure of funds necessary in view of the estimated returns from the connections proposed, and further recommending that the City Clerk so notify the petitioners. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on remonstrance of P. A. Nelson, et al, 12-14-36, protesting the stretching of a high tension power line on East Fairbanks St. from Portland Ave. to Grandview Ave., submitting letter from Verne Kent,

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Superintendent of the Light Division in which he outlined the reasons why it is necessary to build this line in a street rather than in an alley. In view of the conditions outlined in this letter the commissioner recommended that the council approve the location of the high tension line as proposed by the Light Division's engineering staff and that the remonstrators be so informed. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the report and the clerk advise remonstrators of this action. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Martin  
City Clerk

E. A. Sundry  
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, January 6, 1937.

Council met in regular session. 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.

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:

S. Gunderson, for license for public bath house and massage parlor at 1106 South J Street;  
Morris & Reynolds, for renewal of license for cabaret, Class 1, at 3831-6th Avenue;  
Ralph W. Fowler, for renewal of license for drug store at 2901 South 12th Street;  
Walter H. Shuster, for renewal of license for drug store at 1302 South 56th Street;  
J. R. Watkins, Co., for license for drug store at 1007 South 11th Street;  
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 for investigation and recommendation:

Mrs. S. Alskog, for license for the Colonial Hotel at 7th and Commerce Streets;  
Buffelen Lumber & Mfg. Co., for renewal of license for rooming house on the Tide Flats.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Bell Glendening, requesting payment of damages because of injury received when she fell on the defective sidewalk in the 1400 block on South 45th Street on the 2nd day of October, 1936, and asking the Council to investigate. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Northeast Tacoma Improvement Club, requesting information as to why the lights around the head of Hylebos Waterway have not been installed, and again reminding the Council that travel on this road is extremely hazardous on dark, stormy or foggy nights. Laid on the table until next Monday, January 11, 1937.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:  
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending January 2, 1937 in amount of \$1,297,502.44;  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of the Light Division for the month of November, 1936.

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Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Theodore and Nellie A. Mohrbacher, granting the City the perpetual right to cut trees, brush or timber on their property in the vicinity of the Old Military County Road in Section 5, Township 19 N., Range 2 E., which has been approved by Engineer Frank Reiter as to description and by Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel as to form, and recommending that 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: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Smitley.

**CLAIMS:**

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

Charles A. Coleman, for \$2550 for personal injuries and damage to his automobile on December 7, 1936, caused when an automobile owned by the City of Tacoma collided with his car on account of the careless and negligent operation of the City car by the driver, R. E. Ervin

G. M. Rodside, for \$16.50, for damage to his car on December 23, 1936 when he was struck by a Municipal Street car at South 11th and "A" Streets.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 11, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

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*Ida McQuesten*  
Vice-President of City Council

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

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, January 11, 1937

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.

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

Mr. P. A. Nelson, speaking for a delegation from Roosevelt Heights District, made a protest against the high tension power line which is being installed on Fairbanks Street and Grandview Avenue and suggested that the poles be put in an alley or on 64th Street and then down the County road. Commissioner Davisson stated that his engineer had reported that the alleys could not be used because in some cases they run the wrong direction and in others the telephone company already has pole lines and the alleys are not wide enough to allow sufficient distance between the two lines if the City's poles were placed on the opposite side of the alleys. Mr. Davisson stated that they thought they would interfere with fewer people on the routes selected than if they went down some other street and then across on Portland Avenue. The remonstrators suggested that the line be located on East 36th Street and along the old Buyallup Highway, which would not interfere with any residents now in the district. Mrs. Ida McQuesten stated that the people consider that the installing of this pole line will damage some of the most desirable residence property in this district, and urged the relocation of the line along streets which are not built up. Commissioner Davisson agreed to make a personal inspection of the proposed route and the matter was laid over until Wednesday, January 13th, for further action.

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**ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TO****PETITIONS:**

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

B. Constantino, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;  
F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh Goods;  
Geo. Gregory, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;  
K. J. Skafidas, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;  
C. K. Stromberg, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

It was 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.

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Swedish Order of Valhalla, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1216 1/2 South X Street;  
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A. R. Saufiel, for renewal of license for drug store at 5424 South Tacoma Way;  
Sing Herb Co., for license for drug store at 717 Commerce Street;  
P. B. Solas, for renewal of license for drug store at 4601 Pacific Avenue;  
Paul Arger, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1325 1/2 Broadway;  
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Walter E. Travis, for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
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The petition of Frances Jolley, for license for rooming house at 505 1/2 South 11th Street was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

Mrs. H. W. Bernier, et al, requesting the City to provide a larger water main for the district between Cheyenne & Mason from South 48th to 58th and suggesting that this be made a W. P. A. Project. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Sherman School P. T. A. requesting installation of a sidewalk on the east side of Mason Avenue between North 37th and 39th Streets. Referred to Com'r of Public Works.

**REMONSTRANCES:**

A. W. Rademaker, protesting against the closing of the alley between North I and North Yakima Avenue from North 12th to 13th Streets as he feels it will restrict the renting possibilities of his three houses at the corner of North 13th and I Streets. Laid over until the petition.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:**

Pierce County Auditor, calling attention to the spring election to be held in Pierce County on March 9th, 1937 and requesting that any proposition the City wishes to present to the voters of Tacoma at this election be put in ballot form and information forwarded to his office immediately after January 23rd. Laid over to Wednesday, January 13, 1937.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:**

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the Light Division one 1930 Chevrolet Coupe, Motor No. 151970, that has been expended in service and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase one Chevrolet Master Deluxe Coupe and turn in the old car as part payment, 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 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

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Vice-President of City Council

Attest: *George Martin*  
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It was 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.

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A. R. Sankil, for renewal of license for drug store at 5424 South Tacoma Way;  
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CLAIMS:

Hugo Metzler and Katherin Metzler for \$700.00 for personal injuries sustained by Katherine Metzler on November 11, 1936 when she stumbled and fell on a defective sidewalk in front of the Washington School on North 27th Street between Adams and Washington. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

S. Gunderson (1-6-37) for license for public bath house and massage parlor at 1103 South J Street;

Morris & Reynolds (1-6-37) for renewal of cabaret license-Class 1, at 3831 6th Avenue;

The Bridge Clinic (1-4-37) for renewal of drug store license at 742 Market St.;

Ralph W Fowler (1-6-37) for renewal of drug store license at 2901 South 12th Street;

Walter H Shuster, (1-6-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 1302 South 56th Street;

J. R. Watkins Co. (1-6-37) for license for drug store at 1007 South 11th Street.

It was 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 Rummel reported back on the claim of John Kuper (1125-36) and also on the amended claim (12-7-36) for \$1,050 for 3500 yard of gravel at 304 a yard which was taken without his knowledge or consent from his property on Route 3 during the period from September 1934 to June 1935, and advised that they are informed by the Water Department that no gravel was taken by this department from the property belonging to the claimant, and recommended that the claim be denied. It was 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.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the lease from the City of Tacoma to Tacoma Central Labor Council of the City Hall Annex; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, Inc., a corporation, for the sale of water 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of the Northeast Tacoma Improvement Club, (1-6-37) requesting information as to why the lights around the head of Hylebos Waterway have not been installed, which was laid over to this date, was brought up for consideration at this time, and again laid on the table.

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

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

Attest: *George W. Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, January 13, 1937

Council met in regular session. 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.

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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W. C. DeSpain, engineer

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Lisle L. Buck, fireman  
Ernest Carlson, asst. engineer  
W. J. Cole, asst. engineer  
A. C. Doyle, fireman  
A. E. Duolos, fireman  
H. C. Eagles, chief engineer

J. G. Fassett, engineer  
S. Gunderson, asst. engineer  
M. Hurley, asst. engineer  
D. W. McLaren, engineer  
Reese Meredith, engineer  
W. E. Miller, fireman  
H. C. Power, chief engineer  
W. M. Rowley, asst. engineer  
C. P. H. Tripp, fireman

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 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

The following petitions were submitted together with the 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;  
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. 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:

Curran Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 3512 McKinley;  
Peoples Store Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Pacific;  
G. R. Burkpile, for renewal of license for one pool table at 801 Pacific Avenue

The petition of Isabelle Wingate, for renewal of license for Broadway Hotel at 1330 1/2 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Frank C. Ross, suggesting that the Council condemn and purchase 14.7 acres paralleling the east side of Lincoln Avenue from intersection of 21st Street in Commencement Bay Addition to Alexander Avenue, as this will make a wonderful central municipal freight car terminal for future use, being connected with the Northern Pacific Railway Co. and the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railway Co. tracks; and stating that, if this land is purchased and a joint railway and highway bridge constructed across Lincoln Avenue, factory sites on the flats in every direction would be made available. Referred to Mayor Smitley.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending January 9, 1937 in amount of \$1,293,894.35. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, transmitting letter from M. M. Stewart making offer to remove timber, snags, etc. from the east bank of the Skokomish River and Cushman #2 Reservoir between the dam and 500 feet below Cushman Power House #1, and to purchase the merchantable timber from this ground and pay the City \$1,000; and recommending that the offer be accepted and the Board of Contracts and Awards authorized to enter into a contract with

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M. M. Stewart for this work. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation and forward the communication to the Board of Contracts and Awards with the request to carry out the recommendation. 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:

Lynn McCoy (1-11-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 5446 South M Street; N. Lan (1-11-37) for license for drug store at 1556 Market Street; A. R. Sauriol (1-11-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 5434 South Tacoma Way; Sing Herb Co. (1-11-37) for license for drug store at 717 Commerce Street; F. B. Soles, (1-11-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 4601 Pacific Ave.; Harold J. Sundall (1-11-37) for license for cabaret-Class 2- At Vienna Tavern, 1139 Commerce Street; Swedish Order of Valhalla (1-11-37) for renewal of license for dance hall at 1216 1/2 South K Street;

It was 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.

SECOND 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, Water Division, and Shaffer Pulp Company, Incorporated, a corporation, for the sale of water by the City to said corporation; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the lease from the City of Tacoma to Tacoma Central Labor Council of the City Hall Annex; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11364.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, and Shaffer Pulp Company, Incorporated, a corporation, for the sale of water by the City to said corporation; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11365.

Authorizing the lease from the City of Tacoma to Tacoma Central Labor Council of the City Hall Annex; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of Pierce County Auditor (1-11-37) requesting that any proposition the City wishes to present to the voters of Tacoma at the election on March 9th, 1937 be put in ballot form and information forwarded to his office immediately after January 23rd, which was laid over to this date, was brought up for consideration and laid over until the Mayor is present.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen reported that many complaints are being made to his office regarding the disagreeable odors from the St. Regis Kraft Co. plant and suggested that the Council find out whether the company has put in the equipment which they agreed to install. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Health Department investigate the St. Regis Kraft Co. plant and see that everything is being done which they agreed to do to eliminate odors. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 18th, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*John A. Davisson*  
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, January 18, 1937.

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

President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Edward S. Cook, for renewal of taxicab driver's license, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of Jas. A. Milbee, for extension of electric light service to premises at Block 61, Lot 22, Violet Meadow, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report for month of November, 1936;  
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of December, 1936.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have on hand in the storeroom of the Light Division approximately 2,419 meters that have become obsolete and of no further use, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of these at any price that would be to the best interests of the City, and if he is unable to sell them within a reasonable time, he so advise the department, in which event the department would be authorized to destroy them, as the room is needed for the storage of useful materials. 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.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising they plan to purchase two Chevrolet Pickup cars and wish to turn in Cars E-7 and G-35, and requesting that the Council direct the Purchasing Agent to dispose of these old cars to the best possible advantage. It was 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.

CLAIMS:

Nelson Boiler and Tank Co., Inc. for \$84.49 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co. of Oregon, contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for material furnished Arcorace and Coluccion, sub-contractors on Federal Docket No. 5594. It was moved by Davisson to place the claim on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Paul Arger (1-11-37) for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 1325 1/2 Broadway;  
Hansen & Larson (12-28-36) for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 1223 Pacific Avenue;  
A. Novak (12-21-36) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 3201 Portland Ave.;  
Peterson & Cocksie (1-11-37) for renewal of license for 10 pool tables at 942 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.

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

Mrs. S. Alskog (1-6-37) for license for Colonial Hotel at 7th and Commerce Street;  
W. Bilek (12-21-36) for license for rooming house at 5244 1/2 South Puget Sound;  
Frances Jolley (1-11-37) for license for rooming house at 505 1/2 South 11th Street;  
Mrs. V. R. Smith (12-21-36) for renewal of license for Lansing Hotel at 1137 1/2 Broadway.

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.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Rummel reported back on the claim of John Hamrick's Tacoma Theaters Inc. (10-26-36) for \$2284.50 for damage to carpets, floors, walls, etc. of the Roxy Theater and loss of admission fees on September 1, 1936 when the theater was flooded, and advised they are of the opinion that there is no liability on the part of the City, and recommended that the claim be rejected. It was 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.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Chicago, Milwaukee, Saint Paul and Pacific Railway Co., et al (12-7-36) for vacation of that part of the alley between Blocks 7526 and 7525, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition, to Tacoma (alley between East 25th and East 26th Street, from East F to East G) and advised that the petition is signed by 100% of the property owners and recommended that a date be set for a hearing on the vacation. Commissioner of Public Works also reported back on the petition of Tacoma School District No. 10 (12-21-36) requesting the vacation of that portion of the alley between North Yakima and North I Street from No. 12 to 13th Street, lying between Lots 4 to 12, Block 4216 and Lots 4 to 12, Block 4217, New Tacoma, and advised that the petition is signed by 100% of the property owners abutting that portion of the alley to be vacated, and recommended that a date be set on the hearing for the vacation. In this connection the remonstrance of A. W. Rademaker (1-11-37) protesting against the closing of the alley between North I and Yakima Avenue from North 12th to 13th, was brought up for consideration and laid over until the date of hearing.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that resolutions be drawn fixing a date of hearing on the two petitions. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Creating a special fund to be known as the Water Auto Liability Fund; prescribing the purposes for which said fund may be used; providing that certain revenues be deposited therein; and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00 from the Water Fund for the benefit of said special fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Creating a special fund to be known as the Light Auto Liability Fund; prescribing the purposes for which said fund may be used; providing that certain revenues be deposited therein; and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00 from the Light Fund for the benefit of said special fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to install an underground network system on certain streets and alleys in the City of Tacoma; providing that said work be done by force account; authorizing the letting of necessary contracts for the purchase of materials therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00, 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 Communication of Pierce County Auditor (1-11-37) requesting that any proposition the City wishes to present to the voters of Tacoma at the election on March 9th, 1937 be put in ballot form and information forwarded to his office immediately after January 23rd, was brought up for consideration at this time. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the Clerk advise the County Auditor that the City has nothing to place on the ballot. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TO

#### RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10579.

By SMITLEY:

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

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the budget of the Department of Public Welfare for 1937, to wit:

From Salaries and Wages, Contagious Hospital, to Salaries and Wages, Public Clinic, the sum of \$720.00

Adopted on roll call January 18, 1937.

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

#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 11363, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, etc." fixing the effective date hereof; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9548 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the organization of the Department of Public Welfare; etc." and repealing Ordinance No. 11359. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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

*E. P. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Gennivool Martin*  
City Clerk.

JAN 20 1937

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, January 20, 1937.

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 Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Chiarovano & Whiteley, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 5225 South Tacoma Way;  
Naubert Recreation Inc. for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 945 Commerce Street.

The petition of S. Tamamoto, for renewal of license for Avenue Hotel at 1209 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 for investigation and recommendation:

S. G. McCoy, et al, requesting installation of a street light at South 82nd and Fawcett Avenue;  
Wm. Erpelding, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 1, 3, Puyallup.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. Nan Tilly, inquiring as to the reason the City cannot take ownership of the water main on 96th Street as they took of the main on A Street between 84th and 90th and so provide water to her home at 117 East 96th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the Light Division one 1930 Ford with a pick-up body, City No. 234 that has been expended in service, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase one new Ford, Chevrolet or other light make car with a panel delivery body and that Car No. 234 be turned in at the best price obtainable as part payment one same, the balance of the purchase price to be paid from the Light Fund. 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.

Commissioner of Public Works, requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell at the best price available the Hylebos Bridge span which is located on piling in the City Waterway and also that part of the bridge now stored on Steam Plant property on the Tide Flats, where is and as is. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to authorize the sale as requested. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

## CLAIMS:

The following claims were referred to the Corporation Counsel:

Oliver Bergman, for \$100.00 for damages to his 1929 Chevrolet Sedan sustained on December 16th, 1936 when struck by a belt line street car near the John Dower Lumber Co. on East 11th Street;

Robert H. Mizener, for \$2500.00 for personal injuries sustained by his minor daughter, Maxine Mizener, on November 20th, 1936 when she fell on the sidewalk along the west side of Market Street in front of 1146-1148 Market, which accident was caused by faulty construction of the sidewalk;

Robert H. Mizener, for \$110.00 for damage to clothing and medical attention for his minor daughter, Maxine Mizener, necessitated when she fell on the sidewalk along the west side of Market Street in front of 1146-1148 Market on November 20th, 1936, which accident was caused by the faulty construction of the sidewalk.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Reporting back on investigation of the St. Ragis Kraft Co. plant, Mayor Smitley submitted a letter from Dr. Creswell, Director of Health in which he stated that the odors emanating from the plant are not a public health menace, but are merely a nuisance because of their unpleasant odor. Mayor Smitley advised the Council that the company is changing the equipment now to eliminate the odors and in a short time there will be a statement from Mr. Griffiths, manager of the company, with regard to the improvements which are being made. Communication placed on file.

## RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10580.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of all of the property abutting upon that portion of the alley described hereinafter did, on the 17th day of December, 1936, petition for the vacation of such portion: and

WHEREAS, said property is described as follows, to-wit:

That part of the alley between North Yakima Avenue and North I Street and North 12th and 13th Streets lying between Lots 4 to 12, inclusive, Block 4216, and lots 4 to 12 inclusive, Block 4217, New Tacoma;

and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma will consider such vacation subject to the retention of electric energy, and said vacation not to be effective until the owners of the abutting property shall execute and deliver to the City of Tacoma an easement for same; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 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.

Adopted on roll call January 20, 1937.

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

Resolution No. 10581.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of all of the property abutting upon the alley between East 25th and East 26th Streets from East F to East G Streets did, on the 2nd day of December, 1936, petition for the vacation of that portion of such alley hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma will grant said vacation, if at all, subject to the giving of an easement by the adjoining land owners for a sewer pipe laid therein; and

WHEREAS, such property is described as follows, to-wit:

That part of the alley or public way between Blocks 7526 and 7625, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, lying westerly of the Westerly line of Pacific Highway;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 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.

Adopted on roll call January 20, 1937.

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

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9548 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the Organization of the Department of Public Welfare; etc." and repealing Ordinance No. 11359. Brought up for second reading and laid over to January 25th, 1937.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 11363, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, etc." fixing the effective date hereof; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Brought up for second reading and laid over to January 25th, 1937.

Creating a special fund to be known as the Water Auto Liability Fund; prescribing the purposes for which said fund may be used; providing that certain revenues be deposited therein; and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00 from the Water Fund for the benefit of said special fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Creating a special fund to be known as the Light Auto Liability Fund; prescribing the purposes for which said fund may be used; providing that certain revenues be deposited therein; and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00 from the Light Fund for the benefit of said special fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to install an underground network system on certain streets and alleys in the City of Tacoma; providing that said work be done by force account; authorizing the letting of necessary contracts for the purchase of materials therefor, and appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00, from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11366.

Creating a special fund to be known as the Water Auto Liability Fund; prescribing the purposes for which said fund may be used; providing that certain revenues be deposited therein; and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00 from the Water Fund for the benefit of said special fund. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11367.

Creating a special fund to be known as the Light Auto Liability Fund; prescribing the purposes for which said fund may be used; providing that certain revenues be deposited therein; and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00 from the Light Fund for the benefit of said special fund. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11368.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to install an underground network system on certain streets and alleys in the City of Tacoma; providing that said work be done by force account; authorizing the letting of necessary contracts for the purchase of materials therefor, and appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00 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.

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## NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Joe Lento made a complaint concerning the lack of heat on the cable cars and suggested that the Council investigate and see if the street car company cannot provide heat during the cold weather. Mayor Smitley agreed to take up the matter with the T. R. & P. Co. officials.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 25th, 1937.

Attest: Genevicus Martin  
City Clerk.

JAN 25 1937

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, January 25, 1937.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, 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:

Anton Karabaich, for renewal of license to peddle fish;  
Doxey Katramad, 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 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

The petition of Connelius Eaton, for license for Lewis Hotel at 1522 1/2 Pacific, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

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

Streets; Mrs. Abbie Bennett, et al, for street light at the corner of South 67th and City of Midland.  
Evert Nensen, for extension of electric light service to premises in the vicinity of Midland.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

A. M. Angove, submitting clipping from the Seattle Journal of Commerce relative to trackless trolleys supplanting street cars in a hill city, especially when streets are ice-glazed, which he believes should be considered in connection with the street railway franchise. Laid over for consideration with matters pertaining to the street railway franchise.

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, inviting the City Council to attend the annual installation of officers of their organization to be held in the Roosevelt Heights School Tuesday January 26th at 8 P. M. Clerk directed to acknowledge the invitation with thanks and inform the Federation that the Councilmen will attend if possible.

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The following easements and deeds were submitted, having been approved by the City Engineer as to description:

Easement, Oscar Lindahl, granting the City the right to construct roadway and parking spaces on certain property on South 68th Street between Asotin and Sheridan;  
Easement, Carl S Oksness, granting the City the right to construct roadway and parking spaces on certain property on East 82nd Street from D to McKinley;  
Easement, Theodore Oksness, granting the City the right to construct roadway and parking spaces on certain property on East 82nd Street from D to McKinley;  
Easement, B. W. Reeve & Genevieve Reeve, granting the City the right to construct roadway and parking spaces on certain property on East 82nd Street from D to McKinley;  
Easement, Sam Simone & Mary Simone, granting the City the right to construct roadway and parking spaces on certain property on East 82nd Street from D to McKinley;  
Easement, Mary Susani, granting the City the right to construct roadway and parking spaces on certain property on East 82nd Street from D to McKinley;  
Easement, A. G. Vosker, granting the City the right to construct roadway and parking spaces on certain property on East 82nd Street from East D to McKinley;  
Warranty Deed, Helan M Firth and Walter D Firth, conveying to the City right of way for road purposes on South 74th Street from D to Pacific and D Street between South 72nd and South 74th (together with partial release of mortgage from Pacific Savings & Loan Assn. covering this property);  
Warranty Deed, Ed Hague and Alta Hague, conveying to the city right of way for road purposes on Tacoma Avenue, Fawcett Avenue and South D Street produced south between South 64th and 65th;  
William Lanigan & Thea Lanigan, warranty deed, conveying to the City a 30 foot strip of property for road purposes on South 74th Street from D Street to Pacific Avenue and D Street from South 74th to 75th.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the deeds and easements be accepted. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Board of Contracts and Awards, advising they have seven obsolete radiators from automotive equipment at the Municipal Shops and asking the privilege of disposing of them through the Purchasing Agent for what they may bring. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising, in reply to the protest made against the City locating a new 50,000 volt high tension power line on Fairbanks Street and Grandview Avenue (1-11-37) that this is the best route and the least expensive, that some of the construction work on Fairbanks Street has already been done, most of these poles having been put in the ground, and that new poles are to replace the old ones on Grandview, and attaching a list of similar lines already existing in various portions of the City, which will serve to counteract the claims that this district is being discriminated against by the location of this line. Laid over until Wednesday, January 27th, for consideration.

## CLAIMS:

Julia McHugh, for \$10,000.00 for personal injuries suffered on December 23, 1936 when she fell on the sidewalk in front of Block's Shoe Store at 1115 Broadway. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

C. R. Burkepile (1-13-37) for renewal of license for one pool table at 801 Pacific;  
Chiarovano & Whiteley (1-20-37) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 5225 South Tacoma Way;  
S. Mori (1-6-37) for renewal of license on two pool tables at 1244 Broadway;  
Haubert Recreation Inc. (1-20-37) for renewal of license for twelve pool tables at 945 Commerce.

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.



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The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of the Y. W. C. A. (12-31-36) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 401 Broadway, and recommended 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.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Curtis M. Olive, et al (1-4-37) for electric light service to premises on Route 2- East 40th Street two blocks west of Waller Road, and recommended that the petition be granted and each petitioner's 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. It was 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.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolution No. 10582.

**By SMITLEY:**

WHEREAS, a bill has been introduced at the 1937 session of the Legislature of the State of Washington providing that the state pay a part of the cost of maintenance and operation of public libraries, and

WHEREAS, the maintenance and operation of such libraries is a matter of statewide concern,

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

That we do hereby endorse and go on record in favor of the enactment into law of said bill providing for state aid for public libraries; and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor and Pierce County Senators and Representatives.

Adopted on roll call January 25, 1937.

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

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Providing for the organization of the Department of Public Utilities, regulating the operation thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 11057 and 11296. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating sum of \$5900.00 from the General Fund to pay a part of the cost of repairs to the South 15th Street Sewer, authorized by Ordinance No. 11300; declaring the 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:**

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 11363--an ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma;-- fixing the effective date hereof; and declaring that an emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Brought up for second reading and laid over to January 27, 1937.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9548-- an ordinance to provide for the organization of the Department of Public Welfare; etc.-- and repealing Ordinance No. 11359. Read by title and passed to third reading.

**THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Ordinance No. 11369.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 9548--an ordinance to provide for the organization of the Department of Public Welfare; etc.-- and repealing Ordinance No. 11359. Read in full and passed.

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

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

Attest: George A. Smitley  
City Clerk.

George A. Smitley  
President of City Council.

JAN 27 1937

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, January 27, 1937.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Bergersen, Gallender, 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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Frederick C Barnes, fireman  
J. A. Bremer, fireman  
Edward Bro, fireman  
P. W. Fors, donkey engineer  
A. E. Harrington, asst. engineer  
W. Hegwine, fireman  
Claude E Jean, fireman  
John Johnson, fireman  
Henry Kapler, chief engineer  
B. F. Kohler, fireman

James Picha, donkey engineer  
L. Reynolds, fireman  
Wm. N. Roberts, asst. engineer  
Edward H. Shannon, fireman  
Anthony Slapak, fireman  
A. P. Smith, asst. engineer  
L. M. Thompson, asst. engineer  
Frank Volk, fireman  
Ray E. Walston, fireman  
Albert T Williams, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Gallender 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 following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety:

Warren G. Cleveland, for license for taxi driver;  
E. G. & M. A. Netzel, for license for drug store at 2814 -6th Avenue.

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

Bessie T. Stephens, et al, requesting the City to install street lights at the following locations: one at the intersection of 19th Street and Grandview Avenue; one at the intersection of 19th Street and Walters Road; one at the intersection of 19th Street and Seashore drive beneath the Day Island Over-head Bridge in the location of the temporary light now in use. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:**

E. G. Flanagan, stating, with reference to his petition of November 23, 1936 for light extension to Chamber Creek, which was rejected, that it is the desire of the petitioners to have this proposed line built, the expense of same to be paid by those benefited, and that they would like to have a correct estimate given as to cost of materials and labor and if satisfactory, would like to have this extension completed as soon as possible, and listing names of parties interested in the proposed extension. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Robert Thorne, Director District No. 5, W P A, thanking the Council for its past cooperation with the W P A; stating that with an increasing number of persons on the W P A rolls, it becomes more and more important to have on hand a sufficient number of worthwhile projects drawn up so as to provide employment for the greatest possible number of persons; asking the continued cooperation to the end that they may be able to provide continued employment for those eligible; and calling attention to the fact that the W P A is prepared to contribute liberally towards any eligible project the City may propose but that it is of the utmost importance to keep the man month cost at a minimum as the funds for materials and equipment are extremely limited now. Placed on file.

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## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending January 23, 1937 in amount of \$1,305,579.75. Placed on file.

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 238, 239, 240 and 241, covering interfund transfers for December, 1936. 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.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 11363, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma, etc." fixing the effective date hereof; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the organization of the Department of Public Utilities; regulating the operation thereof; and repealing Ordinance Nos. 11057 and 11296. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating sum of \$5900.00 from the General Fund to pay a part of the cost of repairs to the South 15th Street sewer, authorized by Ordinance No. 11300; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants. Read by title and passed to third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11370.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 11363, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma, etc." fixing the effective date hereof; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11371.

Providing for the organization of the Department of Public Utilities; regulating the operation thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 11057 and 11296. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11372.

Appropriating sum of \$5900.00, from the General Fund to pay a part of the cost of repairs to the South 15th Street Sewer, authorized by Ordinance No. 11300; 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, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Communication of Commissioner of Public Utilities (1-25-37) replying to the protest made against the City locating a new 50,000 volt high tension power line on Fairbanks Street and Grandview Avenue, was brought up for consideration and ordered placed on file.

Commissioner Fawcett brought up the matter of the removal of the ruins from the site of the old Tacoma Hotel, stating that very little progress was being made in cleaning up the property. He called attention of the Council to Ordinance No. 8878, which provides for the filling and closing of cesspools and for removal of garbage, debris, grass weeds and brush on property in the City of Tacoma, and provides for the levying and collection of taxes or assessments on such property for the payment of cost thereof, passed July 28, 1936. "Debris" as defined in Webster's Dictionary is rubbish, especially such as results from the breaking down or destruction of anything, remains or ruins, Mr. Fawcett said, and he was of the opinion that the Tacoma Hotel ruins would therefore come under the provisions of Ordinance No. 8878. The matter was discussed at length and it was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the City proceed under Ordinance No. 8878 to compel the removal of the ruins of the Tacoma Hotel, if it can be done legally under the provisions of the ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. The Corporation Counsel was directed to serve the required notice on the owners of the property.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

## RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10683.

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 1936 Budget:

From Salaries and Wages, Department of Public Works,		
To Salaries and Wages, Department of Public Welfare	\$150.60	
To Salaries and Wages, Department of Public Safety	173.21	
To Salaries and Wages, City Clerk, Elections	220.89	\$544.70
From Maintenance and Operation, Dept. of Public Welfare	2294.50	
From Maintenance and Operation, Dept. of Public Safety	410.10	
To Maintenance and operation, Dept. of Public Works		2704.60
From Secondary Highway Fund, Maintenance and operation		
To General Fund, Department of Public Works, Maintenance and Operation		8127.43

Adopted on roll call January 27, 1937.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, February 1, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*J. P. Smitley*  
President of City Clerk.

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

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, February 1, 1937.

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

## PETITIONS:

The petition of the Bone Dry Shoe Store, for license for removal sale at 215 South 11th Street, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. 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 Bobby Burns Grocery Co. Inc. for renewal of license for Merkle Hotel at 2405 1/2 Pacific, 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 Safety:

Walter H. Fritts, for renewal of license for bath house and massage parlor at 2511 1/2 - 6th Avenue;  
Earl J. Shaw, for renewal of license for taxicab;  
Earl J. Shaw, for renewal of license for taxicab driver.

A. J. Chitty, U. S. Marshal, requesting Council to authorize a reserved parking space sufficient to care for two cars on "A" Street preferably on the corner of "A" and 12th for the purpose of parking cars of deputy United States Marshals. It was 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.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Central Labor Council, advising that the proposed change in the lease for the City Hall Annex is satisfactory with one exception, i.e. the last clause of the lease which gives either party the right to cancel the lease upon ninety days written notice, making the instrument but a ninety day lease; stating that they are contemplating some extensive improvements in the building and they would not feel justified in expending any funds if they could only be assured of a ninety day lease nor would organizations move into the building or make any changes with this provision in the lease and asking that the ninety day provision be stricken. Referred to Commissioner Bergersen to take up with the Central Labor Council.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of December, 1936. Placed on file.

A. D. Fay, Superintendent Refuse Collection Division, advising that in purchasing a new Royal Typewriter for their office it is necessary to dispose of an old Remington Standard #30, Serial L E 53272, which has been completely depreciated, and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be granted permission to sell or trade in this machine. It was moved by Mr. Smitley that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising they have on hand in the Fire Department one used cylinder block for Seagrave motor, and recommending it be sold for the highest price obtainable. 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.

## CLAIMS:

City Fuel Co. for \$407.37 against the bond taken from the Steel Tank & Pipe Co., contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glen Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for unpaid labor and rental of equipment to Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on City of Tacoma Pipe Line Job- PWA project 5594, Contract No. 2. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the claim be placed on file against the bond. 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 E. G. & M. A. Hetzel (1-27-37) for license for drug store at 2814 -6th Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. 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:

C. L. Judge (1-27-37) for renewal of license for Holly Hotel at 811 Pacific Avenue.  
S. Tamamoto (1-20-37) for renewal of license for Avenue Hotel at 1209 1/2 Pacific Avenue.  
Isabelle Wingate (1-13-37) for renewal of license for Broadway Hotel at 1350 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 petition of John M. Lucas et al (12-23-36) requesting extension of electric light service to premises on Route 3, Box 550 (Cedarcroft) and recommended that the petition be granted and that each petitioner's 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. It was 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.

## RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10584.

By Smitley:

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

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the budget of the Department of Public Welfare for 1937, to-wit:

From Salaries and Wages, Contagious Hospital,  
to Salaries and Wages, Tuberculosis Clinic,  
the sum of \$1849.84

From Maintenance and Operation, Contagious Hospital,  
to Maintenance and Operation, Tuberculosis Clinic,  
the sum of \$660.00

From Maintenance and Operation, Contagious Hospital,  
to Maintenance and Operation, Public Clinic,  
the sum of \$110.00

Adopted on roll call February 1, 1937.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$104.99 from the Mailing Bureau Fund for the purpose of paying the balance of expenses incurred for the year 1936; declaring the public emergency, and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$230.92 from the Public Clinic Fund; declaring a 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.

*E. O. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Gervase Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.  
Wednesday, February 3, 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 petition of Augusta Gehri, for renewal of license for public dance hall at Fraternity Hall- 1117½ South Tacoma Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

The petition of Jack Mihcich, et al, requesting establishment of a retail business district on North 46th Street from Orchard to Baltimore, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending January 30, 1937 in amount of \$1,554,152.68. Placed on file.

City Controller, report for month of December, 1936. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, report for month of December, 1936. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting Quit Claim Deed from Board of County Commissioners, together with copy of the resolution adopted by the Board authorizing the execution of said deed, to certain property in Southern Pacific Town Company's First Addition to Steilacoom, which is to supplement title acquired to certain property in this addition by reason of Judgment No. 1 entered in the case of the City of Tacoma versus Pierce County Cause No. 76433, and recommending that 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. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Walter H Fritts (2-1-37) for renewal of license for bath house and massage parlor at 2511½ -6th Avenue, and recommended it be granted. 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 Welfare reported back on the petition of Tacoma Elks Club (1-25-37) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 565 Broadway, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen 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 Utilities reported back on the petition of Evert Nensen (1-25-37) for extension of electric light service to premises in the vicinity of Midland, and advised that the cost of making this extension and the carrying charges thereon will exceed the estimated annual revenue, and recommended that the petition be denied and the City Clerk so advise Mr. Nensen. It was 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.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the communication of E. G. Flanagan (1-27-37) asking for an estimate of the cost of extending electric light service to Chambers Creek, and advised that their engineer estimates the cost for providing service to the three petitioners would be \$430.00 each; that the style of service contemplated at this price would not be very efficient or satisfactory and would be detrimental to their sys-

tem; that they feel the department would not be justified in building a line that will give proper service in the locality until enough prospective customers required service to compensate the department for installing the type of line that would give proper service, and recommended that the City refuse to provide service for these petitioners at this time. Laid over to Monday, February 8, 1937.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$230.92 from the Public Clinic Fund; declaring a public emergency, and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$103.99 from the Mailing Bureau Fund for the purpose of paying the balance of expenses incurred for the year 1936; 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. 11373.

Appropriating the sum of \$230.92 from the Public Clinic Fund; 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, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays O. Absent O.

Ordinance No. 11374.

Appropriating the sum of \$103.99 from the Mailing Bureau Fund for the purpose of paying the balance of expenses incurred for the year 1936; declaring the public emergency, and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. 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, Council then recessed to Monday, February 8, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. O. Smitley*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Lemonie Martin*  
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, February 8, 1937.

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

Regular order of business was suspended to give consideration to the following:

Dr. Creswell, Health Officer, submitted an oral report on his investigation of the odors from the St. Regis Kraft Co. plant. He found that machinery had been installed to control the release of gases into the air, but because a part of the gases do not oxidize they escape through the smokestacks and this is what causes the offensive odors which have caused so much complaint. The company feels that they have complied with the City ordinance, he reported, as they have spent about \$40,000 on equipment to control the odors and use about one eighth of their water supply for the same purpose, and they know of nothing more to be done to remedy the condition. The Council decided to make a personal inspection of the plant.

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;  
Eastern Outfitting Co., for license for removal sale at 933 Broadway.

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.

Chas. A. Peters, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 4, Box 675H (West of Waller Road near Rigney Road). Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

REMONSTRANCES:

J. W. Reichel, et al, protesting the renewal of the franchise of the City of Tacoma to operate their transmission line from Tacoma to La Grande along the road known as the High Line Road, or the Rawlinson & Rice Taylor Roads, until such time as the City is willing to supply the residents of this district with the same electric service as the residents of the City of Tacoma now receive. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tom Mairs, suggesting that the pulp mill water be released into the salt water in front of the mill instead of into the river as at present, which he believes will eliminate the odor from the mill, as river water does not mix with salt water but spreads out like a fan over the surface. Referred to Dr. Creswell, Health Officer for reply.

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, serving notice on the City Council that they will get an injunction to stop the installation of water meters if the Council takes action to meterize the City, until the citizens have been heard from and their sanction given. Placed on file.

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, stating that they have gone on record as opposing the granting of a franchise to the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. and in case no other proposals are received for furnishing a transportation system, they are in favor of the City establishing a municipally owned and operated transportation system, and asking that the City insist on a 5¢ fare with transfers as at present. Placed on file with other communications relating to the franchise.

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, 1936;  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting ANNUAL REPORT of Municipal Belt Line Division of the year 1936;  
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of January, 1937.

City Controller, submitting a brief summary of the condition of the General Fund of the City as of December 31, 1936, which shows that the warrant indebtedness has been reduced \$48,805.10 in the last year; urging that during 1937 special attention be given to emergency appropriations and the figure be kept at a minimum; and advising that the amounts budgeted for warrant interest during the past five years were \$36,616.02 less than the amounts spent, and that this item is similar in nature to an emergency expenditure and should be appropriated in the next budget. Placed on file.

Bartlett Rummel, Assistant Corporation Counsel, submitting copy of letter from National Bank of Tacoma received in reply to their orders re removal of ruins of Tacoma Hotel, in which the bank advised that a contract was entered into for the demolition of the building and removal of the debris under date of November 18, 1936, which contract requires completion within six months of its execution and is supported by a suitable surety bond, but that weather conditions during the past thirty days have no doubt interfered with the progress of the work and asking that his office be advised whether to proceed in this matter or not in view of the facts stated in the letter from the bank. The Clerk was directed to reply that, if the work is done by the time the contract requires, it is satisfactory with the Council, but unless it is completed within that time, the City will take action.

CLAIMS:

Charles E. King, for \$40.00, for damages to his automobile on December 28th, 1936 on the Point Road, when he was forced to drive through holes in the road covered by water, so that a car coming from the opposite direction might pass. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Queen City Construction Co., for \$19,171.06 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co. of Oregon, contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for work performed on Green River Gravity Pipe Line (FWA Docket 5594). It was moved by Mr. Davisson to file the claim against the bond. 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 petition of Augusta Gehri (2-7-37) for renewal of license for public dance hall at Fraternity Hall- 1117 1/2 South Tacoma Avenue, and recommended it be granted. 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:

Buffelen Lumber & Manufacturing Co. (1-6-37) for renewal of license for rooming house on Tideflats;  
Cornelius Batson (1-25-37) for license for Lewis Hotel at 1522 1/2 Pacific Avenue;  
Bobby Burns Grocery Co. Inc. (2-1-37) for renewal of license for Merkle Hotel at 2405 1/2 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 Works reported back on the petition of Jack Mihcich, et al (2-3-37) requesting establishment of a retail business district on North 46th Street from Orchard to Baltimore, and submitted report of the Building Inspector that the petition contains the signatures of the owners of 44% of the real property within the district and that 26% of the real property is already zoned for retail business thereby making it consenting property, which makes a total of 70% consenting to the establishment of such a district while Ordinance 9850 requires the consent of but 67.7%. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that a date for hearing be set on the petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolution No. 10585.

By Smitley:

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

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the 1937 Budget:

From Department of Public Works, Capital Outlay.  
To Department of Public Welfare, Capital Outlay, the sum of \$1,112.50.

Adopted on roll call February 8, 1937.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of pipe staves for the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00 from the Water Fund for said purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of four oil circuit breakers for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating the sum of \$22,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for alteration of store building; and appropriating the sum of \$2500.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

The communication of E. G. Flanagan (1-27-37) asking for an estimate of the cost of extending electric light service to Chambers Creek, together with report of Commissioner Davisson thereon, which was laid over to this date, was brought up for consideration at this time, and the matter was laid over again to February 15, 1937.

ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED to

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolution No. 10586.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 10, known as the "County Homestead Law", the sale and disposition of lands acquired by cities for non-payment of L. I. D. assessments is removed by the control of the cities and placed under the control of the State Commissioner of Public Lands; and

WHEREAS, the method provided in said Act for the sale and disposition of said lands by the State Commissioner of Public Lands appears to be exclusive and therefore contrary to the provisions of the State Law relating to the sale and disposition of such lands by cities; and

WHEREAS, Section 6 of said Act provides for the distribution of the proceeds derived from the sale of such lands in a manner contrary to State laws and court decisions relating to payment of L. I. D. bond obligations; and

WHEREAS, said Act contains no provision limiting or restricting the sale and disposition of said lands lying within areas constituting watersheds, upon which cities are dependent for their water supplies; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That we do hereby oppose the passage of Senate Bill No. 10 in its present form for the reasons above set forth, and we do hereby urge that in the event of the passage of said Act the same be amended so as to exclude from the provisions thereof lands lying within incorporated towns and cities and that a provision be included therein restricting, regulating and limiting the sale of such lands lying within watershed areas constituting the source of water supplies of municipal corporations.

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor, the Association of Washington Cities and the Pierce County members of the Legislature.

Adopted on roll call February 8, 1937.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *L. A. Smitley*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, February 10, 1937.

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 Fireman reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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Wm. C. Cunningham, fireman  
Raymond W. Ellison, fireman  
Theodore Johnson, engineer  
Roderick C. Owen, fireman

Albert Hagadorn, fireman  
E. W. Hopkins, fireman  
L. M. Hubble, fireman  
Henry Lee, fireman  
Angus McLean, fireman  
A. L. McNeill, fireman  
Edwin Mullen, fireman  
Nels Persson, donkey engineer  
A. G. Rostadt, fireman  
H. A. Sarff, fireman  
W. C. Turner, chief engineer  
Otto Zatterburg, fireman

R.

A. C. Adams, asst. engineer  
Nels Berke, fireman  
C. O. Buckmaster, fireman  
R. E. Burke, fireman  
J. O. Davis, fireman  
R. W. Habein, fireman

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

John A. Palo, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 707 South 38th Street;  
Albert Feichlin, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;  
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.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:**

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 6, 1937 in amount of \$1,532,612.89. Placed on file.

City Controller, submitting for approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers Numbers 242 and 243, covering interfund transfers for January, 1937. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Superintendent Refuse Collection Division, requesting the Council to authorize the Purchasing Agent to trade in 1929 Ford Coupe, Motor A851389, belonging to the Refuse Collection Division, on a new 1937 Chevrolet Coupe. Moved by Mr. Smitley to so authorize the Purchasing Agent. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has on hand approximately one thousand pounds of brass and aluminum reclaimed from obsolete meters, also about fifteen tons of junk copper wire, five hundred pounds of junk aluminum and three tons of junk iron, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of this material for cash at the best price obtainable and that 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: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

A. H. Denman, as attorney and agent for Herbert R. Beers and wife, for \$2500.00 for damages to property caused by construction of a viaduct occupying the street on the west side of Block 2, Horton's Add. (Union Avenue), arising from the deprivation of the means of access to said property and its elevation of the road to a point at least ten feet above said block, rendering the property worthless. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Pense Brothers, for \$33.85 against the bond taken from Steel Tank & Pipe Co., contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for material furnished and labor performed on equipment of Arcorace Coluccio, sub-contractors on P W A project 5594. Moved by Mr. Davisson that claim be filed against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Mrs. H. W. Bernier, et al, (1-11-37) requesting the City to provide a larger water main for the district between Cheyenne and Mason from South 48th to 58th and suggesting that this be made a W P A project, and advised that the district is only sparsely settled and the value of the property would not support the necessary assessment for a local improvement district; that under a W P A project the government requires all material to be furnished as it only furnishes labor, which material for this project would amount to approximately \$15,500.00 and assuming that the Water Division should absorb the difference between the cost of a twelve inch and a six inch main on 56th Street, or approximately \$4,000.00, it would leave \$11,500.00 to be raised by the district; and recommended that the City Clerk advise the petitioners of the findings. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10587

By DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, the area constituting the Green River Water Shed, the principal source of the water supply for the City of Tacoma, lies partly within and partly without the boundaries of the Snoqualmie National Forest; and

WHEREAS, that portion of the Water Shed without the boundaries of the Snoqualmie National Forest is largely logged-off land highly suitable for reforestation and unsuitable for agricultural purposes, said area being very sparsely settled at the present time, there being only a few scattered small farms therein; and

WHEREAS, the present boundary of the Snoqualmie National Forest is very irregular, there being a narrow neck of land outside of the boundary extending approximately fifteen miles into the forest, thereby rendering it difficult and inconvenient to afford adequate fire protection under present conditions; and

WHEREAS, the proposed extension of the boundary of the Snoqualmie National Forest will bring under the control of the United States Forest Service such lands in the Green River Water Shed which properly should be a part of said forest, and which lands should be

included therein for reforestation purposes, for protection against soil erosion, for protection against fire hazards and facilitating fire protection, and for sanitary protection of streams upon which the City of Tacoma is dependent for its water supply; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the proposed extension of the boundaries of the Snoqualmie National Forest, the members of this Council are informed that there is also an area of land in the Skykomish River Water Shed, which area should properly be included in the Snoqualmie National Forest; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That we do hereby declare that it is of great importance to the City of Tacoma and to the mutual advantage of the City of Tacoma and the United States of America that the boundaries of the Snoqualmie National Forest be extended to include the following property, to-wit:

Township 21 North, Range 7 East, Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, 36.

All of Township 21 North, Range 8 East.

Township 20 North, Range 7 East, Sections 1, and 12.

Township 20 North, Range 8 East, Sections 1 to 18 inclusive and 20 to 24 inclusive.

Township 20 North, Range 9 East, Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,

Township 20 North, Range 10 East, Sections 7, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29.

Township 20 North, Range 11 East, Sections 17, 18, 19, all Willamette base and meridian.

Also lands not now within the National Forest within the following townships:

Townships 27 North, Range 10 East.

Township 26 North, Range 10 East.

Township 26 North, Range 11 East.

Township 26 North, Range 12 East.

Part of Township 27 North, Range 9 East, including only those portions of the following sections not now within the National Forest:

Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, N $\frac{1}{2}$  23, N $\frac{1}{2}$  24, all Willamette base and meridian.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we do hereby petition the Honorable Homer T. Bone, United States Senator, to introduce in Congress a bill providing for said extension, and we do hereby urge and request Senator Bone and Senator Lewis Schwellenbach and each of the Representatives of the State of Washington in Congress to support and lend their assistance in the passage of same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk be directed to forward copies of this resolution to Senators Bone and Schwellenbach, and each of the Representatives of the State of Washington in Congress, and to John C. Kuhns, Forest Supervisor of the Snoqualmie National Forest.

Adopted on roll call February 10, 1937.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10588.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than the required amount of the real property situated within the district required by Section 21a of Ordinance No. 9147 have petitioned for the inclusion of the real property bordering on North 46th Street from Orchard to Baltimore Streets in the City of Tacoma in a retail business district as defined by said Ordinance No. 9147; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 1st day of March, 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 the City Council will consider and act upon said petition and the proposal to include in a retail district to be created Lots 1 to 23 inclusive, Block 9, Outlook Addition, Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, Block 24, Pacific Addition and Lots 1 to 10 inclusive, Block 25, Pacific Addition. All persons interested may appear and be heard with reference thereto at said time and place.

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

Adopted on roll call February 10, 1937.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of pipe staves for the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00 from the Water Fund for said purposes. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of four oil circuit breakers for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating the sum of \$22,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for alteration of store building; and appropriating the sum of \$2500.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11375.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of pipe staves for the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00 from the Water Fund for said purposes. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11376.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of four oil circuit breakers for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; and appropriating the sum of \$22,000.00 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. 11377.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for alteration of store building; and appropriating the sum of \$2500.00, 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution 10581 for hearing on the petition of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railway Co., et al ( 12-7-36) for vacation of that part of the alley between Blocks 7526 and 7525, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, lying westerly of the westerly line of Pacific Highway (alley between East 25th and East 26th Street from East F to East G), 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 been taken care of and no remonstrances against the vacation had been filed. Mr. Greer, representing the Chicago, Milwaukee, St Paul and Pacific Railway Co., and Mr. A. N. Walstad appeared in support of the petition, and Mr. Greer agreed to file the easement for sewer located on the Railway company's side of the alley, if the petition is granted. Before acting on the petition, the Council decided to personally inspect the property, and the hearing was continued to Monday, February 15th, 1937.

This being the date fixed by Resolution 10580 for hearing on the petition of Tacoma School District No. 10 (12-21-36) requesting the vacation of that portion of the alley between North Yakima and North I Street from North 12th to 13th Street, lying between Lots 4 to 12, Block 4216 and Lots 4 to 12, Block 4217, New 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 the fee in the sum of \$42.50 required for vacation of property had not been paid. Before acting on the petition, the Council decided to personally inspect the property, and the hearing was continued to Monday, February 15th, 1937.

Mayor Smitley called attention to the fact that no reply had been received from the questionnaire sent to C. G. Grosser relative to his proposition to furnish bus transportation for the City and suggested that a letter be sent him requesting that he either reply to the questionnaire or appear at the Council meeting next Wednesday, February 17th. The

Clerk was directed to send such a letter and to also notify Mr. Grosser that if no response is received to this request, his proposition will be given no further consideration.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed subject to the call of the President.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 11:50 A. M.

Thursday, February 11, 1937.

Council reconvened at the call of the President. Present 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Mr. President. Absent 1; Fawcett.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10589

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma and other cities and towns throughout the State, by reason of restrictions imposed by law, are without power or means to provide sufficient revenue to meet operating expenses and in many instances have been unavoidably forced to accumulate deficits in order to meet the expense of performing governmental functions, and are sorely in need of additional revenue; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 138 amends the Sales Tax Law so as to provide that a portion of said taxes be paid to cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 139 provides that 20% of the revenues of the Motor Vehicle Fund be paid to cities for the maintenance of streets; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 175 amends the State Liquor Act to provide for the payment to cities of a larger share of the net profits derived under said Act; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That we do hereby declare that it is necessary that the Legislature grant aid and relief to cities and towns in order that they may continue to perform the functions required of them and to retire accumulated deficits and we do hereby urge the enactment into law of the above bills.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Pierce County Senators and Representatives.

Adopted on roll call February 11, 1937.  
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, February 15th, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.



COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.  
Monday, February 15th, 1937

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, 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:

H. M. Alexander, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 922 Pacific Avenue;  
Geo. Kostakis, 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 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

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

Paul L. Mickens, for renewal of license for drug store at 3852 Center Street;  
Anchor Inc., for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue.

The petition of J. S. Hoshiwara, for renewal of license for Travelers Hotel at 1506 1/2 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

Gust Beck, et al., requesting that East 54th Street from I Street to Portland Avenue be graded by including it in the work now being done in the vicinity by the W P A. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

The following petitions were submitted:

Anderson & Liljebeck, requesting ninety days extension of time from February 13th, 1937 on their contract for paving South C Street from South 25th to State Highway No. 1 and Winthrop Avenue from South 21st to Puyallup Ave (Improvement 4275) due to unfavorable weather conditions, and submitting consent of bondsmen to such extension;

Harrison Brothers Company, requesting ninety days extension of time from February 13th, 1937, on their contract for furnishing materials for paving South C Street from South 25th to State Highway No. 1 and Winthrop Avenue from South 21st to Puyallup Avenue (Improvement 4275) as the contractor who was to use the materials was unable to proceed with the work due to inclement weather, and submitting consent of bondsmen to such extension.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the requests be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Superintendent of Refuse Collection Division, requesting Council to authorize the Purchasing Agent to dispose of truck and body G 15, Motor No. 2407879, by turning it in on a ton and a half chassis with cab, having a wheel base long enough to allow ninety inches between the back end of the cab and center of rear axle. Moved by Mr. Smitley that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have one hand-operated Burroughs adding machine, Serial No. 813990, that is worn out and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase one new motor-operated Burroughs adding machine, turning in the old machine as part payment at the best price obtainable, 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. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 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;

Lean Drug Co. (2-10-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 2612 -6th Avenue;  
Economy Drug Co (2-10-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 1114 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 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Chas. A. Peters (2-0-37) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 4, Box 675H (west of Waller Road near Rigney Road) and recommended that the petition be granted and that the premises be connected to the City lines upon payment of an outside connection fee of \$10.00 and inspection of the wiring in the house by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the remonstrance of J. W. Reichel, et al. (2-8-37) protesting the renewal of the franchise of the City of Tacoma to operate their transmission line from Tacoma to La Grande along the High Line Road, until such time as the City is willing to supply the residents of this district with the same electric service as the residents of the City of Tacoma now receive, and advised that this complaint has been caused by the Department refusing to furnish electric service to the petitioners in question; that the City carries its electricity on the poles at 50,000 volts and has no step-down substation anywhere in the vicinity and the interest on the cost to provide such a substation would far exceed any revenue that could be expected from the few people living in that vicinity; that there will be no need to request the renewal of any franchises in that area as under date of October 17, 1913 the County Commissioners granted to the City the perpetual right to occupy said roads with the transmission line. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the Council concur in the Department's refusal and that the Clerk advise the remonstrators that this action was taken by the Council for the reason that the cost of furnishing services far exceeds the revenue which may be expected. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the petition of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railway Co., et al. (12-7-26) for vacation of the alley between Blocks 7526 and 7525, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition, between East 25th and 26th Streets from East F to East G Street, Mr. Crane and Mr. Greer, representing the railway company, were present and explained that they wish to make a fill under their viaduct and in order to get the proper slope for the fill, a part of the alley would be covered, and for this reason they wish to have the alley vacated. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted with the understanding that an easement be given by petitioners for the sewer. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on petition of Tacoma School District No. 10 (12-21-36) for vacation of that portion of the alley between North Yakima and North I Streets from North 12th to North 13th, lying between Lots 4 to 12, Block 4216 and Lots 4 to 12, Block 4217, New Tacoma, the Council again continued the hearing until Wednesday, February 17, 1937, and directed the Clerk to request Mr. Carl Caddey, Secretary of the School District to be present at the hearing on that date.

The Clerk submitted the communication of E. G. Flanagan (1-27-37) asking for an estimate of the cost of extending electric light service to Chambers Creek, together with report of Commissioner Davisson (2-3-37) stating that the furnishing of service would cost each of the three petitioners \$430.00 and recommending the City refuse to provide service for these petitioners at this time, which had been laid over to this date. Commissioner Davisson reported that Mr. Kent, Superintendent of the Light Division, had talked to Mr. Flanagan who informed him that the petitioners do not want the service at that cost. It was moved

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by Mr. Davisson that the Council concur in his recommendation to deny the request for service. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mayor Smitley reported that he had an engagement in Olympia Wednesday and asked to be excused from attending the Council meeting on that date. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Mayor be excused from Council meeting on Wednesday. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

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

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*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council

Attest: *G. A. Smith*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, February 17, 1937

Council met in regular session. 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.

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:

Mr. W. N. Higginbottom, 707 South 16th Street, requested permission to remove some dirt from Ferry Street (or where Ferry Street will be when it is opened) at South 41st Street. The request was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

In response to the Council's request, Mr. C. G. Grosser appeared with reference to his proposition to motorize the transportation system of the City, and informed the Council that he can furnish a bond immediately and can motorize the City at a 5¢ fare. Replying to questions of the Commissioners, he stated that the routes would be as nearly as possible along lines now operated, but he could not operate on some lines where there are no streets. The Council demanded that he put his proposition in writing, stating what service he proposes to give, on what streets he will operate and at what fare. Mr. Grosser agreed to comply with his demand and submit a written proposition at the next Council meeting, on Tuesday, February 23rd.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on petition of Tacoma School District No. 10 (12-21-35) for vacation of that portion of the alley between North Yakima Avenue and North I Street from North 12th to 13th Street, lying between Lots 4 to 12, Block 4216 and Lots 4 to 12, Block 4217, New Tacoma, Mr. Carl G. Caddey was present and explained the need of the additional space for a playfield at the Lowell School. The School Board wishes to sponsor a W P A project for the improvement of the playfield, he stated and to extend it to include the 40 foot alley. Referring to the remonstrance of Mr. A. W. Rademaker, he said that only one of the three houses owned by Mr. Rademaker has access from the alley, and the vacation of the portion of the alley requested by the Board will not interfere with his access to this house. Mr. Caddey also stated that the Board will agree to give an easement for the three light poles in the alley with the understanding they will not be disturbed.

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Commissioner Davisson asked to have the hearing continued in order to determine whether there are any water mains affected, and the Council thereupon continued the hearing until Tuesday, February 23, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

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:

Steve Burke, for renewal of license to peddle fish;  
Jos. Jensen, for license to peddle candy;  
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. 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:

The Fisher Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Broadway;  
McMillan Bros., for renewal of license for drug store at 955 Broadway;  
Mackenzie's Drug Store, for renewal of license for drug store at 2401 Pacific Ave.

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

J. H. Binns, et al., for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 6 (Dash Point-Brown's Point Highway);  
C. A. Scott, et al., for installation of a street light at the corner of Houghton Way and South 41st Street.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:**

Worker's Alliance of Pierce County, inviting the City Council to attend a County-wide unemployment conference to be held at Normanna Hall on February 27th, at which it is hoped that definite plans will be formulated for a permanent program consistent with the needs of the unemployed. The Clerk was directed to thank them for the invitation and inform them that some members of the Council will endeavor to attend the meeting.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:**

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 13, 1937 in amount of \$1,572,675.20. Placed on file.

City Controller, submitting information regarding the financial needs of the City government because of the decrease in the revenue raising powers of the City and an increase of the mandatory public services in recent years, and stating that, unless other sources of revenues are obtained other than the fifteen mills allowed by law for the support of the City government, there is no possibility of soon supplying capital improvement needs of the City. Placed on file.

Corporation Counsel, advising that on June 6, 1934 the city obtained a judgment against John Kuper in the sum of \$193.00 for the value of timer cut from City property, which judgment the City was not able to collect; that, on December 4, 1936, Kuper filed a claim against the City for \$1050 damages claimed by reason of the removal of gravel from his property by the Water Department, which claim was denied; that Mr. Kuper has offered to compromise the judgment against him and they have agreed to a settlement whereby Kuper is to pay the City \$100.00 in satisfaction of the judgment and to release his claim against the City for damages, which compromise they recommend that the Council approve. It was 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.

CLAIMS:

Rightway Auto Works, for \$228.42 against bond taken from Steel Tank & Pipe Co. of Oregon, contractor, and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for labor and materials used in repair of tools for Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on Pipe line job, Federal Docket 5594, filed in lieu of claim filed on December 23, 1936. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that claim be filed against the contractor's bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Smitley.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the claim of Paul L. Mickens (2-18-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 3852 Center 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 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Smitley.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on the claim of Oliver Bergman (1-20-37) for \$100.00 for damages to his 1929 Chevrolet Sedan on December 16th, 1936 when struck by a belt line street car near the John Dower Lumber Co. on East 11th Street, and recommended that it be rejected, for the reason that not sufficient facts are stated in the claim to sustain a cause of action. It was moved by Mr. Davisson 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 Bartlett Rummel also reported back on the claim of J. C. Genske, (12-21-36) for damage to automobile, loss of use of car and personal injuries caused when a city pick-up truck driven by Robert Harvey drove into the claimant's Chevrolet sedan on November 20, 1936 damaging the sedan beyond repair, and recommended the claim be rejected as there is no liability on the part of the City of Tacoma. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Smitley.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10590.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the City has been depleted and it is necessary, in order to pay the benefits therein provided, that a further loan be made from the General Fund for such purpose; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$8,000.00, and that the proceeds thereof be transferred into the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund as a temporary loan for the purpose of paying current obligations as the same accrue under the Firemen's Relief and Pension System of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call February 18, 1937.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, February 22, 1937 at 10:30 A. M.

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

Attest: *Gonzalez-Martinez*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Tuesday, February 23, 1937

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

President. Absent 0.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended for consideration of the following

matters:

Mr. H. N. Jackson, State Legislator from the 29th District, was present with regard to a bill he introduced in the Legislature providing an appropriation of \$400,000.00 for Hylebos Bridge, and stated that there is a chance to get this bridge by making it a part of the Marine View Highway from Seattle to connect with the present State Highway at 26th and A Streets. For the last four years only 5% of the State Highway Funds have been used for new construction, he said, and it will be necessary to provide additional funds for this purpose, which his group proposed to do by increasing the gasoline tax one cent or putting the state in the gasoline distributing business. He asked the City Council to support the Pierce County representatives in this measure as well as others for the benefit of the City of Tacoma, and mentioned the widening of the pavement on Park Avenue and opening a highway on South Orchard Street as two highway improvements which are under consideration. Mr. Jackson was informed that the Council had never expressed any opposition to the Hylebos bill, as he intimated, and is heartily in favor of legislation providing for the construction of the bridge.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on petition of Tacoma School District No. 10 (12-21-36) for vacation of that portion of the alley between North Yakima Avenue and North I Street from North 12th to 13th Street, lying between Lots 4 to 12, Block 4216 and Lots 4 to 12, Block 4217, New Tacoma, Commissioner Davisson reported that there is no objection on the part of the Department of Public Utilities to the granting of the petition providing the pole line is not disturbed and the School Board gives the City an easement. Moved by Mr. Callender that the petition for vacation of the alley be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Mr. Wallace Macpherson presented a petition of the K Street Business Men's Association, asking that the Council cause a survey to be made by experts as to needs, ways and means for a modern and efficient transportation system for the City; that the Council call for bids for a franchise to operate such a system; that the system be installed in such a way as to permit of a city-wide 5¢ fare; and that adequate provision be made guaranteeing the continuance of the 11th and K Street District as a transfer junction. Taken under advisement.

Mr. Macpherson also submitted a petition from the K Street Business Men's Association, asking the Council to order an immediate reinstatement of the North K Street Car line service, and charging that the T. R. & P. Co. operated the cars on this line during the test period in such a way as to deliberately discourage patronage and the company has not made the test in good faith. Mrs. E. J. McDonald, Mr. Al Carbone, Mr. R. A. E. Young and others supported the statements made regarding the service on the line and the group demanded that the Council require the street car company to continue service on a twenty-minute schedule to the end of the North K Street car line. The matter was discussed at length, and it was moved by Mr. Smitley that the Council rescind its former action regarding service on this line and instruct the T. R. & P. Co. to restore the car service at once, on a twenty-minute schedule, operating to the end of the line. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mrs. Mann Tilly, 117 East 96th Street, was present to ascertain whether the City is going to do anything about the 96th Street water main so that she can have service. Commissioner Davisson explained that this main was laid by a group of people who wanted water and formed a community and got the service by paying for the main. A part of the pipe line is now in the City, he said, because its location was changed by the contractor who laid the pavement on South 96th Street, and it is a matter which must be adjusted by the legal department as to what part of the line should be taken over and operated by the City. Commissioner Davisson stated that this must be straightened out before Mrs. Tilly can be given service, as, at the present time, the line is owned by private parties.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

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;  
J. F. Koch, for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue;  
C. A. Scurry, for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 1327 Broadway.

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

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

Bert Kepka, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 2. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

C. G. Grosser, submitting further information on his proposal to motorize the City at a 5¢ fare; and stating that he does not care to appear before the Council again until it is prepared to definitely offer him a franchise when its conditions are fulfilled. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to refer to Committee of the whole on the Street car franchise. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, report for month of January, 1937. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the Light Division one burned out and obsolete storage battery that has been in use at the LaGrande Power House for emergency lighting purposes, and which has been replaced by a new battery and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of the old battery at a minimum value of \$25.00, proceeds of the sale to be placed to the credit of the Light Fund. It was 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.

CLAIMS:

Alaska Iron & Metal Co. Inc., for \$30.64 against the bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co. of Oregon, contractor, and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for materials furnished the sub-contractor, Arcorace & Coluccio, on water pipe line job, FWA Project, Federal Docket 5594. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the claim be placed on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Puget Sound National Bank of Tacoma, for \$50.00 against bond taken from Steel Tank & Pipe Co. of Oregon, contractors, and Arcorace & Coluccio, sub-contractors, and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, on Water pipe line job, Federal Docket No. 5594. Moved by Mr. Davisson 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.

K. G. Waggoner, for \$9.77 for damages to his automobile on February 13th when struck by a Tacoma Utilities truck, License 1693, on 13th Street between Pacific Avenue and Commerce Street. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

The Fisher Co., (2-17-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Broadway;  
Mackenzie's Drug Store (2-17-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 2401 Pacific Avenue;  
McMillan Bros. (2-17-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 955 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.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the trimming or removal of ornamental and shade trees or shrubs by the owners or occupants of adjacent premises; declaring the owning or maintaining of certain trees or shrubs a public nuisance; providing for the removal and abatement thereof after notice and hearing; declaring a penalty for the violation hereof and repealing Ordinance No. 8000. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Mayor reported that there is to be a meeting of the Association of Washington Cities in Olympia tomorrow, which he would like to attend, and asked to be excused from the Council meeting. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to grant the Mayor leave of absence from the Council meeting on Wednesday, February 24th. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

*E. P. Smitley*  
 President of City Council.

Attest: *L. A. Martin*  
 City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, February 24, 1937

Council met in regular session. 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.

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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Henry M. Keil, fireman  
Theodore A. Manteufel, asst. engineer  
Wm. H. Marshall, fireman  
Russell C. Richards, fireman  
William C. Sherman, fireman

R.

John G. Anderson, fireman  
R. H. Dickson, chief engineer  
John Durica, fireman  
A. C. Gaylord, engineer  
Charley Krieger, fireman

Carl Larson, fireman  
Peter G. Lucas, chief engineer  
W. B. Maltby, asst. engineer  
R. J. McIntosh, chief engineer  
Albert P. Ott, fireman  
Geo. S. Pray, chief engineer  
Chas. E. Rowley, asst. engineer  
Peter B. Sands, fireman  
Chas. Stewart, engineer  
Morley Witheridge, engineer  
W. Wuerch, donkey engineer  
Joe Zinni, engineer

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

The petition of M. J. Merrick, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1102½ North 3rd Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of Annie Wright Seminary, for renewal of license for swimming pool at 627 North Tacoma Avenue, was referred to Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

I. Kobayashi, for renewal of license for Central Hotel at 1211½ Pacific Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

REMONSTRANCES:

A. R. Rawlinsch, protesting against maintenance of the LaGrande Transmission Line along the Roy road without furnishing electric service to the residents of the vicinity. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 20, 1937 in amount of \$1,550,108.61. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Ernest L. Burrows, for \$279.40 against Steel Tank & Pipe Co., contractors, and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for furnishing equipment, materials and labor in transportation of gravel for Arcorace and Coluccio on P. W. A. Project 5594. Moved by Mr. Davisson to place on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

Gladding, McBean & Co. for \$300.87 against the bond taken from the Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for materials furnished Arcorace & Coluccio, sub-contractors, for use on watermain job for

City of Tacoma, P W A project 5594. Moved by Mr. Davisson to place on file against the bond. 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 petition of Virgas Drug Co. (2-23-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 401 South 11th 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 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the trimming or removal of ornamental and shade trees or shrubs by the owners or occupants of adjacent premises; declaring the owning or maintaining of certain trees or shrubs a public nuisance; providing for the removal and abatement thereof after notice and hearing; declaring a penalty for the violation hereof and repealing Ordinance No. 8000. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11378.

Providing for the trimming or removal of ornamental and shade trees or shrubs by the owners or occupants of adjacent premises; declaring the owning or maintaining of certain trees or shrubs a public nuisance; providing for the removal and abatement thereof after notice and hearing; declaring a penalty for the violation hereof and repealing Ordinance No. 8000. Read in full and passed.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, March 1, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*John S. Davisson*  
Vice-president of City Council.

Attest: Lemuel C. Martin  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.  
Monday, March 1, 1937

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

The regular order of business was suspended to give a hearing to persons present interested in the restoration of the street car service on the North K Street line and maintenance of service on the College Bus line. Mr. Leo Teats urged continuance of the bus line which supplies transportation to a district which has never before had a convenient service and stated that the increased patronage over that given the North K St. line indicated its value to the people in the district. Dr. E. H. Todd, president of C. P. S., stated that a poll of students in classes this morning showed that 415 of those present desired the bus to be retained, and urged the Council to settle this matter by establishing the line permanently.

Mr. Wallace Macpherson stated that he did not think the street railway company has the slightest intention of putting the bus line out of service and contended that there is no reason to abandon either line. He called for the reading of a communication from the K. Street Business Men's Assn., which stated that the association has engaged John T. McCutcheon, attorney, to represent the organization at this hearing, and asked Mr. McCutcheon be given a hearing. Mr. McCutcheon stated that the people living around K Street want to see the college bus running, but called attention to the fact that there is a franchise which requires the T. R. & P. Co. to keep the North K Street line running. He quoted reports of receipts of the railway company from 1933 to 1936 inclusive, and contended that these show that on the K Street line revenues were increased from \$3026 in April 1936, before the bus line started operating to \$8,562 in December, and with this showing the company could afford to lose a few hundred dollars on that part of the line running north of Division Avenue. He stated that the City can require the company to operate cars on North K Street under their franchise, but cannot legally demand that they continue the bus, and that the question here is whether or not the T. R. & P. is going to obey the order issued by the Council last week. Residents along the North K Street line were heard, some protesting against discontinuance of the service and others in favor of it.

At the Mayor's request the Clerk read the communication of Curtiss L. Hill, manager of T. R. & P. Co. in which he acknowledged receipt of letter from the City Council of February 23d, advising of action regarding restoration of North K Street car service to end of the line, and requested that before any change is made, an opportunity be afforded the residents of this district and the patrons using the service to express themselves as to which of the two services (College Bus or K Street car line) should be retained, stating that the riding in the district is not sufficiently heavy to warrant operating two separate lines within two blocks of one another over half their route and on the same street on the balance. Placed on file.

Mr. Macpherson quoted from a statement of earnings of the T. R. & P. Co. for the past year, which showed, he stated, that the company had made a net gain of \$19,000 in the last six months operations and there is no reason for them to infer that they cannot afford to run these lines which show a loss.

Commissioner Bergersen reminded the assemblage that the Council had not set this date for any hearing on the transportation question, but that the subject had come because of the communication of Mr. Hill which was reported in the newspapers since the last Council meeting. The subject was taken under advisement by the Council for consideration at a later date.

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:

Sam Rowvas, for renewal of license to peddle hot tamales, 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. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

J. C. Penney Co., asking that they be reimbursed \$48.75 which is the amount they paid to have their marquee repaired after it was damaged by a City Garbage truck backing into it on January 3rd. Referred to Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Puyallup Grange #377, requesting the City of Tacoma to make the curve on the Puyallup Tacoma Road at the Indian Cemetery safe for travel by raising the grade on the outside to eliminate the traffic hazard at that point. Commissioner Bergersen reported that he has been trying at this time to get the State Highway Department to make a survey and make the changes necessary to remove the danger at this point, and expects to have some information from the department within ninety days. The Clerk was directed to transmit this information to the petitioner.

G. R. Weaver, et al, requesting installation of a street light on the corner of 65th and Portland Avenue and on the Corner of 65th and N Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

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

Central Sun Drug Co. Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 2715-17-6th Ave.;  
Andrew Ellestad, for renewal of license for drug store at 25 North Tacoma Avenue;  
Broadway Bowling Co., for renewal of license for six bowling alleys at 730 1/2 Broadway.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Bratrud Mortgage & Realty Corporation, enclosing bill for glass breakage at 8332 South Park in amount of \$62.23, which breakage was caused by rocks and coarse gravel in the street being thrown by passing cars and stating that this condition can be easily remedied by removing the coarse gravel and depositing sand in its place, and asking that the City make remittance either to them or to the Tacoma Glass Co. for the above amount. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the request be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Grace E. Dewey, reciting her experience in trying to catch a north-bound K Street car at 11th and K Streets which failed to wait long enough for passengers to cross the street. Another communication of later date was submitted from the same person in which she stated that service on the K Street car line has improved since complaints have been made. Communications placed on file.

Mayor Albert E. Goetz, Douglas Alaska, advising that 150 people are homeless there after the fire and that they will appreciate any financial assistance possible to help rehabilitate as there was practically no insurance coverage. Referred to American Red Cross.

The following were submitted, granting to the City the right to construct a roadway and parking spaces on 62nd Street between Pacific Avenue and East B Street: Quit Claim - Deed-Louis J. Muscek and Joyce C. Muscek; Easement- Mollie Davis; Easement- Mrs. Victor Freeman (Hilma Freeman); Easement- Ralph J. Hager and Ruth Hager; Easement- Nellie A. Hartman; Easement- William M. Tobler and Ollie J. Tobler; Easement- Herman Trough and Anna H. Trough; Easement- Herman Trough and Anna H. Trough.

The following were also submitted: Thad V. and Louise A. Long, easement granting the city the right to construct a 30 foot roadway and parking spaces on certain property on 82nd Street between East D and McKinley Avenue; Walter L. Sutherland, Guardian, easement granting the City the right to construct a 30-foot roadway and parking spaces on certain property on 82nd Street between D Street and McKinley Avenue; William L. Vincent and Montie Vincent, Warranty Deed, conveying to the City for street and alley purposes certain property on Gregory Street between T Street and Roosevelt Avenue; Pattie M. Craig, easement granting the City the right to construct a roadway and parking spaces on certain property on South 58th Street from Cushman to Acotin; Augusta A. Waugh, quit claim deed, conveying to the City for street purposes a certain strip of land running east and west from the westerly line of South Park Avenue to the Easterly line of South Yakima Avenue for extension of 65th Street; Pierce County, quit claim deed, conveying its interest in Lot 10, Block 8849, Indian Addition to the City of Tacoma.

All the above deeds and easements had the approval of the City Engineer as to description and the Corporation Counsel as to form.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the deeds and easements be accepted and referred to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley 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:

Tacoma Fire Department, ANNUAL REPORT for year 1936;  
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of January, 1937;  
City Treasurer, Report for month of January, 1937;  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of January, 1937;  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of December, 1936;  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, ANNUAL REPORT of WATER DIVISION for year 1936;  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of December, 1936;  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of January, 1937.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easements from Luva Johnson and W. J. Fuller; W. C. and Elizabeth Scharpf; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Johnson; Peter and Ingrid Carlsson; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Johnson; and Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Herigstad, granting the City of Tacoma the right to set poles on and string wires over certain property along McCackran Road in the Summit District, which have been approved by the Department Engineer as to description and the Corporation Counsel as to form, and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording. It was 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.

#### CLAIMS:

Richard G. Hagerly, for \$20.25 for repairs to 1936 Chevrolet sedan damaged on February 24, 1937 when it was struck by a city garbage truck at 56th and Pine Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Welfare.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

M. J. Merrick (2-24-37) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1102½ North 3rd Street;  
J. F. Koch (2-22-37) for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue;  
Anchor Inc. (2-15-37) for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue;  
Albert Felcklin (2-10-37) for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;  
John A. Palo (2-10-37) for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 707 South 36th Street;  
C. A. Scurry (2-27-37) for renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 1327 Broadway.

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

J. S. Hoshiwara (2-18-37) for renewal of license for Travelers Hotel at 1506½ Pacific;  
T. Kobayashi (2-24-37) for renewal of license for Central Hotel at 1211½ Pacific;  
G. Kosai (2-23-37) for renewal of license for Berkeley Hotel at 1327 Commerce St.

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.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on the claim of Julia McHugh (1-25-37) for \$10,000 for personal injuries suffered on December 23, 1936 when she fell on the sidewalk in front of Block's Shoe Store at 1115 Broadway, and recommended the claim be rejected for the reason that after investigation they are of the opinion that there was no negligence on the part of the City of Tacoma upon which to base a recovery. 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.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel also reported back on the claim of Robert H. Mizener (1-20-37) for \$2500.00 for personal injuries sustained by his minor daughter Maxine Mizener on November 20, 1936 when she fell in front of 1146-48 Market Street, and also on the claim of Robert H. Mizener (1-20-37) for damage to clothing and medical attention for his minor daughter Maxine Mizener in amount of \$110 necessitated by reason of falling on the sidewalk in front of 1146-48 Market on November 20th, 1936, and recommended the claims be rejected for the reason that the liability, if any, is not that of the City of Tacoma, but of adjoining owners. It was 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.

Corporation Counsel Howard Crothers reported back on the claim of Herbert S. Young and Ida M. Young (12-21-36) for \$2500.00 for personal injuries to Ida M. Young sustained when she fell on the sidewalk in front of the premises at 1319 Broadway because of a defective place in said sidewalk, and advised that they have investigated this matter and are of the opinion that inasmuch as the sidewalk had been repaired at that point some time past, there is no negligence on the part of the City of Tacoma. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the claim be denied. 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 Otto P. Zachow et al (7-27-36) for extension of electric light service to premises on South Villard, Baltimore 66th and on County Road, etc. and advised that the cost of making extensions is such as to render it impractical, as service would have to be furnished at a loss and recommended the petition be denied. It was 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.

#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating that portion of the alley between North Yakima Avenue and North I Street and North 12th and North 13th Streets lying between lots 4 to 12 inclusive, Block 4216 and Lots 4 to 12, inclusive, Block 4217, New Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 11365, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the lease from the City of Tacoma to Tacoma Central Labor Council of the City hall Annex; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the petition of Jack Minich, et al (2-3-37) for establishment of a retail business district on North 46th Street from Orchard to Baltimore, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10589 on February 11th and 13th, 1937 as required and that no remonstrances had been filed. No one appearing to be heard, the hearing was continued for one week to Monday, March 8th, 1937.

## NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Smitley reported that there is another meeting of the Association of Washington Cities in Olympia Wednesday morning and asked whether the Council wishes to excuse him so that he may attend the meeting. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Mayor be excused from the Council meeting on Wednesday, March 3rd. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

*J. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, March 3, 1937.

Council met in regular session. 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.

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

Harry W. Andrews, chairman of the City Wide Traffic Committee submitted report on traffic conditions in all parts of Tacoma, containing recommendations which he urged the Council to adopt. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the report be referred to Committee of the Whole. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

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 petition of L. C. Hughes, for renewal of license for drug store at 3123 North 26th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Earle M. McCroskey, Secretary of State Senate, enclosing copy of a resolution extending felicitations to Senator Ralph Metcalf, which was passed by the Senate of the State of Washington on March 1, 1937. Placed on file and Clerk directed to acknowledge the communication with thanks.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:  
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 27, 1937 in amount of \$1,602,848.75.  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting ANNUAL REPORT of LIGHT DIVISION for year 1936.

## Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in they have in the Water

Division one old steel boiler that was formerly used in the pumping of water out of Mason Gulch by steam, which is of no further use, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of this boiler as junk at the best price obtainable, the proceeds of the sale to be credited to the Water Fund. It was 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.

## CLAIMS:

THE Following claims were submitted:

Gooney Transfer & Storage Co., for \$1,129.52 against the bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for hauling performed for Arcorace & Coluccio, sub-contractors on Federal Docket 5594;

Gooney Transfer & Storage Co.; for \$304.54 against the bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co.; contractor, and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co., surety, for hauling and other services performed on Sec. T, Docket 1199R;

L. C. Moissner, for \$99.00 against bond taken from Steel Tank & Pipe Co., contractors, and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for hauling performed for Arcorace & Coluccio, sub-contractors on Federal Docket 5594.

It was moved by Mr. Davisson to place the claims on file against the bonds. 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:

Central Sun Drug Co. Inc. (3-1-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 2715-17 6th Avenue;

Andrew Ellestad (3-1-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 25 North Tacoma Ave.

It was 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.

## 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 \$10,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating that portion of the alley between North Yakima Avenue and North I Street and North 12th and North 13th Streets lying between Lots 4 to 12 inclusive, Block 4216, and Lots 4 to 12, inclusive, Block 4217, New Tacoma. Brought up for second reading and laid over to Monday, March 8th, 1937.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 11265, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the lease from the City of Tacoma to Tacoma Central Labor Council of the City Hall Annex; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease." Brought up for second reading and laid over to Monday, March 8th, 1937.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Celia R. Hoyt, et al (owners of property abutting on North K Street) signifying their approval of busses to the College of Puget Sound under the system now on trial, and asking that no street cars be operated on North K Street and that the street car tracks be removed therefrom. Laid over to Monday, March 8th, 1937.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, March 8, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*J. A. Davisson*  
Vice President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.



COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, March 8, 1937.

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

Regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following matters:

(1) Miss Ray, representing the Federation of Improvement Clubs, submitted a communication asking that the City Council take action to put Tacoma in the bus business in order to provide a modern transportation system at a five cent fare, and advising that the Federation is planning a mass meeting for a discussion of Municipal ownership.

Miss Ray, C. F. Mason, M. C. Johnson and others spoke in support of the plan for municipal ownership of the transportation system, and Mr. John McCutcheon stated that if the City Council would agree to consider the plan, he thought all the difficulties on the K Street line could be worked out.

Mr. G. J. Lemm of the Titlow Beach Improvement Club stated that his organization also supports the proposition of municipal ownership, as they understand the T. R. & P. Co. are not in favor of giving that district direct service without making the loop around by University Place.

Mr. Wallace Macpherson was present asking what action the Council is going to take regarding enforcement of its order to restore street car service on North K Street, and was informed that the Council still has the matter under advisement.

(2) Representatives of the Workers Alliance of Pierce County submitted a communication demanding of the City Council that they place the expenditure of the \$350,000 sewer bond issue where it will benefit the most workers and taxpayers of Tacoma, namely, the Works Progress Administration, instead of making it a P W A Project. Commissioner Bergersen advised that there was no move to make this a P W A project, and stated that his department has been working on a number of sewer projects for four or five months and have got them approved by the Seattle W P A office and they are now ready to be sent back to Washington for approval. Under present instructions, it is necessary to submit projects which can be completed by June 30th, Mr. Bergersen said, and for that reason some desirable improvements cannot be considered. He offered to give the delegation information regarding progress of the work on the projects which the department is planning, which offer was accepted.

(3) A delegation from South Tacoma, headed by Mr. E. J. Fitzharris, asked the Council to restore diagonal parking along South Tacoma Way in South Tacoma and registered a complaint because of the tagging of cars for double parking. These requests were made in the interests of business men of South Tacoma, whose customers have difficulty in finding parking space when they come into the district to shop. Since the parallel parking was instituted in compliance with orders of the Highway Department, Commissioner Callender informed them that he did not think the Council could make the change requested without taking up the matter with the U. S. Bureau of Roads. Mr. Callender called attention to the report of the City Wide Traffic Committee which recommended the elimination of all diagonal parking in the interests of safety, and stated that he could not recommend the granting of their request without granting similar requests made by business people along Commerce Street and Market Street. The delegation was of the opinion that their problem merited special consideration and asked that diagonal parking be permitted on Friday and Saturday and parallel parking the remainder of the week, in order to provide parking space for shoppers. Taken under advisement.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

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. It was 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; Davison.

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

Montgomery Kelp Vapor Baths, for renewal of license for public bath house and massage parlor at 722 Jones Building;  
Crabb Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 5243 South Tacoma Way;  
C. R. Mojean, for renewal of license for taxicab driver;  
Winslow and Mojean, for renewal of license for 4 taxicabs. (4 applications filed)

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

E. S. Amidon, for renewal of license for Terminal Hotel at 1187 East 11th Street;  
Florence Miller, for renewal of license for Savoy Hotel at 1535 Pacific Avenue.

John McConaghy, for extension of electric light service to premises known as Lots 25 to 30, Block 23, 1st Division, University Place. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Harry Fellows, et al, for grading alley between Mullen and Ferdinand Streets from North 4th to North 46th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

J. F. Hickey, inviting Mayor and members of Council to inspect the two Metropolitan type busses ordered by the City Belt Line, and take a ride over the flats, or any other district, after the Council meeting on Monday, and also to be his guests at the regular weekly meeting of the Downtown Association in the Tacoma Hotel after the trip. Invitation was accepted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of January, 1937. Placed on file.

Corporation Counsel, submitting ordinance authorizing settlement of the City's liability to John Barns under his claim filed December 23, 1936, for personal injuries received as the result of falling on a sidewalk on St. Paul Avenue, and recommending settlement of this claim on the basis of the City's paying \$250.00. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted:

Atlas Foundry & Machine Co. for \$478.42 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for material furnished Arcorace & Coluccio, sub-contractors on P W A Contract 5594;

J. F. Bachelor (supersedes claim of October 13, 1936) for \$5,995.80 against the bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for certain labor and materials furnished Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on Green River Gravity Pipe Line, PWA #5594;

John Dower Lumber Co. for \$1228.35, against bond taken from Steel Tank & Pipe Co., contractors, and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for certain materials furnished Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on Green River Gravity Pipe Line, P W A 5594.

It was moved by Mr. Smitley to place the claims on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

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

George A. Heagerty, for \$72.86 for personal injuries and damage to his automobile on February 21, 1937 when struck by Municipal Belt Line Bus #103 driven by Harold W. Brown, which accident occurred at South 11th and A Streets;

N. C. Larsen, for \$2685.50 for personal injuries sustained on February 2nd, 1937 when he slipped and fell on the south alley intersection between Fawcett and Market Street on South 11th Street, which had been permitted by the City of Tacoma to become covered and obstructed with ridges and mounds of snow and/or ice.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of L. C. Hughes, (2-3-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 3123 North 26th Street, and recommended it be granted. 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; Davison.

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

Annie Wright Seminary (2-24-37) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 827 North Tacoma Avenue;

Y. M. C. A. (2-23-37) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 714 Market Street

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; Davison.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the City to enter into an agreement with the R. C. Scott Advertising Co., a California Corporation, providing for the use by said company of advertising space in the street cars and busses of the Municipal Belt Line; and fixing the terms and conditions thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving compromise and settlement of John Earns' claim for damages; appropriating the sum of \$250.00 from the General Fund for said purpose; declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating that portion of the alley between North Yakima Avenue and North I Street and North 12th and North 13th Streets lying between Lots 4 to 12 inclusive, Block 4216, and Lots 4 to 12, inclusive, Block 4217, New Tacoma. Brought up for second reading and read by title and laid over to Wednesday, March 10th for final action.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 11365, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the lease from the City of Tacoma to Tacoma Central Labor Council of the City Hall Annex; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease". Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11379.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 11365, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the lease from the City of Tacoma to the Tacoma Central Labor Council of the City Hall Annex; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease." Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which the hearing of remonstrances on the petition of Jack Mihcich, et al (2-3-37) for establishment of a retail business district on North 46th Street from Orchard to Baltimore, was continued, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen to lay over for one week to March 15th, 1937. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

The petition of Celia R. Hoyt, et al (3-3-37) signifying their approval of the operation of busses to the College of Puget Sound under the system now on trial, and asking that no street cars be operated on North K Street and that the street car tracks be removed therefrom, which was laid over to this date, was brought up for consideration at this time. Mayor

Smitley submitted a similar petition containing thirty additional signatures. The entire petition was taken under advisement with other matters relating to the transportation franchise.

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

*E. P. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *George W. Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, March 10, 1937.

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

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

Mr. Southwell, President of the South Tacoma Business Men's Association, was present with a delegation asking if anything has been done regarding their request to restore diagonal parking in South Tacoma. Mr. Callender replied that he thought this subject should be taken up with the study of the City Wide Traffic survey, and reported that his department is finding that parking places are available for customers of the stores if they are willing to park a little distance from the stores. He suggested that the merchants wait a little time until people become accustomed to enforcement of the parking regulations before asking for a change. Commissioner Bergersen suggested that no action on this request be taken until the new state highway code is examined to determine whether it contains a provision covering parking on primary highways in cities and towns. Acting upon this suggestion the Council laid the matter over until Monday and requested the Corporation Council to examine the new code for such a provision.

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

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Earl De France, fireman	G. L. E. Hoffman, fireman
Ernest Heinrich, engineer	Frank Humphreys, fireman
Jim O'Brien, fireman	Geo. Korod, fireman
Robert A. Ross, engineer	Chas. G. Lemming, fireman
	Geo. McAlevy, fireman
R.	T. O. Martin, fireman
E. R. Bokien, fireman	J. A. Mitchell, fireman
J. G. Cross, fireman	L. O. Peterson, fireman
Jerry E. Dayton, engineer	Frank Porto, fireman
D. C. Gannon, fireman	S. Stempfer, fireman
	W. H. Wright, asst. 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 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

The petition of Tacoma Junk Co. for renewal of license for 1st class junk dealer at 2128 Pacific Avenue, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was 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; Davison.

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

Sarah Cohen, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 2712 $\frac{1}{2}$  -6th Avenue;  
Joe Buchner, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1145 Commerce Street;  
Naubert Recreation Inc., for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 945 Commerce Street.

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

Curtiss L. Hill, Manager of Tacoma Railway & Power Co., advising that since the recent reconsideration of the North K Street car service, it has become apparent that patrons of the new college bus do not wish to have that service discontinued and that many residents and property owners on the North K Street car line wish to have that service discontinued and, in view of these facts, requesting that the Council rescind its action of February 23rd requiring the restoration of the North K Street car service from Division Avenue to the end of the line. The Council requested the Corporation Counsel to prepare an ordinance for next Monday, directing the Tacoma Railway and Power Co. to abandon the street car service on K Street north of Division Avenue, and the petition was laid over for consideration when the ordinance is submitted.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 6, 1937 in amount of \$1,645,859.70. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Department of Public Works has a number of junk crusher jaws which are of no more practical value, and asking the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell them at the best price available. Another communication from Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Department of Public Works has an old Ford Model T Truck, Motor #11474923 and a compressor, Motor #71443, for which it has no further use and asking that the Purchasing Agent sell or trace the above to the best possible advantage, was also submitted. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to so authorize the Purchasing Agent. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

#### CLAIMS:

Ean Morris, for \$15.00 for damages to his automobile on February 15th, 1937 when City Truck #1112 backed into his car at 15th and Pacific Avenue as he was waiting for the traffic signal to change. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Montgomery Kelp Vapor Baths, (2-8-37) for renewal of license for public bath house and massage parlor at 722 Jones Building;  
Crabb Drug Co. (2-8-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 5243 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 Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted and the premises connected to the City's lines upon payment of an outside connection fee of \$10.00 and inspection of the wiring by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector:

James A. Milbee (1-18-37) for extension of electric light service to premises at Block 61, Lot 22, Violet meadow;  
Bert Kepka, et al (2-23-37) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 2.

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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; Davisson.

#### SECOND 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 \$10,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the City to enter into an agreement with the R. C. Scott Advertising Co., a California Corporation, providing for the use by said company of advertising space in the street cars and busses of the Municipal Belt Line; and fixing the terms and conditions thereof. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Monday, March 15th, 1937.

Approving compromise and settlement of John Burns' claim for damages; appropriating the sum of \$250.00 from General Fund for said purpose; declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation. Brought up for second reading and laid over to Monday, March 15th, 1937.

#### THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11380.

Vacating that portion of the alley between North Yakima Avenue and North I Street and North 12th and North 13th Streets lying between Lots 4 to 12 inclusive, Block 4216, and Lots 4 to 12, inclusive, Block 4217, New Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11381.

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 \$10,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, March 15th, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. O. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, March 15th, 1937.

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

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended for consideration of the following matters: Mr. Robert Abel, spokesman of the Florist's Assn. of the City, representing twenty-two or twenty-three florists, stated that they have a problem which they are asking the Council to consider, pertaining to licensing of those who wish to engage in the floral business. Since this subject was last considered, the City of Seattle has passed a licensing ordinance with the result that Tacoma has become the dumping ground for culls and seconds from the growers in this vicinity, Mr. Abel stated. For this reason the association is asking that the Council investigate the situation and give its co-operation in an effort to give the legitimate florists some protection from this form of competition and also protect the public from an inferior grade of plants. They suggested that an ordinance be passed similar to the one in effect in Seattle. The request was taken under advisement by the Council.

Mr. Billy Jordan, spokesman for a committee of five from the Pierce County Blind Association, asked for co-operation of the Council in arranging with the Tacoma Railway and Power Co. for free transportation for the blind in the City, numbering about 100 persons. At the suggestion of Mr. Callender, they were requested to put their petition in writing.

A protest was registered against discontinuing the grading of North 18th Street from Ferdinand to Orchard Street under a W P A project, which has been stopped because someone had a woodshed in the street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for investigation.

A petition was submitted by the Park Avenue P T A and Park Avenue Pre School, requesting that City to eliminate all stagnant, swampy places in their district, some of which are 73rd Street west of Yakima Avenue; 71st and Park Avenue just north of St. Ann's Church; and South 61st and 62nd Streets between E and G Streets, which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation.

Mrs. O. R. Coffin reported that she has been investigating Mrs. Hoyt's petition regarding the removal of the K Street car tracks, and has two depositions to file from petitioners who signed under a misapprehension. These statements, signed by Bene Benjamin and Mrs. N. E. Hageness, were read and filed with other matters in this connection. Mr. Olson of the K Street Business Men's Association suggested that the City operate busses, since no satisfactory offer has been received for furnishing bus service. These suggestions were taken under advisement with others on file regarding the transportation problem.

This being the date to which the hearing of remonstrances on the petition of Jack Mihcich, et al (2-3-37) for establishment of a retail business district on North 46th Street from Orchard to Baltimore, was continued, Mr. Chas. Johnson, attorney for Mrs. Mihcich, informed the Council that she wishes to put up a building for a florist's shop at the location and requested that the petition be granted. Commissioner Callender objected to granting the petition unless provision was made for the parking of automobiles off the highway, and it was explained that the petitioner owns several lots and there will be sufficient space for the parking of cars, either on private property or on the side street. As there were no other objections it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mr. A. M. Daboe, President of the Civil Service League, asked the Council if something could not be done about the pension system for city employees, in order to make provision for the elderly men who have spent many years in the City service and are no longer able to do efficient work. He urged the Council to investigate the plan previously proposed and suggested that it be modified so that it would provide for a straight pension and submitted to vote of the employees and if a majority agree to the plan that it be adopted. The matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

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:

Peter Kortas, for license for an educational exhibit at 1155-57 Broadway;  
Joe Buchner, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1145 Commerce Street;  
Kennel 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. 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:

Tacoma Aerie #3, P.O.E. for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1305-07 Fawcett Avenue;  
Michael Bros. Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1502 Pacific Avenue Street;  
Therese A. Lahlberg, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 3820 North 26th Street;  
D. J. Berkson, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 911 Commerce Street;  
A. Novak, for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue.

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

Frank S. Nagai, for renewal of license for Ace Hotel at 1340 1/2 Pacific Avenue;  
A. Gasperetti, for renewal of license for 24th Street Apartments at 2406 1/2 Pacific Ave.

Roosevelt Heights Improvement Club, requesting the reopening and regrading of the Fairbanks Hill; west of Portland Avenue, as it affords a more direct route from the Fire Station on 38th and McKinley upon which they must rely for their fire protection. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Kay Street Business Men's Association, requesting the Council to demand that the present contract with the Tacoma Railway and Power Co. be lived up to in good faith, pending a permanent solution of Tacoma's transportation problem, and asking an early answer to this communication. Laid over until next meeting.

Roosevelt Heights Improvement Club, submitting copy of a letter mailed to Mr. Robert Thorne, Administrator W. P. A., asking for the construction of a sewer system as a W. P. A. project, to include a main trunk on East T Street from Sherman to Columbia, running south from Sherman, with laterals on Gregory, 36th and 37th Streets, and asking that the Council approve this as a W P A project. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Stuart and Catherine W. Rice, submitting quit claim deed conveying to the City of Tacoma their interest in the south twenty feet of Lot 6, Block 7, Olympic Addition. (South 58th Street east of M) with approval of the Corporation Council as to form and the City engineer as to description of the property. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Robert Thorne, Director W P A District #5, inviting the Council to make an official inspection of the improvements made by the W P A which were sponsored by the City of Tacoma, and asking that a definite date be set for making such a tour of inspection. It was agreed that the Council would make this inspection trip on Friday, March 19th, meeting at the City Hall at 1:30 P. M.

Robert Thorne, Director of District No. 5, W P A, submitting petition of John Zindt, et al, requesting that the streets between South 56th and South 74th Streets and between Puget Sound and South Prospect be graded and sidewalks graded and surface drained under a W P A project; and advising that the W P A is prepared to continue its program of grading streets and walks as rapidly as projects are submitted by the City Council. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of February, 1937. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising they have in the Fire Department a Ford Sedan Model A., Motor No. A1867471 and a Ford Truck with flat bed Model T, motor number T122C3654 and recommending that the Purchase Agent be authorized to turn these cars in as part payment on the purchase of one new panel delivery truck. 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.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising they have on hand in the Fire Department six old batteries and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to either sell them for the best price obtainable or turn them in for credit on new batteries. 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.

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J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 244, 245 and 246 covering interfund transfers for February, 1937. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

Chas. J. Bradbury, for \$109.80, for 18 days wages at \$6.10 per day as truck driver in Department of Public Utilities (December 11 to January 3, 1927) which he is entitled to in view of the decision of the Civil Service Commission on his discharge of December 7th, as the Commission did not sustain the charge and recommended that he be reimbursed for the time lost. Moved by Mr. Davisson to refer to the Corporation Counsel. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Alvin T. Lavies, for \$8500.00 for damages to property and building at intersection of South Tacoma Way and Union Avenue as a result of raising the grade on Union Avenue in constructing the viaduct over the N. P. Tracks. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

D. A. Martin, for \$60.00 for damages to his Chevrolet machine on January 18, 1937, when his car was struck by a City light truck, License No. 1670, on East 26th Street a short distance from Portland Avenue. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

The following claims were submitted:

Contractors Machinery & Storage Co. for \$2921.00 against the bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for rental of equipment to Arcorace and Coluccio, subcontractors on P W A Docket 5594 and in the event claim is not paid without court action, claiming an additional \$150.00 as attorneys fees and \$50.00 to defray costs of action;

W. P. Fuller & Co., for \$52.97, against bond taken from Steel Tank & Pipe Co., contractors, and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for materials furnished Arcorace & Coluccio, sub-contractors on P W A project 5594;

Hunt & Mottett Co. for \$200.11, against bond taken from Steel Tank & Pipe Co., contractors, and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for materials furnished Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors of F W A project 5594;

Mrs. Christina McPhee, administratrix of Estate of D. C. McPhee, for \$127.40, against bond taken from Steel Tank & Pipe Co., contractors, and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for work performed for Arcorace & Coluccio, and J. F. Bachelor, sub-contractors on P W A Docket 5594. Filed in lieu of claim filed October 7, 1936;

Marvin & McClelland, for \$1059.47, against bond taken from Steel Tank & Pipe Co., contractors, and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for sand blasting performed for E. M. Stiles, sub-contractor on Federal Docket #5594;

Marvin & McClelland, for \$216.61 against bond taken from Steel Tank & Pipe Co., contractors, and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for sandblasting performed for E. M. Stiles, sub-contractor on Federal Docket No. 1199;

Service Electric Welding Co., for \$9,869.75 against bond taken from Steel Tank & Pipe Co., contractors, and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co., and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for work of welding steel pipe and fittings on P W A Docket 5594, Contract No. 2.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to place the claims on file against the bonds. Motion seconded 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 Sarah Cohen (3-10-37) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 2712 1/2 - 6th Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. 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.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$1800.00 from the Garbage and Refuse Department Reserve Fund for the purchase of one fully equipped truck. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 65 and 70 of Ordinance No. 10598--regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, etc.--repealing Ordinance No. 11710; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving compromise and settlement of John Earns' claim for damages; appropriating

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the sum of \$250.00 from General Fund for said purpose; declaring a public emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:ORDINANCE No. 11382.

Authorizing the City to enter into an agreement with the R. C. Sepp Advertising Co., a California Corporation, providing for the use by said company of advertising space in the street cars and busses of the Municipal Belt Line; and fixing the terms and conditions thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0. Ordinance No. 11383.

Approving compromise and settlement of John Earns' claim for damages; appropriating the sum of \$25000 from General Fund for said purpose; declaring a public emergency making necessary such appropriation. Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Callender called attention to the lack of transportation facilities at the Frank Tobey Jones Home and suggested that some arrangement be made with the operators of the Bremerton-Gig Harbor bus to pick up passengers at the home on a regular schedule. Mr. Callender was requested to take up the matter with the owners of the bus line.

Commissioner Davisson asked to have the record show that he had leave of absence during the time he was away last week. Moved by Mr. Callender that the request be granted.

Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

It was decided to hold a meeting of Committee of the Whole after the Council meeting on Wednesday, for the purpose of studying the report of the City Wide Traffic Committee.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that Council adjourn. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

*E. A. Sepp*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Lawrence Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.  
Wednesday, March 17th, 1937.

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

Kole Oliver, for renewal of license for taxicab;  
Kole Oliver, for renewal of license for taxicab driver.

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

Lyle Ashton, for renewal of license for Brant Hotel at 755 $\frac{1}{2}$  St. Helens;  
Mrs. C. W. Zenuzowski, for renewal of license for rooming house at 5445 $\frac{1}{2}$  South Tacoma Way.

Pierce County Association of the Blind, Inc., requesting that Council consider the idea of granting free transportation on street cars and busses to all sightless people belonging to the Association, which could be done by issuing a free pass to every qualified blind person on which is his or her picture. Placed on file with other communications relating to street car franchise.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Eli P. Norton, suggesting that in the street car franchise the company be requested to give a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ fare from downtown to the Court house, as this would not interfere with traffic during the peak hours, most of the travel to the Court House being between 10:00 AM and 2 PM. Placed on file with other communications relative to the Street car franchise.

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, inviting the Council to be present at the big mass meeting they are sponsoring at the Lincoln High School, Friday March 19th at 8 P. M. for the purpose of bringing before the citizens the following questions: (1) a Municipal owned transportation system with busses and a five cent fare; (2) installation of water meters throughout the City. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, for month of February, 1937. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 13, 1937 in amount of \$1,671,080.62. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from R. A. and Nilla Erasmus granting the City the right to set poles on and string wires over certain property at Route 2, Box 661 on Meridian Road near Puyallup, which has been approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form and the Department engineer as to description, and recommending the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions to have same recorded and filed. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

CLAIMS:

Joseph Doria, for \$255.08, against bond taken from Steel Tank & Pipe Co., contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for hauling, furnishing wood and materials, use of truck and labor furnished Arcorace and Colluccio, sub-contractors on P W A Project, Docket 5594. It was moved by Mr. Davison to place on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Therese A. Dahlberg (3-15-37) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 3820 North 26th Street;  
Tacoma Aerie #3, F O E, (3-15-37) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1305-07 Fawcett Avenue;  
Michael Eros. Drug Co. (3-15-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 1002 Pacific Avenue.

It was 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 Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Mrs. Abbie Bannet, et al (1-25-37) for street light at the corner of South 67th and C Streets, and advised that all the monies provided in the 1937 budget for the extensions to the street lighting system have been obligated, and recommended that action on the petition be postponed until such time as additional funds are provided.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of John McConaghy (2-2-37) for extension of electric light service to premises known as Lots 25 to 30, Block 2E, 1st Division, University Place, 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 house inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$1300.00 from the Garbage and Refuse Department Reserve Fund for the purchase of one fully equipped truck. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Sections 65 and 70 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, etc." repealing Ordinance No. 11310; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

FIRST 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 district; prohibiting the carrying on of certain businesses in the City of Tacoma, etc." by adding thereto Section 15F, creating Retail District No. 19. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11384.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1300.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Garbage and Refuse Department Reserve Fund for the purchase of one fully equipped truck. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11385.

Amending Sections 65 and 70 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, etc." repealing Ordinance No. 11310; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of the Kay Street Business Men's Association (2-11-37) requesting

the Council to demand that the present contract with the Tacoma Railway and Power Company be lived up to, was brought up for consideration at this time. Hearing was given to Mrs. C. R. Coffin, Mr. Bjorkman, Mr. M. C. Johnson and Mr. Curtiss Hill regarding this matter. In the discussion Mr. Hill stated that he does not believe the street car company would take off the college bus in the event they are forced to restore service on the North K Street car line, though he still considers it is not economical to run the two lines. In response to a statement that the Council has found it is impossible for the City to force the company to operate the car line under the terms of the franchise, Mr. Hill said that, if all concerned agree that the company should restore that line, they will not stand on the technicality in the franchise, as they want to cooperate in any possible way to get the new plan worked out. It was suggested by Mr. Bergersen that the matter of restoration of this service be tabled for sixty days pending definite action on the new franchise and no street cars be operated on North K Street during that period. This was agreed to by Mrs. Coffin, and the Clerk was directed to notify the K. Street Business Men's Assn. of this action.

NEW BUSINESS:

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that Commissioner Davison be requested to enter a float in the daffodil parade this year, representing the Public Utilities. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 1; Davison.

Mr. Callender asked the Council to take some action regarding the use of the Public Utilities parking lot opposite the City Hall by others than City of Tacoma cars with exempt licenses. He reported that a check of the cars parked in the lot this morning showed that twenty-one cars not owned by the City were parked there and suggested that every member of the Council find out how much space is needed for the City cars in his department and report to Mr. Davison so that the space may be reserved for this purpose and the City owned cars kept off the street around the City Hall. Taken under advisement.

Commissioner Fawcett asked for a leave of absence next week. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that Mr. Fawcett be given one week's leave of absence, beginning next Monday. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried on roll call, Council then recessed to Monday, March 22, 1937 at 10:30 A. M.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, March 22, 1937.

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

Absent 1; Fawcett, excused.

PETITIONS:

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

Richard F. Chew, for license to peddle candy and ice cream bars;  
Clyde Dawson, for license to peddle shoe strings and pencils.

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

Slav. American Benevolent Society, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 2206 1/2 North 30th Street;  
D. R. Gourley, for renewal of license for taxicab driver.

The petition of John Xidos, for renewal of license for Merchants Hotel at 1203 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Fred D. Walsh, for extension of electric light service to premises at 42nd and Sheridan, Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Board of County Commissioners, advising that the County has completed at its expense the rebuilding and remodeling of Day Island Bridge which is located within the City Limits of Tacoma on South 19th Street, that these improvements included provision for an electric light at the head of the stairway running from the deck of the bridge to the City Street below, which is to provide a warning signal, and asking the City to have the installation connected to the City Light Service and furnish the current for one 40 watt lamp without expense to the County. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Eighth Ward Democratic Club, requesting Council to petition the T. R. & P. Co. to grant the blind of the City of Tacoma the privilege of using street cars and busses within the City limits of the City of Tacoma without charge. Placed on file with other communications pertaining to the transportation franchise.

J. H. Holme, calling attention to the condition of two lots in Block 2, Stout's Grand View Addition (North 27th Street between Junett and Cedar Streets), which are covered with rubbish from the house which formerly stood on the premises and are also used as a dumping ground for tree and shrubbery trimmings by the entire neighborhood, and asking that immediate steps be taken to clean up this property. Referred to Commissioner of Public Welfare.

E. R. Willis, et al, requesting that a street light be placed on pole No. 3 in front of house number 2932-57th Avenue N. E. Tacoma and stating they would also appreciate attention to the street and to the drainage of the swamp on the same street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities and Commissioner of Public Works.

REMONSTRANCES:

Joseph A. Fortier, protesting against the City granting permission or permitting any other than the natural flow of water to be emptied into or adjacent to the creek which crosses South 88th Street at approximately J Street. Referred to the Mayor.

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## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Rear Admiral T. T. Craven, U. S. Navy, requesting the mayor to transmit to the school authorities an invitation to the school children of Tacoma to witness the launching of two new destroyers at the Bremerton Navy Yard on May 7th, USS Patterson and the USS Jarvis, the latter being named for a young midshipman, 13 years old, who was killed in action, this being the only man-of-war which bears the name of an American boy. Referred to Mayor Smitley to take up with the school board and to reply to the invitation.

Jack Nichols, Vice President of National Rivers and Harbors Congress, inviting Tacoma to send delegates to the 32nd Annual convention of their organization in Washington D. C. on April 26th and 27th, 1937 at which time the formulation of a Nation-wide program for prevention of Flood disasters and control and conservation of water and soil resources will be undertaken. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works to ascertain whether the City will be represented by the Chamber of Commerce at this convention.

C. W. Overturf and Associates, making application for a franchise or franchises to establish, operate and maintain a motorized bus or transportation system, throughout the City of Tacoma, with, either or both, a modern and adequate gas and/or electric trackless motor coach service. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Rigney Hill, Kenilworth Park and Arlington Improvement Club, submitting statement from one hundred forty property owners on 72nd Street that they are in favor of the improvement of 72nd Street by cutting through and grading from Sprague Street to South Tacoma Way as a W. P. A. project. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works with instructions to see what can be done about filing an application for this work as a W. P. A. project.

David L. Stone, Major General U. S. Army, extending an invitation to the Council and to the citizens of Tacoma to attend the Army Day ceremonies on April 6, 1937 and requesting that this matter be brought to the attention of the community by means of a proclamation or statement issued on or before April 1st, in which citizens are asked to display the flag of the U. S. from all buildings, private homes and places of business, in order to arouse patriotic interest. Referred to the mayor for reply to the effect that the newspapers have already brought this matter to the attention of the public.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

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

The following communications were submitted: Commissioner of Public Safety, advising they have on hand a number of used tires and tubes and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to turn these in on the purchase price of new tires or sell them for the highest prices obtainable. Also Commissioner of Public Safety, advising they have on hand in the Fire Department one old hose body and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to sell this for the highest price obtainable. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

COMMISSIONER of Public Utilities, submitting deed from Frances E. Allen and Veronica Allen, Jr., conveying to the City of Tacoma four acres of land on Lincoln Avenue, which has been approved by the Department Engineer as to description and by Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel as to form, and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Lavisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

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Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Public Works Department has about 10 tons of scrap iron with a small amount of brass and copper for which it has no further use and asking that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of this at the best obtainable price. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

## CLAIMS:

Alfred Hasselius, for \$22.00 for damages to his car on February 18th, 1937 when City truck, License No. 1670, skidded into it as it was parked on East 26th Street and F Street. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Leota Morris, for \$4,000.00 for personal injuries sustained on January 21, 1937 when she fell on the north cross-walk of 11th Street and Pacific Avenue, where the City had permitted to be and to remain a certain accumulation of ice and snow. Corporation Counsel Carothers advised that he will recommend that the claim be denied, without making an investigation. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in this recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Lavisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Tacoma Bread Co. for \$25.00 for damages to their truck on February 18, 1937 when it was struck by City truck No. 1670 on the East 26th Street Hill. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Newton Construction Co. for \$314.59 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for work of furnishing labor and material and installing wood sidewalks on pipe at East and West Boise Creek for Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on P. W. A. Docket 5594 and also for interest at rate of 6% per annum from date of filing this lien until paid and for attorney's fees in the sum of \$150.00 and for cost of suit in the sum of \$50.00. Moved by Mr. Lavisson to place on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Strong and MacDonald Inc. for \$21.00 against the bond taken from Steel Tank & Pipe Co., contractors, and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for rental of Beebe Bros. Hoist and 5/8" cable from September 18, 1936 to October 8, 1936 to Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on Federal Locket 5494. Moved by Mr. Lavisson to place on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Wm. Erpelding et al (1-20-37) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 3, Puyallup, and recommended the petition be granted and that each petitioner's premises be connected to the City lines when an outside connection fee of \$10.00 has been paid and the wiring in their houses inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. It was moved by Mr. Lavisson 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 Utilities submitted an addition report on petition of Margaret E. Kindelan (10-8-36) requesting light service on 68th Street approximately 1200 feet east of Roosevelt Avenue, which was denied on October 26, 1936, and advised that they are now informed that the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. will assume one-half the cost of the poles and anchors necessary for this extension and recommended that the petition be granted and the extension made when the petitioner has applied for service and paid the \$1.00



connection fee and the house has been 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; Fawcett.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolution No. 10591.

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 execute and deliver an agreement between the State of Washington and the City of Tacoma, the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, Union Pacific Railroad Company, Great Northern Railway Company and the Northern Pacific Railway Company for the construction by the State of Washington of the River Street Viaduct, said contract being in form as approved by the City Engineer and the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted on roll call March 22, 1937.

Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, 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 eleven used truck chassis for the Garbage and Refuse Department; authorizing the turning in of eleven used truck chassis as part of purchase price of said new trucks; appropriating the sum of \$17,000 from Garbage and Refuse Department Reserve Fund; and declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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

*J. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, March 24th, 1937.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Mr. President. Absent 1; Fawcett (excused).

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

A large delegation from Brown's Point, Lash Point and Northeast Tacoma was present asking for action to provide funds for building the Hylebos Bridge. Barney Jackson reviewed efforts made in the State Legislature to secure funds for this bridge and stated that since the City is going to receive some additional funds from the State, money should be available for this purpose, and Pierce County also has funds which could be used for its share. Harry Johnston stated that Pierce County has reduced its bonded indebtedness to the point where the County can issue bonds for its share of the cost, and asked that the City Commissioners and the County Commissioners get together and determine whether this money cannot be raised. Roy Clark, representing the Truck Owners' Association, advised that residents of that district are penalized every time freight is hauled over there, and urged building of the bridge to reduce these rates. Hy Mandles and Fred C. Brecken asked for immediate action on the request of these people in the interest of the business men in Down Town Tacoma and Mr. J. R. Kizer of Crescent Heights stated that the district cannot be developed until the bridge is built and the Council should recognize that this is an emergency and deal with the situation as such. Mr. A. O. Rowe stated that if the City of Tacoma and County of Pierce will certify to the Federal government the funds they have pledged for construction of the Hylebos Bridge it is still possible to secure \$171,000 on the F. W. A. application already filed. Mr. Bergersen told of his efforts at Olympia to have East 11th Street put on the secondary highway system, but though the bill

was passed, he was of the opinion that the state cannot spend anything on that bridge for the next two years because of the way the bill was drawn.

Acting on the request that a meeting be held with the Board of County Commissioners for a discussion of the subject, the clerk was directed to arrange for such a meeting next Friday at 10 A. M. at the Court House, if possible.

Order of Business reverted to reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which was deferred until Monday, March 29, 1937.

**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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Lee C. Robinson, fireman  
Dewey G. Yaeger, donkey engineer

J. R. McConnell, asst. engineer  
R. M. McWhorter, fireman  
John Pederson, donkey engineer  
G. W. Rainey, fireman  
I. N. Robinson, fireman  
Chas. Schuffert, engineer  
Mike Stetz, fireman  
Frank J. Usher, fireman  
L. D. Wells, Utility engineer  
Elmer H. Widener, asst. engineer

R.

J. W. Adams, fireman  
J. A. Clark, asst. engineer  
Ed. S. Dolan, fireman  
R. A. Gresham, fireman  
Walter G. Knott, asst. engineer  
H. A. Laakey, fireman

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 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

The petition of Joe Marzano, 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; Fawcett.

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

The petition of Geo. W. Miller, et al, for paving of alley between North 28th and North 29th Streets from North Cedar to North Alder, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:**

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Controller, submitting ANNUAL REPORT for the year 1936;  
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 29, 1937 in amount of \$1,621,237.62;  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report for Municipal Belt Line Division for month of February, 1937.

Commissioner of Public Safety advising that they have on hand in the Fire Department two 20x5 tires and tubes and two 32x6 tires and tubes and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to turn these in on the purchase price of new tires or sell them for the highest prices available. 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; Fawcett.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, stating that owing to the rapidly increasing power load on the Tidelands, they find it necessary to make quite extensive additions to the substation yard located on Taylor Way by replacing the two 10,000 KVA banks of transformers with two 20,000 KVA transformers, switches and wiring, and asking authority to make these needed improvements and an appropriation of \$50,000 from the Light Fund for these changes. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the authority be granted and an ordinance drawn making the necessary appropriation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

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CLAIMS:

Nelson Electric Co., for \$70.00 against bond taken from Steel Tank & Pipe Co., contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co.; sureties, for labor performed in splicing and testing control cables for Arcorace & Coluccio, sub-contractors on P. W. A. Docket 5594. Moved by Mr. Davisson to place on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Slav. American Benevolent Society (3-22-37) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 2306½ North 30th Street, and recommended it be granted. 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; Fawcett.

Corporation Counsel Howard Carothers reported back on claim of Charles A. Coleman (1-3-37) for \$250 for personal injuries and damage to his automobile on December 7, 1936 caused when an automobile owned by the City of Tacoma collided with his car, and advised they have thoroughly investigated the facts surrounding the accident and it is their opinion that the accident was due entirely to the negligence of the operator of the City car and that the City cannot escape liability; that they have negotiated a settlement covering damages to Mr. Coleman's car and personal injuries for the sum of \$631.25, which they believe is a very reasonable settlement, and recommended that the Council approve this settlement. It was 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.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10992.

By SMITLEY:

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

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer at once the sum of \$9,000.00 from the Garbage and Refuse Fund to the Garbage and Refuse Department Reserve Fund, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 11262, said \$9,000.00 to be in addition to the transfer of \$200.00 per month therein provided.

Adopted on roll call March 24, 1937.  
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Resolution No. 10993.

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 and directed to sign and accept an electric line crossing permit dated as of March 1, 1937, whereby the Northern Pacific Railway Company grants to the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a power line across the Northern Pacific Railway Company's right of way in Government Lot 3 and that portion of Government Lot 4 northerly of South 21st Street in Section 3, Township 20 North, Range 3 East of the Willamette Meridian, in the City of Tacoma, Washington, along a line running south 28 Degrees West, intersecting the center line of the main track of the first party's original Main Line as now constructed (being the track that crosses the City Waterway over the first party's draw-bridge) at a point therein distant 660 feet, more or less, northwesterly, measured along said center line, from the northwesterly line of River Street.

Adopted on roll call March 24, 1937.  
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of one transformer and switches for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; providing for the installation thereof; and appropriating the sum of \$9,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one 20,000 KVA transformer and necessary switches and wiring for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; providing for the installation thereof; and appropriating the sum of \$55,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving compromise and settlement of the Charles A. Coleman claim for damages, and appropriating the sum of \$631.25 from the Light Auto Liability Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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 district; prohibiting the carrying on of certain businesses in the City of Tacoma, etc." by adding thereto Section 15F, creating Retail District No. 19. 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 eleven truck chassis for the Garbage and Refuse Department; authorizing the turning in of eleven used truck chassis as part of purchase price of said new trucks; appropriating the sum of \$17,000.00 from Garbage and Refuse Department Reserve Fund; and declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation. Read by title. It was moved by Mr. Smitley to amend by changing the amount to \$19,000.00 in the title of the ordinance and in Section 2. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett. Ordinance was then passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11386.

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 district; prohibiting the carrying on of certain businesses in the City of Tacoma, etc." by adding thereto Section 16F, creating Retail District No. 19. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11387.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of eleven truck chassis for the Garbage and Refuse Department; authorizing the turning in of eleven used truck chassis as part of purchase price of said new trucks; appropriating the sum of \$19,000.00 from Garbage and Refuse Department Reserve Fund; and declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation. Read in full and passed as amended.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Callender filed with the clerk a list showing locations where trees and shrubs obstruct vision at corners along arterial highways, and also a list showing where such obstructions are located on other streets. It was moved by Mr. Callender that these two lists be made a matter of record. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, March 28, 1937 at 10 A.M.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Sanicisco Martin*  
City Clerk.

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## SPECIAL SESSION:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9:30 A. M.

Friday, March 26, 1937.

Council met in special session pursuant to the call of the Mayor and Commissioner of Public Utilities as follows:

"March 25, 1937.

Miss Genevieve Martin  
City Clerk  
Tacoma, Washington

Dear Miss Martin:

The undersigned, Mayor and Commissioner of Public Utilities, respectively, hereby request that a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Tacoma be called for Friday, March 26, 1937, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of considering and acting upon an ordinance authorizing the purchase of five transformers, switches and wiring for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division.

Yours very truly,

Geo. A. Smitley (sgd)  
Mayor

Ira S. Davisson (sgd)  
Commissioner of Public Utilities "

HG/K

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

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance was submitted together with the signed request of the Mayor and three Councilmen that it be passed on the date of its introduction:

Authorizing the letting of contracts for the purchase of five transformers and necessary switches, wiring and appurtenant equipment, for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; providing for the installation thereof; appropriating the sum of \$84,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purposes hereof; declaring a public emergency to exist and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to second reading.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of contracts for the purchase of five transformers and necessary switches, wiring and appurtenant equipment, for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; providing for the installation thereof; appropriating the sum of \$84,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purposes hereof; declaring a public emergency to exist and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11388.

Authorizing the letting of contracts for the purchase of five transformers and necessary switches, wiring and appurtenant equipment, for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; providing for the installation thereof; appropriating the sum of \$84,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purposes hereof; declaring a public emergency to exist and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

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

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the following ordinances be indefinitely postponed:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of one transformer and switches for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; providing for the installation thereof; and appropriating the sum of \$9,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof;

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for the purchase of one 20,000 KVA transformer and necessary switches and wiring for the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; providing for installation thereof; and appropriating the sum of \$68,000 from the Light Fund for the purpose hereof.

Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

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

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

*Geo. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, March 29, 1937.

Council reconvened. 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 Eric Larsen, for license for fireman was submitted together with recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Fireman that it be granted. 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 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 1418 Pacific Avenue;  
H. Friedman, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1306 Pacific Avenue;  
Hansen and Larson, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1227 Pacific Avenue;  
Red Top Co. of Tacoma Inc., for renewal of license for seven taxicabs (7 petitions filed).

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

Carl Donahue, for renewal of license for Lincolnshire Hotel at 903 Pacific Avenue;  
May Roscoe, for renewal of license for Illington Hotel at 911 1/2 Broadway;  
Charlotte W. Marsh, for renewal of license for Allyn Hotel at 725 Market Street.

O. A. Hansen, for extension of electric light service to premises at East 80th and Waller Road. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Sherman Tyrell, requesting that the water be turned on in the drinking fountains of the City. Clerk directed to notify him that the fountains will be turned on April 1st.

J. E. Ryan, et al., asking the City to sponsor a W P A project to make a further grade along East 56th Street in order to provide for a sidewalk on the north side of the street, and stating that the property owners are willing to cooperate to the extent of spreading gravel and sand furnished by the City. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Selma Peterson, et al., for retail business district on South 38th Street from Tacoma Avenue to G Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Board of County Commissioners, withdrawing their request of March 22nd in which they asked that electric light service be furnished on the Day Island Bridge without cost to the County, and asking Council to proceed with the connection on metered service, the bills to be paid by the County in regular manner. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Mrs. Nann Tilley, stating that the City Water Department has presented no solution as to how she may have water service, and asking if it is within the right of the City Council to order water connection at her home, leaving the business of the franchise and such legal technicalities to follow. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

1937; Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of February,  
1937; Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of February,

Commissioner of Public Works, requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trace at the best available price a 1931 Chevrolet Coupe, Motor No. 2219506, which is of no further practical value. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Purchasing Department be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted:

American Machinery and Electric Co. for \$68.34, against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for materials furnished Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on P W A Docket 5594;

Rental Machinery Co. for \$995.95, against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for unpaid rentals on machinery and equipment to Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on P W A Docket 5594; and also for \$200.00 additional to cover attorney's fees.

It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the claims be filed against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

James M. Healy, for \$4.00 for damages to his automobile on February 8th, 1937 when he was run into by a truck owned by the City of Tacoma at South 27th and J Streets. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

E. S. Amidon (3-8-37) for renewal of license for Terminal Hotel at 1187 East 11th St.;  
 Lyle Ashton (3-17-37) for renewal of license for Brant Hotel at 755 1/2 St. Helens Ave.;  
 Anna A. Bell (3-10-37) for renewal of license for Stothart Hotel at 757 1/2 Broadway;  
 Frank S. Hurst (3-15-37) for renewal of license for Ace Hotel at 1340 1/2 Pacific Ave.;  
 John Xidos (3-22-37) for renewal of license for Merchants Hotel at 1303 Broadway;  
 Mrs. C. W. Zamuzoski (3-17-37) for renewal of license for rooming house at 544 1/2 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 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back without recommendation the petition of Board of County Commissioners, (3-22-37) asking to have the installation on the Day Island Bridge connected to the City Light Service and the City to furnish the current for one 40 watt lamp without expense to the County. The petition was ordered placed on file with the communication of the County Commissioners of this date.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of two oil circuit breakers complete, disconnecting switches, lightning arresters and bus material; authorizing the installation thereof; and appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00 from the Light Fund, for said purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

In order to ascertain whether something more cannot be done to eliminate the odors coming from the pulp plant, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council meet with the president of the St. Regis Kraft Co. when he arrives in the City this week. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried unanimously.

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

Attest: *G. J. [Signature]*  
 City Clerk.

*E. A. Smitley*  
 President of City Council.

Council CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, March 31, 1937

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 A. Messina, 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. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Kay Street Business Men's Association, requesting that the Council restore the North K Street car service and keep the car operating until such time as the whole street car franchise question is solved to the satisfaction of the patrons. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that this matter be postponed until such time as the transportation franchise is finally acted upon. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Washington State Traffic Safety Council, requesting that the appointment of a traffic safety council in Tacoma be considered, recommending that this council be composed of civic leaders and offering to send a representative who will make available information on organization and material to assist in the program. Referred to the Mayor for reply to the effect that Tacoma has already formed such a council, which has had three meetings with similar organizations in other cities, for the purpose of trying to standardize and have the same kind of traffic signals; and that all stop signs in this City will be the official state stop signs within the next sixty days.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 27, 1937 in amount of \$1,636,112.68. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Water Division has three small cars which should be replaced and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to purchase two Ford or Chevrolet half ton trucks, one with a panel body and one with a pickup body and to turn in as part payment thereon City car 62 at a minimum value of \$100.00 and City car 63 at a minimum value of \$165.00; also to purchase a half ton Model E-2 International car with pickup body and turn in as part payment thereon City car 66 at a minimum value of \$165.00, the balance of the purchase price for these cars to be paid from the Water Fund. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation and to authorize the Purchasing Agent to carry out these requests. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Tacoma School District No. 10, granting the City the right and privilege to set poles on and string wires over that part of the alley between North Yakima Avenue and North I Street and North 12th and North 12th Streets lying between Lots 4 to 12 inclusive, Block 4216 and Lots 4 to 12 inclusive, Block 4217, New Tacoma, recently vacated, which has been approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form and by Engineer W. L. Gray as to description, 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: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted:

City Lumber Co. for \$279.98, against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for materials furnished J. F. Bachelor, sub-contractor under Arcorace and Coluccio on P W A Docket 5594, (Supersedes claim dated October 5, 1936);

Tongaw & Olson, for \$5.38, against the bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co., surety, by reason of unpaid account of J. F. Bachelor, sub-contractor on P W A Docket 5594. (Supersedes claim dated September 2, 1936).

It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the claims be placed on file against the bond. 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 petition of H. Friedman (K-26-27) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1356 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. Absent 0.

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

A. Gasperetti (K-11-27) for renewal of license for 24th Street Apartments at 2406 1/2 Pacific Avenue;  
Florence Miller (K-2-27) for renewal of license for Savoy Hotel at 1535 Pacific Avenue.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

INITIAL RESOLUTION No. 10594.

By BERGERSEN: For PAVING IMPROVEMENT 4210.

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

That having granted the petitions of S. Rosental, 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.

Paving to the established grade Court "D" from South 11th Street to South 12th Street, with a Portland Cement Concrete Pavement 28 feet in width with thickened edges along the center line, and concrete curbs on each side thereof, together with all necessary Storm Water Drainage and all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer therefor.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4210 is described as follows, to-wit:

All of the lots in Blocks 1108 and 1109, Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory.

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

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 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 19th day of April, 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to 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 March 31, 1937  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of 250 feet of 12" x 5/16" steel pipe with gresser couplings; and appropriating the sum of \$2700.00, from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Directing the transfer of \$7423.08 from the Light Utility Tax Fund to the Light Fund; and directing the transfer of \$4056.26 from the Water Utility Tax Fund to the Water Fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$1400.00 from the Water Fund to pay a part of the construction cost of WFA project, City #50, Serial No. 27-C-993. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving compromise and settlement of the Charles A. Coleman claim for damages, and appropriating the sum of \$631.25 from the Light Auto Liability Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of two oil circuit breakers complete, disconnecting switches, lightning arresters and bus material; authorizing the installation thereof; and appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purposes. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11389.

Approving compromise and settlement of the Charles A. Coleman claim for damages, and appropriating the sum of \$631.25 from the Light Auto Liability 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. 11390.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of two oil circuit breakers complete, disconnecting switches, lightning arresters and bus material; authorizing the installation thereof; and appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purposes. Read in full and passed.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10595.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Weather Bureau maintained in the City of Tacoma for many years was discontinued in 1933, and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma is the metropolitan center of a large agricultural district and one of the important shipping centers of the Pacific Coast, and there is grave need for accurate weather forecasts for the protection and benefit of those engaged in agriculture throughout Southwest Washington, and for the protection of the shipping industry, and

WHEREAS, said Weather Bureau can be re-established and maintained at very reasonable costs, and

WHEREAS, Honorable John M. Coffee, Representative in Congress of the 6th District, is endeavoring to bring about the re-establishment of said Bureau by the Department of Agriculture, Now, Therefore,

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

That we do declare that the re-establishment of the Weather Bureau is a matter of great importance to Tacoma and to Southwest Washington, particularly to those engaged in agriculture and shipping, and we do hereby urge upon the Department of Agriculture the necessity of the maintenance of a Weather Bureau in the City of Tacoma.

And we do hereby endorse and commend the efforts of Honorable John M. Coffee, our representative in Congress, for his efforts in endeavoring to bring about the re-establishment of the Weather Bureau in the City of Tacoma.

And that the Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Department of Agriculture.

Adopted on roll call March 31, 1937.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Council requested the Clerk to notify Mr. C. W. Overturf to meet with the Council at 2 P. M. next Monday, April 5th, and give full information regarding his application for a transportation franchise.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 5th, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*C. W. Overturf*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, April 5, 1937.

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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:

- F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh Goods;
- Kernel Mossley, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smith 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:

- Crescent Ball Room - O M & Myrtle Lund, for renewal of license for cabaret - Class 2 - Dancing at 1303 Park Street;
- Peterson & Cooks, for renewal of license for ten pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Ave.
- D. K. Gourley, for renewal of license for taxicab;
- MacDonald and Ormsby, for renewal of license for taxicab;
- Elias Lund, for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
- Harris Ormsby, for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
- ESKIL W. ERIKSON, for license for taxicab driver;
- BURT E. LILJENHAL, for license for taxicab driver;
- Fernand Lucien, for license for taxicab driver;

The petition of C. Gentili, for license for Lido Hotel at 1519 1/2 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

Drusis J. Hager, et al, for installation of a street light on the corner of North 27th and Orchard Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting preliminary plans and a perspective of a proposed fireproof City Hall for Tacoma to be located at 15th and Broadway, at a total cost of \$1,227,250.00, for which a grant of 45% or \$732,262.50 can be obtained from the Federal Government, leaving \$494,987.50 to be financed locally, of which amount the Light Division would pay \$222,410 for its quarters, making the balance necessary to be financed by the General Fund \$272,577.50; and recommending that the Council give this proposition its early and favorable consideration. Taken under advisement.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted:

C. Kirk Hillman Co. for \$2987.82, against the bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glen Falls Indemnity Co., for machinery rented to Arcore and Coluccio, sub-contractors on P W A Project 5594 (Filed in lieu of an in addition to claim of October 28, 1936);

Paramount Supply Co. for \$35.01, against the bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glen Falls Indemnity Co., for payment of invoices furnished Arcore and Coluccio, sub-contractors on P W A Docket 5594;

Geo. A. Sweet, for \$25.00, against the bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glen Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for unauthorized use of property at 2305 South I Street for storing steel pipe (Filed in lieu of claim of August 5, 1936, which was for \$50.00 but is now only \$25.00 as damages to sidewalk have been repaired);

Western Monumental Works Inc. for \$55.50 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glen Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for labor and tools furnished Arcore and Coluccio, sub-contractors on P W A Docket 5594; (Filed in lieu of claim filed November 25, 1936)

Wire Electric Co. for \$195.00 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glen Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for electrical work performed for J. P. Bachelor, subcontractor on P W A Docket 5594.

It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the claims 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 Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- D. J. Berkson (3-15-37) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 911 Commerce St. Broadway;
- Broadway Bowling Co. (3-1-37) for renewal of license for six bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway;
- C. R. Burkopile (3-24-37) for renewal of license for one pool table at 801 Pacific Ave.;
- Hansen & Larson (3-29-37) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1223 Pacific Ave.;
- Hubert Recreation Inc. (3-10-37) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 94b Commerce Street;
- A. Novak (3-15-37) for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Ave.

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

- Louie Di Denti (3-29-37) for renewal of license for cabaret Class 2, Dancing at 1518 Pacific Avenue;
- Warren G. Cleveland (1-27-37) for license for taxi driver;
- Edward S. Cook (1-18-37) for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
- D. K. Gourley (3-22-37) for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
- C. R. Mojean (3-8-37) for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
- Kole Oliver (3-17-37) for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
- Earl J. Shaw (2-1-37) for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
- Walter E. Travis (1-11-37) for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
- Red Top Co. of Tacoma Inc. (3-29-37) for renewal of license for seven taxicabs (seven petitions filed)

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smith 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:

- Earl Donohue (3-29-37) for renewal of license for Lincolnshire Hotel at 903 Pacific Avenue;
- Charlotte W. Marsh (3-29-37) for renewal of license for Allyn Hotel at 725 Market Street;
- May Roscoe (3-29-37) for renewal of license for Illington Hotel at 911 1/2 Broadway;

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

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ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Committee of the Whole, submitting report of meetings held on March 16 and March 21, 1937 for consideration of and reply to the communication of Harry W. Andrews, Chairman City Wide Traffic Committee (3-3-37) containing recommendations on traffic conditions. It was moved by Mr. Smitley that the report be adopted and a copy of the reply to the recommendations be sent to Mr. Andrews. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to 2:00 P. M. this date.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:00 P. M.,  
Monday, April 5th, 1937.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma and Sperry Flour Co., a corporation, for the sale by the City to said Company of electric power. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. C. W. Overturf was present at the request of the Council to supply information concerning his application for a franchise to operate a transportation system in Tacoma (3-22-37). Mr. Overturf stated that he and his associates have started a survey of the transportation of the City and will not be ready to make a report such as the Council desires for about thirty days, but might be able to get some kind of a report within two weeks. Mayor Smitley informed him that the Council has been working on the franchise for some time, and if it is not closed by the time his information is ready, his application will be considered.

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

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, April 7, 1937.

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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Ralph E. Conrad, engineer  
Winfield G. Craze, engineer  
Wesley H. Depew, fireman  
Richard Franzen, fireman  
Thos. L. McLane, fireman  
Chas. R. Steiner, fireman  
John Sullivan, low pressure fireman

Geo. Burkman, fireman  
John Collier, fireman  
J. E. DeSpain, engineer  
Fred Gibbons, fireman  
H. E. Guest, asst. engineer  
Haldor Halderson, fireman  
Jacob A. Koski, fireman  
Geo. Longos, fireman  
C. R. Noble, fireman  
S. Rood, donkey engineer  
Wm. J. Smith, asst. engineer  
W. G. Tobiasson, fireman  
Frederick Walter, fireman

R.

Andrew Ambrose, asst. engineer  
I. Anderson, engineer  
F. A. Becker, engineer  
Wm. Berg, asst. 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 0. Absent 0.

The petition of S. Mori, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1344 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of C. A. Hague, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 1213 Puyallup Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

E. W. Crowe, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 2. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Wm. Cyr, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 5 (South of Lee's Dahlia Gardens on the Stoilacoom Road). Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 3, 1937 in amount of \$1,502,267.96;  
City Treasurer, report for month of February, 1937.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of Steel Tank and Pipe Co. of Oregon for an extension of time on Contract No. 3, Docket 1199R, Washington, covering the period from January 2, 1937 to and including March 12, 1937, together with consent of bondsmen to such extension and advising that this work has now been completed satisfactorily and in order that the company's records with the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works will be clear and the possibility of invoking penalty causes will be eliminated, they are now recommending and requesting that the Council grant the extension of time referred to above, and have directed the Corporation Counsel to prepare a resolution covering same. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Sanna Eskildsen for \$250.00 for personal injuries and medical, surgical and hospital fees necessitated as a result of falling on a defective sidewalk in front of 4126 South Thompson Avenue. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

The following claims were submitted:

Center Street Service Station, for \$247.87 against the bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glen Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for gas, oil, accessories, etc. sold to Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on P. W. A. Project- Docket 5594;

J. W. Selden, for \$245.04 against the bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ and Glenn Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for labor, tools, materials, equipment, etc. furnished on P. W. A. Project Docket 1199R and, in event claim is not settled without court action, claiming an additional \$250.00 for attorneys fees and \$75.00 for court costs.

Moved by Mr. Davisson to place the claims on file against the bond. 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:

Crescent Hall Room- O. M. & Myrtle Lund (4-5-47) for renewal of license for cabaret- Class 2- Dancing at 1802 Fawcett;  
Winslow and Mojean (3-8-37) for renewal of licenses for four taxicabs (4 petitions);  
Evel Wm. Erickson (4-5-37) for license for taxicab driver;  
Eurt E. Lilenthal, (4-5-37) for license for taxicab driver;  
Fernand Lucien (4-5-37) for license for taxicab driver;  
Elias Haug (4-5-37) for renewal of license for taxicab driver;  
Norris Cramby (4-5-37) for renewal of license for taxicab driver.

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 Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Selma Peterson et al. (3-29-37) for retail business district on South 28th Street from Tacoma Avenue to G Street, and submitted report of Building Inspector that the petition contains the signatures of 41% of the real property within the district, and also that 29% of the real property is already zoned as business property, which makes a total of 70% of the real property consenting to the establishment of such a district, while Ordinance No. 9850 requires the consent of only 66.67%. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Corporation Council be instructed to draw a resolution fixing a date of hearing on the petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10596.

By FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma acquired title to the property hereinafter described by purchase at the third foreclosure sale (L. I. D. 456), under date of August 5, 1929; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 1937, said property was offered for sale on contract to the highest bidder and the bid of Otto Stolz and Esther Stolz, husband and wife, of \$1500.00, was the highest 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 to execute a conditional sale contract, in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, for Land Addition, in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to Otto Stolz and Esther Stolz, husband and wife, for the sum of \$1500.00, payable \$200.00 cash and the balance of \$1300.00 with interest thereon at the rate of six percent payable \$23.00 a month and accrued interest on unpaid balance on the 2nd day of May, 1937, and on the 2nd day of each month thereafter until

Adopted on roll call April 7, 1937.

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

Resolution No. 10597.

By FAWCETT:

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

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized to execute and deliver to A. L. Morissette and Helen K. Morissette a quitclaim deed to the following described property situated in Pierce County, Washington:

North 50 feet of the South 100 feet of the East 142 feet of Block Eighty-eight (88), Amended Map of First School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma, according to plat filed for record July 22, 1903, in the office of the County Auditor,

the consideration for said deed being \$100.00 to be paid to the City by said grantees.

Adopted on roll call April 7, 1937.

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

Resolution No. 10598.

By DAVISSON:

WHEREAS an extension of time has been requested by the Steel Tank & Pipe Company of Oregon for completion of its contract under Docket Wash. 1199R, from January 2, 1937, the completion date provided in said contract, to March 12, 1937, the date on which the work under said contract was actually completed, and

WHEREAS, the work under said contract was substantially completed on January 2nd, but weather conditions were not suitable for the contractor to do certain cleanup work involving landscaping, repairing of streets and sidewalk, Now, Therefore,

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

That an extension of time to March 12, 1937 for the completion by the Steel Tank & Pipe Company of Oregon of work under its contract, Docket Wash. 1199R, be and the same is hereby approved and the City of Tacoma does hereby waive all claims for liquidated damages under said contract arising by reason of said extension of time.

Adopted on roll call April 7, 1937.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, an Oregon corporation, and its Lessee, Union Pacific Railroad Company, a Utah Corporation, the City of Tacoma, a municipal corporation, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a California Corporation, granting the City and the Telephone Company the right to occupy a portion of the Railroad Company's right of way with an overhead electric power transmission and telephone line; and fixing the terms and conditions of said contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma and Sperry Flour Co., a corporation, for the sale by the City to said Company of electric power. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$1400.00 from the Water Fund to pay a part of the construction cost of W F A Project, City #20, Serial No. 27-L-992. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Directing the transfer of \$7423.09 from the Light Utility Fund to the Light Fund; and directing the transfer of \$4056.26 from the Water Utility Tax Fund to the Water Fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of 250 feet of 12" x 1/16" steel pipe with dresser couplings; and appropriating the sum of \$2700.00 from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11391.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma and Sperry Flour Co., a corporation, for the sale by the City to said Company of electric power. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11392.

Appropriating the sum of \$1400.00 from the Water Fund to pay a part of the construction cost of W F A project, City #20, Serial No. 27-L-992. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11393.

Directing the transfer of \$7423.09 from the Light Utility Tax Fund to the Light Fund; and directing the transfer of \$4056.26 from the Water Utility Tax Fund to the Water Fund. Read in full and passed.

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



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Ordinance No. 11394.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of 250 feet of 62" x 3/16" steel pipe with dresser Couplings; and appropriating the sum of \$2700.00 from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 12, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martini*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, April 12, 1937.

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

Theo A. Cram, for renewal of license for drug store at 8410 South Park Avenue;  
Paul A. Lapp, for renewal of license for drug store at 2501 1/2 6th Avenue.

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

Henry Anderson, et al, for installation of a street light on the east corner of 68th and A Streets;  
Joe Reichlin, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 5, in Flett Addition near Meadow Park Golf Club.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Congressman John E. Coffey, acknowledging receipt of Resolution No. 10595 relative to restoring the Weather Bureau to Tacoma; advising that he is going to forward this resolution to the Appropriations Committee for the Department of Agriculture; and pledging himself to work unremittingly for the restoration of the Tacoma Bureau. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report of Public Welfare Department for month of March, 1937. Placed on file.

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 247, 248 and 249, covering inter-fund transfers for month of March, 1937. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the inter-fund transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1: Smitley.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the Light Division one obsolete storage battery that is of no further use or value to the department, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of this at a minimum value of \$15.00, proceeds of the sale to be placed to the credit of the Light Fund. It was 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.

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Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of the American Concrete and Steel Pipe Co. for an extension of time on their contract No. 2. Docket 1190-R from February 10, 1937 to March 20, 1937, the date upon which the City accepted same, together with consent of bondsmen to such extension; stating that the extension is requested in order that the Company's records with the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works may be clear and there will be no possibility of any effort to invoke penalty clauses in their contract; advising they are requesting the Corporation Counsel to submit a resolution to the Council on the above extension, and recommending that the Council grant the extension requested. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted:

The Harrison Bros. Co. for \$81.05 against the bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co. of Oregon, contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for rental of equipment to Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on Federal Docket 5594;

Pacific Iron and Steel Works, for \$123.00 against bond taken from J. F. Bachelor, sub-contractor for the Steel Tank and Pipe Co. of Oregon, and United Pacific Insurance Co., surety, for work performed and materials made for the 19th and J Street Control Station, P. W. A. Docket 5594;

Frank Sussman Steel Co. for \$210.98 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co. of Oregon, contractors, and the Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for materials and supplies furnished to Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on Federal Docket 5594;

Union Oil Co. of Calif for \$1184.28, against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co. of Oregon, contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for materials and supplies furnished to Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on Federal Docket 5594; and also in addition claiming \$100.00 as attorney's fees in case suit or action is brought to enforce this claim.

It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the claims be placed on file against the contractor's bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

Hoodspout Lumber Co. for \$300.83, against the bond taken from R. E. Moore, contractor, and United States Fidelity Guaranty Co., surety, for lumber and material furnished contractor for use at Lake Cushman. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to place on file against the contractor's bond. 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 petition of Peterson and C. Ok- (4-5-37) for renewal of license for ten pool tables at 942 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.

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of G. Gentili (4-5-37) for license for Lido Hotel at 1019 1/2 Broadway, and recommended that it be granted. It was 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 Utilities reported back on the petition of G. R. Weaver, et al (4-1-37) requesting installation of a street light on the corner of 68th and Portland Avenue and on the corner of 68th and N Street, and advised that Portland Avenue is now sufficiently lighted and East N Street is dedicated for only half the width of the street and not approved, and therefore he recommended that the petition be denied and the petitioners so informed by the City Clerk. It was 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. 10599

By DAVISSON:

WHEREAS, an extension of time has been requested by the American Concrete and Steel Pipe Company for completion of its contract under Docket Washington 1199R, from February 10, 1937, the completion date provided in said contract, to March 20, 1937, the date on which the work under said contract was actually completed, and

WHEREAS, the work under said contract was substantially completed on February 10th, but on account of weather conditions and delays caused by other persons performing work on said construction project said Company was prevented from doing certain cleanup work, Now, Therefore,

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

That an extension of time to March 20, 1937, for the completion by the American Concrete and Steel Pipe Company of work under its contract Docket Wash. 1199R, be and the same is hereby approved and the City of Tacoma does hereby waive all claims for liquidated damages under said contract arising by reason of said extension of time.

Adopted on roll call April 12, 1937.

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 reinstall water main on South 34th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$7,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Callender reported that a committee on construction of a road and better fire protection along the waterfront north of the City Hall wishes to meet with the Council.

Mr. Callender was authorized to invite the committee to come to the regular meeting next

Wednesday at 10:30 A. M.

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

*Irvin A. Davison*  
Vice-president of City Council.

Attest: *Lucas J. Martin*  
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:30 A. M.,

Wednesday, April 14, 1937.

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

The reading of the minutes was deferred until the next meeting and Council proceeded with consideration of

PETITIONS:

Mr. E. K. Murray submitted a petition from Local No. 423, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, in which they request that the Council make adjustments in pay for truck drivers in the Department of Public Utilities, who are usually designated as "Ground Men", to increase their pay to \$7.80 per day and to adjust the pay of employees at Cushman and LaGrande Power Plants as follows: power plant operators \$9.88 per day, assistant power plant operators \$8.25 per day; machinists \$9.88 per day, and repairmen \$9.00 per day, in order to rectify errors and misunderstanding which occurred when other electrical workers in the department were given weekly pay for five days' work approximately the same as set out in the budget for six days' work. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

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;  
Old Tacoma Fish Co., for renewal of license to peddle fish.

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:

Reed Holmes Beverage Inc., for license for Class 2 Cabaret-Dancing- at 5431 South Tacoma Way and asking for credit in amount of \$10.50 for the unexpired portion of Class 1 license;

John A. Palo, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 707 South 28th Street.

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

A. W. Kintz, for renewal of license for rooming house at Modern Apartments at 1804 Market Street;

Mrs. Millie R. Lee, for renewal of license for rooming house at 1112 Fawcett Avenue.

Samuel D. Westlake, et al (residents in the vicinity of South 58th and Warner) requesting the removal of the vacant and condemned building at 5814-5816 South Warner, as it is an eye-sore and creates a serious fire hazard in this block. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Association of Washington Cities, announcing its annual convention in Bellingham on May 18th and 19th, and asking that advance notification be made as to the names of the two delegates selected to represent the City of Tacoma. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that Mayor Smitley and Commissioner Callender be delegated to represent the City of Tacoma at this convention. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 0.

W. R. Gregg, Chief of Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture, acknowledging receipt of resolution relative to reestablishment of Weather Bureau Office at Tacoma; advising that this station was discontinued in 1933 as a result of the Economy Act and that twenty-one other stations were also discontinued at the same time; stating that funds for reestablishing the Tacoma Station are not available, nor could this be done without a specific appropriation.

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provision for this purpose by Congress, but that his office feels that as a rule when new stations are established, preference should be given to cities in which stations were closed in 1933. Referred to Mayor Smitley.

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, extending an invitation to the City Council to attend a mass meeting at the Jason Lee School on April 13th at 8 P. M. for a discussion of a modern transportation system for the City of Tacoma. Clerk directed to notify the Federation that the invitation was not received in time to allow the Council to make plans to attend.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 10, 1937 in amount of \$1,837,982.84. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Finance, advising the Department of Public Finance has an old Todd Check Protector #094298 for which it has no further use and asking that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade same in on a new machine. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison 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:

Alaska Iron and Metal Co. (4-14-37) for renewal of license for 1st class junk dealer at 218 South 23rd Street;  
Thos A. Gram, (4-12-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 8410 South Park Avenue;  
Paul A. Laje (4-12-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 2501- 6th 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 Welfare reported back on the petition of C. A. Hague (4-7-37) for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 1218 Puyallup 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.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of C. A. Hanson (4-26-37) for extension of electric light service to premises at East 80th and Waller Road, and recommended that the petition be granted and the petitioner's premises be connected to the City lines when an outside connection fee of \$10.00 has been paid and the wiring in his house inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. 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. 10600.

By FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma acquired title to the property hereinafter described by purchase at the third foreclosure sale (L. I. D. 4059) under date of October 5, 1929; and

WHEREAS, on April 12, 1937, the said property was offered for sale on contract to the highest bidder and the bid of George W. Sweet and Elsie M. Sweet, husband and wife, of \$1200.00 was the highest 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 to execute a conditional sale contract in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the sale of Lots 7 and 8, Block 17, Buckley Addition, in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to George W. Sweet and Elsie M. Sweet, husband and wife, for the sum of \$1200.00, payable \$200.00 cash and the balance of \$1000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of six percent payable \$100.00 or more on the 12th of October, 1937, and \$100.00 or more each April 12th and October 12th thereafter, together with accrued interest on unpaid balance, until paid in full.

Adopted on roll call April 14, 1937.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver a contract between the City and the 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.

#### SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, an Oregon Corporation, and its Lessee, Union Pacific Railroad Company, a Utah corporation, the City of Tacoma, a municipal corporation, and The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a California corporation, granting the City and the Telephone Company the right to occupy a portion of the Railroad Company's right of way with an overhead electric power transmission and telephone line; and fixing the terms and conditions of said contract. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, to reinstall water main on South 34th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$7,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

#### THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11395.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, an Oregon corporation, and its lessee, Union Pacific Railroad Company, a Utah corporation, the City of Tacoma, a municipal corporation, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a California corporation, granting the City and the Telephone Company the right to occupy a portion of the Railroad Company's right of way with an overhead electric power transmission and telephone line; and fixing the terms and conditions of said contract. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11396.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, to reinstall water main on South 34th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$7,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

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

Order of business reverted to

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

V. E. Williams, Western Right of Way Agent, N. P. Railway Co., submitting copies of assessments from the N. P. Railway Co. and the Northwestern Improvement Co. covering the south and north approach to the River Street Viaduct, and asking that he be advised by return mail if these forms are satisfactory to the City so that he may obtain the necessary signatures. Referred to Corporation Counsel for reply.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 19, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. D. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, April 19, 1937.

Council reconvened. 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 A. Peter, 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. 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 Virges Drug Co. Inc. for renewal of license for drug store at 777 Broadway, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

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

R. Hachige, for renewal of license for rooming house at Ferndale Apartments- 1726

Market Street;

Elmrie Hanson, for renewal of license for rooming house at 1314 South 14th Street.

Mrs. F. W. Ludwig, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3, Puyallup. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Gershon C. Rowland, et al, for paving alley between Yakima Avenue and North G Street from North 10th to North 11th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

State Department of Highways, certifying the route of Primary State Highways within the limits of incorporated cities and towns in the State of Washington. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of March, 1937;

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report for Water Division for month of March, 1937.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the Water Division a 1931

Ford Coupe, Motor No. A-1283122 and City No. 70, which was wrecked last week in an auto accident on South Tacoma Way and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to

turn this car in at a minimum value of \$50.00 as part payment on one Ford "30" or one Chevrolet Coupe, 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. Bergersen and carried on

roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted:

Harrison Pipe Co. for \$7.96 against bond taken from Steel Pipe & Tank Co., contractor, and

Marjane Guaranty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for concrete pipe furnished to Arcoross and Coluccio, sub-contractor on P. W. A. Docket 5594;

Star Iron & Steel Co. for \$68.19 against bond taken from Steel Pipe & Tank Co., contractor, and

Marjane Guaranty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for labor and materials furnished Arcoross & Coluccio, sub-contractor on P. W. A. Docket 5594.

It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the claims be placed on file against the bond. Motion seconded

by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

S. Mori (4-7-37) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1244 Broadway;  
McC-Holmes Beverage Inc. (4-14-37) for license for Class 2 Cabaret- Dancing- at 5431 South Tacoma Way and asking for credit in amount of \$10.00 for the unexpired portion of Class 1 License.

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

A. W. Kintz (4-14-37) for renewal of license for rooming house at Modern Apartments- 1904 Market Street;

Mrs. Millie R. Lee (4-14-37) for renewal of license for rooming house at 1112 Fawcett.

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 reported verbally on the petition of Samuel D. Westlake, et al (residents in the vicinity of So. 53th and Warner) (4-14-37) requesting the removal

of the vacant and condemned building at 5811-13 South Warner, and advised that the owner of the building will take care of this within the next thirty days. Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4210, for paving of Court "L" from South 11th to South 12th

Streets, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10504 on April 1 and 2, 1937, 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 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 April 5, 1937. Also reported that one remonstrance against the

proposed improvement amounting to 1.38% of the property had been filed. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the remonstrance be overruled and the Corporation Council be instructed to

draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. 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 2:00 P. M. this date.

*E. D. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:00 P. M.,  
Monday, April 19, 1937

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

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Corporation Counsel Howard Carothers, submitting opinion that the City of Tacoma has no power or authority to issue revenue or utility bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a toll bridge. Placed on file and Clerk directed to send copies to Mr. Howard E. Walker of the Hylebos Bridge Association and to the Board of County Commissioners.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10001.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Pierce County has made application to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for a grant to aid in the construction of a toll bridge over the Hylebos Waterway at East 11th Street in the City of Tacoma, Washington, said project being known as "Pierce County Toll Bridge"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma proposes to assist in financing the construction of said bridge by the use of Secondary Highway monies expected to be allotted and received by it from the State of Washington, Now, Therefore,

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

That the City of Tacoma does hereby pledge itself to provide \$60,000.00 toward the cost of the construction of said Hylebos Bridge, said sum to be paid by the City from the Secondary Highway monies expected to be allotted to and received by said City between the dates of March 31, 1937 and April 1, 1939, \$30,000.00 of said money to be paid during the first year and \$30,000.00 during the second year of said period.

Adopted on roll call April 19, 1937.

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

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

*E. A. Smiley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, April 21, 1937.

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

Regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with consideration of PETITIONS:

Wild West Post No. 91, V. F. W., requesting permission to hold a carnival on the vacant lot at South 11th and L Streets from June 7th to 12th inc. and submitting petition signed by a majority of the residents and merchants of the district to this effect. The matter was taken under advisement.

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 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.                                 |                                  |
| Geo. Victor Eklund, engineer       | Wm. Douglas Jr., fireman         |
| Earl Nitz, engineer                | Chas. Drake, Asst. engineer      |
| Don L. Palmer, engineer            | E. L. Erickson, fireman          |
| Arthur R. Thompson, fireman        | R. E. Gramum, fireman            |
| R.                                 |                                  |
| R. F. Beck, fireman                | S. P. Jansen, fireman            |
| C. R. Bendheiser, donkey engineer  | R. A. McWhirter, engineer        |
| Albert Christkautz, crane engineer | Thos. Martoya, fireman           |
| Alex Clark, asst. engineer         | J. Moliter, chief engineer       |
| D. Danielson, fireman              | Carl S. Nilsen, asst. engineer   |
| O. E. Daughtry, fireman            | Paul Scott, fireman              |
|                                    | L. M. Stewart, fireman           |
|                                    | C. J. Westledge, donkey 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 following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

- Richard F. Chew, for renewal of license to peddle candy and ice cream;
- Mr. Myers, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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

- H. A. Finley, for renewal of license for public bath house and massage parlor at 1007 "A" Street;
- J. S. Tyrell, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 2801-2-6th Avenue;
- Bessie B. Wilson, for license for drug store at 8240 Pacific Avenue;
- Bernard Christian, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Bernard Christian, for renewal of license for taxicab.

Scandinavian American Democratic Club, asking the City Council to refrain from granting transportation franchise to any company or individual until the petition being circulated has acquired sufficient signatures to place it on the ballot for approval or rejection by the voters as a whole. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, enclosing copy of a statement relative to purchase of U. S. Indian Site at Tacoma, which has been sent to all members of Washington's delegation and to the House and Senate Committees on Indian Affairs; stating they would appreciate it

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if the City Council would take this matter up with Mr. Coffee and urge him to get H. R. 2200, authorizing this purchase, passed at this session of Congress. Referred to Corporation Counsel to prepare the necessary resolution.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 17, 1937 in amount of \$1,737,175.12. Placed on file.

Fire Chief E. H. Whitaker, advising that they have on hand one small used Sterling electric siren and recommending the Purchasing Agent be instructed to sell same for the highest price obtainable. This communication had the approval of the Commissioner of Public Safety. 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.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

John A. Palo (4-14-37) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 707 South 78th Street,  
Virges Drug Co. Inc. (4-10-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 777 Broadway.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10602

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than the required amount of the real property situated within the district required by Section 21a of Ordinance No. 9147 have petitioned for the inclusion of the real property bordering on South 38th Street from Tacoma Avenue to G Street in the City of Tacoma in a retail business district as defined by said Ordinance No. 9147; Now, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 10th day of May, 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 the City Council will consider and act upon said petition and the proposal to include in a retail district to be created Lots 1 to 3 inclusive, Block 1 and Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, Block 2, McGloin's Addition, and the North 150 feet of Blocks 1 and 2, First School Land Addition. All persons interest may appear and be heard with reference thereto at said time and place.

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

Adopted on roll call April 21, 1937.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating the alley between East 28th Street and East 29th Street from East F Street to East G Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11397.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver a contract between 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 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 26, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin  
City Clerk.

E. A. Smith  
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, April 26, 1937.

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

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

Mr. P. E. Drew, spokesman for a committee from the Manitou Improvement Club and the Workers' Alliance, called attention to communication filed this date, stating that the improvement club favors a plan to extend a W P A storm sewer project, now under construction between Monroe Street and Mason Avenue on 66th Street to Ferdinand Street. Mr. Drew explained that this additional construction is needed to take care of the drainage around the Manitou School particularly and stated that the cost to the City for pipe would be about \$600.00. Mr. Carl G. Cuddey, representing the School Board, said the Board requests the City to do anything it can to extend the storm sewer to Ferdinand, and stated that the School Board would be willing to pay its share if there are any assessments to be paid. Commissioner Bergersen advised that he cannot use any more money from the Public Works Department budget to buy pipe for W P A projects, and it will be necessary for the Council to make an emergency appropriation if additional projects are sponsored by the City. The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

ORDER OF Business reverted to

PETITIONS:

M. Ishicka, for renewal of license for Standard Hotel at 110 1/2 South 14th Street.

Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Virginia Barth, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 2, Box 461 (near Benson's Gas Station). Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

L. V. Murray, State Director of Highways, requesting that the Council pass an ordinance or resolution creating a City Street Fund, from which all expenditures for the construction, alteration, repair, improvement and maintenance of the City streets must be paid and in which all receipts for proper street purposes must be deposited, such action being necessary to comply with provisions of the new Washington State Aid Highway Act. 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 March, 1937;

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Belt Line Division for month of March, 1937.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, recommending that \$400.00 of the 1937 Item of \$1000.00 for street lighting extensions be spent at this time on the following requests for lights:

L. Matsor, et al (10-21-35); Melvin K. Pomeroy, et al (1-25-36); Louise Vander Kelen, et al (1-20-36); C. H. Thompson, et al (10-21-36); J. H. McMoranin, et al (11-9-36); C. A. Scott, et al (1-17-37); Drusie J. Hager, et al (4-3-37); Henry Anderson, et al (4-12-37); S. G. McCoy, et al (1-20-37) and that action on other petitions heretofore presented be postponed until such time as the Council definitely decides whether or not the installation of street lights around the end of Hylebos Waterway shall be undertaken this year. 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.

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## CLAIMS:

T. E. Dillon, for \$3000.00 for damage to property and business at the Square Deal Auto Wracking and Welding Shop located on the westerly side of Union Avenue near the northerly approach to the overhead crossing on the N. P. tracks, due to blocking the entrance of said business when the City of Tacoma dug a ditch in front of the property and permitted a large amount of gravel to be piled there, which condition has existed from October 1, 1936 to the present time. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Bergh-Griggs Co. for \$86.83 against bond taken from Steel Tank & Pipe Co. of Oregon, contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for plumbing work performed for Arncorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on P. W. A. Pocket 5694. Moved by Mr. Davison to place on file against the bond. 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:

H. A. Finlay (4-21-37) for renewal of license for public bath house and massage parlor at 1007 Street;  
J. S. Tyrell (4-21-37) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 2801-3-6th Ave.;  
Bessie E. Wilson (4-21-37) for license for drug store at 8240 Pacific Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Callender 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 Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Minnie Hanson (4-18-37) for renewal of license for rooming house at 1314 South 14th St.;  
E. Hachive (4-18-37) for renewal of license for rooming house at Ferndale Apartments-1726 Market Street.

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 Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be denied for the reason that the premises of the persons requesting services are outside of the district in which the City has a franchise for the distribution of electric current:

Mr. Cox, et al. (4-7-37) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 5 (South of Lee's Lullia Gardens on the Steilacoom Road);  
Joe Reichlin, et al. (4-12-37) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 5, in Pielt Addition near Meadow Park Golf Club.

It was 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 also reported back on the petition of E. R. Willis, et al. (3-22-37) requesting that a street light be placed on pole number 3 in front of house number 2832, 37th Ave N. E. Tacoma and stating they would also appreciate attention to the street and to the drainage of the swamp on the same street, and advised that until such time as the street is graded in the vicinity of the property mentioned, a street light at this location would be of little or no value, and recommended that the petition for a street light be denied at the present time and that the petition be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Works for attention to that portion of the petition that has to do with his department. It was moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for improvement of Court "D" from South 11th to South 12th Street by paving to the established grade; creating Local Improvement District No. 4210. Read by title and placed in order of second reading on Wednesday, April 28, 1937.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of Wild West Post No. 91, V. F. W. (4-21-37) requesting permission to hold a carnival on the vacant lot at South 11th and L Streets from June 7th to 12th inc. and submitting petition signed by a majority of the residents and merchants of the district to this effect, was brought up for consideration at this time and the Clerk was directed to ask the Commander of the Post to bring in their agreement with the carnival company to the Council meeting next Wednesday.

## NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Smitley asked permission to be out of the City from this afternoon until Wednesday morning. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Mayor be granted leave of absence as requested. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

*E. J. Smitley*  
 President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
 City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, April 28, 1937.

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

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

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of Wild West Post No. 91, V. F. W. (4-21-37) requesting permission to hold a carnival on the vacant lot at South 11th and L Street from June 7th to 12th inclusive and submitting petition signed by a majority of the residents and merchants of the district to this effect, was brought up at this time.

The Agreement with the carnival company was submitted as requested by the Council but, owing to the absence of Commissioner Callender, action on the petition was deferred until this afternoon.

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:

P. B. Harum, for license to peddle toiletries;  
L. J. Kondau, for license to peddle peanuts, popcorn and candy.

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

S. Nakao, for renewal of license for Union Hotel at 1254 1/2 Market Street;  
Chrl Samson, for renewal of license for Vasa Hotel at 1220 1/2 Pacific Avenue;  
H. Tevis, for renewal of license for Ridpath Hotel at 1146 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

J. W. Newbert, asking permission to hang a banner across South Tacoma Way at 52nd Street from the Pythian Temple Building to the Signal Service Station on the opposite side of the street, to advertise the installation of a new all-electric kitchen at the cafe he is opening in South Tacoma on May 5th. 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 April 24, 1937 in amount of \$1,511,874.22;

Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of March, 1937.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the Light Division one 1930 Ford Sedan, City No. 230, Motor No. A2727860 which has been expended in service and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to turn this car in at the best price available on one Chevrolet Coupe, balance of the purchase price to be paid from 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; Callender.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted:

Queen City Construction Co. for \$25,815.72, against the bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co. of Oregon, contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for labor, materials and supplies furnished the contractor and Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on P. W. A. Dock at 5304; (Filed in lieu of claim of February 8th, 1937)

Rightway Auto Works for \$244.52, against the bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractor, and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for labor and materials used in repair of tools for Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on Federal Dock at 5304 (Filed in lieu of claim of February 17, 1937)

It was moved by Mr. Davison that the claims be placed on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers (4-14-37) requesting that the Council make adjustments in pay for truck drivers in the Department of Public Utilities to increase their pay to \$7.80 per day and to adjust the pay of employees at Cushman and La Grande Power Plants, in order to rectify error which occurred when other electrical workers were given weekly pay for five days' work approximately the same as set out in the budget for six days' work, and advised that through an oversight the daily wages for truck drivers were overlooked when an adjustment from a six day week to a five day week was made, and recommended, in order to correct this, that the wages of truck drivers be placed at \$7.80 per day; and also recommended that a charge be made for house, light and heat furnished employees working at the hydro-electric generating stations for the year 1937. 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; Callender.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 11075 entitled: "An ordinance relating to intoxicating liquors prohibiting the manufacture, possession, sale or other disposition thereof in the City of Tacoma except in certain cases; providing for the licensing of cabarets and the revocation of licenses; etc." by adding thereto Section 13a. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for improvement of Court "D" from South 11th to South 13th Street by paving to the established grade; creating Local Improvement District No. 4210. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating the alley between East 25th Street and East 26th Street from East F Street to East G Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11398.

Providing for improvement of Court "D" from South 11th to South 13th Street by paving to the established grade; creating Local Improvement District No. 4210. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11399.

Vacating the alley between East 25th Street and East 26th Street from East F Street to East G Street. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Council authorized Mayor Switley to forward copies of Resolution 10595, regarding re-establishment of the Weather Bureau in Tacoma, to Senators Bone and Schwellenbach and to request that they use their influence to bring about the passage of the necessary legislation in the Senate.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to 2:00 P. M. this date.

*J. P. Switley*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:00 P. M.

Wednesday, April 28, 1937.

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

FINISHED BUSINESS:

The Council discussed with Ralph Harrison and Ray Fredericks, representatives of Wild West Post #91, the terms of their agreement with the Douglas Carnival Co., but took no action on the petition for permission to hold a carnival on the vacant lot at South 11th and L Street from June 7th to 12th, due to the absence of Commissioner Callender.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried on roll call, Council then recessed to Monday, May 3, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*J. P. Switley*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.



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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, May 3, 1937.

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

Regular order of business was suspended for further consideration of the petition of Wild West Post No. 91, V. F. W. (4-21-37) for permission to hold a carnival on the vacant lot at South 11th and L Streets from June 7th to 12th inc. A communication was submitted from Dr. Charles R. McCreery, stating that the noise and confusion of a carnival would be very detrimental to the health of Mrs. E. H. DuPree who resides at 1212 South 12th Street, and this was ordered placed on file. Council directed the commander of the Post, Mr. Harrison, to notify the carnival company that they will have to pay the license fee and make no change in the other terms of their contract. Action on the petition was postponed until Wednesday, May 5th.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of J. M. Hadley, for renewal of license for Park Hotel at 802 "A" Street, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The petition of Ed. T. Baug, for renewal of license for taxicab, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

American Legion Auxiliary, Edward B. Rhodes Unit No. 2, requesting permission to hold their annual American Legion Poppy day sale on May 28th and 29th. Moved by Mr. Callender that the petition be granted, with the understanding that the Veterans of Foreign Wars will have their sale on the same day. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

G. H. Eschbach, et al (residents of Fifteenth and surrounding communities) requesting that the Tacoma Municipal Belt Line extend its belt line busses to Fifteenth Square via Taylor Way. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Washington Commonwealth Federation, requesting that no transportation franchise be granted to any private company until the citizens of Tacoma have had an opportunity to vote on this matter. Placed on file with other matters regarding the transportation franchise.

COMMUNICATIONS:

ROY F. Archer, President Tacoma City Baseball League, thanking the members of the City Council for their splendid co-operation in connection with the opening of the 1937 season of the City baseball league. Placed on file.

O. A. Tatro, Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Olympia, expressing appreciation of the City of Olympia for assistance given their Fire Department by the Tacoma Fire Department following the recent Capitol Theatre fire when only three of their own firemen were available for duty. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light Division for month of March, 1937. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the Water Division one 1929 Chevrolet four door sedan, City No. 71, Motor No. 477921 that has been expended in service and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to turn this car in as part payment on either two new Ford or Chevrolet coupes at a minimum value of \$100.00, balance of the purchase price to be paid from the Water Fund. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the Council concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Kele Oliver (4-17-37) for renewal of license for taxicab, and recommended it be granted. 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 Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Virginia Barth, et al (4-26-37) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 2 (near Benson's Gas Station) and advised that these petitioners live outside the district in which the City has a franchise for the distribution of electric energy and recommended for this reason the petition be denied. Moved by Mr. Davisson that Council 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 the petition of S. R. Webb (2-17-36) for extension of electric light service to premises on Sales Road (Cedarcroft District) and recommended acceptance of easements furnished the department by Mr. Webb and that the extension be made and the premises connected with 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. Motion of 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 petition of Geo. W. Miller et al (2-21-37) for paving of alley between North 28th and North 29th Streets from North Cedar to North Alder, and advised that the petition contained 68.91 per cent of the area and 75% of the front and recommended that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

INITIAL RESOLUTION No. 10302.

BY BERGERSEN

FOR PAVING IMPROVEMENT 4192.

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

That having granted the petition of Geo. W. Miller, 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 paving the Alley between North 28th Street and North 29th Street, from North Cedar Street to North Alder Street, with a Portland Cement concrete pavement 18 feet in width with concrete curbs on each side thereof; together with all necessary retaining walls and other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4192 is described as follows, to wit:

All of the lots in Block 66, 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 ten (10) equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 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 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 24th day of May, 1937 at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 24th day of May, 1937, 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 pur-

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

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

Adopted on roll call May 3, 1937.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Amending Section 18 of Ordinance No. 11363 entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma, etc." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, to install pipe line connection and necessary housing at 64th and McKinley Avenue; directing that said work be done by contract or force account; and appropriating the sum of \$12,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the purchase of certain real property in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for use by the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division; appropriating the sum of \$1808.50 from the Water Fund for the purpose thereof; 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 proper officers of City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between City of Tacoma, first party, Puget Sound Power and Light Company, second party, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., third party, for construction, joint ownership, use, maintenance and repair of certain poles in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Vacating that portion of South Ash Street lying between the south line of South 30th Street, vacated, and the north line of South Tacoma Way; and that portion of the alley between South Ash Street and South Wilkeson Street and South 30th Street, vacated, and South Tacoma Way lying between Lots 1 to 4, Block 22, and Lots 1 to 4, Block 23, in Plat of Carroll and Hannah Addition to Tacoma, W. T. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the Great Northern Railway Company and City of Tacoma, granting the City the right to occupy a portion of the Railway Company's right of way with a power and telephone line; and fixing the terms and conditions of said contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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

Attest: Genevieve Martin  
City Clerk.

E. O. Callender  
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, May 5, 1937.

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.

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

A representative of the Veterans of Foreign Wars made formal application for a permit to sell poppies on May 28th and May 29th by the ladies' auxiliaries of their organization. Moved by Mr. Callender to grant the petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mr. R. W. Harrison, representing Wild West Post No. 91, V. F. W., was present regarding petition to hold a carnival at So. 11th and L Streets (4-21-37) and informed the Council that he has made arrangements to pay the license fee, but it will have to be done by the Post as it is impossible to change their contract at this time. Following a brief discussion, it was moved by Mr. Callender that they be allowed to hold the carnival under the same set-up as they had with the City Council last year. No second. Commissioner Bergersen asked Mr. Harrison to bring Mr. Douglas, owner of the carnival, before the Council, and upon his appearance, Mr. Bergersen informed him that the Council intends to enforce the license fee and if the carnival company does not want to pay the fee out of its own funds, he would oppose the granting of a permit to show at that location, as in his opinion they will do enough extra business at 11th and L Streets to cover cost of the license. Mr. Douglas said he was giving the Post 29% of the gross and is not willing to pay even one-half of the license fee. Moved by Mr. Smitley that the request for a permit be granted with the understanding that the license fee be paid at the rate of \$25.00 per day. No second. Motion by Mr. Bergersen to deny the petition received no second. Motion by Mr. Callender that the petition be allowed and the license fee to be charged be left to the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Safety, received no second. Mr. Bergersen then renewed his motion to deny the petition. The motion was seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 1; Callender. Absent 0.

A committee from the Down Town Association, composed of A. F. Firmin, Douglas Barlow, Fred C. Breckon and Gerald Longstreth, was present for discussion of matters pertaining to W. P. A. projects. Mr. Firmin said the association wishes to suggest that the construction of Marine View Highway from Pacific Avenue to Point Defiance and along the Narrows be given consideration by the Council as a W P A project which would employ the maximum number of men, and that they want the Council to do everything possible to use W P A labor to the best advantage, which they feel would be possible on this project. The Association therefore requested the Council to go on record as being in favor of and agreeing to use their best efforts to build this road.

Commissioner Bergersen pointed out that the statement made by the association to the effect that the survey of this road had been completed was wrong - that the C W A started the survey and laid off the workers when it was about half completed. On such a project as this road, the City, as sponsoring agent, must furnish all material and equipment and in addition must secure the right of way, he said, and is without funds for such purposes. Mr. Bergersen stated further that the Council recently had a conference with some of the mill operators along the waterfront, who are especially interested in having this road opened up on the hill above the mills, and his office is working up a report on the subject which will be ready

for submission to the Council within a few weeks. The suggestion was made by members of the committee that the City do as much work as it is possible to do by W P A labor and make a completed job of it when funds are available, and they agreed to see what can be done about getting the survey completed. Upon request of Mr. Firmin that they be notified when the Public Works Department report is filed, the Council directed the Clerk to give the Down Town Association official notification of the filing of this report.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

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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Benjamin A. Harig, fireman  
Leon Jones, fireman  
Frank Lee Newton, crane engineer

Chas. W. Gillen, fireman  
Wm. O. Gordon, asst. engineer  
U. Kusumoto, fireman  
N. M. Larson, chief engineer  
Sam L. Montgomery, asst. engineer  
R. S. Steere, fireman  
K. Suyama, fireman  
Wm. Van Kleck, asst. engineer

R.

S. T. Elleross, fireman  
Alonzo R. Emerson, asst. engineer  
G. H. Galbraith, engineer

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett 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:

Al Greco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;  
Joe Wakamatsu, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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 Paul Arger, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1325 Broadway was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

The petition of Cornelia Hester, for renewal of license for Majestic Hotel at 1326 1/2 Pacific, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bernier, asking for information as to why the alley adjacent to their property at 5232 South Mason has been boarded up, as this is the only means of bringing in wood and for fire protection. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Mrs. Nann Tilly, asking whether there is any way by which she may have water connection at her home immediately without having to wait the time required while the water department is arranging the legal technicalities of the ownership of the water main, and renewing her petition for connection to the water main in the street in front of her home. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending May 1, 1937 in amount of \$1,451,993.71. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting letter from the Union Pacific Railroad Co. with reference to lack of street lighting on Railroad Avenue in the vicinity of East 15th Street; advising that a survey shows there are no street lights on the east side of Railroad Avenue between South 15th and South 21st Streets, that the estimated cost of installing two bracket type street lights is \$204.65, and recommending that two lights be installed and made a part of the regular street lighting system at such time as there are funds

available in the budget for street lighting extensions. 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 petition of Ed. T. Baug, (5-3-37) for renewal of license for taxicab, 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 Utilities reported back on the petition of E. W. Crowe, et al (4-7-37) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 2, and advised that the petitions live outside the district in which the City has a franchise for the distribution of electric energy and recommended the petition be denied. 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.

In the matter of the petition of the Atlas Foundry and Machine Co. (10-19-36) for vacation of Ash Street between the South Line of vacated South 30th Street and the northerly line of South Tacoma Way and alley between the lines indicated, the Corporation Counsel submitted a resolution fixing date for hearing on this petition.

Commissioner Davisson submitted a supplemental report on the petition of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (4-14-37) requesting adjustment of pay scales of certain employees in the Department of Public Utilities, and recommended that the wages for truck drivers, power plant operators, assistant power plant operators, power plant machinists and power plant repairmen, be changed in accordance with this petition and that a reasonable charge be made to those employes using the city houses, for house, light and heat. 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.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10604.

By BERGERSEN:

WIT: "WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 7 inclusive, Block 21  
Lots 1 to 8 inclusive, Block 22, and  
Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, Block 23  
All in Plat of Carroll and Hannah Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

did on the 16th day of October, 1936, petition the City Council of the City of Tacoma for the vacation of Ash Street between the south line of South 30th Street vacated and the northerly line of South Tacoma Way and that portion of the alley between South 30th Street vacated and South Tacoma Way and Ash Street and Wilkeson Street and lying between Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, Block 22 and Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, Block 23, in Plat of Carroll and Hannah Addition to Tacoma, W. T. NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, the 2nd day of June, 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.

Adopted on roll call May 5, 1937.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 18 of Ordinance No. 11363 entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma etc." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 11075 entitled: "An ordinance relating to intoxicating liquors prohibiting the manufacture, possession, sale or other disposition thereof in the City of Tacoma except in certain cases; providing for the licensing of cabarets and the revocation of licenses; etc." by adding thereto Section 18a. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, to install pipe line connection and necessary housing at 64th and McKinley Avenue; directing that said work be done by contract or force account; and appropriating the sum of \$12,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the purchase of certain real property in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for use by the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division; appropriating the sum of \$1608.50 from the Water Fund for the purpose thereof; declaring an emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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

Authorizing the proper officers of City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the Great Northern Railway Company and City of Tacoma, granting the City the right to occupy a portion of the Railway Company's right of way with a power and telephone line; and fixing the terms and conditions of said contract. Read by title and passed to third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11400.

Amending Ordinance No. 11075 entitled: "An ordinance relating to intoxicating liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, possession, sale or other disposition thereof in the City of Tacoma except in certain cases; providing for the licensing of cabarets and the revocation of licenses; etc." by adding thereto Section 18a. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11401.

Amending Section 18 of Ordinance No. 11363 entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma etc." Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11402.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, to install pipe line connection and necessary housing at 64th and McKinley Avenue; directing that said work be done by contract or force account; and appropriating the sum of \$12,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water 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. 11403.

Authorizing the purchase of certain real property in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for use by the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division; appropriating the sum of \$1608.50 from the Water Fund for the purpose thereof; declaring an emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0. (The above ordinance was passed with the understanding that the claim of the owner, H. R. Beers, for \$2500.00 for damages to this property will be released.)

Ordinance No. 11404.

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

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

Ordinance No. 11405.

Authorizing the proper officers of City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the Great Northern Railway Co. and City of Tacoma, granting the City the right to occupy a portion of the Railway Company's right of way with a power and telephone line; and fixing the terms and conditions of said contract. Read in full and passed.

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

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of the Atlas Foundry and Machine Co., et al (9-16-36) requesting that Ash Street between the South line of vacated South 30th Street and the northerly line of South Tacoma Way be vacated, upon which action was deferred until petition filed by the same company on October 19, 1936 is acted upon, was brought up for consideration at this time. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that hearing on the petition be indefinitely postponed. 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, May 10, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, May 10, 1937.

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

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

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. R. W. Harrison renewed his request that a permit be granted the Wild West Post #91, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for the holding of a carnival at South 11th and L Streets on June 7th to 12th inclusive, and submitted for the Council's consideration a new contract with the Douglas Shows, whereby it is provided that the show will pay the City license fee and guarantee the veterans' organization the sum of \$350.00. Moved by Mr. Callender that they be allowed to have the carnival upon payment of the regular license fee. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing on petition of Selma Peterson, et al (3-29-37) for creation of a retail business district on South 38th Street from Tacoma Avenue to O Street, Mr. Darth P. Ludwick, residing at 3722 South Tacoma Avenue, was present and asked the Council to postpone the hearing for thirty days. He stated that he has talked with four others in the district who did not sign the petition, and they want more time in order to find out if the property owners know just what the situation will be if this is made business property, and he was of the opinion that the people did not realize that any kind of business may be put in there if it is thrown open. Mrs. Barry, who circulated the petition, objected to any extension of the time, saying the signers understood that they were signing for a retail business zone. Council discussed the matter briefly, and it was moved by Mr. Smitley that the hearing be continued for two weeks, until May 24th. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Order of business reverted to

## PETITIONS:

Al G. Barnes and Sells Floto Combined Circus, for license to hold a circus on the N. P. Railway grounds on Union Avenue on June 5th and 6th, matinee only on the 6th. Moved by Mr. Callender that the license be granted. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The petition of Ted Finch, for license for fireman at the Tacoma Milk Shippers Assn. was submitted together with recommendation of the Board of Examiners 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 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;  
Doxey Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;  
J. Spido, for renewal of license to peddle fish;  
K. Urushibata, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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 A. Meier, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1307 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

E. L. Adair, et al, requesting that electric lights be placed in the alley between Morton and Harrison from East F to East G Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

J. H. Lea, et al, for sanitary sewer to serve the district on North and South 7th Streets and 6th Avenue between Stevens and Ferdinand Streets, the property to pay for all materials and engineering, cost not to exceed \$12.50 per lot, and the work to be done by W. P. A. Labor. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Avenue District Improvement Club, recommending that the water services of the entire City of Tacoma be metered or that the meters now installed be removed, in order that all citizens may be treated alike. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that options on the property at the site suggested for a new City Hall will expire beginning with May 12th and asking that he be advised as to what the Council proposes to do in the matter and whether Council wishes him to endeavor to have the options extended to some later date. Council discussed this matter at an informal meeting on Saturday May 8th and authorized the Commissioner of Public Utilities to have the options extended for an additional ninety days if it can be done without cost to the department. Communication placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting claim of Paul Lewsley for \$17.01 for damages alleged to have been caused by Municipal Belt Line Street car which damaged the fender of his automobile on April 26th, and recommending the claim be referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation. 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.

#### CLAIMS:

Fred R. and Amelia Vogel for \$1,050.00, for personal injuries to Amelia Vogel sustained on April 12th, when she stepped on a loose man-hole cover at approximately 945 Commercial Street. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Concrete Masonry Units Co. for \$297.88 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for furnishing materials to Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on P W A Docket 5594 (Supersedes previous claims). Moved by Mr. Davisson to place on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Northwest Construction Co. Inc. for \$295.00, against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for services furnished and rental of equipment to Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on P W A Docket 5594. Moved by Mr. Davisson to place on file against the bond. 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:

J. M. Hadley (5-3-37) for renewal of license for Park Hotel at 802 "A" Street;  
Carl Samson, (4-28-37) for renewal of license for Vasa Hotel at 1330 Pacific Avenue;  
H. Tevis (4-28-37) for renewal of license for Ridpath Hotel at 1146 Pacific Avenue.

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 Mrs. F. W. Ladwig, et al (4-19-37) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 3, Puyallup, and advised that the cost of making this extension is excessive and the revenue to be derived therefrom is small and recommended that the petition be denied. 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.

Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on claim of G. M. Rodside (1-6-37) for \$16.50 for damage to his car on December 23, 1936 when he was struck by a Municipal Street car at South 11th and A, and submitted opinion of Corporation Counsel Carothers thereon and recommended in view of this opinion that the claim be allowed and that the sum of \$16.50 be appropriated from the Municipal Street Railway Fund for the purpose of reimbursing him for this damage. 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.

#### RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10605.

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 and accept a permit wherein and whereby the Washington Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, has granted and does grant to the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, permission to construct, maintain and operate a 50,000 volt three wire power line over and across a part of Lots Three (3) and Four (4), Section Three (3) Township Twenty (20) North, Range Three (3) E. W. M., Pierce County, Washington, at a point as shown on Plat attached to said permit, said permit being in form and substance as approved by the Commissioner of Public Utilities and the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted on roll call May 10, 1937.  
 Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

#### SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating that portion of South Ash Street lying between the South line of South 30th Street, vacated, and the north line of South Tacoma Way, and that portion of the alley between South Ash Street and South Wilkeson Street and South 30th Street, vacated, and South Tacoma Way lying between Lots 1 to 4, Block 22, and Lots 1 to 4, Block 23, in Plat of Garroll and Hannah Addition to Tacoma, W. T. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Communication of United States Conference of Mayors (4-19-37) inviting Tacoma's mayor to attend the Western Regional meeting of the organization in Los Angeles on Saturday, May 15th, was brought up at this time. Mayor Smitley reported that he has advised the U. S. Conference of Mayors that the Association of Washington Cities meets on May 18th and 19th and it will be impossible for him to attend the meeting in Los Angeles.

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## NEW BUSINESS:

A communication was submitted from the St. Regis Kraft Co. stating that, following the investigation made by the chemist employed by the City, a number of improvements have been made at their plant involving the expenditure of more than \$250,000, and these improvements should tend to eliminate gases and the odors complained of by Tacoma residents. A copy of a statement made by Mayor Smitley regarding this matter was also submitted. Placed on file.

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, May 12, 1937

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Council met in regular session. Present 3; Callender, Davisson, Mr. President. Absent 2; Bergersen, Fawcett.

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:

Jim Aquino, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;  
Pete Bulleri, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;  
Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;  
Carl Meeker, for license to peddle barber supplies;  
Dave Wipf, for 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 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Bergersen, Fawcett.

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.

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

V. E. Thoren, for renewal of license for boarding house at 1308 South 64th Street;  
John Winterhouse, for renewal of license for Strafford Hotel at 1316 Market Street.

Municipal Employees of Local 252, International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers' Union, requesting a five day week with present six day pay for the rest of the year for employees in the Water Department and on the Municipal Belt Line. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 8, 1937 in amount of \$1,356,092.05;  
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report of Department of Welfare for month of April, 1937.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising the Water Division purchased some buildings and land on Union Avenue near Center Street and in preparing for the erection of a new storeroom it will be necessary to have these buildings wrecked and the ground cleared of all debris, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to have this done under the

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the best possible terms for the City, the ground to be cleaned up to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Utilities. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Bergersen, Fawcett.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of A. Meier (5-10-37) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1307 Pacific Avenue, and recommended it be granted. The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Cornelia Hester (5-5-37) for renewal of license for Majestic Hotel at 1326 Pacific Avenue, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2, Bergersen, Fawcett.

## NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. I. L. Hirsch asked for information as to the procedure required to make a business district of her property at North 21st and Alder Streets so that a gas station may be erected at that corner, and was advised by the Mayor that it will be necessary for her to file a petition signed by the property owners requesting the creation of a retail business zone, before the Council has any authority to make the change.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried on roll call, Council then recessed to Monday, May 17th, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, May 17th, 1937

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 Kernel Moseley, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn, was submitted with recommendation of the License Inspector and the 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:

R. F. Fischer, for renewal of license for drug store at Division and No. K Street  
Virges Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 958 Pacific Avenue;  
Virges Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 914 Pacific Avenue.

Jefferson Square Improvement Club, asking for real police protection and the extension of the parking zones to South 17th Street on Pacific Avenue and to 17th on Jefferson Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Anton P. Krilich, et al, for retail business district on North 46th Street from Huson to Orchard Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

E. D. Powell, et al, requesting the vacation of such portions on both sides of North Oakes Street between North 21st Street and the termination of North Oakes at the Buckley Gulch as may be deemed advisable by the City engineer. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers numbers 250, 251 and 252, covering inter-fund transfers for April, 1937. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to approve the transfers. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted:

A & U Lumber Co., for \$307.00 against the bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for materials furnished to Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on P W A Docket 5594;

C. S. Barlow & Sons Inc., for \$127.14, against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for materials furnished Fred R. Smith, sub-contractor under Arcorace and Coluccio on P W A Docket 5594;

J. E. Berkheimer Mfg. Co., for \$15.95 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for materials furnished Fred R. Smith, sub-contractor under Arcorace and Coluccio on P W A Docket 5594;

Ernest L. Burrows, for \$326.36 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for materials and labor furnished to Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on P W A. Docket 5594; (in lieu of claim of February 24, 1937)

Pacific Iron and Steel Works, for \$2453.24, against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for materials furnished Fred R. Smith, sub-contractor under Arcorace and Coluccio on P W A Docket 5594;

Hugh G. Purcell, for \$125.62, against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for materials furnished Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on PWA Docket 5594.

Moved by Mr. Davisson to file the claims against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Gershom C. Rowland, et al, (4-19-37) for paving alley between Yakima Avenue and North G Street from North 10th to North 11th Streets, and submitted report of Engineer that petition represents 71.89% of the area and 66.67 per cent of the frontage in the district and that there are no delinquent assessments, and recommended that the petition be granted. It was 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.

RESOLUTIONS:

INITIAL RESOLUTION LOGO6.

By BERGERSEN:

For PAVING IMPROVEMENT 4221.

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

That having granted the petition of Gershom C. Rowland, 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 paving the alley between North "G" Street and North Yakima Avenue from North 10th Street to North 11th Street with a Portland Cement concrete pavement 16 feet in width with concrete curbs on each side thereof; together with all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4221 is described as follows, to wit:

All of the lots in Blocks 4014 and 4015, Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory.

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

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 7th day of June, 1937, 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 June, 1937, 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 May 17, 1937.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Creating a special fund in compliance with Chapter 187 Section 62 Laws of 1937, to be known as "City Street Fund"; directing that all funds for the construction, alteration, repair, improvement and maintenance of City streets and for other proper street purposes be deposited in and expended from said fund; directing that said fund be created as of April 1, 1937; authorizing the transfer by warrant from the General Fund to said City Street Fund of such City funds as may be expended each month for said street purposes; 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.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Callender asked for leave of absence from Tuesday until Thursday afternoon of this week to attend the meeting of the Association of Washington Cities in Bellingham. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to grant the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

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## ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TO

## PETITIONS:

State Savings and Loan Association, et al, requesting the vacation of ten feet on each side of the alley between Eye Street and "J" Street from South 19th to South 20th Street, abutting Blocks 1918 and 1919 of New Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

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

*J. H. Davisson*  
Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *James M. Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, May 19, 1937.

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Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Callender (excused).

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

Mrs. H. W. Bernier, 5232 South Mason Avenue, was given a hearing on her request (5-5-37) for information as to why the alley adjacent to her property had been closed. Discussion brought out the following facts: that the alley is private property but had been used for many years prior to 1932 when it was closed; later it was opened for use by the two property owners affected and had recently again been closed; that the Corporation Counsel has made an investigation and has determined there is nothing his office can do. The matter was referred to Commissioner Bergersen who agreed to look over the situation and talk with the owner of the strip of land used for alley purposes to see if anything can be done for the relief of the complainants.

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

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John F. Myles, engineer

John H. Johnson, engineer  
Ernest Lindquist, asst. engineer  
J. A. Malesky, fireman  
James Ross, fireman  
W. A. Smith, donkey engineer  
J. E. Strand, asst. engineer  
Thomas Walsh, fireman

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B. T. Curry, fireman  
Clyde V. Davidson, fireman  
Arthur W. Erdman, fireman  
Glen I. Johnson, engineer

It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded 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:

Geo. Ablan, for license for class 2 cabaret, dancing- at 913 South Tacoma Avenue and asking for credit in amount of \$4.00 for the unexpired portion of Class 1 license;  
Vigors Drug Co., for renewal of license for Thrifty Drug store at 947 Broadway.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 15, 1937 in amount of \$1,998,154.34. Placed on file.

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Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that, in cleaning up Mason Gulch, they find a number of alder logs and some standing alder that should be removed from the watershed, and asking that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of these logs and trees at a minimum value of \$275.00, and the proceeds of the sale credited to the Water Fund. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the matter be referred to the Purchasing Agent with authorization to sell the logs and trees. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

## CLAIMS:

Fuget Sound National Bank of Tacoma, assignee of F. R. Smith, for \$4782.04 against the bond taken from the Steel Tank and Pipe Co. of Oregon, contractors, and the Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for labor, materials and equipment furnished on P W A Docket No. 5594, under a certain contract between the said F. R. Smith and Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on said project. Moved by Mr. Davisson to place on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES: The ordinance creating the "City Street Fund" was submitted for second reading with changes in the title as shown below:  
Creating a special fund in compliance with Chapter 187 Section 62 Laws of 1937, to be known as "City Street Fund"; directing that all funds for the construction, alteration, repair, improvement and maintenance of city streets and primary highways, and for other street purposes, be deposited in and expended from said fund; directing that said fund be established as of April 1, 1937; authorizing the payment into said fund from the General Fund such city money as may be expended each month for said purposes; 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. 11406.

Creating a special fund in compliance with Chapter 187 Section 62 Laws of 1937, to be known as "City Street Fund"; directing that all funds for the construction, alteration, repair, improvement and maintenance of city streets and primary highways, and for other proper street purposes, be deposited in and expended from said fund; directing that said fund be established as of April 1, 1937; authorizing the payment into said fund from the General Fund such city money as may be expended each month for said purposes; and declaring a public emergency to exist and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full. It was moved by Bergersen that the amendments be adopted and the ordinance passed as amended. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried.

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

## ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

## RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10607

## By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma and many other municipalities have heretofore filed applications for P.W.A. grants for construction projects, which applications were accepted and were pending at the time of the discontinuance of the Federal regulations providing for forty-five percent grants, and

WHEREAS, these applications were made in good faith by the municipalities and project plans were made by the municipalities relying upon Federal grants for carrying out said projects, and

WHEREAS, a plan was recently advanced and discussed in the House of Representatives whereby Congress would make provision for and provide money for grants under the regulations in effect at the time such applications were filed and accepted, Now, Therefore,

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

That we do strongly urge upon Congress the necessity of the enactment of legislation which will enable municipalities to carry forward and complete projects applied for and initiated under the belief that forty-five percent grants could and would be obtained from the Federal Government.



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Senator Bone, Senator Schwellenbach and Congressman Coffey.

Adopted on roll call May 19, 1937.  
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Friday, May 21, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. A. Smalley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Friday, May 21, 1937.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Davisson. Absent 1: Mr. President, (taking his seat about 11:00 o'clock). In the absence of the President, Mr. Davisson, Vice -president of the City Council, presided.

PETITIONS:

Mr. John T. McCutcheon submitted a petition from the Federated Improvement Clubs advising they have been circulating initiative petitions to provide that no more transportation franchises be granted to private parties and that the City establish and own a modern transportation system of its own, which petitions now contain over 3500 signatures with more signatures coming in rapidly; and requesting that no decision be made or step taken in the transportation franchise until a mandate is received from the people. Placed on file with other matters pertaining to the transportation franchise.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REMORIALS:

Tacoma District Council Lumber and Sawmill Workers, stating that in their opinion no one has yet has offered a satisfactory solution to the transportation problem and urging that no action be taken on this matter until there is a reasonable assurance that the decision will be acceptable to at least a majority of the people concerned. Placed on file with other communications pertaining to the transportation franchise.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Assistant Corporation Counsel Rummel submitted a draft of the proposed transportation franchise to be granted the Tacoma Railway and Power Co. embodying the provisions desired by the City. The ordinance was discussed and laid over for further consideration.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, May 24th, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. A. Smalley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, May 24, 1937.

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

REGULAR ORDER of business was suspended for consideration of the following:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which the hearing on petition of Selma Peterson, et al (2-20-37) for establishment of a retail business district on South 38th Street from Tacoma Avenue to G Street, was continued, the Clerk reported that a remonstrance signed by Darth B. Ludwick, et al, had been filed against this petition and also that a request signed by Theresa M. Hall, et al, requesting that their names be stricken from the petition for retail district, had been filed. Mr. Darth B. Ludwick requested the rejection of the petition on the grounds (1) that the original petition at this time contains an insufficient number of names of property owners by reason of the fact that 33% of original signers have asked that their names be struck from the petition; and (2) that a majority of the property owners are against the change from a residential to a business district. Mr. Magnus Freeman objected to the rejection of the petition for the reason the property on both sides of the street is in a commercial zone except this one-half block and asked that before the Council makes a decision, it investigate the reason these names have been withdrawn from the petition. The Council asked the advice of the Corporation Counsel as to whether it could legally consider withdrawals from the petition, and was informed by Mr. Carothers that the signers have a right to withdraw at any time before the Council makes a decision. (to ascertain whether or not it is sufficient after withdrawals are considered) Moved by Mr. Callender that the petition be re-checked and if found not sufficient that the petitioners be notified. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Hearing was continued until report on status of the petition is filed.

NEW BUSINESS:

R. W. Burke, 816 North Union Avenue, reported that since North Union Avenue and North 9th Street had been graded, the traffic on these streets has increased to such an extent that the dust raised by cars has become a nuisance, and asked for some relief, either by regulating the speed of cars or assistance in oiling the streets, or both. Because of the unusual depth of the gravel on Union Avenue an excessive amount of oil is required to oil that street, he stated, and for this reason he asked that the City pay half the expense. Commissioner Berger sen agreed that his department would pay \$1.00 for each barrel of oil used for putting this street in condition, and Commissioner Callender said he would send traffic officers out there and have them check up on the traffic for a couple of days.

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:

- Steve Burke, for renewal of license to peddle fish;
- Richard Ghew, for renewal of license to peddle candy and ice-cream;
- Sebastian Greco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
- Joe Manerino, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
- M. Nakamura, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
- K. Yano, for renewal of license for fruit and vegetable peddler.

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.

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The petition of Albert D. Innocenti, for renewal of license for cabaret- Class 1- at 1302 Broadway, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

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

Clara Conlin, for license for hotel at 1733 Fawcett;  
U. Kusumoto, for renewal of license for Baker Hotel at 1355 $\frac{1}{2}$  Market Street;  
M. Nakamura, for renewal of license for Oxford Hotel at 204 South 15th Street;  
Hotel Winthrop, for renewal of license for hotel at 9th and Broadway.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Puget Sound Navy Yard League, stating that the Navy Department, in the near future will allocate for construction two battleships, one of which is to be the U. S. S. Washington, and asking that this city write affiliated organizations in the Pacific Northwest, suggesting that they contact their congressmen, senators and the Secretary of the Navy, urging that the U. S. Washington be built at the Puget Sound Navy Yard. Referred to Mayor Smitley to take up with the Executive Secretary of the Association of Washington Cities and ask him to notify all member cities and request that they insist that their representative in Congress use their influence to have this battleship built in the Puget Sound Yard. Corporation Counsel was directed to draft a resolution for action by the Council on Wednesday, May 26th, 1937.

Tacoma Stamp Club, stating they are making a bid at the 1937 convention in Warren, Ohio, to get the 1938 National convention of the Universal Stamp Association for Tacoma, and requesting that the Council invite the association to accept their invitation. Referred to the Mayor for reply.

J. A. Sproule, Corresponding Secretary, Jefferson Square Improvement Club, reporting that, since writing the Council last week regarding the lack of police protection part of the in that City, two trucks were double parked in front of his store all afternoon.

Commissioner Callender made an oral report on petition of this organization asking for real police protection and extension of the parking zones to South 17th Street (5-17-37), stating he could see no use to make a 30-minute parking zone south of 15th Street as there are not enough police officers to enforce it; and if these people are sincere in wanting law enforcement, the department is willing to cooperate as far as possible if they will report cases of infraction in parking rules when they occur. Moved by Mr. Callender that the City Clerk write a letter to the Club, explaining the situation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley 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 Controller, report for month of April, 1937;  
 Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of April, 1937;  
 Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division and Water Division for month of April, 1937.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Carl Ahlgren, granting the City the right to set poles on and string wires over the North side of S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24, Township 20 N., Range 3 E., W. M., which has been approved by the Corporation Counsel, and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Lavisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting correspondence and claim in amount of \$54.00 received from Langendorf Bakeries Inc. in connection with an accident on April 15, 1937 when Water Department car driven by H. P. Grubbs ran into the rear end of Langendorf Truck #22; and recommending the claim be allowed and that the papers be referred to the Corporation Counsels office for completion. 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.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising they have a one ton 1926 Chevrolet truck, Motor No. 2584529, for which there is no further use and asking that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade this piece of equipment for the best available price. 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.

#### CLAIMS:

Joseph Kendzier, for \$29.25 for damages to his automobile when struck by City Truck, License #1107, on April 30th, 1937 at the northeast corner of 26th and Pacific Avenue. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Geo. Ablan, (6-19-37) for license for class 2 cabaret- dancing- at 913 South Tacoma Avenue and asking for credit in amount of \$4.00 for the unexpired portion of class 1 license;  
R. F. Fischer, (5-17-37) for renewal of license for drug store at Division and K;  
Virges Drug Co., (5-17-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 958 Pacific;  
Virges Drug Co., (5-17-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 947 Broadway;  
Virges Drug Co., (5-17-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 914 Pacific;  
D. R. Gourley (4-5-37) for renewal of license for taxicab.

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

M. Ishioka (4-26-37) for renewal of license for Standard Hotel at 110 $\frac{1}{2}$  South 14th Street;  
S. Nakao (4-28-37) for renewal of license for Union Hotel at 1354 $\frac{1}{2}$  Market Street;  
V. E. Thoren (5-12-37) for renewal of license for boarding house at 1308 South 64th Street;  
John Winterhouse (5-12-37) for renewal of license for Stratford Hotel at 1316 Market Street.

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.

#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. and the City of Tacoma, granting the City the right to install, maintain, repair and use three wires over and across certain property belonging to said company. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$150.00 from General Fund for purpose of settling claim of Eli P. Norton, assignee, against City of Tacoma for damages to certain property, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant; 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 \$1356.80 from the Water Fund to pay a part of the construction cost of W P A Project No. 52, District No. 27-5-1000. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for paving Stevens Street from North 26th Street to North 35th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$22,500.00 from the City Street Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 5356 entitled: "Regulating the sale of commodities by weight or measure in the City of Tacoma; to provide for inspection of weights and measures by official inspectors, etc." by adding thereto Section 15a; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease unto the Western Steel Casting Company Lots 36 to 39 inclusive, Block 39, according to the unrecorded Northern Pacific Railway Company's Plat A, Tacoma Tide Lands, Pierce County, Washington, fixing the terms and conditions of said lease and providing for the termination of the lease now held by said Company. 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. 4192, for paving the alley between North 28th and North 29th Street from Cedar to Alder, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10603 on May 4th and 5th, 1937, 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 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 May 6th, 1937. Also reported that one remonstrance against the proposed improvement 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. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried on roll call, Council then adjourned.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, May 26, 1937.

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:

Mr. Whitlock, General Attorney for the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railway Co., submitted to the Council tentative drafts of four ordinances renewing franchises of the Company which have expired, and a fifth ordinance which provides for the succession of all their franchises to the people who are now running the railroad. He stated that the four ordinances cover the same property as the ones they succeed and the only change made is in the franchise for the shops in which they have made provision for extending their rights under the bridge to cover the entire strip under that bridge. The ordinances were referred to the Corporation Counsel for his recommendation.

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 referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Tacoma Way:  
M. L. Griggs, for renewal of license for drug store at 3519 McKinley Avenue;  
The Anchor Inc. for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1352 Pacific Ave.  
Chiarovano & Whiteley, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 5225 South  
J. F. Koch, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue;  
W. D. Meier, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1310 Pacific Avenue.

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

Hotel Olympus Co., for renewal of license for Olympus Hotel at 815 -17 Pacific Avenue  
D. Romani, for renewal of license for Victoria Hotel at 1216 Broadway.

The petition of E. A. Bichsel, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 4532 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Ronald Aubry, et al., for establishment of a retail business district on Division Avenue between J and K Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

State Director of Highways, submitting statement showing allocation of gas tax moneys from which Tacoma will receive \$322,534.24 for the biennial allotment. Placed on file.

Tacoma Lions Club, recommending to the City Council and to the citizens generally that the municipal airport recently acquired by the U. S. government be officially named and dedicated as the "Lloyd Field" in honor of the late Congressman Wesley Lloyd, because of his assistance in locating one of the government's major airports adjacent to the City of Tacoma. Referred to the Corporation Counsel with request that he prepare the proper resolution.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 22, 1937 in amount of \$1,979,250.17. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the Public Safety Department has one 1932 Plymouth Sedan, Motor No. PAB0584, and requesting that the Board of Contracts and Awards be authorized to sell or trade this car. Moved by Mr. Callender that the Board be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel, reporting back and commenting upon initiative petition proposed to be filed with the City Clerk, submitting to a vote of the people the question of the City's engaging in the passenger transportation business. Placed on file.

## CLAIMS:

Gehri Heating and Plumbing Co. for \$343.58 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for labor and material furnished Arcorace and Coluccio and J. F. Bachelor, sub-contractors on P W A Docket 5594 (Supersedes previous claim). Moved by Mr. Davisson to place on file against the bond. 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 Albert D. Innocent (5-24-37) for renewal of license for cabaret Class 1- at 1302 Broadway 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 Utilities reported back on the petition of E. L. Adair, et al (5-10-37) requesting that electric lights be placed in the alley between Morton and Harrison from East F to East G Street, and advised that it has not been the practice for the City to install street lights in alleys and recommending, that since funds available for street lights are so limited, the petition be denied and the City Clerk so advise the petitioners. 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 Works reported back on the petition of Anton P. Krilich, et al (5-17-37) for retail business district on North 46th Street from Huson to Orchard Street, and submitted report from the Building Inspector showing that the petition contains signatures of the owners of 47% of the real property in the district and that 33% is already zoned as retail business property, making a total of 80% consenting to the establishment of such a district. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that a date be set for hearing on the petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving the settlement of the claim of the Langendorf Bakeries Inc. for damages; and appropriating the sum of \$54.00 from the Water Auto Liability Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for improvement of alley between North 28th and North 29th Streets from Cedar Street to Alder Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District 4192, etc. Read by title and passed to second reading.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$150.00 from General Fund for purpose of settling claim of Eli P. Norton, assignee, against City of Tacoma for damages to certain property, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant; and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and laid over to Tuesday, June 1st, 1937 for final action.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease unto the Western Steel Casting Company Lots 36 to 39 inclusive, Block 38, according to the unrecorded Northern Pacific Railway Company's Plat A, Tacoma Tide Lands, Pierce County, Washington, fixing the terms and conditions of said lease and providing for the termination of the lease now held by said Company. Brought up for second reading and laid over to Tuesday, June 1st, 1937.

Amending Ordinance No. 5356 entitled: "Regulating the sale of commodities by weight or measure in the City of Tacoma; to provide for inspection of weights and measures by official inspectors, etc." by adding thereto Section 15a; and declaring an emergency. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for paving Stevens Street from North 26th Street to North 35th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$22,500.00 from the City Street Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$1356.80, from the Water Fund to pay a part of the construction cost of W P A Project No. 52, District No. 27-5-1000. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for improvement of alley between North 28th and North 29th Streets from Cedar Street to Alder Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District 4192, etc. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. and the City of Tacoma, granting the City the right to install, maintain, repair and use three wires over and across certain property belonging to said Company. Read by title and passed to third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

## Ordinance No. 11407.

Amending Ordinance No. 5356 entitled: "Regulating the sale of commodities by weight or measure in the City of Tacoma; to provide for inspection of weights and measures by official inspectors, etc." by adding thereto Section 15a; and declaring an emergency. Read in full and passed.

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

## Ordinance No. 11408.

Authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let a contract for paving Stevens Street from North 26th Street to North 35th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$22,500.00 from the City Street 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. 11409.

Appropriating the sum of \$1356.80, from the Water Fund to pay a part of the construction cost of W. P. A. Project No. 52, District No. 27-5-1000. Read in full and passed.

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

## Ordinance No. 11410.

Providing for improvement of alley between North 28th and North 29th Streets from Cedar Street to Alder Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District 4192, etc. Read in full and passed.

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

## Ordinance No. 11411.

Authorizing the proper officers of City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. and the City of Tacoma, granting the City the right to install, maintain, repair and use three wires over and across certain property belonging to said Company. 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 Tuesday, June 1st, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. A. Scurry*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Tuesday, June 1, 1937.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, 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:

Carnation Ice Cream Co., for license to peddle peanuts, popcorn and ice cream;  
L. J. Mondau, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts, popcorn and candy.

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 Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

G. A. Scurry, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1327 Broadway;  
Frank Guisti, for renewal of license for cabaret - Class 2 - at 1306 Pacific Avenue.

The petition of T. Sato, for renewal of license for Superior Hotel at 1701 Market Street, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The petition of Daniel August Sigerist, for renewal of license for Auto tourist camp at 7834 South Tacoma Way, was referred to Commissioner of Public Welfare.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

John T. McCutcheon, Attorney for Federated Improvement Clubs, answering Assistant Corporation Counsel Rummel's comments on the proposed initiative petition to have the City take over the passenger transportation system. Referred to Corporation Counsel for comment.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report for month of April, 1937;  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of April, 1937.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the Belt Line Division one Underwood No. 5 Typewriter, Serial No. 1195033 which is more than 20 years old and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase one new standard carriage typewriter and turn in the old machine described above at the best price obtainable as part payment on

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

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have on hand in the Light Division storeroom at 24th and Holgate a large quantity of cast iron and brass no longer fit for service and also approximately four tons of cast and wrought iron at La Grande and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of this junk material at the best prices obtainable and that the proceeds be credited to the Light Fund. 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.

CLAIMS:

Fred R. and Amelia Vogel, for \$1050 for personal injuries to Amelia Vogel sustained on April 12, 1937 when she stepped on a loose man-hole cover at approximately 945 Commerce Street. (Amends claim dated May 10, 1937). Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Air Reduction Sales Co. for \$130.72, against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Glen Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for materials, supplies and provisions furnished Arcorace and Coluccio on P W A Project 5594. Moved by Mr. Davisson to place on file against the bond. 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:

M. L. Griggs (5-26-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 3519 McKinley Avenue;  
The Anchor Inc (5-26-37) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1352 Pacific Street;  
Paul Arger (5-5-37) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1325 Broadway;  
D. J. Berkson (5-12-37) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 911 Commerce Street;  
Chiarovano and Whiteley (5-26-37) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 5225 South Tacoma Way;  
J. F. Koch (5-26-37) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue;  
W. D. Meier (5-26-37) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1310 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 Works reported back on the petition of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bernier (5-5-37) asking for information as to why the alley adjacent to their property at 5232 South Mason has been boarded up, and advised they have investigated this matter and find that there is no dedicated alley back of this property. The Clerk was directed to notify the petitioners of this report.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10608.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than the required amount of the real property situated within the district required by Section 21a of Ordinance No. 9147, have petitioned for the inclusion of the real property bordering on North 46th Street from Huson Street to Orchard Street in the City of Tacoma, in a retail business district as defined by said Ordinance No. 9147, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday the 21st day of June, 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 the City Council will consider and act upon said petition and the proposal to include in a retail district to be created:

Lots 5 to 8 inclusive and Lots 13 to 16 inclusive,  
 Block 12, West Tacoma,

Lots 1 to 7 inclusive, Block 7, and  
 Lots 1 to 7 inclusive, Block 8, Prospect Park Addition.

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

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

Adopted on roll call June 1, 1937.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of distribution transformers; and appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purchase of transformers under said contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company and its Lessee, Union Pacific Railroad Company, and the City of Tacoma, granting the City the right to occupy a portion of the Railway Company's right of way with an electric power transmission line. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the sale of a tract of land in Lot 4, Section 15, Township 20, Range 3 East W. M. Pierce County, Washington, containing .91 acres, to Carl and Hannah Lehmann for the sum of \$1700.00 cash; authorizing the proper officers to execute a deed of conveyance; and authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement granting to said Lehmanns permission to temporarily use a portion of the Green River Gravity Pipe line right of way. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Relating to, regulating and requiring a license for selling cut flowers and/or potted ornamental plants and flowers; fixing the license fee therefor; and providing for a penalty for the violation hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of a power grader; providing for the trade-in of a used Gallion gracer with McCormick-Deering Motor; and appropriating the sum of \$5,500 from the City Street Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease unto the Western Steel Casting Company Lots 36 to 39 inclusive, Block 38, according to the unrecorded Northern Pacific Railway Company's Plat A, Tacoma Tide Lands, Pierce County, Washington, fixing the terms and conditions of said lease and providing for the termination of the lease now held by said Company. Brought up for second reading and laid over th Wednesday, June 2, 1937.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11412.

Appropriating the sum of \$150.00 from General Fund for purpose of settling claim of Eli P. Norton, assignee, against City of Tacoma for damages to certain property, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant; and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen reported that he has received notice from the State Highway Department that none of the funds received from the state gas tax moneys can be spent in maintenance of City streets, but must be used for construction and repair only, and stated that this department is confronted with the problem of finding \$70,000 for street maintenance during the second half of the year, as the budget for 1937 contemplated the receipt of sufficient funds from the gas tax to carry on this work. Commissioner Callender questioned the legality of any law which would interfere with the operation of the budget law and, acting upon his suggestion, the Council referred the question to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to whether the 1937 gas tax law can operate to nullify provisions of the 1937 budget which was adopted prior to the passage of the law, or whether the city can go on this year according to its budget.

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

*E. A. Bergersen*  
 President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
 City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, June 2, 1937.

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

Regular order of business was suspended for the purpose of discussing with Mr. J. E. Sinclair, manager of the Western Steel Casting Co., the ordinance leasing certain city property to that company. The ordinance was brought up for second reading, as follows:

**SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease unto the Western Steel Casting Co. Lots 36 to 39 inclusive, Block 38, according to the unrecorded Northern Pacific Railway Company's Plat A, Tacoma Tide Lands, Pierce County, Washington, fixing the terms and conditions of said lease and providing for the termination of the lease now held by said Company. Read by title and passed to third reading.

**THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease unto the Western Steel Casting Company Lots 36 to 39 inclusive, Block 38, according to the unrecorded Northern Pacific Railway Company's Plat A, Tacoma Tide Lands, Pierce County, Washington, fixing the terms and conditions of said lease and providing for the termination of the lease now held by said Company. Read in full.

Terms of the lease were discussed, and it was agreed that the \$175.00 monthly rental should begin January 1, 1938 and that the paragraph covering cancellation or termination of the lease should be rewritten to show plainly that the buildings now on the premises become the property of the city at the termination of the present lease. The Ordinance was referred to the Corporation Counsel to make these changes.

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

N.

Louis E. Brown, engineer  
O. W. Warber, fireman

R.

L. A. Blauman, fireman  
Andrew Christenson, fireman  
H. R. Collier, asst. engineer  
John W. Corkill, fireman  
John T. Cowell, asst. engineer  
Charles S. Everest, engineer

Fred S. Gibbs, asst. engineer  
Edw. A. Hansen, chief engineer  
Fred H. Jensen, asst. engineer  
Andrew Karpach, fireman  
Wm. P. Maingault, asst. engineer  
M. Nakamura, fireman  
W. D. Norrix, chief engineer  
J. A. Plaus, donkey engineer  
John Scholl, chief engineer  
S. Swanson, 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 O.

The petition of Steve Johnson, for renewal of license for cabaret- Class 2, at Titlow Beach, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation.

The petition of A. H. Field, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at South 80th and South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The petition of K. Suyama, for renewal of license for New Washington Hotel at 1354 1/2 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:**

Joint Railway Brotherhoods, endorsing the stand taken by the Street Car Employees' Union regarding the problem of men being thrown out of employment by certain proposed changes in the transportation system and asking that the City Council give this angle of the question its earnest consideration. Filed with other matters pertaining to the transportation franchise.

Tacoma Building Trades Council, urging that the request of the Hod Carriers and Building Laborers Union #252 be granted, and that the five day work week with six day pay be established for laborers in the City Water and Belt Line Departments. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:**

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending May 29, 1937 in amount of \$1,946,901.01. Placed on file.

**CLAIMS:**

Gooney Transfer and Storage Co. for \$1129.52, against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co. and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, and Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractor, for balance due on hauling and other services performed relative to hauling on Docket No. 5594. (Supersedes previous claim). Placed on file against the bond.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

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

U. Kusumoto (5-24-37) for renewal of license for Baker Hotel at 1355 1/2 Market Street;  
M. Nakamura (5-24-37) for renewal of license for Oxford Hotel at 204 South 15th Street;  
Hotel Olympus Co. (5-26-37) for renewal of license for Olympus Hotel at 816-17 Pacific Avenue;  
D. Romani (5-26-37) for renewal of license for Victoria Hotel at 1316 1/2 Broadway;  
Hotel Winthrop (5-24-37) for renewal of license for Winthrop Hotel at 9th and Broadway.

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

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolution No. 10609.

**By FAWCETT:**

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma acquired title to the property hereinafter described by purchase at foreclosure sale (L. I. D. 5046), under date of June 21, 1930; and

WHEREAS, on May 27, 1937, said property was offered for sale to the highest bidder and the bid of Jack Mihcich and Mary Mihcich, husband and wife, of \$250.00, was the highest bid therefor; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the bid of Jack Mihcich and Mary Mihcich, husband and wife, for the purchase of Lots 18 and 19, Block 9, Outlook Addition, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for \$250.00 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 2, 1937.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent O.

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a spur track of its railway system along a portion of Winthrop Avenue and across South 22nd and 23rd Streets in the City of Tacoma. 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:

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 11394, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of 250 feet of 52"x5/16" steel pipe with dresser couplings; and appropriating the sum of \$2700.00, from the Water Fund for said purpose" by increasing the amount of the appropriation from \$2700.00 to \$2829.00; declaring a public emergency to exist and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to second reading.

**SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Relating to, regulating and requiring a license for selling cut flowers and/or potted ornamental plants and flowers; fixing the license fee therefor; and providing for a penalty for the violation hereof. Brought up for second reading and laid over for one week to Wednesday, June 9, 1937.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES, Cont.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of a power grader; providing for the trade-in of a used Gallion grader with McCormick-Deering motor; and appropriating the sum of \$5,500.00 from the City Street Fund for said purpose. Read by title and 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 \$25,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purchase of transformers under said contract. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving the settlement of the claim of the Langendorf Bakeries Inc. for damages; and appropriating the sum of \$54.00 from the Water Auto Liability Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company and its Lessee, Union Pacific Railroad Company, and the City of Tacoma, granting the City the right to occupy a portion of the Railway Company's right of way with an electric power transmission line. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 11394, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of 250 feet of 52"x5/16" steel pipe with dresser couplings; and appropriating the sum of \$2700.00 from the Water Fund for said purpose." by increasing the amount of the appropriation from \$2700.00 to \$2829.00; declaring a public emergency to exist and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11413.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of a power grader; providing for the trade-in of a used Gallion grader with McCormick-Deering motor; and appropriating the sum of \$5,500.00 from the City Street 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. 11414.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of distribution transformers; and appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purchase of transformers under said contract. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11415.

Approving the settlement of the claim of the Langendorf Bakeries Inc. for damages; and Appropriating the sum of \$54.00 from the Water Auto Liability 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. 11416.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company and its lessee, Union Pacific Railroad Company, and the City of Tacoma, granting the City the right to occupy a portion of the Railway Company's right of way with an electric power transmission line. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11417.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 11394, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of 250 feet of 52"x5/16" steel pipe with dresser couplings; and appropriating the sum of \$2700.00 from the Water Fund for said purpose." by increasing the amount of the appropriation from \$2700.00 to \$2829.00; declaring a public emergency to exist and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication. 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 fixed by Resolution No. 10604 for hearing on the petition of Atlas Foundry & Machine Co., et al (10-19-36) for vacation of Ash Street between the South 30th Street vacated and the northerly line of South Tacoma Way and that portion of the alley between South 30th Street vacated and South Tacoma Way and Ash Street and Wilkeson Street and lying between Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, Block 22 and Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, Block 23, in Flat of Carroll and Hannah Addition to Tacoma, W. T., 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 been paid.

Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. Commissioner Davison stated that his department should have easements for water-mains and hydrants located in this street, if the street is to be vacated and the hearing was thereupon continued for one week to June 9th and Commissioner Davison was instructed to take the matter of easements up with the petitioners.

## NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bergersen asked to be excused from the Council meeting next Monday. Moved by Mr. Smitley that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 7th, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. A. Bergersen*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, June 7th, 1937.

COUNCIL reconvened. Present 3; Callender, Davison, Mr. President. Absent 2; Bergersen, Fawcett. (excused)

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. 4221, for paving the alley between North "G" Street and North Yakima Avenue from North 10th Street to North 11th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10606 on May 18th and 19th, 1937, together with the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing 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 May 21st, 1937. Also reported that no remonstrances against the proposed improvement had been filed. It was moved by Mr. Callender that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2, Bergersen, Fawcett.

Mrs. Nann Tilly residing on South 96th Street near A Street, renewed her request for water service to her property and asked if the City would find it convenient to make a connection with the private main in front of her property either to-day or tomorrow, saying her neighbors would be willing to permit her to connect with the main there. Commissioner Davison stated that his department could not make any connection with the private main without consent of the owners, and as soon as arrangements can be made the Water Department will install a new main and provide the service requested.

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;  
Doxy Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;  
Helen Sears, for license to peddle sandwiches;  
Outlet Store, for license to conduct a bankrupt sale at 1120 Pacific Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Bergersen, Fawcett.

The petition of H. C. Beauchamp, for renewal of license for drug store at 5441 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Mrs. R. B. Pierce, for extension of electric light service to premises at 72nd and Cushman. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

H. W. Lee Croft, et al, requesting that some protective measures be taken for the benefit of pedestrians so that they may board street cars and cross Pacific Avenue in front of the Union Station without the present hazard of injury or loss of life, and suggesting that a stop-and-go signal be installed at this point. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Northwestern Improvement Co., et al, asking for the vacation of that portion of Canal Street, formerly St. Paul Avenue, adjacent to Block 17 of Tacoma Tide Lands on the south westerly side thereof. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

West End Improvement Club, submitting copy of resolution adopted by their organization on May 25th, asking that the City Council install immediately, in conjunction with the W P A, the proper sewer system with laterals to protect the health and well being of the residents of the west end of the City. Laid over until next Wednesday, June 9th, 1937.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Civil Service Commission, submitting report for the year 1936. Placed on file and Civil Service Commission requested to supply each city commissioner with a copy of the report.

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers numbers 253 and 254, covering inter-fund transfers for May, 1937. Moved by Mr. Smitley that vouchers be approved and transfers authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2, Bergersen and Fawcett.

CLAIMS:

Ice Delivery Co. for damage to truck amounting to \$150.00, at South 24th and C Streets, caused by collision with a City light truck, License No. 1670. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

The following claims were submitted:

Alaska Iron & Metal Co., Inc., for \$30.62 against the bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co. of Oregon, contractor, and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for materials furnished the sub-contractor, Arcorace and Coluccio, on PWA Project 5294 (supersedes claim of February 2, 1937);

Ray Gardner, for \$5.00 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractor, and Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for one percent Old Age Security which was declared unconstitutional, paid by claimant on PWA Locket 5694.

Moved by Mr. Davison to file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Bergersen, Fawcett.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Steve Johnson (6-2-37) for renewal of cabaret license, Class 2 at Titlow Beach; Pacific Avenue;  
Frank A. Guisti (6-1-37) for renewal of license for cabaret, Class 2 at 1306  
C. A. Scurry (6-1-37) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1327 Broadway

Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Bergersen, Fawcett.

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

E. A. Bichsel (5-26-37) for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 4332 South Tacoma Way;  
A. H. Field (6-2-37) for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 80th and South Tacoma Way;  
Daniel August Sigerist (6-1-37) for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 7834 South Tacoma Way.

It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Bergersen, Fawcett.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of four dwelling houses at Cushman Power Plant No. 2, two dwelling houses at Cushman Power Plant No. 1 and for the repair, replacement and construction of sewers and garages at said plants; and appropriating the sum of \$31,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of three trucks with dump bodies; providing for the trade-in of two GMC trucks and one White truck; and appropriating the sum of \$7500.00 from the City Street Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$7515 from the Water Fund to pay a part of the cost of WPA Project Serial No. 27-5-505, State Serial No. 4144. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Granting to the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the authority, right and privilege to establish, maintain and operate a transportation system in and upon the streets of the City of Tacoma for the transportation of passengers, express and freight for hire and fixing the terms and conditions of such grant. 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: *L. M. Martin*  
City Clerk.



COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, June 9th, 1937.

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

Regular order of business was suspended at the request of Commissioner Callender for consideration of the following ordinance:

**SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Relating to, regulating and requiring a license for selling out flowers and/or potted ornamental plants and flowers; fixing the license fee therefor; and providing for a penalty for the violation hereof. Read by title. Moved by Mr. Callender that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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 referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Yee & Ko, for license for drug store selling Chinese Herbs at 505 South 11th Street  
D. H. Bales, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 1001 Pacific

The petition of Albert Felchlin, for renewal of license for Swiss Hotel at 1904 Jefferson Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Martin B. Johnson, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises at 84th and East Wilkeson. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Tacoma Day Nursery, requesting permission to sell small paper flags on the streets of the City of Tacoma on Monday, June 14th. Moved by Mr. Callender that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:**

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 5, 1937 in amount of \$1,922,222.08. Placed on file.

E. N. Whitaker, Fire Chief, recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade all the condemned hose they will have on hand the balance of 1937. Recommendation was approved by Commissioner of Public Safety. Motion of Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

**CLAIMS:**

Joseph Kendzier, amended claim for \$29.25 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 Avenue. (Amends claim presented to Council on May 24th, 1937). Referred to Corporation Counsel.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of H. C. Beauchamp (6-7-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 5441 South Tacoma Way, 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 O.

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

Clara Conlin (5-24-37) for license for hotel at 1733 Fawcett Avenue;  
T. Sato (6-1-37) for renewal of license for Superior Hotel at 1701 Market Street;  
K. Suyama, for renewal of license for New Washington Hotel at 1354 1/2 Broadway (6-2-37)

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 O.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolution No. 10610.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the matter of the paving and improving of North Stevens Street from North 26th Street to North 35th Street in the City of Tacoma be and is hereby designated as City Street Project No. 1.

Adopted on roll call June 9, 1937.

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

**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, Nisqually, Green and Puyallup drainage basins and of the Nisqually Glacier during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938; fixing the terms and conditions of such contract and appropriating the sum of \$1230.00 from the Light Fund for the purposes hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for improvement of alley between North G Street and North Yakima Avenue from North 10th to North 11th Street by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4221. Read by title and passed to second reading.

**SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of three trucks with dump bodies; providing for the trade-in of two GMC trucks and one White truck; and appropriating the sum of \$7500.00 from the City Street Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for improvement of alley between North G Street and North Yakima Avenue from North 10th to North 11th Street by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4221. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of four dwelling houses at Cushman Power Plant No. 2, two dwelling houses at Cushman Power Plant No. 1 and for the repair, replacement and construction of sewers and garages at said plants; and appropriating the sum of \$31,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purposes. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Granting to the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the authority, right and privilege to establish, maintain and operate a transportation system in and upon the streets of the City of Tacoma for the transportation of passengers, express and freight for hire and fixing the terms and conditions of such grant. Read by title and laid over for two weeks to June 23rd, 1937 for third reading.

Authorizing the sale of a tract of land in Lot 4, Section 15, Township 20, Range 3 East W. M., Pierce County, Washington, containing .91 acres, to Carl and Hannah Lehmann for the sum of \$1700.00 cash; authorizing the proper officers to execute a deed of conveyance; and authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement granting to said Lehmanns permission to temporarily use a portion of the Groen River Gravity Pipe Line right of way. Brought up for second reading and laid over for one week to June 16th, 1937.

Appropriating the sum of \$7615 from the Water Fund to pay a part of the cost of WPA Project Serial No. 27-5-505, State Serial No. 4144. Read by title and passed to third reading.

**THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Ordinance No. 11418.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of three trucks with dump bodies; providing for the trade-in of two GMC trucks and one White truck; and appropriating the sum of \$7500.00 from the City Street Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11419.

Providing for improvement of alley between North G Street and North Yakima Avenue from North 10th to North 11th Street by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4221. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11420.

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of four dwelling houses at Cushman Power Plant No. 2, two dwelling houses at Cushman Power Plant No. 1 and for the repair, replacement and construction of sewers and garages at said plants; and appropriating the sum of \$31,000.00 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. 11421.

Appropriating the sum of \$7515.00 from the Water Fund to pay a part of the cost of WPA Project Serial No. 27-5-506, State Serial No. 4144. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11422.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease unto the Western Steel Casting Co. Lots 36 to 39 inc. Block 38, according to the unrecorded Northern Pacific Railway Company's plat "A", Tacoma Tide Lands, Pierce County, Washington, fixing the terms and conditions of said lease and providing for the termination of the lease now held by said Company. The above ordinance was reported back by the Corporation Counsel with the amendments requested by the Council.

Ordinance as amended read in full. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the amendments be adopted. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. Ordinance passed as amended.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of the West End Improvement Club (6-7-37) submitting copy of resolution adopted by their organization on May 25th, asking that the City Council install immediately, in conjunction with the W. P. A., the proper sewer system with laterals in the West end of the City, which was laid over to this date was brought up for consideration. Commissioner Bergersen stated that this is the Cedar Street trunk sewer, which will empty into the South Tacoma trunk, and the Cedar Street sewer cannot be put in until the South Tacoma trunk has been constructed; that his department has been working on the South Tacoma sewer to find out if there is some way it can be built as a WPA project, but have not yet found a way. Council directed the clerk to notify the Improvement Club of this report.

This being the date to which the hearing on the petition of Atlas Foundry and Machine Co., et al (10-19-36) for vacation of Ash Street between the South line of vacated South 30th Street and the northerly line of South Tacoma Way and that portion of the alley between South 30th Street vacated and South Tacoma Way and Ash Street and Wilkeson Street and lying between Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, Blocks 22 and 23, in Plat of Carroll and Hannah Addition, was continued at the request of Commissioner Davisson the hearing was again continued for one week to June 16th, 1937.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 14th, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. O. Sander*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, June 14th, 1937.

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

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended for consideration of the following:

In regard to the proposed ordinance for licensing maternity homes, Mr. Walter West, manager of the Better Business Bureau, informed the Council that an investigation was started about a year ago of maternity homes operating in this City and they found about twelve homes operating here and that some of these advertised babies for adoption, but upon investigation it was found the babies were actually sold, the amount received depending upon ability to pay. Mrs. A. B. Comfort stated that a committee of about twenty, representing civic clubs and welfare organizations had made a study of this situation and are now requesting the passage of the ordinance before the Council this morning. Mr. West also submitted a letter from the Pierce County Medical Society approving the ordinance.

Mr. John Schlarb, Jr., representing the Tacoma Public Health Council, presented a proposal which has been accepted by the Board of County Commissioners under which the U. S. Health Service and Social Security Act would provide funds to extend the functions of the City Health Department beyond the City Limits, the plan being to give the City Director of Health administrative supervision over the county and combine the City and County Health Departments and to provide full time City and County health officers. The proposal was referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to the legality of the plan.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

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

Broadway Bowling Co., for renewal of license for six bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway;  
A. J. Novak, for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue.

The petition of Lavonne La Follette, for renewal of license for Tourist Hotel at 259 South 11th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

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

Mrs. H. W. Craft, for extension of electric light services to premises at University Place;  
E. M. Middleton, for extension of electric light service to premises at 1122 South 92nd Street;  
Estate of Andrew & Jennie K. Foss, et al, asking for installation of a street light at 24th and Cheyenne.

REMONSTRANCES:

Operative Plasterers and Cement Finishers International Association, Local #71, protesting against action of the City in applying for a WPA project to pave the City of Tacoma streets in order to lighten the financial burden of the Tacoma Railway and Power Co. Upon suggestion of Commissioner Bergersen the Clerk was directed to notify the union that it is the intention to use WPA labor only for the rough work which can be done by unskilled laborers and not for any of the cement finishing.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Rice R. Anderson, Fire Warden, Pierce County, stating that he has received complaints against the Bosworth property on Browns Point Boulevard where there is a deep uncovered well which is a very bad hazard and asking that this condition be removed. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Board of County Commissioners of Pierce County, submitting certified copy of resolution passed by the Board relative to the matter of the appointment of a health officer to work in conjunction with the United States Public Health Service. Moved by Mr. Callender to file with proposal from Tacoma Public Health Council presented this date. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Federated Improvement Clubs, presenting a petition for an initiative ordinance which would make the transportation system of Tacoma municipally owned, and stating that this petition consists of 375 sheets with 20 signatures on each, or a total of 7,500 signatures. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report for month of May, 1937. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of M. M. Stewart, assignee under the contract of Stewart and Pieser, for clearing Cushman No. 2 of logs, debris, etc. for an extension of time to complete the contract, together with consent of bondsmen to such extension, and recommending that the Council extend the expiration date of said contract from June 15, 1937 to April 1, 1938 to co-incide with the expiration date of the second contract that Mr. Stewart holds. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 1; Callender. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Robert B Webb, granting the City the right to set a pole on and string wires over Lot 181 of the Plat of Wildwood Park #3 in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6, Township 19 North, Range 3 East, W. M. which has been approved as to description by engineer W. L. Gray and as to form by Corporation Counsel and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Also communication from Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Frank Stannek, granting to the City the right to string wires over Tract 62 of J. E. Darling's Acre tracts in Section 6, Township 19 North, Range 3 East, W. M., which has been approved as to description by engineer W. L. Gray and as to form by 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 recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted:

McLean The Mover Inc. for \$102.83, against the bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for work performed on P W A Project 5594;

Western Ornamental Iron Inc., for \$16.67, against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for work performed for Fred Smith, sub-contractor on P W A project 5594;

Western Ornamental Iron Inc., for \$23.30, against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for work performed for Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on P W A project 5594.

Moved by Mr. Davisson that the claims be placed on file against the bond. 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:

D. H. Bales (6-9-37) for renewal of license for cabaret -Class 2- dancing at 1001 Pacific Avenue;

Yee & Ko (6-9-37) for license for drug store selling Chinese Herbs only at 505 South 11th 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 Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Albert Felchlin (6-9-37) for renewal of license for Swiss Hotel at 1904 Jefferson, 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 Utilities reported back on the claim of Ice Delivery Co. for \$150.00 (6-7-37) for damage to truck at South 24th and C Streets, caused by collision with a City Light truck, License No. 1670, and submitted copy of employe's accident report, which differs greatly from the conditions narrated in the claim, and recommended that the claim be referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation. 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 petition of Ronald Aubry, et al (6-26-37) for establishment of a retail business district on Division Avenue between J and K Streets, and submitted report of Building Inspector that the petition contains the signatures of 30% of the real property within the district and that 63.6% of the property is already zoned for retail business, making it consenting property, which gives a total of 93.6% of the property consenting to the establishment of such district, while Ordinance 9850 requires the consent of only 66-2/3%. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that a resolution fixing a date of hearing be submitted. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Licensing and regulating maternity homes; providing for the revocation of licenses issued; and providing penalties for the violation hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The petition of Selma Peterson, et al (3-29-37) for retail business district on South 38th Street from Tacoma Avenue to G Street, was brought up for hearing and report submitted by Building Inspector on the remonstrance and withdrawals filed at the previous hearing, in which he advised that the petition now contains the signatures of the owners of 12.3% of the real property in the district, and, as 29% is already zoned as business property, there is a total of 42.3% consenting to the establishment of such a district. Moved by Mr. Smitley that the petition be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TO

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

D. G. Eggerman, stating that some business men of Seattle wish to make an offer for the transportation franchise for the City of Tacoma and requesting that they be allowed two weeks time to make a superficial survey of the City of Tacoma for this purpose, at the end of which time they could definitely decide how much longer it would take to make a thorough and final survey. The clerk was directed to reply that nothing can be done by the Council about a new franchise until a conclusion is reached on the proposition submitted by initiative petition last week which would authorize the City of Tacoma to establish and own its own transportation system.

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, June 16th, 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 Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen reported back on the following applications for licenses, recommending that they be granted:

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Chas. L. Guthrie, engineer  
Paul Lower, engineer

A. O. Kennedy, engineer  
Ed. Kenney, fireman  
Walter Kessler, engineer

R.

W. G. Abernathy, donk engineer  
Walter J. Bennett, fireman  
A. Faulk, fireman  
C. H. Funk, fireman  
Geo. Gamblin, fireman  
Otto Hellar, fireman

John Q. McKnight, asst. engineer  
Lee C. Mattox, asst. engineer  
John Padur, fireman  
James H. Pike, chief engineer  
F. G. Preston, asst. engineer  
Noah Weeks, donk. 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 0. Absent O.

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;  
Kernel Roseley, 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 O.

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 Hotel at Leroy Apartments, 304 South 13th Street;  
D. Iwaki, for license for the Brooklyn Hotel at 1303 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

Bethel Pentecostal Assembly, requesting permission to erect a tent at the corner of South 11th and L Streets to be used for Gospel Services from June 20th to August 31st; and stating that they now have two sets of plumbing on the premises, which were put in according to the requirements of the Health Department. Moved by Mr. Callender that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

Albert E. Peyer, et al, asking the City to install drainage sewers on South G Street, South Yakima Avenue, South Park Avenue and South Thompson Avenue from South 64th to South 72nd Street, the material to be supplied by the City and the labor by the W P A. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Paul V. Betters, Executive Secretary U. S. Conference of Mayors, advising that the Senate Appropriations Committee has accepted the amendment providing for a 40% local contribution of W. P. A. projects after September 30th next, which would mean the collapse of the present program, and urging that our Senators be informed immediately as to the effect of this amendment on our local conditions. Referred to Mayor Smitley with instructions to communicate with Senators Bone and Schwellenbach.

CLAIMS:

Atlas Foundry and Machine Co. for \$478.42 against the bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for material furnished Arconace and Coluccio, sub-contractor on P W A Contract 5594. (Superseded claim of March 8, 1937). Moved by Mr. Davisson that the claim be placed on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of E. D. Powell, et al (5-17-37) requesting the vacation of such portions on both sides of North Oakes Street between North 21st Street and the termination of North Oakes at the Buckley Gulch as may be deemed advisable by the City Engineer, and submitted report showing that the petition is signed by 51.04% of the record owners; that there are no sewers in that portion of the street requested for vacation; that Oakes Street comes to an abrupt end at the top of the bank approximately 250 feet north of North 21st Street; and stated that the vacation of 20 feet on each side will be satisfactory. The Commissioner of Public Works also reported back on the petition of the State Savings and Loan Assn., et al (5-17-37) requesting the vacation of ten feet on each side of the alley between Eye Street and J Street from South 19th to South 20th Street, abutting Blocks 1918 and 1919 of New Tacoma, and submitted report showing that the petition is signed by 64.17% of the property owners; 13.83% is owned by the Public Utilities Department and 8.2% by Pierce County, making a total of 86.36%, and that the vacation of 10 feet on each side will be satisfactory as the 8" sanitary sewer is in the center of the alley. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that resolutions be drawn fixing a date for hearing on the petitions. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10611

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than the required amount of the real property situated within the district required by Section 21a of Ordinance No. 9147, have petitioned for the inclusion of the real property bordering Division Avenue from "J" Street to "K" Street in the City of Tacoma, in a retail business district as defined by said Ordinance No. 9147; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Wednesday, the 7th day of July, 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 the City Council will consider and act upon said petition and the proposal to include in a retail district to be created Lots 4 to 9 inclusive, Block 3220, all of Block 3221, Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, Block 221 and Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, Block 220, New Tacoma Addition. All persons interested may appear and be heard with reference thereto at said time and place.

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

Adopted on roll call: June 16, 1937.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent O.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a spur track of its railway system along a portion of Winthrop Avenue and across South 22d and 23d Streets in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND 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, Nisqually, Green and Puyallup drainage basins and of the Nisqually Glacier during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938; fixing the terms and conditions of such contract and appropriating the sum of \$1230.00, from the Light Fund for the purposes hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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Authorizing the sale of a tract of land in Lot 4, Section 15, Township 20, Range 3 East W. M. Pierce County, Washington, containing .81 acres, to Carl and Hannah Lehmann for the sum of \$1700.00 cash; authorizing the proper officers to execute a deed of conveyance; and authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement granting to said Lehmanns permission to temporarily use a portion of the Green River Gravity Pipe Line right of way. Brought up for second reading and laid over for one week to June 23, 1937.

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:

Licensing and regulating maternity homes; providing for the revocation of licenses issued and providing penalties for the violation hereof. Read in full, and laid over until Monday, June 21st, 1937.

Ordinance No. 11423.

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 Puyallup drainage basins and of the Nisqually Glacier during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938; fixing the terms and conditions of such contract and appropriating the sum of \$1230.00, from the Light Fund for the purposes hereof. 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 Atlas Foundry and Machine Co., et al (10-19-36) for vacation of Ash Street between the south line of vacated South 30th Street and the northerly line of South Tacoma Way and alley between South 30th Street vacated and South Tacoma Way and Ash Street and Wilkeson Street and lying between Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, Block 22 and Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, Block 23, in Plat of Carroll and Hannah Addition to Tacoma, W. T., was continued, Commissioner Davison reported that before Ash Street is vacated the 4" wooden water main in the street must be replaced with a 6" cast iron main and the 4" hydrant with a 6" hydrant to be installed at South Tacoma Way and Ash Street, cost of the work, which is estimated at \$634, to be borne by the abutting property. Mr. Davison asked to have an easement granted for the maintenance of this line as well as the 12" water main on South 30th Street between Wilkeson Street and Sprague Avenue which was vacated in 1916 without reservation. Having discussed these matters with the president of the Atlas Foundry and Machine Co., Mr. Davison recommended that the petition for vacation be left on file until the company requests that it be given further consideration. Acting on this recommendation, the petition was laid on the table and the hearing continued until such a request is filed.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 21, 1937 at 10:30 A. M.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Lanier Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, June 21, 1937.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Richard F. Chew, for renewal of license to peddle candy and ice cream, 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 Hicks Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 602 South X Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of Floy Miller, for renewal of license for Lawrence Hotel at 1011 1/2 A Street, 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:

R. W. Adams, for extension of electric light services on East 40th Street west of Waller Road next to the gulch on west side of Knob Hill;

Julius Tollefsen, for extension of electric light service to premises on South 15th Street near Sunset Drive;

Local Union #483, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, requesting that the rental and charges for house, light and heat withheld from the pay of certain electrical workers for the period from January 1, 1937 to the effective date of Ordinance No. 11401 be refunded and repaid to said employees in order to make their compensation from January 1st correspond to that of other electrical workers of the City. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Floyd D. Crane, calling attention to the low spot in front of his residence at 1120 North 5th Street which has about four inches of water standing on it, and asking that this disagreeable situation be taken care of. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Pierce County Medical Society, advising that their Board of Trustees has gone on record as approving a full time health officer for Pierce County. 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 Controller, report for month of May, 1937;  
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 12, 1937 in amount of \$1,481,290.33.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement of John and Jenny Lund, granting to the City the right to place a pole on and string wires over the following described property: South side of S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 20 N., Range 3 East, W. M., which has been approved by the Department engineer as to description and by the Corporation Counsel as to form, 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. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting for Council's approval seven Warranty Deeds, four Quit Claim Deeds, and twenty-eight easements for right of way required for the improvement of streets and drains and construction of storm sewers and culverts in WPA projects, and stating that the attached list shows the location and from whom the instruments were obtained. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Department of Public Works has a used Galion Pull Grader for which it has no further use, and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell this piece of equipment for not less than \$15.00. 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.

Mayor Geo. A. Smitley, advising he has analyzed the proposed plan for the City of Tacoma to take over the County health work as outlined by the Tacoma Public Health Council (6-14-37) and that he does not feel that he can recommend to the Council that the City undertake to perform County Health work under such a plan as the one presented to it, and, therefore, recommending that the plan be rejected and the proponents be so notified. 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.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. N. Onstad, representing the Street Car Men's Union, stated that they have gone out to signers of initiative petitions asking that the City operate the transportation system, requesting them to withdraw their names from the petitions, and from 1000 signers have got 700 to sign petitions for the withdrawal of their names. They are finding that most of the signers did not read the petition, he said, and thought they were signing for 5¢ car fare. He submitted 80 petitions, which the Council directed him to file with the City Clerk and secure the proper receipt.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted:

Arcorace & Coluccio and National Bank of Commerce of Seattle, as assignees, against the Steel Tank and Pipe Co. of Oregon and its bond upon which Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. are sureties, on account of supplying and furnishing labor, materials, provisions, supplies and equipment rental pursuant to sub-contract between Arcorace and Coluccio and Steel Tank and Pipe Co. in relation to construction of Green River Gravity Pipe Line, Federal Docket No. 5594; and in case suit is necessary, a further claim for \$10,000 attorneys' fees and \$750.00 costs;

City Fuel Co. for \$407.37, against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for unpaid labor and rental of equipment to Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on City of Tacoma PWA project 5594 (supersedes claim of February 1, 1937);

National Bank of Commerce of Seattle for \$1,037.67 plus interest against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co. of Oregon, contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, and Arcorace and Coluccio, on account of labor performed for Arcorace & Coluccio by persons whose names are listed on assignments hereto attached, on contract for furnishing and installing steel pipe for the Green River Gravity Pipe Line, Federal Works Project #5594; and additional claim for attorneys' fees of \$250.00 and costs in case suit is necessary to collect this claim;

Joe Paduano Co., for \$757.65, against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for use of dozer and labor furnished Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on PWA Docket 5594.

Pease Brothers, for \$33.85 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for material furnished and labor performed on equipment of Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on PWA Project 5594 (supersedes claim of February 10, 1937)

Geo. Scofield Co. for \$7182.02 against bond taken from Steel Tank & Pipe Co., contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for materials and supplies furnished to Arcorace and Coluccio, and to J. F. Bachelor, sub-contractors on PWA docket No. 5594. (\$1917.61 of this amount supersedes previous claim against Bachelor and \$5264.41 is a new claim against Arcorace and Coluccio.)

It was moved by Mr. Davisson to place the claims on file against the bond. 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:

MacDonald & Ormsby (4-5-37) for renewal of license for taxicab;  
Walter E. Travis (1-11-37) 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 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:

Mrs. H. W. Craft (6-14-37) for extension of electric light services to premises at University Place;

E. M. Middleton (6-14-37) for extension of electric light services to premises at 1122 South 92nd Street.

It was 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 \$3,000.00 from the Garbage and Refuse Fund for the payment of additional salaries and wages in the Garbage Department of the City of Tacoma, such purpose not having been sufficiently provided for in the annual budget for 1937, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 10003, entitled: "An ordinance creating a Garbage and Refuse Department; providing that the same shall be operated and maintained as a public utility; providing for the personnel therefor and regulating the operation thereof, etc." and repealing Ordinance No. 10493. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The ordinance "Licensing and regulating maternity homes; providing for the revocation of licenses issued; and providing penalties for the violation hereof." was brought up for third reading. Commissioner Callender stated that the State Department of Welfare is checking the proposed ordinance and he would like to have it put over until a report is received from the State Department. Acting on this request the ordinance was laid over until Wednesday, June 23rd for further consideration.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the petition of Anton F. Krilich, et al (5-17-37) for retail business district on North 46th Street from Huson to Orchard Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10608 on June 2 and 3, 1937 as required, and that post card notices had been mailed to all property owners in the district by the Building Department, and that payment of the fee had been made by the petitioners covering the expense incurred as required by said Resolution No. 10608. The Clerk also reported that no remonstrances had been filed. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted. 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.

*Geo. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, June 23, 1937.

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

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

A delegation from the Sixth Avenue and Titlow Beach Improvement Clubs with V.H. Honeywell, C. E. Hogberg, G. J. Lemm, P. W. Bourgaize and M. J. Nicola as speakers, asked the Council that no transportation franchise be granted which does not provide for serving Titlow Beach by way of Sixth Avenue, and stated that they will not be satisfied with a franchise that will serve Titlow Beach by way of Center Street and Fircrest, as, they understand, is contemplated in the T. R. & P. franchise ordinance. They stated that people in Titlow Beach will not patronize a system which goes through Center Street. Mr. Nicola spoke on behalf of people residing at Wollochet Bay and stated that many of his neighbors there are compelled to take the bus on account of the high fares on the ferry and are interested in getting the shorter route by way of Sixth Avenue. The request was taken under advisement pending action on the initiative petitions filed on June 11th.

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:

E. Constantino, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;  
L. J. Mondau, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn and ice cream;

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:

J. W. Baldwinson, for renewal of license for taxicab;  
J. W. Baldwinson, for renewal of license for taxicab driver.

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

H. W. Croft, for renewal of license for Croft Hotel at 1519 Pacific Avenue;  
D. Grant Fowler, for license for Crystal Hotel at 5424 South Puget Sound Avenue;  
H. Nakayama, for renewal of license for Elgin Hotel at 1502 1/2 Broadway;  
Tacoma Hotel Inc., for renewal of license for Tacoma Hotel at 904 "A" Street.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Frank La Fleur, advising that he slipped and fell while walking on the defective wooden sidewalk on the west side of East D Street between 30th and 31st Streets on June 14th and injured his left knee to the extent that he has not been able to follow his line of work for which he receives \$9.00 per day; and giving notice that he intends to file a claim based on the above amount per day when he is able to return to work. 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 June 19, 1937 in amount of \$1,424,853.38;  
City Treasurer, report for month of May, 1937.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Public Works Department has one 1933 Ford Sedan Motor No. 18-487387, which they wish to sell or trade and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to proceed with such transaction. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

#### CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted:

Bethlehem Steel Co. for \$6,077.06, against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for material furnished said contractor on PWA Project 5594;

Contractors Machinery and Storage Co., for \$2921.00 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for rental of equipment and labor performed for Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on PWA Project 5594 (Supersedes claim of March, 15, 1937);

Gladding, McBean & Co. for \$307.87, against bond taken from the Steel Tank & Pipe Co., contractors, and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for materials furnished Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors, for use on PWA Project 5594 (Supersedes claim of February 24, 1937);

Mrs. Christina McPhee, admx. of estate of D. C. McPhee, for \$127.40, plus interest from gate work was performed, against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for work performed for Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on PWA project 5594 (supersedes claim of March 15, 1937);

Marvin & McClelland for \$1,059.47, against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for sand blasting performed for E. M. Stiles, sub-contractor on PWA project 5594 (supersedes claim of March 15, 1937);

Nelson Boiler and Tank Co. Inc. for \$84.49, against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for material furnished Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on PWA project 5594 (supersedes claim of January 18, 1937);

Norris Bros for \$962.40 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for rental of equipment and repairs thereto furnished Arcorace & Coluccio, sub-contractors, on PWA project 5594; and for an additional \$250.00 attorneys' fees in case suit is necessary;

Tacoma Glass Co. for \$24.80 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for labor and glass furnished F. R. Smith, sub-contractor on PWA project 5594;

White River Lumber Co. for \$64.50 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for lumber furnished J. F. Bachelor, sub-contractor on PWA project 5594 (Supersedes claim of December 7, 1936);

It was moved by Mr. Davison to place on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Hicks Drug Co. (6-21-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 602 South K Street;  
Bernard Christian (4-21-37) for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
Earl J. Shaw (2-1-37) for renewal of license for taxicab.

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 O.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of G. H. Eschbach et al (residents of Fife and surrounding communities) (5-3-37) requesting that the Tacoma Municipal Belt Line extend its belt line busses to Fife Square via Taylor Way, and advised that the Belt line does not have sufficient equipment to serve this locality at this time and recommended that the petition be denied and the matter be laid over for future consideration and that the clerk be requested to notify the petitioners of Council's action. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

## RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10612.

## BY BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, by Resolution No. 10490, passed October 28, 1935, provided for the setting aside of \$3800.00 from the moneys credited to the City of Tacoma in the Motor Vehicle Fund, for the purpose of paying engineering and surveying costs to be paid by said Highway Department in connection with the Union Avenue Viaduct; and

WHEREAS, there remains a portion of said moneys unexpended and the sum of \$100.00 is needed by the Director of Highways of the State of Washington for estimates and on allotment; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Director of Highways of the State of Washington is hereby authorized to expend from such unexpended balance remaining in said fund and in connection with Project No. SRP 10 for estimates and on allotment the sum of \$100.00.

Adopted on roll call June 23, 1937.

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

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to construct and equip a store and shop building and storage yard on property of the Water Division; authorizing the letting of contracts for the construction thereof; and appropriating the sum of \$130,000.00 from the Water Fund for the purposes hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 11329, entitled: "An ordinance approving compromise and settlement of the Charles A. Coleman claim for damages and appropriating the sum of \$631.25 from the Light Auto Liability Fund for said purpose." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to reconstruct the west approach to Bridge No. F-12 on South 21st Street; designating said improvement as City Street Project No. 2; and appropriating the sum of \$6500.00 from the City Street Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a spur track of its railway system along a portion of Winthrop Avenue and across South 22d and 23d Streets in the City of Tacoma. Brought up for second reading and laid on the table.

Authorizing the sale of a tract of land in Lot 4, Section 15, Township 20, Range 3 East W. K. Pierce County, Washington, containing .91 acres, to Carl and Hannah Lehmann for the sum of \$1700.00 cash; authorizing the proper officers to execute a deed of conveyance; and authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement granting to said Lehmanns permission to temporarily use a portion of the Green River Gravity Pipe Line right of way. Brought up for second reading and it was moved by Mr. Davison to indefinitely postpone the ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 10003, entitled: "An ordinance creating a Garbage and Refuse Department; providing that the same shall be operated and maintained as a public utility; providing for the personnel therefor and regulating the operation thereof, etc." and repealing Ordinance No. 10493. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$3000.00 from the Garbage and Refuse Fund for the payment of additional salaries and wages in the Garbage Department of the City of Tacoma, such purpose not having been sufficiently provided for in the annual budget for 1937, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Granting to the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the authority, right and privilege to establish, maintain and operate a transportation system in and upon the streets of the City of Tacoma for the transportation of passengers, express and freight for hire and fixing the terms and conditions of such grant. Brought up for third reading and laid on the table.

Licensing and regulating maternity homes; providing for the revocation of licenses issued; and providing penalties for the violation hereof. Brought up for third reading and laid over to Monday June 28th for final action.

Ordinance No. 11424.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 10003, entitled: "An ordinance creating a Garbage and Refuse Department; providing that the same shall be operated and maintained as a public utility; providing for the personnel therefor and regulating the operation thereof, etc." and repealing Ordinance No. 10493. 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, June 28th, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk

*Geo. A. Callender*  
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, June 28th, 1937.

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

Absent 1; Fawcett (excused).

## PETITIONS:

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

D. Grant Fowler, for license for bath house at 5424 South Puget Sound;  
Ugo Lazzareschi, for license for cabaret, Class 1- music and entertainment- at 1326 Pacific Avenue;  
R. A. Olson, for renewal of license for Broadway Drug Co. at 1301 Broadway;  
Albert Feichlin, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue.

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

A. J. Cluckey, for renewal of license for Dewey Hotel at 1310 Market Street;  
S. Kosai, for renewal of license for Grand Hotel at 1314 1/2 Pacific Avenue;  
S. Sako, for license for St. Francis Hotel at 207 1/2 South 17th Street.

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

John A. O'Laughlin, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 6400 South Tacoma Way;  
Geo. A. Stafford, for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 6602 South Tacoma Way.

T. D. Dempsey, et al, for installation of an arc light on the pole at South 14th and Puget Sound. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Mrs. J. Spide, asking that the W P A Sewer project be extended from 66th and East "A" to 68th and East "A" to take care of the water in the swamp or that it be drained to East 68th and D Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

The petition of H. W. Waadne, et al, for installation of a sanitary sewer on East 45th Street from East B to A Streets; on A Street from 45th to 43rd and on 43rd Street from A to the alley west of "A" Street, same to be put in as a W. P. A project and the property to be assessed for the materials only, was submitted together with recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works that it 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.

## RECONSTRUCTIONS:

Jefferson Square Improvement Club, protesting the proposed elimination of the Comfort Station at Pacific and Jefferson Avenue, and submitting communication from J. A. Sproule, which expressed the same sentiment. Placed on file.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended for consideration of the following:

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11425.

An ordinance licensing and regulating maternity homes; providing for the revocation of licenses issued; and providing penalties for the violation hereof.

Pages 1 and 5 of the ordinance were submitted as redrafted by the Corporation Counsel, containing amendment to Section 2 and eliminating Section 13 as first submitted.

Mr. Callender proposed the following amendment to Section 4: insert "City" before the words "Health Department" in the fifth line from the end of the paragraph and interline after "Department" the following: "And that the maternity home comply with the rules and regulations of the State Department of Health and of the division for children of the State Department of Social Security"

Moved by Mr. Callender to adopt the amendments. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Ordinance passed as amended.

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



ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Guy E. Kelly, stating that Lots 7, 9, and 10, in Block 94, Byrds Addition (near North 32nd and Union) which he understands that the City at one time was anxious to obtain for inclusion in a park, are owned by his client, R. P. Middleton, and that Mr. Middleton also owns lots 3, 4, 9 and 10, Block 75, Supplementary Map of Tacoma City, upon which he is in arrears approximately \$160.00 for L I D assessments, and advising that Mr. Middleton is willing to give the City a deed to the first three lots if the City will cancel the assessments on the last four lots. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

W. P. Payne, Chief of Spokane Fire Department, advising that the Pacific Coast Assn. of Fire Chiefs will conduct a Fire College in Spokane on August 11th to 14th, 1937, and urging Tacoma to delegate at least one member of the Fire Department to attend this College. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

State Director of Highways, approving resolution of May 26th, 1937, which provides for the paving of Stevens Street from North 26th to North 35th Street and designating this improvement as City Street Project No. 1, City of Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Young Men's Business Club, thanking the Mayor and City Council for the fine cooperation given them in their "Air Circus" on June 13th. Placed on file.

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 May, 1937;  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of May, 1937;  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Water Division for month of May, 1937.

City Controller, calling attention to some of the items listed under "Licenses and Permits" in the Budget for 1937, as the report for May indicates receipts under these items as falling quite short of the estimates. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Carl G. and Ethel J. Anderson, granting the City the right to set poles on and string wires over certain property, which has been approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form and by the Department Engineer as to description, and recommending that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. It was 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.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has one 1930 Chevrolet Coach, Motor No. 1429645, that has been expended in service and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase one Ford or Chevrolet Coupe, standard equipment, and turn the above car in as part payment, balance of the purchase price to be paid for from the Light Fund. 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.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted:

Columbia Steel Co. for \$1952.82 against the bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co.; sureties, for materials furnished on P W A Docket 5594;

Wm. Dawson, for \$9.56, against the bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co.; sureties, for unemployment insurance deducted from salary to October 15, 1936, by Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on PWA Docket 5594;

Wm. Dawson, for \$28.50 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sub-contractors, for rent of compressor and labor performed for E. M. Stiles, sub-contractor on PWA Docket 5594;

Wm. Dawson, for \$99.65, against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for painting and materials furnished F. R. Smith, sub-contractor on PWA Docket 5594;

McLean The Mover Inc. for \$67.50 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for work performed on P. W. A. Docket 5594 for Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors. (This is in addition to claim of June 14, 1937);

L. C. Meissner, for \$99.00 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractor, and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for hauling performed for Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on Federal Docket 5594 (supersedes claim of March 3, 1937).

It was moved by Mr. Davisson to place the claims on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 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:

Broadway Bowling Co. (6-14-37) for renewal of license for 6 bowling alleys at 736 1/2 Broadway;  
A. Novak (6-14-37) for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue;  
J. W. Baldwinson (6-23-37) for renewal of license for taxicab driver;  
J. W. Baldwinson (6-23-37) for renewal of license for taxicab.

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; Fawcett.

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

H. W. Croft (6-23-37) for renewal of license for Croft Hotel at 1519 Pacific Avenue;  
Elmer Eddy (6-16-37) for renewal of license for hotel at Leroy Apartments, 304 South 13th Street;  
Lavonne La Follette (6-14-37) for renewal of license for Tourist Hotel at 259 South 11th Street;  
Floy Miller (6-21-37) for renewal of license for Lawrence Hotel at 1011 1/2 "A" Street;  
Tacoma Hotel Inc. (6-23-37) for renewal of license for Tacoma Hotel at 904 "A" Street.

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; Fawcett.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of R. W. Adams (C-21-37) for extension of electric light services on East 40th Street west of Waller Road, and recommended that the petition be granted and 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. It was 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.

FIRST READING OR ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 9147, entitled: "An ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma into manufacturing, retail and residential district; regulating the use to which real property may be put in said district; prohibiting the carrying on of certain businesses in the City of Tacoma, etc." by adding thereto Section 15g, creating Retail District No. 20. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to recondition and repave a portion of Stadium Way, designating said improvement as City Street Project No. 3, and appropriating the sum of \$4100.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11426.

Appropriating the sum of \$3,000 from the Garbage & Refuse Fund for the payment of additional salaries and wages in the Garbage Department of the City of Tacoma, such purpose not having been sufficiently provided for in the annual budget for 1937, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read in full and passed.

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

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

Attest: Genevieve J. Martin  
City Clerk.

E. P. Callender  
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, June 30, 1937

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davissan, Mr. President. Absent 1; Fawcett (excused)

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended for consideration of the following:

A delegation of Bakery employers and employees was present and submitted the following petition: Tacoma Bakery Workers, their Families and Bakery owners, asking that the Council do everything possible to regulate, restrict, restrain and eliminate the sale of Seattle Bakery goods in Tacoma, and advising that over \$2500.00 a day goes to Seattle from Tacoma for Seattle made bakery goods and that in the last ten years ten bakeries have ceased operation in Tacoma. Speakers urging action on the petition included Mr. Barnhart, president of the Bakers' Union, Mr. W. A. Macpherson of the Federal Bakeries,

After a lengthy discussion the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel with instructions to investigate the situation and provide such an ordinance as he believes will give the necessary protection to the Tacoma bakers.

Mrs. Ridgway, matron at one of the City Comfort Stations, asked that the order closing the comfort stations be rescinded for at least sixty days to see if anything can be done to provide the funds necessary to keep them open. Commissioner Bergersen informed the Council that he had told the matrons that he would do everything possible to maintain this service and will notify them if he finds it possible.

Mr. Jos. A. Fortier made complaint regarding dumping of sewerage from a chicken cannery at 879 South 88th Street into an open ditch crossing his property, and stated that he gave the easement for this ditch with the provision that it would not interfere with his use of the adjoining land but that a most insanitary condition has been created because of the action of the cannery and he can secure no redress. The matter was referred to the mayor for investigation.

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

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C. C. Cochran, asst. engineer  
Daniel F. Glass, fireman  
E. P. Munsey, fireman  
Everett Sherman, fireman

H. T. Hamilton, fireman  
F. W. H. Jones, fireman  
Fred G. Lewis, chief engineer  
E. C. Lindley, fireman  
Everett F. Miller, fireman  
Thos. Newsham, fireman  
Earl Peck, fireman  
Phillip M. Ryan, chief engineer  
H. B. Selvig, chief engineer  
W. A. Shaw, chief engineer  
D. W. Simmons, asst. engineer  
W. G. Withrow, engineer

R.

H. T. Bonnell, fireman  
C. C. Cabage, fireman  
George Calvert, fireman  
Geo. Estabrook, fireman  
D. Gephart, fireman  
Fred R. Grimm, fireman

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 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

The petition of Highland Golf Course, for renewal of license for golf course at North 13th and Pearl Streets, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

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

Ward and Guslander, for license for cabaret-Class 1-entertainment- at 1307 Broadway;  
K. Hoshide, for renewal of license for Main Drug Store at 1354 Broadway;  
Owl Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1101 Broadway;  
Jensen and Martinsen, for license for 2 pool tables at 1222 Pacific Avenue;  
Maubert Recreation Inc., for renewal of license for 12 pool tables at 945 Commerce St.

The petition of C. Bauer, for renewal of license for Butler Hotel at 824 "A" Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Street Carmen's Union, endorsing the plan of reduction of days per month for the operators of the Municipal Belt Line. Placed on file.

Wild West Post No. 91, V F W, thanking the City Council for issuing them a license to hold a carnival at South 11th and L Streets and stating that the show returned their post a very nice profit which will be used for the relief of their more unfortunate members. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Board of Contracts and Awards, requesting cooperation of the City Council relative to keeping in the City service the newest models of automobiles and the trading in on new cars of the oldest and least desirable motor equipment; and asking that the Council authorize the Purchasing Agent to work out such purchases and trade-in to the best advantage of the City, and the City Controller be instructed to make the necessary financial adjustments between the departments to the satisfaction of the department heads where exchanges of cars are made between City Departments. Moved by Mr. Smitley to adopt the suggestions of the Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Middleton, authorizing the setting of poles on and stringing wires over property herein described, located at 1122 South 92nd Street, with approval of description by engineer W. L. Gray and as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and recommending that same be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording in the Auditor's Office of Pierce County. Moved by Mr. Davissan to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report on petition filed herewith, where in employees of the City Water Department on daily wage scale request to be put on a forty hour week as provided by Chapter 16, Session Laws of 1937, and recommending that these employees be allowed to work five 8 hour days per week and daily wages fixed according to the attached schedule at an amount not to exceed present earnings for a six day week; and recommending that the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare an ordinance providing for this change to be effective as of the date the ordinance is passed. Moved by Mr. Davissan to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, referring to letter from Laborers' Union, Local No. 282, wherein request was made asking for a five day week with the present six day pay for laborers on the Municipal Street Railway, and recommending that their request be granted and the per diem pay be fixed at \$5.00; also submitting a letter signed by the passenger car and bus operators of the Municipal Street Railway, wherein they request that they be required to put in twenty-five working days per month, and recommending that they be permitted to work twenty-five eight hour days per month at 70¢ per hour; and further recommending that these matters be referred to the corporation counsel with the request that, if he finds such changes

are legal, he prepare an ordinance providing for such changes to be put into effect as of the date the ordinance is passed. 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; Fawcett.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted:

Asbestos Supply Co. of Tacoma for \$138.51, against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co.; sureties, for materials furnished Arcorace and Coluddio, sub-contractor on PWA Docket 5594;

L. M. Packard, for \$100.00 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co.; surety, for services rendered as bookkeeper and timekeeper for E. M. Stiles, sub-contractor on PWA Docket 5594.

It was moved by Mr. Davison to place on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of R. A. Olson, (6-28-37) for renewal of license for Broadway Drug Co. at 1301 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 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Fawcett.

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

John A. O'Laughlin, (6-28-37) for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 6409 South Tacoma Way;  
Geo. A. Stafford (6-28-37) for renewal of license for auto tourist camp at 6602 South Tacoma Way.

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; Fawcett.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Martin B. Johnson, et al (6-9-37) for extension of electric light service to premises at 84th and East Wilkeson, and advised that the estimated returns from the extension are insufficient to justify same and recommended that until such time as additional business developments in that territory make the extension worthwhile, the petition be denied and the petitioners so advised. 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; Fawcett.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on the claim of D. A. Martin (3-15-37) for \$60.00 for damages to his Chevrolet machine on January 18, 1937 when struck by a City Light truck, and advised that after an investigation of the circumstances, they are of the opinion that the City is liable for this claim, and recommended authorization by the Council to pay the sum of \$60.00 out of the Light Auto Liability Fund. It was 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; Fawcett.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to construct and equip a store and shop building and storage yard on property of the Water Division; authorizing the letting of contracts for the construction thereof; and appropriating the sum of \$130,000 from the Water Fund for the purposes hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 11389, entitled: "An ordinance approving compromise and settlement of the Chas. A. Coleman claim for damages, and appropriating the sum of \$631.25 from the Light Auto Liability Fund for said purpose." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to reconstruct the west approach to Bridge No. F-12 on South 21st Street; designating said improvement as City Street Project No. 2; and appropriating the sum of \$6500.00, from the City Street Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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 15g, creating Retail District No. 20. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to recondition and repave a portion of Stadium Way, designating said improvement as City Street Project No. 3, and appropriating the sum of \$4100.00 from the City Street Fund for said purposes. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11427.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Utilities to construct and equip a store and shop building and storage yard on property of the Water Division; authorizing the letting of contracts for the construction thereof; and appropriating the sum of \$130,000. from the Water Fund for the purposes hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11428.

Amending Ordinance No. 11389, entitled: "An ordinance approving compromise and settlement of the Chas. A. Coleman claim for damages, and appropriating the sum of \$631.25 from the Light Auto Liability Fund for said purpose." Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11429.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to reconstruct the west approach to Bridge No. F-12 on South 21st Street; designating said improvement as City Street Project No. 2; and appropriating the sum of \$6500.00, from the City Street Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11430.

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 15g, creating Retail District No. 20. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11431.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to recondition and repave a portion of Stadium Way, designating said improvement as City Street Project No. 3, and appropriating the sum of \$4100.00 from the City Street Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, July 6th, 1937 at 9:00 A. M.

*E. A. Bergersen*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9:00 A. M.,

Tuesday, July 6th, 1937.

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:

Carnation Ice Cream Co., for renewal of license to peddle peanuts, popcorn, and ice cream;  
J. Simon, for renewal of license for 1st class junk dealer at 702 East 25th Street.

It was 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 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;  
Frank H. Brown, for renewal of license for drug store at 2617 North 21st Street;  
Ed. Chilla, for license for one pool table at 909 South Tacoma Avenue;  
Peterson and Cooks, for renewal of license for 10 pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

The petition of F. C. Schlenz, for renewal of license for Van Noyes Hotel at 219 St Helens Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

H. E. Anderson, for installation of a street light on East E Street about a block south of 72nd Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Western Washington Fair Association, requesting permission to distribute pamphlets advertising the Puyallup Fair in the envelopes sent by the City of Tacoma to light and water patrons and stating that they will bear the expense in connection with placing this advertising matter in the envelopes. It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

State Director of Highways, approving Resolution No. 10612 which deals with financing City Street Project No. 10, Union Avenue overcrossing. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma Public Health Council, stating that they desire to withdraw the proposal submitted to Council on June 14th to combine the City and County Health Departments, in order that the necessary amendments and corrections may be added thereto so that the City may be better protected against legal and financial liability and suitable legal mechanism for carrying out the terms of the proposal under the City Charter may be provided; and requesting that no action be taken on the old proposal at this time. Moved by Mr. Smitley that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

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

Commissioner of Public Utilities, requesting a leave of absence for 20 days beginning July 13th, 1937 for vacation purposes. Moved by Mr. Smitley that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted:

J. F. Bachelor, for \$5,995.80, against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for certain material and labor furnished Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on P W A Docket 5594; and in event suit is necessary to collect said amount, claiming an additional \$1000 for Attorneys' fees and \$200.00 for court costs (Supersedes claim of March 8, 1937):

Crane and Co. for \$129.47 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., for materials furnished Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on P W A Docket 5594;

W. P. Fuller & Co. for \$52.97 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for materials furnished Arcorace & Coluccio, sub-contractor on P W A Docket 5594 (Supersedes claim of March 15, 1937)

Hunt & Mottet Co. for \$300.11 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for materials furnished Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on P W A Docket 5594 (Supersedes claim of March 15, 1937).

It was moved by Mr. Davisson that the claim be placed on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Ward & Guslander (6-30-37) for license for cabaret-Class 1- entertainment- at 1303 Broadway;  
K. Hoshida (6-30-37) for renewal of license for Main Drug Store at 1354 Broadway;  
Owl Drug Co. (6-30-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 1101 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 O. Absent O.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Smitley called attention of the Council to the fact that the County Board of Equalization was convening at 10:00 A. M. to-day and that the City Council is required to designate three members to act on this Board. Moved by Mr. Smitley that the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Works be appointed to act on the Board of Equalization. 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 10:00 A. M., this date.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Edna Maloney*  
Deputy City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Tuesday, July 6, 1937.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Callender, Davisson, Fawcett. Absent 2; Bergersen, Mr. President. (Excused to attend meeting of the Board of Equalization). In the absence of the President, Mr. Davisson, Vice President of the City Council, presided.

The Vice-president asked if there was anyone present who wished to present anything to the Council and no one responded.

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

*W. A. Davisson*  
Vice-president of City Council

Attest: *Edna Melones*  
Deputy City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, July 7th, 1937.

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.

PEPETIONS:

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

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James C. Carter, for license to peddle razor blades and fountain pens;  
Doxey Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;  
A. Messina, 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:

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C. R. Burkepile, for renewal of license for one pool table at 801 Pacific Avenue;  
S. Mori, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1344 Broadway.

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Church of Christ, requesting permission to put up a tent on South 56th Street between K and L Streets to be used for revival meetings for three weeks beginning July 11th, and stating that their church building is in the same block and the rest room in the church will be used during the meeting. Moved by Mr. Callender that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REMONSTRANCES:

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Thurston Chapter of the Pogge Club of Washington, protesting against the lack of a screen at the intake leading from the Cushman Lake Power dam to the power house to prevent the passage of trout and other fish to their destruction in the turbines and requesting that the City of Tacoma take immediate steps to remedy this situation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities for reply.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

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Alfred T. Smith, Brigadier General U. S. Army, acknowledging Mayor Smitley's most cordial letter of greeting upon his arrival at Fort Lewis. Placed on file.

Sixth Avenue Business Men's Club, inviting the City Council to attend their weekly Round Table meeting next Tuesday (July 13th) at Hoyt's for a discussion of bus service to Titlow Beach. The invitation was accepted by the City Council and the Clerk was directed to so inform the Club.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 3, 1937 in amount of \$1,430,349.70. Placed on file.

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers numbers 255 and 256, inter-fund transfers for June, 1937. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Department of Public Works has an old Caille Motor, Model 20 Twin Motor No. B-6119, which is of no further practical value and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell this motor for not less than \$25.00. 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.

CLAIMS:

John Dower Lumber Co. for \$1228.35 against the bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for materials furnished Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on P W A Docket 5594 (supersedes claim of March 8, 1937). Moved by Mr. Davisson 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.

Arcorace and Coluccio, for \$34,513.17 for extra material furnished, labor performed and damages in connection with operations under a sub-contract on the Green River Gravity Pipe line as set forth in Proposition No. 2, Federal Project No. 5594, which extras were required by the City of Tacoma. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to place on file against the bond of the Steel Tank and Pipe Co. 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:

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D. Grant Fowler (6-28-37) for license for bath house at 5424 South Puget Sound;  
D. H. Johnston (7-6-37) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 3804 South Tacoma Way;  
Frank H. Brown (7-6-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 2617 North 21st Street;  
Albert Felchlin (6-28-37) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Avenue;  
Jensen & Martinsen (6-30-37) for license for two pool tables at 1223 Pacific Avenue;  
Naubert Recreation Inc. (6-30-37) for renewal of license for twelve pool tables at 945 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 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Highland Golf Course (6-30-37) for renewal of license for golf course at North 13th and Pearl Streets, 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.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Ugo Lazzareschi (6-28-37) for license for cabaret Class 1, music and entertainment at 1326 Pacific Avenue, and recommended it be denied. The Clerk reported that Mr. Lazzareschi had been refunded his deposit fee for license. It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10613.

By FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma acquired title to the property hereinafter described by purchase at foreclosure sale (L. I. D. 1262), under date of July 16, 1929; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 1937, said property was offered for sale to the highest bidder and the bid of Harold Beck and Eleanore Beck, husband and wife, of \$125.00, was the highest bid therefor; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the bid of Harold Beck and Eleanore Beck, husband and wife, for the purchase of Lots 14, 15, and 16, Block 10, Blodgett Addition, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for \$125.00 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 July 7, 1937.

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

Resolution No. 10614.

By FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, on June 1, 1929, Lots 8 and 9, Block 27, Glendale Addition, owned by E. J. Ostlund and C. J. Ostlund, were foreclosed on by the City for non-payment of L. I. D. assessments and sheriff's deed to said lots was thereafter issued to the City; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 1930, said Ostlunds paid to the City of Tacoma the full amount of the L. I. D. judgment, cost and interest against said property and redeemed same, and have since paid taxes thereon and have been in possession of same; and

WHEREAS, the record title to said property continues to appear in the name of the City of Tacoma, but said City has no further interest in said property; 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 C. J. and E. J. Ostlund a quit claim deed conveying to them any right, title or interest the City may have or claim to have in the above described lots.

Adopted on roll call July 7, 1937.

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

Resolution No. 10615.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 11157, passed March 20, 1935, the City of Tacoma sold to W. J. Holmes and wife under contract for the sum of \$600.00 the following described property located and situated in Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4, Block 4 of C. P. Ferry's Second Addition to Tacoma, according to plat thereof filed for record in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, on March 3, 1933, and recorded in Book 1 of Plats, page 60;

and

WHEREAS, pursuant to consent granted by the Council, Resolution No. 10451 adopted June 5, 1935, said Holmes and wife assigned their interest in said contract and the property described therein to John C. Slater and Sylvia M. Slater, his wife, and Ernest T. Jaresh and Ethel I. Jaresh, his wife, said assignment being dated June 12, 1935, and filed for record with the County Auditor of Pierce County June 14, 1935, and recorded in Volume 547 of Deeds, page 99; and

WHEREAS, said assignees have paid the City of Tacoma the full amount of the purchase price of said property and interest; NOW THEREFORE

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

That pursuant to said Ordinance No. 11157 and in accordance with the terms of said contract, the proper officers of the City of Tacoma are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the deed of conveyance of the above described property to the said John C. Slater and Sylvia M. Slater, his wife, and Ernest T. Jaresh and Ethel I. Jaresh.

Adopted on roll call July 7, 1937.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 2, 20 and 21 of Ordinance No. 11368, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma, etc." and to add thereto Section 27. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the sale of a tract of land in Lot 4, Section 15, Township 20, Range 3 East, W. M., Pierce County, Washington, containing .578 acres, to Carl and Hannah Lehmann for the sum of \$2200.00 cash; authorizing the proper officers to execute a deed of conveyance; and authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement granting to said Lehmanns permission to temporarily use a portion of the Green River Gravity Pipe Line right of way. 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 Ronald Aubry, et al (5-20-37) for establishment of a retail business district on Division Avenue between J and K Streets, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10611 on June 17th and 18th, 1937, as required, and that post card notices had been mailed to all property owners in the district by the Building Department, and that payment of the fee had been made by the petitioners covering the expense incurred as required by said Resolution No. 10611. The Clerk also reported that no remonstrances had been filed. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Carothers stated that he wished to discuss with the Council the matter of the claim for damages of Ida M. Young (12-21-36) sustained when she fell on the sidewalk in front of 1319 Broadway and which was denied by Council on March 1, 1937. Mrs. Young has sued the City of Tacoma and was given a judgment for \$210.00, he said, but she has asked for a new trial as the amount of damages did not even compensate her for the expenses she was put to as a result of this accident. Judge Card has said that he intends to allow her a new trial, and Mr. Carothers said he believes that if the case is tried again the damages she will be awarded will far exceed this figure. However Mrs. Young is willing to settle for \$550.00 and this he feels is a very fair figure. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to settle with Mrs. Young for \$550.00. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, July 12th, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. O. Bergersen*  
President of City Council.

Attest: Edna Melnes  
Deputy City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, July 12th, 1937.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Bergersen, taking his seat during consideration of petitions.

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

Al Chambers, for license for bath house at 402 North Sheridan;  
W. Roberts, for license for drug store at Crystal Palace Market.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Bred Smith, County Assessor, asking that his office be supplied as soon as possible with a list of all lands and buildings owned by the City, whether acquired by purchase, condemnation or foreclosure of L I D, itemizing the L.I.D and giving the date of acquisition of same; also asking for a description and date of deeds with name of purchaser of all properties which the City has sold in the past five years. Referred to Commissioner of Public Finance.

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, stating that in March, 1937 the Washington Surveying and Rating Bureau made some recommendations concerning fire protection of the Tacoma waterfront, occupied by the flour mills and grain elevators, and asking what steps have been taken to improve the situation. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report for month of June, 1937. Placed on file.

City Controller, making formal call for the preparation and presentation not later than August 9th of Budget estimates for 1938 and submitting estimated revenues and comments thereon. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted:

J. P. Bachelor and National Bank of Tacoma, assignee, for \$5,995.80 against the bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractor, and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for certain labor and materials furnished Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on P W A Project 5594; and in the event the claim is not settled without Court action, claiming \$1000 for Attorneys fees and \$200 for court costs (Supersedes claim of July 2, 1937);

Eridge Clinic Inc. for \$248.24 against the bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractor, and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co. sureties; for medical aid furnished Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on P W A Docket 5594;

Center Street Service Station for \$247.87 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for gas, oil, accessories, etc. sold to Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on P W A Project 5594; (supersedes claim of April 7, 1937);

Joseph Doria for \$255.08 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for furnishing wood and materials, use of truck and labor furnished Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on P W A project 5594 (supersedes claim of March 17, 1937);

Service Electric Welding Co. for \$12,531.47 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for work of welding steel pipe and fittings on P W A Docket 5594 (supersedes claim of March 15, 1937);

Star Iron and Steel Co. for \$86.19 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for labor and materials furnished Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on P W A Docket 5594 (supersedes claim of April, 19, 1937);

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Star Iron & Steel Co., for \$91.98 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractor, and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for balance due on labor and materials furnished said contractor on P W A Docket 5594;

E. M. Stiles, for \$4961.19 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co., sureties, for materials, supplies and labor furnished Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on P W A Docket 5594;

It was moved by Mr. Davison to place the claims on file against the contractor's bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender 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:

C. Bauer (6-30-37) for renewal of license for Butler Hotel at 824 "A" Street;  
A. J. Cluckey (6-28-37) for renewal of license for Dewey Hotel at 1310 Market St.;  
D. Grant Fowler (6-23-37) for license for Crystal Hotel at 2424 South Puget Sound;  
S. Kosari (6-28-37) for renewal of license for Grand Hotel at 1514 Pacific Avenue;  
S. Sako (6-28-37) for license for St Francis Hotel at 307 1/2 South 17th Street;  
F. C. Schlenz (7-6-37) for renewal of license for Van Noyes Hotel at 219 St Helens.

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 T. P. Dempsey, et al (6-28-37) for installation of an arc light on the pole at South 14th and Puget Sound, and recommended that the petition be denied at this time. 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.

FIRST 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 15h, creating Retail District No. 21. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Regulating the business of dealing in used motor vehicles; defining used automobile dealer and used motor vehicle and establishing procedure for procurement of licenses to engage in said business; fixing the amount of bond therefor; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Regulating the business of wrecking, dismantling and substantially altering the form of motor vehicles, and the sale of offering for sale of used motor vehicle parts; and providing penalties for the violation thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 1 and repealing Section 6 of Ordinance No. 10994, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating public garages, motor repair shops and shops dealing in secondhand motor vehicles, or used parts, or accessories thereof, etc." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Co., its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a spur track along a portion of Winthrop Avenue and across South 22nd and South 23rd Streets in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$556.00 from the General Fund for purpose of settlement of claim of Herbert S. Young and Ida M. Young against the City of Tacoma; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation, authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant; and providing an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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

*E. C. Callender*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Edna Melrose*  
Deputy City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, July 14, 1937.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Bergersen, Callender, Mr. President. Absent 2; Davisson (excused) and Fawcett.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was laid over until the end of to-day's session 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:

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H. E. Bogue, asst. engineer  
A. Eorgardt, fireman  
D. R. Brown, fireman  
John F. Coyne, Asst. engineer  
H. W. Diseth, asst. engineer  
Clarence Eklund, engineer  
A. C. Hart, asst. engineer  
J. Jazek, asst. engineer  
E. D. Jones, chief engineer

J. T. Marzano, donkey engineer  
Gus Olson, asst. engineer  
B. Ratcliffe, asst. engineer  
Chris Schilling, engineer  
Erick Westlund, asst. engineer  
Edw. J. Wick, fireman  
W. C. Wilson, engineer  
Erle C. Young, chief 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 3; Nays 0. Absent 2, Davisson, Fawcett.

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

Old Tacoma Fish Co. for renewal of license to peddle fish;  
Teddy Suskawa, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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; Davisson, Fawcett.

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

Lido P. Mack, for license for cabaret Class 1- at 1326 Pacific Avenue;  
W. P. Magsdale, for renewal of license for drug store-Proctor Pharmacy- at 3818 North 28th Street;  
W. C. Buhre, for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
W. Howard Fisher, for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
Ralph Goodrich, for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
D. J. Gumm, for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
Arthur Kite, for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
Arthur T. Vetter, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

The petition of C. W. Barlow, for renewal of license for Fairmont Hotel at 102 East 10th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

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

F. W. Benedict, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on 6th Street east of Pennsylvania Avenue;  
W. J. Pierce, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Pioneer Way at Valentines Garage.

International Hod Carriers' Building and Common Laborers' Union, Local No. 252  
Requesting the City to place an ambulance station with attendants on the Tide Flats and suggesting the Fire Station on East 11th Street as the place for this station. Clerk directed to thank the Union for the worthwhile suggestion and advise them that at the present time there are no funds available to carry it out.

REMONSTRANCES:

Workers Alliance of Washington, Local 11, protesting the arrest, conviction and sentencing of the five defendants arrested at Lincoln High School in May, 1936 on the so-called "Move On" ordinance; asking that this ordinance be repealed; and also asking for the immediate release of Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd, Siebert Boyd and Cle Rice who were convicted under this ordinance and are now serving time in the City Jail. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the remonstrances be placed on file. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Davisson, Fawcett.

CLAIMS:

Hank Hulscher's Auto Repairing for \$24.80 against the bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for labor and parts for pumps furnished Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on P W A Locket 5594. Moved by Mr. Callender to place on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen, and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2, Davisson, Fawcett.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Al Chambers (7-12-37) for license for bath house at 402 North Sheridan Avenue;  
W. Roberts, (7-12-37) for license for drug store at Crystal Palace Market;  
Bernara Christian (4-21-37) for renewal of license for taxicat.

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; Davisson, Fawcett.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10616

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 W P A projects, be and is hereby designated as "City Street Project No. 4", and the cost of said project shall not exceed \$5000.00, to be paid out of the City Street Fund.

Adopted on roll call July 14, 1937.  
Yeas 3; Bergersen, Callender, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Davisson, Fawcett.

Resolution No. 10617

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 W P A projects, be and is hereby designated as "City Street Project No. 5", and the cost of said project shall not exceed \$5000.00, to be paid out of the City Street Fund.

Adopted on roll call July 14, 1937.  
Yeas 3; Bergersen, Callender, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Davisson, Fawcett.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Regulating the business of dealing in used motor vehicles; defining used automobile dealer and used motor vehicle and establishing procedure for procurement of license to engage in said business; fixing the amount of bond therefor; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith. Read by title and laid over until Monday, July 19th, 1937 in order that Commissioner Fawcett may be present when it is given final consideration.



COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, July 14, 1937.

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Erick Westlund, asst. engineer  
Edw. J. Wick, fireman  
W. C. Wilson, engineer  
Erle C. Young, chief 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 3; Nays 0. Absent 2, Davisson, Fawcett.

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

Old Tacoma Fish Co. for renewal of license to peddle fish;  
Teddy Suckawa, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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; Davisson, Fawcett.

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

Lido E. Mau, for license for cabaret Class 1- at 1326 Pacific Avenue;  
W. P. Magsonale, for renewal of license for drug store-Proctor Pharmacy- at 3818 North 23th Street;  
W. C. Euhre, for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
W. Howard Fisher, for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
Ralph Goodrich, for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
D. J. Sumr, for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
Arthur Kite, for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
Arthur F. Vetter, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

The petition of C. W. Earlow, for renewal of license for Fairmont Hotel at 102 East 10th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

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

F. W. Benedict, et al. for extension of electric light service to premises on 6th Street east of Pennsylvania Avenue;  
W. J. Pierce, et al. for extension of electric light service to premises on Pioneer Way at Valentines Garage.

International Hod Carriers' Building and Common Laborers' Union, Local No. 252 Requesting the City to place an ambulance station with attendants on the Tide Flats and suggesting the Fire Station on East 11th Street as the place for this station. Clerk directed to thank the Union for the worthwhile suggestion and advise them that at the present time there are no funds available to carry it out.

REMONSTRANCES:

Workers Alliance of Washington, Local 11, protesting the arrest, conviction and sentencing of the five defendants arrested at Lincoln High School in May, 1936 on the so-called "Move On" ordinance; asking that this ordinance be repealed; and also asking for the immediate release of Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd, Siebert Eoyd and Ole Roe who were convicted under this ordinance and are now serving time in the City Jail. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the remonstrance be placed on file. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Davisson, Fawcett.

CLAIMS:

Hank Hulscher's Auto Repairing for \$24.80 against the bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for labor and parts for pumps furnished Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on P W A Docket 5794. Moved by Mr. Callender to place on file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen, and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2, Davisson, Fawcett.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Al Chambers (7-12-37) for license for bath house at 402 North Sheridan Avenue;  
W. Roberts, (7-12-37) for license for drug store at Crystal Palace Market;  
Bernard Christian (4-21-37) for renewal of license for taxicab.

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; Davisson, Fawcett.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10616

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 W P A projects, be and is hereby designated as "City Street Project No. 4", and the cost of said project shall not exceed \$6000.00, to be paid out of the City Street Fund.

Adopted on roll call July 14, 1937.

Yeas 3; Bergersen, Callender, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Davisson, Fawcett.

Resolution No. 10617

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 W P A projects, be and is hereby designated as "City Street Project No. 5", and the cost of said project shall not exceed \$6000.00, to be paid out of the City Street Fund.

Adopted on roll call July 14, 1937.

Yeas 3; Bergersen, Callender, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Davisson, Fawcett.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Regulating the business of dealing in used motor vehicles; defining used automobile dealer and used motor vehicle and establishing procedure for procurement of license to engage in said business; fixing the amount of bond therefor; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith. Read by title and laid over until Monday, July 19th, 1937 in order that Commissioner Fawcett may be present when it is given final consideration.

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REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended for consideration of :

NEW BUSINESS:

Corporation Counsel Howard Carothers said that he has been approached about sponsoring a W P A Project for the purpose of compiling an Ordinance Index of all the ordinances of the City of Tacoma according to subject matter, and that he believes this would be a very worthwhile project and of great benefit to his office and the City Clerk's office as well as the City as a whole. He stated that the cost of this would probably not exceed \$100, and asked the Council's approval of such a project. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the project be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Davison, Fawcett.

ORDER OF BUSINESS REVERTED TO

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 2, 20 and 21 of Ordinance No. 11363, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 11250 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." and to add thereto Section 27. Read by title and moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be laid over for final passage until Commissioner Davison is present (after the 1st of August). Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2, Davison, Fawcett.

Authorizing the sale of a tract of land in Lot 4, Section 15, Township 20, Range 3 East W. M., Pierce County, Washington, containing .578 acres, to Carl and Hannah Lehmann for the sum of \$2200.00 cash; authorizing the proper officers to execute a deed of conveyance; and authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement granting to said Lehmanns permission to temporarily use a portion of the Green River Gravity Pipe Line right of way. Read by title and laid over for final passage until Commissioner Davison is present (after the 1st of August).

Regulating the business of wrecking, dismantling and substantially altering the form of motor vehicles, and the sale or offering for sale of used motor vehicle parts; and providing penalties for the violation thereof. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Wednesday, July 21st.

Amending Section 1 and repealing Section 6 of Ordinance No. 10994, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating public garages, motor repair shops and shops dealing in secondhand motor vehicles, or used parts, or accessories thereof, etc." Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Monday, July 26th, 1937.

Granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a spur track along a portion of Winthrop Avenue and across South 22nd and South 23rd Streets in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Wednesday, July 28th.

Appropriating the sum of \$558.00 from the General Fund for purpose of settlement of claim of Herberts S Young and Ida M. Young against the City of Tacoma; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant; and providing an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Monday, July 19th.

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; providing a penalty for the violation hereof, etc." by adding thereto Section 15 h, creating Retail District No. 21. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11432.

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; providing a penalty for the violation hereof, etc." by adding thereto Section 15h, creating Retail District No. 21. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Yeas 3; Bergersen, Callender, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Davison, Fawcett.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4210. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that August 9th, 1937 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. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Davison, Fawcett.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and, there being no corrections they were approved as read.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, July 19th, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. A. Callender*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Edna Melones*  
Deputy City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, July 19th, 1937

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

PETITIONS:

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

- A. R. Cole, for license to peddle handkerchiefs;
- Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
- Kernel Moseley, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
- Lou Johnson, for license for removal sale at 915 Broadway.

It was 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; Davison.

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

- Chiavovano and Whiteley, for renewal of license for one pool table at 5225 South Tacoma Way;
- Joseph Berilla, for license for taxi driver;
- Herbert R. Gorrell, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Karel A. Lange, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Noble John McCoy, for license for taxi driver;
- Harold Nelson, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Anthony E. Rogers, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

Cole Bros- Clyde Beatty Circus, for license for a circus on the Union Pacific Show Grounds across the 15th Street Bridge, on August 23, 1937. The License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety recommend the petition 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; Davison.

Elias J. Messinger Post No. 1429, requesting permission to hold a carnival at 64th and South Tacoma Way the week beginning August 2, 1937, for the purpose of raising funds for their Junior Activities. Moved by Mr. Callender that the petition be granted upon payment of the necessary license fee. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Robert Thorne, W. P. A. Director, District #5, explaining the change in the W P A set-up due to reduced appropriation by Congress for W P A, which replaces the present district organization with a Zone Office in Tacoma; stating that although the administrative staff is being reduced very materially, it is certain that a sufficient number of qualified persons will remain in the Zone Office to handle all the necessary functions of the W P A, so that basically the City's relationship with the W. P. A. will remain very much as in the past; expressing appreciation and gratitude for Council's cooperation since he took over the office

of District Director; and assuring the Council of his continued cooperation and assistance in his new office of W P A State Director of Employment in the State Office in Seattle. Placed on file.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:**

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Controller, report for June, 1937;  
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 10, 1937 in amount of \$1,500,329.74.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has one Lidgerwood Steam Hoist which is no longer needed for service and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of this machine at the best price obtainable, proceeds of the sale to be placed to the credit of the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Davison.

**CLAIMS:**

The following claims were submitted:

C. S. Barlow & Sons Inc. for \$278.75 against bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co.; sureties, for material furnished Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on P W A Docket 5594 (previous claim filed May 17th was for \$127.14);

O. N. Lundberg, for \$261.63 against the bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractors, and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. and Maryland Casualty Co.; sureties, for material furnished Arcorace and Coluccio, sub-contractors on P W A Project 5594.

The Clerk reported that both these claims were filed on July 16, 1937 while July 14th was the last day for filing of claims against P W A Docket 5594.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to file against the bond. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Davison.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

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

Lido B. Mack (7-14-37) for license for cabaret-Class 1- at 1326 Pacific Avenue;  
W. F. Hargdale (7-14-37) for renewal of license for drug store-Proctor Pharmacy- at 3818 North 26th Street;  
Wm. C. Buhre (7-14-37) for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
Howard Fisher (7-14-37) for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
Ralph Goodrich (7-14-37) for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
D. J. Gumm (7-14-37) for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
Arthur Kite (7-14-37) for renewal of license for taxi driver;  
Arthur T. Vetter (7-14-37) for renewal of license for taxi driver;

It was 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; Davison.

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

C. W. Earlow (7-14-37) for renewal of license for Fairmont Hotel at 102 East 10th Street;  
D. Ewald (8-18-37) for license for the Brooklyn Hotel at 1503 1/2 Pacific Avenue;  
H. Nakayama (8-23-37) for renewal of license for Elgin Hotel at 1502 1/2 Broadway.

It was 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; Davison.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolution No. 10618

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the matter of the improvement of South 38th Street from South Tacoma Way to "M" Street by grading and constructing an oil mat coating, be and is hereby designated as City Street Project No. 10, and the cost thereof is hereby determined to be not in excess of \$2500.00, same to be paid out of the City Street Fund.

Adopted on roll call July 19, 1937.  
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Davison.

Resolution No. 10619.

By BERGERSEN:

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

THAT the matter of the improvement of Walters Road from 6th Avenue to South 19th Street by grading and constructing an asphaltic or concrete surface thereon, be and is hereby designated as City Street Project No. 11, and the cost there is hereby determined to be not in excess of \$7500.00, same to be paid out of the City Street Fund.

Adopted on roll call July 19, 1937.  
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Davison.

Resolution No. 10620.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the private property abutting upon the alley between "I" Street and "J" Street from South 19th Street to South 20th Street, did, on the 17th day of May, 1937, petition for the vacation of a strip of land ten feet in width on each side of said alley: NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 9th day of August, 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.

Adopted on roll call July 19, 1937.  
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Davison.

Resolution No. 10621.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon North Oakes Street between North 21st Street and North Yakima Avenue in the City of Tacoma did on the 17th day of May, 1937, petition for the vacation of portions of said Oakes Street on each side thereof between said North 21st Street and said North Yakima Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has determined the proper portion of said street to be vacated as prayed for in said petition to be a twenty foot strip on each side of said Oakes Street between said North 21st Street and said Yakima Avenue; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 9th day of August, 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.

Adopted on roll call July 19, 1937.  
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Davison.

**THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Ordinance No. 11433.

Appropriating the sum of \$556.00 from the General Fund for purpose of settlement of claim of Herbert S Young and Ida M. Young against the City of Tacoma; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant; and providing an emergency as to publication. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11434.

Regulating the business of dealing in used motor vehicles; defining used automobile dealer and used motor vehicle and establishing procedure for procurement of licenses to engage in said business; fixing the amount of bond therefor; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith. Read in full. It was moved by Mr. Callender that Section 4 be amended as follows: by striking the following words in the second sentence: "and the retiring partner may also have a license issued in his name upon the payment of a fee of five (\$5.00) Dollars and the filing of the bond in the form provided for in Section 2," and by striking the words "Section 2" in the third sentence and substituting the words "this ordinance and pay the \$50.00 license fee." Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Davison. The ordinance was then passed as amended.

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

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

*E. O. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

Wednesday, July 21, 1937.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Bergersen, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 2; Davisson and Callender (excused).

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was postponed until the end of the session and Council proceeded with consideration of:

PEPETIONS:

The petition of Tom Case, 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. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Callender, Davisson.

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

Mary E. Freeman, for license for maternity home at 6712 South J Street; Mrs. Mary Kelley, for license for maternity home at 5301 South Cushman Avenue.

The petition of J. A. Hudson, for extension of electric light service to Block 1-Lots 8 to 12-inc. Tacoma Center Addition, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Tacoma Avenue District Improvement Club, requesting that the City install an adequate stop sign at 11th and Tacoma Avenue for the prevention of accidents and loss of life. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

R. Lester Kelly, Supervisor Division of Operations, W P A, District #5, advising that his services with the W P A will be terminated on July 31st and suggesting that surveys be made of City projects now under way to determine whether it is possible for him to make any adjustments which will be of benefit to the City before leaving his office. Referred to Mayor Smitley for reply.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

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

Ira E. Partner, Examiner, Division of Municipal Corporations, stating he has been requested to call Council's attention to certain accounts receivable found on page 12 of the 1936 City Controller's report and listing these accounts. Referred to the Corporation Counsel with the request that he write a letter to the Bungalow Cabinet Works making a demand for the balance due on their contract; and that he also check up the account of the Employees Pension System.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Joseph Barilla, for license for taxi driver; Noble John McCoy, for license for taxi driver; Herbert R. Gorrell, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Murel A. Lange, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Harold Nelson, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Anthony E. Rogers, for renewal of license for taxi driver;

It was moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Callender, Davisson.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Regulating the business of wrecking, dismantling and substantially altering the form of motor vehicles, and the sale or offering for sale of used motor vehicle parts; and providing penalties for the violation hereof. Read by title and laid over to Monday, July 26, 1937.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ferris Bell, representing the Lincoln Citizens' Club, invited the members of the City Council to attend an all day picnic in Lincoln Park on Sunday, August 8th. Invitation accepted with the understanding that those members of the Council who can arrange to do so will attend the picnic.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, July 26th, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*[Signature]*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*  
City Clerk.

Monday, July 26, 1937.

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

The regular order of business was suspended to give hearing to a large delegation, which was present regarding Ordinance No. 11434- regulating and licensing the dealing in used automobiles- passed last week, and the following communications were submitted relative thereto: Remonstrance--The Bargain Annex, et al (new and used car dealers) protesting against the proposed increase in license to operate as New and Used Car Dealers in the City of Tacoma and declaring such an act is sponsored by certain of the larger dealers and moneyed interest for the express purpose of eliminating the smaller dealer and thereby create a monopoly for themselves; Petition, Automotive Industries Assn., requesting the Council to set aside used car ordinance No. 11434 on the grounds that it contributes to monopoly; does not have the support of such organizations as were represented to be its sponsors; that it does not offer any measure of protection to the public as claimed; and that it will eliminate the small independent operator; Petition, Pierce County Gasoline Dealers Assn., protesting Ordinance No. 11434- the new used car ordinance- and requesting that the ordinance be set aside on the grounds that it is unfair to their group, monopolistic and sets up a bad precedent; Communication, Pat's Used Cars, et al, stating that they signed a petition against City Ordinance No. 11434, regarding the business of dealing in used motor vehicles, through a misunderstanding and that they are in favor of this ordinance and will support it; Communication, Community Garage, et al new and used car dealers of Tacoma, stating they are in favor of and will support City ordinance No. 11434, regulating the business of dealing in used motor vehicles. The above communications were placed on file.

Mr. Geo. W. Dayton, dealer in used cars at 4001 and 7026 South Tacoma Way, spoke in support of the remonstrance, declaring that this/a monopolistic proposition, and unfair, that every business in the City is as much in need of regulation as the used car dealers, and that the dealers who withdrew from the remonstrance did so because of intimidation. Mr.

Peterson, 621 Baker Street and Mr. Austin, Manager of Harris Auto Parts, 915 South G Street, corroborated Mr. Dayton's statement. Mr. Slater of Jaresh and Slater on 6th Avenue, thought the ordinance discriminated against the small dealer and stated that the automotive dealers' association is not back of it.

In response to a question from Commissioner Callender as to the reason they object to the ordinance, Mr. Slater said that the man who sells only a few cars during the year is unable to pay a \$50.00 license fee and Mr. Peterson said it is the bond which he objects to.

Mr. Christ Keffler, president of the Automotive Industries Assn., said that the ordinance is opposed by all except the dealers in new cars and a few of the larger dealers in used cars, and that the membership as a whole has gone on record against this program.

Mr. Johnson, representing the sponsors of the ordinance, thought the opposition was due to ignorance as to the provisions of the ordinance and stated that it has the backing of all legitimate dealers in the City. If the \$50.00 fee is considered too high, he said he would have no objection to reducing the amount.

Mayor Smitley suggested that all the dealers interested hold a meeting and come to an understanding, so that the Council will know what the majority will approve, and Mr. Keffler agreed to submit the question at the next meeting of the association. Moved by Mr. Callender that the enforcement of the ordinance be postponed for sixty days. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

#### PETITIONS:

The petition of Richard F. Chew, for renewal of license to peddle candy and ice cream, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. 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.

Ziegler Shows, requesting permission to hold a carnival on 11th and L Street lot either from August 9th to 14th or August 16th to 21st; submitting check for \$150.00 to cover license fee; and asking that they be advised of the dates on which to plan. Moved by Mr. Callender that the petition be granted for the week of the 16th. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

Heinrich Wineries Corporation, requesting that such steps as are necessary be taken to cause a cancellation of the permit granted for the operation of a carnival on property adjacent to their plant at 6200 South Tacoma Way, and in the event a cancellation cannot be obtained, requesting that they be provided with adequate police protection during all of the open hours of the carnival. Council directed that the letter be answered to the effect that the property owner has a right to lease his property to a carnival company and inform them that the Council has no grounds for denying a license if they comply with all the City ordinances and that there will be adequate police protection during the week of the carnival.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Washington Surveying and Rating Bureau, calling attention to the regular annual conference of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs to be held in Spokane, Washington August 11th to 14th, and urging that every possible effort be made by the City of Tacoma to send its chief to this conference. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Workers Alliance of Washington, Local No. 11, advising that the committee elected at a mass meeting at the Court House on July 22 is calling on the Council to arrange in conjunction with the County Commissioners for a representative conference to work out a program to be submitted at a county-wide mass meeting, relative to the emergency situation caused by the

laying off of workers from W P A. Moved by Mr. Smitley that a committee of the Council be appointed to meet with the County Commissioners. Motion seconded and carried unanimously. Council agreed that this committee should consist of the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioner of Public Utilities, and the mayor was authorized to arrange a meeting with the County Commissioners on Tuesday, July 27th.

David Lasser, National President, Workers Alliance of America, enclosing a copy of the Schwellenbach-Allen Joint Congressional Resolution, which favors employment by the W P A of all persons unable to find employment in private industry, and asking Council's support of this resolution as a minimum of justice to the unemployed and W P A Workers, and also asking that he be informed of the Council's attitude toward this resolution. Laid over until after the meeting with the County Commissioners tomorrow.

Young Men's Business Club, inviting the members of the City Council to attend their regular weekly meeting in the Crystal Ballroom at the Winthrop Hotel at noon, Friday, July 30th, which meeting is to be devoted to the "Accomplishments of the W P A during the past twelve months", and asking that they be advised of the number who will attend this meeting. Invitation accepted.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 17, 1937 in amount of \$1,437,503.75;  
City Treasurer, report for month of June, 1937.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they are presenting an ordinance appropriating \$9500.00 from the Water Funds as a part of the costs of W P A Project No. 51, Serial No. 27-5-998, which is the Water Department's contribution to this project, and asking that the Council pass this ordinance before his return in order that the work may be started about August 1st, the date suggested by the W P A. Placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

C. R. Burkepile (7-7-37) for renewal of license for one pool table at 801 Pacific Avenue;  
Chiavovano and Whiteley (7-10-37) for renewal of license for one pool table at 5225 South Tacoma Way;  
Ed Chilla (7-6-37) for license for one pool table at 909 South Tacoma Avenue;  
S. Mori (7-7-37) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1344 Broadway;  
Peterson & Gooksie (7-6-37) for renewal of license for ten pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific

It was 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; Davisson.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on petition of F. W. Benedict, et al (7-14-37) for extension of electric light service to premises on 6th Street east of Pennsylvania Avenue, and recommended that the petition be granted and the premises connected to the City line upon payment of an outside connection fee of \$10.00 and inspection of the wiring by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector, and also reported back on the petition of Julius Tollefson (6-21-37) for extension of electric light service to premises on South 15th Street near Sunset Drive, and recommended it be granted and the premises connected to the City lines upon payment of an inside connection fee of \$1.00 and inspection of the wiring by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$9500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund to pay a part of the cost of W P A Project No. 51, Serial Number 27-5-988. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Creating a special fund to be known as "Sewer Construction Fund"; providing that \$350,000.00 of the 1928 Brunk Sewer Bond moneys authorized to be expended by Ordinance No. 11352, passed December 2, 1936, be deposited in said special fund; and prescribing the purposes for which said fund may be used. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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 (across East I and J and South 25th Streets). Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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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 by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 and repealing Section 6 of Ordinance No. 10994, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating public garages, motor repair shops and shops dealing in second hand motor vehicles, or used parts, or accessories thereof, etc." Brought up for third reading and laid over to Wednesday, July 28th, 1937.

Regulating the business of wrecking, dismantling and substantially altering the form of motor vehicles, and the sale or offering for sale of used motor vehicle parts; and providing penalties for the violation thereof. Brought up for third reading and laid over to Wednesday, July 28th.

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

Attest: Genevieve Martin  
City Clerk

W. A. Smith  
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, July 28th, 1937

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Davisson (excused).

The reading of the minutes of the previous session was deferred until the end of this meeting; regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A delegation of new and used car dealers, with R. E. Bennetts as spokesman, was present requesting to be heard with regard to the merits of Ordinance No. 11434- regulating and licensing used automobile dealers. As the opponents of the ordinance were not present, the Council declined to grant their request, and directed them to appear next Monday morning at ten o'clock when both sides to the controversy would be heard. The Clerk was directed to notify Mr. Christ Keffler, President of the Automotive Industries Association, of this meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

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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Clarence J. Berg, engineer  
David T. Dickson, fireman  
Tryg Flornes, fireman  
Edward L. Garner, fireman  
Robert Liffick, asst. engineer  
Iver Moe, fireman

O. J. Heggerness, fireman  
Wallace J. Lisle, engineer  
J. V. McCurdy, fireman  
R. A. Olson, fireman  
T. P. Picard, fireman

R.

C. L. Aymond, donkey engineer  
J. C. Hamner, fireman  
Myron B. Hayward, asst. engineer

P. A. Schemock, fireman  
Albert Taylor, fireman  
W. E. Thompson, 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 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

The petition of Chas. Paulik, for license for cabaret- Class 2- Dancing at 3010 Port- and Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

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

George Leri, for license for Tripoli Hotel at 1552 1/2 Broadway;  
Matt Oras, for renewal of license for Jefferson Hotel at 1911 Market Street.

The petition of L. M. Westbrook, for extension of electric light service to premises at approximately 3649 "S" Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

The petition of C. H. McNeil, et al, for establishment of a retail business district on Anderson Street from North 11th Street to North 12th Street was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following communications were referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for his files:

State Director of Highways, advising that Ordinance No. 11429, providing for reconstruction of the west approach to Bridge No. F-12 located on South 21st Street over the Puyallup River, has been approved and the improvement will be known as City Street Project No. 2, City of Tacoma;

State Director of Highways, advising that Ordinance No. 11431, providing for repaving Stadium Way between South 6th and South 7th Street, has been approved and the improvement will be known as City Street Project No. 3, City of Tacoma;

State Director of Highways, advising that Resolution No. 10616, providing for improvement of unimproved streets north of Center Street, has been approved and the improvement will be known as City Street Project No. 4, City of Tacoma;

State Director of Highways, advising that Resolution No. 10617, providing for improvement of unimproved streets south of Center Street, has been approved and the improvement will be known as City Street Project No. 5, City of Tacoma.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 24, 1937 in amount of \$1,390,752.62;

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Belt Line Division for month of June, 1937;

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of June, 1937.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a quit claim deed for the consideration of \$10.00, in favor of Wm. T. Post, covering Lots 15 to 18 inc., Block 8342 Indian Addition, Tacoma, Washington. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$9500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund to pay a part of the cost of W. P. A. Project No. 51, Serial Number 27-5-988. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Creating a special fund to be known as "Sewer Construction Fund"; providing that \$350,000.00 of the 1928 Trunk Sewer Bond moneys authorized to be expended by Ordinance No. 11352, passed December 2, 1936, be deposited in said special fund; and prescribing the purposes for which said fund may be used. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Granting to the N. P. Ry Co., its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a spur track of its railway system along a portion of Winthrop Avenue and across South 22d and 23d Streets in the City of Tacoma. The above ordinance, which had been laid on the table on June 15th, was brought up for action at this time and it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

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 (across East I and J and South 25th Streets). Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Wednesday, August 25, 1937.

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 (East 72nd and B and various streets to East 25th and E). Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Wednesday, August 25, 1937.

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 (East 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th Streets and Alleys). Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Wednesday, August 25, 1937.

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. (Various streets in Tidelands). Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Wednesday, August 25, 1937.

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 by title and placed in order of third reading on Wednesday, August 25, 1937.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 and repealing Section 6 of Ordinance No. 10994, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating public garages, motor repair shops and shops dealing in secondhand motor vehicles, or used parts or accessories thereof, etc." Brought up for third reading and laid on the table.

Regulating the business of wrecking, dismantling and substantially altering the form of motor vehicles, and the sale or offering for sale of used motor vehicle parts; and providing penalties for the violation thereof. Brought up for third reading and laid over to Wednesday, August 4th.

Ordinance No. 11435.

Granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a spur track along a portion of Winthrop Avenue and across South 22nd and South 23rd Streets in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11436.

Appropriating the sum of \$9500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund to pay a part of the cost of W. P. A. Project No. 51, Serial Number 27-5-988. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11437.

Creating a special fund to be known as "Sewer Construction Fund"; providing that \$350,000.00 of the 1928 Trunk Sewer Bond moneys authorized to be expended by Ordinance No. 11352, passed December 2, 1936, be deposited in said special fund; and prescribing the purposes for which said fund may be used. Read in full and passed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of David Lasser, National President, Workers Alliance of America, asking Council's support of "Schwellenbach-Allen Joint Congressional Resolution" which favors employment by the W P A of all persons unable to find employment in private industry, was again brought up for consideration and laid on the table.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and there being no corrections, they were approved as read.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried on roll call, Council then recessed to Monday, August 2nd, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*W. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, August 2, 1937.

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

PETITIONS:

Automotive Industries Association and Pierce County Gasoline Dealers' Association, requesting the repeal of City Ordinance No. 11434, relating to licensing and bonding of used car dealers. Petitions placed on file with other communications relating to this subject, and hearing granted to those present interested in the matter.

R. E. Bennatts, representing automobile salesmen, asked the Council to put the ordinance in effect at once, saying it has the support of practically all the new car dealers in the City, a majority of used car dealers and is backed by the Better Business Bureau, and that this group represents about 1320 employees. In making a survey of used cars in the City, he found 21 in service and the same number in garages and about 1900 in new and used car sales rooms. Under these circumstances his organization felt they have a right to expect the greater consideration in this matter.

Mr. B. E. Bromell, representing the Automotive Industries Association, composed of independent garages, protested against the enactment of an ordinance which will put the small dealer out of business, and stated that these men, mechanics, have a right to file a lien on cars on which they have done work, and often have to take in cars on liens. In order to get paid for their work they must sell these cars, and if they take in more than two cars a year, under this ordinance they are compelled to pay the \$50.00 license fee and file the bond, he stated. This bond is going to be difficult to get, as the bond men are going to require double the worth before they will write them, which will disqualify many of the small business men. He urged the Council to consider the good of all the men who are making their living as independent garage operators.

Others speaking for the ordinance were M. L. Kaplan, 2150 Pacific, who argued that this ordinance would eliminate the "fly-by-night" dealer who would be unable to get the bond; Walter West, who submitted a list of seventy-six car dealers licensed by the state, and stated that none but these who are operating legally should be considered; J. K. Gordon, who stated that he did not believe any used car dealer has more than two foreclosures on liens in a year; Pat Brady, who thought the ordinance would be of special benefit to used car dealers because it would enable them to advertise themselves as bonded dealers and give the purchaser the same confidence in them that he has in the new car dealer; Rudolph Mueller, who stated that it is not the thought to legislate anybody out of business and that the ordinance is drafted in such a way that the legitimate operator can qualify for the bond; Karl C. Kaleel, who mentioned the filing of liens against the title at Olympia by County Treasurers and claimed that the bond will protect the dealer in such cases; and Harry Esborg, who stated that this ordinance has been tried successfully in other cities and all it requires is that the dealer must pay to be in the business and must keep his business clean.

Opposing the passage of the ordinance were the following: Geo. Dayton, who suggested that this ordinance be dropped and every dealer in town pay one-half of 1% of all his sales to the City and enable Commissioner Callender to put on additional police officers and what is left of the amount so raised be deposited in the police and firemen's pension funds, making every policeman and fireman in the City interested in the enforcement of the laws regu-

lating sale of cars. Christ Keffler stated that all firms and persons who are opposed to this ordinance have not had time to inform themselves and the opposition should be given proper opportunity to determine upon a course of action and presentation of their objections. Mr. Len Scooby, 6647 South Tacoma Way, claimed to represent the poor public, and said the Council will have to define what is meant by a used car, and also suggested that there should be something in the ordinance to protect the public from the fly-by-night salesman who sells a few cars and then leaves. Jack Slater of Jaresh & Slater on 6th Avenue, said that he had contacted two small shops and learned that they make half their living by repairing cars and selling them and if they did not have the right to sell three or four of these cars a year, they would have to go out of business. He stated that he and his partner find it necessary to take in a number of cars on liens during the year. W. H. Calhoun, 5002 South Tacoma Way, said that the state does not seem to investigate the used car dealers' license and he thought the garage men did not understand that such a license is required. He also objected to the duplication of reports on sales which is required by the ordinance. Bob Walton, South 2nd and K Streets, said that he is not trying to break in on the used car business, but has thirteen cars right now which he may have to acquire because of unpaid repair bills, and said that the City is going to drive a group of repair men out of the City if the ordinance is enforced. The manager of the Harris Auto Parts, 917 South G Street, called attention to the large investment in this establishment, and stated that as a part of their business they buy wrecked cars and if a car can be reconditioned, it is put up for sale.

It was suggested by Commissioner Bergersen that the subject be taken under advisement. Mr. Bennatts asked for a decision before 60 days, preferably by the 15th of the month, and the mayor thereupon announced that the Council will make a careful survey and will not come to a decision regarding the ordinance until after getting full information.

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

L. J. Kondau, for renewal of license to peddle candy, popcorn and peanuts;  
E. P. Shea, for license to peddle ice cream, popcorn, sandwiches, etc.

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; Davison.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of June, 1937.

Placed on file.



COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, August 2, 1937.

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

PETITIONS:

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of June, 1937.  
Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the Light Division approximately 8 tons of junk copper and about 1 ton of junk aluminum, for which they have no further use, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of this junk, providing the market is favorable, at the best price obtainable, and that the proceeds of the sale be placed to the credit of the Light Fund. 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; Davisson.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from S. M. and Tilly Northstrom, granting the City the right to set poles on and string wires over certain property in the vicinity of South 15th Street and Sunset Drive, which has been approved by the Department Engineer as to description and by the Corporation Counsel as to form, and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. 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; Davisson.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Lina Evans, granting the City the right to set poles on and string wires over certain property in the vicinity of South 15th and Sunset Drive, which has been approved by the Department Engineer as to description and by the Corporation Counsel as to form, and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. 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; Davisson.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Chas. Paulik, (7-28-37) for license for cabaret-Glass 2- Lancing at 2010 Portland 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; Davisson.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Hartlett Rummel reported back on the communication of Guy E. Kelly (6-28-37) relative to the proposition of R. P. Middleton to exchange certain real property for the cancellation of assessments on other property, and advised that in their opinion the City has no power to do this inasmuch as the City is acting as a trustee for the bondholders of the Local Improvement District. The Clerk was directed to notify Mr. Kelly that the Council has concurred in the Corporation Counsel's opinion.

#### RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10622.

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 and directed to sign and accept an electric line crossing permit dated as of July 16, 1937, where by the Northern Pacific Railway Company grants to the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a 4,000 volt and a 13,000 volt electric transmission line across said company's right of way on its Point Defiance Line, extending along or near the easterly production of the northwesterly line of Gove Street in Tacoma, Washington; said permit to supersede and cancel that certain permit dated September 15, 1914, and numbered 28106, between the City of Tacoma and said Northern Pacific Railway Company, covering a 4,000 volt electric transmission line at the above described location.

Adopted on roll call August 2, 1937.  
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

Resolution No. 10623.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the matter of the improvement of Julia Gulch Highway from Marine View Highway to 29th Street Northeast by widening cuts and fills, be and is hereby designated as a City Street Project, and the cost thereof is hereby determined to be not in excess of \$1750.00, same to be paid out of the City Street Fund.

Adopted on roll call August 2, 1937.  
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

Resolution No. 10624.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the matter of the improvement of Taylor Way from Lincoln Avenue to the South City Limits and Marine View Highway from Taylor Way to East 11th Street by grading, paving and such other work as is necessary on Taylor Way from Lincoln Avenue to the South line of Marine View Highway, and constructing an oil mat coating on Taylor Way from the South line of Marine View Highway to the South City Limits, also on Marine View Highway from Taylor Way to East 11th Street, be and is hereby designated as a City Street Project, and the cost thereof is hereby determined to be not in excess of \$31,000.00, same to be paid out of the City Street Fund.

Adopted on roll call August 2, 1937.  
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$35.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of Mrs. Sanna Eskildsen for damages arising out of an accident wherein she stepped into a hole in the sidewalk in front of House No. 4126 South Thompson Avenue, 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.

Defining the property and territory constituting the Green River Water Shed over which the City of Tacoma is seeking to exercise authority and jurisdiction; declaring an emergency, and providing 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 Pacific Avenue branch and McKinley Park branch of the Tacoma Easter Gulch Sewer in accordance with plans on file in the Department of Public Works; appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose, and appropriating an additional sum of \$3,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said fund for necessary equipment; providing that said construction shall be in conjunction with the Works Progress Administration of the United States, and authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let contracts for such portions of the materials and supplies as may be necessary. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4192. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that August 23, 1937 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: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

*E. A. Bergersen*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, August 4, 1937.

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

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

Mr. Al Woodworth, representing a Citizens' Committee which is trying to send the Johnson Paint Co. baseball team to Wichita, Kansas to compete in the national championship games, asked the help of the City Council in trying to prove to the people of Tacoma that this team is worthy of their support. The team has been chosen to play the opening game of the series with a far eastern team and there will be a broadcast of the game, which will be of great advertising value to this City. The members of the Council agreed to give the project their personal support in the sale of tickets, and directed that a resolution be drafted requesting the support of the people of Tacoma.

Mr. Lyle Abrahamson, representing the trustees of the Automobile Club of Washington, presented to the Council a Certificate of Commendation for reducing traffic fatalities during the first half of the year 1937, and stated that only forty cities in the United States have shown a decrease in fatalities during this time. This record in Tacoma is due, he stated, to the fine work of the Public Safety Department. Mayor Smitley accepted the certificate on behalf of the City and handed it to Commissioner Callender to be kept in his department. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council commend Commissioner Callender for his good and faithful work which resulted in the cutting down of traffic fatalities for the first six months of 1937. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried unanimously.

Mr. W. H. Holloway, representing the Workers' Alliance, asked what action the Council is going to take on the Schwellenbach-Allen Joint Congressional Resolution (7-26-37) which favors employment by the W P A of all persons unable to find employment in private industry. Commissioner Bergersen suggested that the Council write Senator Schwellenbach, asking him to do all he can in relieving the unemployment situation we have here. Moved by Mr. Smitley that the Council concur in Mr. Bergersen's suggestion. Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

Mr. Holloway submitted a petition from the Women's Committee Workers Alliance, requesting that the Council communicate with President Roosevelt, Harry Hopkins and Don G. Abel of the State W P A at once, demanding that they immediately open the Fuyallup Avenue sewing project and reassign to work about 224 women who have been thrown out of work by the closing of the sewing project; that the women be permitted to make up time lost during this shut-down and all women previously laid off who have not found employment in private industry be reinstated. The Council agreed to contact Mr. B. R. Leroy, who has charge of these projects, and try to have him get the sewing project re-opened at once.

Mr. E. L. Pettus asked the Council to act on request of the Workers' Alliance (7-26-37) that the Council and County Commissioners call a mass meeting of all W P A workers and representatives of all organizations at which plans may be submitted for working out the emergency situation caused by the laying off of W P A workers. Another problem presented by Mr. Pettus was that of the Old Age Pensioners. He stated that the last legislature changed the law making the minimum amount to be received as pension \$20.00 per month instead of that amount being the maximum, and that the average now is \$20.09 per month for Pierce County. There are 1619 applications which have not been acted upon, and these people are going on relief if they do not receive pensions, increasing the burden on the County. An effort is being made to form an organization of all pensioners, Mr. Pettus stated, in order to see if they cannot speed up action on their applications and he suggested that the Council pass a resolution

backing this movement for the old people. The Council agreed to investigate these matters and ascertain what can be done.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10625.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, Tacoma's Baseball Team, known locally as the Johnson Paint Company Team, has won the Pacific Northwest Championship and is about to leave for the national tournament at Wichita, Kansas, to be held August 13th to 25th inclusive; and

WHEREAS, this Team has received nation-wide recognition and accomplished much and has been a source of publicity to the City of Tacoma; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City Council of the City of Tacoma go on record as wholeheartedly supporting the Tacoma Baseball Team, and urge the people of the City of Tacoma and adjacent territory to enthusiastically support said team in its ticket sale and subscription list in order that such trip may be made possible.

Adopted on roll call August 4, 1937.

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

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 petition of Helen Selch, for renewal of license for John Hotel at 106½ South 10th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation.

M. H. Palmer, Attorney at Law, asking for an investigation of the claim of Frank Tadich, owner of property at the extreme end of North Ferdinand Street, for water damage done to his property on February 22, 1936. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

S. T. Press, et al, requesting the vacation of a 6½ foot strip of land on the North side of South 14th Street between Lawrence Street and the alley east. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

State Director of Highways, advising that the plans covering City Street Project No. 2-South 21st Street Bridge- are approved together with the detailed preliminary estimate of cost in the amount of \$5,588.15, subject to certain corrections being made on bridge design, with particular attention being given to the redesigning of the handrail details. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Jefferson Square Improvement Club, advising that their organization has gone on record as being in favor of retaining Fireman's Park. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10626

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the matter of the improvement of the East 11th Street City Waterway Bridge, by decking the east approach and lower ramp, also general overhauling of left span on F-1, be and is hereby designated as a City Street Project, and the cost thereof is hereby determined to be not in excess of \$6500.00, same to be paid out of the City Street Fund.

Adopted on roll call August 4, 1937.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a quit claim deed for the consideration of \$10.00, in favor of Wm. T. Post, covering Lots 15 to 18 inclusive, Block 6342, Indian Addition, Tacoma, Wash. Read by title and passed to third reading.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES cont.

Defining the property and territory constituting the Green River Water Shed over which the City of Tacoma is seeking to exercise authority and jurisdiction; declaring an emergency, and providing 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 Pacific Avenue branch and McKinley Park branch of the Tacoma Eastern Gulch Sewer in accordance with plans on file in the Department of Public Works; appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose, and appropriating an additional sum of \$3,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said Fund for necessary equipment; providing that said construction shall be in conjunction with the Works Progress Administration of the United States, and authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let contracts for such portions of the materials and supplies as may be necessary. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$35.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of Mrs. Sanna Eskildsen for damages arising out of an accident wherein she stepped into a hole in the sidewalk in front of house No. 4126 South Thompson Avenue, 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 on Monday, August 9th.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Regulating the business of wrecking, dismantling and substantially altering the form of motor vehicles, and the sale of offering for sale of used motor vehicle parts; and providing penalties for the violation thereof. Brought up for third reading and laid on the table.

## Ordinance No. 11438.

Amending Sections 2, 20 and 21 of Ordinance No. 11363, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 11250, etc." and to add thereto Section 27. Read in full and passed.

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

## Ordinance No. 11439.

Authorizing the sale of a tract of land in Lot 4, Section 15, Township 20, Range 3 East T. N., Pierce County, Washington, containing . acres, to Carl and Hannah Lehmann for the sum of \$2200.00 cash; authorizing the proper officers to execute a deed of conveyance; and authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement granting to said Lehmanns permission to temporarily use a portion of the Green River Gravity Pipe Line right of way. Read in full and passed.

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

## Ordinance No. 11440.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a quit claim deed for the consideration of \$10.00, in favor of Wm. T. Post, covering Lots 15 to 18 inc., Block 8342, Indian Addition, Tacoma, Wash. Read in full and passed.

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

## Ordinance No. 11441.

Defining the property and territory constituting the Green River Water Shed over which the City of Tacoma is seeking to exercise authority and jurisdiction; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

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

## Ordinance No. 11442.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct the Pacific Avenue branch and McKinley Park branch of the Tacoma Eastern Gulch Sewer in accordance with plans on file in the Department of Public Works; appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose, and appropriating an additional sum of \$3,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from said Fund for necessary equipment; providing that said construction shall be in conjunction with the Works Progress Administration of the United States, and authorizing the Board of Contracts and Awards to call for bids and let contracts for such portions of the materials and supplies as may be necessary. Read in full and passed.

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

## NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Smitley requested a leave of absence for two weeks, beginning next Monday, August 9th. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the request be granted. Motion 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, August 9, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: *Louise Martin*  
CITY CLERK.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, August 9, 1937.

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:

Firemen's Pension Board, requesting the Council to levy one-half mill for the benefit of the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund for the year 1938. Council directed that the City Controller include this levy in the budget estimates for 1938.

Regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with

## NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Fred Wahlgren, owner of a small florist shop at the corner of North 2nd and Yakima Avenue, said that he had been putting a new roof on his shop and was stopped by the Building Inspector, who informed him that he could make no alterations since the building is in a residence district. Mr. Wahlgren asked the Council to give him a permit to put on the new roof with the understanding that he file a petition for establishment of a business district in the block where his shop is located. He said that if he fails to get a sufficient number of signers on the petition he will tear down the building. The Council informed Mr. Wahlgren that the City has no authority to issue such a permit, and directed him to proceed at once with his petition for a retail building zone if he wishes to repair his building, and the permit will then be issued in the regular manner.

Mr. E. L. Currier made objection to the building of a new warehouse for the Water Department at a cost of \$131,000 when there are other improvements of greater importance to the department which should first be made. Council directed him to file his objections in writing and they would be considered before the awarding of the contract.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

## PETITIONS:

The petition of John Marino, 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. 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; Smitley.

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;  
Earl Cooper, for license for one pool table at 3582 McKinley Avenue.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 612, 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 on the class of work coming within the jurisdiction of their organization in compiling the budget for the City of Tacoma for the ensuing year. Referred to Budget Committee.

State Director of Highways, approving Resolution for improvement of South 38th Street from South Tacoma Way to M Street and advising that for the purpose of identification this improvement will be known as City Street Project No. 6, City of Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

State Director of Highways, approving Resolution for improvement of Walters Road from Sixth Avenue to South 19th Street and advising that for purpose of identification this improvement will be known as City Street Project No. 7, City of Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

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

H. E. Anderson (7-6-37) for installation of a street light on East E Street about a block south of 72nd Street;  
 Louis Engbretsen, et al (6-29-36) requesting that a street light be installed at each street intersection on North Union from 9th to 15th;  
 Estate of Andrew and Jennie K. Foss, et al, asking for installation of a street light at 24th and Cheyenne (6-14-37)

It was 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.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolution No. 10627.

**By THE COUNCIL:**

WHEREAS, General James M. Ashton, one of the Northwest's most distinguished citizens and a resident of the City of Tacoma for more than fifty years, has passed from our midst; and

WHEREAS, he has been for many years interested and actively engaged in cultural, industrial, civic, philanthropic and charitable undertakings of many kinds and an upbuilder of the Pacific Northwest of inestimable value, and has served the City and community faithfully and honorably in many capacities; and

WHEREAS, the community has lost one of its most valued citizens and one who has contributed an immeasurable service to the progress of Tacoma; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City of Tacoma and the Pacific Northwest have lost, in the death of General James M. Ashton, a most honorable citizen, whose place must forever remain unfilled, and whose life will forever prove an inspiration to all those who have known him.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Tacoma extend to Mrs. Frances Ashton its most sincere and profound sympathy.

Adopted on roll call August 9, 1937.  
 Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley

**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 ground water resources in the vicinity of Tacoma, in Pierce County, Washington, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938; fixing the terms and conditions of such contract; appropriating the sum of \$3000.00 from the Water Fund for the purposes hereof; 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.

**THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Ordinance No. 11443.  
 Appropriating the sum of \$35.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the claim of Mrs. Sanna Eskildsen for damages arising out of an accident wherein she stepped into a hole in the sidewalk in front of house No. 4126 South Thompson Avenue; such appropriation not having been specified in the annual budget, declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation and authorizing issuance of emergency warrant. Read in full and passed.

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 10620 for hearing on the petition of State Savings and Loan Assn., et al (5-17-37) requesting the vacation of ten feet on each side of the alley between Eye Street and "J" Street from South 19th to South 20th 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 has been filed. No remonstrators appearing; it was moved by Mr. Davisson that the petition be granted and the Corporation

Council be instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 10621 for hearing on the petition of E. D. Powell, et al (5-17-37) for vacation of twenty feet on each side of North Cakes Street between North 21st Street and North Yakima Avenue, 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 petition be granted and the Corporation Council be instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

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. 4210, 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 July 17, 1937. 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 Council instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

The Clerk reported that an error had been made in Ordinance No. 11439, entitled:

"An ordinance authorizing the sale of a tract of land in Lot 4, Section 15, Township 20, Range 3 East W. M., Pierce County, Washington, containing .578 acres, to Carl and Hannah Lehmann for the sum of \$2200.00 cash; authorizing the proper officers to execute a deed of conveyance; and authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement granting to said Lehmanns permission to temporarily use a portion of the Green River Gravity Pipe Line right of way" and that the tract of land to be conveyed actually contains .581 acres. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to reconsider this ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried unanimously on roll call. Moved by Mr. Davisson to amend Ordinance No. 11439 by changing .578 acres, wherever it appears in the ordinance to .581 acres. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried unanimously on roll call. Moved by Mr. Davisson to put the ordinance as amended on final passage. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that Commissioner Bergersen be appointed a member of the Board of Contracts and Awards during the Mayor's absence. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call unanimously.

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

*James M. Davisson*  
 Vice President of City Council.

Attest: *James M. Ashton*  
 City Clerk.

State Director of Highways, approving Resolution for improvement of Walters Road from Sixth Avenue to South 19th Street and advising that for purpose of identification this improvement will be known as City Street Project No. 7, City of Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 10620 for hearing on the petition of State Savings and Loan Assn., et al (5-17-37) requesting the vacation of ten feet on each side of the alley between Eye Street and "J" Street from South 19th to South 20th 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 has been filed. No remonstrators appearing; it was moved by Mr. Davisson that the petition be granted and the Corporation

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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. 4210, 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 July 17, 1937. 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 Council instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

The Clerk reported that an error had been made in Ordinance No. 11439, entitled:

"An ordinance authorizing the sale of a tract of land in Lot 4, Section 15, Township 20, Range 3 East W. M., Pierce County, Washington, containing .578 acres, to Carl and Hamah Lehmann for the sum of \$2200.00 cash; authorizing the proper officers to execute a deed of conveyance; and authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement granting to said Lehmanns permission to temporarily use a portion of the Green River Gravity Pipe Line right of way" and that the tract of land to be conveyed actually contains .581 acres. It was moved by Mr. Davisson to reconsider this ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried unanimously on roll call. Moved by Mr. Davisson to amend Ordinance No. 11439 by changing .578 acres, wherever it appears in the ordinance to .581 acres. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried unanimously on roll call. Moved by Mr. Davisson to put the ordinance as amended on final passage. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that Commissioner Bergersen be appointed a member of the Board of Contracts and Awards during the Mayor's absence. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call unanimously.

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

*James M. Davisson*  
 Vice President of City Council.

Attest: *James M. Ashton*  
 City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, August 11, 1937

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Davison. 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, 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:

N.

Orrin H. Anderson, fireman  
Phillip F Jacobs, fireman  
Green Nealey, fireman

Geo. H. Kanouff, fireman  
R. T. McCormick, engineer  
J. J. McGuigan, fireman  
T. E. Markland, asst. engineer

R.

Thos. P. Brown, engineer  
J. R. Chryst, chief engineer  
Ralph Felice, asst. engineer  
J. R. Gillespie, fireman  
James Hewitt, fireman  
Paul Holmes, asst. engineer  
Louis S. Jacques, engineer  
L. C. Jenkins, fireman  
E. A. Johnson, asst. engineer

Wm. Messmer, fireman  
Frank Nelson, fireman  
Robert Ralph, fireman  
F. E. Russell, fireman  
Harry Sheppard, fireman  
C. E. Smith, chief engineer  
K. Steuby, asst. engineer  
Ralph B. Stoddard, asst. engineer  
F. W. Toelle, chief engineer  
Richard P. Van Doel, fireman  
A. C. Visel, fireman  
C. E. Wiemer, 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 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davison.

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

1474 H. T. Munkata, for renewal of license for New Tacoma Hotel at 1317 1/2 Broadway;  
1474 K. Nakamura, for renewal of license for Wilson Apartments (Hotel) at 1533 1/2 Broadway.

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

1474 S. W. Corbin, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Lakeview-Puyallup Highway east of Golden Given Road;  
1474 E. H. Stephenson, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 5.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 31, 1937 in amount of \$1,914,062.39;  
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 7, 1937 in amount of \$1,909,476.21.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10628.

By FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma acquired title to the property hereinafter described by purchase at foreclosure sale (L. I. D. 1310) under date of August 8, 1930; and

WHEREAS, on August 7, 1937, said property was offered for sale to the highest bidder and the bid of Jay C. Glew and Belle Glew, 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 Jay C. Glew and Belle Glew, husband and wife, for the purchase of the South half (S 1/2) of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3, Block 1, Belmore 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 August 11, 1937.  
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davison) Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

Resolution No. 10629

By THE COUNCIL:

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

That A. R. Bergersen be and he is hereby appointed as a member of the Board of Contracts and Awards, to serve in the absence of Geo. A. Smitley, Mayor, said appointment to be effective immediately and to continue in effect until August 21, 1937.

Adopted on roll call August 11, 1937.  
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davison). Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4210 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 11398; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4210 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 11398; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. 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, 1938; fixing the terms and conditions of such contract; appropriating the sum of \$2000.00 from the Water Fund for the purposes hereof; 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. 11444.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4210 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 11398; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11445.

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, 1938; fixing the terms and conditions of such contract; appropriating the sum of \$2000.00 from the Water Fund for the purposes hereof; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, August 16, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*Mr. J. Davison*  
Vice-President of City Council

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

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, August 11, 1937

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Dav-  
isson. Absent 1; Mr. President. In the absence of the President, Mr. Davisson, Vice-Pres-  
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R.

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J. R. Chryst, chief engineer  
Ralph Felice, asst. engineer  
J. R. Gillespie, fireman  
James Newitt, fireman  
Paul Holmes, asst. engineer  
Louis S. Jacques, engineer  
L. C. Jenkins, fireman  
E. A. Johnson, asst. engineer

Wm. Messemer, fireman  
Frank Nelson, fireman  
Robert Ralph, fireman  
F. E. Russell, fireman  
Harry Sheppard, fireman  
C. E. Smith, chief engineer  
K. Steuby, asst. engineer  
Ralph B. Stoddard, asst. engineer  
F. W. Toelle, chief engineer  
Richard P Van Doel, fireman  
A. C. Visel, fireman  
C. E. Wiemer, 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 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Davisson.

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

474 H. T. Munekata, for renewal of license for New Tacoma Hotel at 1317 1/2 Broadway;  
474 K. Nakamura, for renewal of license for Wilson Apartments (Hotel) at 1533 1/2  
Broadway.

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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 August 11, 1937.  
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson) Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

Resolution No. 10629

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tracts and Awards, to serve in the absence of Geo. A. Smitley, Mayor, said appointment to be  
effective immediately and to continue in effect until August 21, 1937.

Adopted on roll call August 11, 1937.  
Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement  
in Local Improvement District No. 4210 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No.  
11398; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title  
and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement  
in Local Improvement District No. 4210 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No.  
11398; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title  
and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the United States Geolog-  
ical 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, 1938; fixing the terms and conditions of such contract; appropriating the sum of \$2000.00,  
from the Water Fund for the purposes hereof; 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. 11444.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement  
in Local Improvement District No. 4210 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No.  
11398; and providing for disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full  
and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11445.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the United States Geolog-  
ical Survey and the City of Tacoma, for cooperative investigation of the ground water re-  
sources in the vicinity of Tacoma, in Pierce County, Washington, during the fiscal year end-  
ing June 30, 1938; fixing the terms and conditions of such contract; appropriating the sum of  
\$2000.00, from the Water Fund for the purposes hereof; and declaring that a public emergency  
exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full  
and passed.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, August 16,  
1937 at 10:00 A. M.

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

Attest: *Gonzvick Martin*  
City Clerk.



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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, August 16, 1937

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

PETITIONS:

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

Carnation Ice Cream Co., for renewal of license to peddle peanuts, popcorn and ice cream;

F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Raleigh Goods;  
 Kernel Moseley, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;  
 J. Spido, for renewal of license to peddle fish;  
 Fred T. Wheeler, for license to peddle sandwiches;  
 L. Schoenfeld & Sons, for license for a close out sale at 1423 Pacific Avenue;

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:

Geo. H. Reeves, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 4127 North Cheyenne;  
 Fred A. Grote, for renewal of license for drug store at 6321 McKinley.

The petition of W. M. Ollar, for renewal of license for Sands Hotel at 410-6th Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The petition of Allenmore Golf Club Inc., for renewal of license for golf course at 2128 South Cedar Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

REMONSTRANCES:

Clarence Potter Co., protesting against the City Ordinance requiring used motor vehicle dealers to post \$1000 bond and a \$50.00 annual license fee and stating that they believe this ordinance should be changed to cover those dealers who sell cars on consignment. Placed on file with other communications pertaining to this matter.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Holman and Pebbles, Attorneys, submitting a refiling of the lien of \$314.59 filed on March 20, 1937 by their client, the Newton Construction Co., against the bond taken from Steel Tank and Pipe Co. and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co. on P. W. A. Docket 5594, with increased amounts of \$250.00 claimed for attorneys' fees and \$100.00 for Court Costs. Referred to Corporation Counsel for advice as to whether the refiling of the claim should be considered by the Council.

L. V. Murrow, State Director of Highways, approving resolution of August 2, 1937 for improvement of Taylor Way and Marine View Highway at a cost of not in excess of \$31,000.00, and advising that this improvement will be designated as City Street Project No. 8, City of Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION:

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 257, 258 and 259, covering interfund transfers for July, 1937. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the interfund transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of J. J. Allard (9-6-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 8450 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.

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The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Bessie T. Stephens, et al (1-27-37) requesting the City to install street lights at 19th Street and Grandview Avenue, at intersection of 19th Street and Walters Road; and at intersection of 19th Street and Seashore Drive, and advised that these lights will be of little or no benefit to residents of the City of Tacoma, and recommended the petition be denied. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried on Roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10630.

By BERGENSEN:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF CITY OF TACOMA:

That the matter of the improvement of the 11th Street Bridge over the City Waterway, by resurfacing the deck thereof, be and is hereby designated as a City Street Project, and the cost thereof is hereby determined to be not in excess of \$2000.00, same to be paid out of the City Street Fund.

Adopted on roll call August 16, 1937.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating a ten foot strip of land on each side of the alley between South I Street and South J Street from South 19th Street to South 20th Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Vacating a portion of North Oakes Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4221. It was moved by Mr. Bergerson that September 7th, 1937 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: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Smitley.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Callendar asked to be excused from Council meeting on Wednesday, August 18th. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergerson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Smitley.

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

*J. M. Davison*  
 Vice-President of City Council.

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

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, August 18, 1937

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Bergersen, Davisson, Fawcett, Absent 2; Callender, 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, they were approved as read.

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. Fawcett to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Callender, Smitley.

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.

The petition of Vera Milton, for renewal of license for Ritz Hotel at 1113 1/2 Broadway, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

L. V. Murrow, State Director of Highways, approving resolution for improvement of Julia Gulch Highway from Marine View Highway to 29th Street Northeast at a cost not in excess of \$1750, and designating this improvement as City Street Project No. 9- City of Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

L. V. Murrow, State Director of Highways, approving resolution for improvement of East 11th Street City Waterway Bridge at a cost not in excess of \$6500.00, and designating this improvement as City Street Project No. 8- City of Tacoma. 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 August 14, 1937 in amount of \$2,103,259.16;  
City Controller, report for month of July, 1937;  
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of July, 1937.

City Clerk, advising that the total number of names remaining on the initiative petition filed for enactment of an ordinance providing that the City of Tacoma shall establish and operate its own transportation system, was 3,008, which is not sufficient to submit the ordinance to vote of the electors, 3,287 being required. Placed on file.

City Controller, advising that since the 1937 Budget went into effect a number of changes have been made in the hours of labor of certain city employee groups, stating that several months ago he asked the Council to validate such changes by ordinance, but no action has yet been taken, and asking again that such ordinances as the Corporation Counsel may deem necessary, be passed at once to assure legality of the City's payroll expenditures. Referred to Corporation Counsel to prepare such an ordinance.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising his department has a Sundstrand Adding Machine No. 700-22-54434 which has been in use at the Municipal Dock for 14 years and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade this machine at a value of not less than \$17.50. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Callender, Smitley.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Fred A. Grote, (8-16-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 6321 McKinley Ave.  
Geo. H. Reeves (8-16-37) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 4127 North Cheyenne Street.

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; Callender, Smitley.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10631.

By FAWCETT:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma acquired title to the property hereinafter described by purchase at foreclosure sale (L. I. D. 1180), under date of March 14, 1931; and

WHEREAS, on August 17, 1937, said property was offered for sale to the highest bidder and the bid of Carl L. Osborne and Donna M. Osborne, husband and wife, of \$125.00, was the highest bid therefor; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the bid of Carl L. Osborne and Donna M. Osborne, husband and wife, for the purchase of the East 50 feet of the West 225 feet of the South 120 feet of Block 114, Second School Land Addition, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for \$125.00 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 August 18, 1937.

Yeas 3; Bergersen, Fawcett, Mr. President (Davisson). Nays 0. Absent 2; Smitley, Callender.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the sale of lots 12 to 16 inclusive, Block 10, Eagles First Addition, for the sum of \$600.00 on terms; and authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a contract for sale thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating a ten foot strip of land on each side of the alley between South I Street and South J Street from South 19th Street to South 20th Street. Read by title and placed in order of third reading on Wednesday, August 25th.

Vacating a portion of North Oakes Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating a portion of North Oakes Street. Read in full and laid over to Monday, August 23rd for final action.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Corporation Counsel requested that a Notary Public be provided in the Public Works and Public Utilities Departments, and the Council directed that an employee in each of these departments be commissioned as a Notary.

Upon motion, Council then recessed to Monday, August 23, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*Geo. H. Davisson*  
Vice President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, August 23, 1937.

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

Regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following matter: Mr. John T. McCutcheon, representing the Federation of Improvement Clubs, requested the City Council to submit to a vote the initiative ordinance, filed by the Clubs, which has been declared insufficient, or to draft its own ordinance providing for the City to own, establish and operate the transportation system of the City of Tacoma. The request was taken under advisement by the Council. Mrs. O. R. Coffin asked the Council, in view of the delay in granting a new transportation franchise, to grant the residents on North K Street some relief in the matter of street car service.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

Glen W. Darling, for renewal of license for drug store at 24 North Tacoma Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Lakes District Improvement Club, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises in the district east of Stellacoom Lake lying between Flett and Glover Creeks. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Dora G. Wahlgren, et al, for establishment of a retail business district on North 2nd Street from Yakima Avenue to G Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

State Director of Highways, advising that in their letter dated August 16, approving City Waterway Bridge improvement on East 11th Street, stenographic error was made and this project was designated as City Street Project No. 8 instead of City Street Project No. SM-1 and asking that the City's files on this project be corrected accordingly. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for his information.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report for July, 1937. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has one Monroe Calculator, Model KA-160-#8791 which should be replaced by a new machine and asking that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase one Monroe Calculator Model MA170 and turn in as part payment the old machine at a minimum value of \$75.00. 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.

CLAIMS:

Alfred Lennstrom, for \$2000.00 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 during the past two years. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Mary E. Freeman (7-21-37) for license for maternity home at 6712 South J Street  
Mrs. Mary Kelley (7-21-37) for license for maternity home at 5301 South Cushman

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.

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

Geo. Leri (7-28-37) for license for Tripoli Hotel at 1832 1/2 Broadway;  
Vera Milton (8-18-37) for renewal of license for Ritz Hotel at 111 1/2 Broadway;  
H. T. Munkata (8-11-37) for renewal of license for New Tacoma Hotel at 1317 1/2 Broadway;  
K. Nakamura (8-11-37) for renewal of license for Wilson Apartments (Hotel) at 1533 1/2 Broadway;  
W. M. Ollar (8-16-37) for renewal of license for Sands Hotel at 410-3th Avenue;  
Matt Orse (7-28-37) for renewal of license for Jefferson Hotel at 1911 Market Street;  
Helon Selch (8-4-37) for renewal of license for Joan Hotel at 106 1/2 South 10th Street.

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.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 7604, entitled: "An ordinance reducing the alley extending from Stadium Way to North C Street, between Block 3604 and 3605, New Tacoma to twenty feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11446.

Vacating a portion of North Oakes Street. 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 fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4182, 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 6, 1937. Also 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. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

*J. P. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *L. M. ...*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, August 25, 1937.

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:

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John E. Frelin, fireman  
Ed Nelson, fireman  
Ernest Post, engineer  
Fred J. Stock, fireman  
Glyde M. Traflet, fireman

S. M. Gaylord, asst. engineer  
L. C. Hosking, donkey engineer  
Paul Huntsman, fireman  
D. A. Kelly, engineer  
Joseph Konz, engineer  
A. L. McCoy, donkey engineer  
A. Messmer, asst. engineer  
George H. Miller, asst. engineer  
Chas. O'Boyle, asst. engineer  
A. E. Powers, fireman  
Thos. A. St. Clair, Engineer  
Chas. E. Thoreson, fireman  
J. E. Williams, fireman

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J. H. Ashworth, asst. engineer  
S. E. Butler, fireman  
H. P. Creager, engineer  
L. H. Curry, engineer  
F. A. Davis, fireman  
Cassandra Eberly, fireman

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 O.

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. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

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

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.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:**

Nowell National Radio Home Show, submitting a detailed plan of the Nowell National Radio Home Show, and asking whether or not the City of Tacoma would be interested in such a program gratis. Mayor was authorized to accept the proposition on behalf of the City Council.

Tacoma Public Health Council, submitting an amended proposal for an improved public health service in Pierce County and Tacoma. Referred to the Mayor for investigation and report to the Council.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION AND REPORTS:**

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 21, 1937 in amount of \$2,086,221.25;  
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of July, 1937.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Glen W. Darling (8-23-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 24 North Tacoma Avenue, and recommended that it be granted. 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 O.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Dora C. Wublgren et al, for establishment of a retail business district on North 2nd Street from Yakima Avenue to C Street (8-23-37) and submitted report of Building Inspector that the petition contains the signatures of 36% of the real property within the district while 48.2% is already zoned for retail business, which makes a total of 84.2% of the real property consenting to the establishment of such district and that Ordinance No. 9850 requires the consent of the owners of 37.74% of the real property. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that a date for hearing be fixed. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between City of Tacoma, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and the Buffelen Lumber and Manufacturing Co., a Washington 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.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4192. Read by title and passed to second reading.

**SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4192. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 7804, entitled: "An ordinance reducing the alley extending from Stadium Way to North C Street, between Block 3604 and 3605, New Tacoma to twenty feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the sale of lots 12 to 13 inc. Block 10, Eagles First Addition for the sum of \$600.00 on terms; and authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a contract for sale thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

**THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:**

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 (East 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th Streets and Alleys) Brought up for third reading and laid over for one week to September 1, 1937.

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 (Across East I and J and South 25th Streets). Brought up for third reading and laid over for one week to September 1, 1937.

Granting to Henry 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 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 (East 72nd and B and various streets to East 25th and H). Brought up for third reading and laid over for one week to September 1, 1937.

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 (Various Streets in Tideflats). Brought up for third reading and laid over for one week to September 1, 1937.

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. Brought up for third reading and laid over for one week to September 1, 1937.

Ordinance No. 11447.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4192. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11448.

Vacating a ten foot strip of land on each side of the alley between South I Street and South J Street from South 19th Street to South 20th Street. Read in full and passed.

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

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Ordinance No. 11449.

Amending Ordinance No. 7804, entitled: "An ordinance reducing the alley extending from Stadium Way to North C Street, between Blocks 3604 and 3605, New Tacoma to twenty feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof." Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11450.

Authorizing the sale of lots 12 to 16 inclusive, Block 10, Bogles First Addition, for the sum of \$600.00 on terms; and authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a contract for sale thereof. Read in full and passed.

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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Corporation Counsel informed the Council that, by Ordinance No. 11421, \$7515 was appropriated to pay the city's share of a WPA project, the checking up of certain records in the Water Division, and it has just been determined that \$8,004 will be required. In order that the application may be approved by the local WPA office, the Council was requested to agree to the appropriation of the additional funds when required. Request granted.

Commissioner Bergersen suggested that the Council take some action in regard to the department store strike, and Mayor Smitley made the following statement concerning his own activities along this line:

"I have contacted several times the representatives of both the employers and employees, even as late as yesterday, and tendered my services as mayor, and the services of the City Council for the purpose of helping bring about a settlement of the controversy, and was told by both sides that negotiations were still under way and at this time we could be of no assistance. However, I sincerely hope for the good of this city and all concerned that a satisfactory adjustment will be made before the end of this week, in order that our commercial and civil life will be restored to normal."

In view of this information, the Council decided to take no action at the present time.

On motion recess was taken until Monday, August 30, 1937, at 10 A.M.

Attest: Archie Martin  
City Clerk

W. A. Smitley  
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, August 30th, 1937.

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

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

In response to the request of the Federation of Improvement Clubs (8-23-37) that the City Council submit to a vote the initiative ordinance relative to putting the City in the transportation business filed by the Federation, the Mayor advised Mr. Marie P. Rac, who was present, that the Council has definitely decided that it will not call a special election for this purpose. The Council still has under consideration the question of whether or not the proposition will be presented at the regular election, the Mayor stated, and will come to a decision relative thereto before October 1st.

Order of business reverted to

**PETITIONS:**

The petition of Wilbur S. Durgin, for license for fireman at City of Tacoma Steam Plant No. 2, was submitted together with recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that it be granted. 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:

Smith's Pharmacy, for renewal of license for drug store at 454 St. Helens Avenue;  
A. Plotkin, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1348 Pacific Avenue.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:**

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

1937; Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Belt Line Division for month of July, 1937;  
1937; Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Department for month of July, 1937;  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of July, 1937.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

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

Paul Arger (8-2-37) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1325 Broadway;  
D. J. Berkson, (8-18-37) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 911 Commercial Street.

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 Welfare reported back on the petition of Allenmore Golf Club Inc. (8-18-37) for renewal of license for golf course at 2125 South Coeur Street, and recommended that the petition 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:**

Resolution No. 10632

**By BERGERSEN:**

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the real property situated within the district required by Section 21a of Ordinance No. 9147, have petitioned for the inclusion of the real property bordering on North 2nd Street between Yakima Avenue and "C" Street, in the City of Tacoma, in a retail district as defined by said Ordinance No. 9147; NOW, THEREFORE,

(Res. No. 10632 cont.)

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

That Wednesday, the 15th day of September, 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 the City Council will consider and act upon said petition and the proposal to include in a retail district to be created, Lots 7 to 12 inclusive, Block 3214, Lots 7 to 12 inclusive, Block 3215, Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, Block 3114 and Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, Block 3115, all in New Tacoma Addition. All persons interested may appear and be heard with reference thereto at said time and place.

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

Adopted on roll call August 30, 1937.

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

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purchase of transformers under contract let pursuant to Ordinance No. 11414, passed June 2, 1937. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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

*E. A. Smedley*  
President of City Council.

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

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, September 1, 1937

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, were approved as read.

## PETITIONS:

The petition of M. C. Spencer, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2-dancing at 1318 Broadway, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of A. Silvester, for extension of electric light service to premises at 95th and Wilkeson, was referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 28, 1937 amounting to \$2,020,171.08. Placed on file.

City Controller, submitting the 1938 Budget estimates and calling attention to the fact that the general fund departments' estimated expenditures exceed estimated revenues by \$434,505.52; submitting summaries of the General Fund and Utilities Budgets showing increases for 1938; also filing, in accordance with request of Commissioner Davission, a petition relating to certain salary adjustments in various engineering classifications and a special report regarding all positions in the classified service and salaries paid in 1931 and 1937, with the hope that a more comprehensive study may be made of the problem of establishing fair and equitable rates of pay in all branches of the City service. Referred to Committee of the Whole to meet on Tuesday, September 7th immediately after Council meeting.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

A. Plotkin (8-30-37) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1848 Pacific Avenue;  
Smith's Pharmacy (8-30-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 454 St Helens 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:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between City of Tacoma, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division and the Buffelen Lumber and Manufacturing Company, a Washington 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.

Appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purchase of transformers under contract let pursuant to Ordinance No. 11414, passed June 2, 1937. Read by title and passed to third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinances were brought up for third reading and ordered laid on the table:

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 (East 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th Streets and alleys);

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 (Across East I and J and South 25th Streets);

Granting to Henry 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 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 (East 72nd and B and various streets to East 25th and B);

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 (Various streets in Tidelands);

Rectifying, 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.

Ordinance No. 11451.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between City of Tacoma, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and the Buffelen Lumber and Manufacturing Company, a Washington 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 and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11452.

Appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purchase of transformers under contract let pursuant to Ordinance No. 11414, passed June 2, 1937. Read in full and passed.

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

## NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Davission informed the Council that in connection with a PWA project of the Water Department, Docket No. 1135, a contract was let for valves to be delivered not later than September 24, 1934, but delivery was not completed until October 31st, 1934. However, the City was not damaged in any way by the delay in the delivery as the work had not progressed to the point where the valves could be used. The PWA has requested that the City grant an

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(Res. No. 10632 cont.)

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

That Wednesday, the 11th day of September, 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 the City Council will consider and act upon said petition and the proposal to include in a retail district to be created, Lots 7 to 12 inclusive, Block 3214, Lots 7 to 12 inclusive, Block 3215, Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, Block 3114 and Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, Block 3115, all in New Tacoma Addition. All persons interested may appear and be heard with reference thereto at said time and place.

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

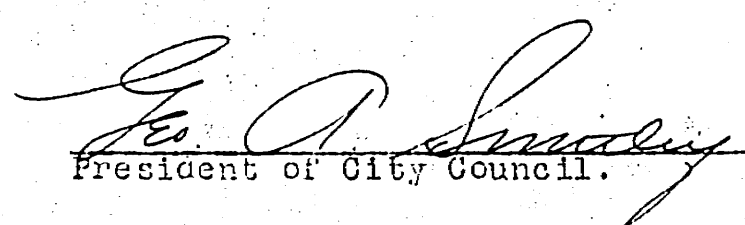
Adopted on roll call August 30, 1937.

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

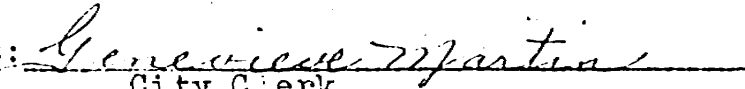
## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purchase of transformers under contract let pursuant to Ordinance No. 11414, passed June 2, 1937. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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



President of City Council.

Attest:   
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, September 1, 1937

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 petition of M. C. Spencer, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2-dancing at 1318 Broadway, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of A. Silvester, for extension of electric light service to premises at 95th and Wilkeson, was referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 28, 1937 amounting to \$2,020,171.08. Placed on file.

City Controller, submitting the 1938 Budget estimates and calling attention to the fact that the general fund departments' estimated expenditures exceed estimated revenues by \$434,505.52; submitting summaries of the General Fund and Utilities Budgets showing increases for 1938; also filing, in accordance with request of Commissioner Davison, a petition relating to certain salary adjustments in various engineering classifications and a special report regarding all positions in the classified service and salaries paid in 1931 and 1937, with the hope that a more comprehensive study may be made of the problem of establishing fair and equitable rates of pay in all branches of the City service. Referred to Committee of the Whole to meet on Tuesday, September 7th immediately after Council meeting.

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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 (8-30-37) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1348 Pacific Avenue;  
Smith's Pharmacy (8-30-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 454 St Helens 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:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between City of Tacoma, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division and the Buffelen Lumber and Manufacturing Company, a Washington 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.

Appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purchase of transformers under contract let pursuant to Ordinance No. 11414, passed June 2, 1937. Read by title and passed to third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinances were brought up for third reading and ordered laid on the table:

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 (East 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th Streets and alleys);

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 (Across East I and J and South 25th Streets);

Granting to Henry 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 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 (East 72nd and B and various streets to East 26th and B);

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 (Various streets in Tidelands);

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.

Ordinance No. 11451.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between City of Tacoma, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and the Buffelen Lumber and Manufacturing Company, a Washington 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 and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11452.

Appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purchase of transformers under contract let pursuant to Ordinance No. 11414, passed June 2, 1937. Read in full and passed.

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

## KEY BUSINESS:

Commissioner Davison informed the Council that in connection with a PWA project of the Water Department, Docket No. 1135, a contract was let for valves to be delivered not later than September 24, 1934, but delivery was not completed until October 31st, 1934. However, the City was not damaged in any way by the delay in the delivery as the work had not progressed to the point where the valves could be used. The PWA has requested that the City grant an

extension of time and waive liquidated damages before clearing the final requisition on Docket No. 1135, he stated. It was moved by Mr. Davissan that an extension of time of thirty-seven (37) days be granted to Hunt Mottet Company on the delivery of valves under Contract D, Docket Wash. 1135 and that liquidated damages accrued against this contract be waived. Motion 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 Tuesday, September 7th, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *L. J. Mondau*  
City Clerk

SEP 7 - 1937

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Tuesday, September 7, 1937

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Rillie F. Harvey, for license for fireman at City of Tacoma Steam Plant No. 2, was submitted together with recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that it be granted. 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 submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Richard F. Chew, for renewal of license to peddle candy and ice cream;  
L. J. Mondau, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts, popcorn and candy.

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:

E. R. French, for license for drug store at 4638 South Yakima Avenue;  
Anchor Inc., for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1352 Pacific Avenue.

The petition of Winkes Bros., for license for auto tourist camp at 3836 South Tacoma Way (Camp Tahoma) was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Metropolitan Park District, 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 Blocks 8645 and 8646, all in Indian Addition. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Ed Jensen, stating that D. D. Sullivan, Supervisor of W P A project at No. 19th and Verde is to be replaced by someone less efficient and suggesting that Bert Noble in the engineering department of the W P A should be replaced in order to promote harmony on the projects and asking Council to give hearty consideration to this matter. Clerk directed to forward the communication to the W P A.

Tacoma Public Health Council, Executive Committee, calling attention to the proposal for an improved public health service in Pierce County and Tacoma, which they recently submitted for Council's consideration; advising it has come to their attention that in order to secure a full allocation of State and Federal Funds for this district, it is exceedingly important to submit proper health budgets for both the County and City to the appropriate State and National authorities without delay; stating that they have asked the County Commissioners not to prepare a final budget for the County Health Department pending negotiations with the City, as the acceptance by the City of the joint proposal would materially affect that budget that it is extremely desirable to reach a decision on the proposal within the shortest time possible and if the delay is occasioned by the question of legality, suggesting that they consult together for the purpose of removing the legal obstacles by amendment to the City Charter. Mayor Smitley reported that the Corporation Counsel has been investigating the legality of the proposal but now has been called to Tennessee because of the serious illness of his father, and until the legal question involved is answered he is not in a position to report on the proposal, which was referred to his department. Acting upon the suggestion of Mr. Callender, the Clerk was directed to write the Health Council and inform them that they will have to wait for a reply until the Corporation Counsel's opinion is received.

Tacoma Federation of Improvement Clubs, advising that they and other organizations desire to know whether Council will place the transportation referendum on the ballot at the coming general election, and asking that they be advised within the next few days of Council's decision, so that they may be governed accordingly in proceeding with their plans. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Federation be notified that, in view of the fact that there has been no public demand which has come to the attention of the Council, the Council is not willing to put the proposition on the ballot. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davissan, Mr. President. Nays 1; Fawcett.

Commissioner Bergersen asked that the proposed franchise be brought in so that anyone who wants to read it may do so, and the Council directed that the franchise in completed form be brought in tomorrow morning.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Tacoma School District No. 10 (8-25-37) for renewal of license for Boys' Swimming Pool at Stadium High School;  
Tacoma School District No. 10 (8-25-37) for renewal of license for Girls' Swimming Pool at Stadium High School;  
Tacoma School District No. 10 (8-25-37) for renewal of license for Boys' Swimming Pool at Lincoln High School;  
Tacoma School District No. 10 (8-25-37) for renewal of license for Girls' Swimming Pool at Lincoln High School.

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.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10633:

By SMITLEY:

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

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the budget of the Department of Public Welfare for 1937, to-wit:

From Salaries and Wages, Contagious Hospital, to Salaries and Wages, Tuberculosis Clinic, the sum of	\$500.00;
From Maintenance and Operation, Contagious Hospital to Maintenance and Operation, Tuberculosis Clinic, the sum of	\$120.00;
From Salaries and Wages, Mayor's Office, Vacation Relief, to Salaries and Wages, Police Court, Vacation Relief, the sum of	\$ 35.50

Adopted on roll call September 7, 1937.

Yeas 5; Berger sen, Callender, Davissan, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.



## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct a portion of the Manitou Branch of the trunk sewer system of the City of Tacoma; appropriating the sum of \$6000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose; providing that said construction may be done in conjunction with the Works Progress Administration; and authorizing the letting of contracts for such material and supplies as may be necessary 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 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, Lookout Park Addition; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4221, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the hearing be continued until September 22nd, 1937. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Geo. W. Dayton, representing legitimate car dealers licensed to carry on business for the year 1937, submitted remonstrance against City Ordinance No. 11434 and petition that the ordinance be revoked. Mr. Dayton claimed that the ordinance was drafted with the idea of eliminating the small dealer as it did in San Francisco and that the Police Department and the City Council have been misled by the sponsors of this ordinance into believing that the small car dealers handle automobiles of questionable value and that the bond will protect the public in the purchase of such cars. There are no sharp practices to-day, as it is alleged, he said.

R. E. Walton stated that the ordinance will protect about a dozen big dealers and that the certificate of title gives all the protection to the purchaser that can be given by the bond, since it protects the title.

Christ Keffler told the Council that the Automotive Industries Assn. group had a meeting with Rudy Mueller, representing the dealers, Mr. West of the Better Business Bureau and R. E. Bennatts, representing the Union, several weeks ago, and his group left that meeting with the idea that they would ask to have this ordinance repealed entirely, and if the Council want to bring up a new one they would be willing to help work up an ordinance which would provide for pro-rating the fees. Regarding the bond, Mr. Keffler stated that one of the principal surety companies had informed him they would require from \$3,000 to \$8,000 in assets to write that bond, and this would eliminate 90% of the dealers in used cars.

J. H. Peterson suggested that the way to clean up the automotive industry would be to revoke the license of the man who does not conduct his business in an ethical manner.

Harold Brommell, attorney for the A. I. A., stated that the big used car dealers have figured that this ordinance will create a monopoly for themselves, as it did in San Francisco, where a similar ordinance put out of business about 270 of the 300 used car dealers; and questioned whether the ordinance is going to be as effective as anticipated, since it does not control those the Council wants to control.

In response to a suggestion of Mr. Callender that the A. I. A. draft an ordinance that will give protection, Mr. Keffler replied that they would not draft an ordinance, but would be willing to work on a committee representative of all the different groups in the business.

The matters submitted were taken under advisement by the Council for consideration with other requests pending on the same subject.

## NEW BUSINESS:

The Clerk submitted request from one of the operators of pin ball games, which the Prosecuting Attorney has ordered be discontinued, for credit on his unexpired licenses to apply on licenses for claw machines. It was moved by Mr. Callender that no claw machine licenses be issued when these licenses run out. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mr. E. K. Murray submitted a request from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 483, requesting that in the annual budget for 1938 electrical workers be granted the same increase in wages as are made for other employees of the Department of Public Utilities; that certain adjustments, listed herein, be made in the wages of a number of Public Utility Department employees so that their rate of pay corresponds to the Union scale; that line patrolmen, lamp patrolmen and lampmen be placed on a 5-day weekly basis; and calling attention to a change in the number of power utility men and laborers in the proposed budget which should be given consideration in adopting the 1938 budget. Referred to the Budget Committee.

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

*E. P. Murray*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, September 8th, 1937

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, 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:

N.	W. J. Davies, fireman
Archie G. Rhea, engineer	F. Goodell, fireman
W. R. Wallis, fireman	Frank Lee, donkey engineer
R.	H. H. McCabe, fireman
Philip K. Beal, fireman	Frank Roberts, chief engineer
Fred A. Culver, fireman	T. G. Tiedemann, fireman

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 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;  
F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh Goods.

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.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Water Division has a number of used water meters, listed herein, which have been expended in service and asking that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of them to the best interest of the City at a minimum value of \$175.00, the proceeds of the transaction to be credited to the Water Fund. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Public Works Department has in stock two new 9.75 x 24 tires which do not fit any of the trucks which are now in use, and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade them for not less than \$43.00 each. 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.

## CLAIMS:

Department of Labor and Industries, State of Washington, for \$57.53 against the bond taken from the Steel Tank and Pipe Co., contractor, and J. F. Bachelor, sub-contractor, and Maryland Casualty Co. and Glens Falls Indemnity Co., sureties, for unpaid industrial insurance and medical aid premiums for months of August and September, 1936 on labor- P W A Docket 5594. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the claim be placed on file against the bond. 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:

E. R. French, (9-7-37) for license for drug store at 4638 South Yakima Avenue;  
M. C. Spencer (9-1-37) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2-Dancing at 1318 Broadway.

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.

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$6,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund to pay the expense of repairing and improving the scour apron below the Green River Dam at the headworks of the Tacoma Water System; and directing that said work be done by force account. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

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, Lookout Park Addition; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct a portion of the Manitou Branch of the trunk sewer system of the City of Tacoma; appropriating the sum of \$6,000 from the Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose; providing that said construction may be done in conjunction with the WPA; and authorizing the letting of contracts for such material and supplies as may be necessary for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11453.

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, Lookout Park addition; 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. 11454.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct a portion of the Manitou Branch of the trunk sewer system of the City of Tacoma; appropriating the sum of \$6,000 from the Sewer Construction Fund for said purpose; providing that said construction may be done in conjunction with the WPA; and authorizing the letting of contracts for such material and supplies as may be necessary for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

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

## NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. E. L. Clough, President of Tacoma Humane Society, asked the Council to sponsor a WPA project for the construction of a fence around the acre tract belonging to the Society, and expressed appreciation for the opening of South 28th Street past their property by means of such a project. Commissioner Bergersen was doubtful as to the City's right to sponsor a project for the benefit of a private corporation, but agreed to investigate and see what can be done.

Commissioner Callender reported that Albert Johnson, Boiler Inspector, had been given a 90-day leave of absence because of ill health and that R. A. Myer had been appointed to fill his position temporarily.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, September 13th, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. A. Smiley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

SEP 13 1937

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, September 13, 1937.

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:

Pete Bulleri, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;  
Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;  
Kennel 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. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Broadway Bowling Co., for renewal of license for six bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway;  
Ed Chilla, for license for two pool tables at 2150 South K Street;  
J. P. Koch, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue;  
J. W. Newbert, for license for public dance hall at 3605 South 52nd Street;  
Sound Realty Co. and Royce Cafe, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2-Dancing at 943 and 943 1/2 South Tacoma Avenue.

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

Mrs. T. Hari, for renewal of license for New Harold Hotel at 1338 Market Street;  
T. Tomita, for renewal of license for Columbus Hotel at 1564 1/2 Market Street.

K. R. Elder, et al, for extension of electric light service to Tracts 20 and 22, Boughton Addition- on Sound View Drive at University Place. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

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Tacoma Baseball Club, requesting that street lights be installed on South Sprague Street from South 12th Street to the entrance to Athletic Park. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

E. K. Murray, Attorney for employees of Light and Water Division, members of Technical Engineers and Architects, Local No. 70, supplementing his letter of August 9th, 1937, and submitting information as to salaries paid engineering employees in the Federal service and of the various cities on the Pacific Coast, the State Highway Department and King County, and attaching graph of the principal of these employers showing comparison of 1937 salary scale, which shows that the scale paid engineers in Tacoma Department of Public Utilities is the lowest. Referred to the Budget Committee.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending September 4, 1937 in amount of \$2,012,219.17. Placed on file.

Asst. City Controller Roberts, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers numbered 260, 261 and 262, covering interfund transfers for August, 1937. It was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the transfers be approved. 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:

Anchor Inc. (9-7-37) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1352 Pacific Ave.; Earl Cooper, (8-9-37) for license for one pool table 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 Welfare reported back on the petition of Winkes Bros (9-7-37) for license for auto tourist camp at 3836 South Tacoma Way (Camp Tacoma) and recommended it be granted. 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.

Mayor Smitley submitted copy of a letter written in answer to the proposal of the Tacoma Public Health Council, Executive Committee (9-7-37) for an improved public health service in Pierce County and Tacoma, in which he stated that he can find little difference between the amended proposal and the original plan rejected by the Council previously; that it is his belief the plan is only workable provided the City of Tacoma assumes the principal responsibility, both financially and otherwise; that no comprehensive health protection can be assured which leaves the school systems out; that the principal weaknesses in the health program lie in the public agencies which they propose Tacoma shall take over; and that he does not deem it advisable to amend the City Charter to accomplish their purposes and shall so advise the City Council. Council concurred in the Mayor's findings and authorized him to forward the communication to the Public Health Council.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions and advised that petitioners are outside of the area in which they have a franchise from the County and recommended that they be denied and the petitioners so advised:

John Knobel, et al (5-27-36) for extension of electric light service to premise on Route 2, Tacoma and Route 1, Puyallup;

Chas. Morrell (5-18-36) for extension of electric light service to premises at the State Game Farm in South Tacoma.

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.

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The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the remonstrance of Thurston Chapter of the Poggie Club of Washington (7-7-37) protesting against the lack of a screen at the intake from the Cushman Lake Power dam to the power house to prevent the passage of trout and other fish into the turbines, and submitted a copy of a report which was sent by his office to the Poggie Club. Placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of S. T. Press, et al, (8-4-37) requesting the vacation of a 6½ foot strip of land on the north side of South 54th Street between Lawrence Street and the alley east, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that a date of hearing on the petition be set. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works also reported back on the petition of Carl Eckstein, et al (8-2-37) for paving alley between North "I" and North "J" from North 12th to North 13th Street, and submitted report of the engineer that the petition represents 63.15% of the area and 60.25% of the frontage, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted and a date set for hearing. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 10634.

By BERGERSEN: FOR PAVING IMPROVEMENT 4263

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

That, having granted the petition of Carl Eckstein, 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 paving the alley between North "I" Street and North "J" Street from North 12th Street to North 13th Street, with a Portland Cement concrete pavement 18 feet in width with concrete curbs on each side thereof; together with all other work necessary to complete the same in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer.

The real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4263 is described as follows, to wit:

All of the lots in Blocks 4218 and 4219, Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory.

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

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

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth, shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A. M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 4th day of October, 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 4th day of October, 1937, 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 13, 1937.

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

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## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating \$25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the paving of Taylor Way from Lincoln Avenue to the South line of the Marine View Highway, the same being a portion of City Street Project No. 8. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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

Attest: Genevieve Martin  
City Clerk.

E. A. Smitley  
President of City Council.

SEP 15 1937

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, September 15, 1937

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, they were approved as read.

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

## NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. R. D. O'Neil appeared on behalf of Mrs. Nann Tilley who had been refused water service by the Water Department from a private main in South 96th Street unless she will pay \$100 to the group that built the main. Mr. O'Neil claimed that, because the people on that line are billed directly for water consumed, the line is actually a part of the City's distribution system and the Water Department, therefore, has a right to make a service connection to Mrs. Tilley's home. He asked for an answer from the Council as to whether it is going to refuse to give the service unless Mrs. Tilley pays \$100 to that group and stated that if the City has no jurisdiction over the main, then the State Public Service Commission has, and he would request the commission for action to provide the service. Corporation Counsel Carothers advised that this group is a mutual company and he has been trying to work out a deal with them whereby they will agree to turn over to the City something like \$2,000 they have on hand for the purpose of assisting in the reconstruction of the water main which is about worn out.

Negotiations have been delayed because of the death of Mr. Fitch attorney for the group, but he thought the matter could be settled within a month. Under existing circumstances they have advised Commissioner Davison that the department has no right to insist that these people give Mrs. Tilley service off that line. Mayor Smitley informed Mr. O'Neil that the Council will abide by the decision of the Corporation Counsel in the matter.

E. L. Pettus, representing the Old Age Pension Union, requested the Council to pass a resolution asking the governor to call a special session of the legislature, if necessary, in order to make an additional appropriation of moneys in the State treasury accumulated from the sales tax in order to pay the maximum of \$30.00 per month to everyone eligible for a pension from the state. Another reason for calling a special session, he stated, was for the passage of an enabling act in order for the State of Washington to share in the \$526,000,000 Federal appropriation for a housing program under the Wagner-Steagall Housing Act; and a further reason for a special session he suggested is for the passage of legislation to provide a larger apportionment of state funds to Cities. Mr. Pettus' request was taken under advisement by the Council.

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## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the petition of Dora C. Wahlgren, et al (8-23-37) for establishment of a retail business district on North 2nd Street from Yakima Avenue to G Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10632 on August 31st and September 1st, 1937 as required, and that post card notices had been mailed to all property owners in the District by the Building Department, and that payment of the fee had been made by the petitioners covering the expense incurred as required by said Resolution No. 10632. The Clerk also reported that a remonstrance against the creation of the District had been filed. Jesse Jones, owner of two lots in the district, urged the creation of the retail zone, and also asked that it be extended to include the half block from Yakima Avenue to the alley between Yakima and I Street. A. L. DeVoto, representing the remonstrators, said there is already too much property in the business district, and that some of the signers of the petition were withdrawing their names from the petition because they did not understand the effect the extension of the business district would have on the rest of the property. Mrs. Lottie E. Pott said that she approved of Mr. Wahlgren's florist shop, as it was a beauty spot in a rather unattractive district, and thought he should be allowed to improve his building. E. J. Hackett, representing Mr. Wahlgren, stated that the question of remodeling a business building located in a residence district had been decided by the Supreme Court in 1927 and that Mr. Wahlgren has the right to rebuild according to that decision. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the hearing be continued for one week in order to check the remonstrance. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

## PETITIONS:

The petition of Nels Teffre, for license to peddle honey and fruit, 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:

F. C. Hofstetter, for renewal of license for 1st class auctioneer at 923 South Tacoma Avenue; A. C. Erspamer, for renewal of license for drug store at 754 Pacific Avenue; Wm. T. Hoveland, for renewal of license for drug store at 3840 - 6th Avenue; Jensen & Martinsen, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1223 Pacific Avenue.

Emil Anderson, et al, for installation of a street light on South Lawrence Street in the alley between South 14th Street and Melrose. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

City Employees Local 129- American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, advising that they have endorsed the enclosed resolution relative to the distribution of revenues derived from taxation on sales of gasoline and other motor vehicle taxes, and stating that Council's comments and suggestions which may aid in bringing about a more equitable distribution of these monies will be appreciated by their organization. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Dash Point Social and Improvement Club, urging the City Council to request the State Department of Public Highways, whom they understand will plan and supervise the construction of the Hylebos Bridge Project, to begin as early as possible with the plans and engineering necessary and to start construction before labor and material costs add to the expense of this project. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

John T. McCutcheon, Attorney for Federated Improvement Clubs, advising that the sponsors of the petition to place the Initiative Transportation Ordinance on the ballot have now engaged the services of Albert Helander to make a recheck of the petitions, which they feel is justified in view of the close count, as it lacked only 282 signatures of a "legal demand", requesting that Mr. Helander be extended the courtesies of the office in making his recheck and that all action on granting the pending franchise to the T. R. & P. be suspended until this can be done, which is estimated to be from ten days to two weeks. 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 September 11, 1937 in amount of \$1,841,035.99;  
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of August, 1937.

Board of Contracts and Awards, stating that on August 12th an advertisement was presented to the Board from the Department of Public Utilities calling for bids for a reinforced concrete shop and store building for the Water Division, that before causing the advertisement to be published the Board sought further details, information and data as to the need, means of financing, and effect on future program of the Water Division; and advising that the matter is still held up by the Board and is being referred to Council for such study and action as may be found necessary in this case. Laid on the table.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the extreme need of additional water supply for the industries of the tidelands has prompted him to ask for an ordinance appropriating the money necessary to carry to completion the first steps of this new installation known as Tidelands Trunk Main No. 2 at this time without waiting further for the P W A to pass on their fourth application, Docket No. Wash. 1456; attaching copies of three letters recently received on the subject of this Docket from Washington, D. C. from which it appears that the application apparently does not conform to the class of projects that are now to be approved; stating that it is their belief this matter can be carried out with less expense to the City by authorizing the purchase of the materials by contract and the installation by the Water Division using day labor; and requesting the ordinance be passed as soon as possible. Moved by Mr. Davisson to place the communication on file. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

Joe Ulich, for \$2575.00 for personal injuries, damages to his car and loss of time suffered on August 24th, 1937 when he attempted to bring his car to a quick stop at the N. P. tracks at 21st and Dock and, due to the accumulation of oil on said street, his car skidded onto the tracks and was struck by the train. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Sound Realty Co. and Royce Cafe (9-13-37) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- Dancing at 943 and 943 1/2 South Tacoma Avenue;  
J. W. Newbert (9-13-37) for license for public dance hall at 3605 South 52nd 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.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10635

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon South 54th Street between South Lawrence Street and South Alder Street, did on the 3rd day of August, 1937, petition for the vacation of a strip of land 6-1/2 feet wide running southeasterly and northwesterly parallel and contiguous to the present northerly line of South 54th Street and extending between the easterly curb line of Lot 12 and the westerly curb line of Lot 11, Block 8, Lookout Park Addition to Tacoma, W. T.; Now, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 11th day of October, 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.

Adopted on roll call September 15, 1937.

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

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, to construct a water main from East 27th and D Streets to East 21st and Canal Streets and from East 21st Street along Canal Street and St. Paul Avenue to intersect with trunk main No. 1; authorizing said construction work to be done by day labor or force account; authorizing the letting of contracts for the purchase of the necessary pipe and other materials; and appropriating the sum of \$260,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$6,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund to pay the expense of repairing and improving the scour apron below the Green River Dam at the headworks of the Tacoma Water System; and directing that said work be done by force account. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating \$25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the paving of Taylor Way from Lincoln Avenue to the South line of the Marine View Highway, the same being a portion of City Street Project No. 8. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11455.

Appropriating the sum of \$6,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund to pay the expense of repairing and improving the scour apron below the Green River Dam at the headworks of the Tacoma Water System; and directing that said work be done by force account. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11456.

Appropriating \$25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the paving of Taylor Way from Lincoln Avenue to the South line of the Marine View Highway, the same being a portion of City Street Project No. 8. 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, September 20, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*J. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martens*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, September 20, 1937

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Joe Manering, 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. 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 O.

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

Odd Fellows Temple Assn., for renewal of license for public dance hall at 506-6th Avenue;

John W. Faulkner, for renewal of license for drug store at 2616 North Proctor St.

The petition of C. Okazaki, for license for Massasoit Hotel at 1706 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The petition of Mrs. S. B. Phillips, requesting that a street light be installed on the pole near her home at 4823 South Oakes Street, as there are no lights within two blocks of this address, was referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

The petition of John Paetz, requesting extension of electric service to premises at 912 East 66th Street, was submitted together with recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Utilities that it be granted on payment of an inside connection fee of \$1.00, and that the electric service lines be connected to this petitioners property when his electric services have been inspected and approved 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 O.

REMONSTRANCES:

Washington State Civil Service League, submitting a copy of a resolution adopted by their organization at the annual convention in Tacoma September 4th, 1937 in which protest is made against the laying off of thirty civil service employees in the Public Works Department on July 6, 1937 and succeeding days and the putting to work of thirty non-civil service men from the W P A on September 1, 1937 with full power to clean up streets, dig up pavement and replace or repair same and take full possession of said streets for such time and operations as they consider necessary, as they feel this move is an initial thrust to destroy Civil Service in Tacoma and pave the way for an easy return to the Spoils System. Commissioner Bergersen informed the Council that his application to the W P A for thirty men to work on the streets was put in long before he ever knew that it would be necessary to lay off men on account of the ruling that state gasoline tax funds could not be used for expense of repairing streets. Remonstrance placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Ray Jacobus, demanding that the City pay him \$50.00 now held by the City from the balance due MacRae Construction Co. of Seattle for the demolition of the old 34th Street Bridge and for the construction of the new concrete bridge, as this amount is due him because of failure of the contractor to keep a verbal agreement to put claimant's property back in the same condition as it was before he used it during construction work. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

United States Conference of Mayors, inviting the members of Council to attend the Annual Conference of the United States Conference of Mayors to be held in Washington on November 15-17, 1937. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, report for the month of August, 1937. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

F. C. Hofstetter, (9-15-37) for renewal of license for 1st class auctioneer at 923 South Tacoma Avenue;

A. C. Erspamer (9-15-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 754 Pacific Avenue;

Wm. T. Hoveland (9-15-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 3840 -44-6th Avenue.

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 O.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of E. M. Stephenson, et al (8-11-37) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 5, and advised that the petitioners live outside of the City and beyond the area in which the City has a franchise from the County and that the revenue from such an extension would not be sufficient to justify the expense of making same, and recommended that the petition be denied and the City Clerk be requested to notify the petitioners. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent O.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the widening, resurfacing, paving and construction of walks and guard rails on North Mason and Stevens Streets from North 37th to 39th Street; designating said improvement as a City Street Project; and appropriating the sum of \$11,750.00 from the City Street Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The 1938 Budget Estimates, which had been discussed by the Council in informal sessions for a number of days, were brought up for consideration.

City Controller Swayze submitted a Recapitulation of Estimated Budget Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1938 as revised during these sessions, showing the following changes:

	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	Original Estimates	Revised Estimates
Licenses and permits	\$41,070.00	\$59,070.00	
Franchises	43,915.00	57,915.00	
Fines and penalties	60,000.00	67,000.00	
Rentals	12,700.00	15,700.00	
Liquor taxes	133,000.00	145,000.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	5,000.00	70,000.00	
Utility Gross Earnings Tax- Light Fund	204,882.50	224,882.50	
Garbage and Refuse Fund-Gross earnings tax	11,323.44	14,128.96	
State Fire Insurance Commissioner	9,000.00	12,000.00	
General Taxes- General Fund	606,106.87	611,606.87	
" " Library Fund	85,735.50	78,235.50	
Expenditures for Accts Rec.- Munic.Shops	50,155.50	52,085.50	
Sub Totals 15 mill	1,987,539.96	2,134,675.58	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>		
Public Welfare Department	70,682.00	65,682.00	
Public Safety Department	767,041.00	687,041.00	
Public Works Dept- City Street & General	765,624.50	361,624.50	
City Controller	18,977.00	17,477.00	
Miscellaneous Expense- Emergency Ord.	20,623.00	2,223.00	
" " Street lighting	73,000.00	00.00	
" " Street lighting maint.	45,000.00	00.00	
" " Street lighting exten	10,000.00	1,000.00	
Library Expenses	90,148.00	83,648.00	
Firemen's Relief & Pension Fund	47,779.05	50,779.05	
Expenditures for Accts Rec.- Munic.Shops	50,155.50	52,085.50	
Sewer Construction Fund	00.00	350,000.00	
	1,987,539.96	2,134,675.58	
TOTAL GENERAL TAXATION- Receipts	2,395,978.81	2,543,114.43	
" " Expenditures	2,315,052.31	2,462,187.93	
TOTAL CITY OF TACOMA Receipts	8,244,628.92	8,391,764.54	
" " Expenditures	8,244,628.92	8,391,764.54	

Moved by Mr. Smitley to adopt the Preliminary Budget in the amount of \$8,391,764.54.  
Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Council directed that the City Hall be closed on Wednesday, Tacoma Day at the Western Washington Fair, at twelve noon so that City employees may visit the Fair.  
Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

*E. O. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Constance Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, September 22, 1937

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

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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S. W. Ashby, fireman

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Paul T. Berg, donk engr.  
F. N. Bergen, fireman  
Edw. J. Bryan, fireman  
L. F. Cheney, asst. engineer  
W. J. Cole, asst. engineer  
Geo. A. Cooley, chief engineer  
Frank W. Davis, fireman  
Henry Diedrich, steam roller engr  
Louis Estabrook, asst. engr.  
John Froh, engineer  
E. A. Gibbs, fireman

J. A. Gordon, fireman  
H. W. Greengrass, chf engr  
John Hanssen, fireman  
Henry R. Hart, Chf engr  
J. M. Haskell, engineer  
John Hassel, fireman  
C. P. Henderson, fireman  
C. A. McMickle, chief engr  
C. W. McPherson, chief engr  
Edw. W. Meyers, fireman  
A. V. Norris, fireman  
P. G. Pearce, fireman  
Henry J. Rasmussen, fireman  
C. G. Sutherland, chief 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 following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

S. Carnes, for license to peddle domestic specialties;  
A. Peter, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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 Robert M. Perry, for license for drug store at 4606 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

The petition of G. Kubo, for renewal of license for rooming house at Palmer Apartments at 108½ South 14th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The petition of Haven Merrill, for extension of electric light services to premises at 1706 South Monroe Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending September 18, 1937 in amount of \$2,092,151.37;  
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of August, 1937.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Frank B and Grace E. Kepner, granting the City the right to set a pole on and string wires over Lot 2, Block 4, Day Island, which has been approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form and by the Department engineer as to 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: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have on hand in the Light Division approximately 10 tons of scrap iron; one ton scrap lead; and 3½ tons scrap copper and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of same at the best price obtainable and that 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: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Odd Fellows Temple Assn. (9-20-37) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 506 - 6th Avenue;  
John W. Faulkner (9-20-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 2616 North Proctor.

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 Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of K. R. Elder, et al (9-13-37) for extension of electric light service to Tracts 20 and 22, Boughton Addition at University Place, and advised that the expense necessary to connect these petitioners is such that it would be inadvisable for the City to endeavor to serve them, 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 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the petition of A. Silvester (9-1-37) for extension of electric light service to premises at 95th and Wilkeson, and recommended that the petition be granted on payment of the \$1.00 connection fee and that service be connected when electric wiring has been installed and inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector and found to conform to the City's requirements. 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.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10636.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of Tacoma, a municipal corporation of the State of Washington, that a new bridge structure be erected crossing the Hylebos Waterway, a navigable water, thereby connecting Eleventh Street in the City of Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, it has been tentatively proposed that such bridge structure be constructed as a cooperative financing project between the City of Tacoma and the County of Pierce, with grant of funds from the State of Washington and the United States; and

WHEREAS, the extent of funds to become available from the City of Tacoma, the County of Pierce, the State of Washington and the United States appears to be insufficient for the construction of such bridge structure and it is necessary that additional funds be made available; and

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(Resolution 10636 cont.)

WHEREAS, the Washington Toll Bridge Authority was created by Chapter 173, Session Laws of 1937, with authority contained in Section 3 thereof for the determination of the feasibility of financing any toll bridge as provided in said Chapter 173, Session Laws of 1937; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Washington Toll Bridge Authority be and it hereby is requested to undertake the design, construction, operation and financing of a toll bridge across the Hylebos Waterway at Eleventh Street in the City of Tacoma, according to the determination of the Washington Toll Bridge Authority from a reasonable examination, investigation, survey and reconnaissance and a determination of the feasibility of financing the construction and operation of such toll bridge in accordance with Chapter 173, Session Laws of 1937, for that amount which may be necessary in addition to funds to be contributed by the City of Tacoma, the County of Pierce, the State of Washington and the United States.

Adopted on roll call September 22, 1937.

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

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, to construct a water main from East 27th and D Streets to East 21st and Canal Streets and from East 21st Street along Canal Street and St Paul Avenue to intersect with trunk main No. 1; authorizing said construction work to be done by day labor or force account; authorizing the letting of contracts for the purchase of the necessary pipe and other materials; and appropriating the sum of \$260,000.00 from the Water fund for said purpose. Brought up for second reading and laid over to Thursday, September 23rd.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the widening, resurfacing, paving and construction of walks and guard rails on North Mason and Stevens Streets from North 37th to North 39th Street; designating said improvement as a City Street Project; and appropriating the sum of \$11,750.00, from the City Street Fund for said purpose. Brought up for second reading and laid over to Thursday, September 23rd.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4221, was continued it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the hearing be continued to Thursday, September 23rd at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the date to which the hearing of remonstrances on the petition of Dora C. Wahlgren, et al (8-23-37) for establishment of a retail business district on North 2nd Street from Yakima Avenue to G Street, was continued, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the hearing be continued to Thursday, September 23rd at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

The Clerk called attention of the Council to action of July 26th, postponing the enforcement of Ordinance No. 11434, Used Car Dealer's license Ordinance, for sixty days, and stated that the sixty day period will expire on September 24th. Acting on the suggestion of Commissioner Callender, Council decided to hold a hearing on the matter on Monday, September 27th.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Thursday, September 23rd at 10:00 A. M.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Constance J. ...*  
City Clerk

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Thursday, September 23, 1937.

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

Regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following matters:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which the hearing of remonstrances on the petition of Dora C. Wahlgren, et al (8-23-37) for establishment of a retail business district on North 2nd Street from Yakima Avenue to G Street, was continued, the Clerk submitted a report on the remonstrance from Mr. McCormick, Building Inspector, advising it contained the signatures of 20.6% of the real property within the district. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that hearing on the petition be laid on the table to be taken up at any time Council desires. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division to construct a water main from East 27th and D Streets to East 21st and Canal Streets and from East 21st Street along Canal Street and St. Paul Avenue to intersect with trunk main No. 1; authorizing said construction work to be done by day labor or force account; authorizing the letting of contracts for the purchase of the necessary pipe and other materials; and appropriating the sum of \$260,000.00, from the Water Fund for said purpose. Brought up for second reading. Mr. E. K. Murray requested that the plans and specifications be prepared and filed with the Council so that they may be inspected by persons interested before the ordinance comes up. Ordinance was laid over until Monday, September 27th for second reading.

Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

Frank McCafferty, et al, requesting the City Council, with the aid of the W. P. A., to complete the street cutting and grading project on "A" Street from South 64th to South 68th Street, which has been discontinued. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Robert M. Perry (9-22-37) for license for drug store at 4606 Pacific Avenue, and recommended it be granted. 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.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the widening, resurfacing, paving and construction of walks and guard rails on North Mason and Stevens Streets from North 37th to 39th Street; designating said improvement as a City Street Project; and appropriating the sum of \$11,750.00 from the City Street Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11457.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the widening, resurfacing, paving and construction of walks and guard rails on North Mason and Stevens Streets from North 37th to 39th Street; designating said improvement as a City Street Project; and appropriating the sum of \$11,750.00 from the City Street Fund for said purpose. 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 to which the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4221 had been continued, 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 the 7th day of September, 1937. 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. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4221 in City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4221 in City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11458.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4221 in City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

John T. McCutcheon, submitting statement purporting to show that there were sufficient legal signatures to place the Initiative for municipal ownership on the ballot; objecting to the granting of the proposed twenty year franchise to the T R & P Co. without giving the people a chance to vote on it; and requesting that two advisory questions be submitted to the people as follows: "Shall the City of Tacoma own and operate its own transportation system?" and "Shall the T R & P Co be granted a twenty year franchise?" Placed on file.

Mrs. Marie B. Rae stated that she has a list of the member clubs in the Federated Improvement clubs and that twelve out of the sixteen have endorsed the request of the Federation for a chance to vote on these questions.

Mr. McCutcheon told the Council that, if the franchise ordinance is passed, these clubs will submit a referendum petition.

Representatives from the following clubs stated that their organizations have endorsed the request of the Federation: 6th Avenue, Jefferson Avenue, Kay Street Association, Oakland Improvement Club, Titlow Beach Improvement Club.

Motion by Mr. Fawcett that this proposition be placed on the ballot at the coming general election: "Shall the City own and operate its own transportation system?" was declared lost for want of a second. Mr. Fawcett then moved that a proposition be placed on the ballot at the next election: "Shall the City grant the T. R. & P. Co. a twenty-year transportation franchise?" This motion was also declared lost for want of a second.

C. E. Hogberg and G. J. Lemm from the Titlow Beach Club asked the Council to provide in the ordinance for service to Titlow Beach by way of Sixth Avenue at City fares, and V. H. Honeywell, of the Sixth Avenue Club said that his organization does not believe that the granting of a route to Titlow Beach by way of 6th Avenue should be given at the expense of Center Street, but that every third or fourth trip to Sixth Avenue should be extended to Titlow Beach. C. C. Hume, representing the Oakland Improvement Club, said that the people of his district along Center Street take the stand that one community should not receive benefits that are a detriment to another, and that they are standing for a twenty-minute service, but not to the detriment of any other community.

E. L. Carrier, Wallace McPherson, M. J. Johnson and others objected to the Council's action in denying the request of the Federated Improvement Clubs, and objection was also made by several to granting free rides to firemen and policemen.

Replying to some of these statements, Mr. Callender said he would not vote to put these questions on the ballot because he had made a study of transportation systems and never found one that made any money; that he does not think the petition circulated by the improvement clubs is a fair question to put to the people; and there is not a demand from the public generally for a vote on the questions.

After hearing all interested, it was moved by Mr. Smitley that the Council recess until 2 P. M. to-day. Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Caroline M. Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:00 P. M.,

Thursday, September 23, 1937.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance granting to the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the authority, right and privilege to establish, maintain and operate a transportation system in and upon the streets of the City of Tacoma for the transportation of passengers, express and freight for hire and fixing the terms and conditions of such grant.

The above ordinance was brought on for third reading. A number of amendments were submitted and the Council decided to consider the ordinance section by section and act on the amendments as the reading progressed.

The title was read. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the words "express and freight" be stricken from the 5th line of the title. Seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the word "the" before streets in the 4th line of the title be stricken and the word "certain" be inserted. Seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 were read. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to amend Section 4 by deleting the portion of the second sentence of paragraph 2 between the words "after a hearing" and "grant or deny the same". Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen to amend Section 4 by changing the word "resolution" to "Ordinance" in the first sentence of the second paragraph and to strike out the remainder of the paragraph after "grant or deny the same". Seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the provision regarding the sixty day trial period in Section 4 be stricken. Lost for want of a second.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen to insert the words "over the extension" in the third line from the end of the third paragraph of Section 4, after the words "per car mile". Seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Mr. President. Nays 1; Fawcett.

The proposed routes as set out in Section 4 were discussed. Moved by Mr. Davisson that the Sixth Avenue route be changed as follows: From the intersection of Sixth Avenue Extension and Seashore Drive east on Sixth Avenue to Fawcett Avenue; Fawcett Avenue to Baker Street; and continuing as set out in the ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that South Tacoma Way be substituted for Union Avenue in the South Tacoma route. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett that another initial route be incorporated in Section 4, as follows: Commencing at South 68th Street on South Tacoma Way; along South Tacoma Way to Union Avenue; on Union Avenue to South 12th Street; west on South 12th Street to Proctor Street; north on Proctor Street to North 27th Street. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 1; Bergersen.

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Section 5 was read. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that this section be amended by adding the following: "In case such bus lines and the grantee cannot reach an agreement as to a proper division of costs of maintaining such stop zones, the Council shall upon a hearing thereon determine the same." Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 were read. An amendment to Section 9 was submitted by the Corporation Counsel containing an additional paragraph covering hearing before the Council regarding fares and a paragraph covering issuance of transfers. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to amend Section 9 by adding the two paragraphs re hearing and transfers. Seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Section 10 read. Mr. Fawcett objected to certain provisions in Sub-Section 5 of Section 10, regarding removal of tracks and restoration of streets as a WPA project. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that Sub-Section 5 of Section 10 be eliminated. Lost for want of a second.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett to recess to 10 A. M. Friday, September 24th. Seconded and carried unanimously on roll call.

*J. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Friday, September 24th, 1937

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance granting to the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the authority, right and privilege to establish, maintain and operate a transportation system in and upon certain streets of the City of Tacoma for the transportation of passengers for hire and fixing the terms and conditions of such grant. Reading of the ordinance was continued.

Sections 11 and 12 read. An amendment to Section 12, submitted by Commissioner Davison, was read. Moved by Mr. Davison to amend Section 12 as it appears in the ordinance by substituting Section 12 just read. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Sections 13, 14 and 15 were read. An amendment was submitted by Mr. Davison in which the words "or any department thereof" were inserted in the 8th line of Section 15 after the word "City". The amendment was read and it was moved by Mr. Davison that Section 15 be amended as read. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Section 16, covering use of poles and ducts by City, was read. Mr. Carlson stated that a joint pole agreement with the Department of Public Utilities has been drawn up and will be filed with the company's acceptance of the franchise.

Section 17 read. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to amend Section 17 by inserting after the words "said tax shall be payable every three months" the words "on January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15, covering the preceding three months". Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett to amend Section 17 by striking the remainder of the first paragraph after the first sentence. Lost for want of a second.

Sections 18, 19 and 20 read. Moved by Mr. Davison to insert after "Charter" the words "of the City of Tacoma" in the 2nd line of Section 20. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Section 21 and 22 read and discussed.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen to recess until 1:30 P. M. to-day. Carried.

*J. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 1:30 P. M.

Friday, September 24, 1937.

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

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

An ordinance granting to the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the authority, right and privilege to establish, maintain and operate a transportation system in and upon certain streets of the City of Tacoma for the transportation of passengers for hire and fixing the terms and conditions of such grant. Reading of the ordinance was continued.

Two amendments to Section 9 were submitted by Mr. Fawcett regarding rate hearings before the Council. Mr. Carlson, attorney for the Tacoma Railway and Power Co., asked to be heard regarding these amendments and stated his objections thereto. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the amendments be submitted to Section 9 be adopted and inserted in the proper place, as suggested by the Corporation Counsel, making the limit of expenses to be paid by the Company for cost of hearings in any one year not to exceed one-half of 1%. Lost for want of a second.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the words "de novo" in Section 9 be changed to "anew on the record" and that a paragraph be inserted providing that the reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the City in connection with any hearing for the purpose of fixing rates shall be borne by the Company; provided, that such costs and expenses in any one year shall not exceed one-fourth of one percent (1%) of the gross revenues of the Company during the preceding year. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Referring to the amendment of Section 4 adding two new routes, Mr. Carlson stated that the company will accept the change in the route to Titlow Beach if the City will eliminate the cross town route and make it a matter of a separate hearing at a later date, after they get their new equipment. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the cross town route be stricken from the franchise. Seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Mr. President. Nays 1; Fawcett.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen to strike out the word "certain" before "streets" in the title. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mr. Carlson stated that Commissioner Bergersen asked for some agreement regarding damage suits on Puyallup Avenue and if at any time additional suits come up, they will be handled under a separate agreement.

It was moved by Mr. Callender that Section 12 be amended by inserting "proximately" before the word "caused" in the last line. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Mr. Fawcett made the following statement: Every amendment that I offered in this franchise was offered in the sincere belief that it was improving the City's position in this franchise. What was done was done with the hope that the franchise would give to the citizens of Tacoma a better franchise.

Ordinance No. 11459.

An ordinance granting to the Tacoma Railway and Power Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the authority, right and privilege to establish, maintain and operate a transportation system in and upon streets of the City of Tacoma for the transportation of passengers for hire and fixing the terms and conditions of such grant. The ordinance, with all amendments, was read in full.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be passed as amended. Seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Mr. President. Nays 1; Fawcett.

Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the franchise as adopted by the City Council be submitted to the people at the next general election for their approval or rejection. Motion lost for want of a second.

Commissioner Bergersen asked for leave of absence for one week, which was granted by the Council.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, September 27th, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*J. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, September 27, 1937

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

PETITIONS:

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 for investigation and recommendation.

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 August, 1937;  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of August, 1937.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Broadway Bowling Co. (9-13-37) for renewal of license for six bowling alleys at 739½ Broadway;  
Jensen & Martinsen (9-15-37) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1223 Pacific Avenue;  
J. F. Koch, (9-13-37) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue.

It was 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A hearing was given to the Automotive Industries Assn. and the Auto Salesmen's Union and new and used car dealers. A communication was submitted from Robert E. Walton (representing an independent group of garage men) requesting that the City Council repeal Ordinance No. 11434, known as the Used Car License Ordinance, and listing their objections to this ordinance, and another communication was also submitted from Crist Keffler, President of the Automotive Industries Association, asking Council to revoke Ordinance Number 11434 because it is unfair and discriminatory. These communications were placed on file. Speaking for the Automotive Industries Assn. were Mr. Crist Keffler, Geo. W. Dayton, R. E. Walton, Harold Bromell and others, and for the sponsors of the ordinance were R. E. Bonnatts, Walter West, Mr. Johnson, Pat Brady and Harry Esborg. It appearing to the Council that the two groups had not come to an agreement on an ordinance that would be satisfactory to all, it was moved by Mr. Callender that the ordinance be repealed and the two groups get together and work out an ordinance that will be satisfactory. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

R. D. O'Neil protested expenditures for the tideflats water main which he claimed is being done to provide service to the big users of water at a low rate, for the reason that this, with other expenditures which will be necessary in the near future, will penalize the small user who pays a higher rate.

ORDER OF BUSINESS Reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to improve, grade, drain and surface with asphaltic concrete Walter Road from Sixth Avenue to South 19th Street; directing that said work be done by force account, except such parts thereof as may be directed to be done by contract; and appropriating the sum of \$6250.00 from the City Street Fund for said purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to construct a 15,000 KVA feeder transmission line out of the Tideflats Substation, together with the necessary transformers, meters and switches; directing that said work be done by force account; authorizing the letting of contracts for the purchase of the necessary equipment and material; and appropriating the sum of \$56,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, to construct a water main from East 27th and D Streets to East 21st and Canal Streets, and from East 21st Street along Canal Street and St. Paul Avenue to intersect with Trunk Main No. 1; providing that said Department do said construction work by force account, except such parts thereof as may be directed to be done by contract; authorizing the letting of contracts for the purchase of necessary pipe and other materials and for such construction work as may be directed to be performed by contract; and appropriating the sum of \$260,000.00, from the Water Fund for said purpose; declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OR ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, to construct a water main from East 27th and D Streets to East 21st and Canal Streets and from East 21st Street along Canal Street and St Paul Avenue to intersect with trunk Main No. 1; authorizing said construction work to be done by day labor or force account; authorizing the letting of contracts for the purchase of the necessary pipe and other materials; and appropriating the sum of \$260,000 from the Water Fund for said purpose. The above ordinance which had been laid over to this date, was brought up for second reading at this time. Moved by Mr. Davison to indefinitely postpone the ordinance. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

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

*J. A. Bergersen*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *J. F. Koch*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, September 29, 1937.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Bergersen (excused)

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

Commissioner Callender stated that a delegation present wishes to have action postponed on the ordinance introduced by Commissioner Bergersen, providing for the surfacing of Walters Road from 6th Avenue to South 19th Street. Moved by Mr. Callender that the ordinance "Authorizing the Department of Public Works to improve, grade, drain and surface with asphaltic concrete Walters Road from 6th Avenue to South 19th Street; directing that said work be done by force account, except such parts thereof as may be directed to be done by contract; and appropriating the sum of \$6250 from the City Street Fund for said purpose" be laid over for one week. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays O. Absent 1; Bergersen.

County Treasurer Paul Newman requested the Council to co-operate in a "Pay-Your-Taxes Campaign" as it has done previously, saying that the County Commissioners have allowed him from \$250.00 to \$300.00 for this purpose and the Park Board has agreed to appropriate \$50.00. He asked that the City Council allow \$250.00 as its share of the expense. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Council authorize Mr. Newman to spend \$250.00 for this purpose as the City's share of the expense. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays O. Absent 1; Bergersen.

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:

Doxey Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;  
Al Kerchberg, for license to peddle linoleum.

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

The petition of Leonard and Reid, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 3639 South G Street, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Awrey Schwerzler, for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 4, Box 743 (first north-south road west of Waller Road on 84th Street). Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

City Employees Union, Local 129, requesting that the City offices remain closed on Saturday Afternoons, pursuant to the authority the Council possesses by virtue of the recent Act of the Legislature, and urging that, in deliberations on the 1938 budget, due consideration be given to the feasibility of the five day week, which could be done by staggering the work of the employees. Moved by Mr. Smitley that the City Hall be closed on Saturday afternoon hereafter. Motion seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen. The Clerk was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to prepare the proper amendment.

Frank L. Bean, asking Council to give earnest consideration to a W P A project for tailors to be worked out in connection with other sewing projects. The Clerk was directed to notify the petitioner that he must present a project for Council to sponsor and ask him to bring in his plan.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Down Town Association, commending the City Council on its definite stand in solving the transportation situation in the City of Tacoma and stating that the Trustees of their association agree that the City's new franchise with the T. R. & P. Co. is fair to the citizens of Tacoma and the operating company and will solve a number of difficult and unsatisfactory transportation problems. Placed on file.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending September 25, 1937 in amount of \$2,095,599.04. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of August, 1937. Placed on file.

#### CLAIMS:

Clarence Haight, for \$6.33 for damages to his automobile on September 5th, 1937 resulting when he drove into a cut in the pavement 8 inches deep and 20 inches wide at 70th and Park Avenue, which was not barricaded at the time. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Mrs. T. Hari (9-13-37) for renewal of license for New Harold Hotel at 1338 Market Street;  
G. Kubo (9-22-37) for renewal of license for rooming house at Palmer Apts.-108 1/2 South 14th Street;  
C. Okazaki (9-20-37) for license for Massasoit Hotel at 1706 Broadway;  
T. Tomita (9-13-37) for renewal of license for Columbus Hotel at 1554 1/2 Market Street.

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.

#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Repealing Ordinance No. 11434, entitled: "An ordinance regulating the business of dealing in used motor vehicles; defining used automobile dealer and used motor vehicle and establishing procedure for procurement of license to engage in said business; etc." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

#### SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to construct a 13,000 KVA feeder transmission line out of the Tidelands Substation, together with the necessary transformers, meters and switches; directing that said work be done by force account; authorizing the letting of contracts for the purchase of the necessary equipment and material; and appropriating the sum of \$56,000.00, from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, to construct a water main from East 27th and D Streets to East 21st and Canal Streets and from East 21st Street along Canal Street and St. Paul Avenue to intersect with Trunk Main No. 1; providing that said Department do said construction work by force account, except such parts thereof as may be directed to be done by contract; authorizing the letting of contracts for the purchase of necessary pipe and other materials and for such construction work as may be directed to be performed by contract; and appropriating the sum of \$260,000.00, from the Water Fund for said purpose; declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

#### THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11460.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to construct a 13,000 KVA feeder transmission line out of the Tidelands Substation, together with the necessary transformers, meters and switches; directing that said work be done by force account; authorizing the letting of contracts for the purchase of the necessary equipment and material; and appropriating the sum of \$56,000.00, from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11461.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, to construct a water main from East 27th and D Street to East 21st and Canal Streets, and from East 21st Street along Canal Street and St. Paul Avenue to intersect with Trunk Main No. 1; providing that said Department do said construction work by force account, except such parts thereof as may be directed to be done by contract; authorizing the letting of contracts for the purchase of necessary pipe and other materials and for such construction work as may be directed to be performed by contract; and appropriating the sum of \$260,000 from the Water Fund for said purpose; declaring an emergency as to publication. Read in full. It was moved by Mr. Davison to amend Section 3 by adding the words "by the City Council" after the word "directed" in the 6th line of the Section. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Bergersen. The ordinance was then passed as amended.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, October 4th, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*W. A. Smitley*  
 President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
 City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, October 4, 1937.

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Roy Peterson, for license for shooting gallery at 1316 Pacific Avenue, 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. Roberts, for renewal of license for drug store at 934 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

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

Concrete Masonry Units Co., et al, requesting the installation of a street light on the pole at South 41st and Washington Street;  
D. W. Kenny, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 2;  
May E. Ruddock, et al, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 2, north of Seattle Highway on Ruddock Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, commending the members of the Council for their action in granting a franchise to the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. to continue the operation of the street car and bus system. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report for month of August, 1937. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising they have on hand in the Boiler Inspection Department a Ford Roadster, engine No. A51527, and requesting that this machine be traded in as part payment on a new Ford or Chevrolet for the Boiler Inspection Department. 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.

CLAIMS:

Cunocar Accounting Service, for \$17.79 for damages to one of their Cunocars on August 9th, resulting when City Garbage Truck #128, driven by W. G. Rouse backed into it. Referred to Mayor Smitley.

Sidney H. Keil, for \$16.19 for damages to his automobile on the evening of September 24th, when he ran into an unlighted barricade at a point approximately 20 feet beyond North 3rd and E Street, which street was barricaded because of a football game being played in the Stadium. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Leonard and Reid (9-29-37) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 3639 South G Street, 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.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Haven Merrill (9-22-37) for extension of electric light services to premises at 1706 South Monroe Street, and recommended that the petition be granted on payment of the \$1.00 connection fee and that service be connected when electric wiring has been installed and inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector and found to conform with the City's requirements. 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.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the maximum period of two years for the purchase of the fuel supply of coal for the City's steam power plants; declaring an emergency, and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 70 of Ordinance No. 6933, entitled: "An ordinance defining terms; classifying city officers and employments; establishing rules and regulations governing the same; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." 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. 4263, for paving alley between North I and J Streets from North 12th Street to North 13th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10634 on September 14th and 14th, 1937, 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 there delinquent assessments in amount of \$59.00 in the district and a certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on September 16, 1937. Also reported that no remonstrances against the 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. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

This being the date fixed by State Law for public hearing on the preliminary budget adopted by the Council on September 20, 1937, 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 1938 Budget and a representative of the Pierce County Taxation Bureau asked for a hearing for a Committee from their organization. Council asked that the Committee be present on Wednesday, October 6th at 11:00 A. M. It was directed that the item "1930 Refunding Bonds, Principal \$28,000, Interest \$1,260" on page 75 of the Public Utilities Dept. Budget be eliminated and the Controller make a cash transfer covering these amounts. The Controller was also requested to check up the L I D Guaranty Fund. Upon motion of Mr. Bergersen, duly seconded and carried, the hearing on the 1938 Budget was continued until Tuesday, October 5th, at 10 A.M.

Upon motion Council then recessed to Tuesday October 5, 1937, at 10 A.M.

*Geo. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A. M.  
Tuesday, October 5, 1937

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

The hearing on the 1938 Budget was continued. A demand was submitted from Local 262, International Union of Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers of America, for a monthly wage scale and forty-hour week for city employees in the Public Works, Light, Water and Belt Line Departments belonging to this group. The demand was taken under advisement.

As there was no one present desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the hearing be continued until 2:30 P.M. to-day. Seconded and carried.

Council then took a recess until 2:30 P.M.

*Geo. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:30 P.M.  
Tuesday, October 5, 1937

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

The hearing on the 1938 budget was resumed. Various problems were discussed briefly and it was decided to take no definite action until after hearing the Pierce County Taxation Bureau to-morrow.

Upon motion of Mr. Fawcett the hearing was continued until Wednesday, October 6th, at 10 A.M.

Council then adjourned, upon motion duly seconded and carried on roll call.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, October 6, 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 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 Bogaty, fireman  
Rene Gallants, fireman

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A. Avelsdson, fireman  
Ed M. Bothun, fireman  
J. H. Beacon, crane engineer  
Hugh Flaenor, fireman  
J. M. Georgeson, asst engineer  
A. B. Green, fireman  
B. M. Jarvis, chief engineer

R. Kruger, fireman  
Edwin S. Moyer, fireman  
F. Novotney, fireman  
Tony Olsen, relief fireman  
H. V. Parkins, fireman  
Frank Porto, fireman  
C. C. Prevost, fireman  
John S. Robello, chief engineer  
J. Siddall, engineer  
W. H. Tackley, fireman  
E. M. Zacha, asst. 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 0. Absent O.

The petition of Joe. Marzano, 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 O.

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

Paul Argner, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1325 Broadway;  
D. J. Benson, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 911 Commerce Street;  
Albert Felchlin, for renewal of license for one pool table at 1904 Jefferson Ave;  
S. Mori, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1344 Broadway;  
Haubert Recreation Inc., for renewal of license for eight pool tables at 945 Commerce Street;  
Peterson & Cooksie, for renewal of license for eight pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Avenue;  
C. A. Scurry, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1327 Broadway.

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

K. G. Maruyama, for renewal of license for St. Louis Hotel at 1315 Market Street;  
Geo. L. Nelson, for renewal of license for Carlton Hotel at 17th and Jefferson.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

State Director of Highways, approving City Street Project No. 10- widening, resurfacing, paving and construction of concrete walks and guard rails on North Mason and Stevens Streets from No. 37th to No 39th. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

State Director of Highways, approving City Street Project SM-2, City of Tacoma- resurfacing 15th Street Bridge. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 2, 1937 in amount of \$2,104,434.41. Placed on file.

J. M. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 263, 264 and 265, covering interfund transfers for September, 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 O.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

W. Roberts (10-4-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 924 Pacific Avenue;  
A. Novak (9-27-37) for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue.  
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 O.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for improvement of alley between North "I" Street and North "J" Street from North 12th Street to North 13th Street by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4263. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for improvement of alley between North "I" Street and North "J" Street from North 12th Street to North 13th Street by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4263. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 70 of Ordinance No. 6933, entitled: "An ordinance defining terms; classifying City offices and employments; establishing rules and regulations governing the same; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Repealing Ordinance No. 11434, entitled: "An ordinance regulating the business of dealing in used motor vehicles; defining used automobile dealer and used motor vehicle, etc." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the maximum period of two years for the purchase of the fuel supply of coal for the City's Steam power plants; 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 improve, grade, drain and surface with asphaltic concrete Walter Road from 6th Avenue to South 19th Street; directing that said work be done by force account, except such parts thereof as may be directed to be done by contract; and appropriating the sum of \$8250.00 from the City Street Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11462.

Providing for improvement of alley between North "I" Street and North "J" Street from North 12th Street to North 13th Street by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4263. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11463.

Amending Section 70 of Ordinance No. 6933, entitled: "An ordinance defining terms; classifying City offices and employments; establishing rules and regulations governing the same; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." Read in full and passed.

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

## Ordinance No. 11464.

Repealing Ordinance No. 11434, entitled: "An ordinance regulating the business of dealing in used motor vehicles; defining used automobile dealer and used motor vehicle, etc." Read in full and passed.

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

## Ordinance No. 11465.

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the maximum period of two years for the purchase of the fuel supply of coal for the City's Steem power plants; declaring an emergency, and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

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

## Ordinance No. 11466.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to improve, grade, drain and surface with asphaltic concrete Walters Road from 6th Avenue to South 19th Street; directing that said work be done by force account, except such parts thereof as may be directed to be done by contract and appropriating the sum of \$6250.00 from the City Street Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

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

## NEW BUSINESS:

The Clerk reported that the C. E. Stevens Co., Inc. now operating as Sunset Outdoor Advertising Co., has been granted permission by the Council several times to pay billboard license in quarterly payments and checks have been received this week in payment of the two quarters ending December 3, 1937, without consent of the Council to make part payments this year. Moved by Mr. Callender that the company be allowed to pay this license fee quarterly. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

ORDER of BUSINESS reverted to

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the 1938 Budget, the Pierce County Taxation Bureau, represented by T. S. McEachran, D. J. Young and Archie Blair was given a hearing. Mr. McEachran stated that they have two objections to the budget: (1) The levy for the 1932 General Obligations Bonds is beyond the fifteen-mill limit; and (2) The levy for the Water Refunding Bonds of 1930 is made against the taxpayer and also against the Water Department. Mr. Carothers, Corporation Counsel, explained that, according to the City Charter, the city may levy beyond the fifteen-mill limitation for the public library, and under the state law it has the right to levy beyond the fifteen mills for the bonds, and if the portion of the levy above fifteen mills for the library does not exceed the amount the city is entitled to levy for the bonds, it is complying with the law. Mr. McEachran agreed that the city has the right to levy for the bonds beyond the fifteen mills according to the state law, and if this is in accordance with the charter, he said they have no contention, but that the budget is not set up that way. The Council authorized the Controller to make the changes necessary so that the budget will show that both the state law and the City Charter are being complied with. Regarding the amount set up for the Water Refunding Bonds of 1930, the City Controller stated that it is not contemplated that this will be left where it is now, in the General Interest and Redemption Fund; and, if it is transferred back to the Water Department Interest and Redemption Fund, the Council has the right to make a tax levy for those bonds which are still unpaid. The Council took this question under advisement.

Mr. E. K. Murray, representing engineering and electrical employees of the city, argued that the taxpayer ought to pay off the Water Refunding Bonds, as that is what the voters authorized when the water plant was purchased.

No one else appeared to be heard, and it was moved by Mr. Davisson to recess the hearing on the budget to 2 P.M. to-day. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays.

On motion, duly seconded and carried the Council took a recess until 2 P.M.

October 6, 1937.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2 P.M.  
Wednesday, October 6, 1937

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

President. Absent 0.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The hearing on the 1938 budget was continued.

Mr. E. K. Murray made an appeal on behalf of the city employees in the electrical workers' union, stating that the increase in weekly and monthly pay should include these men; and also on behalf of the engineering members of the Water and Light Divisions, asking that the wage scale requested in their petition be adopted.

Mr. Wm. Zenk, representing the machine shop employees, asked that the Council make no change in the pay of these men as now set up in the budget, but to place them on a forty-hour week basis.

Jos. Strauch, representing the International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers Union, asked what is to be done about increasing pay for these men, and Commissioners Bergersen and Davisson agreed to work that out.

Mr. Jacobs, representing the truck drivers, asked that they be given full restoration of pay and a five-day week. Taken under advisement.

Acting upon the suggestion of the City Controller, it was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Bond Interest & Redemption Reserve for Water Refunding Bonds of 1930, now being set up for the last half of 1937, be retained in the Bond Interest & Redemption Fund of the Water Division. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The question of levying beyond the millage limitation prescribed by Section 100 of the charter for library purposes came before the Council for consideration. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council determine it to be necessary that a levy of .7 mills for library purposes be made beyond the charter millage limitation in accordance with Sec. 100, subsection 3 of the charter. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Smitley to recess until 10 A.M. on Thursday, October 7th, and continue the hearing to that time. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.  
Thursday, October 7, 1937.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The hearing on the 1938 budget was again resumed. No one was present to be heard.

It was moved by Mr. Bergersen to continue the hearing until Friday, October 8th, at 10 AM and to recess until that time. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Attest: *G. A. Smitley*  
City Clerk

*G. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.  
Friday, October 8, 1937

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Hearing on the 1938 budget continued. City Controller Swayze reported that there has been a reduction in the assessed valuation which will make it necessary to reduce revenues derived from taxation the amount of \$7,017.15.

In order to balance the budget the following changes were suggested:

Public Works Dept.			Reductions	
Page 32	Capital Outlay	\$10,000 change to \$ 8,000	\$	2,000
35	Wooden Bridges, Labor	7,776 " " 7,476		300
	M & O, Indus. Ins. etc	600 " " 400		200
	M & O Lumber	2,500 " " 2,000		500
36	Adm. Streets, Asst. Storekeeper	eliminate	1,626	
37	Street Maint. Laborers	37,980 change to 36,600	1,380	
Total Public Works				\$6,006.

Public Welfare Dept.			Reductions	
Page 15	Mayor's Office, Sundry	\$ 550 change to \$ 500	\$	50
15	Police Court, Outlay	eliminate	100	
16	Clinic, Equip. & Supp.	300 change to 250		50
16	Health Office, Books, etc.	450 " " 400		50
20	Wts. & Mens. Salaries	2,040 " " 1,920		120
20	" " Equipment	450 " " 320		130
Total Public Welfare				\$ 500.

Legal Department			Reductions	
Page 42	M & O	reduce		511.15
Total				\$7,017.15

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the above reductions, amounting to \$7,017.15, in the 1938 budget be approved, in order to meet the cut in revenues due to decreased valuation. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the following changes be made in the budget of the Department of Public Utilities:

Public Utilities Dept. - Light			Reductions	
Page 67	Sec'y to Commissioner	\$275 mo. change to \$250. per mo.		25.
67	Chief Clerk	\$275 mo. " " 250. per mo.		25.
68	Bookkeepers (1st item)	\$275 mo. " " 250. per mo.		25.
68	Bookkeepers (2nd item)	\$185 mo. " " 175. per mo.		10.
68	2 Chief Operators, Substation & Steam Plant,	change to \$3,120		
68	1 Chief Operator - Substation			
68	0 Chief Engineer Steam Plants, 000	change to \$3,120		
69	1 Laborers, \$4.50 and \$5.00 change to \$4.50 and \$5.40			
69	Strike out items headed "Total Daily Men" and "Unassigned Payroll"			

Public Utilities Dept. - Water.

- Page 72 Make same changes in items of Sec'y to Commissioner and Chief Clerk at \$275 mo. as under Light Division
- 72 Make same changes in items of Bookkeeper at \$275 and Bookkeeper at \$185 as under Light Division
- 72 5 Water Inspector, \$140 & \$150 - make Water Inspector and Collector and change salary to \$150 and \$160 mo.
- 73 1 Sub-Foreman of Mains & Services (6th item) change salary from \$160 to \$170 mo - add \$120 to total
- 73 Laborers, \$4.50 and \$5. change to \$4.50 and \$5.40
- 73 Strike out Emergency Payroll Item

Public Utilities Dept. - Belt Line

Page 76 Supt. of Belt Line - change salary from \$325 to \$300 per mo. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 1; Davisson (not voting).

At the suggestion of Mr. Bergersen, the Council went on record as agreeing, in the event other city employees are put on a five-day week basis, that they will be given a proportionate reduction in pay.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen to adopt the 1938 budget as corrected. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 1; Davisson (not voting).

Upon motion duly seconded and carried the Council then took a recess until Monday, October 11, 1937 at 10 A.M.

Attest: *G. A. Smitley*  
City Clerk

*G. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, October 11, 1937

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:

- Richard F. Chew, for renewal of license to peddle candy and ice cream;
- F. W. Gates, for renewal of license to peddle Raleigh Goods;
- Al Greco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
- L. J. Mondau, for renewal of license to peddle candy, peanuts and popcorn;
- Kennel Moseley, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
- K. Urushibata, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
- K. Yano, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

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 referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- F. W. Carlson, for renewal of license for drug store at 3805 South Yakima Ave.;
- Ned S. Nelson, for renewal of license for drug store at 2701 North Proctor Street.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities: Mrs. R. C. Moore, et al, for installation of a street light on the pole at the corner of "R" Street and the short street running from John's Corner and Portland Avenue (near Columbia Avenue);

E. K. Veatch, for extension of electric light service to premises on 80th Street east of Wilkeson Street.



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Washington Association of Technical Engineers and Architects, requesting permission for its members, who are employed by the City of Tacoma, to affix the "Union Made" stamp on all tracings produced by its members and also requesting permission by the State Licensed Profession Engineers to affix their official state seal to tracings in accordance with the State License Law. Referred to Corporation Counsel with request that he look up the law mentioned.

West End Improvement Club, asking the City Council to co-operate in urging and requesting the T. R. & P. Co. to put in operation a cross-town bus line on Union Avenue running from North 26th Street through to South Tacoma. Laid on the table.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

Assistant Corporation Counsel George F. Abel reported back on the claim of Clarence Haight (9-29-37) for \$6.33 for damages to his automobile on Sept 5th, 1937 resulting when he drove into a cut in the pavement 8 inches deep and 20 inches wide at 70th and Park Avenue, and recommended that the claim be denied. 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.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 10635 for hearing on the petition of S. T. Press, et al (8-4-37) requesting the vacation of a 6½ foot strip on the north side of South 54th Street between Lawrence Street and the alley east, 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 been paid and that no remonstrances have been filed. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted and the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Mr. E. K. Murray asked that provision be made in the 1938 budget for an adjustment upward of salaries of electrical workers prior to January 1939, if necessary. It was moved by Mr. Davison to refer the request to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to whether any adjustments, such as that requested, can legally be made at this time. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct the Cheyenne Street and Puget Gulch Trunk Sewer in accordance with plans on file in the Department of Public Works; appropriating the sum of \$2750.00, from the Sewer Construction Fund for purpose of paying a portion of the sponsor's contribution to project No. 44, in connection with the Works Progress Administration. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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

Attest: Genevieve Martin  
City Clerk.

E. A. Smitley  
President of City Council.

OCT 13 1937

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, October 13, 1937

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 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 petition of C. R. Burkepile, for renewal of license for 1 pool table at 801 Pacific, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:**

The American Legion, Tacoma Post No. 138, submitting a copy of Resolution adopted by their organization in which Governor Martin is requested to proclaim November 11th a holiday on which all places of business are closed for the full day, and asking that similar action be taken by the City Council. Council requested the Corporation Counsel to prepare a resolution such as that suggested.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:**

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending October 9, 1937 in amount of \$2,039,767.57. Placed on file.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

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

F. W. Carlson, (10-11-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 380E South Yakima Avenue;

Ned S. Nelson (10-11-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 2701 North Proctor. 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.

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Vacating a portion of South 54th Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

**SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct the Cheyenne Street and Puget Gulch Trunk Sewer in accordance with plans on file in the Department of Public Works; appropriating the sum of \$2750.00 from the Sewer Construction Fund for purpose of paying a portion of the sponsor's contribution to Project No. 44, in connection with the Works Progress Administration. Read by title and passed to third reading.

**THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Ordinance No. 11467.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct the Cheyenne Street and Puget Gulch Trunk Sewer in accordance with plans on file in the Department of Public Works; appropriating the sum of \$2750.00 from the Sewer Construction Fund for purpose of paying a portion of the sponsor's contribution to Project No. 44, in connection with the Works Progress Administration. 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, October 18th, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin  
City Clerk.

E. A. Smitley  
President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, October 18th, 1937

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Donald Bert Parsons, for license for fireman at The Motor Oil Co., was submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that it be granted. 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 following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

A. M. Constans, for license for pawnbroker at 200 Puget Sound Bank Building;  
Ed. Chilla, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 909 South Tacoma Avenue.

Lorenzo Dow, requesting the City to take some steps to eliminate the jog in the pavement on Park Avenue at South 64th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Hugh H. Geiger, et al, requesting the City to set aside the following described area as a Game Reserve: Beginning at the mouth of the Puyallup River, thence running south to the Tacoma-Seattle Highway, thence running east along the North side of the highway to the King County Line, thence north to the Sound, thence west to the place of beginning. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for the purpose of checking the area.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Frank C. Ross, requesting the Council to approve the survey of a direct, 200-foot arterial highway, extending from a point on the Pacific Highway near Five northwesterly to the Port of Tacoma property on East 11th Street, providing the State Director of Highways will pay the cost of making the survey. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to approve the making of such a survey, providing the State Highway Department will pay all the expense. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

State Department of Highways, advising that in May they informed Tacoma that it had been credited with \$6,890.00 on the basis of \$500.00 per mile for Primary Highways through the City during the whole of the 1937-1939 biennium; that they were in error in making this entry for the entire biennium as the Laws of 1937 require the Director of Highways to certify the mileage each year, and requesting that the City red ink \$3,445.00, the equivalent of one-half the amount credited to Tacoma. Referred to the Corporation Counsel with the request that he look up the law referred to and advise the Council whether the change requested is in conformity therewith.

Tacoma Junior Chamber of Commerce, expressing appreciation to Mr. H. E. Warren, from the Bureau of Ballistics and to Commissioner Frank T. Callender for their services in leading discussions at the recent Regional Convention of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce held in Tacoma. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, report for the month of September, 1937. Placed on file.

A. D. Fay, Superintendent Refuse Collection Division, advising they have four new 9.75-20 casings, which they would like to trade in for as many 8.25-20 casings as they can get, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of these casings and make the necessary trade-in. 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.

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CLAIMS:

John J. McCarthy, for \$1000.00 for damages to property owned by him and located at 3111 East D Street, which has resulted from the removal of gravel by the City of Tacoma from the property adjoining his. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and report.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Chas. Gay, et al (11-19-34) and Otto Rickert, et al (7-8-35) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 3, Puyallup, and recommended that the three petitions be combined and treated as one petition and that the same be granted and the extensions made under the same rules and regulations as now in effect on all rural extensions and the Department of Public Utilities be authorized to proceed with the installations as soon as the franchise or franchises may be procured over county roads and highways, and further recommended that the Corporation Counsel be directed to make application to the Board of County Commissioners for necessary franchises for the erection of poles and stringing of wires thru this section of Pierce County. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10637.

By SMITLEY:

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

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the budget of the Department of Public Welfare for 1937, to-wit:

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Maintenance and Operation, Public Clinic, the sum of \$2,000.00

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Adopted on roll call October 18, 1937.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of one Venturi Meter Tube with necessary gates and appliances; authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, to install same by force account, and appropriating the sum of \$7,000.00 from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Davison referred to communication from the Board of Contracts and Awards (9-15-37) advising that the matter of calling for bids for a reinforced concrete shop and store building for the Water Division is being referred to the Council for such action as may be found necessary, and informed the Council that this building is much needed by the Department and if the contract is not let before the first of the year, there will be an increase of 20% in the cost of materials and also an advance in labor costs, and if the money is not spent for this purpose, it will be left in the treasury, as it is not required for any other improvements now under way. Mr. Davison moved that the matter of calling for bids be referred back to the Board of Contracts and Awards with instructions to advertise for bids. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen. With the understanding that this would not impair the condition of the Water Division; that there will be no raise in water rates and the expenditure will not interfere with the program for extensions on the tidflats, the roll was called, resulting as follows: Yeas 2; Bergersen, Davison; Nays 3; Callender, Fawcett, Mr. President. Motion lost. Moved by Mr. Callender that the matter be brought up again next Wednesday morning. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Mr. President. Nays 1; Fawcett (not voting).

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, October 18th, 1937

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

PETITIONS:

The petition of Donald Bert Parsons, for license for fireman at The Motor Oil Co., was submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that it be granted. 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 following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

A. M. Constans, for license for pawnbroker at 200 Puget Sound Bank Building;  
Ed. Chilla, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 909 South Tacoma Avenue.

Lorenzo Dow, requesting the City to take some steps to eliminate the jog in the pavement on Park Avenue at South 64th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Hugh H. Geiger, et al, requesting the City to set aside the following described area as a Game Reserve: Beginning at the mouth of the Puyallup River, thence running south to the Tacoma-Seattle Highway, thence running east along the North side of the highway to the King County Line, thence north to the Sound, thence west to the place of beginning. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for the purpose of checking the area.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Frank C. Ross, requesting the Council to approve the survey of a direct, 200-foot arterial highway, extending from a point on the Pacific Highway near Five northwesterly to the Port of Tacoma property on East 11th Street, providing the State Director of Highways will pay the cost of making the survey. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to approve the making of such a survey, providing the State Highway Department will pay all the expense. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

State Department of Highways, advising that in May they informed Tacoma that it had been credited with \$6,890.00 on the basis of \$500.00 per mile for Primary Highways through the City during the whole of the 1937-1939 biennium; that they were in error in making this entry for the entire biennium as the Laws of 1937 require the Director of Highways to certify the mileage each year, and requesting that the City red ink \$3,445.00, the equivalent of one-half the amount credited to Tacoma. Referred to the Corporation Counsel with the request that he look up the law referred to and advise the Council whether the change requested is in conformity therewith.

Tacoma Junior Chamber of Commerce, expressing appreciation to Mr. H. E. Warren, from the Bureau of Ballistics and to Commissioner Frank T. Callender for their services in leading discussions at the recent Regional Convention of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce held in Tacoma. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, report for the month of September, 1937. Placed on file.

A. D. Fay, Superintendent Refuse Collection Division, advising they have four new 9.75-20 casings, which they would like to trade in for as many 8.25-20 casings as they can get, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of these casings and make the necessary trade-in. 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.

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CLAIMS:

John J. McCarthy, for \$1000.00 for damages to property owned by him and located at 3111 East D Street, which has resulted from the removal of gravel by the City of Tacoma from the property adjoining his. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and report.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Chas. Gay, et al (11-19-34) and Otto Rickert, et al (7-8-35) and John Smulter, et al (12-3-37) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 3, Puyallup, and recommended that the three petitions be combined and treated as one petition and that the same be granted and the extensions made under the same rules and regulations as now in effect on all rural extensions and the Department of Public Utilities be authorized to proceed with the installations as soon as the franchise or franchisees may be procured over county roads and highways, and further recommended that the Corporation Counsel be directed to make application to the Board of County Commissioners for necessary franchisees for the erection of poles and stringing of wires thru this section of Pierce County. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Genuicue Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.  
Wednesday, October 20th, 1937

Regular order of business was suspended in order to give a hearing to a number of persons present.

Mr. R. D. O'Neil asked what the Council has done with regard to his request that the City provide water service for Mrs. Nann Tilly at her premises on South 96th Street, saying that some time ago when this was discussed the Commissioner of Public Utilities and the Corporation Counsel were going to work out her problem. Commissioner Davison informed the Council that the department has a plan for taking care of that situation, which he would submit next Monday morning and as soon as authority is given they will proceed. Mrs. Tilly objected to the delay in serving her premises and said she had tried to make application for service in the regular way but the Water Department had refused to accept it, and she tendered her application, with the \$1.00 fee, to the Council. Council directed the Clerk to accept the application and her deposit and file it away for safe keeping until the service can be given her, and informed Mr. O'Neil that action would be taken on Mr. Davison's plan as soon as submitted.

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

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Harry E. Cherry, fireman  
Emmett W. Jenkins, fireman  
Carl G. Peterson, engineer

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M. H. Avery, fireman  
R. E. Barnhart, fireman  
A. Brodeson, asst. engineer  
C. E. Burgeson, donkey eng.  
C. E. Davis, chief engineer  
Waldo C. Davison, fireman  
W. P. Dowie, fireman

Harry C. Eagles, chief engineer  
Jack M. Gibbs, fireman  
Paul Clarke, fireman  
C. C. Irish, fireman  
Jos. E. Keller, asst. engineer  
Geo. Koford, fireman  
Clifford O. Perry, fireman  
W. J. Rouse, asst. engineer  
Chas. Schuffert, engineer  
Bert Smith, fireman  
Walter H. Sprague, fireman-relief  
F. H. Thomas, chief engineer  
W. E. Thomas, fireman

L. Whitney, asst. 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 0. Absent 0.

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 0. Absent 0.

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.

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The petition of the Bonneville Hotel Inc., for renewal of license for Hotel at South 2nd and St Helons, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Mrs. E. Higginbottom, et al, requesting that the work on the streets in Ward 6 (between South 40th and City Limits and Orchard Street and Sprague Avenue) which was started under Work Project No. 5170, be completed. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:**

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending October 16, 1937 amounting to \$2,143,192.96. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting letter from J. Hofert, in which he makes inquiry relative to the purchase of the 1937 crop of Xmas trees on City property in the vicinity of Lake Cushman, and recommending the communication be referred to the Purchasing Agent with instructions to sell, at the best price obtainable, the Christmas tree crop on properties of the Light Division described herein 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 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that the Department of Public Works has an old heater which is of no value without extensive repairs and general fixing up, and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell this heater for not less than \$5.00. 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:

A. M. Constans (10-18-37) for license for pawnbroker at 200 Puget Sound Bank Bldg.  
Albert Felchlin (10-6-37) for renewal of license for one pool table at 1004 Jefferson Avenue;  
S. Mori (1-6-37) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1344 Broadway;  
Naubert Recreation Inc (10-6-37) for renewal of license for eight pool tables at 945 Commerce Street;  
Peterson & Cooksie (10-6-37) for renewal of license for eight pool tables at 942 1/2 Pacific Avenue.  
C. A. Scurry, (10-6-37) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1327 Broadway.  
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 Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of K. G. Maruyama (10-6-37) for renewal of license for St. Louis Hotel at 1312 Market Street, and recommended it be granted. 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 Mrs. R. B. Pierce (6-7-37) for extension of electric light service to premises at 72nd and Cushman, and recommended the petition be granted when they have obtained an easement from the Park Board to erect a pole line along the property owned by the Park Board which serves as a means of access to this property and that the electric service line be connected to the petitioner's property when an inside connection fee of \$1.00 has been paid and the electric services have been inspected and approved by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. 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.

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## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating a portion of South 54th Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of one Venturi Meter Tube with necessary gates and appliances; authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, to install same by force account, and appropriating the sum of \$7,000.00 from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11468.

Vacating a portion of South 54th Street. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11469.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of one Venturi Meter Tube with necessary gates and appliances; authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, to install same by force account, and appropriating the sum of \$7,000.00 from the Water Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

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

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The request of Commissioner Davisson that the Board of Contracts and Awards be instructed to advertise for bids for a reinforced concrete shop and store building for the Water Division, was brought up for consideration in accordance with action of the Council on Monday, October 18th. Mr. Kunigk, Superintendent of the Water Division, was present to supply any information required regarding the proposed building. Mayor Smitley stated that he thinks \$121,000 is too much money to put into the building in view of the fact that department is facing the necessity of replacing 17 miles of the gravity line and a number of miles of wooden mains in the City. Commissioner Callender agreed with the Mayor's opinion and called attention to the large expenditures which the department must provide for in 1940 and 1945 for bond interest and redemption. He suggested that a less expensive building be constructed for shops and that supplies be stored in the yard. Mr. R. D. O'Neil objected to using the funds on hand for constructing the building, because he thought it would result in a raise in rates.

In response to these statements, Mr. Kunigk replied that the department has taken all these things into consideration and they believe they will be able to meet all demands upon them, and that the building they propose is the simplest type of building possible.

Moved by Mr. Davisson that the Council direct the Board of Contracts and Awards to proceed with the call for bids on this building. The motion received no second. Commissioner Davisson then asked for suggestions from the Council as to relief from this situation. It was suggested by Mayor Smitley that this might be accomplished by constructing only a part of the building at the present time. In response to Mr. Davisson's question as to what expenditure Council would consider reasonable, it was agreed that the amount be fixed at \$72,500.00, and the Commissioner said that his department would see what could be done with that amount.

## NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Smitley stated that some time ago arrangements were made with the W P A for use of the old Contagious Hospital, and he has just received a contract from the government in accordance with the arrangements except that it provides for vacating the property within thirty days after notice instead of at once. Mr. Smitley asked for authority to enter

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into the contract. Moved by Mr. Davisson that it be referred to the Corporation Counsel for the purpose of drawing up a resolution authorizing the execution of the contract. 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 Monday, October 25th, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, October 25, 1937

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

## PETITIONS:

J. J. McCullough, et al, employees of the Northern Pacific Railway Co., requesting prompt action to provide a more suitable roadway leading from East D Street alongside the Great Northern Freight House north to the end of the incline formerly attached to the River Street Bridge. Commissioner Bergersen advised that he had talked with the railroad company about this and agreed to take it up with the officials again to see if they will not provide a good roadway before wet weather begins.

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## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

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## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

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*E. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

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

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ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended at this time for consideration of:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Reporting on the request of Mrs. Nann Tilly for water service to her premises on South 96th Street, Commissioner Davisson advised that the Water Division is planning to put in a water main out there of sufficient size to take care of the demand from the City side at a cost of \$2,000. Mr. Davisson asked permission from the Council to appropriate \$2,000 from the Water Fund to make this improvement, and stated that they consider this is the only way to solve the problem. Council authorized the Commissioner of Public Utilities to submit the ordinance required.

Mrs. Nann Tilly submitted to the Council a petition asking that she be reimbursed for her investment in a 3" water main on "A" Street, which was put in by a group of property owners about fifteen years ago, and that the amount be applied to cover her cost of the renewal of the 96th Street main. Moved by Mr. Davisson to refer this petition to the Corporation Counsel. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to  
OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, recommending that a second wage allowance step be entered in the budget at this time covering per diem employees in the electric group, working forty hours per week, as listed herein. Referred to Corporation Counsel to have this wage scale incorporated in the budget ordinance.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of September, 1937;  
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of September, 1937;  
City Treasurer, report for month of September, 1937;  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of September, 1937;  
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of September, 1937.

CLAIMS:

Frank Naccarato, for \$25.00 for damage to his automobile on the evening of October 19th, caused by running into an unlighted barricade at South 61st and Park Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Emil Anderson, et al (9-18-37) for installation of a street light on South Lawrence Street in the alley between South 14th Street and Melrose, and advised that there is now a light within 150 feet of this location, 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 Utilities also reported back on the petition of Concrete Masonry Units Co., et al (10-1-37) requesting the installation of a street light on the pole at South 41st and Washington Street, and advised that at the present time there is a street lamp 200 feet south of this location and one 150 feet northeast of the location, 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.

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The Commissioner of Public Utilities also reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted and the premises connected to the City line upon payment of an outside connection fee of \$10.00 and inspection of the wiring by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector:

Awrey Schwerzler, (9-29-37) for extension of electric light service to premises at Route 4, Box 743 (first north-south road west of Waller Road on 84th);

E. K. Veatch (10-11-37) for extension of electric light service to premises on 80th Street east of Wilkerson.

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.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10638.

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the improvement of certain City streets designated in the map attached hereto, and a copy of which is on file in the Department of Public Works, for light bituminous surfacing, be and is hereby designated as a City Street Project and the cost thereof is hereby determined to be not in excess of \$4000.00, same to be paid out of the City Street Fund, and hereby confirmed as of date of May 1, 1937.

Adopted on roll call October 25, 1937.

Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, 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 consideration of \$10.00, in favor of Conrad Adler and Maude Adler, husband and wife, covering Lots 1 and 2, Block 17, Hillcrest Addition, Tacoma, Washington. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of three 46 K. V. 500,000 K. V. A. Interrupting Capacity Oil Circuit Breakers; and appropriating the sum of \$18,000.00, of so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct the Division Avenue Trunk Sewer, a portion of the Tacoma Eastern Trunk Sewer, McKinley Swamp Trunk Sewer, the Snake Lake Trunk Sewer, the Pacific Avenue and A Street Trunk Sewer, and the Tacoma Avenue and Fawcett Avenue Trunk Sewer, in accordance with plans on file in the Department of Public Works; appropriating the sum of \$5700.00, from the Sewer Construction Fund for the purpose of paying a portion of the sponsor's contribution to each of said projects in connection with the Works Progress Administration. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioners Callender and Bergersen were excused from Council meeting on Wednesday, October 27th.

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

*E. A. Bergersen*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

OCT 27 1937

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, October 27, 1937.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Bergersen, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Absent 1; Callender (excused).

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:

Mrs. Morrissey, residing on South 96th Street, protested the installation of a 2" water main on that street, and said that the people want a 6" main which will give them fire protection. Commissioner Davison explained that the department is putting in this 2", 2½" and 3" main in order to provide service to the residents of the city along that street, but if they want a 6" main and fire hydrants they will have to be assessed for it, and the property cannot stand the assessment. If the people outside the City Limits will pay one-half the cost and the property is assessed as much as it will bear, and the balance paid by the Water Fund, it might be possible to install the main, which would cost about \$9,000.00, he said. Mrs. Morrissey was of the opinion that the people could not pay that much, and thought if they got as much pressure through the small main as they get now through the 4" main, they would be satisfied. Commissioner Davison assured her that they will get sufficient pressure, according to the department engineers.

Mrs. Nann Tilly presented a remonstrance, protesting the proposition of putting in a small water main on 96th Street, and again renewing her request that the Water Department make a connection to the main now in the City Street in order to provide service to her property at its own expense, until such time as the City is ready to put in a permanent main adequate for fire protection. The remonstrance was ordered placed on file.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of B. Contantino, 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. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Callender.

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

E. W. Shelley, for license for cabaret-Class 1-entertainment and music- at 2622 North Proctor Street;

B. A. Stallone, for license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 1119 South K Street.

The China Club of Seattle, advising that they have just finished a drive for funds in Seattle for Chinese civilian relief and requesting permission to hold a one day solicitation in Tacoma for such funds, preferably on a Saturday. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Disabled American Veterans of the World War, requesting permission to hold its annual For-get-me-not sale on the streets of Tacoma November 5th and 6th. Moved by Mr. Davison that the petition be granted subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Public Safety. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Mr. Callender.

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P. B. Soles, et al, advising that Theodore Page, 2130 South K Street has appropriated the public alley between South K and J Streets and is using same for a shop to dismantle wrecked cars and to manufacture batteries, and requesting the City to remove said nuisance and dangerous practice from the alley. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of September, 1937; (Duplicate)  
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 23, 1937, amounting to \$2,108,570.08.

CLAIMS:

V. R. Leek, for \$83.20 for labor on repair of sewer at 6124 South D Street where the main sewer ditch caved in and broke the connection on the lateral sewer which eventually filled and caused considerable trouble; and stating that he feels the City and not the owner should be responsible for this owing to the fact that this ditch was not properly filled, thereby allowing the dirt to settle and cave in. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Bonneville Hotel Inc. (10-26-37) for renewal of license for hotel at South 2nd and St Helens, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Callender.

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; authorizing the disconnection with the water system of the Larchmont Water Association and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00 from the Water Fund for said purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct the Division Avenue Trunk Sewer, a portion of the Tacoma Eastern Trunk Sewer, McKinley Swamp Trunk Sewer, the Snake Lake Trunk Sewer, the Pacific Avenue and A Street Trunk Sewer, and the Tacoma Ave and Fawcett Avenue Trunk Sewer, in accordance with plans on file in the Department of Public Works; appropriating the sum of \$5700.00, from the Sewer Construction Fund for the purpose of paying a portion of the sponsor's contribution to each of said projects in connection with the Works Progress Administration. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of three 46 K.V. 500,000 K. V. A. Interrupting Capacity Oil Circuit Breakers; and appropriating the sum of \$18,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a quitclaim deed for the consideration of \$10.00, in favor of Conrad Adler and Maude Adler, husband and wife, covering Lots 1 and 2, Block 17, Hillcrest Addition, Tacoma, Washington. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11470.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct the Division Avenue Trunk Sewer, a portion of the Tacoma Eastern Trunk Sewer, McKinley Swamp Trunk Sewer, the Snake Lake Trunk Sewer, the Pacific Avenue and A Street Trunk Sewer, and the Tacoma Avenue and Fawcett Avenue Trunk Sewer, in accordance with plans on file in the Department of Public Works; appropriating the sum of \$5700.00, from the Sewer Construction Fund for the purpose of paying a portion of the sponsor's contribution to each of said projects in connection with the Works Progress Administration. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11471.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of three 46 K.V. 500,000 K. V. A. Interrupting Capacity Oil Circuit Breakers; and appropriating the sum of \$18,000.00 from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

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



Ordinance No. 11472.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a quitclaim deed for consideration of \$10.00, in favor of Conrad Adler and Maude Adler, husband and wife, covering Lots 1 and 2, Block 17, Hillcrest Addition, Tacoma, Washington. Read in full and passed.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 1, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*J. A. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

NOV 1- 1937

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Monday, November 1, 1937.

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

PETITIONS:

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

344 P Crown Drug Co. Inc, for renewal of license for drug store at 1102 Pacific Avenue;  
344 B P. H. McMillan, for renewal of license for drug store at 1102 South K Street;  
344 C Hotel Winthrop Corp, for license for cabaret-Class 2 at Winthrop Hotel- 9th and Broadway.

335 M The petition of Mrs. Sadie I. Everett, for license for maternity home at 3738 East Eye Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

314 L Amedeo Federighi, et al, for installation of a street light on 58th Street between Washington and South Tacoma Way, was referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

314 L R. C. Hirst, et al, for installation of a street light on South Pine Street between South 58th Street and South 60th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

346 S Tacoma Retail Trade Bureau, urging early passage of an ordinance amendment providing for increasing the license fee for professional solicitation to \$1,000 for promoters and \$100 for each additional solicitor. Laid on the table for one week to November 8th, 1937.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

714 Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of September, 1937. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

C H Benj. B. Heuston and Slava B. Heuston, for \$503.00 for medical services and personal injuries to Slava B. Heuston on September 3, 1937 when she stepped into a hole in the pavement at the westerly curb line of Broadway and South 11th Street near the Fisher Co. store. Corporation Counsel Carothers was present and informed the Council that he has investigated this claim and considers that there is no liability on the part of the City, and recommends that it be denied. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to deny the claim. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

288 E. A. Stallons (10-27-37) for license for cabaret-Class 2-dancing at 1119 South K St.;  
288 E. W. Shelley (10-27-37) for license for cabaret-Class 1-entertainment and music- at 2622 North Proctor Street.

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

Commissioner Callender reported that he approves the application of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, for permission to hold its annual For-get-me-not sale on the street of Tacoma November 5th and 6th, which was granted by Council on October 27, 1937 subject to his approval.

Commissioner of Public Safety reported verbally on the petition of the China Club of Seattle (1-27-37) for permission to hold a one day solicitation in Tacoma for funds for Chinese civilian relief, and said that he is opposed to granting permits of this kind to outside organizations. He suggested that the Clerk write a letter to the club saying that the Council does not wish to establish a policy of granting permits for the solicitation of funds to organizations outside the City, and for this reason the request is denied. Council concurred in the suggestion.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Mrs. R. C. Mowre, et al (10-11-37) for installation of a street light on the pole at the corner of "R" Street and the short street running from John's Corner and Portland Avenue, and advised that they find after investigation that the present pole line serving the vicinity is inadequate for the addition of any other circuit although it would be serviceable for present usage for several years to come and that the light desired is on private property, and recommended that it be denied. Moved by Mr. Davission 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 also reported back on the petition of D. W. Kenny, et al (10-4-37) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 2, and on the petition of May E. Ruddock, et al (10-4-37) for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 2, north of Seattle Highway on Ruddock Avenue, and advised that inasmuch as these two petitions are in the same immediate vicinity they are being combined, and recommended 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 inspected by the City's Chief Electrical Inspector. Moved by Mr. Davission to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on the claim of V. R. Leek (10-27-37) for labor on repair of sewer amounting to \$23.20 at 6124 South E Street where the main sewer ditch caved in and broke the connection on the lateral sewer, and advised that investigation shows that the connection which goes to Mr. Leek's property was broken in that portion in which it is his duty to maintain the same, 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.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bartlett Rummel reported back on the claim of Sidney H. Kell (10-4-37) for \$16.19 for damages to his automobile on the evening of September 24th when he ran into an unlighted barricade at a point approximately 20 feet beyond North 3rd and E Street, and advised that investigation shows the barricade referred to was placed in the street by the School Board without knowledge and consent of the City and this claim, if any, should be placed against the School Board, and recommended that the claim be rejected. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the recommendation be concurred in and that the claim be referred to the School Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$500.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the suit of Hugo Metzler and Katherine Metzler vs City of Tacoma for damages from a fall on a sidewalk; 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 proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease in favor of the United States of America covering the Contagious Hospital premises. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1938. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Fixing the amount of the tax levies for payment of principal and interest upon general bonded indebtedness of the City of Tacoma, for the L. I. D. Guaranty Fund, for the Library Fund, for the General Obligation Bonds of 1932 and General Obligation Bonds of 1932-Series "B", for the General Obligation Bonds of 1936, for the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, for general municipal purposes of said City for the fiscal year 1938; levying the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1938; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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

*W. A. Bergersen*  
President of City Council

Attest: *Genevieve Martini*  
City Clerk.

NOV 1937

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.  
Wednesday, November 2, 1937

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

The regular order of business was suspended in order to give a hearing to a number of persons present.

Mr. Ed. Gerrick, delegate for the Technical Engineers of the State of Washington, asked the Council to reconsider the budget for 1938, saying there were items included originally that have been stricken and they are interested in getting these items reinstated. These are the items which provided for an upward adjustment of salaries for technical engineers which would put the salaries paid by the city in line with those paid in other cities on the coast, he said, and in making this request he has the support of a number of other unions. Mr. E. K. Murray, speaking on the same subject, said that the engineers employed by the City of Tacoma are the lowest paid of any in the profession, and urged the Council to make provision in the budget so that it will be in a position to make adjustments later, adding that this request is confined to the employees of the utilities. Mr. McIlvaigh, representing the Central Labor Council, and Mr. Sheets of the Building Trades Council, endorsed the request on behalf of their organizations. The Council took the request under advisement until the ordinance is brought up for consideration.

At the request of a number of property owners interested the following ordinance was brought up for second and third readings:

## 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; authorizing the disconnection with the water system of the Larchmont Water Association and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Water Fund for said purposes. 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; authorizing the disconnection with the water system of the Larchmont Water Association and appropriating the sum of \$2000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Water Fund for said purposes. Read in full.

Remarks were called for, and Mr. W. F. Grans, Mrs. Morrissey Mrs. Nann Tilley and others presented their views regarding the size of the water main. Supt. Kunight exhibited the plans and objections were made by the group to the size of the main, which they thought was not large enough to supply water at sufficient pressure to meet requirements of the district. Mrs. Tilley, whose demands upon the Council for water service, had brought about the introduction of the ordinance, stated that she is willing to wait until the right and proper thing is done so that all the people can get a permanent main, saying she thought those outside the city on the south side of 96th Street should be given consideration as well as residents of the city. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance under discussion be indefinitely postponed. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0.

Order of business reverted to reading of the minutes, which 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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Standard I. Anderson, fireman  
H. W. Croft, fireman  
Arthur E. Eden, fireman  
David Grant Fowler, fireman  
C. O. Frykholm, fireman  
John P. Gangl, fireman  
P. E. Hill, fireman  
S. J. Kellington, fireman  
Anthony F. Kupinski, fireman  
Bernard Smith, fireman

W. A. Carlson, chief engineer  
A. Davies, fireman  
W. E. Boyle, asst. engineer  
Arthur Ellison, fireman  
Stanley Gisel, engineer  
Gus F. Glovy, fireman  
H. E. Healy, engineer  
James M. Hoyle, fireman  
Tony Jennies, asst. engineer  
Louis Nickelson, fireman  
Robert E. Millard, fireman  
Chris Olson, asst. engineer  
Andrew Palo, asst. engineer  
J. F. Pease, engineer  
Garmand P. Peterson, fireman  
H. F. Smith, fireman  
Arthur J. Tutt, fireman

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R. L. Ashton, fireman  
R. E. Blackmer, engineer  
J. B. Braun, asst. engineer  
Oswald H. Bruns, fireman  
Oscar Carlson, asst. 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 0. Absent 0.

The petition of Geo. Nicolai, for renewal of license for drug store at 701 South 38th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation.

R. Berge, for extension of electric light service to premises at 7933 East D Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

State Director of Highways, advising that Resolution No. 10632, providing for light bituminous surfacing of certain City streets, has been approved and for the purpose of identification the improvement will be known as City Street Project No. 11, City of Tacoma and that this approval has been made retroactive to May 1, 1937. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works for his files.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 30, 1937 in amount of \$2,160,679.45. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising they have on hand in the Fire Department 12 used tires and tubes as listed herein, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be empowered to trade these in for the highest price available. 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.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

300 Crown Drug Co. Inc. (11-1-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 1102 Pacific Avenue;  
 300 F. H. McMillan (11-1-37) for renewal of license for K Street Pharmacy at 1102 South K Street;  
 300 Hotel Winthrop Corp. (11-1-37) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- at Winthrop Hotel- 9th and 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.

223 The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of H. C. Flagg et al (10-25-37) requesting that the Light poles on the east side of Ferry Street between South 8th and South 10th Street be removed to the alley between Ferry and Sprague, and advised that investigation shows there is only a partial alley in this block- it being 16 feet wide for a short distance at the south end of the block, then 8 feet wide for approximately 275 feet, and from that point north to 8th Street there is no alley at all, and recommended that the petition be denied until such time as an alley at least 16 feet wide has been deeded by the property owners and accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works from the end of the present 16-foot alley to within 75 feet south of South 8th Street. 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. 10639.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the paving of Taylor Way from Lincoln Avenue to the South line of Marine View Highway is being performed under contract as a portion of City Street Project No. 8, as approved by Resolution No. 10624; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to make a fill on Marine View Highway adjoining thereto; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That such fill be a part of City Street Project No. 8, and that the sum of \$1500.00, or so much thereof as may be needed, be pledged from the City Street Fund for the purpose of such fill, the same to be a part of the contract for such paving of Taylor Way, and upon the same cost per yard, and to be performed in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the Department of Public Works.

Adopted on roll call November 3, 1937.  
 Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10640.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Pierce County heretofore made application to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for a grant to aid in the construction of a bridge over the Hylebos Waterway on East 11th Street in the City of Tacoma, which said application has been approved; and

WHEREAS, it is proposed to finance the construction of said Hylebos Bridge by and through the above mentioned grant and by funds to be provided by Pierce County, the State of Washington and the City of Tacoma, and by the use of such other funds as may be made available for said purpose; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City of Tacoma does hereby pledge itself to provide \$90,000.00, or such part thereof as may be necessary, toward the cost of the construction of said Hylebos Bridge, said sum so pledged to be paid from gasoline tax moneys expected to be allotted to and received by said City from the State of Washington and to be paid as such fund may be required to pay the City's proportionate share of the cost of the construction of said bridge.

Adopted on roll call November 3, 1937.  
 Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$500.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the suit of Hugo Metzler and Katherine Metzler vs City of Tacoma for damages from a fall on a sidewalk; 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.

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1938. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Fixing the amount of the tax levies for payment of principal and interest upon general bonded indebtedness of the City of Tacoma, for the L. I. D. Guaranty Fund, for the Library Fund, for the General Obligation Bonds of 1932 and General Obligation Bonds of 1932-Series "B", for the General Obligation Bonds of 1936, for the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, for general municipal purposes of said City for the fiscal year 1938; levying the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1938; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease in favor of the United States of America covering the Contagious Hospital premises. Read by title and passed to third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11473.

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1938. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11474.

Fixing the amount of the tax levies for payment of principal and interest upon general bonded indebtedness of the City of Tacoma, for the L. I. D. Guaranty Fund, for the Library Fund, for the General Obligation Bonds of 1932 and General Obligation Bonds of 1932-Series "B", for the General Obligation Bonds of 1936, for the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, for general municipal purposes of said City for the fiscal year 1938; levying the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1938; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11475.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease in favor of the United States of America covering the Contagious Hospital premises. Read in full and passed.

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

## NEW BUSINESS:

Referring to the amount set up in the 1937 budget for street lighting, it was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Council will not repudiate that obligation and funds will be paid over as soon as possible. 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, November 8th, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*G. O. Smitley*  
 President of City Council.

Attest: *Louise G. Martin*  
 City Clerk.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

300 Crown Drug Co. Inc. (11-1-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 1102 Pacific Avenue;  
 300 F. H. McMillan (11-1-37) for renewal of license for K Street Pharmacy at 1102 South K Street;  
 300 Hotel Winthrop Corp. (11-1-37) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- at Winthrop Hotel- 9th and 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.

295 The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of H. C. Flagg et al (10-25-37) requesting that the Light poles on the east side of Ferry Street between South 8th and South 10th Street be removed to the alley between Ferry and Sprague, and advised that investigation shows there is only a partial alley in this block- it being 16 feet wide for a short distance at the south end of the block, then 8 feet wide for approximately 275 feet, and from that point north to 8th Street there is no alley at all, and recommended that the petition be denied until such time as an alley at least 16 feet wide has been deeded by the property owners and accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works from the end of the present 16-foot alley to within 75 feet south of South 8th Street. 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. 10639.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the paving of Taylor Way from Lincoln Avenue to the South line of Marine View Highway is being performed under contract as a portion of City Street Project No. 8, as approved by Resolution No. 10624; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to make a fill on Marine View Highway adjoining thereto; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That such fill be a part of City Street Project No. 8, and that the sum of \$1500.00, or so much thereof as may be needed, be pledged from the City Street Fund for the purpose of such fill, the same to be a part of the contract for such paving of Taylor Way, and upon the same cost per yard, and to be performed in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the Department of Public Works.

Adopted on roll call November 3, 1937.  
 Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 10640.

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Pierce County heretofore made application to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for a grant to aid in the construction of a bridge over the Hylebos Waterway on East 11th Street in the City of Tacoma, which said application has been approved; and

WHEREAS, it is proposed to finance the construction of said Hylebos Bridge by and through the above mentioned grant and by funds to be provided by Pierce County, the State of Washington and the City of Tacoma, and by the use of such other funds as may be made available for said purpose; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City of Tacoma does hereby pledge itself to provide \$90,000.00, or such part thereof as may be necessary, toward the cost of the construction of said Hylebos Bridge, said sum so pledged to be paid from gasoline tax moneys expected to be allotted to and received by said City from the State of Washington and to be paid as such fund may be required to pay the City's proportionate share of the cost of the construction of said bridge.

Adopted on roll call November 3, 1937.  
 Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$500.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the suit of Hugo Metzler and Katherine Metzler vs City of Tacoma for damages from a fall on a sidewalk; 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.

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1938. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Fixing the amount of the tax levies for payment of principal and interest upon general bonded indebtedness of the City of Tacoma, for the L. I. D. Guaranty Fund, for the Library Fund, for the General Obligation Bonds of 1932 and General Obligation Bonds of 1932-Series "B", for the General Obligation Bonds of 1936, for the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, for general municipal purposes of said City for the fiscal year 1938; levying the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1938; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease in favor of the United States of America covering the Contagious Hospital premises. Read by title and passed to third reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11473.

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1938. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11474.

Fixing the amount of the tax levies for payment of principal and interest upon general bonded indebtedness of the City of Tacoma, for the L. I. D. Guaranty Fund, for the Library Fund, for the General Obligation Bonds of 1932 and General Obligation Bonds of 1932-Series "B", for the General Obligation Bonds of 1936, for the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, for general municipal purposes of said City for the fiscal year 1938; levying the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1938; and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11475.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease in favor of the United States of America covering the Contagious Hospital premises. Read in full and passed.

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

## NEW BUSINESS:

Referring to the amount set up in the 1937 budget for street lighting, it was moved by Mr. Fawcett that the Council will not repudiate that obligation and funds will be paid over as soon as possible. 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, November 8th, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. P. Smitley*  
 President of City Council

Attest: *Josephine Martin*  
 City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, November 8, 1937.

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

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. V. R. Leek was present, asking the Council to reconsider its action in denying his claim of \$83.20 (10-27-37) for repair of the sewer in the alley at 6124 South D Street. The sewer was blocked because the fill caved in and broke the connection of his lateral with the sewer in the alley, he claimed, and the City should be responsible for the cost of repairs. Council referred the matter to Commissioner Bergersen for further investigation and recommendation.

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;  
J. Spigg, 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 Sears, Roebuck & Co., for renewal of license for drug store, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of Isabel Wingate, for renewal of license for Merit Hotel at 315 1/2 South 11th Street, was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

R. C. Hogberg, et al, requesting the removal of the old barn located in a vacant lot at the corner of North Cheyenne and North 37th Street, as it is dangerous and unsafe for the children of the neighborhood, who use it as a playground. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co. and Union Pacific Railroad Co., requesting a franchise, right and privilege to construct, maintain, renew and reconstruct a standard gauge railroad track in, upon, along and across Cleveland Way, River Street, East 2nd Street and the public way for bridge approach condemned under Ordinance No. 10020, in accordance with Section 7 of agreement of March 23rd, 1937; advising that they now enjoy a franchise for a track on River Street and Canal Street and this application for a new franchise is for the relocation of said track; and submitting a proposed form of franchise. Referred to Corporation Counsel for approval of the form of franchise.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The communication of Tacoma Retail Trade Bureau (11-1-37) urging early passage of an ordinance amendment providing for increasing the license fee for professional solicitation to \$1,000 for promoters and \$100 for each additional solicitor, was brought up for consideration at this time. Mr. Walter West of the Better Business Bureau, asked that action on the communication be deferred for a week, and that the Council appoint one of its members to work with him and the Corporation Counsel in the drafting of an ordinance that will be fair to legitimate solicitors and at the same time will protect the public from the racketeers. Commissioner Callender was appointed to assist in working up such an ordinance, and the communication was laid on the table.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report for month of October, 1937. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising they have in the Water Division one seven cubic foot Model 1916 Little Wonder Concrete Mixer that is worn out and not fit for service on account of the excessive cost of repairs and parts, and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell same as junk at a minimum value of \$5.00, proceeds of the sale to be placed to the credit of the Water Fund. Moved by Mr. Davison that the request be granted. 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 Geo. Nicolai (11-3-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 701 South 38th 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.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

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 \$2,000 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11476.

Appropriating the sum of \$300.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of a compromise and settlement of the suit of Hugo Metzler and Katherine Metzler vs. City of Tacoma for damages from a fall on a sidewalk, 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: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Referring to the suit brought to restrain the City Council and the City Clerk from taking any further action on petition for referendum of Ordinance No. 11459, (T. R. & P. Franchise Ordinance) Corporation Counsel Carothers recommended that the Council authorize his office to give the petitioners a chance to appear in the case, giving as his reason that in matters of this kind, the burden of defending the suit really rests upon the petitioner since the Council is already on record as favoring the granting of the franchise by its action in passing the ordinance. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petitioners on the referendum petition be given an opportunity to assist in the defense of the action. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Commissioner Bergersen asked approval of the Council to an emergency appropriation sufficient to carry on the work of the street department for the remainder of the year, made necessary by the change in the law which now prevents use of state gasoline tax funds for street maintenance. The amount required would be something like \$20,000, as a rough estimate, he advised. The Council agreed to support such an appropriation when required.

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

*E. C. Smitley*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Carroll Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, November 10, 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 submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Minnie E. Carnes for license to peddle domestic specialties;  
Dorsey Katramad, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

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 J. F. Koch, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 734 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Henry A. Leaver, et al, for vacation of a 10 foot strip on each side of the alley between North C Street and Stadium Way from North 7th Street to Borough Road and abutting Blocks 3704, 3804, 3705 and 3805, Map of New Tacoma and also vacated North 8th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Metropolitan Park District, making application for two easements across certain described property near 6th Avenue Extension and stating that the first will be used for the purpose of running a new water service from 6th Avenue to Park property while the second is for the purpose of constructing a road into park property. Referred to Commissioner of Public Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Metropolitan Park District, advising they wish to quit claim to the City of Tacoma for street purposes the north 60 feet of certain described property near the Roosevelt Playfield and requesting that they be advised if acceptable. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending November 6, 1937 in amount of \$2,104,129.16. Placed on file.

J. E. Roberts, Assistant City Controller, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers Nos. 266 and 267, covering interfund transfers for October, 1937. Moved by Mr. Fawcett that the transfers be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays O. Absent O.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Sears, Roebuck & Co. (11-8-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 1148 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 O. Absent O.

Commissioner Bergersen reported back on petition of Hugh H. Geiger, et al, (10-18-37) requesting the City to set aside certain property on the Tidelands as a Game Reserve, and submitted a communication from Wm. Weaver, President Pierce County Sportsman's Association, asking that the petition be denied. Commissioner Bergersen advised that a part of the district described in the petition is outside the City Limits, and an ordinance which prohibits the

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discharge of firearms within the City Limits already makes hunting unlawful in that district. Council directed that a letter be sent the petitioners informing them that a part of the district they wish included in a game reserve is outside the City Limits where the Council has no jurisdiction and shooting inside the City Limits is already prohibited by City Ordinance.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$2,000.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of compromising and settling the claim and action of Alvin T. Davies against the City of Tacoma; such appropriation not having been specified in the annual budget; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant, 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 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 \$2,000.00 from the Water Fund for purpose hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11477.

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 \$2,000.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. 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, Council then recessed to Monday, November 15, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*W. J. Fawcett*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.  
Monday, November 15, 1937

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

PETITIONS:

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

Brale's Inc., applying for renewal of drug store license at 738 St. Helens Ave.;

G. P. Cinelli, applying for renewal of license for Class 2 cabaret at 939 S. Tacoma Ave.;

The petition of R. Bilek for renewal of license for rooming house at 5244 1/2 So. Puget Sound Ave. was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and report.

Petition of J. Wilhelm, et al, for installation of street lights at So. 48th and C Sts. in the middle of the block at So. 49th and C, and at So. 50th and C, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Aggie A. Wilkinson, et al, for vacation of that part of the alley between Blocks 11 and 12, Replat of Point Defiance Park Add., abutting upon Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 12 and Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 11 of said addition, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for checking.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,  
Wednesday, November 10, 1937

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

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11477.

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 \$2,000.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose hereof. Read in full and passed.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 15, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*[Signature]*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.  
Monday, November 15, 1937

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

PETITIONS:

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## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting four easements granted in order that an electrical distribution line may be re-routed through Hope Park Addition, approved by the department engineer and the corporation counsel; and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions that they be recorded in the County Auditor's office. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement granting to the Light Division by the Metropolitan Park District the right to set two poles on and string wires over certain property therein described, with approval as to description by the department engineer and as to form by the Corporation Counsel; and recommending that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording in the auditor's office of Pierce County. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

## CLAIMS:

A. F. Oliver, for \$18.54, covering cost of replacing fender and hub cap on his automobile, damaged by city truck #1777 on Oct. 27, 1937 near So. 8th and Pacific Ave. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Edwin L. Whiteber and Margaret Whiteber, for \$10,650, for property damage and personal injuries arising from collision of their automobile with a concrete wall or bulkhead dividing Jefferson Ave. at South 23d Street, upon which there was no light or warning signal of any kind at the time the accident occurred on the evening of Oct. 12, 1937. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and report.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Corporation Counsel Howard Carothers reported back on claim of Joe Ulich, in the amount of \$2,575.00 (9-15-37) for personal injuries, damages to his car and loss of time caused by the skidding of his car at 21st and Dock Str ets, where there was an accumulation of oil on the street, and advised that from an investigation of the facts surrounding this accident, it is his opinion there is no liability on the part of the city, and further that the claim filed was not in the form prescribed by the City Charter, and therefore he recommended that the claim be denied. Moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Davisson and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety and the Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back the petition of Isabel Wingate (11-8-37), for renewal of license for Merit Hotel at 215 1/2 So. 11th Street, recommending that license be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

## RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution 10641

By BERGERSEN

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

That the matter of the change of grade and acquisition of the right of way along South Union Avenue in connection with and for the purpose of the construction of the Union Avenue viaduct over the Northern Pacific Railway Company tracks be and is hereby designated as a City Street Project; and that the cost of acquiring the right to change the grade of said Union Avenue in front of and adjacent to the real property owned by Alvin T. Davies and located on the west side of said Union Avenue opposite the approach to said viaduct, and including all damages to said property, be and is hereby fixed and determined to be \$3000.00, which said sum shall be paid out of the city Street Fund. Adopted on roll call November 15, 1937. Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

The order of business reverted to

## COMMUNICATIONS:

Mrs. Nann Tilly, submitting a claim in the amount of \$100 per month for every month she is forced to do without water, amounting to \$900 from Feb. 1, 1937 to Nov. 1, 1937. Moved by Mr. Davisson to refer to the Corporation Counsel. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: James W. Martin  
City Clerk

W. A. Bergersen  
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.  
Wednesday, November 17, 1937

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

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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Joe Vaars, Donkey engineer  
Willard F. Bowman, Fireman  
Walter Bundy, Asst. engineer  
W. E. Burgett, Fireman  
Chas. H. Carter, Engineer  
David Celmensen, Fireman  
Wm. Cyr, Asst. Engineer  
E. J. Donley, Engineer  
Stanley Elliott, Fireman  
S. W. Fike, Asst. engineer  
Elmer Gamér, Fireman

A. Howkin, Donkey engineer  
Wm. Holzhauser, Asst. engineer  
L. M. Hubbic, Fireman  
Fred H. Johnson, Fireman  
Walter Kessler, engineer  
K. Kirkevold, Fireman  
Peter Olor, Fireman  
Robt. L. Olson, Fireman  
C. J. Smith, Crane engineer  
Geo. E. Thomas, Asst. engineer  
Ben S. Thrapp, Fireman

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

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

Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;  
Kernel Moseley, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The petition of Thos. R. LeMaster, for license to operate a taxicab, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report.

The petition of R. Hopwood, for extension of electric light service to premises on Route 3, at about Railroad and Walker Streets, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and report.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

City Controller, requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to trade in or sell the following equipment for not less than \$50: one F & E Series W electric model check protector #980025 and one F & E Series 800 Voucher Electric check protector #108108E. Moved by Mr. Smitley that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.



City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending November 13, 1937, amounting to \$2,163,785.83. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Anna C. Valentine, et al, granting to the city the right to set poles on and string wires over certain property abutting Pioneer Way in Lot 15, Sec. 11, Twp. 20 N. R. 3 E.W.M., which has been approved by the department engineer and the corporation counsel, and recommending the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions that it be placed on record in the office of the Pierce County Auditor. Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety and the Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of R. Bilek (11-15-37), for renewal of license for rooming house at 5244 1/2 So. Puget Sound, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

- 309 Braley's Inc. (11-15-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 738 St. Helens Ave.;
- 309 G. P. Cinelli (11-15-37) for renewal of license for Class 2 cabaret at 939 S. Tacoma Ave.;
- 297 Paul Arger (10-6-37), renewal of license for one pool table at 1325 Broadway;
- 292 D. J. Barkson (10-6-37), renewal of license for two pool tables at 911 Commerce St.;
- 299 G. R. Burkpile (10-13-37) renewal of license for 1 pool table at 801 Pacific Ave.;
- 292 Chiarovano & Whitely (10-20-37), renewal of license for one pool table at 5225 S. Tacoma Way;
- 300 Ed Chilla (10-18-37), renewal of license for two pool tables at 909 So. Tacoma Ave.;
- 309 J. P. Koch (11-10-37), renewal of license for 2 pool tables at 734 Pacific Ave.

It was moved by Mr. Callender that the recommendations be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Corporation Counsel, Mr. Carothers, reported back on claim of John J. McCarthy (10-18-37) for \$1000 damages to property located at 3111 East D Street because of the removal of gravel by the City of Tacoma from property adjoining his, and advised that they have investigated the facts upon which this claim is based and it is their opinion that there is no liability on the part of the city and therefore they recommend that the claim be denied. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the recommendation be concurred in. Seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of P. B. Seles, et al, (10-27-37) asking that Theodore Page be prohibited from using the public alley between So. K and J Streets at 2139 South K St. for the dismantling of wrecked cars and the manufacture of batteries, and advised that the alley has been cleaned up and no more cars will be dismantled in the alley; that batteries are not manufactured there, but repaired only, and this cannot be stopped as the location is in a retail business district. Moved by Mr. Smitley to concur in the report. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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 \$9,000, 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.

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 Everett Pulp and Paper Company, a Washington 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.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$3000.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of compromising and settling the claim and action of Alvin T. Davies against the City of Tacoma; such appropriation not having been specified in the annual budget; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant, and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Brought up for second reading. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be laid over for one week. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Fred Reiter asked the Council for action on a petition for installation of a sanitary sewer on South Union Avenue near 18th Street, explaining the need for the sewer as a sanitary measure. Her statement was supported by a letter from the city's sanitary inspector, and Dr. Creswell, Director of Health, told the Council there is no question as to the necessity for the sewer from the standpoint of public health.

City Engineer Forsbeck submitted the petition, which contained all the signatures it is possible to get, representing about 51% of the property in the district. He explained that an application was made to the Works Progress Adm. some time ago with the understanding that the property owners will furnish the materials and the WPA the labor on this project, and this petition is for the purpose of creating a local improvement district to provide cost of the materials. The Council took the matter under advisement.

Upon motion, carried in regular order, the Council recessed until Monday, November 22, 1937 at 10 A.M.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk

*J. A. Bergersen*  
President of City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.  
Monday, November 22, 1937

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

The regular order of business was suspended to give a hearing to representatives from the RIGHEY HILL, KENILWORTH PARK AND ARLINGTON IMPROVEMENT CLUB, who submitted a communication demanding that the City Council sanction a WPA project in their district for the purpose of grading streets and constructing a suitable system of drainage. Residents of the district asked that a survey be made to see if storm sewers cannot be constructed the same way they are being provided for the Manitou district, without making provision for sanitary sewers. Complaints were made especially about water standing in front of the Arlington School, on Junett St. from So. 68th to 72nd, from 70th and Union Ave. west, on 74th Street, Clement Street, at 72nd and Oakes and 72nd and Alder Streets. Commissioner Bergersen said that his department has studied the drainage problems of this district, but because of the lack of a trunk sewer there is no place to drain the water except into the streams, and the city has to be careful to avoid damage suits when they begin draining water into streams. Council referred the matter to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and recommendation.

Order of business reverted to

PEPETIONS:

Earl Cooper, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 3562 McKinley Av.  
Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

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T. Tanaka, for renewal of License for the Rainier Hotel at 1512 $\frac{1}{2}$  Broadway.

Referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare and the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Nellie W. Perkins, applying for license for a maternity home at 5228 South L St.

Referred to Commissioner of Public Welfare.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

L. V. Murrow, State Director of Highways, acknowledging resolution of the City of Tacoma of November 3rd, extending contract on City Street Project No. 8 to include the making of a fill on Marine View Highway, and advising that this resolution and the appropriation of \$1,500 covering cost of this extension has been approved. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for his files.

Mayor Knabb of Bremerton, inviting the mayor and citizens of Tacoma to attend their High School football classic, Honolulu vs. Bremerton on Saturday, December 4th.

Accepted and referred to the mayor for reply.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:**

Commissioner of Public Safety, recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to trade two 40x8 tires and tubes on hand in the Fire Department for the best deal possible. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

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

**CLAIMS:**

Thor. W. Henriksen, Acting Collector of Internal Revenue, making claim for the amount of \$2,239.02, owing by Arcorace & Coluccio, sub-contractor on the Green River Gravity Pipe Line Construction job (Federal Docket 5594) to the United States for social security taxes for the years 1936 and 1937, and asserting a lien and claim against funds withheld on the final settlement for this job under the provisions of the Federal Statutes and also under the provisions of the W. P. A. allotment of funds for this project. Placed on file against the contractor's bond.

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:**

Authorizing the sale of the south 100 feet of the east 178 feet of the north one-half of Block 83, First School Land Addition, for the sum of \$1100.00 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.

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

Attest: Leona C. Martin  
City Clerk

Ed. A. Smitley  
President of City Council

NOV 24 1937

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY, November 24, 1937

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

Solomon J. Farber, renewal of pawnbroker's license at 1318 Pacific Ave.;

Sebastian Greco, renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Petition Nick Zvolis, for renewal of license for Class 1 cabaret at 1313 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Michael Krenik, et al, for installation of street signs on South 72nd Street extending from Yakima Avenue west to South Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Mrs. D. E. Wells, et al, for installation of a street light at East 63d and L St.

Michael Krenik, et al, for installation of a street light at So. 72nd and M Streets and from there on to the entrance to Lake Wapato Park on 72nd Street.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

John B. McCutcheon, advising that an appeal of the case of Frank B. Terrill vs. City of Tacoma, et al (re referendum of T R & P Co. franchise ordinance #11459) is necessary, and recommending that the Council authorize the appeal and that a small sum be appropriated to cover expenses. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the communication be referred to the Corporation Counsel. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

L. V. Murrow, State Director of Highways, approving Resolution No. 10641 of the City of Tacoma, which provides for a right of way expenditure in the amount of \$2,000 to cover damages to property of Alvin T. Davies on Union Avenue, and advising that this will be incorporated with the City of Tacoma Street Project No. 10, Union Avenue Viaduct. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for his files.

Western Ornamental Iron, Inc., calling attention to the fact that the City of Seattle has given companies located in Seattle a differential of 5% when bidding on city work and the Board has the privilege of rejecting outside bids where justified; and stating that it would be more fair to Tacoma industries if the City of Tacoma would offer the same protection to bidders located here. Moved by Mr. Davison to refer the communication to the Corporation Counsel. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS and REPORTS:**

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending November 20, 1937, in the amount of \$2,176,534.52. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of the Municipal Belt Line Division for the month of October, 1937. Placed on file.

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

Attest: Penelope Weston  
City Clerk

E. A. Lindley  
President of City Council

NOV 23 1937

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY, November 24, 1937

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

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

**PETITIONS:**

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Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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**COMMUNICATIONS:**

John B. McCutcheon, advising that an appeal of the case of Frank B. Terrill vs. City of Tacoma, et al (re referendum of T R & P Co. franchise ordinance #1149) is necessary, and recommending that the Council authorize the appeal and that a small sum be appropriated to cover expenses. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the communication be referred to the Corporation Counsel. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0.

L. V. Murrow, State Director of Highways, approving Resolution No. 10641 of the City of Tacoma, which provides for a right of way expenditure in the amount of \$3,000 to cover damages to property of Alvin T. Davies on Union Avenue, and advising that this will be incorporated with the City of Tacoma Street Project No. 10, Union Avenue Viaduct. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for his files.

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**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS and REPORTS:**

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending November 20, 1937, in the amount of \$2,176,534.52. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of the Municipal Belt Line Division for the month of October, 1937. Placed on file.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of Henry A. Leaver, et al, 11-10-37, for vacation of a ten foot strip on each side of the alley between North C Street and Stadium Way from North 7th Street to Borough Road and abutting Blocks 3704, 3804, 3705 and 3805, Map of New Tacoma, and also vacated North 8th Street, and recommended that the petition be granted and a date of hearing be set. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on petition of R. Hopwood, 11-17-37, for extension of electric light service to premises on R. 3 at about Railroad and Walker Streets, and recommended this petition be granted and the petitioner be 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 the the following petitions, recommending that they be denied: Amedeo Federighi, et al, 11-1-37, for a street light on 58th Street between Washington Street and South Tacoma Way;

R. O. Hirst, et al, 11-1-37, for a street light on So. Pine Street between South 58th and 60th Streets.

Moved by Mr. Davison to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

## RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10642

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Pierce, State of Washington, has heretofore made application to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for a grant to aid in the construction of a bridge over the Hylebos Waterway to serve as a continuation of East 11th Street in the City of Tacoma, County of Pierce, State of Washington, and said application has heretofore been approved; and

WHEREAS, the construction of such Hylebos Bridge is to be accomplished by the financial co-operation of the County of Pierce, City of Tacoma, State of Washington, by and through the Department of Public Welfare, and the grant of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire and purpose of the City of Tacoma that the construction of such Hylebos Bridge be under the complete supervision of the State of Washington by and through the Department of Highways; and

WHEREAS, to this end and for this purpose, request has been made that the offer to assist in financing the construction of the Hylebos Bridge be transferred to the State of Washington, Department of Highways, and that accordingly the grant of funds by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works of the United States of America be transferred to the State of Washington, Department of Highways; and

WHEREAS, in anticipation of and contingent upon such transfer it is the desire and purpose of the City of Tacoma to make available to the State of Washington, Department of Highways, the funds comprising the contribution of the City of Tacoma to the construction of said Hylebos Bridge; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA, County of Pierce, State of Washington, in regular session assembled, that the City of Tacoma does hereby set aside and transfer for the use of the State of Washington, Department of Highways, for the construction of a bridge across the Hylebos Waterway as a continuation of East 11th Street in the City of Tacoma, County of Pierce, State of Washington, the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000) according to the schedule hereinafter set forth, the same to be 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; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000) herein set aside and transferred to the State of Washington, Department of Highways, shall 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, in installments as follows: The sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) on the first day of December, 1937, or as soon thereafter as the current monthly apportionment to the City of Tacoma shall be made, and the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) on the first day of January, 1938, and on the first day of each succeeding month, or as soon after the first day of each such month as the respective current monthly apportionments shall be made, until the full sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000) shall be set aside and transferred for the use of the State of Washington, Department of Highways, as herein provided; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Highways of the State of Washington be and the same is hereby authorized to draw against such fund so set aside and transferred by the City of Tacoma, State of Washington, for the construction of such Hylebos Bridge; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Auditor of the State of Washington, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to set aside and transfer from the funds accruing or which may hereafter accrue to the credit of the City of Tacoma, State of Washington, in the Motor Vehicle Fund of the State of Washington, the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000) in the manner and for the purpose hereinbefore set out, and the State Auditor of the State of Washington is further authorized and directed to make disbursements from the fund so set aside and transferred, upon vouchers approved by the Director of Highways of the State of Washington, for the construction of the said Hylebos Bridge across the Hylebos Waterway as a continuation of East 11th Street in the City of Tacoma, County of Pierce, State of Washington, and for all costs and disbursements incident thereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 10640, adopted November 2, 1937, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call November 24, 1937

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

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE:

Appropriating the sum of \$3000.00 from the General Fund for the purpose of compromising and settling the claim and action of Alvin T. Davies against the City of Tacoma; such appropriation not having been specified in the annual budget; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; authorizing the issuance of an emergency warrant, and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Brought up for second reading.

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Authorizing the sale of the south 100 feet of the east 178 feet of the north one-half of Block 85, First School Land Addition, for the sum of \$1100.00 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.

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 \$9,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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 Everett Pulp and Paper Company, a Washington 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. 11478

Authorizing the sale of the south 100 feet of the east 178 feet of the north one-half of Block 85, First School Land Addition, for the sum of \$1100.00 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, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11479

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 \$9,000.00, 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, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 11480

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 Everett Pulp and Paper Company, a Washington 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 and passed.

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

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council recessed until Monday,

November 29, 1937 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Attest: Ann Marie  
City Clerk

Ed. Callender  
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.  
Monday, November 29, 1937

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

PETITIONS:

Adolph Anderson, et al, requesting installation of a street light at East 38th and Home Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Local No. 64, Painters, Decorators & Paperhangers, giving notice that the wage scale for members of Painters Local No. 64, effective January 1, 1938, will be \$1.37½ per hour, 6 hours per day and 5 days per week; and for spray men \$1.87½ per hour. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS and REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Controller, report for the month of October, 1937;

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report for Water Division for October, 1937;

City Treasurer, report for month of October, 1937.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on petition of Nick Zvolis, 11-24-37, for renewal of license for cabaret, Class 1, at 1313 Pacific Ave., and recommended that petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

Geo. L. Nelson, 10-6-37, renewal of license for Carlton Hotel at 17th & Jefferson;

T. Tanaka, 11-22-37, renewal of license for Rainier Hotel at 1512½ Broadway.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10643

By BERGERSEN:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon the alley between North C Street and Stadium Way from North 7th Street to Borough Road, did on the 10th day of November, 1937, petition for the vacation of a strip of land ten feet in width on each side of said alley; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Monday, the 20th day of December, 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.

Adopted on roll call November 29, 1937  
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 portion of the Tacoma Eastern or East D Street Trunk Sewer from South 72nd to South 84th Streets, Alder Street Sewer, G Street Sewer, the South 40th Street, et al Trunk Sewer, Garfield Park Trunk Sewer, and the South 25th Street Trunk Sewer, in accordance with plans on file in the Department of Public Works; appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund for the purpose of paying a portion of the sponsor's contribution to each of said projects in connection with the Works Progress Administration. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Order of business then reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Corporation Counsel, advising that Bartlett Rummel has tendered his resignation as Assistant Corporation Counsel to take effect December 1, 1937, commending Mr. Rummel for his services as a capable and conscientious officer of the city and stating that he has appointed Clarence M. Boyle to take Mr. Rummel's place, subject to the approval of the Council. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10644

By THE COUNCIL:

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

That the appointment of Clarence M. Boyle, as Assistant Corporation Counsel, by the Corporation Counsel, effective December 1, 1937, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted on roll call November 29, 1937

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

Resolution No. 10645

By BERGERSEN:

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

That the City of Tacoma does hereby represent that it now owns and will provide the necessary right of way for the proposed new Hylebos Bridge on East 11th Street, across the Hylebos Waterway, in the City of Tacoma, including right of way for bridge approaches and connecting roads.

Adopted on roll call November 29, 1937

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

NEW BUSINESS:

In response to inquiry of the Council as to licensing of the Iron Claw amusement machines, Corporation Counsel Carothers advised that Judge Hodge has ruled in Superior Court that these are not gambling machines, and under the present status it is proper for the City

Council to rescind its former action and license these machines for the current quarter. In view of the court's decision that the machines are not gambling devices, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Council rescind its former action and direct the clerk to issue licenses for the iron claw machines. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Martin  
City Clerk

E. C. Bergersen  
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1937

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

<p>N</p> <p>J. E. Alskog, Fireman George Crelling, Fireman John A. Croston, Engineer Geo. M. Nelson, Fireman James Post, Fireman Samuel M. Virgil, Fireman</p> <p>R</p> <p>Frank L. Anderson, Fireman C. O. Buckmaster, Fireman</p>	<p>Philip Cammarano, Fireman J. L. Cobb, Engineer Robert Ebersole, Asst. engineer Chas. Gallagher, Fireman J. W. McReynolds, Donkey engineer Albert S. Melvin, Fireman Geo. T. Nohlett, Asst. engineer B. C. Ring, Fireman Andrew Van Halteren, Asst. engineer Wm. R. Waer, Fireman</p>
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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.

Petition of C. A. Scurry, applying for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1227 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

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

Frank Rettke, requesting installation of a street light at N. 37th and Villard Sts.;

A. J. Wise, et al., for installation of a street light at S. 72nd and Montgomery Sts.

Mrs. Fred Reiter, et al., for construction of sanitary sewer in alley between Adams and Washington Streets from So. 19th to So. 18th St.; in alley between Washington and Union Ave. West from So. 19th to So. 18th St.; and So. 18th from Adams-Washington alley to Union Ave.; - provided that property owners be assessed for materials and L.I.D. expenses and provided also that assessment for such expenses shall not exceed \$20 per twenty-five foot lot,-- submitted with report of the City Engineer that petition represents 46.5% of the area in the district, assessed valuation is \$3021 and cost of improvement, exclusive of W.F.A. labor, is estimated to be \$1480. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that a resolution be submitted fixing a date for hearing on petition. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

COMMUNICATIONS:

L. V. Murrow, State Director of Highways, approving Resolution No. 10642, adopted by the City Council on Nov. 24, 1937, which provides for the City of Tacoma's share of the financing of construction of the Hylebos Bridge, and stating that this improvement will be known as City Street Project No. 12, City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS and REPORTS:

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for the week ending November 27, 1937, in the amount of \$2,188,361.17. Placed on file.

A. D. Fay, Supt. Refuse Collection Division(with approval of Mayor Smitley), asking that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of one gasoline pump used by his department, for trade or cash. Moved by Mr. Smitley to so authorize the Purchasing Agent. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of the Light Division for the month of October, 1937. Placed on file.

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, Water Division, and The Shaffer Pulp Company, Inc., a corporation, for the sale of water 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.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct a portion of the Tacoma Eastern or East D Street Trunk Sewer from South 72nd to South 84th Streets, Alder Street Sewer, G Street Sewer, the South 40th Street, et al Trunk Sewer, Garfield Park Trunk Sewer, and the South 25th Street Trunk Sewer, in accordance with plans on file in the Department of Public Works; appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund for the purpose of paying a portion of the sponsor's contribution to each of said projects in connection with the Works Progress Administration. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11481

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct a portion of the Tacoma Eastern or East D Street Trunk Sewer from South 72nd to South 84th Streets, Alder Street Sewer, G Street Sewer, the South 40th Street, et al Trunk Sewer, Garfield Park Trunk Sewer, and the South 25th Street Trunk Sewer, in accordance with plans on file in the Department of Public Works; appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Construction Fund for the purpose of paying a portion of the sponsor's contribution to each of said projects in connection with the Works Progress Administration. Read in full and passed.

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

The order of business then reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 10646

By BERGENSEN:

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

That the general plans showing the location and clearances of the bridge across the Hylebos Waterway at East 11th Street in the City of Tacoma, as prepared for submission to the United States War Department, be and are hereby approved, these plans to bear the date of the adoption of this resolution, December 1, 1937.

Adopted on roll call December 1, 1937  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the mayor be authorized to sign the application to the War Department for the construction of a bridge across Hylebos Waterway at East 11th Street. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Council recessed until Monday, December 6, 1937 at 10 A.M.

Attest: Genevieve Martin  
City Clerk

Ed A. Bergersen  
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.  
MONDAY, December 6, 1937

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

President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

Broadway Bowling Co., applying for renewal of license on six bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and report.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on petition of Earl Cooper, 11-22-37, for renewal of license on three pool tables at 3562 McKinley Ave., and recommended that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on petition of Mrs. D. M. Wells et al., 11-24-37, for installation of a street light at East 63d and L Streets, and advised that neither of these streets is graded and there is so much brush on them that a street light would be of little or no value, and therefore recommended that petition be denied and petitioners so advised. Moved by Mr. Davisson to concur in the report. Seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution 10647

For Sanitary Sewer - Local Improvement Dist. #1695

By Bergersen:

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

That having granted the petition of M. W. Morse, 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 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 South Adams Street and South Washington Street; the alley between South Washington Street and West Union Avenue, from South 19th to South 18th Streets, and in South 18th Street from the alley between South Adams and South Washington Street, to and connecting with the present sewer on South Union Avenue.

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. 1695 is described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 7 in Blocks 1, 2, 3 and 4,  
All of the lots in Blocks 5, 6, 7 and 8,  
Wolfard and Pritchard's Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, Block 45  
Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, Block 53  
Congdon's Add. to City of Tacoma

Also the North 25 feet of the West 117 feet of the  
East 518 feet of Section 12, T 20 N, R 2 E, W.M.

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

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911 and amendments thereto and Ordinance No. 4811 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 27th day of December, 1937, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 27th day of December, 1937, 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 December 6, 1937

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

Order of business reverted to

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Corporation Counsel reported back on communication of John B. McCutcheon, 11-24-37, recommending that the Council authorize an appeal of the case of Frank P. Terrill vs. City of Tacoma, et al, and that a small sum be appropriated to cover expenson, and advised that Judge Chapman entered formal findings and judgment on December 2nd, which restrains the City Clerk from completing the checking of the referendum petition and also restrains the Council from submitting Ordinance #11450 (T.R.&P.Co. franchise) to a vote of the people. He stated that Marie E. Rao, as a party defendant, has the same right of appeal as the city and that the costs would probably be \$50 or \$60 if the decision of the lower court is reversed and from \$250 to \$300 if the decision of the lower court is affirmed. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to instruct the Corporation Counsel to appeal the case. The motion received no second. Motion made by Mr. Bergersen that, due to the fact that the Federation of Improvement Clubs has decided to go ahead with the appeal, the Council reject the recommendation in Mr. McCutcheon's letter. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davisson, Mr. President. Nays 1; Fawcett.

NEW BUSINESS:

Corporation Counsel Carothers submitted for the Council's consideration a recommendation from Mr. Kunkig, Superintendent of the Water Division, to have the Green River Watershed included in a water zoning district which has been established in King County. In order that the city's water supply may be more fully safe-guarded. The matter was laid over until Wednesday, December 8th, and Commissioner Davisson requested to get full information as to benefits and the effect on the proposed highway through the watershed.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

*[Signature]*  
President of City Council

Attest: *[Signature]*  
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.  
Wednesday, December 8, 1937

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

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

The regular order of business was suspended and Council proceeded with the following

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of W. C. Raleigh, T. A. Stevenson and E. R. Fetterolf, asked for information regarding the plan of zoning the Green River Watershed as a watershed district, which is under discussion. They asked that no action be taken until it is determined what effect the establishment of such a district will have upon the plan for a direct road to Yakima.----- Commissioner Davison submitted a communication from the King County Planning Commission to Supt. Kunigk relative to the watershed district and, at the request of Mr. Stevenson, the communication was referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of securing full information as to whether the Water District would in any way affect the building of the highway if its construction is authorized.

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:

F. W. Gates, renewal of license to peddle Rawleigh goods;

Minnie E. Carneg, renewal of license to peddle domestic specialties.

Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

Anchor, Inc., renewal of license for three pool tables at 1302 Pacific Ave.;

Leif Pederson, license for two pool tables at 2150 South K St.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS and REPORTS:

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances for week ending December 4, 1937, in the amount of \$4,156,039.10. Placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$5000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Garbage and Refuse Fund for the payment of additional salaries and wages in the Garbage Department of the City of Tacoma, such purpose not having been sufficiently provided for in the annual budget for 1937; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; 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.

Authorizing the purchase of six motor buses to replace street cars operated by the Department of Public Utilities, Belt Line Division; directing the Board of Contracts and Awards to let a contract for the purchase of said buses; prescribing the terms and conditions of said purchase contract; directing that the purchase price of said buses be paid out of the revenues derived from the operation of the Municipal Belt Line; and appropriating the sum of \$9,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Municipal Street Railway Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND 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, Water Division, and The Shaffer Pulp Company, Inc., a corporation, for the sale of water by the City to said corporation; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read by title and passed to second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11482

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, and The Shaffer Pulp Company, Inc., a corporation, for the sale of water by the City to said corporation; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read in full and passed.

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

Upon motion, Council recessed until Monday, December 13, 1937 at 10 A.M.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk

*Ed. P. Bergersen*  
President of City Council

DEC 13 1937

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10 A.M.  
Monday, December 13, 1937

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

PETITIONS:

Ray Ross, applying for license to peddle fish, submitted with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that license be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

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

Lynn McCoy, renewal of license for drug store at 5446 South M St.;  
So. Tacoma Drug Co., renewal of license for drug store at 5401 So. Tacoma Way;  
Palo Bros., renewal of license for two pool tables at 707 So. 38th St.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Alaska Development Committee of Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, calling attention to proposal to have the U.S. Government establish an air mail route between Puget Sound and Alaska and to appropriate money therefor, and asking the Council to authorize the mayor to write certain government officials mentioned herein, urging the establishment of the short, direct water route as outlined in memorandum attached. Moved by Mr. Smitley that the correspondence be referred to the Corporation Counsel with the request that he submit a resolution at the next meeting endorsing the plan. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Senator Lewis E. Schwelienbach, advising that State W.P.A. projects 20192 and 20072, covering preparation of an index file for deeds, contracts, easements, etc. relative to land or rights, dating from 1893 to Jan. 1, 1936 for City Controller, filing system for records of City Sanitary Department from 1934 to Jan. 1, 1936, and indexing ordinances and making card index file, have been designated as eligible by the president and now go to the comptroller general for review. The mayor was authorized to acknowledge receipt of the information.



DEC 13 1937

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Asst. City Controller Roberts, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers 268, 269 and 270, covering interfund transfers for November, 1937. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to approve the transfers. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that his department has an old Continental Motor No. Y-2-508 for which it has no further use, and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or dispose of this motor for not less than \$20. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the request. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on petition of C. A. Scurry, 12-1-37, for renewal of license on two pool tables at 1327 Broadway, and recommended that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of annual supplies of meters and instrument transformers for 1938; and appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purchase of meters and instrument transformers under said contract or contracts. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of incandescent lamps for 1938; and appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purchase of incandescent lamps under said contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of annual supply of glassware for 1938; and appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purchase of glassware under said contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Fawcett submitted a communication from Commissioner Davison, addressed to the Board of Contracts and Awards, requesting the Board to advertise for bids on the Water Division Store and Shop Building to be constructed at South 35th and Union Avenue and open said bids December 31, 1937; and stating that the plans and specifications do not include the equipment for the building but do include grading and paving of runways of the yard and the fencing of the yard. As this matter had previously been considered by the Council, Mr. Fawcett asked that the Council inform the Board what it wishes to do in regard to calling for bids. Moved by Mr. Davison that the Board of Contracts and Awards be directed to proceed with the call for bids. Seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Mr. President. Nays 1; Fawcett.

Mr. E. R. Fetterolf reported back on communication of the King County Planning Commission (12-8-37) regarding the zoning of the Green River Watershed, and stated that he has contacted several members of the commission and find that the majority are in favor of the proposed road through the watershed and that Mr. Vogel, the engineer who signed the letter, says he is in favor of the road. If the Council is still interested in going through with the zoning of the watershed, Mr. Fetterolf recommended that a letter be procured from the planning commission showing that there is nothing in this plan involving the construction of the road, nor will there be at any time in the future. Moved by Mr. Smitley that the letter and recommendation be referred to the Corporation Counsel for the purpose of checking up on the zoning law. Seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Martin  
City Clerk

E. C. Bergersen  
President of City Council

DEC 1

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, December 15, 1937

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

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C. W. Barlow, fireman  
Sam Hale, fireman  
Milton H. Hoch, fireman  
Luka Lebedina, fireman  
Wm. Milby, fireman  
Max Carl King, engineer

Geo. Effelberg, engineer  
A. H. Hentz, fireman  
Mell King, fireman  
Ernest R. Miller, asst engineer  
Olaf Mac, chief engineer  
Henry Ripoli, asst. engineer  
C. E. Sanford, fireman  
H. B. Tullis, donkey engineer

R.

J. G. Cross, 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 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. 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:

Natural Food Stores Inc., for license for drug store at 949 Commerce Street;  
Jensen & Martinson, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 122 1/2 Pacific Ave.  
A. Novak, for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Nellie Rieck, reporting an injury which she sustained on November 1st, 1937 when she fell on a defective sidewalk at 21st and Fawcett; submitting a doctor's bill in amount of \$10.00 and asking that this matter be given consideration. Moved by Mr. Smitley to refer to the Corporation Counsel. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Tacoma Railway and Power Co., accepting Franchise Ordinance No. 11469 for a transportation system in the City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

West End Playground and Park Association, calling attention to the need of an adequate sewer system in the Franklin School locality in view of the fact that Old Hoodlum Lake is to be developed as a park and playground by the Metropolitan Park District and will be used by hundreds of Tacoma children and grown-ups, and suggesting that this sewer system be made a public works project while it is possible to get government aid. Commissioner Bergersen reported that it will be impossible to put in a sewer system in this district until the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer is installed. Council authorized Mr. Bergersen to reply to the communication and it was 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 December 11, 1937 in amount of \$1,548,757.48;  
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of November, 1937.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Asst. City Controller Roberts, submitting for Council's approval and authorization vouchers and duplicate vouchers 268, 269 and 270, covering interfund transfers for November, 1937. Moved by Mr. Fawcett to approve the transfers. Seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, advising that his department has an old Continental Motor No. Y-2-508 for which it has no further use, and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or dispose of this motor for not less than \$20. Moved by Mr. Bergersen to concur in the request. Seconded by Mr. Fawcett and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on petition of C. A. Scurry, 12-1-37, for renewal of license on two pool tables at 1327 Broadway, and recommended that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Callender to concur in the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of annual supplies of meters and instrument transformers for 1938; and appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purchase of meters and instrument transformers under said contract or contracts. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of incandescent lamps for 1938; and appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purchase of incandescent lamps under said contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of annual supply of glassware for 1938; and appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the purchase of glassware under said contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Fawcett submitted a communication from Commissioner Davison, addressed to the Board of Contracts and Awards, requesting the Board to advertise for bids on the Water Division Store and Shop Building to be constructed at South 35th and Union Avenue and open said bids December 31, 1937; and stating that the plans and specifications do not include the equipment for the building but do include grading and paving of runways of the yard and the fencing of the yard. As this matter had previously been considered by the Council, Mr. Fawcett asked that the Council inform the Board what it wishes to do in regard to calling for bids. Moved by Mr. Davison that the Board of Contracts and Awards be directed to proceed with the call for bids. Seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Mr. President. Nays 1; Fawcett.

Mr. E. R. Fetterolf reported back on communication of the King County Planning Commission (12-8-37) regarding the zoning of the Green River Watershed, and stated that he has contacted several members of the commission and find that the majority are in favor of the proposed road through the watershed and that Mr. Vogel, the engineer who signed the letter, says he is in favor of the road. If the Council is still interested in going through with the zoning of the watershed, Mr. Fetterolf recommended that a letter be procured from the planning commission showing that there is nothing in this plan involving the construction of the road, nor will there be at any time in the future. Moved by Mr. Smitley that the letter and recommendation be referred to the Corporation Counsel for the purpose of checking up on the zoning law. Seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Upon motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: Genevieve Martin, City Clerk; E. C. Sorensen, President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, December 16, 1937

Council met in regular session. Present: Bergerson, 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. C. W. Barlow, fireman; Sam Hale, fireman; Milton H. Hoch, fireman; Luka Lebedina, fireman; Wm. Milby, fireman; Max Carl King, engineer; Geo. Effelborg, engineer; A. H. Hentz, fireman; Moll King, fireman; Ernest R. Miller, asst engineer; Olaf Moe, chief engineer; Henry Ripoli, asst. engineer; C. E. Sanford, fireman; H. B. Tullis, donkey engineer.

J. G. Cross, 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 Dooxy 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. 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:

- Natural Food Stores Inc., for license for drug store at 919 Commerce Street; Jenson & Martinson, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1227 Pacific Ave; A. Novak, for renewal of license for one pool table at 2201 Portland Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Nellie Rieck, reporting an injury which she sustained on November 1st, 1937 when she fell on a defective sidewalk at 21st and Fawcett; submitting a doctor's bill in amount of \$10.00 and asking that this matter be given consideration. Moved by Mr. Smitley to refer to the Corporation Counsel. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Tacoma Railway and Power Co., accepting Franchise Ordinance No. 11459 for a transportation system in the City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

West End Playground and Park Association, calling attention to the need of an adequate sewer system in the Franklin School locality in view of the fact that Old Hoodlum Lake is to be developed as a park and playground by the Metropolitan Park District and will be used by hundreds of Tacoma children and grown-ups, and suggesting that this sewer system be made a public works project while it is possible to get government aid. Commissioner Bergersen reported that it will be impossible to put in a sewer system in this district until the South Tacoma Trunk Sewer is installed. Council authorized Mr. Bergersen to reply to the communication and it was 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 December 11, 1937 in amount of \$1,548,757.48; Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of November, 1937.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising they have on hand in the Police Department one Remington typewriter No. RP85681 and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to turn in said typewriter as part payment on a new machine. 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.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Lynn McCoy (12-13-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 5446 South N. St.;  
South Tacoma Drug Co. (12-13-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 5401 South Tacoma Way.

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.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$2000.00, from the Garbage and Refuse Fund for the payment of additional salaries and wages in the Garbage Department of the City of Tacoma; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the purchase of six motor buses to replace street cars operated by the Department of Public Utilities, Belt Line Division; directing the Board of Contracts and Awards to let a contract for the purchase of said buses, prescribing the terms and conditions of said purchase contract; directing that the purchase price of said buses be paid out of the revenues derived from the operation of the Municipal Belt Line; and appropriating the sum of \$9,000.00, from the Municipal Street Railway Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of annual supply of glassware for 1938; and appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00, from the Light Fund for the purchase of glassware under said contract. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of incandescent lamps for 1938; and appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00, from the Light Fund for the purchase of incandescent lamps under said contract. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for purchase of annual supplies of meters and instrument transformers for 1938; and appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purchase of meters and instrument transformers under said contract or contracts. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11483.

Appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00, from the Garbage and Refuse Fund for the payment of additional salaries and wages in the Garbage Department of the City of Tacoma; declaring the emergency making necessary such appropriation; and declaring an emergency as to publication. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11484.

Authorizing the purchase of six motor buses to replace street cars operated by the Department of Public Utilities, Belt Line Division; directing the Board of Contracts and Awards to let a contract for purchase of said buses, prescribing the terms and conditions of said purchase contract; directing that the purchase price of said buses be paid out of the revenues derived from the operation of the Municipal Belt Line; and appropriating the sum of \$9,000.00, from the Municipal Street Railway 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. 11485.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for purchase of annual supply of glassware for 1938; and appropriating \$5,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purchase of glassware under said contract. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11486.

Authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of the annual supply of incandescent lamps for 1938; and appropriating \$20,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purchase of incandescent lamps under said contract. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11487.

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for purchase of annual supplies of meters and instrument transformers for 1938; and appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00 from the Light Fund for the purchase of meters and instrument transformers under said contract or contracts. 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, December 20, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

*E. A. Bergersen*  
President of City Council.

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

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, December 20, 1937.

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

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. T. L. Pravia, as spokesman for a large delegation from McKinley Hill, asked the Council for immediate action to provide sewers in that district in order to get rid of the insanitary conditions arising because of the overflow of cesspools and lack of a proper drainage system. Since other parts of the City have secured grants to put in sewers, these people consider that their request is entitled to consideration, he said. Several speakers told of the conditions existing on the hill and urged the Council to take steps to provide them some relief. Commissioner Bergersen explained that his department has been working on this project and it is now a question of right of way. At his request a committee was appointed from the group to look over the engineer's map and see what is being planned. Mr. Bergersen reminded the delegation that the funds provided by the bond issue can be used only for trunk sewers and the property owners will have to put in laterals in order to get the relief they are requesting, and the people said they are willing to do their share to provide an adequate sewer system.

Mr. Callender asked to be excused and upon Motion of Mr. Fawcett the request was granted.

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:

Geo. Kostakis, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;  
Kerrel Moseley, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn.

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

The petition of Sam Scaffaron, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 1- at 1319 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of Mrs. V. R. Smith, for renewal of license for Lansing Hotel at 1124 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Welfare.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Metropolitan Park District, advising that the Park Board at its meeting on December 13th took action to grant the City permission to decorate Xmas trees in the various parks of the City, providing the City supply the necessary equipment and electric current, the Park district to furnish labor in assisting to place the equipment. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Roosevelt Community Club, calling attention to the communication of the Metropolitan Park Board (11-10-37) in which they offer to convey to the City of Tacoma for street purposes the North 60 feet of the park on Roosevelt Heights; advising that if the City Council is willing to accept the deed, the Park Board is ready to quitclaim this street to the City; and requesting that the Council advise the Park Board of willingness to accept the deed so that a street may be opened. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Park Board be notified that the Council will accept the deed. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

Col. H. J. Wild, District Engineer, U. S. War Department, stating that it is desired to hold a public hearing at Tacoma on or about January 19, 1938 at 10:30 A. M. to consider the application of the City of Tacoma for approval of plans to construct a bridge across Hylebos Waterway at East 11th Street, and advising that January 21st cannot be considered and asking for information as to whether the place selected for hearing will be available on the 19th. The Clerk was directed to notify Col. Wild that the Council Chambers will be open for that meeting at the time specified on January 19th and request that the Council be notified of the date set.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

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

City Controller, requesting that the Council authorize the Purchasing Agent to trade in Underwood Typewriter No. 618417-12 for not less than \$12.50, as this machine is ten or twelve years old. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising they have in the Fire Department one 1929 Studebaker Sedan and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade this car for the best price obtainable. 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.

Commissioner of Public Works, requesting that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell or trade in an old Sundstrand Addition Machine #40066 for not less than \$20.00. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. 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 reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Natural Food Stores Inc., (12-14-37) for license for drug store at 849 Commerce Street; Anchor, Inc., (12-8-37) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1312 Pacific Avenue; Broadway Bowling Co., (12-6-37) for renewal of license on 6 bowling alleys at 730 1/2 Broadway; Leif Pedersen (12-4-37) for license for 2 pool tables at 2100 South K Street. 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.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of R. Berge (11-2-37) for extension of electric light service to premises at 7027 East D Street, and recommended that 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. Davison to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to, and providing for, the licensing and regulating of solicitations of money or property, and solicitations for the sale of tickets or any article or thing for purposes of charity, relief or benefit; defining offenses; providing penalties for the violation hereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 10071. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between Henry A. Scandrett, Walter J. Cummings and George I. Haight, Trustees of the property of Chicago, Milwaukee, St Paul and Pacific Railroad Co., granting the City the right to lay a parkway cable along the Company's right of way, in Sections 33 and 37, Township 10 North, Range 4 East, W. M. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 10643 for hearing on the petition of Henry A. Leaven, et al (11-10-37) for vacation of a ten foot strip on each side of the alley between North C Street and Stadium Way from North 7th Street to Borough Road and abutting Blocks 3704, 3804, 3705 and 3805, Map of New Tacoma and also vacated North 8th 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 no remonstrance had been filed and that the fee of \$42.50 has not been paid but will be paid at noon to-day. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the hearing be continued until next Wednesday. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4263. It was moved by Mr. Bergersen that Monday, January 10th, 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. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Callender.

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

*Genevieve Martin*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *Genevieve Martin*  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, December 22, 1937.

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.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. T. A. Stevenson described the plan which the Chamber of Commerce has worked out since the government has taken over Tacoma Field, to provide an airport so that mail and passenger service may be maintained from Tacoma. The Mueller-Harkins Airport may be developed into one of the best in the country, in the opinion of experts, if additional property is acquired to construct a cross runway and some other improvements are made, he stated. The owners are unable to do this with their own funds, but it would be possible to get W P A labor if the field is made public property and the plan is for the City to lease this field for a period twenty or twenty-five years and to sponsor a W P A project for the improvement. The Chamber has asked the War Department for the lights at the government airport and will try to get other equipment they will not be using, and this will enable the City to make its contribution to the project, Mr. Stevenson said. He requested the Council to ask the Corporation Counsel immediately to pass upon the legality of the lease, and said they would like to make arrangements for the present operators to continue operating the airport for the City of Tacoma. Mr. Edwin Carlson, Assistant Postmaster, told of the amount of airmail that comes to Tacoma daily for distribution to about 100 offices in Southwest Washington and stressed the importance of having a municipal airport. Mr. Guy Kelly, representing the owners and operators of the field, stated that they are heartily in sympathy with the efforts of the Chamber and are willing to enter into an agreement with the city on the basis of \$1.00 a month or \$1.00 a year, with the understanding that the development will not cost the City anything and that they think the lease should run from 20 to 25 years. Moved by Mr. Bergersen that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion in writing as to the legality of entering into such a lease. Motion seconded by Mr. Davison and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of the Y. W. C. A., for renewal of license for swimming pool at 401 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The petition of Andrew Ellstad, for renewal of license for drug store at 25 North Tacoma Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- City Controller, report for month of November, 1937;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of November, 1937;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report for month of November, for Belt Line Division;
City Treasurer, report for month of November, 1937.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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

- Sam Scafturon, (12-29-37) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 1-at 1319 Broadway;
Falo Bros. (12-17-37) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 707 South 38th St.

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:

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 placed in order of second reading.

Granting to Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Co., 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 second reading.

Fixing and confirming the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinance No. 11763 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 second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between Henry A. Scandrett, Walter J. Cummings and George I. Haight, Trustees of the property of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, granting the City the right to lay a parkway cable along the Company's right of way in Sections 22 and 23, Township 16 North Range 4 East, W. K. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Relating to, and providing for, the licensing and regulating of solicitations of money or property, and solicitations for the sale of tickets or any article or thing for purposes of charity, relief or benefit; defining offenses; providing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 10971. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 11488.

An ordinance authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a contract between Henry A. Scandrett, Walter J. Cummings and George I. Haight, Trustees of the property of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, granting the City the right to lay a parkway cable along the Company's right of way in Sections 22 and 23, Township 16 North, Range 4 East, W. K. Read in full and passed.

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

Ordinance No. 11489.

Relating to, and providing for, the licensing and regulating of solicitations of money or property, and solicitations for the sale of tickets or any article or thing for purposes of charity, relief or benefit; defining offenses; providing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 10971. Read in full. It was moved by Mr. Callender to amend Section 1 by changing the last word from Fund to Chest; and to amend Section 2 by changing 20,000 copies to 15,000 copies. Motion seconded by Mr. Bergersen and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0. The ordinance was then passed as amended.

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 the petition of Henry A. Leaver, et al (11-10-37) for vacation of a 10 foot strip on each side of the alley between North C Street and Stadium Way from North 7th Street to Borough Road and abutting Blocks 2704, 2804, 2701 and 2805, Map of New Tacoma and also vacated North 8th Street, was continued, the Clerk reported that the fee in amount of \$42.50 had been paid. There being no remonstrances, it was moved by Mr. Bergersen that the petition be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Moved by Mr. Callender that the City Hall be closed at twelve noon on Friday, the day before Christmas. 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, December 27th, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

Handwritten signature of J. C. Smitley, President of City Council.

Attest: Handwritten signature of City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, December 27, 1937.

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

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. 1695, for sanitary sewers in the alley between South Adams Street and South Washington Street; in the alley between South Washington Street and West Union Avenue from South 19th to South 18th Street and in South 18th Street from the alley between South Adams and South Washington Street, to and connecting with the present sewer on South Union Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 10647 on December 7th and 8th, 1937, 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 \$55.19 and a certificate from the City Engineer showing that post card notices were mailed to property owners in the district on December 7th, 1937. Also reported that one remonstrance against the proposed improvement amounting to 3.63% of the property 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. Smitley and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

Greenwich Coliseum Inc., for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2-dancing at 409 South 13th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Association of Washington Cities, enclosing statement for service charges for the coming year, in amount of \$200.00 which is payable January 1, 1938. Moved by Mr. Smitley that the bill be allowed. Motion seconded by Mr. Callender and carried on roll call: Yeas 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Lt. Col. H. J. Wild, District Engineer, U. S. War Department, giving notice that a public hearing will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, Tacoma, at 10:30 A. M. January 19, 1938 for consideration of the application of the City of Tacoma for approval of plans to construct a bridge across Hylebos Waterway at East 11th Street. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Morris Crmsby and S. E. MacDonald, for \$201.50 for damages to their taxicab on December 2, 1937 when it collided with a traffic button located in about the center of North Stadium Way where that street intersects the extension of the south side of North 1st Street in the City of Tacoma. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of the Y.W.C.A. (12-27-37) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 401 Broadway, 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 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

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

Andrew Ellestad (12-25-37) for renewal of license for drug store at 25 North Tacoma Avenue;  
Jensen & Martinson (12-15-37) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1223 Pacific Avenue;  
A. Novak (12-15-37) for renewal of license for one pool table at 3201 Portland Avenue.

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:

Resolution No. 10648.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, there is a real and immediate need for the establishment and maintenance of airmail and passenger transportation service between the United States and Alaska, and such service is indispensable to the future development of Alaska, particularly so in view of the fact that air transportation is and will continue to be extensively used throughout the Territory of Alaska, and such territorial transportation facilities have no direct connection with the United States; and

WHEREAS, we believe the most practical and feasible air transportation route between the United States and Alaska is the coastal route and that the logical southern terminus thereof is Puget Sound, for the reason that it is the closest point to Alaska and is the gateway to Alaska, and Puget Sound cities and other West Coast cities are the trade and distribution centers in the United States serving Alaska; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That we do hereby request the Post Office Department of the United States to establish an airmail service between Puget Sound and Alaska, and do hereby urge that immediate steps be taken by the Government to establish such service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Post Office Department, to the Bureau of Air Commerce, to the Weather Division of the Department of Agriculture and to all Senators and Representative in Congress representing the State of Washington.

Adopted on roll call December 27, 1937.  
Yeas 5; Bergersen, Callender, Davison, Fawcett, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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, 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.

*[Signature]*  
President of City Council.

Attest: *[Signature]*  
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.