The Committee to whom was referred the petition praying for the opening of E Street from South 17th Street to South 21st Street, reported recommending the prayer of said petition at a cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty Dollars.

On motion the report was adopted, and the Street Commissioner instructed to carry out the work as soon as possible.

By motion the City Surveyor was instructed to make surveys for the location of grades on all streets south of Division Avenue and east of I Street.

Ordered by the Council that the Street Commissioner be instructed to continue the gravelling Jefferson Street from South 21st Street to Pacific Avenue.

Ordered by the Council that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair Tacoma Avenue from Division Avenue to the Northern limit of the City of New Tacoma.

Ordinance No. 74. In relation to issuing licenses in certain cases was read the second time and adopted by sections.

There being no objections Ordinance No. 74 was read the 3rd time and passed unanimously.

Adjourned

Attest J H Wilt
City Clerk

New Tacoma Jan. 3rd 1883

This being the time appointed for ~~regular~~ special meeting of the Common Council. On calling the roll Councilmen Orchard and Alexander responded to their names.

There being no quorum present, Council adjourned to meet on next Wednesday evening January 10th 1883.

Attest J H Wilt
City Clerk

New Tacoma, Jan. 10 1883

The Common Council of New Tacoma held a stated meeting in their Rooms on Wednesday evening January 10 1883.

Present.

Anderson, Burns, Orchard, Pincus and Sprague, Councilmen.

Absent.

Geo. W. Alexander Councilman.

In the absence of His Honor, the Mayor, Councilman Burns was called to the chair.

His Honor A. S. Abernathy coming later presided during the remainder of the meeting.

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On motion the bounded petition of Mr. Glopper was referred to the committee on Ways and Means to corrected the discrepancy in the spelling of his name.

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A Communication was received from John Collins by his agent Geo. F. Whitworth asking relief from the payment of excessive taxes by him in consequence of an error in the assessment of his property near the railroad in the south part of the City and was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The communication of Mr. Willard asking for the use of the north east corner of the intersection of Cliff and Pacific Avenues was read

and thereupon referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The report of the Committing Magistrate was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The City Marshals report was read and on motion accepted excepting the clause pertaining to the collection of taxes which clause was referred to the committee on Ways and Means for further consideration.

The Street Commissioners report for the month of December was then read and on motion accepted. It was ordered that the Clerk be instructed to make a transcript of the Street Commissioners returns on sidewalk expense in front of Blocks 906 and 1106 on C Street and that the same be filed with the city Treasurer for collection.

The city Treasurer having neglected to file his report for the month of December it was ordered that he be requested to report at the next meeting of the Council.

All claims against the city (including the Street Commissioners) were referred to the finance committee with an urgent request that they be acted upon promptly by said committee

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to make necessary repairs on the street to Tacoma at an expense not to exceed One Hundred Dollars

On motion the committee appointed to procure necessary books &c for the city now consisting of Mr. Alexander was ordered enlarged by the addition of Mr. Anderson.

The Council then proceeded to the election of a committing magistrate which office was then vacant.

Mr. Alexander Campbell was named to fill the vacancy. There being no other nomination the clerk was ordered to cast the ballot designating Alexander Campbell a Justice of the Peace and Alexander Campbell was duly elected committing magistrate for the unexpired term.

It was moved and ordered that all funds accruing to the city under ordinance No. 74. be paid into the road fund.

Moved and ordered that a committee of three be appointed to examine ordinance No. 74 and report at the next meeting of the Council. Thereupon the chair appointed Messrs Anderson. Sprague and Pincus that committee.

Mr. Orchard was granted leave of absence for the period of two months.

Moved and ordered that the city Surveyor be instructed to place stone monuments at the intersections of streets which are now being surveyed.

Adjourned till Wednesday evening January 17-1882.

J. H. Wilt Clerk
per
C. A. Wilt protem.

January 17. 1883.

The Common Council of New Tacoma met pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday evening January 17th 1883.

Present.

Sprague and Anderson Councilmen

Absent.

Alexander. Burns. Pincus. Orchard and the Mayor. A. S. Abernathy

There being no quorum present the Council adjourned to meet on next Tuesday evening January 23rd 1883.

J. H. Wilt Clerk
Per
C. A. Wilt Protem.

New Tacoma, Jan. 29 - 1883

The Common Council of the City of New Tacoma held an adjourned meeting on Tuesday evening January 23rd 1883

Present His Honor, Mayor Abernathy
Councilmen Anderson, Burns, Pincus and Sprague
Absent Alexander } Councilmen
Excused Orchard }

The report of the committee to whom ordinance No. 74 was referred, was received and on motion recommitted to the same committee.

It was moved and ordered that the Treasurers statement be placed on file, and further that the Clerk be instructed to inform said City Treasurer that Council desire a detail financial exhibit from him.

Ordinance No. 79, relating to the time and place of holding stated meetings, was read the first and second times.

Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules ordinance No. 79 was read the third time and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote.

Ayes. Burns, Pincus, Sprague and Anderson 4
Nors 0

Absent - - - - - - - - 2

There being no objection to the to the ordinance No. 79 was declared passed and the title agreed to.

Ordinance No. 80 was then read and on motion referred to the Health Fire and Police committee.

On motion the office of City Attorney was declared vacant.

Council then proceeded to the election of City Attorney for the part of the unexpired term.

There being but one person placed in nomination the clerk was ordered to cast the ballot by which Hon. Elwood Evans should be and thereby was declared duly elected City Attorney for the unexpired term.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to procure ten copies of the Code and twenty-five copies of the City Charts for the use of the Council and City officers.

Council then adjourned till the evening for the next regular meeting.

Attest J. H. Hilt
Clerk

Wednesday Evening
Feby. 7 - 1883

This being the regular meeting for the Common Council, upon calling the roll it was found that but two members were present, viz: Anderson and Burns.

Whereupon the Council adjourned till Friday evening February 9. and instructed the Marshal to serve a notice on each of the members of the Council to meet at the adjourned meeting February 9th at 7 o'clock P.M. sharp.

J.H. Wilt
City Clerk

Feby. 9th 1883

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held Friday evening February 9th 1883.

Present Anderson, Alexander, Burns, Pincus and Sprague.
Excused, Orchard.

Lic. 2 [illegible] A retail liquor license was granted to John B. Gropper.

— The petition of John C. Burns for the use of the alley between blocks 1202 and 1203 from 6 to 13th street until August 1st 1883 was granted with the understanding that he clear and grade the same.

The committee to whom Ordinance No. 74 was referred, reported Ordinance No. 81. Ordinance No. 81 was introduced and read the first and second times.

Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules, Ordinance No. 81 was read the third time and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote.

Ayes, Anderson, Alexander, Burns, Pincus and Sprague - - - - - - - - 5
Nays, none.

There being no objection to the title of the Ordinance, Ordinance No. 81 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to

Wednesday Evening
Feb 7th 1883

This being the regular meeting for the Common Council, upon calling the roll it was found that but two members were present Viz: Anderson and Burns.

Whereupon the Council adjourned till Friday evening February 9th and instructed the Marshal to serve a notice on each of the members of the Council to meet at the adjourned meeting February 9th at 7 o'clock P.M. sharp.

J.H. Wilt
City Clerk

Feby 9th 1883

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held Friday evening February 9th 1883.

Present Anderson, Alexander, Burns, Pincus and Sprague.
Excused. Orchard.

Feb 9th A retail liquor license was granted to John B. Brosius.

The petition of John B. Burns for the use of the alley between Block 1202 and 1203 from 16th to 15th street until August 1st 1883 was received with the understanding that he clear and grade the same.

The committee to whom Ordinance No. 71 was referred reported Ordinance No. 71. Ordinance No. 5 was introduced and read the first and second times.

Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules Ordinance No. 5 was read the third time and put upon its final passage and the following is the vote:—
Ayes: Anderson, Alexander, Burns, Pincus and Sprague 5
Nays ..... none.

There being no objections to the title of the Ordinance Ordinance No. 5 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

The City Marshal's report for the month of January was received and ordered placed on file.

The Street Commissioner's report for the month of January was accepted and warrants were ordered drawn for labor on streets.

On motion, the committee appointed to procure the necessary blank books for the city, was requested to report.

On motion of Mr. Burns, article I of the by-laws was amended to read as follows:

The Mayor (or in his absence the Clerk) shall call the members to order at the time fixed for meeting, and record the names of members present, and note the names of absentees. If there is not a quorum present, it shall be the duty of the Marshal, immediately to inform the absent members (except those unavoidably detained) that their presence is required to enable the Board to proceed to business. Should they fail to appear on such notice, the members shall adjourn to the next stated meeting of the Board.

On motion, the Street Commissioner was instructed to report at the next regular meeting, the

places where street lamps are necessary.

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On motion the petition of John Collins was laid on the table.

The Marshal was instructed to present a bill of $4.00 for a pair of braces, paid for by him.

Council then adjourned.

Attest:
J H Wilt
City Clerk

New Tacoma, Feby 14, 1883

The Common Council of New Tacoma held a meeting, called by the Mayor on Wednesday evening, February 14th 1883.

Present: His Honor, A. S. Abernathy, Mayor, and Councilmen Anderson, Alexander, Burns and Vincus.

Absent Councilman Sprague and excused, Orchard.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to make and attach a warrant to the delinquent tax list of the city for 1882, and place the same in the hands of the Sheriff for collection.

Council adjourned.

J H Wilt
City Clerk

February 21. 1883.

This being a stated evening for the meeting of the Common Council of New Tacoma in the absence of the Mayor, the Clerk called the meeting, and the following were present: Anderson and Sprague.
Absent: Burns Alexander and Pincus.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned to meet February 28th 1883.

Attest:
J H Wilt
City Clerk

New Tacoma Feby 28. 1883

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held on Wednesday evening, February 28th, 1883.

Present. Anderson, Alexander, Burns and Sprague.
Absent. His Honor, Mayor Abernathy and Councilman Pincus.

In the absence of the Mayor, Mr. Alexander was called to the chair.

& The petition of the school Board of District No. 13, praying for the vacation of the alley between blocks 1114 and 1115 was referred to the committee on Streets and Public Property.

Retail liquor licenses were granted Dillon and Kincaid, and Everett and Crossing.

On motion, the street commissioner's second report on sidewalk along the west side of C Street was accepted, and the Clerk was instructed to make and attach his warrant thereto, directing the collector to forthwith collect the amounts due the City from the holders of property mentioned therein, and place the same in the hands of the City treasurer.

Ordered that the claims of McCoy

Metcalf, Hatch & Co. and R. F. Radabaugh be paid.

The bills remaining on the table were referred to the Finance committee.

The bill of the N.P.R.R. Co. was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Attest:
J. H. Wilt
City Clerk

March 7th. 1883.

This being a stated evening for the meeting of the Common Council of New Tacoma, in the absence of the Mayor, the Clerk called the meeting, and the following were present: Anderson and Sprague.

Absent
Burns, Alexander and Pincus.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest:
J. H. Wilt
City Clerk

New Tacoma, March 14th 1883.

A call meeting of the Common Council was held on Wednesday evening March 14th 1883.

Present and presiding, A. S. Abernathy Mayor.

Councilmen Anderson, Alexander, Burns and Pincus.

Absent, Sprague.

The Mayor explained the object of the meeting, after which the following claims were ordered paid.

J. H. Wilt, City Clerk	$20.00
E. C. Fulmer, Marshal, fees & salary	86.50
Frank Cavenaugh, Police	40.00
Jacob Ralph, Blacksmithing	2.25
McCoy & Metcalf, material	6.00
Hatch & Co., lumber	28.07
Sif Hegele, framing	3.00
E. G. Bacon, labor on street	72.00
Wm Gallagher " " "	54.00
Mr. C. Thompson " "	20.50
Thos McKeever " " "	15.00
John Sanbury " " "	45.00
Jacob Thiel " " "	24.00
Joseph Thiel " " "	25.00
B. L. Lashmet " " "	74.50
H. Gigmer " " "	43.31
John Smith " " "	60.27
W. G. Sivyer " " "	44.62
H. Hegele " " "	24.00
John Peterson " " "	11.50

The other bills on the table were

referred to committee on Ways and Means.

On motion the Council adjourned.

J. W. Wise
City Clerk.

Wednesday evening
March 21st 1883

A stated meeting of the Common Council of New Tacoma was held on Wednesday evening March 21st. 1883.

Present: His Honor A. S. Abernethy Jr. Mayor and Councilmen Anderson, Alexander, Burns, Orchard and Pincus.

Absent Sprague

The minutes of Feb. 7th, Feb. 14, Feb. 21st, Feb. 28, March 7th and March 14th were read and approved.

Petitions

A petition praying for the opening of D. Street from lot 10 in Block 1307 to Jefferson Street, was received, and on motion was referred to the Committee

on Streets and Public Property.

A petition was received praying for the opening and grazing of South Ninth Street to A Street and from A Street to the intersection of Cliff and Pacific Avenue, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and public Property.

A petition was received praying for the opening of Tacoma Avenue from Division Avenue to the point of intersection of said Tacoma Avenue with Thirteenth street, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

A petition was received praying for an ordinance to grade C Street between South Ninth Street and Jefferson Street, which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The bonds for retail liquor licenses of Kley & Rupp, Miller & Schell and David P. Wallace, were approved, and liquor licenses granted said petitioners.

The bond of Robert Mottaw was rejected.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition praying for the vacation of the alley between blocks 1114 and 1115 asked, and was granted further time.

The Committing Magistrate's report for the month of February was received and filed.

Claims against the City.

A. B. Bagley for Cooles and City Charter	$76.00
M. F. Hatch & Co. for lumber furnished in June and July 1882 and January 1883	100.36
R. H. Radebaugh for publishing Ord. 87	25.00
J. & H. Sinnick for platform and labor	61.0
J. W. Woodard, boarding prisoners	9.75
C. G. Holstrom labor on Streets	26.00
S. Bruseman " " "	26.00

The above claims were allowed and warrants were ordered drawn for the same.

Council Adjourned

Attest: J. H. Hilt
Clerk

April 4th 1883.

A stated meeting of the Common Council of New Tacoma was held on Wednesday April 4th 1883.

— Present —

His Honor, A. S. Abernethy. — Mayor
Councilmen — Anderson, Alexander, Bruce, Orchard and Pence.
Absent — Sprague.

The minutes of March 21st were read and approved.

A petition was received praying for the vacation of the remaining half of Ramsay Street, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The bond of Robert Wallace for retail liquor license was approved.

Mr. Anderson, as a Committee, appointed to examine a tract of land bordering 19th St and other streets, reported that said tract should be in some way secured in some way for the use of the city.
The report was accepted and placed on file with a plat of said tract of land.

On motion, the question was referred to his Honor, the Mayor, to ascertain the value of the land, and the means of acquiring the same.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of obtaining locks and blanks for the use of the city reported a number of forms. The report was received.

after which Mr. Anderson was appointed a Committee to have the books and blanks prepared for the use of the city.
On motion the street Commissioner E. C. Bain was instructed to call upon the owners of property abutting the side drains connected with city sewer without permit and request them to repair the side drains at once. The street Commissioner was also ordered to find all the gratings over the openings of the lateral drains, and where same could not be found to supply them.

On motion the Marshall was instructed to enforce Ordinance No. 72 viz. to compell vaults and drains to be connected with street sewers.
On motion the street Commissioner was ordered to inspect Pacific Avenue, at least three times a week, and all other travelled streets at least once a week, and make necessary repairs, each repair not to exceed $30.00.

The street commissioners and marshals report for the month of march were received and ordered filed, and so much of the Street Commissioners report as pertains to the pay roll was accepted and warrants for the same were ordered drawn.

The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered to be drawn for the amounts:
Northern Pacific Railroad, delivering 6.00 cubic yards gravel, on Pacific Avenue $18.00
On Commissioners pay roll men

employed to do work on streets $255.30
F. Cavanaugh, for services as Night Police 40.00
E. O. Fulmer, Marshal's fees and salary 96.00
J. H. Wilt, Clerk's fees 20.00
Jas. M. Morrison, surveying 17.50
E. Williams, surveying 7.00

In the matter of names that were omitted from the duplicate assessment roll, on motion, it was ordered that the penalty be remitted in all such cases; provided payment be promptly made.

On motion the tax collector was ordered to take said list and collect said taxes without the penalty. In case of any delinquencies on said list, said names are to be placed into the delinquent list.

On motion Council adjourned to meet Monday Evening April 9th 1883.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council of New Tacoma, was held on Monday evening, April 9th 1883.
Present —
A. S. Abernethy Jr. Mayor
Councilmen, Anderson, Orchard and Pierce
Absent
Alexander, Burns and Sprague

There not being a quorum present, the Council adjourned.

Attest
J. H. Wilt
City Clerk

A stated meeting of the Common Council of New Tacoma was held on Wednesday evening April 11, 1883.

Present:

His Honor, A. S. Abernethy, Mayor, Councilmen, Anderson, Burns, Orchard, Sprague and Pincus.

Absent:

Alexander.

The minutes of April 4 and 7 were read and approved.

Petitions

A petition was received praying for the right to supply the City of New Tacoma with water, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Health, Police, Fire and Water.

A petition was received praying for the right to construct and maintain within the corporate limits of New Tacoma works for supplying light by gas or electricity to the city and its inhabitants and for the privilege of laying and maintaining gas mains and pipes and wires for electric lights, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Health, Police, Fire and Water.

A petition was received asking for the privilege to put up a telephone line through the City of New Tacoma, which petition was granted, subject to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

A Petition was received praying for the privilege of putting up telegraph poles

which petition was granted subject to the approval by the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

A retail liquor license was granted to George Toole and Daniel McCaskill.

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The Committee, to whom was referred the petition praying for the grading of E street, reported an ordinance, but the petition having been changed without the consent of all the signers of the said petition, on motion the petition was indefinately postponed.

On motion His Honor the Mayor was appointed to call upon the officers of the N.P.R.R.C. in reference to the desired improvements from Pacific Avenue to the wharf.

On motion the street Commissioner was instructed to have the sewer examined between South 7th street and South 9th street and put the same in order.

On motion the street Commissioner was instructed to forthwith commence action against those who have connected side drains with the main sewer and have not placed the street in as good condition as it was after the grading of said street and before the said side drain was so connected with the main sewer.

On motion the Council instructed the clerk to give the proper notice for an election

as follows,
One Councilman to be elected by the electors of the 1st ward to serve for a term of three years:
One Councilman to be elected by the electors of the 2nd ward to serve for a term of three years:
And one Marshal to be elected by the qualified voters of the City of New Tacoma to serve for a term of one year.

Adjourned.

Attest.
J. H. Wilt
City Clerk

New Tacoma May 2, 1883

A stated meeting of the Common Council of New Tacoma, was held on Wednesday evening, May 2, 1883.

--- Present. ---

His Honor A. S. Abernethy Jr. Mayor, Councilmen, Anderson, Alexander, Burns, Orchard, Prince and Sprague.

The minutes of April 18 were read and approved.

S. A petition was received praying for a sidewalk on the west side of Pacific Avenue, between South 11 street and South 13th street, which was on motion referred to the committee on Streets and Public Property, with instruction to report at once.

S. See P. 272 A petition was presented by Charles Hauk, asking the Common Council for damages sustained near the Episcopal church, which on motion was referred to the City Attorney with a request that he report on it at his earliest convenience.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of securing the strip of land closing 9, 19th, 15th and 17th streets, submitted a written report, which, on motion, was accepted and the committee was discharged of the consideration of the matter.

On motion, the matter of purchasing

the land above described, was referred to the City Attorney.

0 See Page 266 The committee to whom was referred the petition praying for the right to supply the city with pure fresh water, made a written report, which was accepted.

0 See Page 266 The committee to whom was referred the petition praying for the privilege of constructing and maintaining, within the corporate limits of New Tacoma, works for supplying light by gas or electricity, submitted a written report, which, on motion, was accepted.

The Street Commissioner's report was received, and warrants were ordered drawn for labor on streets to conform with the Street Commissioner's pay roll.

The Committing Magistrate's report was received and filed.

The City Surveyor was instructed to run the lines on each side of Pacific Avenue, from 7th street to the wharf.

Ordinance No. 82 Entitled An Ordinance granting to the Tacoma Light Company, the right to supply the City of New Tacoma and its inhabitants with light

was introduced and read the first and second time. Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules, the ordinance was read the third time and placed upon its final passage, and the following is the vote:

Ayes; Alexander, Anderson, Burns, Orchard, Pincus and Sprague. 6
Noes. 0

There being no objection to the title of the Ordinance, Ordinance No. 82 was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. Entitled An Ordinance granting John W. Sprague and his associates the right of laying water-pipes to conduct fresh water for the supply of citizens was introduced and read the first time and second time, and on motion was referred to the Committee on Health, Fire, Police and water.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest J. H. Wilt City Clerk

Approved

Mayor

New Tacoma, May 16, 1883

A stated meeting of the Common Council of New Tacoma was held on Wednesday evening May 16, 1883.

--- Present. ---

His Honor, A. S. Abernethy Jr. Mayor, Councilmen Alexander, Anderson, Burns, Orchard, Pincus and Sprague.

A petition was received praying for the grading of "C" Street which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and public property.

Petitions for retail liquor licenses were received from Potter & Curtis, T. G. Lom, Frank Jacoby and George Keiklmeier, but on account of not having complied with the ordinance under which licenses are granted, the Bonds were not accepted.

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A communication was received from the adjutant of the G.A.R. giving the Mayor and Council an invitation to participate in the exercises of memorial day, which invitation was on motion accepted and the Clerk was instructed to acknowledge said communication accepting the invitation.

The Prosecuting Attorney to whom was referred the matter of opening portions of I Street and South 19th street etc. submitted his written

opinion thereon which on motion was accepted and ordered placed on file.

He also submitted a report in the matter of the claim of Charles Hanke which on motion was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The City Surveyor's detailed estimate of the costs of grading and gravelling Pacific Avenue was received and on motion was referred to the committee on Streets and Public Property.

The Street Commissioner having been instructed to examine the main sewer in regard to its construction made a written report accompanied by an exhibit which report and exhibit were on motion ordered filed.

On the motion the City Attorney is to examine into the matter of the contract of the said sewer and report the necessary steps to make the contractor comply with his contract.

On motion the Council proceeded to canvass the election returns.

There appearing a defect in the returns in the first ward, the Clerk was instructed to affix his certificate to the officers of election of the first ward.

The following is the result of the canvass of the returns of the first ward:

For Councilman

R. Wingate	113
J. S. Walker	3
M. Murphy	1
Dan McCaskill	1
B. Barlow	1

For Marshal

E. C. Fulmer	111
Robt Bruce	15
N. J. Hunt	1

On motion the canvass was adjourned until Thursday evening May 17. and a question of informality in regard to the returns of the second ward was referred to the committee on Elections.

On motion Mr Orchard was given permission to take sand near the intersection of South 7th Street with D Street.

On motion the following claims were allowed and warrants were ordered drawn for the said amounts.

Chas. Patz	$30.00
J. H. Woodward	7.50
John Carson	106.91
J. W. Woodward	17.00
McCoy & Metcalf	7.05
S. H. Nolan	0.65
E. L. Bacon	2.00

On motion the Council adjourned

to Thursday evening May 17. 1853

Attest J. H. Wilt City Clerk

Approved

Mayor

May 17th 1883

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of New Tacoma on Thursday Evening May 17th 1883 His Honor A.S. Abernathy Jr. and Councilmen Burns and Sprague were present. Councilmen Alexander, Anderson, Orchard and Pincus were absent.

There not being a quorum present the Council adjourned to Saturday Evening May 19th 1883

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council of New Tacoma was held on Saturday evening May 19th 1883

Present

A.S. Abernathy Jr.	1
Alexander	1
Anderson	1
Burns	0
Orchard	1
Pincus	0
Sprague	0

There not being a quorum present the Council adjourned to Monday P.M. 2 o'clock.

May 21. 1883

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council of New Tacoma was held on Monday May 21. 1883.

Present

A.S. Abernathy Jr. Mayor, Councilmen Alexander, Anderson, Burns, Pincus, Orchard and Sprague.

Minutes of last meeting dispensed with regular order of business suspended and Council proceeded to canvass of votes of municipal election held May 7th 1883.

The following was found to be the vote and is so declared by the Council

For Councilman

First Ward

Robt Wingate	One hundred and thirteen	(113)
J.S. Walker	Three	(3)
M. Murphy	One	(1)
Dan McCaskill	one	(1)
B. Barlow	one	(1)

Second Ward

Byron Barlow	One hundred & fifty five	(155)
Arthur Edwards	six	(6)
Michael Swarm	Four	(4)
R. Wingate	three	(3)
Mat McCoy	Two	(2)

For Marshal

First Ward

E.C. Fechner	one hundred and eleven	(111)
Robt Bruce	Fifteen	(15)

N. J. Hunt one (1)

Second Ward.

E. C. Fulmer one hundred & forty seven (147)

Robert Bruce Twenty five 25

Whereupon the following persons were declared duly elected.

Councilmen to serve for three years

First Ward. Robert Wingate

Second Ward. Byron Barlow

Marshal to serve one year

E. C. Fulmer

The bill of the Northern Pacific R.R. Co. for final estimate grading and gravelling Pacific Avenue $2579.77 was considered and ordered paid.

Petition of property holders on C Street praying that said C street might be improved between S 6th St. and Jefferson street was considered and on motion of Mr. Burns it was ordered that the alternative be adopted namely: opening a roadway and clearing street of stump

Petition was placed in hands of the committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to have proper ordinance drawn for carrying into effect the decision of the Council to be reported at next meeting.

Ordinance No. directing that a sidewalk be constructed on the west

side of Pacific Avenue between S 11th and S 13th Streets was introduced by Mr. Anderson. read first and second times and upon motion rules were suspended and ordinance passed by the following vote.

Ayes. Councilmen Alexander Anderson. Orchard. Pincus and Sprague

Absent Burns (excused)

The Council then adjourned.

Attest J. H. Wilt City Clerk

Approved [illegible] Mayor

June 6th 1883

A stated meeting of the Common Council of New Tacoma was held on Wednesday evening June 6th 1883.

Present — His Honor A.S. Abernathy Jr. Mayor.

Councilmen. Anderson. Alexander. Barlow. Burns. Sprague and Wingate.

Minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved.

A petition was received asking for the vacation of so much of Cliff Avenue as lies between South 9th and South 10th streets which on motion was ordered filed and the 27th day of June 1883 set for the hearing of the said petition.

A petition was received signed by John W. Sprague praying the Council to pass an ordinance authorizing him to cross streets with his mains and water pipes to enable him to supply the citizens of New Tacoma with pure water which petition was granted and an ordinance was ordered drawn.

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A petition was received asking for the improvement of South 11th Street from Pacific Avenue to "K" Street which on motion was referred to the Committee on streets and public property.

A petition was received asking that Charles Loury be added to the police

force which on motion was referred to the committee on Health Police Fire and Water.

An application was received asking for the addition of A.S. Bailey to the Police force which on motion was referred to the Committee on Health Police Fire and Water.

A petition was received praying for the improvement of certain streets in the southern part of the city which on motion was referred to the committee on streets and public property.

A retail liquor license was ordered issued to T.G. Lowe upon the said T.G. Lowe filing a written statement of the owner of the property where his saloon is kept granting the right to keep the saloon on the premises.

A retail liquor license was ordered issued to George Kuhlmeyer.

On motion the City Clerk was instructed to furnish the City Attorney with a list of the names of persons selling liquors without licenses and that the City Attorney notify the said persons of their violation of law.

The Bonds for liquor licenses of Frank Jacoby, W.B. Blackwell, A.T. Beade and Frank Harmon were referred back for amendments.

Report of Officers.

The report of the Street Commissioner for the month of May was received and so much as related to the pay-roll of men was ordered paid. The remainder of the report was accepted and the Clerk was instructed to notify the Treasurer of the amounts due the City from abutting property owners on the east side of Pacific Avenue along Blocks 1103 and 1203.

The Committing Magistrate's report for the month of May was received and on motion ordered filed.

The City Marshal's report for the month of May was received and ordered filed.

The City Treasurer's statement was on motion returned with the instructions to report a complete detailed report of his receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year.

— Ordinances. —

Ordinance No. 86, Entitled "An Act granting to John W. Sprague and his associates the right of laying water pipes to conduct fresh water for the supply of citizens", was introduced and read the first and second times.

On motion the Ordinance was referred to the Committee on Health, Police, Fire and Water.

Ordinance No. 84 Entitled "Ordinance providing for the improvement of "C" street

between South 6th and Jefferson streets at the expense of owners of lots fronting on said street" was introduced and read the first and second times. Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules the ordinance was read the third time and placed upon its final passage, and the following is the vote: Ayes Alexander, Anderson, Barlow, Burns, Sprague and Wingate 6
Noes 0

There being no objection to the title of the Ordinance, Ordinance No. 84 was declared duly passed and the title agreed to.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to carry the ordinance above referred to into effect.

On motion the Council adjourned to Saturday June 9th 1883.

Attest J. H. Wilt
City Clerk

Approved
Mayor

Saturday June 7. 1880.

Council met at 11 o'clock P.M.

Present His Honor A.L. Abernathy Jr. Mayor and Councilmen Anderson, Barlow Burns and Sprague.
Absent. - Alexander and Wingate, Councilmen.

Retail liquor licenses were granted to J.T. Beede, Frank P. Keman, Frank Jacoby and Potter & Curtis.

On motion of Mr. Sprague warrants were ordered drawn for the Clerks and Judges of the election held May 7th/80.

On motion the Council proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.
The Mayor appointed Councilman Sprague teller.
A. Campbell was placed in nomination for Committing Magistrate and received all the votes cast and was thereupon declared duly elected.

J.H. Wilt was placed in nomination for City Clerk. There being no other nominee, the teller was instructed to cast the ballot for J.H. Wilt whereupon J.H. Wilt was declared duly elected City Clerk.

Elwood Evans was placed in nomination for City Attorney.
There being no other nominee the teller was instructed to cast the ballot

for Elwood Evans. Whereupon Elwood Evans was declared duly elected City Attorney.

H.C. Davis was duly elected City Treasurer and was so declared by the Mayor.

Dr. E.J. Ashmore was duly elected Health officer, and was so declared by the Mayor.

C.C. Bean was duly elected Surveyor, and was so declared by the Mayor.

E.G. Bacon was duly elected Street Commissioner and was so declared by the Mayor.

R.M. Montfort was duly elected Harbor Master, and was so declared by the Mayor.

L.G. Shelton was duly elected Assessor and was so declared by the Mayor.

E.C. Fulmer was duly elected Collector and was so declared by the Mayor.

Ordinance No. 85. An ordinance prohibiting the firing of explosives within certain prescribed limits was introduced and read the first and second times.
Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules the ordinance was read the third time and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote.
Ayes — Anderson, Barlow, Burns and Sprague — 4

Nays 0

Absent Alexander and Wingate 2

There being no objection to the title of the ordinance, Ordinance No. 18 was declared passed and the title agreed to.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: J. H. Wolf
City Clerk

Wednesday June 22 1883

There being the time for a stated meeting of the Common Council of New Tacoma, upon calling the roll the following were present

Alexander, Barlow and Burns

Absent

Anderson, Sprague and Wingate

There not being a quorum present, on motion the Council adjourned to Saturday Evening June 23rd 1883

Attest:
J. H. Wolf
City Clerk

June 23rd 1883

This being the time for an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of New Tacoma, upon calling the roll the following were present

Anderson, Barlow and Wingate

Absent

Alexander, Burns and Sprague

There not being a quorum present the Council adjourned to Wednesday evening June 27th 1883

Attest:
J. H. Wolf
City Clerk

Noes 0
Absent Alexander and Wingate 2
There being no objection to the title of the ordinance Ordinance No. 15 was declared passed and the title agreed to.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest: J H Wilt
City Clerk

Wednesday June 20 1883

This being the time for a stated meeting of the Common Council of New Tacoma upon calling the roll the following were present.

Alexander, Barlow, and Burns

Absent

Anderson, Sprague and Wingate.

There not being a quorum present, on motion the Council adjourned to Saturday Evening June 23rd 1883

Attest:
J H Wilt
City Clerk

June 23rd 1883

This being the time for an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of New Tacoma upon calling the roll the following were present.

Anderson, Barlow and Wingate

Absent

Alexander, Burns and Sprague.

There not being a quorum present, the Council adjourned to Wednesday evening June 27th 1883

Attest
J H Wilt
City Clerk

June 27. 1883

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council of New Tacoma was held on Wednesday evening. June 27. 1883.
Present.
Hon. A.S. Abernathy. Jr. Mayor. and Councilmen. Alexander. Anderson. Burns. Barlow and Wingate.

The minutes of June 6. June 9. June 20 and June 23rd were read and approved.

The resignation of Chas. Sprague, as Councilman of the Second Ward was received and accepted.

A petition was received from C.P. Cole. offering himself as a candidate for a position on the police force.

A petition was received from Chas. Davis for a retail liquor license. which was granted. on condition that his bond be perfected.

Report of Committees

The Committee to whom was referred the petition praying for an ordinance to build a sidewalk along certain streets in the southern part of the City reported recommending that the petition be granted. and. on motion. the City Attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance to carry the petition into effect.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition praying that Eleventh street

be improved from A to K streets reported recommending the prayer of the petition.

The City Attorney was instructed to prepare an Ordinance. said Ordinance to carry the two petitions above referred to into effect.

Councilman. Anderson having heretofore been appointed a Committee to furnish Books and Blanks for the use of the City submitted prices. When on motion he was instructed by the Council to have proper books and blanks prepared where he deemed most advantageous.

On motion the following claims against the City were allowed and warrants ordered drawn.

C.A. Wilt	Surveying	$ 70.—
James M. Morrison	"	147.50
C.C. Bean	"	15.—
Geo. W. Doherty	"	12.50
Geo A. Mathews	"	6.25
Geo. Pennington	"	56.—
Ezra. Williams	"	56.—
A. M. Hayward	"	5.—
Luther Hyams	"	5.—
R. A. Hill	"	47.—
McCoy & Metcalf	for hardware	22.—
G. T. Quinn	cleaning closet	6.—
John Carson	lumber	359.80
J. V. Chilberg	coal oil	1.—
C. S. Burlois	lumber	153.70
J. W. Woodward	boarding prisoner	13.25

The engineer's estimate for the improvement of Pacific Avenue was referred to C. O. Bean to make the total estimate of the improvements, and to assess the same to the different lots.

On motion, the Committee on Health, Police, Fire and Water, with the City Marshal, were instructed to employ such assistants to the police force as to them seems most needful for the City.

Ordinance No. 86.

Entitled "An Ordinance vacating so much of Cliff Avenue as lies between South Ninth and South Tenth Streets" was introduced and read the first and second time.

Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules, Ordinance No. 86 was read the Third time and placed upon its final passage, and the following is the vote.

Ayes, Alexander, Anderson, Barlow, Burns and Wingate -- 5

Noes 0

There being no objection to the title Ordinance No. 86 was declared duly passed, and the title agreed to.

Council then adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, June 28th 1883.

Attest
J. H. Wilt
City Clerk

2 P.M. June 28, 1883.

This being the time for an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of New Tacoma upon calling the roll there were present Councilmen Anderson, Alexander and Wingate.

Absent Councilmen Barlow and Burns.

No quorum being present the Council adjourned to Thursday evening July 5th 1883.

Thursday evening July 5th 1883

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held on Thursday evening July 5th 1883.

Present

Councilmen Anderson, Alexander and Burns.

Absent, Councilmen Barlow and Wingate.

There being no quorum present on motion of Mr. Burns the Clerk was instructed to give written notice to each member of the Council that they met and adjourned to Wednesday evening July 11th 1883 at the hour of half past 7 o'clock.

Attest
J. H. Wilt

J. H. Wilt
Mayor Pro Tem

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New Tacoma. Wednesday evening
July 11 1883

This being the time for an adjourned meeting of the Common Council, upon calling the roll there were present. His Honor Mayor Abernathy and Councilman Anderson.

Absent. Councilmen Alexander, Burns, Barlow and Wingate.

There being no quorum present, the Council adjourned to Thursday afternoon July 12 at 4 o'clock, and the Clerk was instructed to furnish the Marshal with notices of the time for holding the next meeting, to be served on each member of the Council.

New Tacoma. July 12. 4 P.M.

This being the time for an adjourned meeting of the Common Council, upon calling the roll there Councilmen Anderson and Burns were present. Councilmen. Alexander, Barlow and Wingate, and Mayor Abernathy were absent.

There being no quorum present Council adjourned to Friday July 13th at 4 P.M., and the Marshal was instructed to notify the absent members of the time appointed for the next meeting.

Attest.
J. H. Wilt
City Clerk

4 P.M. July 13. 1883

This being the time for an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of New Tacoma, upon calling the roll there were present Councilmen Alexander Anderson, Burns and Wingate. Absent Councilman Barlow.

In the absence of His Honor the Mayor, Councilman Alexander was called to the chair. Mayor Abernathy coming later, presided during the remainder of the meeting.

The minutes of June 27. June 28. July 5th. July 11 and July 12. were read and approved.

On motion, the bonds of Fred Leger, A. Jacobson, and John B. Rauh were approved and Liquor Licenses granted.

On motion it was ordered that a retail Liquor License be issued to L. H. Feiling Co. upon the filing of a new bond stating the number of the lot and block occupied for said purpose.

A petition was received from property owners on 9th Street asking that the said street be graded for a breadth of 24 feet in the middle of said 9th street from Pacific Avenue to I Street so as to make a regular grade for wagons, and that the stumps be taken out entirely from the street, the costs to be assessed to the abutting property, and

on motion, said petition was referred to the committee on Street and Public Property.

A petition was received from property owners on A street praying for the construction of sidewalks in manner prescribed by city ordinances, on both sides of said A street between South Eighth and South Thirteenth streets, and on motion said petition was referred to committee on Street and Public Property.

A petition was received from property owners on Tacoma Avenue asking the Council to pass an ordinance providing for the opening and partial grading of said Tacoma Avenue between Division Avenue and South 21st Street, by clearing and removing therefrom all stumps, logs, and other obstructions and that said street be graded so as to make a good and passable roadway its full width; and on motion said petition was referred to the committee on Street and Public Property.

On motion, the petition from property owners on I street asking the Council to pass an ordinance providing for the improvement of I street from South 9th Street to South 12th street by clearing said street of all stumps, logs, rubbish and hollow places filled in, making all parts a good roadway, and costs to be charged to the owners of abutting

property, was referred to the committee on Streets and Public Property.

On motion, the petition from property owners on C street, asking the Council to pass an ordinance providing for the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of said C street, from South 6th to South 9th streets, was referred to the committee on Streets and Public Property.

On motion, the resignation of J. C. Burns as chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, was accepted.

The committee to whom had been referred the petition for the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of South Eleventh street from A to K streets and also, of clearing the street, for which an ordinance was ordered drawn, reported. And the petition was disallowed in consequence of an adverse opinion of the City Attorney.

On motion, the Street Commissioner's report for the month of June was accepted and the wages of men employed ordered paid after the the usual manner.

On motion, the report of the committing magistrate for the month of June was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion, the City marshal report for the month of June was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion the report of Mr. Bean City Surveyor and estimates of the amount due the City from each property holder on Pacific Avenue for gravelling and grading, was accepted, and the Clerk was instructed to attach his warrant thereto and place it in the hands of the Treasurer for collection: and that the City Treasurer shall add thereto his fees and costs of publication.

On motion the profile and crossections of Pacific Avenue as submitted by Mr. Bean were accepted and ordered placed on file.

Moved and ordered that the following claims against the City be allowed and warrants drawn.

James M. Morrison	Surveying	$15.—
C. A. Witt	"	5.—
Geo. Pennington	"	4.—
Ezra Williams	"	4.—
R. A. Hill	"	4.—
C. C. Bean	"	2.50
Geo. W. Doherty	"	45.—
Luther Wynne	"	15.—
A. H. Hayward	"	15.—
Geo. Mathews	"	22.50
J. H. Witt	salary and expense	28.—
Frank Cavanaugh	salary	40.—
E. J. Ashmore	"	48.34
A. Campbell	Fees	4.45
E. O. Fulmer	salary & "	86.25
E. G. Bacon	labor on sidewalk	58.50
J. Sanberry	" " "	55.—
N. Nelson	" " "	57.50
P. C. Nelson	" " "	50.—

N. G. House	labor on sidewalk	$50.—
N. P. R. R. Co.	grading etc.	27.20
E. G. Bacon	road work in June	19.00
Wm. Gallagher	" " " "	65.—
J. Sanberry	" " " "	8.75
N. Nelson	" " " "	8.75
P. C. Nelson	" " " "	8.75
N. G. House	" " " "	15.—
W. Wiggins	" " " "	5.—
W. Welsh	" " " "	60.—
A. W. Olsen	" " " "	6.—
J. G. Chenar	" " " "	8.—

The following named bills were referred to the committee on Ways & Means W. F. Hatch & Co. John Carson. E. G. Bacon S. H. Nolan. W. D. Hays. G. Desvoigne. J. W. Berry, and A. Osgood.

On motion it was ordered that Three hundred Dollars be appropriated from the General fund for the improvement of the County road leading from the end of Tacoma Avenue to the south end of the City limits; and that the street Commissioner make said improvements under the instruction of the Street committee.

On motion the Council then proceeded to the election of a Councilman to fill the place so vacated by the resignation of Chas. Sprague of the second ward.

The Mayor appointed Alexander teller. F. W. Bashford and E. N. Ouimette were placed in nomination.

The nominations having closed a ballot was taken which resulted as follows:—

E. N. Ouimette 111 3
F. W. Bashford 1 1

Mr. Ouimette having received the majority of votes cast was declared duly elected Councilman for the Second Ward.

On motion the Council adjourned to Friday, July 14 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Attest
J. H. Wilt
City Clerk

New Tacoma, July 14, 1883

At 3.10 P.M. the Common Council of New Tacoma met and upon calling the roll the following members were present. Councilmen Alexander and Burns.

Absent:— Anderson, Barlow and Wingate, and the Mayor.

There being no quorum present the council adjourned to the time for the next regular Wednesday evening July 18th at 7.30 P.M.

Attest J. H. Wilt
City Clerk

Wednesday evening July 18, 1883

The Common Council of New Tacoma held a regular meeting on Wednesday evening July 18, 1883.

Present His Honor Mayor A. S. Abernathy and Councilmen Anderson, Alexander, Burns, Barlow and Ouimette.

Absent Councilman Wingate.

The minutes of July 13th and July 14th were read and approved.

A petition for Liquor License was received from Dorr Ho. and on motion referred to the City Attorney for an opinion upon the validity of the signature thereto subscribed.

Two petitions were received praying for an Ordinance providing for the construction of sidewalks one on the east side of Pacific Avenue and another on the west side of said street between South 13th and South 17th streets and on motion said petitions were referred to the Committee on Street and Public Property.

A communication was received from Mayor A. S. Abernathy complaining of the proprietor of the St. Julien saloon for permitting women other than his family to frequent his house of business and on motion Monday ~~evening~~ July 30th at 3 P.M. was appointed the time when the Council shall sit for the hearing of the said complaint and the City attorney was

structed to take the necessary steps in the matter, and the Clerk was ordered to issue the proper notice to the accused party.

On motion, the Marshal was instructed to give his special attention to see that no saloon in the City shall open without having first secured a license.

The committee on Ways and Means reported, whereupon on motion, the following bills were ordered paid and warrants to be drawn:

M. F. Hatch & Co. (lumber & material)		$14.71
McCoy & Metcalf (hardware)		65.—
S. M. Nolan, (coal oil)		.65
E. G. Bacon (expenditures)		4.80
John Carson,	lumber	407.65
W. D. Hays	special police	6.—
G. Desvoigne	" "	6.—
C. Lowery	" "	6.—
J. W. Berry	" "	6.—
A. Osgood	" "	6.—

On motion, the street Commissioner's report upon the construction of sidewalk on Pacific avenue, was referred to the committee on Streets and Public Property.

Bills of Hatch & Co. and Benjamin Schaeff were referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reading of Ordinances

Ordinance No. — Entitled "An Ordinance granting Phillip Metzler and his associates the right of laying pipes to conduct fresh water for the supply of citizens" was introduced and read the first and second time and on motion was referred to the committee on Health, Police, Fire and Water, with the instruction that they be prepared to report at the next meeting of the Council.

The petition praying for Ordinance No. 87 was granted and Ordinance No. 87 Entitled "An Ordinance providing for the partial grading of south Eleventh street between A & K streets at the expense of property fronting upon said street" was introduced and read the first and second time. Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules Ordinance No. 87 was considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage, and the following is the vote:

read the first time

Ayes: Anderson, Alexander, Burns, Barlow and Quinette. 5

Absent — Wingate 1

There being no objection to the title Ordinance No. 87 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

On motion, the petition praying for Ordinance No. 88 was granted and Ordinance No. 88 Entitled "An Ordinance directing the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of Eleventh street between A and K streets" was introduced and read the first and second time.

Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules Ordinance No. 88 was considered engrossed

read the first time

and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote.
Ayes: Anderson. Alexander. Burns. Barlow and Quinnette. 5
Absent. Wingate 1
There being no objection to the title Ordinance No. 88 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

On motion the petition praying for Ordinance No. 89 was granted and Ordinance No. 89. Entitled. An Ordinance directing that a sidewalk be constructed upon the west side of "C" street between south six and south Ninth streets was introduced the first and second times.
Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules. Ordinance No. 89 was considered engrossed, and placed upon its 3rd final passage and the following is the vote.
Ayes: Anderson. Alexander. Burns. Barlow and Quinnette. 5
Absent Wingate 1
There being no objection to the title Ordinance No. 89 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

On motion the prayer of the petition praying for Ordinance No. 90 was granted and Ordinance No. 90 Entitled An Ordinance directing the construction of a sidewalk upon A street South of south Eight street was introduced and read the first and second times.
Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules. Ordinance No. 90 was considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote.

Ayes: Anderson. Alexander. Burns. Barlow and Quinnette 5
Absent. Wingate 1
There being no objection to the title Ordinance No. 90 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

On motion the prayer of the petition praying for Ordinance No. 91 was granted and Ordinance No. 91 Entitled. An Ordinance providing for the partial grading of Second Avenue between Division Avenue and south Twenty first street at the expense of owners of lots fronting upon said Avenue was introduced and read the first and second times. Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules, Ordinance No. 91 was read the third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote.
Ayes: Anderson. Alexander. Burns. Barlow and Quinnette. 5
Absent Wingate 1
There being no objection to the title Ordinance No. 91 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

On motion the prayer of the petitioning for Ordinance No. 92 was granted and Ordinance No. 92. Entitled. An Ordinance to provide that south Ninth street between Pacific Avenue and A be graded to the width of Twenty-four feet at the expense of property fronting upon said street was introduced and read the first and second times.

and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote.

Ayes: Anderson. Alexander. Burne Barlow and Ouimette. 5

Absent. Wingate 1

There being no objection to the title Ordinance No. 88 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

On motion the petition praying for Ordinance No. 89 was granted and Ordinance No. 89. Entitled: An Ordinance directing that a sidewalk be constructed upon the west side of "C" street between south six and south Ninth streets was introduced the first and second times.

Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules. Ordinance No. 89 was considered engrossed, read the 3rd time and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote.

Ayes: Anderson. Alexander. Burne. Barlow and Ouimette. 5

Absent Wingate 1

There being no objection to the title Ordinance No. 89 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

On motion the prayer of the petition praying for Ordinance No. 90 was granted and Ordinance No. 90 Entitled "An Ordinance directing the construction of a sidewalk upon "A" street south of south Eight street" was introduced and read the first and second time.

Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules. Ordinance No. 90 was read the 3rd time considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage

and the following is the vote.

Ayes: Anderson. Alexander. Burne. Barlow and Ouimette 5

Absent Wingate 1

There being no objection to the title Ordinance No. 90 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

On motion the prayer of the petition praying for Ordinance No. 91 was granted and Ordinance No. 91. Entitled "An Ordinance providing for the partial grading of Tacoma Avenue between Division Avenue and South Twenty first street at the expense of owners of lots fronting upon said Avenue", was introduced and read the first and second times. Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules. Ordinance No. 91 was read the third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote.

Ayes: Anderson. Alexander. Burne. Barlow and Ouimette. 5

Absent Wingate 1

There being no objection to the title Ordinance No. 91 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

On motion the prayer of the petition praying for Ordinance No. 92 was granted and Ordinance No. 92. Entitled. "An Ordinance to provide that south Ninth street between Pacific Avenue and "I" be graded to the width of Twenty-four feet at the expense of owners of property fronting upon said street", was introduced and read the first and second times.

Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules, Ordinance No. 92 was read the third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote.

Ayes: Anderson, Alexander, Burns, Barlow and Quinette. 5

Absent. Wingate 1

There being no objection to the title Ordinance No. 92 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

Mr. Burns made a request of the Council that in the partial grading of Tacoma Avenue, the Street Commissioner be cautioned not to destroy the spring near the residence of the said Burns which request was on motion of Mr. Quinette, granted, and the street commissioner was so instructed.

On motion, the City Attorney was instructed to furnish the Council a plan whereby ordinances for street work can be abbreviated.

On motion, the Street Commissioner was authorized to advertise for 200 men to work on the streets.

On motion, the Street Commissioner was instructed to organize sufficient number of men into gangs under a competent foreman and begin the work on each of the streets simultaneously.

On motion the Health, Fire, Police and Water committee was instructed to prepare and submit to the Council a bill for the organization of a police force on a scale corresponding with the needs of the City.

On motion the City Surveyor was instructed to place stone monuments at the intersection of streets between Division Avenue and South 21st street on the East of Tacoma Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Barlow and ordered that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the City Surveyor as to the work of grading.

The Mayor appointed Messrs. Anderson, Burns and Quinette.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the City Attorney was instructed to report an Ordinance by which sand may be obtained from the embankment on the road to the wharf, for building purposes, by the fewest possible restrictions, and that in the meantime, citizens may be permitted to take sand under the direction of the City Marshal.

The Mayor then made the following appointments of the standing committees:

Ways and Means and Current Expenses Councilmen

Alexander, Burns and Wingate

Street and Public Property
Councilmen. Anderson, Burns and Quinnette.

Health, Police, Fire and Water.
Councilmen.
Alexander, Wingate and Quinnette.

Judiciary
Councilmen.
Barlow, Alexander and Anderson

Elections.
Councilmen
Burns, Barlow and Quinnette.

Council then adjourned.

Attest:
J H Wilt

3 P.M. July 30th 1883
This being the time appointed for the hearing of the complaint against the proprietor of the St Julien saloon, Frank Jacoby, by the consent of both parties, the hearing was postponed to Monday August 6th, 1883 at the same hour.

Attest
J H Wilt
City Clerk

New Tacoma, W.T. Aug. 1st 83
This being the time for a regular meeting of the Common Council upon calling the roll there were present His Honor, Mayor Abernathy and Councilmen Alexander and Quinnette.
There being no quorum present the Council adjourned to Friday morning, August 3rd, at 9 o'clock.

Attest:
J H Wilt
City Clerk

August 3rd 1883.

The Common Council of New Tacoma met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock Friday morning August 3rd 1883.

Present — His Honor the Mayor and Councilmen Alexander, Anderson, Wingate and Ouimette.

Absent Councilman Burns, Barlow coming later.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

A petition was received from property owners on Q street

Street	Limits	Date of Estimate	Page
D	Lt 10 Blk 1307 to Jeff st	opening	260
I + a		opening + graveling	261
[illegible] Ave	Div to 13	opening	261
[illegible] Grading	9 to Jeff	Indefinitely postponed	261–[illegible]
C		Grading	272
Pacific Ave	Grading & Graveling	May 16" 1883	273
Pacific Ave	Do	Do	278
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11	Pac Ave to K	Improvement	280
Certain sts in southern part City		Do.	281
10	6 to Jeff	ordinance. St Commissioner instructed to carry out same	283-313
S 11	A to K	City Attorney ordered to draw ordinance for same	288
Pac Ave	referred to Com'n to make total estimate & assess the same.		290
9	Pac Ave to D st	Graded 24 ft in middle	293
Tacoma Ave	Div ave + 21	opening + partial grading	294
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S 11	A to K	disallowed adverse opinion city attorney	295
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July 11. 1883.

This being the time for an adjourned meeting of the Common Council upon calling the roll there were present as follows:

His Honor A. S. Abernethy Jr. Mayor and

Councilmen { Geo. W. Alexander, J. E. Burns and Robert Wingate

There being no quorum present the Council adjourned to Thursday afternoon July 12 at 4 o'clock and the Clerk was instructed to furnish the Marshal with notices of the time for holding the next meeting to be served on each member of the Council

Attest: Mayor

J. R. Hill
Clerk

July 12th 1883 4 P.M.

This being the time for an adjourned meeting of the Common Council upon calling the roll there were present as follows:

His Honor A. S. Abernethy Jr. Mayor and

Councilmen { S. W. Anderson and J. E. Burns

Absent Councilmen { Geo. W. Alexander, B. Barlow and Robt. Wingate

There being no quorum present Council adjourned to Friday July 13th at 4 P.M. and the Marshal was instructed to notify the absent members of the time appointed for the next meeting.

July 13. 1883. 4 P.M.

This being the time for an adjourned meeting of the Common Council upon calling the roll there were present as follows:

Councilmen { Geo. W. Alexander, J. W. Anderson, J. E. Burns and Robert Wingate

Absent Council B. Barlow

In the absence of His Honor the Mayor, Councilman Alexander was called to the chair, Mayor Abernethy coming in later presided during the remainder of the meeting.

The minutes of June 27, June 28, July 5, July 11 and July 2 were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that a retail liquor License be issued to S. H. Feiling & Co. upon the filing of a new bond stating the number of the lot and block occupied for said purpose.

On motion the Bonds of Fred Sigar, A. Jacobson and John B. Rauh were approved and Liquor Licenses granted.

On motion it was ordered that a retail Liquor License be issued to S. H. Feiling & Co. upon the filing of a new bond stating the number of the lot and block occupied for said purpose.

A petition was received from property owners on 9th street asking that the said street be graded for a breadth of 24 feet in the middle of said 9th street from Pacific Avenue to I street so as to conform make a regular grade for wagons and that the stumps be taken out entirely from the street

the costs to be assessed to the abutting property; and on motion said petition was referred to the committee on Streets and Public Property

o A petition was received from property owners on I Street praying for the construction of sidewalks in manner prescribed by City Ordinances on both sides of said I Street between South Eight and South Thirteenth Streets; and on motion said petition was referred to committee on Streets and Public Property

o A petition was received from property owners on Tacoma Avenue asking the Council to pass an ordinance providing for the opening and partial grading of said Tacoma Avenue between Division Avenue and South 21st Street by clearing and removing therefrom all stumps, logs and other obstructions and that said street be graded so as to make a good and passable roadway its full width; and on motion said petition was referred to the committee on Streets and Public Property

On motion the petition from property owners on I Street asking the Council to pass an ordinance providing for the improvement of I Street from South 9th Street to South 12th Street by clearing said street of all stumps, logs, rubbish and hollow places filled in and making all parts a good roadway and possible to obtain the consent of abutting property; was referred to the committee on Streets and Public Property

On motion the petition from property owners on "C" Street asking the Council to pass an ordinance providing for the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of said "C" Street from South 6th to South 9th Streets was referred to the committee on Streets and Public Property

On motion the resignation of J. C. Burns as chairman of the committee on Ways and Means was accepted

The Committee to whom had been referred the petition for the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of South Eleventh Street from A to K Streets and also declaring the street for vehicles and ordinance was ordered drawn and reported. And the prayer of the petition was disallowed in consequence of an adverse opinion of the City Attorney.

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On motion the Street Commissioners report for the month of June was accepted and the wages of men employed ordered paid after the usual manner

On motion the report of the Committee on Ways and Means for the month of June was accepted and ordered placed on file

On motion the report of the City Marshal for the months of June was accepted and ordered placed on file

On motion the report of Mr. Brand City Surveyor and estimates of the amount due the City from property holders on Pacific Avenue for gravelling and grading was accepted and the Clerk was instructed to attach his warrant thereto and place it in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection and the City Treasurer shall add thereto his fees and cost of publication

On motion the profile and cross sections of Pacific Avenue as submitted by Mr. Brand were accepted and ordered placed on file

Moved and ordered that the following claims against

[illegible] allowed and Warrants drawn

James M. [illegible]	15.00	E. G. Bacon labor on sidewalk	$58.55
[illegible]	5.00	J. Sanbury	55.00
[illegible]	4.00	N. Nelson	57.50
[illegible]	11.00	P. C. Nelson	50.00
R. [illegible]	4.00	L. G. House	50.00
[illegible]	2.50	N. P. R. R. Co. grading etc.	27.50
[illegible]	45.00	E. G. Bacon road work	19.50
[illegible]	15.00	Wm Gallagher	65.00
[illegible]	13.00	J. Sanbury	8.75
[illegible]	22.50	N. Nelson	8.75
[illegible]	25.00	P. C. Nelson	8.75
[illegible]	20.00	L. G. House	15.00
[illegible]	15.30	N. Wiggins	5.00
[illegible]	4.00	N. Welsh	60.00
[illegible]	16.25	J. N. Olson	6.00
		J. [illegible] road work	8.00

The following named bills were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means: McF. Hatch [illegible]; John Carson; [illegible]; J. McAldon; N. C. Hays; G. Desrignes; J. M. Berry and [illegible].

On motion it was ordered that three hundred Dollars be appropriated from the General Fund for the improvement of the [illegible] road leading from the end of Tacoma Ave. to the south end of the City limits; and that the [illegible] make said improvement under the direction of the Street Committee.

On motion the Council then proceeded to the election of a Councilman to fill the place so vacated by the resignation of Chas Sprague from the second Ward. The Mayor appointed Councilman Alexander teller. [illegible] and E. N. Ouimette were placed in nomination. The nominations having closed, a ballot was taken which resulted as follows: E. N. Ouimette III;

F. W. Bashford 1.

Mr. Ouimette having received the majority of the Votes cast was declared duly elected Councilman for the Second Ward.

Adjourned to July 14th at 3 P.M.

Attest — Mayor

Clerk

July 14th 1883. at 3:10 P.M.

At 3:10 P.M. the Common Council of New Tacoma met and upon calling the roll the following members were present: Councilmen Geo. W. Alexander, J. E. Burns

Absent Councilmen: F. W. Anderson, R. Wingate, B. Barlow, And Mayor Abernethy.

There being no quorum present the Council adjourned to the time for the next regular meeting, Wednesday evening July 18 at 7:30 P.M.

Attest — Mayor

J. H. Miller
Clerk

July 18 1883

The Common Council of New Tacoma held a regular meeting on Wednesday evening July 18 1883.

There were present His Honor Mayor Abernethy and Councilmen Anderson, Alexander, Burns, Barlow and Ouimette.

Absent Councilman Wingate.

The minutes of July 13th and July 14th were

read and approved

A petition for [illegible] license was received from [illegible] and on motion referred to the City Attorney for an opinion upon the validity of the signatures thereto subscribed.

Two petitions were received praying for an Ordinance providing for the construction of sidewalks one on the east side of Pacific Avenue and another on the west side of said street between South 13th and South 17th streets and on motion said petitions were referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property

A communication was received from Mayor [illegible] complaining of the proprietor of the [illegible] saloon for permitting women other than his family to frequent his house of business for the purpose of [illegible] custom, and on motion Monday [illegible] at [illegible] P.M. was appointed the time when the Council shall sit for the hearing of the said complaint and the City Attorney was instructed to take the necessary steps in the matter, and the Clerk was instructed to issue the proper notice to the accused party

On motion the Marshal was instructed to give his [illegible] to see that no saloon in the City [illegible] without having first secured a license.

The committee on Ways and Means reported [illegible] the following bills were ordered paid and warrants to be drawn

[illegible]	$4.71	McCoy & Metcalf hardware	$65.00
[illegible]	65	E. G. Bacon expenditure	4.80
[illegible] Carson, lumber	117.00	W. D. Hays special police	6.00
G. [illegible] special police	6.00	A. Lowry "	6.00
[illegible] Berry "	6.00	A. Osgood "	6.00

On motion the Street Commissioner's report upon the construction of sidewalks on Pacific Avenue was referred to the committee on Streets and Public Property.

The bills of Hatch & Co. and Benjamin Scheaff were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Reading of Ordinances

Ordinance No. — Entitled "An Ordinance granting Phillip Metzler and his associates the right of laying pipes to conduct fresh water for the supply of citizens" was introduced and read the first and second time and on motion was referred to the Committee on Health Police Fire and Water with the instructions that they be prepared to report at the next meeting of the Council.

o — See Vol 1 Page 280 — The petition praying for Ordinance No. 87 Entitled "An Ordinance providing for the partial grading of South Eleventh street between "A" and "K" Streets at the expense of property fronting upon said street" was introduced and read the first and second times.

Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules Ordinance No 87 was read the third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote.

Ayes—Anderson, Alexander, Burns, Barlow and Ouimette. 5

Absent Wingate 1

There being no objection to the title Ordinance No 87 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to

o — See Vol 1 Page 280 — On motion the petition praying for Ordinance No 88 was granted and Ordinance No 88 Entitled "An Ordinance directing the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of Eleventh street between "A" and "K"

street was introduced and read the first and second time
Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules Ordinance No 88 was considered engrossed read the first third time and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote
Ayes: Anderson, Alexander, Burns, Barlow and Emmette 5
Absent Wingate 1
There being no objection to the title Ordinance No 88 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to

On motion the prayer of the petition praying for Ordinance No 89 was granted and Ordinance No 89 Entitled "An Ordinance directing that a sidewalk be constructed on the west side of 'G' Street between South Sixth and South Ninth streets" was introduced and read the first and second time Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules Ordinance No 89 was considered engrossed read the third time and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote
Ayes: Anderson, Alexander, Burns, Barlow and Emmette 5
Absent Wingate 1
There being no objection to the title Ordinance No 89 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to

On motion the prayer of the petition praying for Ordinance No 90 was granted and Ordinance No 90 Entitled "An Ordinance directing the construction of a sidewalk upon 'K' Street south of South Eighth Street" was introduced and read the first and second times
Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules Ordinance No 90 was considered engrossed read the third time and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote
Ayes: Anderson, Alexander, Burns, Barlow and Emmette 6
Absent Wingate 1

There being no objection to the title Ordinance No 90 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to

On motion the prayer of the petitions praying for Ordinance No 91 was granted and Ordinance No 91 Entitled "An Ordinance providing for the partial grading of Tacoma Avenue between Division Avenue and South Twenty-first streets at the expense of owners of lots fronting upon said Avenue" was introduced and read the first and second time
Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules Ordinance No 91 was considered engrossed read the third time and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote
Ayes: Anderson Alexander Burns Barlow and Emmette 5
Absent Wingate 1
There being no objection to the title Ordinance No 91 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to

On motion the prayer of the petition praying for Ordinance No 92 was granted and Ordinance No 92 Entitled "An Ordinance to provide that South Ninth street between Pacific Avenue and L be graded to the width of twenty-four feet at the expense of owners of property fronting upon said street" was introduced and read the first and second times
Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules Ordinance No 92 was considered engrossed read the third time and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote
Ayes: Anderson Alexander Burns Barlow and Emmette 5
Absent Wingate 1
There being no objection to the title Ordinance No 92 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to

Mr Burns made a request of the Council that the partial grading of Tacoma Avenue by the Street Commissioner be continued not to destroy the spring near the residence of the said Burns. Which request on motion of Mr Quinnette, granted and the Street Commissioner was so instructed.

On motion the City Attorney was instructed to furnish the Council a plan whereby Ordinances for street work can be abbreviated.

On motion the Street Commissioner was authorized to advertise for 200 men to work on the streets.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to organize sufficient number of men to gang under a competent foreman and have the work on each of the streets simultaneously.

On motion the Health, Fire Police and Water Committee was instructed to prepare and submit to the Council a bill for the reorganization of a police force on a scale corresponding with the needs of the City.

On motion the City Surveyor was instructed to place stone monuments at the intersections of the streets between Division Avenue and South 21st street East of Tacoma Avenue.

It was moved by Mr Barlow and ordered that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the City Surveyor as to the work of grading.
The Mayor appointed Messrs Anderson Burns and Quinnette.

On motion of Mr Burns the City Attorney was instructed to report an Ordinance by which said mayor

be restrained from the embankment on the road to the relays for building purposes by the fewest possible restrictions and that in the meantime citizens may be permitted to take sand under the direction of the City Marshal.

The Mayor then made the following appointments of the standing Committees:

Ways and Means and General Expenses.
Councilmen
Alexander Burns and Winquist

Streets and Public Property
Councilmen
Anderson Burns and Quinnette

Health Police Fire and Water
Councilmen
Alexander Winquist and Quinnette

Judiciary
Councilmen
Barlow Alexander and Anderson

Elections
Councilmen
Burns Barlow and Quinnette

Council then adjourned

3 P.M. July 30th 1883

This being the time appointed for the hearing of the Complaint against the proprietor of the St Julien saloon, Frank Jacoby. By the consent of both parties, the hearing was postponed to Monday August 6th 1883 at the same hour.

Wednesday Evening July Aug 1 1883

This being the time for a regular meeting of the Common Council of New Tacoma upon calling the roll there were present:—

His Honor Mayor Abernathy and
Councilmen { Geo. W. Alexander, E. N. Ouimette

There being no quorum present the Council adjourned to Friday morning August 3rd at 9 o'clock.

Attest Mayor

Clerk.

August 3rd 1883. 9 A.M.

The Common Council of New Tacoma met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock Friday morning August 3rd 1883

Present:— His Honor the Mayor and
Councilmen { Geo. W. Alexander, J. W. Anderson, E. N. Ouimette, R. Wingate

Absent: Councilmen Burns and Barlow

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

ø A petition was received from property owners on "D" street between Jefferson street and lot 10, block 1307 asking the Council to pass an Ordinance providing for the grading of said street within the limits aforesaid so as to conform to the natural grade and to the width of sixteen feet at the cost of the property holders; and on motion was referred to the committee on Streets and Public Property.

ø A petition was received from property owners on Yakima Avenue, asking that the portion of the avenue between South Sixth street and South Twenty-first street be opened, cleared of stumps, and graded so as to conform to the natural contour of the ground, and so that fairly good roadway at least twenty feet wide would be provided along said avenue at the expense of the property owners. On motion said petition was referred to the committee on Streets and Public Property.

A communication was received from J. H. Winslow offering to furnish a Climax Fire Extinguisher. Moved and ordered that the Committee on Health Police, Fire and Water investigate the matter of the best way of guarding against fire and that they report at the next meeting of the Council.

A letter addressed to the Mayor from T. P. Hennessy of Portland was received, asking for a position. The Clerk was instructed to say to him that no position was vacant.

ø Property holders on Nineteenth street petitioned the the Council to have said street graded its full width from Jefferson street to Yakima Avenue, that all stumps logs and obstructions be removed at the expense of the property owners. Referred to the Com-

mittee on Streets and Public Property

At this time Barlow reported present

Petitions were received from Dorr & Co and R. S. Mitchell asking for retail liquor licenses and on motion of Mr. Anderson said petitions were refused. The communication of Elwood Evans Esq. and the remonstrance signed by citizens of New Tacoma relating to the granting to Dorr & Co. a license were taken into consideration before said action was taken.

On motion the petition of Geo. K. Reede for a retail Liquor License was referred back for correction.

On motion the petition of Robert Locke asking for a retail liquor license was accepted and license granted.

Ordered that the Street Commissioner's report on expense of laying sidewalks on blocks 704 703 803 903 and 1004 be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection.

The City Surveyor was instructed to make an estimate of the cost of cut work, trestle work and sidewalk for the improvement of the road and walk to the wharf and report at the next meeting of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Barlow it was ordered that an additional amount of $300 be appropriated for the improvement of the county road south of the City under the direction of the whole of the Street Committee.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported the bills of M. F. Hatch & Co and Benjamin Schaff; and on motion said bills were ordered paid.

The City Engineer reported of grade of all the streets in the City south of Division avenue excepting Pacific Avenue and the Council appointed 2 o'clock this afternoon as the time for examining the same.

The report of the Committing Magistrate for the month of July was received and ordered placed on file.

The Street Commissioner's report for July was received and on motion ordered placed on file and and warrants were ordered drawn for the amounts due laborers for work.

The statement of the City Treasurer's for June and July was received and ordered placed on file.

The City Marshal's report for July was received accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid

Benjamin Schaff, publ.	3.—	For labor on sidewalk:	
M. F. Hatch & Co., lumber	41.99	E. G. Brown	$15.00
Jacob Ralph, blacksmithing	23.75	J. Sanberg	11.25
T. R. Nelson, surveying	2.50	N. Nelson	15.—
C. O. Bean	184.35	P. C. Nelson	8.75
Geo. W. Doherty	2.50	N. G. House	5.00
Geo. A. Mellow	1.25		
S. H. Wyman	1.12½		
A. H. Hayward	1.12½		

Pay Roll of men on Road Work

Wm. Gallagher	$60.00	J. R. Young	$30.—
J. C. Eleam	30.—	J. E. Burns	1.50
W. Higgins	7.50	Frank McKay	5.00
J. Sanberg	23.75	Chas. Tull	25.—
N. Nelson	46.25	A. W. Olson	11.25
P. C. Nelson	15.—	G. E. Tanner	25.—

S. Prindel	$5.00	G. Lunden	$12.50
P. Grenon	25.00	C. W. Malen	12.50
F. A. Scott	5.00	A. Sundell	10.00
Jacob Jorrot	20.00	R. Foster	5.—
J. Carriner	12.50	C. Hamblton	10.—
Walter Lee	10.—	P. Sunderfelt	10.—
A. L. Goodle	5.—		

Total on Road work $423.37

Pay Roll of Men on "C" Street

E. G. Bacon	$60.00	J. C. Cleaver	$18.—
A. H. Olson	117.50	Peter Kemps	50.—
A. G. House	50.00	A. Larson	50.—
W. Higgins	115.—	A. Johnson	45.—
P. C. Nelson	27.50	Andrew Nelson	50.—
H. Lubeck	118.75	A. C. Dawson	111.25
C. Callin	117.50	Dennis Doyle	18.—
A. Augustin	117.50	Marlin Johnson	21.25
A. Stone	5.—	C. W. Malen	7.50
W. Payne	117.50	John Tull	20.—
A. Barnes	117.50	S. N. Hudson	20.—
M. Ruth	112.50	J. C. McLure	20.—
A. Clough	46.25	G. Sindar	6.25
John Carriman	7.50	John Johnson	5.—
Browne	2.00		

Total on C street $9[illegible].25

Grand total expended in labor $1420.12

On motion it was ordered that the salary of the night Watchman be raised to $75 per month.

Ordinance No. — granting to J. W. Sprague and associates the right of supplying the city with water passed its third reading and was tabled.

Ordinance No. — granting Phillip Metzler the right of supplying the city with water passed its third

reading and was tabled.

Ordered that the City Marshal be instructed to confer with the Sheriff and County Commissioners to see what arrangements could be made for the keeping of the City prisoners.

Adjourned to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

At two P.M. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present the Mayor and Councilmen Anderson, Alexander, Barlow, Ouimette and Wingate. They proceeded with the examination of the profile of street grades submitted by the City Surveyor until 4.30 P.M. at which time they adjourned this session to Wednesday evening August 8 at 7.30 o'clock.

Attest: Mayor

Clerk

Wednesday Evening Aug. 8, 1883

This being the time for an adjourned meeting of the Common Council upon calling the roll there were present:— His Honor Mayor A. S. Abernathy and

Councilmen: J. W. Anderson, Geo. W. Alexander, E. N. Ouimette

There being no quorum present the Council adjourned.

Council Rooms August 15 1883

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held on Wednesday evening August 15 1883.

Present:– His Honor Mayor Abernathy and

Councilmen { Alexander, Anderson, Burns, Ouimette, Wingate

Absent:– Councilman Barlow

The minutes of August 3rd and August 8 were read and approved.

A retail liquor license was granted to Dillon & Kinkade

ø A petition was received asking for the improvement of "E" street from South 21st street to the junction of "E" street with Tacoma avenue at the expense of the property owners and on motion was referred to the committee on Streets and Public Property.

A remonstrance was received asking the Common Council to prohibit the establishment of a laundry in the house on lot 4 in block 1003 which on motion was referred to the City Attorney with a request that he report a plan to regulate the laundry question generally.

ø A petition was received signed by certain property holders of the City of New Tacoma asking the Council to grant a retail liquor license to Orr & Heo and on motion was accepted and ordered placed on file. Warren B. Hooker Esq. Attorney for Orr & Heo asked and was granted permission to address the Common Council in behalf of Orr & Heo.

A communication was received from the pro-

prietor of the St. Julian saloon in relation to the complaint made against him, which on motion was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The City Attorney was requested to give an opinion upon the final disposition of the said complaint.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported, whereupon the following bills were ordered paid.

J. P. Ohlberg $7.20 E. G. Bacon $7.20, J. W. Wood $7.20

McCoy and Metcalf $192.50, R. F. Radebaugh $56.–

On motion the committee on Health, Police, Fire and Water was instructed to secure ground upon which to build a City Jail.

The Marshal was instructed to have the present Jail repaired.

The bills for service rendered were ordered paid which are as follows:–

Geo. Mathews $10.– A. H. Hayward $13.50

Geo. W. Doherty 40.– J. C. Cheever 24.–

S. H. Wynne 13.50 S. N. Gooch 1.25

J. M. Thompson $10.– Alex Olson 1.25

Sam Cody 1.25

All other bills on the table were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means &c.

On motion the Mayor was instructed to appoint a committee of three including himself and the City Attorney to draw up a new Charter to be submitted to the Territorial Legislature at their next meeting.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to repair the Sewer on Pacific avenue between South 11th and South 9th streets at an expense not to exceed $300.–

On motion of Mr. Anderson the committee on Health, Police, Fire and Water was empowered to procure a 1000 foot suitable hose and carriage and also provide for putting in hydrants for the use of the fire department.

Moved and ordered that the account of the street Commissioner against property owners on C street for street improvement be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection.

Moved by Mr. Anderson and so ordered that $150 be appropriated for the completion of the road from the junction of Tacoma avenue and 21st street to the County road.

The Clerk was instructed to open the new books for the City commencing with the beginning of the present fiscal year for which he was empowered to employ such assistance as may be necessary.

It was moved and ordered that a committee of three be appointed of which the Mayor shall be Chairman to confer with the authorities of the Tacoma Land Company and Northern Pacific Railroad Company with a view to have those companies aid in the building of the road from Pacific avenue to the wharf and that said committee report forthwith.

Ordinance No. 93 directing that sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Pacific avenue, between South 13th and South 17th streets, was introduced and read the first and second times. Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules Ordinance No. 93 was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote:-

Ayes:- Anderson, Alexander, Burns, Quinnette and Wingate - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 5
Absent:- Barlow - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1.
There being no objection to the title Ordinance No. 93 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

Ordinance No. 94 providing for the improvement of "D" street from Jefferson street to Lot 10 in block 1307 was introduced and read the first and second times. Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules Ordinance No. 94 was considered engrossed read the third time and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote.
Ayes:- Anderson, Alexander, Burns, Quinnette and Wingate - - - - - - - - 5
Absent:- Barlow 1.
There being no objection to the title Ordinance No. 94 was considered unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

Ordinance No. 95 providing for the improvement of 19th street from Jefferson street to Yakima Avenue was introduced and read the first and second times. Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules Ordinance No. 95 was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote.
Ayes:- Anderson, Alexander, Burns, Quinnette and Wingate 5.
Absent:- Barlow - - - - - - - - - - - - 1.
There being no objection to the title Ordinance No. 95 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to.
Council then adjourned to Friday morning August 17th at 9 o'clock.

August 17th 1883

The Common Council met in pursuance to adjournment Friday morning August 17 1883

Present: His Honor Mayor Abernathy and

Councilmen { Anderson, Burns, Quinnette and Wingate

Absent Councilmen Alexander and Barlow

A petition was received from property holders on 15th street asking the Council to pass an ordinance providing for the grading and improving of said street from Pacific Avenue to K street, at the expense of the owners of abutting property and on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property

The Bond of Geo. K. Beede was accepted and placed on file and license granted the petitioner

The claims of P. Sunderfelt for $28.12 and Geo. Mathews for $3.75 were ordered paid

It was moved by Mr. Anderson and so ordered by the Council that the elevation of the grade on "C" street be raised one foot at south [illegible] street, two feet at South Sixth and two feet at the first break North of South Sixth street.

Moved and ordered that the profile and grades of the City submitted by C. C. Bean and as changed by the Council, be adopted and that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance bringing the same into effect

On motion the Clerk was instructed to give notice by publication that the Council will sit for the purpose of hearing and acting upon complaints duly made in writing that may appear against the assessment roll for 1883 on Wednesday evening August 29 1883

On motion the Council then adjourned

Attest Mayor

City Clerk

Council Rooms August 24 1883

The Common Council held a meeting in pursuance to a call by the Mayor Friday afternoon August 24th 1883 at 3 o'clock

Present and presiding His Honor Mayor Abernathy

Councilmen { Alexander, Anderson, Burns, Barlow, Quinnette and Wingate constituting a full attendance.

The Mayor after calling the Council to order stated the object of said meeting being for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposal of Mr. Charles B. Wright and his associates to erect works for supplying the City with water and also attend to such other business as might come before the Council.

A petition was received from property owners on 15th street praying the passage of an Ordinance providing for the building of a sidewalk

six feet in width, on the north side of said 15th street from Pacific Avenue to "K" street at the expense of the abutting property, and on motion was referred to the committee on Streets and Public Property.

4 A petition was received praying for the construction of a sidewalk of the usual width on the north-East side of St. Helens street from South Ninth to Q street and thence along the East side of Q street to South Second, at the expense of owners of abutting property, and on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

5 A petition was received from Charles B. Wright asking that the privilege of supplying the city of New Tacoma and its inhabitants with pure water be granted to him and his associates, and on motion was accepted and an ordinance ordered drawn.

Dispensing with the usual order of business Ordinance No. 96 entitled "An Ordinance granting to Charles B. Wright and his associates privilege to supply the City of New Tacoma and its inhabitants with pure and fresh water" was introduced and read the first and second times.

Mr. Wright himself being present offered some remarks pending the further action upon said ordinance.

Section V of said ordinance was then agreed upon as an amendment thereto.

It was then moved and ordered that the amendment be embodied in said ordinance, rules suspended, ordinance read the third time and placed upon its final passage.

The following is the vote.

Ayes:- Anderson, Alexander, Burns, Barlow

Ouimette and Wingate - - - - 6

Noes:- 0

There being no objection to the title, Ordinance No. 96 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

The Committee on Health, Police, Fire and Water reported upon the matter of securing hose-cart, hose &c. recommending the purchase of a 3 inch hose instead of a 1½ inch, as authorized. On motion they were empowered to purchase a two inch hose.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported the petitions for the improvement of "E" street and of Yakima Avenue returned for want of a majority of property being represented and on motion their report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The committee on Ways and Means reported whereupon the following bills were ordered paid:-

J. H. Wilt costs	$2.75
Benjamin Scharff picks	6.—
John Carson lumber	100.60
Tacoma News printing	2.—
S. M. Nolon coal oil	.50
R. F. Radebaugh advertising	20.25
" " printing	160.15

The claim of S. G. Shelton was ordered returned requesting more definite itemizing giving time and date when such work was done.

Council then adjourned.

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Council Rooms Aug 29th 1883

The Common Council held a meeting in pursuance to announcement Wednesday evening August 29th 1883. Upon calling the roll there were present:-

His Honor Mayor Abernathy and

Councilmen { Anderson, Alexander, Barlow and Ouimette

Absent:- Burns and Wingate

The Mayor stated the purpose of the meeting being to receive and examine the assessment roll and to take action in relation thereto.

One notice having been given through the columns of the "Tacoma Ledger" by six successive publications that such meeting would be held for the purpose of hearing any and all Complaints that should be duly made, which is shown by publishers affidavit now on file in the Clerks office.

The Council then announced their readiness to receive such communications.

The Complaint of Geo B Kandle asking that the assessment of Lots 25 and 26 in Block 1104 be reduced to $2600.- making his undivided one-half thereof assessed at $1300.- instead of $1800.-, was received and, on motion accepted and the Clerk was instructed to make the correction.

On motion it was ordered by the Council that the assessment roll be referred to the Clerk for examination and that he report at the next meeting.

Council then adjourned

Council Rooms Sept 5. 1883

This being the time for a regular meeting of the Common Council upon calling the roll the following members were present:-

His Honor Mayor A S Abernathy and

Councilmen { Burns and Ouimette

No quorum being present the Council adjourned to Thursday evening Sept 6 at 7:30 o'clock and the Marshal was instructed to notify the absent members of the next meeting

Mayor

Clerk

Council Rooms Sept 6. 1883

This being the time for an adjourned meeting of the Common Council upon calling the roll there were present:-

Councilmen { Anderson, Burns, Barlow and Ouimette

Absent Alexander and Wingate Councilmen

In the absence of the Mayor on motion of Mr Anderson J E Burns was called to the chair.

A retail Liquor License was granted to Miller & Schall

Ø A petition was received praying for the vacation of railroad street to the width of 40 feet along block 1704, and on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property

Ø A petition was received from Bishop Paddock

asking the City to vacate the alley between Blocks 3112 and 3113 and on motion was referred to the committee on Streets and Public Property.

Apetition was received from D. B. Hannah and associates praying for a street railway franchise and on motion was referred, with the accompanying ordinance, to the committee on Streets and Public Property.

A petition was received from property owners on Yakima Avenue praying for an ordinance providing for the clearing and grading of said Avenue so as to make a good roadway its whole length from South Sixth to South 21st streets at the expense of the property owners, and on motion was referred to the committee on Streets and Public Property.

A petition was received from property owners on South Fifteenth street praying for an ordinance providing for the clearing and grading of said 15th street from Pacific Avenue to "K" street at the expense of the abutting property, and on motion was referred to the committee on Streets and Public Property.

A Remonstrance was received from property owners in Block 706 against the granting an ordinance providing for the construction of a side walk on that portion of St. Helens avenue, and on motion the remonstrance with the petition were referred to the committee on Streets and Public Property.

In the matter of the City against Frank Jacoby the City attorney advised the suspension of proceedings and that the case be dismissed. It is now ordered by

the Council that this Case be, and it hereby is dismissed.

A petition was received from Frank Jacoby asking that the unexpired term of his retail Liquor Licens be transferred to Dorr & Co. who have purchased said Jacoby's business. Upon motion the matter was referred to the City Attorney.

The resignation of J. H. Hill as City Clerk was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Moved and ordered that a committee be appointed to negotiate with the Tacoma Land Company for the purchase of a lot or lots for City purposes. The committee so appointed was to consist of one and Mr. Ouimette was appointed.

The City Attorney submitted a blank form for the convenience of drawing up ordinances for street work which on motion was referred to the Judiciary committee.

The Street Commissioner then submitted his report presenting a bill in favor of R. B. Mullen for $560 which on motion was ordered paid.

His Honor the Mayor came in at this time and took the chair.

The report of the Clerk on the examination of the assessment roll was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Ouimette the assessment of lot 7 in block 1504 was reduced to $600 having been assessed at $1000.

Moved and ordered that the assessment roll be referred back to the City Assessor who with the

assistance of the Clerk shall examine the same and report all clerical errors.

The Committing Magistrate's report for August was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The City Treasurer's statement was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The City Marshal's report for August was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion the salary of officers and the per diem of laborers on streets and sidewalks were ordered paid. All other bills were referred to the committee on Ways and Means and Current Expenses.

The following are the claims that were paid, and their amounts:

J. H. Hibbitt	$20.–	Martin Ruth	$52.25	P. O. Fitzgerald	$47.50
M. Brallow	75.–	J. H. McClure	71.50	Matt Sullivan	47.50
[illegible] Cavanagh	75.–	[illegible]	27.50	Martin Johnson	32.50
E. O. Palmer	103.–	Peter Kemp	58.13	P. J. Girard	31.88
J. E. July	2.–	Andrew Larson	61.38	John Anderson	35.–
A. Campbell	24.–	A. Johnson	52.50	E. C. Lamblon	34.38
C. C. Bean	40.–	Andrew Nelson	61.88	N. Nelson	23.75
Geo. M. Doherty	42.50	A. Augustine	59.38	John Peterson	6.25
Geo. K. Mathews	7.50	W. Pogue	54.38	Wm. Gallagher	10.–
Walter Hyams	16.87	August Baum	59.35	Charles Searland	35.–
Geo. Banfield	12.37	A. Clough	37.52	G. Curlett	22.50
James Morrison	5.–	John Tuel	61.88	Chas. Tuel	15.75
Geo. Morine	120.25	L. N. Hudson	34.38	A. Sundell	20.–
Geo. F. Orlund	35.75	John Johnson	61.88	Geo. E. Tanner	20.–
A. Hyde	114.–	A. W. Nelson	51.88	C. W. Milan	20.–
[illegible] C. Ford	102.–	John A. Peterson	52.50	G. Swanden	20.–
E. G. Bacon	51.–	John Carlson	52.50	G. Holt	15.–
A. G. House	77.25	A. Brown	49.38	M. Olson	15.–
[illegible] R. Young	21.–	Isaac Perry	47.50	M. Ravnas	15.–

W. D. Mason	$12.50	L. Gosch	$5.00	Geo. Tanner	$50.00
T. Forrest	13.75	John R. Young	60.–	P. Grennon	45.–
John Riley	13.75	P. C. Nelson	8.75	G. Swanden	43.25
Robert Cowan	11.25	N. Nelson	40.–	C. W. Milan	47.50
H. E. Rolon	7.50	John Peterson	33.75	A. Sundell	47.50
M. H. Thompson	7.50	Wm. Gallagher	25.–	Walter Lee	23.–
P. Grennon	10.–	J. Harriman	40.–	C. Hambelton	32.50
John Sanbury	15.–	John Sanbury	10.–	Martin Johnson	5.–
L. S. Sowell	7.50	Chas. Tuel	33.25	R. B. Mullen	566.–

Ordinance No.– granting to Phillip Metzler and his associates the right to lay water pipes in certain portions of the City was read the first time and referred to the committee on Health, Police, Fire and Water.

Ordinance No. 97 Entitled "An Ordinance directing the construction of a sidewalk four feet in width commencing at the intersection of Jefferson street with Pacific Avenue and running thence along Jefferson, 19th, "E" and "G" streets to lot No. 26 in block 1914" was introduced and read the first and second times. Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules Ordinance No. 97 was read the third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote.

Ayes:– Anderson Burns Barlow & Ouimette 4

Absent:– Alexander and Wingate 2

There being no objection to the title ordinance No. 97 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

Ordinance No.– relating to wash-houses was introduced and read the first time and on motion the first section was amended so as to read as follows. "It shall be unlawful for any person or persons

firm or corporation, to erect maintain or carry on any wash house or laundry in new Tacoma on any lot or lots on Pacific Avenue." It was then read the second time by title and referred to the City Attorney to be reported on at the next meeting.

Ordinance No. 98 Entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grades in the City of New Tacoma" was introduced and read the first and second times. Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules ordinance No. 98 was read the third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote.

Ayes:- Anderson, Burns, Barlow & Ouimette 4
Absent: Alexander and Wingate 2

There being no objection to the title ordinance No. 98 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to

Moved by Mr. Anderson and so ordered that $300.- be appropriated for the repair of the roadway on the way to the wharf.

Council adjourned to Saturday Evening Sept. 15th 1883.

Sept. 15, 1883.

This being the time to which Council adjourned there was present His Honor Mayor Abernathy.
Absent: Anderson, Burns, Alexander, Barlow, Ouimette and Wingate, Councilmen.
There being no Councilman present the Mayor pronounced the Council adjourned to the next regular meeting.

Council Rooms, Sept. 19. 1883.

This being the time for a regular meeting of the Common Council there were present:-
His Honor Mayor Abernathy and
Councilmen { Anderson, Burns, Ouimette
Absent: Alexander, Barlow and Wingate Councilmen

No quorum being present the Council adjourned to Thursday evening Sept. 20. 1883 and the Clerk was instructed to notify the absent members.

attest Mayor

Clerk

Council Rooms Sept. 20. 1883.

The Common Council met and upon calling the roll there were present:-
His Honor the Mayor and
Councilmen { Anderson, Burns, Ouimette
Absent: Councilmen { Barlow, Alexander and Wingate

No quorum being present the Council adjourned to Friday evening Sept. 21st 1883.

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Council Rooms Sept 21 1883

The Common Council met and upon calling the roll the following members were present:—

His Honor Mayor Abernathy and

Councilmen { Anderson, Burns, Barlow and Quinette

Absent Councilmen Alexander and Wingate

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved

The bond of William Bradley for a retail liquor license was accepted, ordered placed on file and a license granted

The Bond of Kley and Rupp was returned for correction

The bond of Robert Mottan was accepted ordered placed on file and a license granted

The resignation of Geo W Alexander as Councilman of the of the First Ward was accepted and ordered placed on file

A remonstrance to the petition praying for an ordinance prohibiting the running of cattle at large was received and on motion the remonstrance and the petition were tabled

A petition praying for a System for the numbering of houses was received and on motion was referred to the committee on Streets and Public Property

A petition was received praying for the improvement of E street between the junction of E Street and Tacoma Avenue and South 21st Street and on motion was referred to the committee on Streets and Public Property

The bond of Munch and Stuart for a retail liquor license was accepted ordered placed on file and a license granted

The Street Commissioner's communication asking an increase of salary was referred to the committee on Ways and Means

A complaint by D P Wallace against night watchman Boughton for neglect to perform his duty as such officer was received and on motion referred to the Health Police Fire and Water committee

The petition for a sidewalk on St Helens avenue was refused

The bid of R B Mullen for the clearing of D street and also 19th street therein stating the amount asked for each separate lot was on motion accepted and the committee on Streets and Public Property was authorized to enter into a contract upon the same

The report of the Street Commissioner including a bill of R B Mullen amounting to $250 was laid over till the next meeting

In reference to the petition of Frank Jacoby praying that the unexpired term of his liquor license be transferred to Messrs Dorr & Co the City Attorney's opinion was given but no action

was taken owing to the retirement from business of Dows and Co.

The following claims against the City were allowed and warrants ordered drawn:—

L. G. Sheldon	$150.00	G. Corlett	$15.00	Frank Bush	$2.50
Isaac Perry	11.25	John Corry	10.—	H. E. Rowls	11.25
E. Brown	10.—	John Anderson	15.—	J. Hartley	6.25
R. O. Fitzgerald	10.—	W. D. Mann	17.50	F. Forrest	22.50
John Riley	22.50	Isaac Perry	5.—	H. E. Rolow	5.—
Elwood Evans	$300.00				

Reading of Ordinances

Ordinance No. 99. Entitled: "An Ordinance to provide for the exclusion of Slaughterhouses from certain portions of the City limits of New Tacoma" was introduced and read the first and second times.

Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules Ordinance No. 99 was considered engrossed read the third time and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote.

Ayes:— Anderson, Burns Barlow and Quimette 4.
Absent:— Wingate 1.

There being no objection to the title ordinance No. 99 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

Ordinance No. 100. Entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the time for payment of Road tax for the year 1883 in the City of New Tacoma" was introduced and read the first and second times.

Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules Ordinance No. 100 was considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage by the third reading and the following is the vote.

Ayes:— Anderson, Burns Barlow and Quimette 4
Absent:— Wingate. 1

There being no objection to the title Ordinance

No. 100 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

Ordinance No. 101 Entitled "An Ordinance to levy a tax for general municipal purposes in the City of New Tacoma for the year 1883" was introduced and read the first and second times. Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules Ordinance No. 101 was considered engrossed read the third time and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote.

Ayes:— Anderson, Burns Barlow and Quimette 4
Absent:— Wingate 1

There being no objection to the title Ordinance No. 101 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

Ordinance No. 102 Entitled "An ordinance providing for the partial grading of Yakima Avenue between South 6th and South 21st Streets" was introduced and read the first and second times.

Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules Ordinance No. 102 was considered engrossed read the third time and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote.

Ayes:— Anderson, Burns Barlow and Quimette 4
Absent Wingate 1.

There being no objection to the title Ordinance No. 102 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

Ordinance No. 103. An Ordinance granting to John E. Burns his heirs and assigns the right to maintain repair, take up and relay water pipes and maintain reservoirs for storing and conducting fresh water for domestic and other purposes. was introduced and read the first and 2nd

times. Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules Ordinance No. 103 was considered engrossed, read the third time and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote.

Ayes:- Anderson Burns Barlow and Ouimette 4
Absent Wingate 1.

There being no objection to the title Ordinance No. 103 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

The prayer of the petition praying for Ordinance No. 104 was granted and Ordinance No. 104 Entitled "An Ordinance directing the construction of a sidewalk on the North side of South 15th Street between Pacific Avenue and K street" was introduced and read the first and second times. Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules Ordinance No. 104 was read the third and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote.

Ayes:- Anderson Burns Barlow and Ouimette 4
Absent:- Wingate 1

There being no objection to the title Ordinance No. 104 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

Moved and ordered that a warrant be drawn in favor of L. G. Shelton for $450.00 for services as City Assessor.

Moved by Mr. Barlow seconded by Mr. Anderson and so ordered that the salary of City Attorney be fixed at $600.00 per year. A warrant was then ordered drawn in favor of Elwood Evans City Attorney for $300.00 for 9 months service.

Council then adjourned to Wednesday Evening Sept. 26th 1883

Council Rooms Sept. 26. 1883

The Common Council met and there were present Mayor Abernathy and Councilmen Anderson and Burns.

Absent Barlow Ouimette and Wingate Councilmen.

There being no quorum present the Council adjourned to tomorrow evening Sept. 27. 1883

Attest Mayor

Clerk

Council Rooms Sept. 27.

The Common Council met in pursuance to adjournment and upon calling the roll there were present:-

His Honor Mayor Abernathy and
Councilmen { Anderson, Burns, Barlow and Ouimette }

Absent Councilman Wingate.

The bond of Kley and Rupp for a retail liquor license was accepted and a license granted.

The Street Commissioner's report was read and on motion referred to the finance committee and the pay roll of men for labor on streets was ordered paid.

The bills of S. M. Nolan for coal oil furnished the city were referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Ordinance No. 105 Entitled "An Ordinance vacating the alley between Blocks 1114 and 1115" was

introduced and read the first and second times.

Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules Ordinance No. 105 was considered engrossed read the 3rd time and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote.

Ayes: Anderson, Burns Barlow and Ouimette 4
Absent: Wingate 1

There being no objection to the title Ordinance No. 105 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

Ordinance No. 106 providing for the partial grading and clearing of E street from South 21st street to its junction with Tacoma Avenue was introduced and read the first and second times.

Upon the unanimous suspension of the rules the ordinance was read the third time and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote.

Ayes: Anderson, Burns Barlow and Ouimette 4
Absent: Wingate 1

There being no objection to the title Ordinance No. 106 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

Ordinance No. 107 vacating the alley between blocks 3012 and 3013 was introduced and read the first time.

Ordinance No. 108 vacating the east half of Railroad street between the south side of South Seventeenth street and the railroad track on Hood Street was introduced and read the first time.

Ordinance No. — granting to Phillip Metzler his heirs and assigns the right to supply the city of New Tacoma with fresh water was read the second time.

Upon motion the Council proceeded to the election of a Councilman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Geo. W. Alexander.

William Robertson was placed in nomination.

There being no other nominations made the Clerk was instructed to cast the ballot for Mr. Robertson whereupon Wm. Robertson was declared unanimously elected Councilman for the first Ward.

Upon motion the Council proceeded to the election of a Clerk.

F. C. Meeker was placed in nomination.

There being no other nominations made the Clerk was instructed to cast the ballot for F. C. Meeker whereupon Mr. Meeker was declared unanimously elected Clerk.

Mr. Barlow asked and was granted leave of absence until the first of December next.

On motion it was ordered that the complainant D. P. Wallace and night watchman Boughton be cited to appear before the Council for the hearing of said complaint at their next regular meeting. October 3rd 1883.

Council adjourned to Saturday morning Sept. 29th at 9 o'clock.

Mayor

Clerk

Council Rooms, Sept 29 - 1883

The Common Council met at 9.30 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment and upon calling the roll there were present Hon. Mayor Hornsby and Councilmen Anderson and Robertson. Absent Councilmen Burns, Barlow and Ouimette and Wingate. No quorum being present the Council adjourned until Oct 1 - 1883 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Clerk

Hornsby
Mayor

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Council Room, New Tacoma Oct. 1st 1883

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:- His Honor Mayor Abernethy and Councilmen Burns, Andersen, Quinnette, Wingate and Robertson.

Absent:- Councilman Barlow.

The report of E. H. Quinnette who was appointed a special committee to negotiate with the Tacoma Land Co. for the purchase of property for the use of the city, was read by the clerk accepted and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Mr. Quinnette and seconded by Mr. Andersen that the proposition of the Tacoma Land Co. to sell the City Block 707 for $2500.00 payable one third in two years, one third in three years and one third in four years be accepted and the proper officers authorized to enter into the necessary contract with the Tacoma Land Co.

This motion was withdrawn.

Ordered that consideration of the Tacoma Land Co's proposition be deferred until the next meeting of the Council.

The following report of the street Commissioner was received and filed

To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council
of the City of New Tacoma
Gentlemen.

The following named persons having quit work I hereby return their time

Labor on Street Work

M. H. Thompson	19 days @ $2.75	- - - - -	$52.25
Matt Sullivan	19 days " 2.50	- - - - -	47.50
Total on Street Work			$99.75

Labor on Road Work

M. H. Thompson	4 days @ $2.50	- - - - -	$10.00
Matt Sullivan	4 " " "		10.00
Total on Road Work			$20.00

New Tacoma Oct 1st 1883

{Signed} E. G. Bacon
Street Commissioner

Ordered that the report be accepted and that warrants be drawn for the amounts specified on said report.

The following claims and report was received from the City Surveyor

New Tacoma Oct 1st 1883

The City of New Tacoma Dr.

To the following persons engaged in surveys for the City of New Tacoma:-

Geo. W. Doherty	12 days	@ $5.00	$60.00
Geo. A. Mathews	11 "	" 2.50	27.50
Geo. H. Banfield	12 "	" 2.25	27.00
L. H. Wynne	9½ "	" 2.25	21.37
C. O. Bean	3½ "	" 5.00	17.50
Total			$153.37

The above work was distributed as follows:-

Pacific Ave. Sidewalk	$16.00
C. Street Grade and Sidewalk	12.00
Resurvey of Streets and setting monuments	125.37

I certify the above to be correct.
{Signed} C. O. Bean
City Surveyor

Ordered that the report be accepted and that warrants be drawn for the amounts specified therein.

The Street Commissioner submitted a report of the claims of the City against the lots fronting on the West side of Pacific Avenue in Blocks 1304, 1504 and 1604 for labor and material used in building the sidewalk along Pacific Avenue in front of said blocks.

Ordered that the report be accepted and the claims placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection.

A Report was received from the Street Commissioner of the claims of the City against the lots fronting on the West side of A Street in Blocks No. 902, 1102 and 1202 for labor and material used in building the sidewalk in front of said blocks.

Ordered that the report be accepted and the claims placed in the hands of the Treasurer for collection.

A report was received from the Street Commissioner of the claims of the City against the lots fronting on C Street in Blocks No. 705 and 706 for removing the stumps and logs from said C Street and grading same $274[50]

Ordered that the report be accepted and the claims placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection.

A report was received from the Street Commissioner of the claims of the City against the lots fronting on C Street in Blocks 906 and 905 for removing stumps and logs from said C Street and partially grading same.

Ordered that the report be accepted and the claims placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection.

Ordered that in future the Street Commissioner's reports of claims against lots for street improvements embrace Engineering Expenses and that the same be assessed against benefitting property in proportion to the amount of frontage.

Ordinance No. 107 (should be 106) Entitled "An Ordinance vacating the Alley lying between Blocks Numbered three thousand and twelve (3012) and Three Thousand and thirteen (3013)" was introduced and read the first and second times.

Under the unanimous suspension of the rules, Ordinance No. 107 was read the third time by title, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote

Ayes: Burns, Andersen, Ouimette, Robertson and Wingate.

Noes: None

There being no objection to the title, Ordinance No. 107 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

Ordinance No. Entitled "An Ordinance vacating a strip along the South side of South Seventeenth Street between Middle of Railroad Street and West side of Hood Street" was read the second time.

Ordinance No. Entitled "An Ordinance to vacate the East half of Railroad Street between the South side of South Seventeenth Street, and the Railroad tracks on Hood Street" was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Ordered that the Committee on Ways and Means

report to the Council the Expenses that have been incurred by the City in the vacation of Streets and Alleys in order that the same may be collected of individuals benefitted.

Ordinance No. Entitled "An Ordinance granting Philip Metzler, his associates, heirs, or assigns the right and privilege to lay, take up, repair, relay and maintain water pipes and reservoirs in certain parts of the City of New Tacoma and to conduct water therethrough for the use of the City and its Citizens" was read the first time.

A motion to lay said Ordinance on the table was lost by the following vote:-

Ayes:- Wingate, Robertson

Noes:- Ouimette, Andersen and Burns.

Ordered that said Ordinance be referred to the Committee on Streets.

Ordered that the Mayor appoint a Committee of three to examine the ground East of Cliff Avenue between 7th and 9th Sts to ascertain the feasibility of obtaining ground there for City buildings.

Messrs. Wingate, Ouimette and Andersen were appointed such Committee.

Ordinance No. Entitled "An Ordinance providing for the time and place for the stated meetings of the Common Council" was read twice.

On motion the Council adjourned

Frank D. Mecker Clerk — Mayor

Council Room Oct. 3rd 1883

The Council met at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Upon calling the roll there were present Councilmen Andersen, Burns, Robertson, Ouimette and Wingate.

Absent Mayor Abernethy. Mr. Burns was called to the chair. The minutes of the Council Meetings held on September 21st, September 26th, September 27th, September 29th and October 1st were read and approved.

Mayor Abernethy then came in and took the chair.

A Petition was received from F. Carmichael and

others asking for the vacation of that part of Rainier Street lying between Block 705 and Railroad Street.

A communication was received from John F. Beardsley offering to give the city 50 feet of the South end of lot number 19 in Block No. 705 on condition that part of Rainier lying between said Block 705 and Railroad Street be vacated.

A Motion to lay the petition of F. Carmichael and others and the communication from J. F. Beardsley on the table until the next regular meeting was lost.

Ordered that said petition be granted and that an ordinance be prepared to carry the same into effect.

Ordered that the offer of John F. Beardsley to give the city 50 feet of the South end of Lot 19 in Block 705 be accepted.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the partial grading of E Street between South Twenty First Street and the junction of Tacoma Avenue" passed by the Council on the 27th day of September 1883 was returned by the Mayor without his signature with his objections thereto as follows:

Mayor's Office, New Tacoma, W. T. Oct 2nd 1883

To the Common Council of New Tacoma

Gentlemen

I return herewith Ordinance No 106 entitled "An Ordinance providing for the partial grading of E Street between South Twenty First Street and the junction of Tacoma Avenue" without my signature for reasons following:

Section 4 of the Ordinance reads as follows: "Upon the completion of such work in front of any lot the street Commissioners shall forthwith make out a bill against the respective owners of such lot and forthwith give the same to the City Collector who shall forthwith demand the same" etc.

Section 51, Chapter 8 of the Charter provides that the Collector "shall collect all delinquent taxes and assessments when required by warrant, and shall pay the same to the Treasurer monthly"

Section 45, same Chapter provides that the Treasurer is receiver of taxes" etc.

Section 60 chapter 10, confers special powers upon the collector in the matter of collection of road tax but not otherwise, and then only upon direction from the Council.

Besides being a questionable power the Ordinance confers upon the Collector. I suggest that giving the bills to the Collector will add to the expense materially, as he would be entitled to his percentage in addition to that allowed the Treasurer who would also handle the money and be entitled to his usual compensation therefore. For these reasons I am of opinion the ordinance in its present shape should not be approved.

I do not wish to be understood as opposing the contemplated Street improvement and will readily sign an Ordinance for that purpose if the provisions objected to be so changed or modified as to meet the requirements of the Charter.

Respectfully submitted

A. S. Abernethy Jr.

Mayor

A Motion to pass the Ordinance over the veto of the Mayor was lost and the veto sustained.

Ordered that an Ordinance in accordance with the Mayor's suggestions be prepared by the City Attorney providing for the improvement of E Street.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property submitted a report on the petition of D. B. Hanna for a Franchise for a Street Railway. Report accepted and filed.

The report of the Street Commissioner containing the pay roll of men and teams on street and road work for month ending September 30th 1883 was received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The report of the Committing Magistrate for the month of September 1883 was accepted and filed.

The report of the City Marshall for the month of September 1883 was accepted and filed.

A Statement of receipts and disbursements was received from the Treasurer and filed.

Ordered that the Clerk be authorized to purchase a Ledger and Journal for the use of the City.

others asking for the vacation of that part of Rainier Street lying between Block 705 and Railroad Street.

A communication was received from John F. Beardsley offering to give the city 50 feet of the South end of lot number 19 in Block No. 705 on condition that part of Rainier lying between said Block 705 and Railroad Street be vacated.

A Motion to lay the petition of F. Carmichael and others and the communication from J. F. Beardsley on the table until the next regular meeting was lost.

Ordered that said petition be granted and that an ordinance be prepared to carry the same into effect.

Ordered that the offer of John F. Beardsley to give the city 50 feet of the South end of Lot 19 in Block 705 be accepted.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the partial grading of E Street between South Twenty First Street and the junction of Tacoma Avenue" passed by the Council on the 27th day of September 1883 was returned by the Mayor without his signature with his objections thereto as follows:-

Mayor's Office, New Tacoma, W. T. Oct. 2nd 1883

To the Common Council of New Tacoma

Gentlemen,

I return herewith Ordinance No 106 entitled "An Ordinance providing for the partial grading of E Street between South Twenty First Street and the junction of Tacoma Avenue" without my signature for reasons following:

Section 4 of the Ordinance reads as follows: "Upon the completion of such work in front of any lot the street Commissioners shall forthwith make out a bill against the respective owners of such lot and forthwith give the same to the City Collector who shall forthwith demand the same" etc.

Section 51, Chapter 8 of the Charter provides that the Collector "shall collect all delinquent taxes and assessments when required by warrant, and shall pay the same to the Treasurer monthly"

Section 45 same Chapter provides that the Treasurer is receiver of taxes" etc.

Section 60 chapter 10, confers special powers upon the collector in the matter of collection of road tax but not otherwise, and then only upon direction from the Council.

Besides being a quantionable power the Ordinance confers upon the Collector, I suggest that giving the bills to the Collector will add to the expense materially, as he would be entitled to his percentage in addition to that allowed the Treasurer who would also handle the money and be entitled to his usual compensation therefor. For these reasons I am of opinion the ordinance in its present shape should not be approved.

I do not wish to be understood as opposing the contemplated Street improvement and will readily sign an Ordinance for that purpose if the provisions objected to be so changed or modified as to meet the requirements of the Charter.

Respectfully submitted

A. S. Abernethy Jr.

Mayor

A Motion to pass the Ordinance over the veto of the Mayor was lost and the veto sustained.

Ordered that an Ordinance in accordance with the Mayor's suggestions be prepared by the City Attorney providing for the improvement of E Street.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property submitted a report on the petition of D. B. Hanna for a Franchise for a Street Railway. Report accepted and filed.

The report of the Street Commissioner containing the pay roll of men and teams on street and road work for month ending September 30th 1883 was received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The report of the Committing Magistrate for the month of September 1883 was accepted and filed.

The report of the City Marshall for the month of September 1883 was accepted and filed.

A Statement of receipts and disbursements was received from the Treasurer and filed.

Ordered that the Clerk be authorized to purchase a Ledger and Journal for the use of the City

Ordered that the Clerk be authorized to employ proper experts and to open books of account for the City.

The following Claims against the City with the necessary evidence in support thereof were presented and by a vote of the Council were ordered paid by warrants drawn on the general fund.

A. Campbell	Magistrates Fees	$12.00
E. O. Fulmer	Salary and Fees as Policeman	82.50
J. H. Wilt	Salary as Clerk	20.00
M. Bratton	" " Policeman	75.00
Frank Cavanaugh	" " "	75.00
R. B. Mullen	Clearing Tacoma Ave.	729.00

The following Claims against the City were presented and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Jacob Ralph	Black Smithing	$163.40
R. F. Radabaugh	Printing	37.00
do	do	22.00
do	do	65.00
J. W. Woodard	Bonding prisoners	6.00
J. P. Chilberg	Powder &c	27.66
do	do	9.65
C. P. Cole	Wagon Bed	2.00
John R. Young	Lumber and Nails	3.35
S. M. Nolan	Oil	1.50
Holt & Pendegast	Stationery	8.30
John Carson	Lumber	365.67
McCoy & Metcalf	Hardware	115.00

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction and operation of Street Railways in the City of New Tacoma" was introduced and read the first time.

Ordinance No 107 entitled "An Ordinance granting Philip Metzler his associates heirs or assigns the right and privilege to maintain reservoirs, lay, take up, repair, relay and maintain water pipes and to store therein and conduct therethrough

water for the use of the City and Citizens of New Tacoma was read the second time.

Ordinance No 107 under the unanimous suspension of the rules was read the third time by title and after amendment was placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote:

Ayes:- Andersen, Wingate, Robertson, Burns and Ouimette.
Noes:- None

There being no objection to the title Ordinance No. 107 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

Ordinance No. entitled "An Ordinance vacating a strip along the South side of South Seventeenth Street between Middle of Railroad Street and west side of Hood Street" was laid over till next meeting.

Ordinance No. entitled "An Ordinance to vacate the east half of Railroad Street between the South side of South Seventeenth Street and the Railroad track on Hood Street" was read the third time and after amendment was laid over till the next meeting.

Ordered that on account of the absence of the prosecuting witness the Complaint against Officer Broughton be dismissed.

Ordinance 108 entitled "An Ordinance providing the time and place for the stated meetings of the Common Council" was read the third time and after amendment, was considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote:- Ayes:- Andersen, Burns, Robertson, Ouimette and Wingate. Nays, None. There being no objection to the title Ordinance No 108 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

Ordered that a Committee of two be appointed to confer with the Council of Tacoma City with a view to effecting the union of Tacoma City and New Tacoma.

On Motion the Session was adjourned until Wednesday October 10th 1883 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW TACOMA.

The Common Council of New Tacoma met in the office of the City Clerk at 7.30 o'clock on October 16th pursuant to the adjournment of October 3rd 1883

Present Councilmen Anderson, Ouimette, Robertson and Wingate. Absent His Honor Mayor Abernethy and Councilmen Burns and Butler. On motion Mr Ouimette was appointed President of the Meeting.

The following petitions and communications were received

From H. W. Cottle and others praying for passage of an ordinance providing for the opening of G. Street between South 6th Street & South 21st Street by clearing and removing therefrom all stumps logs and other obstructions and for the grading of said G. Street so as to make a good and passable roadway its full width. Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

From A. Campbell praying that the City pay a portion of the expenses of maintaining a Police Office. Referred to Committee on Fire, Health and Police.

From W. J. Fife and others remonstrating against the vacation of Rainier Street. Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

A report is received from the Street Commissioner of the Claims of the City amounting to $656.05 against the lots in Blocks 1303 1403 and 1503 for material and labor on the sidewalk on the east side of Pacific Avenue in front of said lots.

Ordered that the same be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection.

Ordered that the report of the Street Commissioner for the month of September be accepted and that warrants be drawn for the payment of men employed on Road and Street work in September according to the pay roll contained in said report viz. On the general fund for Street work

E. G. Bacon	$39 —
Geo. F. Orchard	139.75
Geo. Morin	51.00
A. Hide	123.00
F. C. Ford	99.00
S. Davis	$48.00
Jacob Roper	4.50
John R. Young	73.50
U. G. Horse	19.50
J. H. McClure	62.38
Martin Ruth	62.38
A. Augustin	51.50
John Sanberry	50.63
U. Nelson	45.00
John Tull	30.00
Chas. Tull	28.75
L. S. Lovell	28.75
L. U. Gooch	31.25
J. M. Johnson	35.00
Fred Augustin	40.63
John Johnson	55.00
John Peterson	57.50
John Carlson	55.00
Chas. Surland	56.25
G. Holt	48.75
Peter Grennon	12.50
G. E. Tanner	3.75
G. Lunden	8.75
A. Sundell	46.75
Peter Kemps	62.50
August Braun	58.75
J. Hesterman	38.75
J. Moe	31.25
John Finfield	40.00
Edward Armitage	57.50
M. Olsen	56.25
M. Ravenass	47.50
A. Johnson	45.00
U. Payne	5.00
R. J. Girard	46.25
Andrew Nelson	13.75
G. O. Taublon	16.25

C. W. Milan	$55.00
Andrew Larson	55.00
Total	2036.52

On road fund for road work

F. C. Ford	$12.00
A. G. Horne	45.38
J. H. McClure	5.50
Martin Reeth	4.13
A. Augustin	12.50
John Sanberry	10.00
N. Nelson	10.00
J. M. Johnson	12.50
Fred Augustin	7.50
John Johnson	2.50
John Peterson	3.75
John Carlson	3.75
Chas. Sunland	5.00
G. Holt	5.00
Peter Grennon	12.50
C. E. Tanner	7.50
G. Lunden	8.75
John Tinfirth	6.25
M. Olson	5.00
M. Ravenaas	5.00
A. Johnson	13.75
N. Payne	2.50
R. J. Girard	8.75
Wm Gallagher	57.50
E. C. Bacon	33.00
Andrew Nelson	46.25
C. W. Milan	5.00
Andrew Larson	5.00
John Tull	62.50
Chas. Tull	60.00
L. L. Lovell	60.50
L. N. Cooch	61.00
Total	$600.26

The following pay roll of men engaged in street work in October was returned by the Street Commissioner and ordered paid by warrants drawn on the general fund.

John Johnson	$6.88
F. S. Golden	2.50

The following bills were presented and referred to the Finance Committee

M. F. Hatch	$2.24
J. H. Wilt	115.00
New Tacoma Furn. Co.	33.00
Mr. Miner	3.50
Mr. Miner	8.25
John Muntz	4.00
John Muntz	5.50
John Muntz	4.50
C. P. Cole	2.00
John R. Young	3.25
Holt & Pindegrass	8.30
John Carson	441.00
John Carson	365.64
McCoy & Metcalf	6.05
McCoy & Metcalf	115.00
McCoy & Metcalf	101.60
S. M. Nolan	1.50
J. W. Woodard	9.25
J. W. Woodard	6.00
J. P. Chilberg	27.66
J. P. Chilberg	9.65
R. F. Radebaugh	65.00
R. F. Radebaugh	22.00
R. F. Radebaugh	37.00
Gross Bros.	17.25
C. S. Barlow	540.12
Jacob Ralph	163.40
Jacob Ralph	120.35

The Bond of C. B. Weiler was approved and a license

granted him to retail liquors at the Weiler House for six months beginning Oct. 3rd 1883

Ordered that the City Attorney be requested to advise the council whether City warrants are legally receivable in payment of City taxes.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction and operation of Street Railways in the City of New Tacoma" was read the second time

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting Philip Metzler his associates, heirs or assigns the right and privilege to lay, take up, repair, relay and maintain water pipes and reservoirs in certain parts of the City of New Tacoma and to conduct water therethrough for the use of the city and its citizens" was laid on the table.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance vacating a strip along the South side of South Seventeenth Street between middle of Railroad Street and west side of Hood Street" was laid over till the next meeting.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to vacate the East half of Railroad Street between the South side of South Seventeenth Street and the Railroad track on Hood Street" was laid over till the next meeting.

Ordered that a Finance Committee of three be appointed by the chair. The following were appointed Messrs Wingate, Burns and Robertson.

Ordered that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the financial condition of the City and report to the Council. The following were appointed such Committee Messrs Ouimette, Anderson and Robertson.

Mr Rowe, the agent of the California Electric Light Co. addressed the Council on the subject of lighting the city by electricity.

On Motion the Council adjourned

Council Room October 17th 1883

Council met at half past seven o'clock P.M.

Present – Councilmen Anderson, Ouimette, Wingate and Robertson

Absent – Councilmen Burns and Barlow

The Mayor being absent Mr Ouimette was appointed president of the Council during the meeting or until the Mayor should attend.

The minutes of the meetings of October 3rd and October 10th 1883 were read and approved.

The bond of F. W. Curtiss was approved by the Council and a retail Liquor License granted him for a year beginning October 17th 1883.

Ordered that the Committing Magistrate's petition praying for $5.00 a month for office rent be granted.

The following claims were ordered paid by warrants drawn on the general fund.

Jacob Ralph	$90.35
Jacob Ralph	123.40
Tacoma Land Co.	35.00
C. S. Barlow	540.12
Gross Bros.	17.25
R. F. Radebaugh	37.00
R. F. Radebaugh	22.00
R. F. Radebaugh	65.00
J. P. Chilberg	27.66
J. P. Chilberg	9.65
J. W. Woodward	6.00
J. W. Woodward	9.25
S. M. Nolan	1.50
McCoy & Metcalf	101.60
McCoy & Metcalf	115.00
McCoy & Metcalf	6.05
John Carson	365.67
John Carson	441.00
Holt & Pendegast	8.30
John R. Young	3.35

C. T. Cole	$2.00
John Muentz	4.50
John Muentz	5.50
John Muentz	4.00
Ms. Minor	8.25
Ms. Minor	3.50
New Tacoma Furn. Co.	33.00
J. H. Wilt	115.00
M. F. Hatch	2.28
R. B. Mullen	568.00

The report of the special Committee appointed to investigate condition of the City's finances was accepted and filed.

The Street Commissioner reported that R. B. Mullen had completed his contract for clearing B. and South 19th Streets and that there was due him from the City $568.00 (five hundred and sixty eight dollars) whereupon it was ordered that a warrant for $568.00 in favor of R. B. Mullen be drawn on the General Fund.

The Street Commissioner submitted to the Council the claim of the City against the lots in Blocks 406, 505, & 606 on C. Street amounting to $747.96 for grading C. Street in front of said lots.

Ordered that said claim be placed in the hands of the Treasurer for collection.

The Street Commissioner submitted a report of the claims of the City against certain lots on South Ninth Street and Tacoma Avenue for clearing and grading said streets. Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the partial grading of C. Street between South 21st Street and the Junction of Tacoma Avenue" was introduced and read the first time. On motion said ordinance was read the 2nd time by title.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance vacating so much of Railroad Street as lies between Block 705 and Railroad Street" was read the first time. On motion said ordinance was

read the second time by title. A motion was made and carried that said ordinance be read the third time and put upon its final passage. A motion was made and carried that the motion to read said ordinance the third time and put the same on its final passage be reconsidered. On a reconsideration of said motion the same was lost.

Ordinance No. 109 entitled "An Ordinance vacating a strip along the South side of South Seventeenth Street between middle of Railroad Street and west side of Hood Street" was read the third time by title and put upon its final passage and the following is the vote—

In favor of the Ordinance — Andersen, Wingate, Quimette and Robertson. Against it — none.

Ordinance No. 109 was ordered unanimously passed and there being no objection to the title the same was agreed to.

Ordinance No. 110 entitled "An Ordinance to vacate the East ½ of Railroad Street between the South side of South Seventeenth Street and the railroad track on Hood Street" was read the third time by title, considered engrossed and put upon its final passage and the following is the vote.

Ayes — Andersen, Wingate, Robertson and Quimette.

Noes — None.

There being no objection to the title Ordinance No. 110 was ordered unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction and operation of Street railways in the City of New Tacoma" was laid over till the next meeting.

Ordered that the Marshall put up a stove in the Council Room.

Ordered that an Ordinance be drawn establishing the salary of the city Clerk at $75.00 per month commencing October 1st 1883.

Ordered that the Treasurer be authorized to notify property owners of the claims of the City against their property for Street improvement.

Adjourned till October 24th at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Council Room October 24th 1883

The Common Council of New Tacoma met in its Council Room at 7.30 o'clock P.M. pursuant to adjournment of October 17th 1883.

On calling the roll there were present:—

Councilmen Andersen, Ouimette, Robertson, Wingate and Burns. The Mayor being absent Mr Ouimette was appointed President of the Council for the evening or until the Mayor should attend.

Mayor Abernethy then came in and took the chair.

The following petitions and communications were received:—

7 See Page 109 From Charles S. Rose asking for leave to erect poles and stretch wires for Electric Light purposes. Filed.

8 From Jacob Ralph asking that he be paid $70.00 disallowed by the Council on the bills of said Ralph for August and September. Filed.

From H. C. Davis asking that the clerk furnish him with a list of all names of property holders indebted to the City. Granted and the Clerk instructed to furnish said list.

From J. D. Winslow proposing to furnish the City with a fire Engine. Filed. The following persons having filed with the Clerk the receipts of the treasurer for the requisite sums of money and given bonds to the satisfaction of the Council were granted licenses as follows:—

Tom & McCaskell retail Liquor license (6) six months.

Chas Potter retail Liquor license one (1) year.

The Petition for the improvement of G Street between South Sixth Street and South 21st Street was reported back by the Committee on Streets and Public property with the recommendation that it be granted. Wherefore it is ordered that said petition be granted and that an Ordinance be drawn in accordance with the prayer thereof.

The remonstrance of W. J. Fife et all against the vacation of Rainier Street was reported back by the Committee on Streets and Public Property with the recommendation that it be laid on the table. Whereupon said remonstrance was laid on the table.

A report of the claims of the City against the property owners on 11th Street amounting to $133.20 for sidewalk in front of lot 1 in Block 1106 and lot 1 in Block 1107 was received and ordered to be placed in the hands of the Treasurer for collection.

The following pay roll for work done in October on Main Sewer was reported by the Street Commissioner.

John Tull	50 hours $1.00 per hour	$50.00
" "	14½ days 3.00 per day	43.50
		$93.50
Chas Tull	39½ hours $1.00 per hour	39.50
" "	13½ days $3.00 per day	40.50
		$80.00
L. H. Gooch	49 hours 1.00 per hour	49.00
" " "	14¾ days $3.00 per day	44.25
		$93.25
L. S. Lovell	37 hours $1.00 per hour	$37.00
" " "	14¼ days $3.00 per day	42.75
		$79.75
Total		$346.50

Whereupon the Clerk was ordered to draw warrants on the general fund for the several amounts in favor of the persons named in said pay roll.

The following claims were presented and ordered paid by warrants drawn on the general fund.

E. G. Bacon	Cash for Candles	$2.00
A. Clough	Special watchman	3.50
W. H. Gilbert	" "	3.50
W. Osgood	" "	3.50
James Ellis	" "	3.50

The following claims were presented and referred to the finance Committee.

J. E. Ivey	Hauling Lumber	$2.00
Jacob Ralph	Amt disallowed on Aug & Sept bills	70.00

An Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Salary of the City Clerk" was introduced and read the first time.
On motion said ordinance was read the 2d time by title.

Ordinance No 111 Entitled "An Ordinance providing for the partial grading of E Street between South 21st Street and the junction of Tacoma Avenue" was read the third time and after amendment was considered engrossed and put upon its final passage. The following Councilmen voted in favor of said Ordinance: Andersen, Wingate, Robertson, Ouimette and Burns.
Against it: — None.
There being no objection to the title, Ordinance No 111 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

Ordinance 112 entitled "An Ordinance vacating so much of Rainier Street as lies between Block 705 and Railroad Street" was read the third time, amended, considered engrossed and put upon its finale passage and the following is the vote.
Ayes Andersen, Burns, Wingate, Ouimette and Robertson. Noes:— None.
There being no objection to the title, Ordinance No. 112 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

Ordered that the Clerk be instructed to procure a conveyance of 50 ft off the south end of Lot 19 in Block 705 from J. F. Brinkley.

Ordered that an Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction and operation of Street Railways in the City of New Tacoma" be laid over till the next meeting.

Ordered that the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay the Sidewalk on 19th Street forthwith. Ordered that the Clerk be instructed to procure and set up a stove in the Council Room.
Ordered that the cost of cut and fill on 9th Street and 11 Street be equally divided.

On Motion the Council adjourned.

New Tacoma November 8th 1883 Council Room 7.30 P.M.
This being the time for the regular meeting of the Council there were present, Mayor Abernethy and Councilmen Robertson & Andersen.
Absent, Burns, Barlow, Ouimette & Wingate.
There being no quorum the Council adjourned till Nov 9. 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Council Room November 9th 1883 9. A. M.

Council meets pursuant to adjournment of Nov. 8th.
Present Mayor Abernethy and Councilmen Andersen, Robertson, Wingate and Burns. Absent Ouimette and Barlow.

The reading of the minutes of Meetings of October 17th and 24th and November 8th was dispensed with.

8 The Petition of H. K. Schultz asking an appropriation to purchase Hook & Ladder outfit was referred to Committee on Health Fire and Police.

The following persons were granted license to retail liquor for six months.

W. B. Blackwell	Nov. 17 – 1883	to	May 17 – 1884
George McKusker	Oct. 31 – 1883	"	April 31 – 1884
George Kiedmeyer	Nov. 4 – 1883	"	May 4 – 1884

The following reports of Officers were received and accepted from the Street Commissioner, City Marshall, Committing Magistrate and Treasurer.

The following assessment rolls for street improvement were submitted by the Street Commissioner: —

For sidewalk on C St South 19th Street	$171.00
Grading South 11th "	932.27
Sidewalk " " "	300.85
Grading " 9th "	866.73
" " Tacoma Avenue	993.41

Ordered that said assessment rolls be placed in the hands of City Treasurer for Collection.

The pay roll of men employed on road and street work in October was submitted by the Street Commissioner.

Ordered that warrants be drawn for the amounts specified in said pay roll.

The following claims were submitted and ordered paid.

A. Campbell	$23.00
M. Brotton	75.00
Frank Kavanaugh	75.00
E. O. Fulmer	88.50

The following Claims were presented and referred to Finance Committee.

Meeker & Wickersham	$27.00
E. G. Bacon	1.25
J. H. Winslow	1324.00
R. F. Radebaugh	231.20
J. W. Woodard	4.50
G. F. Orchard	3.00
John Carson	302.90
McCoy & Metcalf	46.80
F. C. Ford	78.30
M. F. Hatch & Co	3.70
J. E. Gray	2.00
Jacob Ralph	68.10
" "	70.00
Stone & Frankinburger	400.51
Holt & Pendegast	21.30
Benjamin & Scharff	137.50

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction and operation of Street Railways in the city of New Tacoma was laid on the Table.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the compensation of City Officers" was read three times and under a suspension of the rules was placed upon its final passage and the following is the vote — Ayes Andrews, Robertson, Wingate & Burns

Noes. None.

Ordinance No. 16

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Andrews, That

warrants drawn in payment of street labor be receivable in payment of assessments for street improvements — was passed.

Ordered that the Street Commissioner be instructed to improve the road from the crossing of the railroad to the shingle Mill by the expenditure of not more than $150.00

A Motion was carried that the Mayor be instructed to confer with Mr. Oakes in reference to the improvement of Pacific Avenue from Halstead House to the Wharf.

On Motion the Council adjourned till November 21st 7.30 o'clock P.M. 1883.

A. Abernethy
Mayor

Frank O. Meeker
Clerk

Council Room, New Tacoma, Nov 21st 1883. 7.30 o'clock p.m.

This being the time and place for the regular meeting of the Council upon calling the roll there were present His Honor Mayor Abernethy and councilmen Anderson & Robertson.

Absent Councilmen Burns, Wingate, Dennette & Barlow.

There being no quorum present council adjourned until Nov 23rd 1883 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Frank O. Meeker
Clerk

A. Abernethy
Mayor

Council Room, New Tacoma, 9 o'clock a.m. Nov 23rd 1883.

This being the time to which council adjourned on Nov 21, 1883, on calling the roll there were present Councilmen Andrews, Robertson and Wingate.

Absent His Honor Mayor Abernethy and Councilmen Dennette, Burns and Barlow.

There being no quorum present the council adjourns until Nov 24th 1883 at 9 o'clock a.m.

Frank O. Meeker
Clerk

A. Abernethy
Mayor

Council meets in its council room this 24th day of November 1883, pursuant to adjournment of November 23rd 1883.

Present His Honor Mayor Hornthy and Councilmen Anderson, Robinson, Wingate and Barnes.

Absent Barlow and Ouimette.

The minutes of the last three meetings were read and approved.

A communication was received from J. H. Winslow offering to furnish the city with a hook and ladder truck and outfit. Referred to Committee on Fire, Health and Police.

A communication was received from the City Attorney relative to the claim of Lister Houghton & Co of $228.00 for lumber. Referred to Finance Committee.

The bond of Frank P. Heinen was approved and a retail liquor license granted him for six months ending May 26th 1884.

The following claims having been approved by the Finance Committee were ordered paid by warrants drawn on the General Fund.

J. H. Winslow	fire apparatus	1324.00
J. W. Woodard	board of prisoners	4.50
Holt & Pendergast	stationery	21.30
McCoy & Metcalf	hardware	46.85
J. E. Ivey		2.00
M. F. Hatch & Co	lumber	3.70
Benjamin & Schaff	hardware	13.75
Stone & Frankenburger	lumber	404.50
Frank O. Meeker	salary as clerk	75.00
R. F. Radebaugh	printing	231.20
Meeker & Wickersham	office rent	27.00
E. G. Bacon	cash for paper	1.25
G. F. Orchard		3.00
F. C. Ford		78.30

A report was received from the Street Commissioner of expenses for street work since last report. Accepted and filed.

The following assessment rolls were received from the Street Commissioner and ordered placed in the hands of the city treasurer for collection.

South 19th St & Jefferson St		Sidewalk	177.62
do	do	Grading	579.35
do	11th St	Sidewalk	214.90
Tacoma Avenue	15th to 17th Sts	Grading	668.95

Ordered that Street Commissioner be instructed to build a sidewalk on Pacific Avenue in place of the one recently destroyed by fire and charge the cost to abutting property owners.

Ordered that the Street Commissioner be instructed to gravel 19th St between Jefferson & E Sts at a cost of not more than $50.00

Ordered that the Street Committee be authorized to cause the street improvements now ordered to be made immediately.

Ordered that the street committee be authorized to cause Pacific Avenue to be lighted between the wharf and the machine shops.

Ordered that the clerk be instructed to draw an ordinance requiring the following named officers to give bonds in the following named sums, Collector $1000.00 City attorney $2000.00 City treasurer $10000.00

Ordered that the mayor be empowered to have an ordinance drawn to provide for the manner of procuring supplies for the city.

On motion the Council adjourned

Pursuant to a call of the Mayor a special meeting of the Council was held in the council chamber on November 30th 1883 at 9 o'clock a.m.

On calling the roll there were present the Mayor, A. S. Abernethy, and Councilmen Anderson, Ouimette, Robertson and Burns.

Absent Councilmen Wingate and Barlow & the clerk.

James Wickersham was appointed (Secretary) clerk pro tem.

On motion the city clerk was instructed to give due notice of the Election to be held December 10th 1883 according to law.

The following persons were appointed to conduct the election.

Second Ward

Judges John Holgate, John H. Hall and Geo. O. Kelly
Clerks C. F. Hawkes and James Wickersham

Third Ward

Judges F. W. Bashford, S. H. Woolery and D. M. Ross
Clerks H. F. McKay and C. W. Mock

Ordered that the clerk be instructed to publish the election notice in both of the daily papers and that said Notice contain a description of the ward boundaries and the qualifications of voters.

On motion of Mr Robertson it was ordered by a unanimous vote that the Committee on Fire, Health and Police be and they are hereby instructed to purchase at once a hook and ladder truck and apparatus for the use of the Commencement Hook & Ladder Company.

On motion the Council adjourned.

James Wickersham
Clerk pro tem

Council Room December 5th 1883 7.30 o'clock p.m.

This being the time for the regular meeting of the council on calling the roll there were present council Anderson and Ouimette. Absent His Honor the Mayor, A. S. Abernethy Jr and councilmen Robertson, Burns, Wingate and Barlow.

There being no quorum present the council adjourned until December 7th 1883 at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Frank O. Meeker
Clerk

Council Room December 7th 1883, 7.30 o'clock p.m.

This being the time to which the council adjourned on calling the roll there were present Councilmen Anderson, Ouimette and Wingate. Absent Mayor Abernethy and councilmen Robertson, Barlow and Burns.

There being no quorum present the council adjourned to meet December 10th 1883 at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Frank O. Meeker
Clerk

Council Room December 10th 1883, 7.30 o'clock p.m.

This being the time to which the council adjourned on calling the roll there were present councilmen Anderson, Ouimette, Wingate and Robertson. Absent His Honor the Mayor and councilmen Burns and Barlow.

The minutes of the meetings of November 23rd, November 30th, December 5th and December 7th were read.

On motion Mr Ouimette was elected president of the council for the meeting.

A communication was received from John Doherty relating to a map of the city. Filed.

The Street commissioner's report for November was accepted and filed.

The report of the city marshall for November was accepted and filed, also the reports of committing magistrate & treasurer

The following assessment rolls were received from the Street commissioner and ordered placed in the hands of the treasurer for collection

Sidewalk on Jefferson Street	45.52
" " Pacific Avenue	61.50
Clearing & Grading "D" Street	321.50
Sidewalk on S 15th Street	231.30

The Street committee reported favorably on the petition for the improvement of "G" Street.

The following pay rolls of men engaged in road and street work was submitted by the Street commissioner and ordered paid by warrants drawn on the proper funds

General Fund	E. G. Bacon	78.00	Chas Sander	27.50
	J. R. Young	69.00	H. E. Rolow	16.25
	John Sanberry	34.38	A. Augustin	3.75
	John Fuel	46.06	Andrew Nelson	57.50
	J H McClure	48.12	Chas Fuel	25.62
	N. Nelson	31.25	M. H. Thompson	12.50
	Fred Augustin	31.25	Christ Albertson	39.37
	R. Braun	60.62	J. F. Miller	38.75
	A. Johnson	53.75	C. W. Milan	40.62
	John Pfohl	61.87	A. Larson	38.75
	D. Foley	45.62	John A Peterson	26.25
	Fred Conrad	61.87	John Kirby	38.75
	A. Sundall	50.00	Alvin Lee	36.25
	A. Armitage	44.38	L. A. Jones	35.00
	J. A. Fraser	30.00	E. A. Clarke	3.75
	P. Chappell	[illegible].00	Wm Gallagher	45.00
Road Fund	J. R. Young	6.00	J. C. Kegel	12.50
	J. H. McClure	11.00	M. H. Thompson	35.00
	John Fuel	19.25	F. C. Ford	86.14
	John Sanberry	27.50	Elmer Coughton	33.13
	L. A. Good	14.37	Eli Deacher	28.13
	N. Nelson	26.88	A. Sundall	7.50
	Fred Augustin	20.00	E. Armitage	6.25
	J. M. Johnson	[illegible]	J. A. Fraser	26.88

P. Chappell	30.00	Christ Albertson	11.25
Chas Sander	5.00	John Kirby	10.00
John Peterson	10.00	Chas Fuel	55.62
J. F. Miller	11.25	H. E. Rowlo	6.25
C. W. Milan	11.25		
A. Larson	10.62		

The following claims against the city were presented and ordered paid by warrants drawn on the general fund

E. O. Fulmer	Salary as marshall and fees	90.00
A. Campbell	Fees as magistrate and cash for rent	11.00
M. Britton	Salary as policeman	75.00
Frank Cavanaugh	" "	75.00
Frank O. Meeker	Clerk and cash for rent	90.00

All other bills were referred to the Finance Committee

An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the partial grading of "G" Street between South Sixth and South Twenty first Street" was read twice

An Ordinance entitled "An ordinance requiring certain officers to give bonds" was read once, the first time

Bids for furnishing the city with lamps were received from R. G. Burton and from Isenfeld & Schultz.

The bid of the latter being the lowest the Street Committee was authorized to contract with Isenfeld & Schultz for as many lamps as may be needed at $8.50 each posts to be cedar and lamps furnished ready for lighting

On motion the Council adjourned

Council Room December 19th 1883

Council meets pursuant to law. Present His Honor Mayor Abernethy and councilmen Anderson, Ouimette, Wingate, Burns and Robertson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ordered that the bonds of Fred Liyer and August Jacobson be approved and that retail liquor licenses be granted to them for six months beginning when their present licenses expire.

Mr Anderson, chairman of the Street committee reported that the lowest bid for clearing Yakima Avenue was $ 511.75 by W. J. Daniels to whom the contract had been awarded by the street committee.

Ordered that the chairman of the Street Committee be authorized to enter into a written contract on behalf of the city with said Wm Daniels for clearing Yakima Avenue between South Sixth and South Twenty first Streets.

Mr. Wingate chairman of the committee on Fire, Health and Police reported that the committee had ordered a hook and ladder outfit.

A report was received from the street commissioner and accepted.

Ordered that the assessment rolls returned by the street commissioner for $351.00 for work done on 10th street and $79.55 for work done on Pacific Avenue be placed in the hands of the treasurer for collection.

The following report of the city surveyor was received, read, accepted and placed on file and ordered to be spread at large on the minutes of the council proceedings.

New Tacoma, Dec. 19, 1883.

"To The Honorable, The Mayor and
Common Council of New Tacoma.

I would respectfully submit the following report of surveys made for the City of New Tacoma during the year ending December 1883 or that portion of it in the present term of office.

Monuments of stone with a cross (+) drilled on the top have been placed at the intersection of the center lines of the following streets:

A Street with S. 9th to S 12th Streets inclusive.

C Street with Division Ave. to S 21st Streets inclusive

D " " " " " " " "

E " " S. 6th to " " " "

Jefferson St. with S. 21st

Tacoma Ave. with Division Ave. to 21st Street inclusive

G St " South 6th to S 21st " "

Yakima Ave " Division Ave " " " "

I St " " " " " " "

J " " " " " 19th " "

K " " " " " " " " "

Also the intersection of a line parallel to and twenty feet east of the center line of Pacific Avenue with S. 9th to S. 12th Streets inclusive.

The intersection points above mentioned were chiefly located by accurate surveys made for the Tacoma Land Company. In making said surveys a sufficient number of points of the original surveys were found to effectually guard against any material deviation from the original.

The cost of burying the monuments in the proper place was done at the expense of the city.

The following monuments were established under my supervision but at the expense of private parties. The surveys for them were made with extreme care and at great expense and being made in an official manner, and thereby in conformity with law, I report them for the purpose of giving a public record of them, and for the further protection of real property.

Bailor's Addition

At its four corners.

Buckley's Addition

At the corners of the various forty acre tracts of which it is composed.

Hayden's Addition

At the four corners of each of the forty acre tracts of which it is composed.

Reed's Addition

At its four corners and at the intersection of the center line of the following streets:

Yakima Ave with S. 25th and S. 27th Streets.

G. St. " " " " " " "

Byrd's Addition

At its four corners.

Addition by Smith & Denton

At its four corners.

Spinning's Addition

At its four corners.

Sahm's Addition

At its N.W. N.E. and S.W. corners, and at the intersections of the following streets:– Tacoma Ave. with S. 25th and S. 27th Streets.

E. St. " " " " " " "

Van Dusen's Addition

At its N.E. and N.W. corners, and at the intersections of the following streets:–

North Street with G. I. J. Streets and Yakima Avenue.

Center " " I and J " " with the western boundary.

Government lands and sectional subdivisions in

Tp. 20 N. R. 32. (W. M.)

Sec. Cor. to Secs 4. 5. 8. & 9.

" " " " 8. 9. 16 & 17

" " " " 5. 6. 7. & 8.

1/4 S. between Sec's 8 and 9.

" " " " 8 " 17

" " " " 5 " 8

Center of Sec 8.

" " " 9.

" " " 5.

Center of S.W. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 8.

S. E. Cor. of " " " " " " " "

S. W. " " " " " " " " " " "

N. W. " " " " " " " " " " "

N. E. " " " " " " " " " " "

Middle of the outside boundaries of the S.W. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 8.

" " " North & South " " " " " " Sec 8.

S. W. cor. of DeLin's Donation Land Claim

The most important part of the work in this department during the year has been the making of surveys for the purpose of establishing official grades on all the principal streets. Such surveys extended over the following streets, viz "A" Street to "I" street inclusive and Division Avenue to S. 19th street inclusive. The surveys were not carried quite as far as to the streets named in your instructions for the reason that where omitted street lines were not sufficiently well defined to permit of doing the work at reasonable cost. Since that time street lines have been accurately located in connection with other work enabling the city at some future time

to extend grades at light expense. In due time the surveys were reported together with profiles showing elevations along the center lines and both side lines of all streets on which it was proposed to establish grades. On the profiles were also shown proposed grade lines. In proposing these grade lines there was kept in view the general principle that where practicable streets should be so graded as to equalize "cuts" and "fills". It is thus that the total cost of grading is reduced to its lowest figure, and in case of street grading, divides the cost in nearly equal parts between the two sides of the street. The general principle was carried out in all cases except where there occurred abrupt changes in the surface of the ground, or where the grades of cross streets required a modification of the principle.

The grade lines thus submitted to your honorable body were by you carefully inspected, and with certain modifications where judgment was deemed a better guide, the grades then proposed were established by you as the official grades of this city.

The two sides of a street are to be of the same height and its center is to be one foot higher than its sides.

Such a form of cross section seems best, except in cases of street intersections, for the reason that it gives a better general appearance, causes travel to be more uniformly distributed over its surface, gives better facilities for constructing gutters of ample size, affords better opportunities for good sewer connections, and permits the operation of street railways on any part of the roadway.

When the grade of a street is very steep, its grade projects twenty feet into the street crossing it, for the purpose of lessening the rate of grade by gaining greater distance.

Surveys for establishing grades and for monuments, made within the city limits, were made by me as city surveyor. Other monuments that I have reported are within the extended limits and were officially established by me as County Surveyor.

Monuments established by me in Tacoma City are not here reported for the reason that they are reported to the Common Council of that city and are probably there on record.

Respectfully Submitted

C. O. Bean

City Surveyor.

On motion the clerk was instructed to prepare an ordinance legalizing the monuments set by the city surveyor during the year 1883 as described in the report of the surveyor herein before set forth.

The pay roll of the city surveyor was accepted and warrants ordered drawn in favor of the persons therein named and for the amounts therein specified as follows, to wit:

J. M. Morrison	47.50
C. W. Hall	23.75
R. A. Hill	21.37
T. F. McFadden	21.37

Ordered that the street committee be authorized to settle with Jacob Ralph for blacksmith work.

Ordered that a warrant for $4.00 be drawn in favor of each of the following named persons for services as election officers at the special election held December 10th 1883

John Holgate, J. E. Rebard, W. Williams
J. Wickersham, J. J. Frank, D. M. Ross
S. H. Woolsey, Meath, H. F. McKay
C. W. Marks, ~~Martin Welsh~~,

Ordered that a warrant for 10.00 be drawn in favor of J. W. Andrews, proceeds to be paid to A. B. Curry for preparing forms for the use of the city.

The pay roll of the street commissioner was ordered to be paid on the funds, in the amounts and in favor of the persons as follows viz

General Fund

John Teel	16.50	W. P. Hadely	18.75
L. N. Gooch	23.75	C. M. Smith	35.00

Road Fund.

Martin Welsh	39.00
John Teel	11.00
N. L. Gooch	10.00

All other bills were referred to Finance Committee.

Ordinance No 114 entitled "An Ordinance"

was read the third time and put upon its final passage and the following is the vote: Ayes Anderson, Ouimette, Wingate, Burns and Robertson. Nays none. There being no objection to the title ordinance No 114 was declared unanimously passed and the title agreed to.

Ordered that the chairman of the street committee be instructed to advertise for bid for 3 days for clearing E street under existing ordinance, and that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder and a written contract made, and the work of grading be begun at once and continued until completed.

Ordered that the street (commissioner) committee is hereby ordered to cause the street commissioner to commence the grading of E street immediately at S. 21st Street.

Ordered that street commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to repair at once the bridge on D street N. of 13th street so as to make the same passable in safety at a cost of not to exceed $50.00

Ordered that the street committee be authorized to expend one day's labor with a team and three men in gravelling C street near Mrs Ingalls house as that the same shall be passable.

On motion the council adjourned until Wednesday December 26th 1883.

Council Room December 26th 1883

Council met pursuant to adjournment of Dec 19th

Upon calling the roll there were present councilmen Anderson, Robertson, Wingate, Barlow, Ouimette and Burns

In the absence of the mayor Mr Ouimette was elected president of the council for the session or until the mayor should attend

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Application of L. H. Feeling for a retail liquor license for six months beginning Dec 16th 1883 was granted and his bond approved and filed

The petition of the Church Committee of St Luke's Memorial church for a rebate of tax was granted and an order made that a warrant for $25.00 be drawn on the General Fund in favor of said Church

Reports were received and filed from the following officers for the first 26 days of December 1883 towit The Marshall, the Committing Magistrate, and the Street Commissioner.

The street commissioner returned the claims of the city against property holders for street improvements as follows towit

Clearing and grading D. Street	692.03
" " " Tacoma Avenue from 17th to 21st street	839.44

Ordered that said claims be placed in the hands of the city treasurer for collection

Warrants in payment of approved claims against the city were ordered drawn as follows towit

Frank O. Meeker	salary and rent	90.00
Frank Cavanaugh	Policeman	75.00
M. Brotton	"	75.00
E. O. Fulmer	marshall	1.05.00
R. F. Radebaugh	printing	157.80
do	"	15.00
Tacoma News	"	12.00
J W Woodard	Boarding prisoners	9.00

A. Campbell	Committing magistrate	85.00
Harvey and Young	rent of Stove	2.00
Benjamin Sharff	hardware	25.75
O. F. Parker	Wagon hire	4.75
J. Mitchell	Window glass	2.50
Grainger Williams & Co	Hauling Hose	1.50
Elwood Evans	City attorney	10.00
" "	legal services	200.00
Jacob Ralph	Blacksmithing	20.00
J. Carson	Lumber	388.66
Lister Houghton & Co	Hydrants & lumber	530.84
McCoy & Metcalf	hardware	116.00
Stone & Frankenburger	Lumber	792.72
Otto Olness	Rebate	2.90
J. W. Anderson	Cash advances	9.40
Chilberg & McCready	Hardware	2.20
J. Jewett	Labor	5.00
A. G. Burton	hardware	31.65
W. Lively	Hauling	1.75
St Luke's Memorial Church	Rebate tax	25.00

Ordered that the city clerk be instructed to confer with the city attorney in reference to drawing up an ordinance legalizing and adopting the monuments set by the city surveyor during the year 1883 as described in the report of said city surveyor dated Nov 19th 1883 and on file in the office of the city clerk

On motion the chairman of the street committee was authorized to enter into a contract with R. B. Mullan for the clearing of E street for the sum of $349.00

Ordered that the street commissioner be instructed to repair forthwith Jefferson Street between Pacific avenue and Railroad Street

On Motion the council adjourned

Frank O. Meeker
Clerk

Mayor