

January 16, 1945.

The Council met in regular session with Mayor Fourtner presiding. The roll call showed the following councilmen present Chandler, McGibbon, McDonell, Jones, Savage, Hansen and Clausen.

A motion was made by Savage and seconded by McGibbon that the bills for labor be allowed Ray McKeever \$80 on the water, \$16 on the street fund, Floyd Duncan \$80 on water fund, and the bill of Earl MacDonald for \$15 for special police be allowed but his bill for 7.50 for breaking of his glasses was not allowed. Motion carried.

The plans and specification for a septic tank to be installed near the Yost well, by Paul C. Lawing was presented to the City Council. A motion was made by McGibbon and seconded by Savage that this be referred to the Street Committee and the City Engineer.

Water Superintendent Doty reported that the new water tank and tower was practically completed. He also reported that the water department was in need of meters, meter boxes and also copper tubing. A motion was made by Savage and seconded by Clausen that the water superintendent be authorized to purchase 20 meters 20 meter boxes and 800 feet of  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch copper tubing. Passed by a unanimous vote of the council.

Mr. Ryan came before the Council in regards to getting water to his property, that is about a mile south of our water line. After some discussion Councilman McGibbon stated that we should not sell more water outside of the City until we are sure of enough water for City use.. Councilman Clausen stated that this matter should be taken under consideration. Mayor Fourtner referred this to the water superintendent and committee and the engineer.

Mr. Miller came before the Council and asked that a letter be sent to the Federal government in regards to a housing project in the City of Edmonds. Councilman Savage made a motion that a letter to sent to the Federal Gov. about the critical housing condition, McDonell seconded the motion. McGibbon voted no, and Clausen voted no.

Mayor Fourtner reported he had applications from the following persons the the police job. Carl Perrine, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Jackson, \$250, Cahn Walsh \$225. Councilman McGibbon suggested getting a temporary <sup>man</sup> and to get some references from the applicants. Councilman Clausen stated that he was in favor of McGibbon's suggestion. A motion was made by Hansen and seconded by McDonell that the Mayor be authorized to employ two policemen. Passed by a unanimous vote of the council.

Mayor Fourtner appointed McDonell, McGibbon and Clausen on a committee to license the different amusements.

A motion was made by Councilman McGibbon and seconded by Savage that an Ordinance be drawn up, if necessary, to have the residence water meters read every two month and the business water meters read every month and bills be sent out every two months. Councilmen Clausen and Chandler stated that they were not in favor of making the change. A vote of the council showed Chandler no, Jones no, Clausen no, McGibbon yes, McDonell yes, Hansen yes Mayor Fourtner vote yes. Councilman Savage did not vote.

There being no further business a motion was moved and seconded the meeting adjourn

*Anita Gust*

City Clerk

*H. A. Fourtner*

Mayor