

March 6, 1951

The Council met for its regular session with Mayor McGibbon presiding. The roll call showed the following councilmen present Vollan, Tucker, Tuson, Engels, Maxwell and Peterson.

The water collectors and Treasurers reports were read to the council. A motion was made by councilman Maxwell and seconded by councilman Tuson that the bills which were approved by the auditing committee be allowed and warrants be drawn on the proper funds. Motion carried.

A motion was made by councilman Tucker and seconded by councilman Tuson that the 20' foot strip of property at Fourth and Howell way be sold to Mr A. J. Armes for \$466 on a contract of \$50 down and the balance to be paid over a period of two years at six per cent interest, the buyer to pay for the title insurance and the cost of the transfer. Motion carried, with Councilman Maxwell in favor of a cash deal.

A letter was read to the Council in regards to the offer made by Mr. and Mrs Strance to the City of Edmonds, a twenty foot strip of property along the north boundry of their property adjacent to Erben Drive and a sixty foot strip of property located between fourth and Fifth avenues, A motion was made by Councilman Maxwell and seconded by councilman Tucker that this be referred to the Street Committee with authority to consumate or reject the deal. Motion carried.

Councilman Tucker, chairman of the water committee reported the third test-hole had been dug to within ten feet of sea-level with no success of obtaining water, and that the pipe was being pulled up, and they were starting surging operations of the existing wells.

Councilman Maxwell chairman of the safety committee, reported the co-ordinators for Civilian Defense had been appointed, Vic Holmquist, for Chief of Police, and James Astell, Fire Chief, for this district.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Anita Busch
City Clerk

E. H. Vollen
Mayor *mayor pro-tem*