

October 2, 1951

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

A motion was made by councilman Tucker and seconded by councilman Maxwell that the Building Fund be a Current Expense expenditure beginning January 1, 1952. Motion carried.

A motion was made by councilman Tucker and seconded by councilman Maxwell that the proposed Emergency Ordinance No. 614 be published. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 615 to provide funds for Social Security for the City Employees was read to the Council

The Water Collectors report was read. A motion was made by councilman Maxwell and seconded by councilman Vollan 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 Miller that the water department purchase the Chlorinator for \$500 less the rental paid of \$200. Motion carried.

Councilman Tucker reported it would cost from \$5000 to 6000 to use the concrete tank on Main street, or if it is built on to, it would cost \$18,000. He also reported a new steel tank would cost \$31,000.

Councilman Maxwell reported that the State Highway department had installed a new traffic light at Fifth and Main street, and they took our light which was purchased by the City. A motion was made by councilman Maxwell and seconded by councilman Holmquist that a letter be written to the Highway department requesting that the light be returned and be installed at Third and Main Street. Motion carried.

Attorney Holte read a new procedure for rezoning, which requires that a petition be obtained and signed by 2/3 of the area, <sup>within</sup> 300 feet from the area to be rezoned. A motion was made by councilman Vollan and seconded by councilman Tucker that this be incorporated in the city code. Motion carried.

The off-street parking was held over until more information could be obtained.

~~Attorney Holte, a member of~~ The zoning committee recommended that three places in the city be condemned, the Feed store building at Third and Edmonds, the old Hotel at First and Main and a house at Fourth and Walnut.

It was reported that Mr. Wickstrom is willing to give 20 feet on Erven Drive which will make a 60 foot street also 60 feet for a street on Fourth, and that he was going to put in a sewer along the alley between third and fourth to Erben Drive then down to third.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Anita Busch  
City Clerk

Paul McGibbon  
Mayor