

March 20, 1956

The Council met for its regular session with Mayor Maxwell presiding. The roll call showed the following councilmen present Tuson, Kincaid, Cloud, Bishop, Steed and Sommerseth.

The Treasurers report was read to the Council.

This was the night set for the hearing on the annexation of property Southeast of Edmonds. Three property owners objected to the annexation. After some explanation from Mayor Maxwell and Councilman Bishop in regards to the benefits which they will receive from the annexation a motion was made by Councilman Kincaid and seconded by Councilman Tuson that Ordinance No. 677 be passed. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Kincaid and seconded by Councilman Tuson that the P. U. D. be notified that the decision of the Council is to install lights in the area South of Main street this year. Motion carried.

One bid was received for a police car radio, from Motorola Inc., in the amount of \$628.35 plus sales tax. This was referred to the safety committee for recommendation.

Councilman Cloud, Chairman of committee on trade stimulators reported on the tax that was collected from punch boards for 1952 and 1953. They recommended a tax of \$50 per month payable three months in advance, with a penalty of \$150 if they operated without paying the tax. George Turner, operator of Sail In Tavern, stated this would make a hardship on the taverns, but they did not care to go back to the 3% tax. A motion was made by Councilman Tuson and seconded by Councilman Kincaid that the fee for trade stimulators be amended to \$50 per month payable in advance to the City Treasurer. Motion carried, with Councilman Cloud voting no.

Mr. Barton came before the Council asking for permission to use cedar material on the outside of a portion of his building he is remodeling for an office, he was granted this permission by a motion made by Councilman Bishop and seconded by councilman Kincaid.

Pat McGill came before the Council in regards to his new street number, stating that this is the third time his number, <sup>has been changed</sup> and no one will be able to find him. He was assured that his street, Paradise Lane would have a street sign erected at both ends of the street.

The problem of dogs again came before the council, permission was given to build two pens for dogs at the city garage.

Mayor Maxwell appointed John Pierce as a consultant on the park board, without fee. A motion was made by Councilman Bishop and seconded by Councilman Sommerseth that the appointment be accepted. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Kincaid and seconded by Councilman Bishop that Engineer Reid draw up a basic plan for the park, at an estimated cost of \$50. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Tuson and seconded by Councilman Cloud that the fee of \$200 be waived and he Mr. Kochrian is to install the sewer, under the supervision of the Water Supt. Lawson, and the street portion of the sewer to be the property of the City. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Bishop and seconded by councilman Sommerseth that we accept the plat of Thomas Addition #16 after it has been approved by Engineer Reid. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Kincaid and seconded by Councilman Steed that the three bills, Don Tuson for mileage for \$56, James Reid for a city map for \$595, one to James Reid for street grade, curb and sidewalk grade on third avenue for \$127.42, be allowed. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Anta Bersch  
City Clerk

Gordon Maxwell  
Mayor