

## City Council Meeting Minutes Index 1906

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- received Sewer Committee's report that sewer could be built through Blocks 27, 26, and 25 (Arnold property) in Block 1 in Helms Addition to a point on Hay Street; instructed Committee to procure right-of-way through Block 25 (Arnold property) and Block 3 in Helms Addition if practicable and that permission be granted owners of Blocks 27 and 26 to construct their own sewers under Committee's supervision and to provide that they pay their pro-rata share of all costs incurred by City in construction of sewer 271
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- Mrs. Hannah Thomas (widow of William Thomas) claimed City should pay her the lump sum of \$3,500(?) in cash or \$30 per month until her oldest child reached maturity; appointed committee to investigate and confer with Mrs. Thomas regarding her claim 278
- ordered that May 28, 1906, be designated as cleaning-up day for City, that Police Judge prepare proper proclamation of action of Council and publish it in the Corvallis Gazette and Corvallis Times, and that Council act in conjunction with Village Improvement Society and Benton County Citizens League in observance of proclamation 279
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• granted Street Committee additional time for making changes in City Hall	281
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- Resolution adopted – appoint disinterested citizens to view street proposed to be laid out, opened, and established from south terminus of 15th Street to intersect Monroe Street and to have same direction and width as 15th Street; assess and determine how much less valuable, if any, lands, tenements, or premises, or any part thereof through or over which said street was proposed to be laid out and established would be rendered by laying out and establishing the street; assess and determine damages which several persons, having different interests or estates in any such lands or premises or any improvements thereon would respectively sustain and make just and equitable assessment and estimate of value of benefits and advantages of such proposed street to respective owners, lessees, or other persons interested in any lands or premises any part of which was required in establishing such street in excess of damages such owner, lessee or other person interested would sustain by reason of opening or establishing such street and value of benefit and advantage of such street to respective owners, lessees, or other persons interested in any lands or premises along line of such street proposed to be established or any street or streets connecting therewith and running in the same general direction, not required for the purpose of opening or establishing said proposed street but fronting or to front thereon or being at or within half the distance of the next street thereto and within 100 feet of boundary of such proposed street on either side thereof and which said viewers deemed benefitted by such proposed street in respect to respective estates and interests of said owners, lessees, and other persons respectively so interested in any such lands or premises; also direct Police Judge to give notice of appointment of viewers and their meeting date and place, boundaries and termini of proposed street, and boundaries and descriptions of private property to be appropriated therefor by publishing in Corvallis Gazette and mailing to each owner or other interested party 291
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- read and filed report of Police Judge that, per ordinance passed June 11, 1906, for opening street between Ninth and Tenth Streets from a connection between portion of Harrison Street west of Tenth Street, he published proper notices and notified all property owners 299
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### **July 23, 1906**

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- Ordinance No. 211 adopted – Provide for construction of lateral sewer, together with necessary catch basins, intakes, flush tanks, manholes, and other appurtenances, through Blocks H and G in Avery's Addition and Block 13 in Original Town of Marysville; entire cost of sewer to be assessed upon property directly benefitted thereby; appoint viewers to estimate proportionate share of cost of sewer to be assessed to several owners of property benefitted; provide for time and manner of construction of sewer, for advertising for bids and letting of contract, and for taking security for enforcement of contract 311
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**September 10, 1906**

- referred to Fire, Light, and Water Committee a committee of citizens representing residents of northwestern part of Corvallis who requested a hose cart be purchased for an auxiliary fire department for that portion of the city 315
- special committee recommended City pay \$100 per month to Corvallis Water Company on contract that said Company furnish the City water for all City purposes for said amount; approved recommendation until January 1, 1907 315
- read and referred to Fire, Water, and Light Committee petition signed by citizens requesting an arc light at C. & E. Depot 317
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- granted petition requesting sidewalk along north side of Adams Street between Second and 13th Streets, based upon recommendation of Street Committee; ordered sidewalk built 318
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- Ordinance No. 215 adopted – authorize drawing and issuing warrants and making appropriation out of funds realized from assessment for property for benefit thereof for payment of damages assessed by viewers of proposed extension of Harrison Street between Ninth and Tenth Streets; authorize docketing of assessments of benefits in relation thereto in City liens docket, and order collection of assessments 318
- Ordinance No. 216 adopted – declare opening, laying out, and establishing proposed extension of 15th Street from present terminus to Monroe Street and authorize payment of all damages assessed by viewers thereof out of General Fund, make appropriation of amount of damages, and order warrants drawn in favor of persons reported by viewers to be entitled thereto 319
- received and adopted Fire, Light, and Water Committee's report recommending that arc light be placed at C. & E. Depot; ordered erection of light at Depot under directions of Fire, Light, and Water Committee 320

### **September 22, 1906**

- resolution adopted – order Police Judge to publish notice of the Council's intent to improve, by spreading gravel, several portions of streets within City, at the cost of the property fronting or abutting thereon 321
- Ordinance No. 217 adopted – regulate plumbing, ventilation, and drainage of buildings 323
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- read and granted petition signed by citizens requesting removal of large trees along Main Street in front of Miss Johnson and Mrs. Hemphill's property because they were deemed a nuisance and unsightly; requested property owners remove trees 327

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- resolution adopted – proceed with improving streets, as approved in resolution adopted September 22, 1906 – notice of intended improvement was published, and no objections or remonstrances were filed 328
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- Ordinance No. 221 adopted – *(subject of ordinance not indicated in minutes; review of ordinance indicated its subject as improvement of Depot Street from center of Oak Street to center of Maple Street)* 338
- Ordinance No. 222 adopted – *(subject of ordinance not indicated in minutes; review of ordinance indicated its subject as improvement of Oak Street from north side of County road leading to Philomath northward to Corvallis and Eastern Railroad Company track)* 339
- Ordinance No. 223 adopted – *(subject of ordinance not indicated in minutes; review of ordinance indicated its subject as improvement of Oak Street from Corvallis and Eastern Railroad Company track northward to Adams Street)* 340
- Ordinance No. 224 adopted – *(subject of ordinance not indicated in minutes; review of ordinance indicated its subject as improvement of Madison Street from center of Eighth Street to center of Ninth Street)* 340
- Ordinance No. 225 adopted – *(subject of ordinance not indicated in minutes; review of ordinance indicated its subject as improvement of Monroe Street from center of First Street to center of Second Street)* 341
- Ordinance No. 226 adopted – *(subject of ordinance not indicated in minutes; review of ordinance indicated its subject as improvement of Tenth Street from north side of Washington Street to center of Jefferson Street)* 341
- Ordinance No. 227 adopted – *(subject of ordinance not indicated in minutes; review of ordinance indicated its subject as improvement of Van Buren Street from center of 15th Street to center of 18th Street [extended])* 342
- Ordinance No. 228 adopted – *(subject of ordinance not indicated in minutes; review of ordinance indicated its subject as improvement of Fifth Street from center of B Street to center of Washington Street)* 343
- Ordinance No. 229 adopted – *(subject of ordinance not indicated in minutes; review of ordinance indicated its subject as improvement of Harrison Street from center of Second Street to east side of Ninth Street)* 343
- Ordinance No. 230 adopted – *(subject of ordinance not indicated in minutes; review of ordinance indicated its subject as improvement of Adams Street from center of Ninth Street to center of Oak Street)* 344

**November 6, 1906**

- opened bids for graveling streets; accepted John Beach's bid but rejected bid for Adams Street from center of Ninth Street to Oak Street; accepted R. M. Young's bid 346
- authorized Street Committee to enter into contracts, drawn under supervision of Attorney, in accordance with respective bids of John Beach and R. M. Young, as accepted by Council 347
- ordered Police Judge to re-advertise for bids for improvement of Adams Street and all other streets for which no bids were received under September 25, 1906, notice to bidders 347
- resolution adopted – authorize, empower, and instruct Alex Rennie, holder of title to property deeded by E. P. Greffoz and wife in settlement of his shortage, to sell same to V. A. Vidito or any other purchaser for \$975 less agent's commission on specified terms 348
- ordered Police Judge and Mayor to notify all persons and property owners with unconnected water closets and sewers that unless connections were made within reasonable time, ordinance pertaining to same would be enforced 349

**November 12, 1906**

- received from Special Surveyor of Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific recommendations for changing and improving water system and fire protection to secure lower insurance rates 350
- adopted Street Committee's report recommending approval of portion of petition involving request for sidewalk along north and east sides of Block 4 in Wilkins Addition; no recommendation regarding request for sidewalk extension along west side of 15th Street; ordered steps be taken to build requested sidewalks 351
- referred to Street Committee petition requesting sidewalk along east side of Blocks 1, 9, and 10 in N. B. and P. Avery's Addition and along east side of Blocks 6 and 15 in Avery and Wells Addition 352
- ordered that Police Judge ascertain amount of S. L. Kline's bill for merchandise furnished Mrs. Thomas and that warrant be drawn in payment of same for \$4.20 in favor of S. L. Kline 352
- referred to Committee on Health and Police matter of obtaining contract for ground on which to bury dead stock 352
- resolution adopted – establish temporary wage of \$2 per night for night police (based upon "common laborers" receiving wage of at least \$2 per day, recent cost-of-living increases causing salary increases, and inclement winter weather) 352
- referred to Committee on Fire, Light, and Water, with power to act, recommendation of Underwriters representative to purchase hose cart, 500 feet of hose, and two new nozzles 353
- instructed Police Judge to notify water company that the Council believed Corvallis Water Works should purchase and install four hydrants conforming to the recommendation of the Board of Fire Underwriters, without cost to City 353
- referred to Committee on Fire, Light, and Water, with power to act, matter of preparing ordinance for better prescribing of fire limits in City 353
- appointed committee to confer with Corvallis Water Works and take necessary steps toward affecting a compromise settlement of Mrs. Thomas' claim against the City for not more than \$450, to be deducted from water rent due Corvallis Water Works from City under contract 353
- accepted Coffee Club committee's offer to hire Mrs. Cator as janitor of upper floor of City Hall at monthly salary of \$8, with the Club and the City each to pay one-half of the salary 353
- ordered that lumber in possession of Chief Lane be turned over to Councilman Fuller 354

**December 10, 1906**

- received and accepted report of Committee on Fire, Light, and Water regarding negotiations to settle Mrs. Hannah Thomas' claim against City resulting from the death of her husband (William Thomas) while employed in construction work by Water Committee (City department): \$100 to Mrs. Hannah Thomas, \$100 to Mrs. Hannah Thomas as executrix of estate less \$50 advanced as funeral expenses, and \$300 to W. A. Buchanan as guardian of minor heirs of deceased 355
- received and adopted Fire, Light, and Water Committee's report recommending that City purchase hose cart, 500 feet of hose, and two nozzles, with costs not to exceed \$620 356
- received and adopted Fire, Light, and Water Committee's report opining that service rendered to City by Willamette Valley Co. was unsatisfactory, quality of lights was generally poor, and street lamps were not always promptly renewed when burned out or when blackened by long service and recommending that bills from Company be paid at two-thirds full amount, except lamps (60 cents) should be paid in full 356
- received and adopted Fire, Light, and Water Committee's recommendation to approve petition to place one light in center of each block in alleys behind business houses (five lights west side of Main Street and two in alley on east side of Main Street) 356

- received and adopted Street Committee's recommendation to approve petition for sidewalk on east side of Blocks 1, 9, and 10 in N. B. and P. Avery's Addition and along east side of Block 6 and west side of Block 16 in Wells Addition; ordered proper steps be taken for constructing sidewalks 357
- referred to Street Committee petition for sidewalk along south side of Lots 12 and 1, east side of Lot 1, and south one-half of Lot 2 in Block 3 in Wilkins Addition; Committee recommended approval of petition; Council adopted report; ordered necessary steps be taken to have sidewalks constructed 357
- referred to Street Committee petition for sidewalk along north side of Blocks 2, 3, 4, 5, and 16 in N. B. and P. Avery's Addition; Committee recommended approval of petition; Council adopted report; ordered necessary steps be taken for constructing sidewalks 358
- read County Clerk's statement that assessable property within City was approximately \$790,000 358
- resolution adopted – levy for general and municipal purposes five mills on each dollar upon all real and personal, assessable property within City for 1907 and additional two mills upon same property for 1907 for street fund; instruct Police Judge to transmit copy of resolution to Benton County Clerk 358
- resolution adopted – instruct Chief of Police and Night Watch to see that no boys under 18 years of age be allowed to frequent any shooting gallery within City Limits and advise all proprietors of shooting galleries that, per Council order, boys under 18 years of age be excluded from such establishments; shooting galleries remain closed from midnight Saturday nights until Monday mornings; ask Attorney to prepare ordinance or amendment to permit enforcement of resolution 359
- ordered that bids submitted for further street improvements not be opened and postponed further consideration of same until March 1st 360
- ordered Ordinance Committee to prepare ordinances for proper regulation of skating rinks and shooting galleries 360
- ordered Police Judge to notify in writing proper persons that sidewalk was ordered in Block 4 in Wilkins Addition 360
- ordered Police Judge to instruct property owners to construct sidewalk adjacent to E. B. Horning 360
- read and filed with Ways and Means Committee monthly reports of Chief of Police and Police Judge 360
- ordered Police Judge to write to Coffee Club expressing Council's appreciation for window curtains 360
- received and referred to Committee on Sewers petition requesting sewer through Blocks 1, 2, and 3 in Original Town of Marysville to connect with Jefferson Street sewer at expense of abutting properties 360
- Ordinance No. 231 adopted – (*subject of ordinance not indicated in minutes; review of ordinance indicated its subject as settle claim of Hannah Thomas against City regarding death of William Thomas while he was employed in construction work for Water Committee [a City department]*) 361