

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD WITHIN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON MARCH 27th, 1914 AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING FERRY MATTERS.

Present: His Worship Mayor Irwin
Alderman Vance
Alderman Biss
Alderman Kennedy
Alderman Philip
Alderman Wright
Alderman Fowler

The question of the appointment of a Ferry Superintendent and the amount of salary to be paid him was discussed. Moved by Alderman Philip seconded by Alderman Biss and resolved that a Superintendent of the City Ferries be appointed at a salary of \$150 per month.

Moved by Alderman Biss seconded by Alderman Wright and resolved that Mr. Thos. Heard be appointed Superintendent of the City Ferries, duties to commence May 1st, said appointment to be at the pleasure of the Council.

Moved by Alderman Vance seconded by Alderman Philip and resolved that Mr. Thos. Heard be written to and offered the position of Ferry Superintendent at a salary of \$150 per month.

Moved by Alderman Wright seconded by Alderman Kennedy and resolved that another assistant be added to the City Treasurer's office and that Mr. J.W. Hope be offered the position at \$75.00 per month. In the event of Mr. Hope not accepting the position applications to be called for, said assistant to commence work in the Treasurer's office on May 1st 1914.

Moved by Alderman Vance seconded by Alderman Biss and resolved that the City Clerk write to several of the different Ferry Companies known to him operating on the Pacific Coast with a view of obtaining information as to salary paid the captains, mates, engineers, ticket collectors, etc.

The question of procuring a supply of tickets for the ferry service was discussed. Moved by Alderman Philip seconded by Alderman Wright and resolved that the following tickets be procured for the Ferry service:

- (a) The reels of 5 cents tickets.
- (b) The six for 25 cents tickets.
- (c) The books of 80 for \$2.00

Moved by Alderman Philip seconded by Alderman Wright and resolved that 2,000,000 of 5 cent reel tickets be procured.

Moved by Alderman Fowler seconded by Alderman Kennedy and resolved that 250,000 strips of 6 for 25 cents tickets be procured locally, provided they can be properly printed and numbered.

Moved by Alderman Philip seconded by Alderman Fowler and resolved that 20,000 books of the 80 for \$2.00 tickets be procured locally provided they can be properly printed and numbered.

Moved by Alderman Wright seconded by Alderman Philip and resolved that the matter of procuring of all tickets as to the number, manner of printing, etc be left in the hands of Alderman Vance and Alderman Fowler and City Treasurer Humphreys with power to act.

Moved by Alderman Philip seconded by Alderman Biss and resolved that a small number of the tickets known as "cherry tickets" be procured the number and printing of them to be left entirely in the hands of the Committee appointed.

Moved by Alderman Philip seconded by Alderman Fowler and resolved that the vehicle tickets known as "A", "B", "C" and "D" now on hand be continued to be used and that the work "limited" be eliminated from the tickets by the Ticket-seller and that the use of the ticket known as "E" and "F" be dispensed with.

Moved by Alderman Philip seconded by Alderman Fowler and resolved that the tickets known as "B" and "C" marked "special" be continued to be used and that a suitable safe-guard be adopted to prevent retailing said tickets by any purchaser.

Moved by Alderman Philip seconded by Alderman Kennedy and resolved that the use of the tickets known as the 30 for \$1.00 ticket be discontinued on Ma6 1st.

Moved by Alderman Vance seconded by Alderman Philip and resolved that the use of the tickets known as "E" and "F" be discontinued on May 1st, and that when the rate necessary to be charged for any sort of traffic is greater than the amount of any ticket in use that the amount be made up of one or more of tickets of a smaller denomination.

Moved by Alderman Philip seconded by Alderman Wright and resolved that the schedule of freight rates now being used in the Ferry service be adopted.

Moved by Alderman Philip seconded by Alderman Fowler and resolved that the following regulations in respect to freight and passenger traffic be adopted. Drivers of automobiles must remain with machine while on board the boat; passengers or drivers of autos not allowed to smoke in machine while on board; perishable shipments accepted only at owners risk; freight when not properly crated or packed will be accepted only at owners risk; the carrying of effects up to 100 lbs. when in company by and in charge of passenger free, excess at

regular rates; freight accepted for shipment or released between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily except portion thereof 5 cents; Minimum charge 10 cents.

Moved by Alderman Wright seconded by Alderman Philip and resolved that the procuring of the necessary books, stationery, etc be left in the hands of the City Treasurer.

Council adjourned at 5:20 pm