

Horn complained of the condition of the pipe line above Shea's old cabin. Mayor referred the matter to the Water Committee.

Hamilton said that some of the property owners in his vicinity had inquired how much it would cost them extra to have to garbage wagon collect their garbage every two weeks or so during the cold weather period. Mayor suggested that the individuals might get an estimate from Mr. Walters, but that the cost would likely be rather high.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes

Irwin moved that the letter report of the City Treasurer be accepted and approved. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

It was reported to the Council that the Fire Department had offered to sell the old Nash truck chassis to the City for a cash consideration of \$50.00. No action was taken.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*S. Swannick* City Clerk  
*P. H. Gutensohn* Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

1782 to 1818		1840-1 W B Avery	3 88
City Payroll	1136 73	1843 Henry Lehde	4 25
1815 E W VanAuken	1 00	1844 Urban Holter	12 00
1814 Edith Ambsbaugh	12 00	1845 Fay Ryder	20 50
1748 Ole Medgard	5 40	1846 St Paul Stamp Works	3 77
1820 Cont Oil Co	17 11	1847 John R Cavanaugh	36
1821 Minn Casket Co7	4 90	1848 Associated Mfrs	3 28
1822 Clarence Small	21 00	1849 H G Decker	1 00
1823-8 Mt States P Co	565 76	1850 Pictorial Score Card	5 44
1829-32 Parkins Serv	101 65	1851 Fred Hall	1 25
1833 Mt States P Co	9 50	1852 Peter Hanson	6 40
1834 Haines Drug	3 00	1853-4 Kal Merc Co	7 80
1835 Flora Baker	25 36	1855-6 Texaco Serv Sta	14 85
1836 Flora Baker	3 50	1857 City Serv Sta	5 55
1837 Water Dept Petty	50 00	1858-9 Midway Serv Sta	11 00
1830 F L Knauss	8 15	1860 Associated Mfrs	5 73
1839 Clarence Small	5 00	1861 Westmont Tractor	46 83
1842 C E McDowell Lbr	3 85		

#### Regular Meeting of the Council January 15, 1940

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by President of the Council Hopkins. At roll call by the Clerk all members answered present but Mayor Gutensohn and Alderman Engelter. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Water Department for the month of December was read and upon motion by Irwin, 2nd by Horn, accepted and ordered filed. All ayes.

A letter was read from the City Treasurer asking the council's permission to sell some \$1500.00 worth of Street Equipment Warrants to the Fire Department Disability Fund for an investment. These warrants are now held by the Austin Western. After some discussion Irwin moved that permission be granted the Treasurer to sell whatever amount of these warrants might be agreed upon by herself and the Fire Department, but only when and if the Austin Western Co. had made satisfactory adjustment in the matter of the power of the engine operating the CEP plant, in payment for which the warrants in question were originally issued. 2nd by Hamilton. All ayes.

Clerk read a report of the status of the License Fund with a forecast of its probable receipts and expenditures during the ensuing five months. Irwin moved that the Police Force be put on a six day basis and another man be put on for three days a week to take the place of whatever policeman should be off duty; also that the annual 2 weeks vacation of the policemen be eliminated. Sherlock 2nd. All ayes.

The quarterly report of the City Health Officer was read and upon motion by Horn, 2nd by Hamilton accepted and ordered filed. All ayes.

The matter of the new light contract with the Mountain States Power was postponed until a full council should be present.

Sherlock reported that the WPA Recreation officials had promised help in maintaining the skating ring, but that so far no help had been forthcoming. He said the work was too much for one man to handle alone and that right now a quantity of snow should be shovelled off. The ice is too light at this time to allow the use of any heavy equipment. The Clerk was instructed to write the proper WPA Official reporting this breach of promise, and asking that the help be furnished at once.

Hopkins referred to a Taxi bill in the amount of 50¢ incurred by

E E Hoffman. Walters would not OK the expenditure, but Hopkins said the Taxi man should present his bill to the Council, who could order the bill paid even if not sanctioned by Walters. Council thought Walters justified in his refusal to OK.

Hopkins mentioned the matter of condemning the Hyers building; it is the property of the County, and he was of the opinion that the commissioners would permit it to be torn down, particularly if there was no expense entailed on the part of the County. Clerk was instructed to write the County Commissioners asking their permission.

~~Above bill in form OK motion by Irwin, 2nd by Hamilton. All ayes.~~

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*Ed Vanhook*  
City Clerk

*Ed Hopkins*  
Pres. of the Council

The following bills were ordered paid:

1863-77	City pay roll	698 50	1887	Neptune Meter Co	59
1862	H C Schnieder	10 80	1887	H Rabe	50
1878	Geo J Mayer Co	9 95	1889	Am La France & F Co	190 84
1879	Henry Lehde	4 25	1889	Archie Tubbs	7 00
1880	Wfsh Hardware	1 17			
1881	Wfsh Hdwe Co	49			
1882	Wfsh Hdwe Co	19			
1883	Wfsh Hdwe Co	10 15			
1884	Wfsh Hdwe Co	9 33			
1885	Neptune Meter	6 65			

#### Regular Meeting of the City Concl Feb. 5, 1940

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:00 P.M. At roll call by the Clerk all members answered present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wells representing the Empire Equipment Co. addressed the Council, saying that their expert and service man would be in Whitefish soon to examine and test the CEP plant. Also an expert from the International Harvester Co. He assured the Council that if developed that the unsatisfactory operation of the equipment was found to be in the machine or the power, that the matter would be promptly and satisfactorily adjusted. Mayor asked Mr. Wells to go into the Clerk's Office with Mr. Walters and talk the matter over.

Mr. Tacheny asked the Council whether they would permit him to connect with the City Water if he purchased the Miller gravel pit located between the castle and the highway outside the City Limits. Mayor referred the matter to the Water Committee.

Mrs. Godell sent in a complaint that there was an excessive amount of water collected on the north side of 2nd Street between O'Brien and Miles Avenue and no way for it to drain away. Mayor referred this to Mr. Walters.

An application was read from Fay Ryder for the position of the fourth member of the City Police Force. This position is now being filled by Urban Holter, and the Council OK'd his appointment by acclamation.

Mayor Gutensohn had prepared ~~an address~~ <sup>a talk</sup> to the Council on the Municipal power Project, but as his voice was weak due to his recent illness, he asked the Clerk to read the ~~address~~ <sup>talk</sup> to the Council.

Hopkins moved that the bid of the Mountain States Power Co for furnishing street lighting be rejected. Hamilton 2nd. Motion carried with Horn and Irwin dissenting.

Sherlock brought up the matter of dog licenses and dog catcher. After some discussion Engelter moved that Mrs. Coed Sholp be reappointed dog catcher. Sherlock 2nd. All ayes.

Mr. Horn complained that cars were not stopping at the stop signs on Dakota Avenue. Mayor asked the Council to make a note of the license number of any car noticed violating the stop signs, and turn the number over to the Police Magistrate.

Engelter reported a fire hazard existing in the Riverview Addition, consisting of the property there owned by Mrs. Stevens. Fire Marsha ll was directed to investigate. Engelter also reported open privy vaults on the same property.

The Clerk reported that he had talked with the County Commissioners about the Hyers building in Lakeside. Commissioners have the property

advertised for tax sale at public auction on Feb. 16. The Commissioners did not wish to commit themselves until after that sale.

Engelter asked about Hoffman being carried on the payroll as foreman. Mayor said that there was too much work even in winter for Walters to handle alone and that the help was necessary. Horn questioned there being too much work for one man.

Engelter reported that George Riggas was complaining that the City was using <sup>the street by his</sup> vacant lots on Kalispell Avenue for <sup>access to a</sup> a dump <sup>ground opposite.</sup>

Hopkins reported that that the cross drains on Dakota Avenue needed opening. Mayor referred this matter to Mr. Walters.

Hamilton reported as chairman of the Committee who investigate Mr. Horn's claim regarding Lot 6 of Block 8 being outside the City Limits. His report was in effect that the property was now in the City Limits but that the Council had authority to exclude it, but that such an action would set a very embarrassing precedent. He then moved that Mr. Horn's proposition be rejected. Sherlock 2nd. Motion carried with Horn dissenting.

Hamilton reported that Mr. J E Harrison wished permission to use the Council Room for a short time Sunday for a meeting of a Committee of Railroad men. Mayor said OK. Mr. Harrison reports also through Hamilton that his sewer does not ~~seem~~ seem to be working as it should. This was referred to the sewer committee. Blk 57

Hamilton reported that Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 had been assessed a share of expense of putting in a sewer system starting in 1912, but had never had the benefit of sewer service. He asked that the matter be looked into and if the lots in question were entitled to sewer service that they be furnished with the same.

Sherlock moved that the Engineer be directed to run a set of levels there and make recommendations, and also to investigate the lots south of there belonging to Edmondson. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin laid before the Council a bill submitted to the City by Fire Chief Beller, who claimed pay for time spent watching the premises of N P Sullivan following a fire. The residents of the house were not at home and the place needed to be watched to prevent pilferage. The City Attorney ruled that the City was not liable, but the bill should be presented to the owner of the property or his insurers.

Horn reported that the Fire department had gone outside the City Limits to fight the Shupert fire a short time ago. Mayor explained that while it was true the department were not supposed to go outside the City Limits, the property in question is right on the edge, in fact about fifty feet outside and there is no clear marking in the vicinity to show just where the limit line is.

Irwin moved that the Treasurer's reports for the months of December and January, and the Clerk's report for December be accepted and ordered filed. Sherlock 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

Mr. Wells of the Empire Equipment Co. again spoke to the Council reporting that he and Walters had gone over the situation in regard to the CEP plant. He repeated his former assurances and stated further that after the experts and service men had checked the plant he, Wells, would again appear before the Council and give them the results of the checkup.

Following this the Mayor called for an executive session. After the Council room was cleared, Mr. Irwin was given the floor. Irwin submitted a number bills paid for Fred Hall in connection with the Golf Club House. These were all properly paid by Hall except one for Lumber in the amount of \$25.17. This material was used for repair to the building itself and its cost would therefore be the City's account. The Council instructed the Clerk to put this bill in line for payment.

Irwin reported that the Bartenders Union were objecting to the bartender employed by Mr. Hall, and the Union wished to put one of their men out there. As Mr. Hall is an employee of the City, Irwin asked the Council to rule that any question of policy of this or like nature must be taken up with the Park Committee of the City Council rather than with Hall. The Council agreed to this. Mr. Irwin said he would see that the ruling was announced at the meeting of the Golf Association on Feb. 7. Irwin stated that he believed the ruling would stop a lot of the quibbling.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

E. W. Van Arsdale  
City Clerk

P. G. Gutierrez  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:  
(over)

1890	Midway Serv Sta	5 65	1949-50	F G Baldwin	14 75
1892	Water Dept	107 05	1951	H E Wells	5 00
1893	to 1924 City		1952	J E Kohmer	3 20
	Pay roll	1068 83	1953	Home Lbr Yd	5 00
1925	E W VanAuken	4 00	1954	Hotel Garage	3 00
1926	Kalispell Merc	60	1955	E W VanAuken	98
1927	Markus Groc	8 50	1956	Home Lbr	4 29
1928	Treas Fire Dept	3 50	1957	Mt States P Co	9 50
1929	Petrie Machy Co	3 07	1958	Shaw & Borden	41 58
1930-1	Wfsh Pilot	23 20	1960	Ind Acc Board	78 40
1932	Johnson Chevrolet	2 95			
1933	Home Lbr	70			
1934	Westmont Tractor	42 95			
1935	to 43 Mt S P Co	555 23			
1944	Ind Accident Board	5 00			
1945	Fredenberg Lbr	2 00			
1946	Worthington-G	4 87			
1947	Henry Lehde	8 50			
1948	Hotel Garage	17 50			

Regular Meeting of the City Council February 19th, 1940

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:00 o'clock, all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with the exception of the entry about Riggas complaint, which was altered.

A representative of the Remington Typewriter Co. spoke to the Council, stating that the typewriter in the Water Office was about twenty years old and in such condition that reconditioning is no longer practicable. He said he had placed a new Remington machine in the office on approval in December and now asked the Council about closing a deal. The Mayor referred him to the Purchasing Committee to confer after adjournment.

Mr. Newton Jones speaking on behalf of the Fire Dept. asked the Council to reconsider the bill submitted by Jesse Beller, and also instruct the members of the Dept. as to what they should do in the event that a similar combination of circumstances should arise in the future.. Mayor referred the bill to the Fire Committee for consideration. Mr. Irwin remarked that the Police are instructed to be at these fires, and if they are not there they are not properly discharging their duties. Hopkins moved that a Resolution be passed instructing the Fire Department to report to Police in any case where police or watchman protection is deemed necessary following a fire. Hamilton 2nd. ~~All ayes~~ Motion carried with Engelter dissenting.

Mr. Newton Jones informed the Council that a street light was out at a point between 5th & Sixth streets on Central. Mayor referred to Mr. Horn who agreed to take care of the matter.

A request was read from Mrs R B Dunn that the City Beer & Liquor License granted to Andy Christianson be transferred to her as she had purchased the business. The request was supported by a regular assignment from Mr. Christianson to Mrs. Dunn. Hamilton moved the request be granted. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

The report of the Water Department for the month of January was read and upon motion by Sherlock, 2nd by Horn, accepted and ordered filed. All ayes.

Resolution No. V-36 instructing the transfer of \$50.00 from the General Equipment Fund to the Fire Equipment Fund to pay for the old Nash chassis was read. Irwin moved the Resolution be passed and adopted. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

As instructed at the Feb. 5th meeting the Clerk, acting as engineer, submitted a report on the possibility of a sewer lateral to serve the platted portions of Block 56 and 57. He reported that a lateral could be put in on Fourth St. from a point where the alley ~~intersects~~ of Block 58 intersects 4th Street, thence West about 210 feet to a point just west of the intersection of Fourth and O'Brien at which point a manhole should be put in. This lateral need be only 6" and would have sufficient depth to serve lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Block 57 and also Lots 10 to 12 inclusive in Block 56. The depth would be sufficient to drain basements on the lots enumerated. The cost of the lateral would be about \$120.00 for material. If included in a WPA Project there would be no other expense. This \$120.00 could be paid from the Sewer Maintenance Fund, that fund to be reimbursed by prorata payments from the nine lots benefitted and payable on the date said lots made connection with the lateral. Lots 9 to 12 of Block 57 are too low to utilize this lateral. After some discussion Council instructed Engineer to make a survey with a view to the possibilities of building a separate small septic tank at or near the South end of O'Brien, said

tank, if possible, to serve all of Block 57. Engineer also to estimate cost both by contract and by WPA Project.

Sherlock reported that in his opinion about four more sprinklers should be provided at the Golf Course, as there were not now enough to serve all places needing service. Mayor referred this to the Park Committee.

Sherlock referred to the matter of selling the old gas pump at the pumping station. Mayor referred this to the Water Committee.

Sherlock thought that it would be well for the City to have a Special Policeman on during the Basketball Tournament next week to keep visiting youngsters out of the beer parlors. Mayor stated that Supt. of Schools Hinderman had asked him to try to do something to combat that same thing. Mayor thought it would be well to try putting on a Special Policeman this time and see how it works out.

Sherlock asked about the present status of the Lake Front litigation. Attorney Greer said he expected the trial to be set in the very near future and that he hoped to have the definite date within the week. He also stated that the Boat Club were going to cooperate with the City in getting witnesses.

Hopkins said he thought that the stop signs erected on Dakota Ave for the benefit of children coasting should be taken down. Mayor said that was a matter to be decided upon by the Aldermen from the First Ward only, and if they agreed the signs should be taken down they would be at once.

Mayor Gutensohn referred to several shacks reported by the Fire Marshal to have stovepipes through the roofs in violation of Ordinance. He asked the Fire Committee, to investigate these.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Sherlock 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the Clerk's report for the month of January be accepted and ordered filed. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

The Mayor at this point called an executive session. After the room was cleared, Mayor stated that Mr. Hoffman was familiar with acetylene welding, and that if the City saw fit to purchase a small welding outfit at a cost of around sixty dollars it would save its cost in five or six months, as Hoffman could do the welding now being hired out. Council voiced doubt as to Hoffman's ability to do the work properly. Mayor asked that the Councilmen think the proposition over.

No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*George W. ...*  
City Clerk

*P. H. ...*  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

1961 to 77 City Payroll	737 50	1993 Fred Brindle	7 47
1978 Hotel Garage	25 25	1994 Knott Merc Co	4 19
1979 FG Baldwin	17 15	1995 Johnson-Chevrolet	85 69
1980-1 Slaybaugh	22 90	1996 John W Graham	24 14
1982 Knott Merc	10 89	1997 Knott Merc	1 89
1983 Wfsh Hdwe	3 65	1998 Shaw Borden Co	3 75
1984 A G Meier Co	5 17		
1985 FH Stoltze Co	25 17		
1986 Knott Merc	1 19		
1987 Hughes & Co	3 37		
1988-9 Midway Serv	47 45		
1990-1 Wfsh Hdwe	10 19		
1992 Knott Merc	24 00		

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:00 P.M., all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Resolution No. V-38 was read providing that the Fire Dept notify the policeman on duty in the event that a property is in need of watching after a fire to prevent pilferage. Hopkins moved the Resolution V-38 be passed and adopted. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

The Clerk called the attention of the Council to the fact that there is no City Ordinance regulating gasoline storage tanks. Mayor referred the matter to the Ordinance Committee.

A proposal was read from E.J. Haugen setting forth a method by which he would repair the Lakeside Septic Tank. His estimate of the cost was \$492.00. Irwin moved that the matter be referred to the Sewer Committee, to use its judgement as to getting other estimates, advertising for bids, etc. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

A discussion followed with regard to the building of a lateral for a sewer connection from a portion of Block 57 to the Trunk Line. The material cost was estimated to be \$120.00. If the City built the line itself, the labor cost would amount to an additional \$230.00. It was suggested that this project together with the change of sewer in Block 64 from Original Trunk to Riverside could be made into a WPA Project with advantage. Finally the whole was referred to the Sewer Committee.

Attorney Greer reported that he had talked with Judge Rockwood about the date of the Lakefront case and he said he would not try it until after the jury term was finished.

Sherlock referred to the need of a catch basin installation at Park and Fourth. Mayor said this would be included in the spring work program.

Sherlock referred to the old gasoline engine in the pumping plant; he reported that the Ski Club thought they might be able to use the engine for power for a cable to pull skiers up the hill. Mayor recommended that they be given the equipment if they could utilize it for that; however they would have to move and transfer the machine themselves.

Horn referred to the Hyers building on Lakeside. This is still a fire menace. Clerk was instructed to write the State Fire Marshall to condemn. Engelter also again mentioned the Stevens house on Baker Avenue near Eighth as being a fire hazard. Clerk was instructed to write Mrs. Stevens to make the property safe.

An application was received from Julia Schrepfer to transfer City beer and liquor license from Frank Landon to her, as she had purchased the property, the Great Northern Beer Parlor. Hamilton moved the transfer be approved. Irwin 2nd. All ayes.

Mr. L.E. Scott of the Mountain States Power Co introduced Mr. Rawlings, of the same company from Kalispell. Mr. Rawlings submitted a letter to the council which consisted of a rider to their bid to furnish power for the street lights. This rider deleted the provision that allowed the City to cancel the contract at the 'end of any yearly period by giving six months written notice of intention so to do', and substituted a clause reading 'at any time by giving six months written notice of intention so to do'.

Irwin moved that the bid of the Mountain States Power Co as amended be accepted. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

Mayor suggested that when the Light Committee ordered lights cut off, that description of those cut off be reported to the Council in order that a minute record may be had of the action.

Horn moved that a new check of the lights now in use be made and recorded. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

It is to be noted in passing that the following are the overjead arc lights ordered discontinued until further notice by the Light Committee.

One half the lights in District 5  
 Arc light at Baker & Railway  
 " " Miles & Railway  
 " " Spokane & Railway  
 " " Oregon & Lakeside Boulevard  
 " " on Edgewood between Wisconsin & Iowa  
 Alley light between Central & Spokane in Block 35

Engelter reported for the Fire Committee on the claim submitted by Jesse Beller for watching the Sullivan premises after a fire until the owner returned to town. Engelter recommended the bill be paid. Engelter, making a motion to that effect was 2nd by Hamilton. All ayes.

Hopkins reported that there were several bad holes in Edgewood that should be filled with gravel. Irwin reported a drainage pipe broken at the entrance of the alley between Railway and First between Columbia and Kalispell. Hamilton reported a hole in street at Lupfer and

Third. All the foregoing were referred to Mr. Walters for immediate correction.

Irwin reported that Sparano's sewer connection was made direct to the manhole and it should properly be into lateral.

Engelter recommended that some trees be set out along the Cemetery fence to give more privacy to the grounds. This was followed by a discussion with the result that the Council informally agreed that the possibilities of a hedge should be examined. Left with the Cemetery Committee.

Horn reported a cross walk iron sticking up near Martin's place. This was referred to Walters for correction.

Mayor reported that the young Mr. Whitmore had applied to him for the cemetery caretaker job again this season. Mayor said he referred him to the Cemetery Committee.

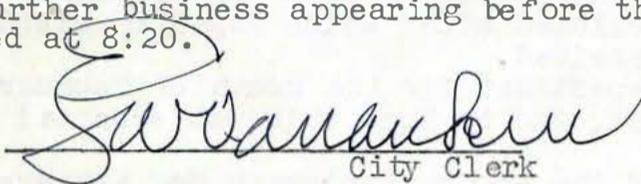
Sherlock said that the Tennis Courts would have to be outfitted with three nets. It was recommended that prices be obtained from local dealers. Mayor referred the matter of the nets to the Park Committee.

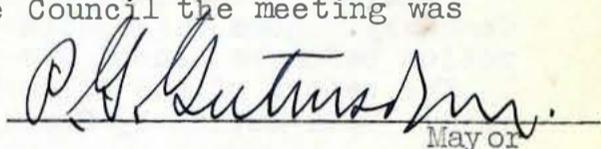
Irwin moved the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

Hopkins asked what was being done about the Water Department typewriter. Mayor replied that Mr. Arnold had not expected to ask for a typewriter until later on after other matters were cleared up and that the Remington agent had left the typewriter in the office understanding this. No action about the typewriter is contemplated at this time.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned at 8:20.

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

1999 to 2031 City				
	pay roll	1069 33	2049 City Service Sta	1 75
2033 Mrs Coed Scholp		18 75	2050 Fredenberg Lbr	1 54
2035 Jess Beller		5 00	2051 M L Burton	1 60
2036-7 Haines Drug		3 70	2052 Kal Merc Co	28 72
2038 Henry Rabe		1 50	2053 American City	2 00
2039 Wm Yeats		6 80	2054 -60 Mt States P	554 45
2040 Henry Lehde		4 25		
2041 Ind Acc Board		72 86		
2042 Mt States B Co		9 50		
2043-6 Wfsh Pilot		68 55		
2047 H O Swisher		6 40		
2048 T N Barry		8 00		

Regular Meeting of the City Council March 18th, 1940.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Guttensohn at 7:00 P.M. all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Henry Markus, speaking on behalf of the Boat Club asked the Council to approve the WPA project which was discussed last year, having for its object the building of a Municipal Boat House at a point immediately South of Lots 5 and 6 of Block 17 Original. This would be within the lines of the right of way of Edgewood Place where right of way is tangent to the river. The Boat Club, with the assistance of the Rotary Club will underwrite the expense of all materials, this expense being guaranteed by the Boat Club. Sherlock moved that the project be approved. Hopkins 2nd. All ayes.

Claude Britell asked the Council whether they were going to buy a typewriter for the Water Department. Horn moved that an Underwood Typewriter be purchased for the Water Dept. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Mr. McKenzie appeared before the Council seeking permission to connect with City Water at a Tourist Camp he proposes to build at Baker's Point on Whitefish Lake. This place is outside the City Limits. Horn moved that the application be denied. Engelter 2nd. Motion carried with Sherlock and Hopkins dissenting.

A letter was read from Harold Cusick, Asst. Field Engineer, WPA saying that in connection with the Lakefront improvements it would be necessary for the City to secure permission to get rock and black dirt from some place. Also that the WPA must be furnished with a plan of the bathhouses, septic tank etc. The above were necessary before the project could receive final government approval. Mayor directed that the matter be kept in the suspense file until such time as the present lawsuit in re the ownership of the lakefront be settled.

Resolution No. V-39, setting the monthly rental to be paid by the water department for quarters, etc in the City Hall at \$200.00 was read. Horn moved that the Resolution be passed and adopted. Sherlock 2nd. All ayes.

Resolution No. V-40, instructing the monthly transfer of \$400.00 from the Water Fund to the Water Depreciation Fund, was read. Sherlock moved that the Resolution be passed and adopted. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

Resolution No. V-41, instructing the transfer of \$2000.00 from the Water Cash Fund to the General Fund, was read. ~~Sherlock~~ moved the Resolution be passed and adopted. ~~Horn~~ 2nd. ~~XXXXXX~~ Motion carried with Sherlock dissenting.

Attention was called by the Clerk to the fact that the 75 x 80 ft. section of Lot 18 of Block 1 Riverside was posted for sale at the tax sale scheduled April 26, 1940 at the Court House. This is the parcel which was acquired by the City as a means of access to the North end of the dam. It developed last fall that there were some \$125.00 of delinquent taxes on the property, dating from its prior ownership.

Engelter moved that the City Clerk or the City Attorney be instructed to attend this sale and secure a tax deed to the property as cheaply as possible. \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd. All ayes. The parcel is appraised at \$25.00/

Several applications for the job of Caretaker at the Cemetery were received. These were referred to the Cemetery Committee.

There followed a discussion of the proposed improvements at the Cemetery. Engelter said he was under the impression that Caragana shrubs for a hedge could be bought at Kalispell for 1¢ each. Irwin moved that if this price was a fact that enough shrubs be bought to set out a hadge along the south side of the Cemetery. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Engelter moved that Andrew Henderson be hired as caretaker at the Cemetery. Some discussion followed after which Engelter withdrew his motion before a second was received.

The report of the Water Department for the month of February was read. Upon motion by Sherlock, 2nd by Horn this was accepted and ordered filed.

At this point Mr. Wells of the Empire Equipment Co. appeared before the Council with a proposition for making an adjustment on the power shortage of the CEP Plant. A letter was read to the Council which was written to the Empire Equipment Co., by their principal, the Austin Western Equipment Co. This letter proposed to replace the present 200 IHC unit of 33-1/3 HP with a 300 IHC Unit of 45 H.P., if the City would pay them \$125.00 to boot and also pay the freight on the new unit from Aurora, Illinois and also prepay the freight on the old 200 unit from Whitefish to Aurora. A long discussion followed. The Councilmen felt that, as the freight charges would be around \$100.00, the cost of the transaction would be at least \$225.00, and the City could not in justice be expected to pay that amount as the Empire Equipment Co had assured the Council that the plant when bought would be adequately powered. Mr. Wells then suggested that if the City would pay the \$125.00 difference between the two power units, he would try to get his firm to pay the freight on both the new unit from Aurora and the old unit to Aurora. If he could get the firm to do this he would not feel like sending a man up to install the new unit, however. Mr. Wells said that Mr. Walters would have no difficulty in making the installation however as both units were designed for identical bases. Engelter moved that the City agree to accept the proposition and pay the \$125.00 difference for the larger unit providing the Empire Equipment Co. paid the freight both ways. Sherlock 2nd. All ayes.

Sherlock reported that the Water Works ans Sewer School or meeting would take place at Miles City about the first week in April. He said that Mr. Arnold usually attended this educational meeting but would be unable to go this year but it would be advisable to send Howard Field. Hopkins moved that Roy Arnold, or one designated by him, be sent to the meeting at City expense. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

As the Garbage Department is preparing to resume garbage collection on April 1st, the Clerk was instructed to have a notice run in the Pilot requesting citizens to have their places cleaned up and all rubbish accumulations ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ placed in the alley before that date so the City could be cleaned up as expeditiously as possible.

A letter was read from Roy Arnold, Supt. of the Water Dept. to the Water Committee, recommending that some alterations be made in the cottage at the reservoir; these alterations consisted of installing plumbing with septic tank and addition of floor space for a bath room and at the same time enlarging the kitchen. Action on this matter was deferred until a full council should be present, as Mr. Irwin had jsut excused himself account of illness and Mr. Horn had asked permission to leave in order to meet a train.

Sherlock reported that some of the residents of South Baker St. had asked whether they could not have a gravelled walk. Mayor said the matter would be looked into when the spring work got under way.

Engelter reported for the Sewer Committee that Mr. Trippett had made made recommendations about repairing the Lakeside Septic Tank, that made it possible to repair the leak with a short wall inside instead of a long wall outside; that the tank was to be dumped within a few days, and at that time the tank would be examined on the inside and the feasibility of Trippett's plan then determined.

Sherlock reported that the Golf Course should have four more sprinklers, as was mentioned by him at a previous meeting. No action was taken.

Sherlock said that the old chemical tank discarded by the fire department would make a good greens roller if a piece were cut off.

Hamilton, referring again to a sewer lateral to servena portion of Block 57 from 4th street, called the Council's attention to a similar lateral on Third Street and asked who paid for its installation. The Clerk replied that no record was to be found in the office as to its history.

Engelter moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Hamilton moved that the Clerk's report for the month of February be accepted and ordered filed. Sherlock 2nd. All ayes.

No further business appearing befor the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*[Handwritten signatures]*  
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City Clerk  
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Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

2061	E W VanAuken	4 00	2083	Whfsh Hdwe	2 63
2062	to 2079 City		2084	J W Graham Co	31 53
	Pay roll	713.00	2085	A G Spaulding & Bros	4 15
2079	Lightning Ser	12 79	2086	Tom McCauley	3 65
2081	City Pharmacy	115 50			
2082	Waterworks Eq	3 01			

Regular Meeting of the City Council April 1, 1940

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:00 P.M., all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wells of the Empire Equipment Co. spoke to the Council in regard to the power adjustment of the CEP Plant. This company proposed a compromise agreement by which they would replace the present 200 IHC motor with a 300 IHC, the City to pay \$125.00 difference between the two units and also the freight on the new unit from Aurora, Illinois. The old unit, in this agreement, would be shipped to Aurora by the City freight collect. The City also agrees to take up approximately one half the warrants outstanding on the CEP Plant, immediately upon receipt of the new power unit, and the balance of the warrants when the second half tax check arrives, which should be late in June.

Sherlock moved that the proposed compromise be accepted. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Grant Prestbye appeared personally before the Council and offered the City \$50.00 cash for the old Fordson tractor. Irwin moved that the tractor be sold to him for that price. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

A petition was presented to the Council signed by ten residents of the Riverview Addition asking that the City put in a gravelled walk on South Baker from the bridge to Eighth Street on the west side of the Avenue.

Irwin moved that the City put in the gravelled walk as requested. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

The report of the Health Officer for the first quarter of 1940 was read. Sherlock moved the report be accepted. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

Two building permit applications were read. Johnson-Chevrolet Garage to remodel their front, and Mr. Sabin to cover his house on Kalispell Avenue with asbestos siding and shingles. Upon motion by Hopkins, 2nd by Hamilton, these permits were granted. All ayes.

The City Attorney, through the Clerk asked that the Council set a limit on the amount to be bid at the Courthouse on April 26, for a tax title of the 75 x 80 ft. portion of Lot 18 Block K1 Riverside upon which parcel is the approach to the north wing of the dam. Engelter moved that not more than \$25.00 be bid for the parcel. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Sherlock referred to the council a bill from Leonard Doxtater for repairs to damage inflicted on his house by a City garbage truck last year, when the truck struck the corner of the house. The bill was in the amount of ~~\$160~~ \$1.60. Upon motion by Horn 2nd by Hopkins this bill was allowed. All ayes.

Sherlock reported that the Lion's Club was sponsering a movement to keep paper litter off the downtown streets, and that they wished the City to furnish about three swing top waste paper receptacles to be placed at different points. Clerk was instructed to ascertain the cost of such receptacles and report to the Council. Mr. Irwin suggested that the catalog of Janie Semple & Son could be examined at the R.R. Store Office, as these items are listed therein.

Sherlock reported that several parteties had spoken to him about the City stockpiling some crushed gravel and keeping a little on hand so the it could be purchased in cases where citizens wished small quantities.

Mayor said when the new motor for the crusher came, perhaps some such matter could be worked out.

Sherlock reported that the Ball Club would like to have the ball grounds cleaned up after which the club would endeavor to maintain it themselves.

Louis Kinchella, Engelter reported wishes to buy the City's old sprinkling wagon and tank. Engelter moved that it be offered to Kinchella for \$75.00 and that it be not sold for less than \$50.00. Hopkins 2nd. All ayes.

Horn reported that a hole near Madole's place should be filled up by dumping rubbish into it. Mayor referred this to Walters.

Engelter reported that he had interviewed Ross Swarens in regard to a fire hazard maintained by him at his laundry plant, the hazard consisting of inflammable liquids used in dry cleaning. Mr. Swarens stated that he no longer was doing drycleaning work and consequently no longer kept liquids of that nature around.

Horn asked what was being done about the fire hazard at the Hyers place that was reported to the State Fire Marshall. Mayor said he would instruct the City Attorney to start proceedings to abate.

At the request of Hopkins, Irwin moved that Hopkins be given permission to absent himself from the state for a few days next week. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Sherlock moved that a sewer lateral be built by the sewer maintenance department to serve the east side of Block 57. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin reported a frost boil at Park and Pine. Walters said that this was found to be a water leak instead of a frost boil.

Engelter moved that the School District #44 be billed for the repairs necessary to be made on the old Ford truck before it was serviceable again after the School District had used it. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Hamilton asked whether anything had yet been done about drawing up a flammable liquid ordinance. Mayor said he would have Attorney make recommendations.

Engelter reported on the septic tank at Lakeside. The tank was recently dumped, but even then the point of leakage was not evident. He said that they were now going to dig down alongside the wall on the outside and try to trace up the point of leakage that way.

Sherlock again referred to the need of the Golf Course for four more sprinklers to obviate the necessity of carrying sprinklers from one fairway to another. Irwin suggested that it would be well to wait a while and see how they got along with the work there with the present sprinklers.

Sherlock brought up again the matter of alterations at the cottage at the reservoir. Horn moved that the suggested improvements be deferred until next year. Hopkins 2nd. ~~XX~~Carried with Sherlock dissenting.

Irwin moved that the bills passed by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

Sherlock reported that the tennis nets ordered by him had just arrived.

Engelter asked the Mayor about the extra policeman. Mayor said that no appointment would be made during the illness of Mr. Powell.

No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*G. W. Vanhook*  
City Clerk

*P. S. Sutton*  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

2123	I B Willoughby	12 80	2139	Fredenburg Lbr Co	1 02
2124	Andrew Henderson	12 80	2140	R J Brown	20
2125	John Parkins	81 00	2141	Chas Torgison	3 20
2126	Comt Oil Co	14 75	2142	Glenn Torgison	3 20
2089	to 2111 City roll	1112 95	2143	Home Lbr	7 45
2088	Coed Scholp	39 25	2144	Glenn Torgison	22 80
2127	Wfsh Hardware	2 07	2145	Shaw Borden	3 14
2128	" "	72	2146	Kalispell Merc	1 05
2129	Hori Cafe	10 00			
2130	Shaw Borden	19 70			
2131-3	Parkins	4 75			
2134	Chas Torgison	14 8 0			
2135	Westmont Tractor	25 27			
2136-8	Wfsh Pilot	21 25			

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:00 P.M. all members being present except Alserman Hamilton. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Andrew Henderson appeared before the Council asking that he be allowed water connection at his lots near Scott and 7th Street, just outside the City Limits. He stated that there is a water line runs by in front of the lots. Mayor told Mr. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Henderson that he did not see how it could be allowed, as similar requests had not been granted. Mayor said that if the Council could find a way by which he could be allowed to hook up he would let him know.

The Clerk reported on the cost of waste paper containers for the streets as quoted by Janney-Semple-Hill & Co in their Catalog No, 358 which was consulted at the GN store office. The containers are priced therein at from \$10.00 to \$20.00 apiece according to the size. Irwin voted that this matter be turned over to the purchasing committee. Sherlock 2nd. Alderman Sherlock and Irwin voted aye, Horn, Engelter and Hopkins no. Motion lost.

An application was read from Coed Scholp for the position of Matron at the bathing beach. Action was deferred on this until after the trial of City vs Creon law-suit, to clarify the status of the bathing beach.

Building permits were applied for as follows,

Geo Johnson, to repair and improve the front of the building on Central Ave known as the Trading Post.

Robert Petrie to apply asbestos siding to the Kaiding residence at 324 O'Brien.

Hopkins moved that these Permits be allowed. Engelter 2nd. All ayes. Sherlock reported that something should be done about getting the toilets at the Playground near the tennis courts into service. Sherlock also reported that, while he had the tennis nets ready, he had not yet allowed them to be put up, and would not do so until the WPA Recreational force was organized to take proper care of them.

Sherlock reported that as the GN payroll was a little later now that the discount deadline in the water office should be changed from the 10th to the 15th. Other council members said that there had been no change in the date of the payroll and they thought the discount date should be left as it is.

Sherlock submitted that there should be street center stop signs installed at Spokane and Central. He made this a motion but no second was heard.

Sherlock inquired about the oiling program for the year. Horn and Irwin thought the Street & Alley Committee should get together and draw up some kind of a program or list of streets that should be oiled this year, so the Council would have something definite to work from.

Sherlock reported that some of the residents of Secon Street between Pine and Mill Streets, where there is now a wooden walk, asked if they could not have an oiled gravel walk there. This brought about some discussion of the WPA Sidewalk installations. No action was taken.

Sherlock said the Golf Course should have four more sprinklers right away. Engelter moved that these sprinklers be bought and charged to the the Golf Course. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

Engelter complains that the garbage wagon was not picking up all the trash in the alleys.

Engelter said that there was criticism of washing the down town streets on Saturdays; he thought arrangements should be made to do this washing early in the morning when few cars are on the streets.

Engelter reported that the Sewer Committee were going to run a concrete block on the outside of the Lakeide septic tank at the east end, and try to stop that leak that way.

Hopkins asked about the status of the Hyers place abatement proceeding. Mayor said he had forgotten to instruct City Attorney to start proceedings but ~~XXXX~~ he turned to the Attorney and instructed him at this time.

Hopkins said the residents of Skiles Place wished to know about what it would cost to oil Skiles from Dakota to Minnesota Ave. Clerk reported the cost last year was \$6.00 per 50 foot front but this was an average over the entire City and not applicable to any particular small section.

Hopkins asked what was going to be done about Baker Ave being torn up by the County WPA trucks hauling over it all winter. Mayor said that the WPA had agreed to repair the damage.

Irwin moved that a Resolution V-42 be passed instructing the City Treasurer to take up the remaining 3 warrants held by the Northwest Toro Co for the mower out of the Hori Memorial Fund and the Water Depreciation Fund, these warrants to be held as an investment by these two accounts. Sherlock 2nd. All ayes.

Mayor referred to the matter of various fur farms hauling large quantities of animal matter out to the City dump. It developed that the City has an Ordinance forbidding parties from outside the City taking material to the dump except by special authority and the payment of \$1.00 fee. Engelter moved that this Ordinance be repealed and one drawn up for bidding the

dump to outsiders entirely. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

Mayor reported that Mr. Grimm, whose property fronts on Minnesota Ave just off Skiles Place to the south, wished the City to remove two stumps that are in the street there, these stumps blocking the way to his property. It developed that this street was vacated and abandoned by the City in 1910, and the present status of ownership of the former right away is in some doubt. Council instructed the Clerk to write Mr. Grimm explaining the situation, and assuring him that if he wished to take the stumps out the City had no objections.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the reports of the City Treasurer and the City Clerk for the month of March be accepted and ordered filed. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST: J. W. VanAuken  
City Clerk

P. G. Gutman  
Mayor.

The following bills were ordered paid:

2147	Arnold Hermann	12 80	2205	Wfsh Hardware	3.51
2151	Bill Hankins	16 00	2206	" "	2 03
2153	Coed Scholp	39 75	2207	" "	45 00
2152	E W VanAuken	1 00	2208	" "	7 88
2154	Sam Sexton	16 00	2209	F G Baldwin	12 30
2155	Clarence Fry	16 00	2210	H O Swisher	2 80
2156	Albert Hermann	6 40	2211-12	F G Baldwin	9 50
2157	A P Beller	16 00	2199	Ind Acc Board	1 00
2158	Emmett Hankins	2 50	2213-4	Midway Serv Sta	6 50
2175	Oliver Olson	9 60	2215	Noel Coiner	3 20
2159	to 2195 City pay- roll	945 00	2217	Tribune Ptg & Supp Co	7 00
2176	Arvin Micho	11 20	2218	Yale Oil Corp	81 00
2177	Carl Sandstrom	12 80	2219	F G Baldwin	2 00
2178	Claude DeVall	16 00	2220	Roger Moses	35 20
2179	Martin Lundell	29 20	2221	Geo Baty	6 00
2180	Dan Glynn	12 80	2222	Joseph Eason	9 60
2181	Raymond Field	62 50	2223-4	H Earl Clack	55 85
2196	Walter Conn	22 40	2216	Ray Shannon, State Treas.	75 00
2197	John Banning	25 60	2225	Henry Rabe	3 50
2200	Noel Coiner	34 00			
2201	Conrad Hanson	11 20			
2202	Wm Peterman	9 60			
2203	Joe DeVall	15 60			

## Regular Meeting of the City Council May 6th 1940

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:00 P.M. all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. McKenzie addressed the Council asking that they reconsider their refusal to allow him to connect with City Water at his Tourist Camp on Baker Point.

Hamilton moved that the former motion denying this connection to the water main be reconsidered. Sherlock 2nd. Sherlock, Hamilton and Hopkins voted aye, the rest No. Tie vote. Mayor voted aye. Motion carried.

Hamilton moved that any application for connection with the City water mains that is desired to be made outside of the City Limits be first submitted to the Council and acted upon by such Council and that no connection with the City water mains outside of the City Limits shall be permitted or made until application to make such connection shall have been submitted to and approved and authorized by said City Council. Sherlock 2nd. Sherlock, Hopkins and Hamilton voted aye, the rest No. Tie vote. Mayor voted aye. Motion carried.

Horn moved that no more out of town users be allowed to work out their water bills. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Hamilton moved that the applications of Mssrs McKenzie, Wm Baker and Clyde Shupert be approved. Sherlock 2nd. Sherlock, Hopkins and Hamilton voted aye, the rest No. Tie vote. Mayor voted Aye. Motion carried.

Irwin moved that the tourist cabins be charged the minimum monthly rate each. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Horn 2nd. Motion carried with Sherlock and Hopkins dissenting.

Ordinance No. 285, regulating the City garbage dump was read. Hamilton moved that Ordinance No. 285 be passed its first reading. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Ordinance No. 286 regulating the storage of inflammable and explosive petroleum products was read. Engelter moved that Ordinance No. 286 be passed its first reading. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Clerk reported that the pulley on the old power unit of the crusher plant would not fit the new unit. Clerk then read letter he had sent to the Empire Equipment Co in relation to this.

The report of the Water Department for the month of March was read. Upon motion by Sherlock, 2nd by Horn this was accepted and ordered filed. All ayes.

A request for a building permit to cover the front of the Young Barber Shop was read. Upon motion by Hopkins, 2nd by Hamilton this was granted. All ayes.

Sherlock asked the Council what they wished him to do about the man he had hired to clean up the Parks. Engelter moved that the man be laid off if he had completed the cleaning. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

Sherlock reported that he had looked up the cost of completing the playground toilets and that it would be \$21.50 each plus cost of connecting. Sherlock moves these be completed. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Horn submitted that some attempt should be made by the City to make the County pay the Special Assessments on County owned property within the City Limits. He asserted that all of these since 1932 were collectable.

Attorney Greer reported that the so-called Hyers building on Lakeside had been sold by the County Commissioners to a party by the name of Lawrence Jungers, the Commissioners understanding that Mr. Jungers was going to tear the building down. As the County Clerk said Mr. Jungers lived in Whitefish, Attorney said he had written to him to the effect that action was imminent to abate the fire hazard.

Horn asked about three men being on one garbage truck.. Mr. Walters said this was not the practice, but that there were three on one truck for a half day only. Hamilton said he had received complaint that a newly washed and polished car had been covered with the spray material which they are using on the trees. Walters explained that in the instance cited the wind was strong enough to carry the spray some distance away and did carry to the car.

Hamilton moved that the motion of the Council to build the sewer to serve block 57 be reconsidered. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

The original motion thus again brought before the Council was that a sewer lateral be constructed to serve Block 57 and that it be laid on OBrien. The motion being voted on again all voted no. Motion lost.

Engelter called attention to the nuisance of bicycle riders riding upon the sidewalks, to the peril of pedestrians. Mayor said that as the City had an Ordinance prohibiting this practise he would see that the police were notified to enforce the Ordinance.

Hopkins reported that he had received a complaint that there was an open toilet on the premises at 573 Somers Ave. The Clerk was instructed to make the usual investigation and if verified to prepare a resolution.

Hamilton reported that some of the crosswalk planks were out of place and were creating a hazard. Also that a cement block was heaved up in the walk in front of the Kohler residence that was also a hazard. Hopkins reported a similar hazard in front of Webbers on Dakota.

Hamilton reported that the hole at the west end of the Arena property was again dangerous as the fence there had been removed. Mayor thought this hole was an old cellar and that Walters could fill it with gravel after putting a few plank in to serve as a stop.

Irwin called attention to the need of some street repair work in front of the Masonic Temple also at Spokane and 2nd.

Hopkins said the viaduct should be marked off by a center line painted for the guidance of motorists. Mayor said it would be done as soon as the street painting was started.

Hopkins thought that the old building at the west end of the Arena property could just as well be torn down entirely, as it still interfered with good vision of the street.

Mayor called attention ~~XXX~~ to the meeting of the Montana Municipal League at Great Falls May 10th and 11th. Mr. Hopkins moved that Mr. Irwin be appointed as a delegate from the City of Whitefish with City Clerk VanAuken as alternate. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Mayor stated that the wheels of the old fire truck now used by the Street & Alley Dept were of an odd size that made new tires very expensive; that he had found the truck could be fitted with regular wheels at a cost of five dollars. This would save \$15.00 each on tires.

Mayor announced that when the Street & Alley WPA Project was resumed there were many advantages in letting the County sponsor it instead of the City. Horn moved that no more sidewalks or crosswalks be put in under this project without the sanction of the Council. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
City Clerk

*[Signature]*  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

2204	E W VanAuken	4 00	2294	Knott Merc	2 16
2226	Albert Beardsley	12 80	2295	Knott Merc	16 85
2227	Wm Hutchinson	54 40	2296	Shaw & Borden	40 12
2228	Jacie Willis	25 00	2296	Kalispell Merc	1 04
2229	Cons. Freight	83 84	2297	Mt States P Co	9 50
2230	to 2269 City		2298	Triangle Serv Sta	1 15
	Pay roll	1281 80	2299	Sam Lee	12 80
2260	Howard Field	47 10	2300	Gamble Store	1 64
2261	Vern Brokaw	9 60	2301	Mrs Fred Hall	20 00
2262	Jno Brumbaugh	12 80	2302	Stockwell Nursery	7 00
2263	Lloyd Murphy	12 00	2303	Avery Paint Shop	7 65
2264	Leo Beller <sup>8</sup>	16 00	2304	VanAken Gardens	5 00
2265	Fay Rider	14 40	2305	Ind Acc Board	66 82
2266	Joe Braaten	12 80	2306	Fidelity & Dep Co	5 00
2270	W J Galbraith	9 60	2307	Cont Oil Co	81 00
2271	F J Guiles	8 00	2308	Home Lbr Yd	1 80
2272	I M McIlhargey	12 80	2309	E W VanAuken	1 22
2269 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Northwest Toro	57 40	2310	Beneke Seed Co	15 40
2273	Ray Simmons	16 00	2311	O J Olson	7 26
2274	Martin Lundell	2 80	2312-3	City Pharmacy	56 27
2275	Jas Kohmer	4 80	2315	Neville Ins Co	100 00
2276	Floyd Irwin	6 00			
2280	Knott Merc	14 24			
2283	Eric Thompson	19 20			
2284	State Pub Co	1 00			
2285	City Serv Sta	2 45			
2286	Knott Merc	11 90			
2287	to 2293 Mt States				
	Pr Co	503 44			

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:00 P.M. all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The County Weed Commissioner addressed the Council calling attention to the quantity of wild snapdragons growing at the City Dump Grounds; he said this was classed a noxious weed and something would have to be done to eradicate the plant there. He suggested that a hand burner might do the work. Mr. Horn said that he had such a burner that the City was welcome to try out. It was decided to try this. The Weed Commissioner said he would poison the patch and kill them, in the fall, as that was the only time that poisoning was practicable.

The Water report for the month of April was read and upon motion by Horn 2nd by Hamilton, accepted and ordered filed. All ayes.

A number of applications for building permits were read. Upon motion by Hopkins, 2nd by Horn these were granted, as follows, -

J.E. Martin Build Residence at 4th and Kalispell \$3200  
 Ida P DeSilva Build Service Station at Spokane and 9th  
 Whitefish Credit Union, 2nd Street --Interior alterations

An application was read from Lowell McKeen for permission to connect with the City Water Main at his place near Monks Bay on the west side of the Resthaven Road. Upon motion by ~~SHARLES~~ Irwin, 2nd by ~~Horn~~ this permission was granted, Horn and Engelter dissenting.

A letter was read from Superintendent Manion of the G.N. which was in reply to one sent him asking whether the GN would permit the City to grade up that narrow roadway north of Wells-Grant and Hutchinson Additions which would make a continuation eastward of Railway Street. Mr. Manion said that it would be necessary to execute formal application for an easement for the purpose, and support the application with suitable maps showing the exact location. Council decided that a formal easement might have the effect of saddling the City with two additional blocks of Street to build and maintain; the proposition was laid over for the present.

Ordinance No.285 regulating the City Dump was read again. Upon motion by Engelter, 2nd by Horn this Ordinance was passed its second reading, Sherlock and Hamilton dissenting.

Ordinance No, 286, regulating the ~~storage~~ storage of explosive and inflammable petroleum products was read again. ~~Horn~~ moved that the Ordinance be passed its second reading with the provision that it should not be applied to containers up to 55 gal. capacity. Irwin 2nd. All ayes.

Sherlock said the Moose convention here July 18-19-20 wished to use the City Council chamber for registrations. Some objection was raised due to the fact that this registration confusion would render it diddicult for the Police Magistrate to hold court. It was finally tabled until some future meeting.

Sherlock reported complaints of children under legal age for obtaining drivers license driving cars in the city. He specifically named the Verne Larter boy and the Van Scotten boy.. It was suggested that these names together with the license numbers of the car be turned over to the Police and also the Highway Patrol so they could be on the lookout.

Sherlock submitted that the tennis court fence at the playground was beginning to look bad on account of the post rusting. He said the WPA Recreation would paint them if the City would furnish the paint. Engelter moved that the Park Committee be authorized to buy enough aluminum paint for the purpose. Sherlock 2nd. All ayes.

Sherlock reported that VanWagenen and Jack Ryder wished the City to gravel their alley. Mayor said this would be done as soon as the gravelling operations were started.

Engelter reported that the repairs on the Lakeside Septic Tank were completed at a total cost of about \$75.00.

Hamilton asked the Council for formal permission to install a septic tank at his premises on OBrien Ave. It was moved by Engelter, 2nd by Irwin that this permission be granted. All ayes.

Irwin- reported that the Lindelle building on Lupfer and 1st Street was a firetrap and also the hangout of several undesirable characters. Also that some children were living there amid sordid surroundings and in squalor. ~~IRWIN~~ The City Clerk was instructed to have the Fire Marshall make an inspection of the place, and also to write M.R. Wood, County Probation officer, laying the matter before him with the recommendation that he take some official action.

Hopkins moved that the report of the City Clerk upon the proceedings at the meeting of the Montana Municipal League be postponed to a later meeting. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

Gutensohn reported that he had a list of dog owners who have not paid dog licenses, and that the Dog-catcher wished the Council to take action on them. The Council pointed out that the Ordinance provided that the dog catcher make formal complaint to the Police Magistrate and no further action on the part of the Council was needed.

Irwin requested that the City Clerk be instructed to see that the addresses of men working out water bills be on the vouchers in the future. Mayor appointed President of the Council Hopkins as Chairman of the Flagweek Committee, Hopkins to name his own committee. Mr. Hopkins immediately appointed Engelter and Hamilton. Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Horn 2nd. All ayes. Irwin moved that the April reports of the City Treasurer and the City Clerk be accepted and ordered filed. Hopkins 2nd. All ayes. No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
City Clerk

*[Signature]*  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

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2278	Jesse Beller	3 75	2358	M A Maloney	16 00
2279	Home Lbr Yard	1 60	2359	Fred Hermann	17 60
2288	Coed Scholp	12 00	2360	Cons Freightways	1 65
2314	Verne Hedman	15 40	2361	Wm Yeats	11 85
2316-7	J T Hutchinson	37 50	2363	Jas Fraser	41 60
2319	E W VanAuken	15 50	2364	T McLaughlin	60 80
2320	Henry Bassett	16 00	2365	Henry McFarland	6 40
2321	Claire Coiner	6 40	2366	R A Edmonson	2 82
2322-2354	City Payroll	1966 65	2367	F G Baldwin	8 00
2330	H G Decker	3 71	2368	Wfsh Hdwe Co	5 26
2329	Jay Conley	9 60	2369	Shaw & Borden	3 86
2340	Denzil Smith	2 00	2370-1	F G Baldwin	40 70
2341	Geo Baty	4 80	2372	H Rabe	1 00
2342	Theo Tubbs	24 00	2373	S B Hale	65
2343	Chas Brown	15 20	2374	S B Hale	43 15
2344	Argyl Porter	39 20	2375	Cont Oil Co	14 75
2345	Fred Brindel	16 81	2376	John W Parkins	89 10
2346	Chas Brown	3 20	2377	Wfsh Hardware	5 22
2350	H B Erb	14 40			
2355	Eugene Hoffman	13 60			
2356	DeWitt McAbee	6 40			
2351	Wm Darling	6 40			

Special Meeting of the City Council May 27th, 1940.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:00 P.M. all members being present. Mayor stated the purpose of the meeting was the request of the V.F.W. that the Carnival they are sponsering be allowed to locate on the downtown streets. The advance agent of the carnival was present and he explained that they could locate on Central Ave opposite the Cadillac Hotel, thence on Railway Street to Spokane and south on Spokane to First Street, placing their free act on school property north of the gymnasium.

After some discussion Horn moved that the Carnival be directed to locate on the Playgrounds. Hopkins 2nd. All ayes.

The purpose of the meeting having been accomplished, it was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
City Clerk

*[Signature]*  
Mayor

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:00 P.M., all members being present. The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting were read and approved.

A representative of the Northwest refineries was present at the meeting in the interest of an application for a permit to build a service station at the corner of Spokane and Third Street. The Clerk read the application and upon motion by Hamilton, 2nd by Horn the permit was granted, Sherlock and Engelter dissenting.

Mr. Daane spoke to the council saying that if the City would put a young man and a young woman at the Lakeside Park to teach swimming, the Red Cross would pay their salaries for one month if the City would pay them for the rest of the season which would be around six weeks or so. Mr. Daane said that the salary of the young man would be thirty dollars per month and that of the young woman twenty or twentyfive. Sherlock moved that these two instructors be put on. As no second to the motion was heard the motion was lost.

Hopkins moved that the City Clerk be instructed to call for bids on furnishing road oil for the streets. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Building permits as follows were applied for:

R Koehler Insull Brick side and front on bakery building/

Ray VanSlyke to move house from Lot 19 and 20 of Block 46 out of the City Limits.

Newton Jones to build a \$2000 00 residence at 346 Lupfer. Irwin moved the permits be granted, Horn 2nd. Passed, Sherlock dissenting.

An application to allow connection to the City Water main at Lot 3 of Blk 1 Five Acre Tracts was read, from Rock Frederick in the interest of Mrs. Henry Westheimer. Sherlock moved permission be given, Hamilton 2nd. Horn, Engelter, Irwin voted no. Sherlock, Hopkins, Hamilton aye. Tie vote; Mayor voted aye. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 285, regulating the garbage dump was read for the third time. Engelter moved that the Ordinance be passed its third and final reading. Hopkins 2nd. Motion carried with Sherlock and Hamilton dissenting.

Ordinance No. 286, regulating the storage of inflammable and explosive petroleum products was read for the third time. Horn moved that the Ordinance be passed its third and final reading. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

The City Clerk reported to the Council on the Meeting of the Montana Municipal League at Great Falls May 10th and 11th. Following this Attorney Greer supplemented with additional report.

Sherlock asked about putting on beach caretaker at Lakeside Park. This brought on a discussion of the status of the action Creon vs. City of Whitefish in regard to the ownership of the beach. Mayor and Attorney Greer stated that the Creon attorneys wished to settle out of court and that Mr. O'Flynn, Creon attorney would appear before the Council with a proposition at the next meeting, June 17th.

Irwin moved that Mrs. Coed Scholp be put on for the season as beach caretaker for the season at \$150.00 for the season. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

Sherlock submitted that it was his opinion that the extra policeman should be provided with a car and should make rounds of Lakeside and other outlying parts of the City.

Sherlock reported that the new tennis nets at the Playground were provided with ropes instead of cables, and that they were not satisfactory. He said that  $\frac{1}{4}$ " cable for the purpose would cost about 5¢ per foot. Engelter moved that Sherlock be authorized to buy enough cable for the purpose. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Sherlock stated that as soon as the weather warmed up somewhat the surfaces of the tennis courts would have to be topped dressed. He also called attention to the need for stove pipe for the stove at the beach. Mr. Walters thought that he had pipe in the warehouse that would do.

Sherlock reported that the toilets that were recently connected up at the playground were not functioning well because the horizontal tile line leading to the sewer lateral <sup>lower</sup> had not been properly laid, the end below the fixture being somewhat ~~HIGHER~~ than the sewer main. The line there is not more than four feet deep. Engelter moved that this condition be corrected. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Attention was called to the fact that the flag that was in front of the City Hall Decoration day appeared soiled and should be washed or dry cleaned. Mayor said it would be attended to.

Mr. Horn was given informal permission to absent himself from the County for a couple days next week.

Irwin asked about a bill presented by the Home Lumber Yard for \$283.88 worth of cement used last fall in the street work. Mayor explained that this was cement borrowed from Home Lumber Yard to be repaid by the WPA when the street work was got underway again.

Irwin was given permission to be out of the County June 17th.

Mayor informed the Council that Mr. Markus would take care of the fire and safety hazard at the old Arena property at Baker and Railway if the City would make formal demand for it through Attorney Gribble. Engelter moved that this demand be made, but made as two distinct demands. That the

sidewalk be replaced by a cement sidewalk on one hand and that the old building that obstructs the view be abated on the other. Sherlock 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered Sherlock 2nd. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

ATTEST:

*Geo VanAuken*  
City Clerk

*Wm Gutensohn*  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

2378	E W VanAuken	2 00	2439 to 2443	Mt States P Co	497 81
2379	Merton Gotham	17 60	2444	Markus Grocery	2 25
2380	Geo B Robertson	24 00	2446	Parkins Service Sta	1 50
2381	Fred Stannard	8 00	2449	Kalispell Wrecking Co	5 00
2382	to 2422 City		2450	F G Baldwin	1 00
	Payroll	1334 30	2445	Mt States P Co	9 50
2412	Ralph D Adams	14 40	2429	J T Hutchinson	5 00
2415	Wm A Haake	6 40	2447-8	Whitefish Pilot	11 15
2416	Wm Voight	9 60			
2417	Emmett Howke	12 00			
2418	Geo Backen	4 80			
2419	Arley Porter	6 40			
2426	Clarence G Lee	16 00			
2427	Wm Voight	3 20			
2428	Jno F DeYoung	20 24			
2430	E W VanAuken	1 06			
2431	Cont Oil Co	81 00			
2432	Nels Johnson	4 05			
2433	B L Runyan	12 80			
2434	Odin Berger	6 40			
2435	Russell Wallace	31 40			
2438	C A Robinson	9 00			

Regular meeting of the City Council June 17th, 1940

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:15, all members being present except Alderman Irwin, who was absent by permission. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The bids for furnishing road oil were opened by Aldermen Hamilton and Sherlock. There were two bids as follows,

Yale Oil Corporation 6.76 ¢ per gal  
Home Oil Co. 6.03 ¢ per gal

Both bids FOB Whitefish for SC-3 coming up to Montana State Highway Department specifications.

Sherlock moved that the contract be let to the Home Oil Co. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

An application was read from C.H. Coates, asking that the License for conducting the G N Beer Parlor and Liquor Store be transferred from Julia Schrepfer to C.H. Coates, as the latter had purchased the business. This application was supported by an affidavit from Julia Schrepfer to the effect that she had sold out to Mr. Coates. Sherlock moved that the License transfer be denied. Horn 2nd. Motion carried with Hamilton dissenting.

An application was read from Bert Mason that he be allowed to connect with City water main on West 7th Street. Upon motion by Hamilton, 2nd by Sherlock this request was granted, Horn and Engelter dissenting.

An application was read from Wm Pewanka that he be allowed to connect with the City water main. Upon motion by Hamilton, 2nd by Sherlock this was granted, Horn and Engelter dissenting.

A petition was presented signed by the majority of the property owners of Second Street between Pine and Larch Avenues that that portion of Second Street be not included in the Oiling District this year. Council instructed that the petition be filed.

The report of the Water Department for the month of May was read. Upon motion by Hopkins, 2nd by Sherlock this was accepted and ordered filed. All ayes.

Request for Building permits were received as follows:

Coed Scholp build 20x16 refreshment stand on front of herlot at 140 Washington Ave.

Lisle Pearce to build 10 x 20 shed for temporary residence at Lot 11 Block 2, Riverside Drive.

Upon motion by Hopkins, 2nd by Horn these were granted. All ayes. Sherlock moved that the Police be instructed to take action against

the parties making alterations at the GN Beer Parlor, as no permit had been applied for. Horn 2nd. All ayes. Engelter moved that the operator of the power mower be instructed to mow the weeds in the northeast part of the cemetery inclosure. Hopkins 2nd. All ayes.

Horn moved that Chairman of the Cemetery Committee Hopkins be authorized to purchase 100 ft of hose for the Cemetery if it is needed. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Engelter reported that the Caretaker at the reservoir was in town Friday evening in intoxicated condition. It was decided to write him a letter over the signature of the Mayor warning him that the next offense would bring summary dismissal.

Hopkins said he wished to thank all councilmen and others who were of assistance in making flag week the success it was.

Hamilton reported that the awning in front of the Markus Store was hung so low that people's hats were knocked off by it. Council instructed the Clerk to write him to correct this condition.

Mayor called attention to the fact that the time was nearing for work on the budget for the coming fiscal year.

Hamilton moved the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Sherlock 2nd. All ayes.

Hamilton moved that the reports of the City Treasurer and the City Clerk be accepted and ordered filed. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*P. G. Gutensohn* Mayor  
*E. W. Wauaubun* City Clerk

The following bills were ordered paid:

2461-77 City Pay Roll		2484	J R Cavanaugh	2 69
	729 54	2485	" "	5 10
2451 Wm Wallace	19 20	2486	WS Darley & Co	5 50
2452 W J Fisher	6 40	2487	H Earl Clack	2 55
2453 Russell McMurdo	6 40	2489	Mont Mun. League	20 00
2454 Coed Scholp	17 75	2489	Kal Merc Co	1 04
2455 Geo Robertson	8 00	2490	Cont Oil Co	17 70
2458 Henry Bassett	4 80	2491	Dresser Mfg Co	15 28
2459 Martin Hansen	8 00	2492	Neptune Meter	90 00
2460 H O Swisher	22 40	2493	Dept Scale Testing	5 00
2478 Chas Reed	9 60	2494	Henry Rabe	1 00
2479 T N Barry	6 40	2495-6	City Pharmacy	11 55
2480 Henry Miller	22 40	2497	Hori Cafe	10 00
2482 Midway Service Sta	21 95			
2484 J W Graham Co	4 95			

Special Meeting of the City Council June 24th, 1940.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:15, all members being present. The purpose of the meeting was stated by the Mayor to be a reconsideration of the matter of transferring retail Beer and Liquor License from Julia Schrepfer to Mr. Coates.

Horn moved that the motion passed June 17th denying the transfer of the licenses be rescinded. Hopkins 2nd. All ayes.

Hamilton moved that the transfer of the Beer and Liquor Licenses from Julia Schrepfer to Mr. Coates be permitted and allowed. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

Following this the meeting was adjourned, then Mayor immediately called to order again for another special meeting for the purpose of hearing two citizens committies who had asked an audience.

Eldon Lee speaking in behalf of the Whitefish Boat Club, wished to obtain formal permission from the Council for certain concessions at the City Beach July 4, 5 and 6th and also Labor Day, or Sept 1st and 2nd. Following his talk Engelter moved that the Whitefish Boat Club be given permission to use the City Dock on July 4th and 6th and also on Sept. 1st and 2nd; also permission to use one of the booths at the bath house for storing equipment during those days, Mrs. Scholp to be furnished with a key, so that the locked booth could be used by children to change clothes if it should be necessary; also permission to put up a sign on the dock prohibiting the practice of drawing boats up onto the dock and leaving them there. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

H.E. Wells addressed the Council on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce asking the Council's cooperation in making the Fourth of July Celebration a success, and also the Regatta on Sept. 1st and 2nd. Engelter moved that the Chamber of Commerce be allowed the use of the Ball Park and also be granted the concessions ~~AK~~ (not beer or liquor) at the Lake Front during the Regatta Sept 1st and 2nd. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

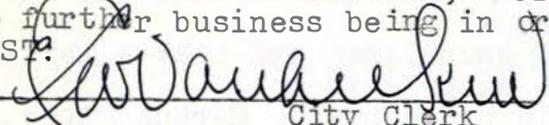
Irwin moved that the Committee in charge of the Fourth of July Celebration be given permission (over)

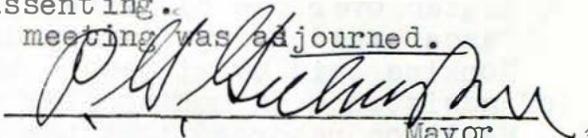
to erect a temporary dance pavilion on Kohler's lots on Baker between 2nd and 3rd Streets, where jitney dancing will be done during the aforesaid celebration. These dances to close at midnight. Horn 2nd. Motion carried, Sherlock dissenting.

Engelter moves the above Committee be granted permission to close off a portion of Central Avenue near 2nd Street and north thereof and erect there a ring for boxing matches. This will close the Street for only a couple hours in the evenings of the 4th, 5th and 6th of July, from about 6:30 to 8:30 or nine. Also close a portion of Central between Railway and 1st for a short time on the same days to hold various children's races. Irwin 2nd. Carried, Sherlock dissenting.

No further business being in order the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor

Regular Meeting of the City Council July 1st, 1940

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:00 P.M. all members being present. Roy Arnold explained to the Council the ruling of the Montana Public Service Commission in regard to water rates and rules, citing in particular that Commission's ruling in the case of the City of Laurel. Mr. Arnold explained, that in light of this ruling tourist cabins outside the City must be treated exactly as tourist cabins inside.

An application was read from the Pastime for a License to retail liquor. Hamilton moved that this be granted. Irwin 2nd. All ayes.

A petition was read from property owners on Waverly Place between Washington and Idaho Avenues asking that this block of street be included within the oiling district this year. Due to the fact that this part of the street is a rather steep hill, Walters said that the only feasible way to oil would be surface oiling. Mayor said he would see these property owners and find out whether this sort of an oiling job would be satisfactory to them.

Requests for building permits were read as follows:

C.D. Trent	Alteration and addition to residence at 573 Somers
R.E. Cripe	Alteration and addition to residence at 403 Lupfer
Art LaBrie	Put sign over sidewalk at Art & Ernies
Bert Dunsbach	Build residence at 503 Park Ave
O.P. Jenson	Addition to residence at 280 6th Street

Hopkins moved that the foregoing permits be allowed, with the provision that, in the case of Trent, sewer connection be made. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Mr. Sherman, from 5 Acres, asked the Council to allow the property owners from the viaduct north to the gravel pit to buy about 4500 gal of road oil through the City's contract to be used in oiling that portion of Wisconsin Ave. He said the County Commissioners would furnish the equipment for working the surface, but these property owners would like to arrange to use the City oiler and the roller for what length of time required to finish. ~~Engelter~~ moved that this request be granted. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Sherlock submitted that the shaker engine used at the crusher was about worn out and that something would have to be done about it right away. He recommended that the City purchase a regular 27ft. conveyor as he was satisfied that it would come to this eventually anyhow. Such a conveyor he said, would cost about \$760.00. Asked about how much gravel would have to be crushed yet this year, Mr. Walters said about 3000 yds. Irwin moved that the matter of the conveyor be taken up jointly by the Street & Alley Committee and the Purchasing Committee and report next meeting. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

Engelter reported that trucks hauling logs to McDowell's Mill were hauling on the newly oiled surface on 6th Street, which practice ~~was~~ is certain to ruin the surface quickly. Mayor said that the police would be instructed to put a stop to the practice.

Hamilton noted that the Markus awning had not yet been raised as requested by the Council two weeks ago. Hamilton complained of speeders in cars on East 2nd Street, Spokane Ave., Edgewood Place, and Dakota Avenue. Hamilton moved that a plainclothes man be put on to put a stop to this practice. This plainclothesman to have no certain specified hours, but to be on duty at varying periods. Hamilton also included in his motion that this officer be provided with a stop watch. Horn 2nd. Carried, with Sherlock dissenting.

Irwin announced that the Finance Committee would meet on Monday July 8, to work on the budget.

Irwin submitted that during the Moose Convention here on July 16-17 & 18, the Moose Lodge wanted to have the Golf Course one afternoon, to view the course, or play the course, as they wished. Irwin moved that the Moose be allowed the Golf Course one afternoon as requested. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Sherlock reported that Mr. Tate, who lives on Baker Ave., just beyond the City Limits would like to have the Garbage truck pick up his garbage each week. He would have it by the road where it would be handy for them as they go by. He would pay for the service whatever the assessment was. Hamilton moved that the request be granted. Irwin 2nd. Motion carried, Engelter dissenting.

Engelter reported that the garbage department had not picked Conroy's garbage.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

At this point the Mayor called for an executive session. After the room was cleared, Mayor announced that Mr. O'Flynn, counsel for Mr. Creon in the Lake Front controversy, was present and would talk to the Council. Mr. O'Flynn then set forth Creon's side of the controversy, and exhibited various maps, and abstracts. Mayor said that he had hoped to come to some mutually satisfactory settlement of the matter without going into court. After much argument Irwin moved that the matter be turned over to the Attorneys to make such a settlement. Hamilton 2nd. Motion lost.

After some more discussion, the council adjourned, leaving the case to go before the court.

ATTEST: *G. W. Anderson* City Clerk *P. G. [Signature]* Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

2499	Fred Graved	- .50	2567-71 Mt States P Co	497 29
2500	Dieter Book Bndg	85.00	2572-3 Home Lbr Yd	9 72
2501	J W Graham Co	40 86	2574 Jack Olson	1 00
2502	to 2539 City		2575 Knott Merc	1 30
	Pay roll	1177 13	2576 " "	3 60
2533	H G Decker	218 24	2577 Henry Rabe	1 00
2534	Henry Lehde	8 00	2578 Mt States P Co	9 50
2535	Lee Klem	2 50	2579 Markus Grocery	18 00
2536	Bobby Field	2 50	2580 I B Willoughby	18 00
2540	City Water Dept	25 95	2581 Lawrence Thompson	8 00
2541	Chase Bank	225c00	2582 A P Beller	3 20
2542	Treas Firemn	471 32	2583 Lloyd Coombs	17 60
2543	Golf Course		2584 Parkins Serv Sta	5 10
	Payroll June	411 10	2585 Wfsh Hdwe Co	3 42
2553	Fred Hall	1 15	2586 U S Forest Serv	125 00
2554	A P Nickel	120 00	2587 Neptune Meter Co	2 50
2555	Am LaFrance	15 45	2588 Westmont Tractor	29 29
2556	Hughes & Co	92 12	2590 Continental Oil	17 55
2557	<del>Wfsh</del> Laundry	1 35	2590 Home Lbr	1 22
2558	Home Oil Co	254 93	2592 Home Lbr	40
2565	State Bd Health	50 00		
2561	JW Parkins	76 50		
2562	Empire Eq Co	125 00		
2563	Home Lbr Co	1 20		
2564	The Texas Co	12 55		

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The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:00 P.M., all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

George Goble, speaking in behalf of the Moose Lodge asked permission to hold a free street dance during the Moose Convention on July 18, 19 & 20. This street dance would be a part of the general entertainment and would be free to everybody. It would be held on Central Avenue between First and Railway Street on Friday evening July 19, the street being only closed during this time. Irwin moved that the request be granted. Second by Engelter. All ayes.

Earl Gregg, speaking for the V.F.W. asked whether the Council could cut the license fee for the recent five day carnival from \$125.00 to 100.00. Council asked Attorney Greer for an opinion on this. Mr. Greer said Council could not legally do this as it would be equivalent to a donation, which is illegal.

A petition was read that Skiles Avenue from Dakota to Montana be included in the oiling district this season. This was signed by John Dukleth, A.N. Hanson and J.W. Alexander. Engelter moved that this petition be granted, providing the petitioners were willing to stand the expense as one lot with 135 feet abutting is a County Lot and assessment cannot be collected. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

An application to connect with the City Water Main was read from Mrs. VanVleck, the property being situated on Eighth and O'Brien, just outside the City Limits. Sherlock moved this be granted. Hamilton 2nd. Sherlock, Hopkins and Hamilton voted aye. Horn, Engelter and Irwin no. Tie vote. Mayor voted aye. Motion carried.

The report of the Water Department for the month of June was read and upon motion by Horn 2nd by Hopkins, accepted and ordered filed. All ayes.

Requests for building permits were read from Del Stannard to build 14 x 18 frame residence on Lot 9 of Block 8 Park Addn. and R. Keiser to build a 10 x 14 addition on his residence at 605 Sixth Street. Horn moved that these permits be granted provided that applicants connect premises with the sewer. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Sherlock brought up the matter of a new adding machine for the water department. Arnold had already reported to the finance committee that the old machine was worn out, and requested a new one. Arnold reported that the Burroughs people had offered the City the benefit of a 10 % discount on a new machine and had offered to allow \$20.00 on the old machine. This would make the net cost of the new machine in the neighborhood of \$175.00. It was moved by Horn, 2nd by Hamilton that the machine be purchased. All ayes.

Mr. Arnold brought up the matter, as formerly reported by him to the Finance Committee, of placing meters in all those houses now receiving a flat water rate that are outside the City Limits. This would involve the purchase of some 66 meters. As the price of the meters will be advanced on July 18th, Mr. Arnold suggested that if they wished to install the meters they should be purchased at once in order to avoid paying the advanced price. The meters could be ordered for delivery next spring, Mr. Arnold said. Sherlock moved that the meters be purchased. Horn 2nd. Motion carried with Engelter and Hopkins dissenting.

Mr. Arnold then called the Councils attention to the fact all the fire hydrants in the City opened with a left hand turn except seven on Central Avenue which are right hand. To avoid confusion or difficulty in case of fire, he recommended that new stems be bought for these seven with left hand turn. Sherlock moved that the hydrants be changed as Arnold recommended. Hopkins 2nd. Motion carried with Engelter dissenting.

Horn referred to gravel being placed on Skiles Avenue West of Montana, asking who was paying for it and upon what authority it was being done. Mayor replied that the gravel put there was waste gravel and that the work was being done by the WPA, by authority of the Mayor. He also said the cost of the gravel was 2¢ per yard.

Horn asked who authorized the vacation being taken by the caretaker at the reservoir. Mayor replied that the employees of the Water Dept had always received two week vacations per year after a years service.

Horn then questioned extra Patrolman Ryder being put on for eleven days during the first half of July. Mayor said he would have Chief of Police Edmonson attend the next meeting and explain why this was necessary.

Hopkins reported a tree on Woodland that should be removed. Engelter said there was a tree in front of Dewars on Second that should be removed also, as it was split and might fall. ~~Mayor~~ Mayor asked Walters to attend to these. ~~Hopkins~~ Hopkins reported that some brush was growing near the turn to the viaduct on this side that should be cut as it interfered with the view when approaching the turn in a car. Also some holes in the surface of the approaches that should be repaired, was reported by Hopkins.

Hamilton reported that the surface of Lupfer should be sannded as he had received several complaints of the oil being tracked into the houses.

Irwin moved that Resolution V-42 , authorizing and directing the transfer of \$1500.00 from the Water Fund to the Sreet and Alley Fund, be passed and adopted. Horn 2nd. Carried with Hopkins dissenting.

Irwin, as Chairman of the Finance Committee now went over the preliminary budget figures, item by item, laying the whole before the Council.

Irwin moved that the preliminary budget as read by him be adopted. Horn 2nd.  $\epsilon$

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Sherlocks amendment to the preliminary budget as corrected. (See minutes of meeting of Aug. 5th 1940 page 62.)

Sherlock moved that the proposed budget be amended by adding thereto an appropriation of \$1000.00 for the purpose of employing and procuring the services of competent engineer or engineers to make a full and complete and comprehensive survey of the City of Whitefish, Montana and the inhabitants thereof for electrical energy, light and power, and the cost of procuring, installing and operating an adequate and efficient municipal plant for the production, manufacture and distribution thereof, and the rates at which the same would have to be sold in order to operate said plant upon a self sustaining basis and, to in addition to operating and maintenance costs, pay for said plant and distribution system within the economical productive period of the life of such plant from the revenues derived from its operation; and there be also appropriated the sum of twohundred and seventy five dollars, the estimated cost of conducting a special election to determine whether or not the City of Whitefish should procure and install such plant. Motion seconded by Hopkins. Sherlock, Engelter, Hopkins and Hamilton voted aye; Horn and Irwin voted no. Motion carried.

Sherlock moved that a man with a mower be hired to cut some of the weeds in certain streets, it being estimated that it would require about two days time. Sherlock stipulated that the person be hired be one living within the City Limits if possible, but if no one inside could be obtained, then to hire one from outside. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the City Treasurer's and City Clerk's reports for the month of April be accepted and placed on file. Horn 2nd.. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned at 8:50.

ATTEST:

*E. W. VanAuken*  
City Clerk

*P. H. Gutterman*  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

2599 Bert Slaybaugh	8 50	2652 Fredenberg Lbr Co	9 42
2498 W J Galbraith	3 85	2653 C A Robinson	9 75
2555 Am LaFrance	15 45	2654 Am LaFrance	2 76
2591 West Union	3 28		
2593 E W VanAuken	4 00		
2594 E W VanAuken	1 00		
2597 D S Billsborough	12 00		
2596 Geo Robertson	8 00		
2600 Joe DeVall	4 80		
2601 Coed Scholp	50 00		
2603 H G Decker	206 77		
2604 V H Brokaw	3 60		
2605 Lester Swisher	17 60		
2606 Jas D Snyder	17 60		
2607 to 2635 City pay roll	1124 47		
2636 Hughes & Co	39 43		
2637 Hanna Hedman	6 88		
2638 Kal Wrecking	12 00		
2639 Treas Fire Dept	60 00		
2641-2 Knott Merc	7 39		
2643 Shaw & Borden	4 30		
2644 Kal Merc Co	1 99		
2645 Litening Serv	80		
2646 Roy Bethel	6 00		
2647 Home Oil Co	268 51		
2648 W B Avery	49 86		
2649 Ind Accident	95 29		
2650 H Earl Clack	2 60		
2651 Cont Oil Co	17 70		

it become necessary to put the proposition to the Council. Hopkins. 2nd. Carried with Horn and Irwin dissenting. Engelter moved that an amendment be adopted providing for the expenditure of \$150.00, which may become necessary to provide surveys and blue prints in connection with the case of the City of Whitefish-Creon suit over the ownership of certain of the Lakefrontage. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

The original motion as amended was voted upon and carried with Irwin and Horn dissenting.

C.M. Davis of the Westmont Tractor Co. talked to the Council about a small gas engine to run the shaker for the crusher, the power unit now in use being worn out. This engine costs about \$125.00. Hamilton moved that this engine be purchased. Sherlock 2nd. All ayes..

Dallas Stocking, speaking in behalf of the Fire Department asked the Council to authorize the building of a box on the new fire trucks to hold the firemen's coats, as these coats should be immediately available, if needed, when the crew was at a fire. Mr. Horn said he could build such a box at the riptrack if he were furnished with dimensions, and other necessary data. Sherlock moved that the making of the box be authorized. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Mayor suggested that it might be well if the City put on an extra garbage truck once in a while during the very hot period to keep the garbage collection up closer. No action was taken.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Sherlock moved that a man with a mower be hired to cut some of the weeds in certain streets, it being estimated that it would require about two days time. Sherlock stipulated that the person be hired be one living within the City Limits if possible, but if no one inside could be obtained, then to hire one from outside. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the City Treasurer's and City Clerk's reports for the month of April be accepted and placed on file. Horn 2nd.. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned at 8:50.

ATTEST: E. W. VanAuken City Clerk P. G. Gutterman Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

2599 Bert Slaybaugh	8 50	2652 Fredenberg Lbr Co	9 42
2498 W J Galbraith	3 85	2653 C A Robinson	9 75
2555 Am LaFrance	15 45	<del>2654</del> Am LaFrance	2 76
2591 West Union	3 28		
2593 E W VanAuken	4 00		
2594 E W VanAuken	1 00		
2597 D S Billsborough	12 00		
2596 Geo Robertson	8 00		
2600 Joe DeVall	4 80		
2601 Coed Scholp	50 00		
2603 H G Decker	206 77		
2604 V H Brokaw	3 60		
2605 Lester Swisher	17 60		
2606 Jas D Snyder	17 60		
2607 to 2635 City pay roll	1124 47		
2636 Hughes & Co	39 43		
2637 Hanna Hedman	6 88		
2638 Kal Wrecking	12 00		
2639 Treas Fire Dept	60 00		
2641-2 Knott Merc	7 39		
2643 Shaw & Borden	4 30		
2644 Kal Merc Co	1 99		
2645 Litening Serv	80		
2646 Roy Bethel	6 00		
2647 Home Oil Co	268 51		
2648 W B Avery	49 86		
2649 Ind Accident	95 29		
2650 H Earl Clack	2 60		
2651 Cont Oil Co	17 70		

Special meeting of the City Council July 16th, 1940

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:00 P.M. all members being present. Also were present Mr. Brink of the State Dept of Health, Dr. A.T. Lees, Roy Arnold and Attorney T W Greer. Mayor stated the meeting was called to decided upon a course of action, to meet a sudden emergency situation affecting the City Water supply. All Councilmen admitted receiving notice of the meeting and waived the statutory legal written notice. Mayor called upon Mr. Brink.

Mr. Brink said that the last test of the water supply showed evidence of contamination similar to that shown by water contaminated by sewage. He called attention to the recently started logging operations by the State Lumber Co above the intake. He called attention to the fact that this constituted a constant menace to the water supply; The finding of colae in the last sample, he said, was a danger signal and prompt steps should be taken to insure purity of the supply. He recommended chlorination and said he had brought an emergency chlorinator with him which he would install and instruct the reservoir man on its operation. This chlorinator could be used by the City during the time necessary to purchase a chlorinator of its own. He said there would be no charge for the chlorinator but that the City would have to buy the chlorine, which would cost around 13 or 14¢ per pound. The consumption would not be over 4 lbs per day, and probably much less. He said that it should be installed at the intake of the reservoir, because the aeration received by the chlorinated water going from the intake to the outlet would remove the last taste or smell of chlorine.

Mr. Irwin moved that the matter be turned over to the Water Committee and Mr. Arnold to handle to a conclusion. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes. Mr. Sherlock moved that Mr. Brink be authorized to install the emergency chlorinator the very next day (July 17). Hopkins 2nd. All ayes.

The purpose of the meeting having been accomplished the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*J. W. Van der Kolk*  
City Clerk

*C. H. Gutensohn*  
Mayor

Regular Meeting of the City Council Aug. 5th 1940

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:00 P.M. all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Sherlock objected to the minute of his motion to amend Irwin's motion on the City Budget. He restated his motion to amend and moved that the minutes be corrected to include his amendment in detail. Hopkins 2nd. Sherlock, Engelter, Hopkins and Hamilton voted aye, Horn and Irwin voted no. Motion carried. This amendment as corrected appears as an interpolation in the minute book on page 61.

Lee Hedrick, speaking for the Moose Lodge, thanked the Council for their courtesy in supporting them during their convention July 18, 19 and 20th.

Chief of Police Edmonson appeared before the Council at the request of the Mayor and explained why the extra policeman Ryder was necessary 11 days in the first half of July.

A petition was presented to the Council, asking that the house at 239 Dakota be razed, as it is a fire menace. This is the house known as the Hyers place. It developed that, while the County had made a deal selling the place to one Lawrence Jungers, that the buyer was in jail and the place had gone back to the County again. Attorney Greer was instructed to take action toward having the place abated.

H.O. Swisher applied for permission to connect with the City water main to serve his house now building at Edgewood and Wisconsin. Sherlock moved that permission be granted, petitioner having agreed to bear all expense of connection. Hamilton 2nd. Sherlock, Hopkins and Hamilton voted aye, Horn, Engelter and Irwin no. Tie vote. Mayor voted aye. motion carried.

C.S. Poorbaugh applied for permission to connect with the City water main for service to his summer cottage on the east lakeshore two miles north of the main. Sherlock moved that this permission be granted provided the petitioner bear all expense of connection. Hamilton 2nd. Sherlock, Hopkins and Hamilton voted aye. Horn, Engelter and Irwin voted no. Tie vote. Mayor voted aye. Motion carried.

Requests for building permits were read as follows:

Wm A Green Repair & remodel woodshed at 111 Pine Ave

Simon Paul Outshed at 103 Pine Ave.

Floyd A Hythedker Residence at Columbia and Sixth

Hopkins moved that these permits be granted. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

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A letter was read from the State Board of Health giving their recommendations for a sewer line to serve Mrs. Scholp and also the City Beach. Irwin moved that the matter be turned over to the Sewer Committee. Sherlock 2nd. All ayes.

An application was read from Mr. Phillips who has charge of the used car lot for Derr Bowman, to erect a sign over the sidewalk in front of the lot. Sherlock moved that permission be granted providing he takes out a license to conduct such a business. Irwin 2nd. All ayes.

Sherlock said the Trades and Labor Council wished permission to hold their picnic at the City Park between Baker and Central during the Regatta. Sherlock said they agreed to see that the Park was left clean. Hopkins moved that permission be granted. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Sherlock reported that if the Golf Course could be watered during the daytime instead of at night as at present, that two men could be dispensed with. Engelter moved that the Golf Course be allowed to water during the day. Sherlock 2nd. Motion carried with Horn dissenting.

Sherlock reminded the Council that the beer parlors, or some of them, were not complying with the State laws that require that a clear view of the interior from the street be available. Council was of the opinion that, as there was no City Ordinance of that nature, the State should enforce its own laws.

Sherlock moved that the City advertise for bids for furnishing 125 cords of mixed fir and tamarack wood to be delivered at the City Hall. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Hopkins reported that there were two piles of garbage or refuse at the Cemetery that should be removed by the garbage department.

A discussion of the question of city policeing expense was held; after various suggestions had been heard Council instructed the Clerk to draw up a summary of police expense for the last two years by six month periods, same to be laid before the Council next meeting.

Irwin called attention to several bad approaches to the concrete paved streets that should receive attention; also some manholes that should be repaired, some needing new rings.

Irwin called attention to the outstanding warrants on the Street Equipment Fund. Cash on hand will take care of about half the \$1657.60 indebtedness. He moved that Resolution No. V-43 be passed instructing the Treasurer to take up the balance out of the Water Depreciation Fund as an investment of that fund. Sherlock 2nd. All ayes.

Mayor reported that there were two Balm of Gilead trees at the Cemetery that should be removed as they were damaging the Cemetery, This was referred to the Cemetery Committee.

Mayor asked the Council whether it would be O.K. to have the WPA put in a cement walk for Otto White, Mr. White to furnish all material. Council informally OK'd this but recommended that it be standard 5' width.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

Mayor referred to the need of fire extinguishers in the City Warehouse. Irwin moved that the Fire Committee be authorized to buy proper extinguishers. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST: Edward A. Aulke  
City Clerk

P. H. [Signature]  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

2656	James Scanlon	40 00	2708-9-51 Westmont Trac	246 71
2657	H G Decker	1 61	2710 Hotel Garage	8 00
2658	H G Decker	202 24	2711 Montgomery Ward	49 80
2659	Fred Hall	25 00	2712 Home Oil Co	259 54
2640	to 2697 City pay roll	1397 23	2713 Mt States P Co	9 85
2698	Western Union	38	2714 McKee Ptg Co	1 90
2699	Wm Wallace	25 00	2715 Assoc. Mfctrs	90
2700	Odin Berger	17 60	2716 C A Robinson	28 41
2703	Home Oil Co	11 29	2717 Kalispell Wreckg	1 00
2704	Shaw & Borden	1 50	2718 H Rabe	1 50
2705	Eagle Shoe Co	6 30	2721 Empire Eqpt Co	23 97
2706	Hooker Elec-Chem	13 00	2722 Riverside Garage	2 25
			2723 to 26 City Serv Sta	10 00

2727-8 Penneys	2 82	2748 U S Forest Serv	125 00
2729 Hotel Garage	1 00	2749-50 Midway Serv	4 80
2730 Robinson Radiator	2 50	2756 to 2754 Wfsh Pilot	15 35
2731 Triangle Serv Sta	65	2755 J J Cavanaugh	16 98
2732 Fredenberg Lbr	7 08	2756 The Texas Co	7 85
2733 to 2737 Mt States	496 93	2757 Kal Merc Co	25
2738-9 Parkins Serv	9 64	2758 Lars Drov Dahl	2 50
2740 to 2744 Trading Pos	20 55	2759 Cont Oil Co	17 70
2743-6 Ernest Baker	37 88	2760 H E Wells	66 00
2747 Hotel Garage	5 50		

Special meeting of the City Council August 7th 1940

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the Mayor, all members being present. Mayor announced that the meeting was being held in accordance with the state law for a final hearing on the City budget.

A letter was read from Mr. Bennion of the Montana Tax League which discussed in detail the various appropriations made.

R.D. Fredericks then spoke to the Council calling attention to the fact that if there were illegal appropriations in the budget, the law now gave the taxpayer a way to recover that portion of the taxes he may have paid toward the illegal appropriations.

~~XXXX~~ E.L. Jones addressed the Council saying that in his opinion tax payers would not object to paying a high mill levy if the program called for retiring outstanding warrant indebtedness.

Roy Arnold addressed the Council on the matter of using water dividends to assist other departments. He called attention to the case of John Cavanaugh vs the City of Whitefish heard before the Public Service Commission in 1922 in which case the Commission ruled that the practice was legal.

Alderman Irwin spoke particularly against the appropriation of \$1000.00 engineers fees for examination of the City for a Municipal Light Plant, saying that there were many better ways of using that money at this time.

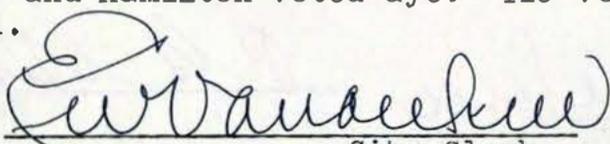
Attorney Greer spoke briefly saying that the remarks by Bennion in the letter discussing the appropriations were in general correct in the strictest legal sense. He called attention, however, to the fact that if the City made appropriations to take up all the outstanding warrants as provided by law, in any one year, there would not be any money with which to conduct the City.

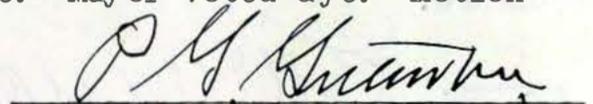
Alderman Horn said that he was in favor of passing the budget as drawn up with the exception of the \$1000.00 engineers fee.

Sherlock moved that the budget as drawn up by the Finance Committee and amended by the Council on July 15 be adopted and made final. Hopkins 2nd.. Horn, Irwin and Engelter voted no; Sherlock, Hopkins and Hamilton voted aye. Tie vote. Mayor voted aye. Motion carried.

Sherlock moved that Resolution No. V-44, certifying the mill levy to the County Clerk, in the total amount of 33 mills be passed and adopted. Hamilton 2nd. Horn, Engelter and Irwin voted no; Sherlock, Hopkins and Hamilton voted aye. Tie vote. Mayor voted aye. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

  
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 City Clerk

  
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 Mayor

sufficient oiled gravel for the purpose from the City. It developed that as this driveway is not an alley but private the City could not do the work, and that the City could not sell this gravel as it was crushed by the WPA for Street and Alley purposes. It was pointed out, however, that the City could crush some gravel with its own labor which gravel would be available for any purpose to which it was needed.

Hopkins reported that another street light was needed on Idaho Ave. Mr. Horn, as Chairman of the Light Committee said he would investigate this matter.

Hopkins reported that the Building Committee found that it would be possible to convert the Fireman's store room into a women's cell; it would be necessary to put up iron bars at the windows and install a bed; also a toilet would have to be installed. Committee also recommended that the floor of the jail in the basement be fixed so it would drain properly.

Mr. Sherman, speaking in behalf of the residents along Wisconsin Ave said that they needed a couple yards of oiled gravel to do repair work with; he said that there were a couple of holes in the street there now that should be fixed without delay as they would get worse. Mayor said that Mr. Kuhns, of the State Highway Dept., was due up here soon to repair similar places on the Highway and that he would get him to fix the places on Wisconsin Ave at the same time.

Hamilton called attention to the indebtedness of the Golf Course; no part of this indebtedness has been retired, he said and the Council should seriously study the matter and find some way to reduce it. He suggested raising the membership fee. No action was taken.

Hamilton asked why it was necessary to have two men continually on the garbage wagon. He said that ten years ago there were as many people here as there are now and that one man cared for the garbage then and the garbage was better cared for then than now. He also wished to know why Bassett was laid off the garbage wagon and Guiles put in his place. Mayor said that Guiles was the older man in the service of the City.

Sherlock reported a hole in the alley back of Cal Bonner's that should be repaired.

Mayor brought up the matter of getting an engineer over here to survey the City with respect to the feasibility and advisability of the City building its own power plant. Sherlock moved that such a man be employed. Hopkins 2nd. Sherlock, Hopkins and Hamilton voted aye. Horn, Engelter and Irwin no. Tie vote. Mayor voted aye. Motion carried,

Mayor then had the Clerk read Resolution No V-57 which set forth in detail what the survey was to cover, and, in addition, authorized the Mayor and the City Clerk to make a contract with the engineer according to the terms set forth therein. Sherlock moved that Resolution No. V-57 be passed and adopted. Hamilton 2nd. Sherlock aye; Horn no; Engelter no; Hopkins aye; Hamilton aye; Irwin no. Tie vote. Mayor voted aye. Motion carried.

Irwin moved the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the City Treasurer's and the City Clerk's reports for the month of August be accepted and ordered filed, Horn 2nd. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST: *E. Swanson* City Clerk & *J. G. Hutchinson* Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

2901 to 2924 City		2949 Conoco Oil Co	17 85
Payroll	995 50	2950 Pictorial Score	2 62
2925 J O Scanlon	9 35	2951 Wfsh Hdwe Co	1 58
2926 Raymond Field	23 75	2952-3 Wfsh Hdwe	4 72
2927 Lars Drovdaahl	57 00	2954 Yale Oil Corp	33 44
2928 Coed Scholp	50 00	2955 F G Baldwin	64 05
2929 Elmo Peterson	2 80	2956 US Forest Serv	125 00
2931 Wfsh Hdwe	9 75	2957 Wfsh Hdwe	10 89
2932 The Texas Co	23 26	2958 H Earl Clack	24 15
2933 The Texas Co	10 00	2959 Waterworks Eqpt	160 00
2934 Wfsh Hdwe	5 85		
2935-6 Kal Merc	6 36		
2937 Markus Groc	5 00		
2938 to 41 Midway	30 85		
2942 Wfsh Hdwe	54		
2943 H E Wells	20 00		
2944 Wfsh Hdwe	81		
2945 J W Parkins	79 90		
2946 E Baker	28 88		
2947 Hori Cafe	10 00		
2948 Henry Rabe	1 50		

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:15 all members being present except Alderman Sherlock. Mr. Sherlock took his chair a few minutes after rollcall. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Dallas Stocking, Secretary of the Firemen, gave a report on the proceedings of the Fire School at Polson Sept. 26-7 & 8. Following this Mr. Stocking and Fire Chief Beller exhibited some electric lanterns which they asked to have purchased by the City for the Department. Also their battery charger which would be used in the fire hall.

Several request for building permits were allowed as follows:

- Nels Johnson, 326 Baker to tear down old shed and rebuild same.
- O N Wermager, Third and Central to reshingle store and reside on South
- E C Bardin, 538 Spokane to tear down old shed and rebuild same
- Frank Pickett, 429 Kalispell to put in concrete driveway at front of the lot over the sidewalk.

Horn, as Chairman of the Light Committee reported that he had investigated as to the need of an additional street light on Idaho Avenue. He did not think another one was necessary and recommended that it be not installed.

Horn called attention to some of the catch basins at various places throughout the city; some of these, he said, had the depression in which they were situated extending too far into the street causing a hazard to traffic. He particularly cited one at the corner of Columbia and Second, at which point he reported that he himself had got one wheel of his truck in this hole and ruined a casing.

Irwin at this point called attention to the habit of some persons of parking their car or truck close to a stop sign, so obstructing the view of the sign. He said a stranger, not being able to see the sign, might barge right out into the highway and into an accident. He recommended that some method be devised of preventing this parking by a stop sign.

Horn called attention to the alley behind Kinestons place on Idaho. The WPA started to work on this alley last fall but the work was left unfinished. He suggested that the alley should be completed, but that it would be better to have it turn at the light pole and go down into the old gravel pit instead of going straight down the hill.

Hopkins reported that a gate was going to be installed at the east entrance to the cemetery, and he recommended that all gates be kept locked. He also instructed the Cemetery Sexton to see that the opening in the west fence through to the golf grounds was closed.

Hamilton reported that he had been studying the Lease of the Club House to Fred Hall and that the Lease term was from Nov. 1st at \$300.00 per year payable semiannually. As the lease does not specify date of semiannual payments, he wished to know when this payment was to be made. Mayor believed this a matter for the Park Committee to look into.

Sherlock ~~had~~ presented a petition for another street light to be installed on 7th Street in the Riverview Addition. This was referred to the Light Committee for investigation.

Mayor called attention to the City's lack of a flag to be raised on the pole on top of the City Hall on occasion. Irwin moved that the City Clerk be instructed to purchase a suitable flag and that it be kept flying everyday the weather permitted. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Sherlock called attention to the matter of the water account of Doris Porter who lives on Baker Avenue outside the City Limits. Her water bill became delinquent and the Water Dept. discontinued service. The County Commissioners now agreed to pay the water rental for her from now on, but the Water Dept. had not agreed to turn on the water as the amount delinquent had not been arranged for. Sherlock asked the Council what they wished to do about it. Hamilton moved that the matter be turned over to the Water Committee. Irwin 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the City Clerk's and the City Treasurer's reports for the month of September be accepted and ordered filed. ~~xxx~~ Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Followed a discussion of the calcimining the Water office but it was thought advisable to calcimine the whole City Hall while at it. The Clerk then called attention to the disreputable condition of the ~~xi~~ window blinds. Irwin moved that the City Clerk be authorized and instructed to purchase and install new window blinds. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

ATTEST: *Geo. VanAuken*  
City Clerk

*P. G. Gutensohn*  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

2960	E W VanAuken	3 00	2963	Jesse Beller	25 00
2961	Don McIlhargey	11 60	2966 to 3003	City Pay r	1313 73
2962	John Brumbaugh	13 20	3004	Don Hopkins	9 60

3005	Lars Drov Dahl	28 00	3038	Fred cHall	3 50
3006	Axel Christianson	12 80	3039	Pict Score Card C	7 43
3007	Shaw & Borden Co	5 30	3042	Kal Merc Co	42 00
3008	Pac States Pipe Co	7 70	3040-1	H Earl Clack	102 82
3009	Wm Udell	467 50	3043	E Baker	67 50
3012	Henry Rabe	50	3044	C A Robins on	24 75
3013	Cont Oil Co	14 75	3045	Bd oc RR Comm	5 22
3014	Mt States P Co	9 80	3046-7	Nels Johnson	4 50
3015	E W VanAuken	43	3048	Jno Cavanaugh	1 00
3016	Hooker Electrchemical	13 00	3049-53	Mt States	500 28
3017	E Baker	8 44	3054	Westmont Trac	18 83
3018	City Serv Sta	3 45	3055	Economy El Lan	9 45
3019	Neville Ins	17 25	3056	Home Lumber	51 27
3020	McKee Ptg Co	1 55	3057	Knott Merc	18 25
3021	The Trading Post	5 46	3058-9	Fredenberg	32 17
3023-4	John Dorey	11 20	3060	Shaw & Borden	8 50
3022	Geo Baty	4 80	3061	E W VanAuken	1 00
3025	Bob's Garage	1 65	3062	Henry Lehde	4 55
3026	Parkins Serv Sta	5 40	3063	Reg Discal Agt	125 00
3027	Ind Accident Board	104 54	3064	Home Lbr	9 80
3028	to 31 Wfsh Pilot	44 40	3065	Knott	2 33
3032	Knott Merc	9 15	3066	Knott	8 70
3033	Morton Elliott	6 00	3067	Knott	60
3034	American City Mag	2 00	3068	Knott	11 57
3035	Nick Naccarato	5 00	3069	Knott	57
3036	M&M Transfer	1 00			
3037	Wallace & Tiernan	818 00			

Regular Meeting of the City Council Oct. 28, 1940  
(Postponed from Oct. 21)

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:00 P.M., all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The report of the Water Department for the month of Sept was read, and, upon motion by Irwin, seconded by Sherlock, accepted and ordered filed.

Applications for Building permits were read as follows:

Mr. Wetmore to build a small frame residence on Lot 10 of Block 1, Wells-Grant Addition.

Mr. Geo Johnson to hang a sign above the walk in front of the Jewelry store on 2nd Street.

Upon motion by Hopkins, 2nd by Sherlock these permits were granted.

The report of the City Health Officer for the 3rd quarter of 1940 was read, and upon motion by Irwin, 2nd by Horn accepted and ordered filed.

After some discussion of the matter of sewage, Irwin and Engelter recommended that the septic tanks be carefully examined to be sure that no raw sewage was going into the river.

Sherlock asked whether the Fire Hall was going to be kalsomined along with the rest of the City Hall. Mayor said he thought it should be. Sherlock also called attention to the treads on the City Hall steps, as they were getting rather worn, and often came loose creating a hazard to people using the steps. Mayor called a short recess while the Building Committee examined the Fire Hall and the stair treads. When the Committee returned, Chairman Hopkins recommended that Avery be asked to give an estimate on the cost of calcimining the Fire Hall and same would be considered at next meeting Nov. 4th. The Clerk was instructed to get such an estimate from Mr. Avery. Hopkins also recommended new treads for the stairs. Included in the work at the Fire Hall it was instructed that The Fire doors be also repainted.

Sherlock said the skating rink should be considered now. Some discussion followed as to whether the good derived from the rink was worth the expense involved. Sherlock suggested that the cattails should be knocked over now anyway, so that if the City did decide to maintain the rink this winter, these would not interfere. He said a man or two should be able to do this in a few hours. Sherlock also said some kind of toilet facilities should be provided at the rink. This matter was referred to the Building Committee.

Sherlock called attention to the large number of cottonwood trees throughout the City and recommended that something be done to eliminate them as all of them were potential menaces to sewers, paving & sidewalks. Mayor suggested that if the Aldermen would contact the owners of these trees, these owners might be persuaded to cut them down and the City should be glad to haul the debris away.

Sherlock reported that there were a number of electric light poles in the alley between First and Second Streets between Pine and Columbia Avenues. He said these should be set on the alley line, but some were as much as four feet from the line. Chairman of the Light Committee

said he would see Mr. Scott about these poles. Sherlock also reported that some alleys were very nearly impassible on account of eight foot slabs being piled in them. Mayor said the police should check these alleys once in a while and warn offenders that they were blocking up the public alley.

Horn reported that the Light Committee had investigated the request for another street light on 7th ~~W~~ Street and they did not think the light to be needed there. As to the additional Police Call Lights, the Light Committee could not see that these were called for. Sherlock said that the Mountain States Power Co would install the additional lights without expense to the City. Mr. Horn agreed that if the Police wanted more lights and the Power Co. was willing to install them at their own expense, there could be no objection. He said he would again interview Mr. Scott.

Horn asked Attorney Greer what the Commissioners were doing about the open excavation where the Hyers place stood. Mr. Greer replied that the Commissioners had promised to look over the place but he did not know whether they had yet done so or not.

Horn reported a bare wooden pipe drain near Rupperts store that was a traffic hazard. Also holes in the street near Gages, Brindels and also Skiles Dakota corner.

Engelter brought up the matter of outside the City people using the City Dump ground to dispose of garbage. He reported that people were complaining that garbage and rubbish was being dumped along the highways when they could not get to the Dump grounds. He asked whether or not some help in this problem could not be obtained from the County Commissioners. Mayor said that the County had already agreed verbally to bunch up the garbage with the dozer when needed. Engelter thought that if something could be had from the Commissioners in black and white, then the City would be justified in letting outsiders use the grounds. Mayor said he see the Commission about this.

Hopkins reported that Mr. Saunders, on Montana Ave. had complained that he had piled up sawdust in the alley for the garbage wagon, but that it had not been taken. Mayor said he would investigate this matter personally.

Hopkins asked about a bill for hose for Myrtle Johnson. Mayor explained that Mrs. Johnson had tripped on a defective cross walk plank and had beenn trown hard ruining her stockings. Mayor thought getting out of liability for the sum of 98¢ was cheap enough. Hopkins also complained that the work done at the Library should have been taken up with the Building Committee.

Engelter asked about the sidewalk in front of Dewars. He said this was so broken that it was a constant hazard and should be replaced. Hopkins said the same was true with respect to the sidewalk in front of Webers on Dakota.

Hamilton said that there were several holes in the pavement area that should be fixed. Mayor said they would be attended to. Hamilton also reported defective street drainage at the corner of Lupfer Avenue and Fourth Street, saying the water would not drain away at that point at all.

Hamilton said Mr. Hoffman had asked him when he was to have his vacation. No action was taken.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Sherlock 2nd. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

ATTEST: W. VanAulen  
City Clerk

P. G. Gutierrez  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

3070	Rein Elec	11 50	3147	Mont Hiway Dept	33 03
3072	Myrtle Johnson	98	3148	F G Baldwin	2 75
3076	VanAulen	3 00	3149	F G Baldwin	2 25
3095	Trading Post	9 85	3150	City Water Dept	50 35
3096	John Banning	17 00	3151	Water-Petty Cash	50 00
3097	Hurley Banning	23 40	3152	Fred Hall	2 97
3131	Home Lumber	4 50	3153	Henry Rabe	1 00
3132	Clarence G Lee	14 40	3154	H B Erb	14 40
3133-4	Harry Wilson	38 60			
3135	Home Lbr	35 78			
3136	Art Burnside & Co	734 35			
3137	Henry Rabe	3 00			
3138	Home Lbr	24 95			
3139	Hooker Electro	39 00			
3140	Chas McDowell	4 17			
3142	Oscar Bartleson	8 00			
3142	Knott Merc	30 00			
3143	Geo H Stacey	76 50			
3144	L A Larson	1 00			
3145	Shaw & Borden	61			
3146	Nels Johnson	6 50			

Regular Meeting of the City Council Nov. 4, 1940.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:00 P.M. all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Gilmore addressed the Council saying that he had two houses upon one lot and that he wished to have both houses on one waterline from the main. He complained that the Water Dept said he could not do this, but would have to run a second lateral clear to the main. This matter was referred to the Water Committee to handle.

A letter was read from the County Commissioners in which they formally agree to furnish their dozer to heap up garbage at the dump when necessary.

Horn asked who authorized the building of a retaining wall on Montana Avenue. Mayor replied that this was in the program for a long time, but they had only now been able to get to it. Horn and Hamilton both said the wall would not hold up as there was no anchorage. Mayor replied that they were to put it in with enough slope to hold. Mayor explained that this wall entailed no expense whatever to the City except wear and tear on what City trucks might be used. Mr. Hamilton replied that there was no objection on that score, but there were things the WPA could be doing that were much more important.

Horn reported that he had investigated the electric light poles that were reported being in the alley between First and Second from Columbia to Pine. He said he failed to find any poles improperly placed.

At this point an estimate was received from Mr. Avery on the cost of calcimining the fire hall. He estimated \$29.00 for one coat or 46.00 for two coats. Hopkins moved that he be instructed to give it one coat of calcimine and also paint the fire doors. Engelter 2nd. All ayes. Attention was called to the fact that there were some roof leaks in the firehall that should be fixed before calcimining. Mayor said he would have Drov Dahl attend to these.

Hamilton asked why the residents of the Union House were not required to pay regular fines. He said it was done in other cities and some revenue should be had here. Also he complained of illicit liquor selling in the same connection. There followed some discussion of the difficulty of securing convictions in these cases due to the reluctance of the State to prosecute.

Irwin called attention to a number of telegrams sent by Patrolman Holter. He recommended that in the future all such wires or toll charges be first OK'd by the Chief of Police.

Mayor reported that Mr. Rice had asked him what the City would take for the old gas engine in the pump house. Irwin moved that the matter be referred to the Water Committee to handle to a conclusion. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Mayor brought up the matter of the purchase of a rebuilt Underwood typewriter for the office of the City Treasurer. Hopkins moved that the machine be purchased. Hamilton 2nd. Motion carried with Engelter dissenting.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*J. W. Vanauken*  
City Clerk

*P. H. Gutensohn*  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

3098 to 3156	City Payroll	1226	33
3077 to 3094	" "	872	50
3157	Kal Merc	83	12
3158	C A Robinson	18	33
3159	H Earl Clack Co	1	50
3160	W E Blosser	2	50
3161	Dave Billsborough	3	00
3162	Hughes & Co	22	36
3164 to 3169	Mt S P Co	510	94
3170	Mt States P Co	9	65
3171	Eagle ShoenCo	6	30
3172-3	S B Hale	20	10
3174	Harry Wilson	1	50
3175	Mueller Co	117	92
3176-7	Parkins Serv Sta	15	05
3178-9	Fredenberg Lbr Co	35	00
3180	Jacie Willis	22	20
3181	Henry Lehde	4	55
3182	West Union	7	00
3183	City Pharmacy	79	50

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7.00 P.M. all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The report of the Water Dept for the month of October was read and approved.

Sherlock reported that he had received complaints about children coasting on the highway east of the bridge on 2nd Street and down OBrien and across the highway. Sherlock thought a piece should be published in the paper requesting parents to cooperate with the City in stopping this dangerous practice.

Sherlock recommended that the lights be turned on at the skating rink and that the caretaker be reinstated there as many were skating there and have been for several days. Mr. Horn said he would attend to having the lights turned on. Some discussion followed about the buildings at the rink and their location. Sherlock said that the matter of suitable toilet facilities had been referred to the Building Committee at a former meeting, but nothing had been done yet so far as he knew. Irwin moved that the matter of putting on the caretaker be left to the Chairman of the Park Committee. Sherlock 2nd. All ayes.

Horn asked whether or not garbage was still being picked up. He was informed that due to the cold weather, garbage hauling was discontinued in the residential area last week, but would be again picked up if the weather permitted. Hamilton recommended that a notice be put in the paper to the effect that no garbage would be hauled in the residential area after Monday November 25.

Horn asked that sand be sprinkled on Dakota Avenue just north of the Stop sign as motorists stopping there had difficulty in getting under way again, due to the slippery road surface. Mayor instructed Walters to attend to this.

Hamilton referred to the Golf Park indebtedness, and reiterated his former recommendation that fees there should be raised sufficiently to enable liquidating some of outstanding warrants. Some discussion ensued, during which Engelter asked what had been done toward setting a date for the payment of the semiannual rental of the Club House. Sherlock said he had not yet gone into the matter with Mr. Hall, but that he would do so. Mr. Horn asked to be excused at this point and was given the permission.

Mayor reported that the County Road Project crew was now putting in a road across part of the City property on the watershed which would allow easy access to the spillway and the chlorinating plant. The only expense to the City will be the wear and tear on what City trucks might be used in the construction work. He said the City trucks would only be used for building that part of the road which is upon City property, At the same time he said the crew would widen the present road to the reservoir in a few places where needed.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the reports of the City Clerk and City Treasurer for the month of October be accepted and ordered filed. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

There being no further business before the Council the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
City Clerk

*[Signature]*  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid.

3183	City Pharmacy	79 50
3186	Coed Scholp	22 88
3190 to 3213	Payroll	772.90
3206	Henry Baasett	25 60
3207	Clifford Hyde	9 60
3208	Theo Tubbs	86 00
3209-10	J E Kohmer	4 00 <del>32</del>
3211	Bruno Schneider	2 40
3214	The Brown Fence	31 01
3215	J W Graham Co	3 64
3216	Wfsh Hdwe Co	1 26
3217	The Trading Post	41 69
3218	Wfsh Hdwe Co	15 57
3219	Knott Merc Co	2 97
3220	E Baker	127 50
3221	Knott Merc Co	2 25
3222	Knott Merc Co	2 47
3223	Knott Merc Co	23 81
3225	Conoco Co	14 755
3226	J W Parkins	79 90
3227	Ind Acc Board	76 02
3228	Tribune Ptg Co	11 00
3231	Knott Merc Co	3 83

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:00 P.M. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Fire Chief Beller spoke to the Council about purchasing a spray nozzle for the fire hose. By turning in the old nozzle the cost of the new one would be in the neighborhood of \$21.00. This spray nozzle was demonstrated before the members of the Council prior to the call to order. Hamilton moved that the purchase of the nozzle be left in the hands of the Fire Committee. Irwin 2nd. All ayes.

Applications for City Retail Beer and Liquor Licenses were received from the Pastime and the Cadillac Bar, these applications being accompanied by a check for the amount of the licenses, viz, \$350.00 each. Hamilton moved the licenses be granted. Hopkins 2nd. All ayes.

Sherlock reported that the Water Dept needed a new Addressograph outfit, the old equipment being so worn out as to be unserviceable. The new outfit will cost \$333.50 after credit for turn in value of the old. Sherlock moved that the purchase be authorized. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

Horn asked why the grader was being used instead of the snowplow for clearing the streets. Mayor replied that the plow was laid up for repairs. Mr. Horn said the plow should be gotten onto service instead of wearing out the grader. Engelter stated that speeding had broken the sidewalk plow. Hamilton agreed with Engelter that the sidewalk plow was abused. Horn moved that Hoffman be taken off the payroll. Engelter 2nd. All voted aye except Irwin who dissented. Motion carried.

There followed a discussion of the grader being used to plow out the Ski Road. Engelter moved that the grader hereafter be not allowed to go outside the city limits. Horn 2nd. All ayes but Sherlock who dissented. Motion carried.

Engelter reported an outside open toilet at the corner of First and Pine the property being owned by one Mr. Wetmore. Irwin moved that the City Clerk be instructed to draw up a Resolution in the usual form ordering him to make sewer connections, and have a copy of the Resolution served upon him by the Chief of Police. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Hopkins reported children coasting on Montana Avenue creating a hazard. He recommended that the hill there be sanded. Mayor instructed Walters to sand the hill.

Hamilton reported that he had investigated the possibility of using the Golf Course Mower Tractor as a sidewalk plow. He said that a suitable plow could be rigged up on it at a cost of about \$25.00. Hamilton suggested also that he thought it would be well to have Fred Hall himself drive the machine, as then it would be certain to receive the proper care and handling. Engelter moved that Hamilton's suggestion be tried, and that Fred Hall be hired to run the machine for clearing the sidewalks and receive therefor the sum of 50¢ per hour. Also that the rental charged for the machine be credited to the Golf Park instead of the Equipment Fund. This rental would be 75¢ per diem. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

Upon inquiry by the Mayor, Council said that this hourly rate was not to have any effect on or be affected by, Hall's salary of \$50.00 per month for the winter months at the Golf Park.

Hamilton reported a light out in the alley back of his place. Walters reported the light at 6th and Columbia also out. Mr. Horn said he would attend to these.

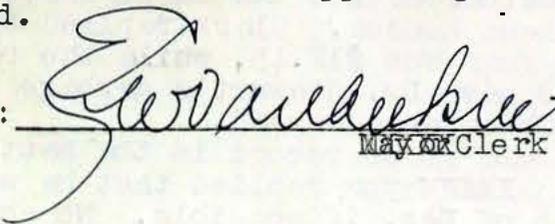
Horn reported that in front of the old Thompson place on Skiles Ave. there is a hydrant sticking up without protection; he said some protection should be given it with a few pieces of plank.

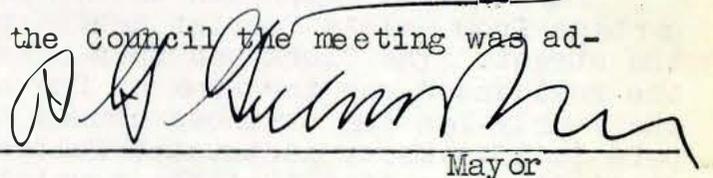
Mayor said that the Immigration Officers had rented the old Babe Davis place for a revolver range. He said that suitable plank and steel stops would be put in so there would be no possibility of bullets penetrating to the outside.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

  
Mayor or Clerk

  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:  
(over)

~~Henry L Gray~~

3184	Henry L Gray	50 00	3278	Westmont Tractor	39 91
3188	" "	150 00	3280	Ernest Baker	45 00
3190	" "	200 00	3281 to 3283	City Phar	8 15
3205	" "	100 00	3284	Flax Co	5 00
3232	VanAulen	3 00	3285J	T Hutchinson	19 00
3264	City Water Dep	2 95	3279	Henry Lehde	6 15
3235 to 3263	City pay-roll	1107 33			
3265	Lightening Service	21 60			
3266	Hughes & Co	22 43			
3267	Fredenberg Lbr Co	2 53			
3268	Clack	81 60			
3269	C A Robinson	19 08			
3270 to 74	Mt States	513 75			
3275-6	W B Avery	379 00			
3277	Mt States	9 70			

Regular meeting of the City Council Dec. 23, 1940. (Postponed from Dec. 16.)

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:00 P.M. all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Tate, speaking for the Chamber of Commerce addressed the Council, urging that the Council cooperate with the Ski Club in devising some method whereby the Ski road could be kept cleared of snow. Council reiterated their stand that this was a burden that could not be put upon the City Grader, as this machine was the property of the taxpayers of the City and should not be put into service outside the City. Mayor said he believed he could make some kind of an arrangement with the County Commissioners to either have them use the caterpillar to plow the road, or perhaps they could rig up some kind of an old truck with a plow which could be kept at the ski cabin for the winter, and thus, when necessary, make a trip down the hill clearing the snow.

Applications for renewal of retail beer and liquor licenses were received from The Palm, The Palace and the Town Pump, each application being accompanied by the \$350.00 license fee. These were granted unanimously.

A letter was read from Russ Abell urging that the Whitefish Credit Union be given consideration in the City insurance awards. The Clerk was instructed to prepare a digest of all policies now in force with their expiration dates and the name of the agent, and present next meeting.

A letter was read from E.E. Hoffman protesting the Council's action in cutting him from the City payroll without a hearing. Council's reaction was that Mr. Hoffman should appear before the Council personally if he wished to present his case.

An application for a permit to build a \$3000.00 residence was received from Miss Miller, the site being Lot 6 of Block 4 W.L. Co. Addition. Upon motion by Irwin, second by Horn this was granted.

Sherlock called attention to the practise of some people of leaving their cars parked at the curb, in some instances the cars not being moved for days or even weeks. Sherlock then moved that the Ordinance Committee be directed to draw up an ordinance forbidding the parking of cars in the streets for over ten hours at a time. The vote was a tie and the Mayor voted no. Motion lost.

Irwin moved that a notice be put in the paper urging the citizens to cooperate with the Street Department by removing their cars from the street during or after snowstorms in order that the snow equipment be unhampered in clearing the streets of snow. Engelter 2nd. Motion carried with Sherlock dissenting.

Horn called attention to the fact that the Garbage Dept was collecting garbage from Hale's Tourist cabins but not taking Dr. Stewarts just across the street. The Clerk was then asked whether or not the Garbage Fee for the residences was the same as for business houses. Clerk replied that the yearly fee for business houses this year was \$12.45, while the residences paid \$4.15. Mayor instructed Walters to have Dr. Stewart's garbage picked up at the same time that the tourists cabins were served.

Hopkins thought that the Council should go on record in the matter of clearing the snow from the Ski Road. ~~Reed~~ Mayor replied that he would see the County Commissioners on the 24th of Dec. if possible. No action was taken.

Hopkins gave it as his opinion that when clearing the streets of snow it should be plowed to the center rather than to the gutters. This provoked a discussion of the merits of the two methods. Mayor said that conditions on different streets were different, and that Mr. Walters had had many years experience in handling the snow, and he thought it would be well to let Mr. Walters use his own judgement in this.

~~Hopkins~~ Hamilton referred to the matter of the chicken raising operations of Chas. Knowlton constituting a nuisance. This led to a lengthy discussion during which it was brought out that there is no Ordinance for-

bidding the raising of chickens in the City, as long as they are not allowed to run at large. Mr. Shoaf, who was present, and is the owner of the property adjoining stated that it was not the chickens he objected to, but the fire hazard set up by Knowlton in his chicken operations. He said that the Fire Dept had been called to the Knowlton place several times already and that the Insurance Company might not see fit to renew the Fire Insurance on the Shoaf property with this hazard next door. Mr. Shoaf announced that if the Insurance Company did refuse to renew his insurance, the City would be held strictly accountable. Engelter moved that the State Fire Marshall be called to inspect the premises. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes. Fire-chief Beller, who was present, said he would notify Mr. Parsons, State Marshall. Mr. Shoaf expressed himself as satisfied with this action.

Irwin called attention to a bil for a small quantity of material used in building a shelter for the WPA crew now working on the Reservoir Road. Clerk stated that he had no record on the material, except that he knew that was where the material went. Mayor said he authorized it and OK'd the voucher.

Irwin called attention to the matter of Howard Field being off duty for some time in December on account of illness, during which time Mr. McDowell did his work, or some of his work, and was paid for same, while no deduction was made from the salary of Mr. Fields. Mr. Irwin was of the opinion that the Council should make some definite ruling to apply in such cases. Engelter moved that City employees be allowed ten days per year sick leave. After some further discussion Mr. Engelter withdrew his motion before a second was voiced. The matter was then referred to the Finance Committee to study the matter and make their recommendation next meeting.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the Clerk's report for the month of November be accepted and ordered filed. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*E. W. VanAuken* City Clerk *P. G. Hutcheson* Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

3286	Stacey's Service	11 95	3367	Norma Sherman	10 00
3287-8	Parkins Service	13 50	3368	Hotel Garage	22 75
3289	Midway Serv	74 32	3369	Geo Parkins	11 10
3292	C S Gaines	10 00	3370	W K Trippett	32 10
3293	H E Wells	4 80	3372	Continental Oil	14 75
3294	F J Guiles	15 50	3373	H E Wells	11 25
3297	J W McDowell	37 50	3374	Knott Merc	2 11
3290	to 3214 City Pay		3375	Bobs Garage	12 76
	Roll	816 75	3376	Am Lafrance Co	21 50
3352	C W Rein	8 10	3377	Hedrick Grocery	1 60
3353	Home Lbr	6 70	3378	Don Tibbetts	11 10
3354	Hotel Garage	2 00	3379	Home Lbr Yd	100 33
3355	Hotel Gara ge	10 00	3380	Oliver Vose	3 00
3356	McKee Ptg Co	1 00	3381	E J Haugen	8 10
3357	C E McDowell	1 44	3382	E W VanAuken	8 10
3358	F H Stoltze	5 00	3384	Knott Merc	10 40
3359	Shaw & Borden	15 20	3385	Home Lbr	2 43 33
3360	S B Hale	13 75	3386	Knott Merc Co	12 65
3361	City Serv Sta	8 30			
3362	H E Wells	33 00			
3363	Henry Lehde	3 90			
3364	Am La France	27 68			
3365	Shaw & Borden	2 50			
3366	Crane Co	65 76			

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:00 P.M. all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Mayor reported that he had talk3d to the County Commissioners about keeping the ski road open; they said that they would try to take care of that.

Irwin moved that the outside monthly paid men, Howard Fields and Al Walters be allowed one week sick leave per year. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Eldon Lee, speaking on behalf of the Boat Club asked that the Council give the WPA permission to proceed with the Project of building a boat house, as the Boat Club were now prepared to foot all bills for the necessary materials. Clerk exhibited profile from survey made by Joe Wilson which showed the grade to be built from Oregon Avenue to the Boathouse site. The cut of 3.6 feet back of the Knauss property, being too deep to be OK'd by that property owner, the Clerk showed an alternate grade which would reduce the cut to 2 feet, to which Mr. Knauss said he would not object. The Council OK'd this change, and upon motion by Irwin 2nd by Sherlock, commencement of the work was authorized. All ayes.

Pat Timmons explained to the Council that due to the fact that he and Caluza owned several lots split crossways he had no access to an alley, so ~~his~~ a place for his garbage can presented a problem. Mayor asked Mr. Timmons to take the matter up with Mr. Engelter, when the garbage route was resumed in the spring.

Sherlock asked about the additional Police Pilot lights that were to be installed by the Mountain States Power Co. Mr. Horn said that Mr. Scott had already requested authority to install, but had not yet received same presumably.

Hamilton moved that merchants be notified by a notice in the paper that Police would not in the future be required to check store doors unless a pilot light be showing inside the building. Sherlock 2nd. All ayes.

Hamilton asked about the status of the matter of Knowlton's fire hazard. Mayor replied that Mr. Beller had written the State Fire Marshal to inspect the place, as Council directed, and we were waiting for this official's arrival.

Hamilton asked why the snow plow had been changed back from the Golf tractor to the Fordson after the Council had ordered that the former machine do this work. Mayor replied that he had not thought of the change as being permanent, but to suffice while the Fordson was being repaired. Hamilton criticized this action, saying that the Council's action was not to be disregarded by any individual.

Clerk laid a check list of all City Insurance before Mr. Irwin. Mr. Irwin called attention to the two Water Dept trucks not carrying insurance. Irwin moved that Mr. Abell be awarded the policies covering these two trucks. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin called attention to insurance policy upon the Pumhouse. This is in the amount of \$3000.00, which he thought too high. However, Mr. Arnold explained that when one considers that that is \$1000.00 on each of the two pumps and \$1000.00 on the building it did not look excessive.

Irwin called attention to a bill submitted by the Ski Club for \$39.90 the cost of chains for the grader which that club bought so the grader could plow out the Ski Road. As the Council forbade the grader going up on the mountain, the Ski Club felt they should be reimbursed. After some discussion, Hopkins moved that the bill be allowed. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Engelter asked whether the Great Northern and the Combination Beer Halls were running. Mayor replied that they closed at midnight Dec.31.

Hamilton suggested that now would be a good time to lower the limit on the number of Beer Halls from seven to five. Engelter reminded Council that the \$700.00 loss in license fee would be a serious loss to the License Fund which was relied upon to help pay the Police salaries.

Hopkins reported that the sidewalk plow in going west from Dakota on Skiles had plowed on one side partly up the hill, and then crossed over to the other side. He asked that both sides be plowed all the way.

Hopkins complained of double parking occurring constantly on Second particularly in front of the Postoffice. He demanded that the Police be instructed to put a stop to this. Clerk was instructed to give the Chief of Police a letter so instructing.

Attorney Greer addressed the Council, informing the members that Mr. Creon had filed a bond and notice of intention to appeal his case to the Supreme Court. Mr. Greer said that if the appeal was actually made it would be necessary for him as attorney for the City to have a copy of the Transcript from the District Court. This copy, he said would cost \$45.00 or \$50.00. Engelter moved that Mr. Greer be given authority to get this copy of the transcript should it become necessary. Sherlock 2nd. All ayes.

Mayor adverted to the projected Municipal Light and Power Plant.

He said that all the Councilmen had been furnished with a copy of Mr. Gray's preliminary report and had had time to study it. He explained that the next step necessary to be taken was to pass a resolution authorizing an engineer, preferably Mr. Gray to draw up the plans and specifications. The Clerk was then directed to read Resolution No. V-59, for a copy of which please see Resolution Book Vol. 2. Sherlock moved that Resolution No. V-59 be passed and adopted. Hopkins 2nd. The vote was as follows:

Sherlock--	aye	Hopkins--	aye
Horn	no	Hamilton	aye
Engelter	aye	Irwin	no

Motion carried.

Mayor suggested that a copy of Mr. Gray's report be put in the Pilot, so the people of the City could all study it. Sherlock moved that a complete copy be put in one issue of the Pilot. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the publisher of the Pilot be asked to print enough copies of that issue of the Pilot, that would afford each family in the city a copy. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*J. W. VanAuken* City Clerk *P. H. Gutensohn* Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

3390 E W VanAuken	3 00	3404-5 Midway Serv	30 55
3391 Kal Merc Co	6 56	3406 John Cavanaugh	2 95
3392 C A Robinson	11 25	3407 Staceys Serv	2 25
3393 J W McDowell	2 40	3408 S B Hale	16 40
3394 Wfsh Pilot	6 50	3409 Earl Gregg	1 20
3395 Johnson-Chevrolet	4 80	3410 Mrs C G Spencer	5 50
3396 Kal Water Works	6 15	3411 Wfsh Ski Club	39 90
3398 J W Parkins	6 46	3412 C G Sundelius	5 10
3399 Westmont Tractor	14 80	3413 Morton Elliott	11 10
3400 Mt States P Co	9 50	3414 G Eo J Mayer Co	10 98
3401 Shaw & Borden	28 72	3415 Henry Lehde	4 55
3402-3 Haines Drug	3 35	3416 to 20 Mt States P	510 98
		3421 L C Larson	90 00

Regular Meeting of the City Council Jan. 20, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:00 P.M. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Fire-chief Beller told the Council that State Fire Marshall Parsons had been here, and had examined the premises occupied by Chas. Knowlton and had found no fire hazard there. Mr. Parsons, however examined several other premises in the City among which were the building known as the Horn Building on Central, and also the Lindelle Building. Both these buildings were condemned by the Fire Marshall.

Mr. Beller said that the Fire Department was in need of new chemical hose, as the one in use was starting to break, and had broken once. Irwin moved that the matter of the hose be left to the Fire Committee to handle to a conclusion. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

Hamilton thought that the City should have some record of the official action taken by the Fire Marshall, other than Mr. Beller's verbal report. Beller then gave the names of members of the Fire Department who accompanied the Marshall on his inspection, as follows:

Jess Beller	Claude Gilliland
Dallas Stöcking	A.C. Engelter
Cal Bonner	

Mr. J.C. Bailey, speaking in behalf of the Order of R.R. Conductors endorsed the Metropolitan Police System for the City of Whitefish,

Mr. E.A. Walters, on behalf of the Locomotive Firemen also endorsed the above.

Hamilton suggested that inasmuch as such a police system would involve considerable more expenditure for the police protection than at present, the proposition should be put on the ballot at election time, so the electorate could indicate whether or not they were willing to undergo this additional expense.

An application for a City Retail Beer and Liquor License was received from Frank Landon, who wished to reopen the Great Northern Bar. Upon motion by Engelter, 2nd by Hopkins, this application was approved, Sherlock dissenting.

The report of the Water Department for the month of December was read, and upon motion by Sherlock, 2nd by Horn approved and ordered filed.

The report of the City Health Officer for the last ~~quarter~~ quarter of 1940 was read, and upon motion by Horn, 2nd by Irwin approved and ordered filed.

An application for a permit to make inside alterations and install plateglass front and cover front with Insull Brick was received from Andrew Lawrence, property being the building on Second Street occupied by the Hedrick Grocery. Upon motion by Hopkins, seconded by Hamilton this permit was granted.

Mr. Arnold of the Water Department presented for the approval of the Council a proposed WPA Project for improvements in the Water Works, consisting of several units as follows:

- Clear supply lines above reservoir; brush back 8' on each side.
- Small creek at the head of reservoir to be put in conduit.
- Repair earth fill under the spillway by refilling where washed out.
- About 25 acres of reservoir grounds to be fenced, posts to be cut on City's own ground.
- Chain link fence to be built around large reservoir and float tank.
- Road to be built up past the chlorinator.
- Grounds around cottage to be properly landscaped under supervision of Mr. Krogan, WPA landscape expert.
- 6" C.I. main to be put in across the river from Trippett's corner on Baker to Prices corner. This to replace present two small lines.
- Addition to Reservoir cottage and the installation of proper plumbing and a septic tank, as recommended by Mr. Brink of the State Board of Health.

50000 The total cost to the sponsor of this project, Mr. Arnold said, would be between \$2000.00 and \$2500.00. Mr. Hopkins asked about what the cost of the alterations to the Reservoir cottage would be. Mr. Arnold said about \$100.00 by using WPA labor. Mr. Cusick, WPA Supervisor of Operations, who was present, said that there were sufficient man-hours of labor on the whole project to enable the government to furnish about \$1000.00 worth of material. Mr. Arnold said that this would just about buy the chain link fence proposed. Mayor explained that the approval of the Council was only sought at this time to send the project to Washington for approval, and that after this approval was obtained the Council would have an opportunity to authorize work to be started on the whole project or any designated portion of same.

Hamilton moved that the application be made. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

At this point Mr. L.J. Kohlmeier asked the Council just what this Metropolitan Police System was. He was referred to F.L. Matteson, Assistant Chief of Police of Missoula, who ~~was~~ is in a position to explain the whole thing. It was also suggested that the data could be obtained at Havre, as they have this system in operation.

Sherlock reported that the WPA Woodworking Project at the Lakeside School now had their machinery installed and ready for operation, and that if the City desired any park benches, or the like made, they could have them by merely furnishing the necessary material. Mayor referred this to the Park Committee.

Mr. Horn asked about a meeting held by a part of the Council prior to the regular meeting of Jan. 6th. Mr. Horn protested that it was not fair to hold meetings of this sort without the knowledge of all the Councilmen, so that all could have a chance to attend.

Engelter reported that some of the residents ~~south~~ south of 6th Street had complained that the streets had not been plowed. Mr. Walters said they had been plowed Saturday. Several Councilmen remarked that the snow clearing operations had been very satisfactory of late.

Hopkins reported that the south chimney of the warehouse was in need of repairs. He moved that the City Clerk be authorized to hire a man to make the necessary repairs. Irwin 2nd. All ayes.

Hamilton reminded the Council that the time was ripe for seriously considering a new schedule of golf fees for the coming season. Mr. Irwin said that the Golf Association were having a meeting on Friday January 24th, and suggested that the Councilmen attend this meeting and thrash the matter out. This was informally approved.

At this point Mayor called an Executive session. After the chamber had been cleared, Mayor informed the Council that while he was in Helena a member of the Board of Public Works had talked to him about the Water Department, and his remarks hinted at a very strong probability that the City would be forced to cut the water rates; this member, Howard Casey by name, in fact, stated that should a complaint be filed the Commission would be surely forced to order a reduction. Mayor advised the Council to seriously consider this possibility and recommended that the Water Committee, together with the the Finance Committee meet with Mr. Greer and see what plan could legally be formulated whereby the water department could pay a rental for the use of streets etc for their water pipes.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Sherlock 2nd. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
City Clerk

*[Signature]*  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

3422	Dave Billsborough	4 00	3456	Ed McKenzie	5 10
3425	to 3429 City Pay roll	733 50	3457	Hedrick Grocery	1 65
3443	Russ Abell	66 00	3458	Ind Acc Board	5 00
3444	GN RR Co	1 00	3459	Shaw & Borden	3 75
3445	J W Parkins	76 50	3460	White Duplicating Co	3 25
3446	Bob's Garage	12 06			
3447	F G Baldwin	3 20			
3449	Henry Lehde	6 40			
3450	F G Baldwin	5 75			
3452-3	Triangle Serv	1 25			
3454	F G Baldwin	13 55			
3455	W J Galbraith	6 40			

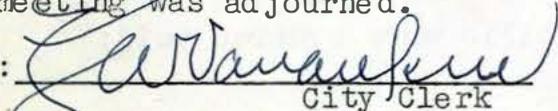
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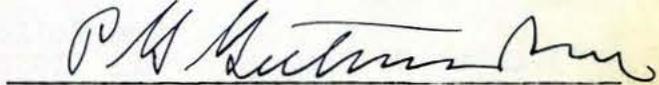
The meeting was called to order by the Mayor at 7:30 P.M. all members being present. Mayor stated that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the transfer of the City Retail Beer and Liquor License now held by Al Chartier of the Palace Bar to Charles M. Seel, who had just bought the business. Irwin moved that the transfer of the Licenses be approved. Sherlock 2nd. All ayes.

Following this there was an informal discussion of methods for handling City gasoline supplies. Clerk suggested that there be only one key and it to be left in the Clerk's office at all times; those using gas would then be required to get the key from the clerk and turn in a slip each time showing what equipment got the gas, the number of gallons, and the signature of the person drawing the gas. This slip to be kept and all accumulated slips to be attached to the next bill for a refill of the large tank. Councilmen agreed to the suggested plan and instructed the Clerk to get a good new lock for the tank and post a bulletin notifying of the Council's action. Clerk then asked that all the City Council stand solidly behind the plan while it was being tried out as one exception made would render the whole non-operative. All councilmen acquiesced.

The meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor

Regular Meeting of the City Council Feb. 3, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:00 P.M. all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved after the minute relating to the material cost of the Reservoir Cottage had been corrected to read \$300.00 instead of \$100.00.

Jesse Beller asked the Council whether Mr. Frye could get permission to make alterations in the Lindelle, instead of tearing it down as ordered by State Fire Marshall. Council said that it was a matter to be taken up with the State Fire Marshall as the City was without in the matter. If satisfactory arrangements could be made by Mr. Frye with that official, then he could request a building permit which would come under the ~~jurisdiction~~ jurisdiction of the Council.

A letter was read from the Tribune Printing & Supply Co. saying that they were taking orders for the 1941 Session Laws. As a copy will be needed in the Police Court it was moved by Irwin, 2nd by Hamilton that a copy be ordered. All ayes.

An estimate was received from Frank Baldwin that the cost of repairs to the 1933 Chevrolet truck would be \$59.45. Hamilton moved that the repairs be authorized. Horn 2nd. Carried with Sherlock dissenting.

Horn asked if it would not be well to dig the snow and ice away from the Fire hydrants. Mayor referred the matter to the Water Committee who appeared to feel that the snow acted as a protection against freezing.

Engelter reported that the Street and Alley department was in need of a sewer tape to be used in clearing catch basins. By attaching the nozzle of the steam hose to the tape the nozzle could then be forced into the place where it could do its work. Irwin moved that the Street & Alley Committee be authorized to purchase the tape. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Hopkins asked what was done to the warehouse chimney. Walters said that it had been built up about two feet higher on one side and a foot on the other, had been sealed at the top against creosote and the outside redone with cement.

Irwin reported that the application of Fred Hall for a State license to retail liquor had been turned down by the Liquor Board and that the Golf Association proposed to lease that portion of the Club house from Fred Hall if the Council would allow Mr. Hall to so sub-let. Mr. Irwin then read proposed contract between the City and Fred Hall permitting this sublease. Irwin moved the contract be authorized. Sherlock 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin reported that the Golf Association at their last meeting had con-

sidered the proposed raise in the price of membership and that Association would not object to making the price \$15.00 for one or \$25.00 for man and wife. This would be the same as charged at Kalispell Mr. Irwin said. This brought on much discussion during which it was suggested by Mr. Irwin that it might be well to sell greens tickets ~~in~~ in books of 20 tickets for \$5.00, with the understanding, however, that the purchaser of these books in any quantity would not have the status of a member. After much discussion Irwin moved that the memberships be charged at \$15.00 for a man and \$25.00 for man and wife and that books of 20 greens tickets be sold for \$5.00 with no membership priveleges. Hamilton 2nd. Motion carried with Engelter dissenting.

Irwin referred to the outstanding warrants as of Dec. 31 which amount \$34,700.00. He suggested that a bond issue be floated to pay these off, as he was sure a lower rate than 6% could be obtained on the bonds. Mr. Irwin said the bond issue should be large enough to take up all warrants plus enough to run the city to the next tax payment time, and thus put all departments on a cash basis. The Clerk was instructed to ascertain whether there was time enough to get this question on the ballot at the spring election and also to look up all the necessary procedure. The Clerk was also instructed to write to several Bond Houses for information on what rate of interest might be obtained.

Mayor said some residents in the Hutchinson Addition were complaining that no paths were plowed for use of pedestrians. Walters called attention to the lack of walks there, saying that what walks were there were too narrow for the sidewalk plow, so they Street forces had been keeping the streets well plowed in that district so the residents would have some some place to walk. Council agreed that if those residents wished to have the services of the sidewalk plow they should install walks.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*W. W. Engelter*  
City Clerk

*P. A. Gutensohn*  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

3441	to 90 City pay roll	1078	83
3491	Vic Tacheny	8	00
3492	Johnson-Chevrolet	5	05
3493	Henry Lehde	6	50
3494	C A Robinson	14	48
3495	Continental Oil Co	14	75
3498	Ind Acc Board	52	20
3499	Parkins Serv Sta	8	00
3500	S B Hale	12	55
3501	Mt States Power Co	9	50
3502	Whitefish Pilot	58	20
3503	Fred Brindel	6	60
3504	Don Tibbetts	2	25
3505	-3510 Mt States P	518	57

Regular Meeting of the City Council Feb. 17, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:10 P.M. all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Dallas Stocking speaking on behalf of the Fire Department addressed the Council, saying that the Dept. wished the City to purchase them a respirator. He explained that the respirator in mind would be a distinct life saving piece of equipment apart from its availability to the Dept. at fires, as in case of drownings it would be quickly brought to the scene for use in resuscitation. Mr. Stocking explained that with very little instruction the equipment could be used by any members of the Fire Dept. instead of requiring the services of a physician as is true of the old kind of equipment. The cost of the machine, he said, was \$450.00, of which cost the Dept. was prepared to pay \$125.00, leaving the City to pay the balance of \$325.00. Horn moved that the matter be turned over to the Fire Committee. Irwin 2nd. All ayes.

An application to connect with the City Water Main west of the Golf Course was received from Wayne McDowell and V. Michels. Sherlock moved that the connection be allowed. Hopkins 2nd. Sherlock Hopkins and Hamilton voted 'aye' and Horn, Engelter and Irwin 'no'. Tie vote. Mayor voted aye. Motion carried.

An application for a permit to make alterations and addition to the residence of Byron VanSlyke at 115 Waverly was received. Upon motion by Hopkins, 2nd by Horn this was granted all voting aye.

Clerk called attention to the need of service for the Allen Adding Machine, the time for free service having expired. He reported that the Kalispell Typewriter Exchange of Kalispell would furnish



The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:00 P.M. all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Firechief Beller spoke, telling the Council that a man would be here to demonstrate the Respirator on March 10th, and that a demonstration had been arranged for before the PTA on that date and he hoped the Council could all arrange to be present. Sherlock asked Mr. Beller if it would not be possible to arrange a private demonstration for the Council alone just before the PTA meeting. Mr. Beller thought this could be easily arranged so it was decided to have this demonstration at the schoolhouse at 7:00 P.M. on March 10th.

Mr. Hamilton referred to the fact that at the former meeting this matter of purchasing a respirator had been referred to the Fire Committee. He said that he was of the opinion that a matter of this sort should be settled by the whole council. Other councilmen agreed, but thought a report by the committee should be received, after which the whole council could act.

Correspondance was read with the State Fire Marshall Parsons, relating to the condemnation of the Lindelle building and also the Horn building.

The report of the Water Department for the month of January was read, and upon motion of Irwin seconded by Horn, was accepted and ordered filed, all voting aye.

An application was read from Wm Kruger, who lives about 500 feet north of the gravel pit on Wisconsin to connect with the City Water main. As no one on the Council knew the applicant, the application was tabled until such time as more information should be forthcoming. The motion was made by Hamilton and seconded by Horn, all voting aye.

An estimate from E.J. Haugen was read on reflooring the old jail to correct drainage and also changing the present fire room into a woman's jail cell. Also to build lockers for the fire department to use in place of the room thereby lost to them. The total was \$386.85. Engelter moved that the matter be tabled until next budget time. Hamilton seconded. All ayes.

A letter was read from John Nuveen Co., Bond Brokers, that estimated the proposed general obligation bonds could be marketed bearing interest of about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

Sherlock complained of the large number of dogs running at large. He called attention to the popular vote taken in this matter in 1929. At this time the vote was against dogs being allowed to run at large by a majority of 105. Mr. Sherlock asked the clerk to produce the minutes showing this. The record appears in the minutes of the meeting of Apr. 1, 1929. Sherlock said that, notwithstanding this vote, nothing was ever done about the matter and he thought something should be done now. However no action was taken.

Horn mentioned that Dr. Stewart had complained of his garbage not being taken up last week. This brought about a discussion of garbage collection in general. Mr. Horn said that clean trash might well be dumped in the hole east of his place instead of hauling it all the way to the City Dump and that thus the hole would be eventually filled. The matter of getting some of the delinquent water users out to help with the first garbage cleanup was discussed. Mr. Arnold said it could be arranged when next the WPA was off shift.

Engelter asked what had been done about the load limit. Mr. Walters said that they had quit hauling logs because with the load limit set they could not make anything hauling them. The tie loads are now going around another way for the same reason, Mr. Walters said.

Engelter asked what was going to be done to stop the flooding at the corner of Railway Street and Columbia Avenue. Walters said there should be a catch basin installed there, which would solve the difficulty. ~~XX~~ Engelter moved that a catch basin be installed there this season. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Mr. Arnold entered the Council room at this point whereupon he was asked about Mr. Kruger, who had applied for permission to connect with City Water. Mr. Arnold told what he knew of the applicant. Sherlock moved that he be allowed to connect. Hamilton 2nd. Sherlock, Hopkins and Hamilton voted aye; ~~the~~ Horn, Engelter and Irwin no. Tir vote. Mayor voted aye. Motion carried.

Hamilton moved that Resolution V-69, passed at the meeting of Feb. 17th be reconsiderated. Engelter 2nd. Motion carried with Sherlock and Irwin dissenting.

Hamilton moved that the motion to make the amount of investment in Resolution V-60 \$3000.00 be rescinded. Engelter 2nd. Motion carried with Sherlock and Irwin dissenting.

Hamilton reported that he had received complaint that some party at the south end of Lupfer Avenue was keeping pigs and that there was a City Ordinance against keeping pigs within the City limits. Mayor said he would instruct the Chief of Police to investigate this matter and the Ordinance obeyed.

Hamilton called ~~the~~ attention to the need of a new drain ~~at~~ at OBrien and Fourth. Mayor directed Walters attention to the matter.

Irwin asked about a manhole near Bob LeBlanc's. He said this was not in a safe condition and should be attended to before some accident should occur there. Mr. Walters was directed by the Mayor to attend to this.

Mr. Irwin referred to the proposed bond issue. there was a discussion as to whether the whole issue should be voted upon or whether it would be better to segregate it into two issues, one for the golf course refunding and one for the rest. It was finally agreed to leave it as one issue, and several of the members took petitions to circulate accordingly. For a referendum, the Clerk announced, it will take 20% of the taxpaying voters to sign the petition, or approximately 120 names, which list of names must be minutely checked at the Court house before a referendum can be announced.

Hopkins asked permission to absent himself from the state for a few days this week end. Upon motion by Irwin, seconded by Horn this permission was given. All ayes.

Irwin moved the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the Clerk's report for the month of January be accepted and ordered filed. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*J. W. Wauwauken* City Clerk *P. H. Gutensohn* Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

3587	Coed Scholp	18 75	3594	R L Polk & Co	10 00
3588	Yale Oil Corp	76 50	3595	Tribune PTg & Sup	4 50
3589	Parkins Serv Sta	11 30	3596	Associated Manufctrs	1 86
3590	Kal Merc Co	3 87	3597	Hedrick Groc	7 95
3591	Cal Robinson	12 00	3598	Henry Lehde	4 85
3592	Mt States Pr Co	9 50	3601	W S Darley & Co	4 40
3593	Elliott Add Co	335 50	3602-7	Mt States Pr Co	511 67

Special Meeting of the City Council March 10th, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at all members being present except Alderman Irwin. The Mayor stated the purpose of the meeting was to consider the purchase of a respirator for the Fire Department as discussed at a former meeting. Fire Chief Beller repeated the statement made at a former meeting that the Fire Department was prepared to pay \$125 toward the cost of the machine which is \$450.00.

Engelter moved that the machine be purchased. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes. No further business being before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*J. W. Wauwauken* City Clerk *P. H. Gutensohn* Mayor

Regular meeting of the City Council March 17th, 1941

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:00 P.M., all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with the correction by Alderman Sherlock that the Mayor had agreed to notify the Police to see that all Ordinances regarding dogs were obeyed.

The following were appointed to serve on the election boards for the City Election April 7th:

First Ward		
Amy E. Best	Second Ward	Third Ward
Ira Winey	Agnes Lanigan	Nettie Evans
Mrs F. McClench	Louise Gray	Mrs. E.P. Dalton
Mr. (Mrs.?) B. Mullin	Sadie Moore	Mrs. John Knapton
Luella Kohmer	Clara Shaffer	Guy Thompson
	Carol McCauley	Mrs. Glen Millhouse

Sherlock moved the above appointments be confirmed. Horn 2nd. All ayes. Sherlock moved that if any of the appointees should notify that he or she will not be able to serve, the City Clerk be authorized to secure a substitute. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

Engelter moved that the next meeting of the Council be postponed from April 7th, which is election day, to April 8th. Hopkins 2nd. All ayes.

Mr. Lee Hedrick, speaking on behalf of the American Legion, said the Legion had arranged to secure one or two coach cars from the Great Northern which they would like to place on part of the City owned lots on Baker Ave just north of the shooting gallery; he said the Legion were prepared to either buy or lease the site, whichever the City preferred.

Sherlock moved that lots 19 and 20 of Block 60 of the Whitefish Original Townsite be leased to the Legion for 35 months at \$1.00 per year. These are the two lots immediately north of the shooting gallery. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Requests for building permits were received as follows:

C.J. Evey to build a 14 x 20 garage on the back of the lot at 119 Somers Ave.

D.W. Phillips to build a 10 x 10 office building on the used car lot immediately south of the Liberty Apartments on Central Ave. Building to be Insull-Brick covered and have rubberoid roof.

Julian Cole to make heavy repairs to his residence at 37 Idaho Ave. including finishing foundation and rebuilding chimney.

Hopkins moved these permits be granted providing Mr. Phillips keeps his office building at least two feet clear of adjacent property. Horn 2nd. All ayes. The clerk was requested to advise Mr. Phillips to put his sign up at such a height as to not interfere with the visibility of Rein's sign just to the south.

A letter was read from the Lion's Club saying that that organization would like to place some waste paper receptacles on the Whitefish Streets if agreeable with the Council. These receptacles to be of the swing top type 21" x 21" in size. If they install they asked that the City take over the duty of emptying and disposing of contents regularly. Hamilton moved that the Lion's Club be given the permission and that the City keep them serviced. Sherlock 2nd. All ayes.

The Report of the Water Department for the month of February was read, and upon motion by Irwin 2nd by Horn, accepted and ordered filed. all ayes.

A petition was presented to the Council signed by 122 Taxpayers asking that the question of putting in a ~~Municipal~~ Metropolitan Police System with a one mill levy be submitted to the electorate on the regular election date April 7th, 1941. This brought about a lengthy discussion. Irwin moved that the matter be tabled for the consideration of the new Council which will take office in May. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

Clerk, as Sexton of the Cemetery, called attention to the need of a new tarpaulin to be use in grave opening work; he stated that the last one bought was 12oz in weight and did not wear well, and in fact was now practically useless. He recommended that an 18oz one be tried and that it be parafine filled. He quoted price of one of this description from the LeRoy Tent and Awning Co. of St. Louis to be \$12.60 for 18 oz, \$14.70 for the 21 oz and \$16.80 for the 23 oz. Sherlock moved the Clerk be authorized to obtain such a tarpaulin, but to get it from Spokane if possible to cut down transportation cost. Irwin 2nd. All ayes.

Resolution V-60, transferring certain monies from the cash water fund to the General Fund was read. Engelter moved that the Resolution be passed and adopted. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Resolution V-61, setting up a monthly charge to the Water Dept. to the General Fund, in lieu of taxes and licenses, and for the use of the streets and alleys, was read. Horn moved that the Resolution be passed and adopted. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Resolution No. V-62 directing the City Treasurer to take up some Street and Alley Warrants as an investment for the Water Depreciation Fund was read. Engelter moved that this Resolution be passed and adopted. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Horn reported that a pile of sand had been left all winter by Julian Cole's residence on Idaho and that children playing in it was scattering the sand. Mayor said he would instruct Walters to remove the sand and store elsewhere until such time as the work on Idaho might be resumed by the WPA.

Engelter reported a bad sidewalk along George Klem's east property line on Park Ave. between 2nd and 3rd Streets. Mayor instructed Walters to examine this and see if it could not be temporarily made safe by gravel or the like, as it is too early to try to do concrete work.

It was thought that the Cemetery ~~was~~ was now dry enough so that it could be cleaned up some and the recommendation was made that one or two water delinquents could well be utilized to do this preliminary cleaning, and thus gain a little start on the season against the time when a regular caretaker will be put on.

Hopkins reported that a culvert or drain pipe crossing Edgewood at a point about 100' east of Dakota was causing a bad ridge in the street surface. Walters was instructed to repair.

Hopkins complained that the police were getting lax in enforcing the double parking ordinance in the vicinity of Haines Drug Store. Mayor said he would direct the Police to be more vigilant about this.

Irwin reported that nearly enough signatures on the bond issue petition had been obtained and that the additional ones could easily be secured and, while too late now to go on the ballot April 7th, perhaps it would be well to hold a special election on this at a later date. It was suggested that, as only freeholders would be eligible to vote on this, it might be arranged to have them all vote at one polling place, thus cutting the election expense very materially. Attorney Greer said he would make a point of looking up the statutes on this. It was determined to go ahead and get the rest of the necessary signers and decide at a ~~regular~~ meeting when to hold the special if held.

The matter of the rental due from Hall at the Golf Course was discussed. Mr. Irwin said that Mr. Hall told him he would start paying on this soon. Engelter said this matter should be cleaned up before the next Council took office.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the City Clerk's and City Treasurer's reports for the month of February be accepted and ordered filed. Hopkins 2nd/ All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*E. W. Vanauken*  
City Clerk

*P. H. Gutensohn*  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

3609 Universal Safety App	325 00	3635 W C Hanson	12 80
3608 to 3624 City Pay Roll	768 70	3636 Russell McMurdo	12 80
3625 Coed Scholp	18 75	3637 E N Auge	12 80
3626-7 Wfsh Hardware	2 34	3638 Wfsh Pilot	71 15
3630 do do	1 35	3639 Clifford Hyde	8 00
3631 Shaw & Borden	5 90	3640 City Service Station	2 50
3632 Wfsh Hdwe 8	40	3641 Triangle do do	43 50
3633 Mont State Treasurer	75 00	3642 Wfsh Hdwe Co	3 15
3634 Dave Billsborough	12 80	3643 Ind Acc Board	47 49
		3644 Walter Hanson	25 60
		3645 Cliffird Hyde	10 40

#### Special Meeting of the Council March 20, 1941

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:00 all members being present. Mayor stated that the reason for the meeting was to pass upon the application of A.R. Carbone and W.J. Parker for a license to retail beer and liquor, the proposed establishment to be located at the corner of First Avenue and Central. The application was accompanied by the stipulated fee of \$350.00.

Engelter moved that the application be approved. Irwin second. All ayes. No further business being before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*E. W. Vanauken*  
City Clerk

*P. H. Gutensohn*  
Mayor

#### Regular

~~Special~~ Meeting of the City Council April 8, 1941.  
(Postponed from April 7th, 1941)

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:00 P.M. all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition signed by the residents of the area just north of Edgewood on Iowa and Minnesota Streets was read, in which the Council was requested to open up the alley in Block 22 and also improve Iowa and Minnesota Avenues. This was referred to Street Maintainer Walters who is to investigate and see just what they wish done in this connection. Mayor suggested that something might be worked out in that connection in the WPA Street and Alley Project.

Requests for Building Permits were read as follows:

Allene Potter, 1044 E 3rd St. Concrete foundation for residence  
Wm Timm, repairs and alterations to beer hall at ~~1st~~ St & Central  
Lloyd Welke to build an 8 x 10 shed on rear of Lot 5 Riverside  
Block 17.

Mrs Al Geske Lot 8 Block 55, to put foundation under house and  
build 18 x 20 garage.

Kash Market to repair front and make inside alterations.

Hopkins moved that the above permits be granted. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes. Sherlock reported continual trouble with boys breaking into the canvas lockers at the playground and pulling out and scattering the canvas and recommended that it be put in the warehouse. Hamilton moves that it be put in the warehouse at once. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin moved that Dorothy Hall be allowed \$10.00 per month for services as bookkeeper at the Golf Course effective April 1. Sherlock 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin reported that he had another bond petition with enough signatures to make up the number required to call a bond election. He asked the Clerk whether he would be able to check these at the Court house in time for the Council to call the Special election by Resolution at a Special meeting Apr. 14th. The Clerk thought he could do so.

Greer reported that if a Bond Election be held, that a polling place in each ward was necessary, each to be open from 8:00 A.M. to 6 P.M., but that only three judges were required at each polling place, they to act

as their own clerks.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes. There being no other business before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST: E W VanAuken City Clerk P G Gutensohn Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

3647	Dan Glynn	3 20	3701	Henry DeVall	45 20
3648	H J Fisher	12 80	3702	Wfsh Hdwe Co	15 23
3649	A P Beller	12 80	3703	Clara Schafer	5 40
3650	Jack Tracy	28 80	3704	Sadie Moore	5 40
3678	E W VanAuken	5 00	3705,6	Kal Merc Co	22 45
3679	Coed Scholp	18 75	3708	J R Cavanaugh	42 13
3685	Albert Beardsley	6 40	3708	C W Rein	90
3686	John Brumbau h	19 20	3709	Henrietta Evans	5 60
3687	Olai Balkan	6 40	3710	Merle Knapton	5 60
3688	H G Decker	2 57	3711	Gladys Millhouse	5 60
3646 to 3684	City Pay roll	1210 93	3712	B O Mullin	5 60
2689	Fredenberg Lbr	25 20	3713	Amy Best	5 60
3690	Hooker Electro chem	13 00	3714	Lottie McClench	5 60
3691	The Texas Co	76 50	3715	Ira Winey	5 60
3692	Mt States Power Co	9 50	3716	Emma J Dalton	5 60
3693	Westmont Tractor	16 78	3717	Peerless Handcuff Co	1 40
3694	Home Lbr	6 20	3718	E W VanAuken	30
3695	Home Lbr	3 45	3719	Jas E Kohmer	5 60
3696	Henry Lehde	4 90	3720	Louise Gray	5 40
3697	Midway Service Sta	2 05	3721	Carol McCauley	5 40
3698	Guy Thompson	6 80	3722	Agnes Lanegan	5 40
			3723	Am Lafrance Co	91 50
			3724	McDowell Lbr Co	20 00
			3725-3729	Mt States	507 47

Special Meeting of the City Council April 14th 1941.

As required by the State Statutes the Council met to canvas the votes cast in the City Election of April 7, 1941. All members were present. After the call to order the Clerk produced the Poll and Tally books. Council checked the tabulations, and the result was as follows:

	Ward #1	Ward #2	Ward #3	Total
<b>Mayor</b>				
P G Gutensohn	22	107	117	146
Andrew Horn	8	11	19	38
Patrick Timmons	60	104	88	252
H E Wells	29	132	195	356
<b>Aldermen</b>				
E A Hopkins	47			
John R Horn	40			
Perry McMurdo	69			
Herbert Madole	74			
A C Engelter	<del>252</del>	268		
H W Irwin	<del>279</del>	279		
E L Jones	1	1		
Gerald Monagan	<del>3</del>	3		
C W Hamilton			273	
Manford A Artz			235	
Ben Simonson			116	
J H Sherlock			162	
<b>Police Magistrate</b>				
Thomas Stacey	109	294	340	743
J C Bailey	2	4	3	9
R B VanWagenen		3	1	4
Ben Avery			2	2
Roy Arnold			1	1
Frank Bailey			1	1
Charlie Moran			1	1
<b>City Treasurer</b>				
Amy J Maher	114	307	380	801
Nettie Evans		1	1	2
Carol McCauley		3		3

The following were also voted for for Aldermen

Sid Hale	1
R J Weiler	1

Robert Hunter (2nd Ward)	2
W A Green	2
Lee Hedrick	1
Chas Poorbaugh	1

It was moved by Horn and seconded by Sherlock that the following be declared elected:

Mayor	Harlan E. Wells
Aldermen 1st Ward	Herbert Madole
	Perry McMurdo
Aldermen 2nd Ward	Henry Irwin
	A C Engelter
Aldermen 3rd Ward	C W Hamilton
	Manford O Artz
Police Magistrate	Thomas Stacey
City Treasurer	Amy J Maher

All voted aye.  
Meeting adjourned.

ATTEST: Lee Wauaueku City Clerk      P. H. Gutenson Mayor

Special Meeting of the City Council April 14th 1941

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 by the Mayor immediately after the adjournment of the meeting above, all members being present. Mayor announced the purpose of the meeting was to consider allowing the WPA Water Works improvement Project to go ahead. He then laid the detail of the project before the Council.

Irwin moved that that permission be given to go ahead with the operation. Sherlock 2nd. All ayes.

No further business being before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST: Lee Wauaueku City Clerk      P. H. Gutenson Mayor

Regular Meeting of the City Council April 21, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:00 P.M. all members being present. The minutes of the last regular meeting and the special meetings were read and approved.

Requests for building permits were read as follows:

- Bertha Maher to build addition and new chimney to residence at 555 Columbia
- Carl Sandstrom at 832 Kalispell to build addition to residence.
- Geo D. Brown to put in foundation at house at 3 Minn. Ave.

Hopkins moved these requests be granted. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

A report was read from the City Fire Marshall that the house at 631 Lupfer had a stovepipe through the roof in violation of the building ordinance. Irwin moved that the Police Department be instructed to proceed. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

Sherlock reported that he thought bids for road oil should be called for. Sherlock made this a motion. Hamilton seconded. All ayes.

Hamilton reported a certain person who is drawing a regular salary on the WPA Recreation Project was working out his water bill. This was referred to the Water Committee.

Hamilton said he had received a number of complaints of the noise made by speed boats on the Lake, and gave it as his opinion that the Council should do something about it, or at least make some attempt to remedy. Irwin moved that the City Clerk be instructed to write to the Whitefish Boat Club in this connection. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

Hamilton suggested that in reference to the request for improvements on Iowa and Minnesota Avenues, it might be well to let the new Council handle the whole matter.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the Clerk's report for the month of March be accepted and ordered filed. Sherlock 2nd. All ayes.

The Clerk, as Sexton of the Cemetery, reported that a caretaker should be put on at once as the grass was now ready for cutting. After some discussion Council agreed informally that Henry Bassett be hired as caretaker.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST: Lee Wauaueku City Clerk      P. H. Gutenson Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

3731	George Baty	12 80	3767	Wayne McDowell	10 40
3732	Otto White	16 00	3768	Continental Oil Co	17 70
3733	Dan McIlhargay	9 60	3769	Taylor Inst Co	18 48
3734	John Banning	9 60	3770	to 73 Wfsh Pilot	47 10
3735	Roy Simmons	11 60	3775	Triangle Serv Sta	1 00
3736	Claude DeVall	6 40	3776	LeRoy Tent & Awning	8 40
3737	to 3761 City Pay roll		3777	Tribune Printing	4 50
		858 85	3778	A J Shaw	101 07
3751	O P Berger	16 00	3779	to 82 City Pharmacy	76 95
3752	Joe DeVall	7 20	3783	City Pharmacy	3 95
3753	Geo Robertson	20 00	3784	Otto White	1 50
3754	J D Snyder	9 60	3785	Pearl Bruner	12 00
3755	Wm Peterman	16 00	3786	Wfsh Pilot	24 25
3756	Axel Christiansen	4 80	3787	Archie Tubbs	6 40
3757	Wm Wallace	19 20	3788T	W Greer	2 50
3758	Geo B Thompson	25 60	3789	H E Wells	5 00
3759	Geo Backen	1 60	3790	Kalispell Typewriter	9 00
3763	Coed Scholp	18 75			
3764,	5 Avary Paint	9 65			

Regular meeting of the City Council May 5, 1941

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gutensohn at 7:00, all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Clerk read a letter that he had written to the Whitefish Boat Club regarding elimination of noise of power boats on the Lake. The report of the Water Department for the month of March was read and upon motion of Sherlock, 2nd by Horn, approved and ordered filed. All ayes. Retiring Mayor Gutensohn spoke briefly to the Council, thanking the members for their past cooperation, and thanking them for their part in bringing about many civic improvements. Mr. Gutensohn expressed confidence that the affairs of the City were being left in good hands.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Horn 2nd. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was formally adjourned, and the seats turned over to the new Council.

Regular meeting of the new City Council May 5, 1941

The meeting was called to order by Mayor H.E. Wells, all members being present as follows, H.E. Wells, Mayor, and Councilmen Hamilton, Madole, Engelter, Irwin, Artz and McMurdo.

The petition of the residents of Block 22 to improve Minnesota and Iowa Avenues was read. Mayor referred the matter to the Street and Alley Committee to be appointed.

Mayor asked for nominations for President of the Council. Engelter and Artz nominated H.W. Irwin. Hamilton moved that nominations cease, seconded by Madole. All ayes. The Mayor then declared Mr. Irwin elected President of the Council and Irwin took his place in the President's chair.

Mayor then proceeded to make his appointments. It was decided that it would be best for the Council to vote on each appointment as made.

Mayor named as City Attorney C.W. Gribble. Hamilton, Madole, Engelter, McMurdo voted 'no'; Irwin and Artz voted aye. Not confirmed. Mayor announced that this appointment would be left for the present.

Police Chief, R A Edmonson --- all aye

Patrolmen, ~~Wm~~ J.D. Duncan --all aye

Patrolman, Urban Holter ----all aye

Swing Patrolman, Fay Ryder---all aye

Water Commissioner, Roy Arnold, Mr. Arnold to also function as Street Commissioner. Madole moved that this be confirmed providing Mr.

Walters salary remain the same as in the past. McMurdo 2nd. All ayes.

Water Dept Cashier, Mae Tucker---all aye

Water Lineman, Howard Field---all ayes

Janitor and Street Sweeper, Nick Naccarato---all aye

City Clerk, E.W. VanAuken---all aye

Street Supt., Al Walters---all ayes

Reservoir Caretaker, G.A. Scanlon---all ayes.

Cemetery Sexton, Sewer Inspr ~~and Electric Inspr~~, E.W. VanAuken, all ayes.

Electric Inspector. After some discussion Irwin moved that E.W. Van Auken continue to function as Electric Inspector receiving as pay the fees as in the past. Engelter 2nd. All ayes

Garbage Dump Caretaker, Verne Hedman---all aye

Cemetery Caretaker, Henry Bassett, All ayes

Sewer Maintainer, Howard Field---all aye

City Health Officer, Dr. A T Lees---all ayes.

Following this Mayor named his Committees as follows, the first named on each Committee to be Chairman of that Committee:

Finance: Irwin, Madole, Hamilton  
 Purchasing: McMurdo, Irwin, Artz  
 Light: Artz, McMurdo, Irwin  
 Park: Irwin, McMurdo, ~~Kirk~~ Hamilton  
 Water: Engelter, Madole, Hamilton  
 Fire: Madole, Engelter, ~~Kirk~~ Hamilton  
 Ordinance: Hamilton, Artz, Madole  
 Building: Artz, Engelter, McMurdo  
 Health: Engelter, McMurdo, Artz  
 Street & Alley: Hamilton, Madole, Engelter

Mayor announced that the former Sewer Committee was now combined with Water Committee; also that the Cemetery Committee was combined with the Park Committee.

Mayor Wells announced that the Volunteer Firemen had passed a Resolution to the effect that they should be permitted to go out of the City to fight fire. He asked the Council for expressions on this matter.

A long discussion followed in the the course of which Fire Chief Beller, and ~~Attorney~~ Greer addressed the Council. Finally Madole moved that one fire truck be allowed to leave the City Limits to attend a fire, providing the other truck be left manned until such time as the first truck returned to the City Hall. Hamilton 2nd. Motion carried with Engelter dissenting.

Mayor Wells asked Mr. Gutensohn about the opening and closing of the river dam. Mr. Gutensohn explained what the practise had been during the last four years in this connection.

Madole reported some fallen gravel and rock in ~~Don~~ Dakota Ave near Don Robertson's which caused a narrowing of the street there and as the street curves at that point, a hazard is set up, particularly as a car is often parked near there on the other side. Mayor referred the matter to the Street & Alley Committee.

McMurdo reported speeders with cars using Edgewood Place. He recommended taking up with the County Commissioners the matter of putting up a stop sign on Wisconsin where Swishers Service Station is. Mayor suggested that a police man go over on Edgewood occasionally and watch for speeders.

Hamilton referred to the practice of logging trucks hauling heavy loads of logs over oiled city streets. He said that the property owners on one street in Riverview Addition wished to have their street oiled this year, but not if these logs were going to be allowed to ~~was~~ hauled over it. Hamilton also asked if something could not be done about the County owned lots in connection with the Oiling program. It was suggested that an Oiling program be laid out and then the County lots be checked, after which it was possible something could be arranged with the County Commissioners.

Hamilton also called attention to defective drainage at 4th and O'Brien. He thought if the present pipe were cleaned out and another one put across the street the condition might be remedied.

Madole reported that Swanson on Dakota Ave. was complaining that the whole drainage from the street was running down into his garden. Madole thought that if it was a condition that could be remedied by the grader it should be done now. The Mayor referred the matter to Madole and Walters.

Madole reported that the Boat Club had said they would use mufflers on their motors whenever possible and thus cut the noise down to a minimum.

~~Wells~~ Mayor Wells asked for permission to leave the state. Upon motion by Hamilton, 2nd by Engelter this permission was unanimously granted. No further business appearing before the council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 City Clerk *[Handwritten Signature]*  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid (by old council):

3828	Fay Ryder	12 80	3851	J W Parkins	83 52
3829	Kal Merc Co	24 90	3852	The Trading Post	6 00
3831	C A Robinson	2 25	3853	City Pharmacy	40 30
3832	to 36		3854	Home Lbr Yd	1 20
	Mt States P	501 54			
3837	Mt States P	9 80			
3838	Burroughs	1 69			
3839	Neville Ins	100 00			
3840	Home Lbr	37 59			
3841	Cavanaugh	28 70			
3842	Hedrick	2 73			
3843,4,5	Midway Ser	12 05			
3846	Parkins Serv	2 30			
3847	Fredenberg	27 11			
3848	Water Dep Pty	50			
3849	R D Frederick	5 00			
3850	Beneke Seed	8 21			

Special Meeting of the City Council May 9th, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 P.M. all members being present. Mayor announced the purpose of the meeting to be to make an emergency appropriation of sufficient funds to operate the water department until the end of the fiscal year, the present budget being exhausted by reason of the emergency set up by the Department of Health ordering or recommending a chlorating plant and other precautionary measures to safeguard the public health and safety.

The Clerk then read Resolution NO. V-63, making an emergency appropriation of \$2500.00. Irwin moved that the resolution be passed and adopted as read. Madole second. All ayes.

No further business being before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*John W. Van der Kolk*  
City Clerk

*W. Wells*  
Mayor

Regular meeting of the City Council May 19, 1941

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 P.M., all members being present. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

The bids for furnishing one to five cars of SC-3 road oil were turned over to Chairman of the Purchasing Committee McMurdo, who opened and read them; the bids were as follows:

Home Oil Co.	6.66 cents per gal.	FOB Whitefish
Yale Oil Corp.	5.96 " " " "	" "
Unity Petrolaum	6.12 " " " "	" "

Upon motion by Irwin, seconded by Engelter the contract was awarded to the Yale Oil Corporation, the lowest bidder, the oil to be delivered in tank cars. All ayes.

The City Pharmacy requested permission to leave up for a couple days a scaffold erected for repainting a sign on their building on the south, as it would take a couple days to finish the job. Upon motion by Engelter, seconded by Hamilton this request was unanimously granted.

Mr. Cusick, Asst Field Engineer of the WPA called attention through the Clerk that due to an error in the original figures it would be necessary to have the grader on the reservoir road for twenty four hours out of each 120 hour period instead of ten hours as originally requested. After some discussion it was agreed to allow this increase.

Resolution No. V-64, ordering the transfer of \$90.00 from the Scale Cash fund to the General Fund was read and was unanimously passed and adopted.

A request for a building permit was read from W.S. Reeves to build a \$3300.00 residence on Lot 7 of Block 8 Riverside Addition. Upon motion by Artz seconded by Engelter this was unanimously granted.

An application for the position of Beach Matron at the Lakeside Park was read from Coed Scholp. This was ordered held in suspense for the time.

A report was received from the Fire Marshall that the Ordinances were being violated at the Nazarene Parsonage in that a stovepipe was through the roof. The Police were instructed to order the condition corrected.

A notice was read from M.J. Mee, Secretary of the Montana Municipal League that the annual meeting would be held in Glendive on June 6th & 7th. Mayor Wells stated that he would have to take a trip through that neighborhood along about that time and that if the Council saw fit to allow him 5¢ per mile car expense one way to Glendive he would arrange to represent the City of Whitefish there without further cost to the City. The Council unanimously agreed to this.

A letter was read from Rusty Abell calling the attention of the Council to the various types of Insurance handled by him and requesting that he receive consideration on any future insurance.

An ordinance granting a gas franchise to the Hoerr-Jenson Corporation when and if it was successful in producing gas at the well in Columbia Falls, was tabled upon motion by Engelter, seconded by Madole. All ayes.

Roy Arnold addressed the Council and announced that the Water Works Convention would be held in Missoula for the four days beginning with May 21. He asked that he be allowed to go for two days of this meeting.

Upon motion by Hamilton, seconded by Madole Mr Arnold was given permission to attend this meeting for two days as Whitefish delegate. All ayes.

Mr. Arnold further called the Council's attention to the need for an early call for bids to furnish a minimum car of 6" C.I. pipe to be used for the line over the Baker St. bridge. Hamilton moved that a call for bids be authorized for July 15th delivery. Madole seconded. All ayes.

Mr. Arnold then introduced Mr. Herman Krogman, WPA Landscape Engineer, who outlined to the Council some of the improvements he had in mind to make the "eservoir grounds more attractive. Among other items he mentioned a fishpond and observation towers. He closed by inviting the Water Committee and any other members of the Council to meet with him at the reservoir the next evening at 6:45. This was arranged at once.

Mayor explained to the Council the status of the Park cash, and the procedure necessary to make the funds there on hand available for taking up warrants. Irwin moved that the Golf Course be placed unreservedly in the Park Department, only requesting the Treasurer and Clerk to keep proper analyses on all receipts and expenditures in all departments of the City Parks. Artz seconded. All ayes.

Irwin moved that all current warrants, effective at once, written on the Park Fund be taken up by the Water Department ~~UNRESERVEDLY~~ Depreciation Fund as an investment and that the interest rate be set at 1% per annum. Hamilton 2nd. Motion carried with Engelter and McMurdo dissenting.

The Clerk suggested that the motion putting the Golf Course unreservedly in the Parks Department had best be also recorded in the form of a formal Resolution. Accordingly Resolution No. V-65 was drawn up based upon the motion, and upon motion by Irwin, seconded by Hamilton, unanimously passed and adopted.

Irwin stated that in many other towns of the State beer trucks are required to pay a License fee for the use of the City Streets and suggested that a similar practise might well be instituted here. This brought about a discussion of the general License Ordinance. Mayor cited parts of the present Ordinance and remarked that its provisions had not been generally enforced for several years, and that enforcing the Ordinance, or a substitute Ordinance should bring in around \$1800 per year additional revenue.

Hamilton reported that the road next to the depot that connects Central Ave and Kalispell Ave. was in poor shape and should be attended to. It developed that this road was entirely upon the R.R. right of way and has always been maintained by the Section crews. Irwin suggested that the Clerk write Supt. Manion calling his attention to fact that complaints had been received from patrons of the Great Northern, who were being discommoded by the condition of this road, when going to the depot for freight and express.

Hamilton brought up the matter of the Metropolitan Police System, and said that something should be done about it one way or another. Some discussion followed. Mayor said that the adoption of such a system was a serious matter and the whole thing should be thoroughly studied by the Council before any definite action was taken. Irwin moved that the matter be tabled until a later meeting. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

McMurdo reported that a gate should be placed to prevent autos from driving down into Lakeside Park. Also that continual parking of cars near the retaining wall along Lakeside Boulevard, was having the effect of weakening the wall and the practise should be stopped if possible. He also called attention to the need of some kind of adequate guard rail on the North side of Skiles from the top of the hill to the foot. He reminded the Council that one car had already fallen over the retaining wall there. Mayor asked Mr. Arnold to investigate and see what could be done about the gate to the Park and also about parking along the retaining wall.

Engelter moved that the matter of a guard rail on Skiles be turned over Mr. Arnold also. Hamilton seconded. All ayes.

Engelter again brought up the matter of the need of center striping on the viaduct. Mayor said the matter would be attended to and also the matter of a slow sign in the street surface.

Irwin, reporting for the Park Committee, said that Parks were all in satisfactory shape, but that the surface of the tennis courts should be repaired. Also that some trouble had developed with the furnace pipe connection at the Golf Club house, that would be investigated further.

Madole reported that Mr. Kunkle's water service was unsatisfactory, due to the fact that he was connected to a small service line beyond the Hopkins connection, and this service line was too small to satisfactorily supply both places. Mr. Arnold explained that at the time the service was installed, this was the only available method, but now Mr. Kunkle could be supplied from the line on Minnesota Ave. Irwin moved that the matter be turned over to the Water Committee. McMurdo second. All ayes.

Artz reported that a couple small leaks had developed in the City Hall roof that he thought could possibly be repaired by the City's own forces, as there was on hand in the warehouse a supply of roof coating suitable for the purpose. He also suggested that more backstop be put up at the City Park where the children play ball. This is the Park across from Ted Bailey's house.

McMurdo brought up the matter of the unsatisfactory sewage disposal at the City beach. Mr. Arnold said that Mr. Brink of the State Department of Health had suggested that a sewer line be installed to go from the beach to Scholp's thence to Creon's and that there a manhole and sump be put in which an electric sewage pump could lift the sewage up to the present Lakeside sewer. Clerk was asked to measure the distance from the toilet on Lakeside Park to Holter's and see how that compares with the distance to Creon's, and report next meeting.

Hamilton said he would like to meet with the members of the Street & Alley Committee soon to go over the streets and outline the work program for the summer. It was agreed that this would be done at 6:00 P.M. Wednesday May 21.

Artz reported that the dripping of water from the eaves at the east end of the warehouse was having the effect of disintegrating the concrete slab placed there. He thought that an eaves trough might be advisable. Engelter moved that the matter be investigated by the Building Committee and report made. Irwin seconded. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Hamilton seconded. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the report of the City Treasurer and the City Clerk for the month of April be accepted and ordered filed. Engelter seconded. All ayes.

Mayor Wells requested permission of the Council to absent himself from the State. Upon motion by Hamilton, seconded by Madole this permission was unanimously granted.

Mayor asked the confirmation of the Council on the appointment of C.W. Gribble as City Attorney. Councilmen Hamilton, Madole, Engelter and McMurdo voted no; Irwin and Artz aye. Not confirmed.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*W. VanAuken*  
City Clerk

*Henry Wells*  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

3855 VanAuken	5 00	3891 Knott Merc	35 01
3858 to 78 City Pay		3893 Wfsh Hdwe Co	54
roll	930 35	3894 Wfsh Hdwe	86
3879 Coed Scholp	42 75	3895 Anthony Co Inc	1 66
3880 Wm Wallace	8 10	3896-7 Knott Merc	25 16
3881 Lloyd Coombs	16 00	3898 Hotel Garage	4 00
3882 McDowell Lbr Co	8 86	3899 Knott Merc	6 96
3883 Hughes & Co	37 12	3900 Hotel Garage	23 50
3884 Neptune Meter	585 00	3901 Cole's Mach Works	5 60
3885 Shaw & Borden	8 13	3902 Hotel Garage	1 50
3886 Jas E Kohmer	38 40	3903 Hooker Electro Chem	13 00
3887 Knott Merc	13 97	3904 Wfsh Hdwe Co	16 33
3888 Wfsh Hdwe Co	2 02	3905 Riverside Garage	1 75
3889 Wfsh Hdwe Co	76		
3890 Knott Merc	1 14		

#### Regular Meeting of the City Council June 2, 1941

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 P.M., all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Wells informed the Council that the retaining wall on Lakeside Boulevard had now partially fallen down and would have to be repaired. Engelter reported that the toilets at Lakeside Park were in very bad condition and that new ones should be installed. Irwin moved that Arnold be charged with building new toilets there and that he, in this instance be authorized to use out-of-town delinquent water users to do the labor. McMurdo 2nd. All ayes.

Some discussion ensued about the gate to Lakeside Park. It was finally agreed that the gate be closed to automobiles by setting in staggered posts.

Mayor Wells referred to the matter of the center striping on the viaduct and slow signs in that vicinage. He said that standard slow signs could be bought very reasonably and that he should like to recommend the purchase of 6 or 8 for the Street & Alley Dept. He said further that Mr. Arnold was getting information from the National Safety Council on the the slow sign to be placed in the street on the surface, and the sign would be placed according to the advice of that body.

Upon motion by Engelter, seconded by Artz the purchase of 6 slow signs was unanimously authorized.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Kuhns of the State Highway Department at Kalispell asking that the Highway Department attend to the striping of the viaduct. Thereupon attention was called to the hazard set up at the junction of Riverside Ave. with the highway, by a steep high dirt bank which was obstructing the view of motorists making this turn; this high bank could be easily cut down by the highway department. Clerk was instructed to call this matter to Mr. Kuhns attention a couple weeks or so after writing about the viaduct striping.

Mayor reported that several oil men had looked over the tennis court surfacing and that their opinion was the courts would have to be resurfaced.

Madole moved that this work be turned over to the Park Committee to handle to a conclusion work to start when, in the judgement of the committee, the time was suitable. Engelter second. All ayes.

Hamilton reported that the Street and Alley Committee had gone over all the streets and alleys in the City and discussed needs with the Park Committee and Street Commissioner Arnold. He said they found the alleys in very good condition and found examined places where street repairs should be made. Mayor suggested that it would be well to have some

of the gutters gone over with a pick and shovel to make the drainage better; he thought that when the WPA was prepared to assign some men to Street and Alley work this could be included. Mayor informed the Council in this connection that City sponsorship of street and alley projects done by the WPA ceased May 13 and from that date the actual sponser is the County.

The bonds of the City employees, for whom bonds are required, ~~wax~~ were submitted to the Council for approval and upon motion by Irwin, seconded by Hamilton, these were approved unanimously.

A petition was read asking that Skiles Avenue from Iowa Ave to Dakota Ave. be included within the oiling district this year. Upon motion by Hamilton seconded by Irwin this part of the street was unanimously ordered oiled.

In this connection Madole thought the oiling should be carried west on Skiles from Dakota to the top of the hill. Madole was advised that it would be better to have a petition to that effect on file from the property owners affected.

A letter was read from Supt. Manion of the G.N. that was in answer to complaints received about the condition of the team track and the extension of Kalispell Ave. to the team track. Mr Manion said the road was all right. One of the Alderman informed the Council that the G.N. had now corrected the condition complained of.

Requests for building permits were read as follows:

O Sheldon	Lots 19 & 20 Blk 28	30 x 60 store building	\$2000.00
Ray Naud	Lot 7	Blk 27	tear down and rebuild
			in part old bowling alley
			and fire proof

R H Sloan 3rd & Columbia Residence \$2700.00

Upon motion by Hamilton seconded by Madole these permits were unanimously granted,

Clerk requested leave to go to Pullman, Wash. to attend the Commencement exercises. Hamilton moved that Clerk be given 10 days leave of absence with pay. Artz second. All ayes.

Irwin reported that the Finance Committee had before them a claim for \$25.00 as salary as City Attorney for May submitted by T.W. Greer and also one for the same amount for the same period submitted by Clerk for C.W. Gribble. Irwin moved that the claim of C.W. Gribble be allowed. Artz second. Irwin and Artz voted aye, Hamilton, Madole, Engelter and McMurdo voted no. Motion lost.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

McMurdo of the purchasing Committee referred to the needed roof repairs on the City Hall and Warehouse. He thought there should be a call for bids. He said they had one bid already of \$86.00 for extending the warehouse roof at the east, sufficient to allow a sealed eave to be installed to eliminate the winter drip from creeping up the under side of of the roof sheet and damaging the structure. This bid also included sealing the connection between the two main divisions of the warehouse to give a better heat control during the winter months. Mayor suggested that other contractors be given an opportunity to make an estimate before definite action was taken.

A discussion ensued about gas consumption at the golf course. Mayor said that the normal hourly consumption of the big could be easily checked, if the Park Committee thought it advisable, and suggested that they go ahead and make the check.

Artz, reporting for the Light Committee, stated that they had had a meeting with Mr. Scott of the Mountain States Power Co. at which time Mr. Scott outlined in detail just what service the City was getting from that Corporation. Mr. Scott promised to submit to the Light Committee, for publication, if they wished, a detailed report on this service, from which report the people could see just how they were benefitting by the late reductions in street lighting rates. Mr. Arnold then explained to the Council just what the standby service at the pump house meant to the City; he also explained that C.S. Gaines was allowed to sleep in the pump house, as he was paid for keeping fire there anyway in the winter at \$10.00 per month, and while not paid in summer, it was good practise to allow him to stay there as long as he wishes to even in the summer; in this way the building and equipment are safer from molestation than if simply boarded up.

Irwin reported that the Park Committee had met with the Red Cross Committee and the NYA officials. The NYA ask to take charge of the Playgrounds. They will put 6 on there to care for things at no expense to the City except possibly for some additional hose. In return the NYA would put a competent life saver at the bathing beach, who would, during the season, also teach swimming and diving; the NYA could pay him for 54 hours per month at 40c per hour if the City would agree to pay him 40¢ per hour for an additional 54 hours. Engelter moved that this proposition be accepted Artz second. All ayes. Clerk was then instructed to write Lonnie Dennis a letter apprising him of the Council's action.

Hamilton reported that he had received many complaints that the liquor and beer parlors were selling liquor at hours when the bar was not legally allowed to be open; at least some of these places pulled down their cur-

tains or windowblinds at closing time and left them down, while, certain ones were allowed entrance to the establishment. Hamilton thought the police should ask each one of these places to leave their windows at closing time so that a clear view of the bar might be obtained from the sidewalk outside of the bar. Engelter moved that the Clerk be instructed to write each of these places asking them to do this. Artz second. All ayes.

Hamilton reported that unauthorized cars were frequently parking in front of the City Hall where the curb is painted red as a 'no parking' signal. He thought a sign "No Parking" should also be put up there. Mayor remarked that the police, together with the Border Patrol and the Highway Patrol, who were allowed to park there, should be powerful enough to keep the place clear of unauthorized cars.

Irwin moved that Hamilton be allowed to leave the state from June 6th to 16th. Artz second. All ayes.

Hamilton reported that the power mower at the cemetery was in poor condition and that the purchase of a new one was indicated. Mayor referred the matter to the Park Committee.

Artz reported that the dog license ordinance was not being impartially enforced, in that some were allowed to omit buying a license. Mayor asked that specific names be submitted in order that proper action might be taken.

Irwin moved that the day's pay lost by Chief of Police Edmonson and Patrolman Holter be authorized paid. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Artz reported peeping-tom nuisance on Lakeside and also several petty gasoline thefts. He suggested letting the extra patrolman work a shift or two occasionally at just prowling about watching for these petty misdemeanors.

Mayor Wells informed the Council that taking up current Park Warrants in the Water Dep'n Investment account was not enough to take up the funds there available and suggested that some general fund warrants might also well be included. Engelter moved that General Fund Warrants be taken up in this Investment a/c at one per cent in sufficient quantity as to utilize the funds available. Artz second. All ayes.

Engelter moved that the funds available for investment in the Hori Memorial Fund be also utilized for taking up General Fund Warrants at one per cent, the amount now on hand being about \$260.00. Artz second. All ayes.

Mayor Wells suggested that, as Mr. Bannion of the Montana Taxpayers League had recently offered to come to Whitefish and assist with the making up of the 1941 budget, that if the Council wished, he could accept the offer as he would see him at the Convention of Municipal League in Glendive.

Mayor Wells suggested that the amount carried under the head of City Fixed Assets for the Water Works was now too small, particularly in view of the Capital Expenditure now being made up there in improvements. The valuation being carried is now \$150000.00, and Mr. Wells was of the opinion that it should be now \$200000.00.

Hamilton moved that the valuation be set at \$200000.00 on July 1st 1941 and so carried in the Fixed Assets. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Madole moved that Mayor Wells be given permission to leave the State. Artz second. All ayes.

Mr. Greer spoke to the Council asking that some action be taken on his claim for \$25.00 salary as City Attorney for May. After some argument Mayor asked that the matter be debated at some future time and the matter dropped.

Mr. Arnold spoke to the Council and explained how the Septic Tank at Lakeside Park was constructed and how it operated; he then gave his idea of how it should be repaired. He then gave a brief report on his two days at the Water Meeting in Missoula. He said in closing that the Meeting could be held in Whitefish, if the Council so desired. Mr. Hamilton thought it a good idea.

No further business being before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*W. Wells* Mayor  
*W. A. ...* City Clerk

to 51		The following bills were ordered paid:			
3949	J T Hutchinson	57	50	3970	Nels Johnson 10 00
3952	Home Lbr Yard	6	25	3971	Dieter Bookbind 20 29
3953	Hori Cafe	10	00	3972	John W Graham 64 58
3954	Clack	86	40	3973	John W Graham 40 18
3955	Mt States P Co	9	80	3974	H Earl Clack 1 00
3956	to 60 Mt States	498	44		
3961	H O Swisher	3	00		
3962	Water Petty Cash		95		
3963	Haines Drug	2	35		
3964	J C Penney	2	40		
3965	State Pub Co	6	00		
3966	The Trading Post	3	50		
3967	Water Petty Cash	50	00		
3968-69	City Serv Sta	1	65		

Regular Meeting of the City Council June 16th, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 P.M. all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Resolution No. V-66 was read which was for the purpose of transferring certain monies from the General Equipment Fund to the Street Equipment fund. This was passed and adopted unanimously. Resolution No. V-67 abolishing the WPA SS&C Account and transferring any funds left therein to the General Equipment Fund was read and unanimously passed and adopted.

The City Treasurer submitted for the approval of the Council \$5000.00 worth of bonds to be held as security for the City Bank Deposits, same to replace bonds that are being called. Upon motion by Irwin 2nd by Engelter these securities were unanimously approved.

The report of the State Examiner of the examination made early in May was read. Upon motion by McMurdo second by Artz this was accepted and ordered filed. All ayes.

Madole moved that the City Clerk's and City Treasurer's reports for the month of May be accepted and ordered filed. Artz second. All ayes.

Bids were opened for furnishing the City one carload of Cast Iron Pipe. The only bid submitted was that of Pacific States Cast Iron Pipe Co who quoted \$1.035 per foot for the 6" precalked and \$.665 per foot for the 4". McMurdo moved that the contract be awarded to the one bidder. Engelter second. All ayes.

A letter was read from the Supervisor of the Flathead Forest in relation to fire protection on the Whitefish Water Shed in the proximity of the City Water supply. The supervisor's recommendation was that the City pay for a second man to assist the regular lookout during the months of July and August when the most danger exists from fires. This would cost the City \$220.00. Engelter moved that this man be employed during the time suggested if the conditions at that time proved to be hazardous. Madole 2nd. All ayes.

A petition was read asking that Skiles Place from Dakota west to the top of the hill be included within the oiling district for 1941. This was referred to the Street & Alley Committee.

Mayor named Coed Scholp as Matron at the City Beach for the season, and the vote was Irwin and Artz 'aye'; Hamilton, Madole and McMurdo 'no', Engelter not voting. Not confirmed.

After some discussion Hamilton moved that Felicia Holter Burleigh be appointed matron for 2½ months at \$50.00 per month. McMurdo 2nd. Hamilton, Madole and McMurdo voted 'aye'; Irwin and Artz 'no', Engelter not voting. Motion carried.

A letter was read from G.A. Scanlon, caretaker at the reservoir, to Roy Arnold, Water Supt., asking that the Council give him a raise in salary beginning July 1st. After some discussion Engelter moved that that the request be rejected. Madole second. Motion carried with McMurdo dissenting.

Mayor reported that the WPA were going to repair the retaining wall at the Lakeside Park, but that Mr. Cusick said that about 100 sacks of cement would be needed, that must needs be furnished by the City; however he said the City could purchase the cement from the WPA at a price of 80¢ plus, which would represent a saving of 30 or 35 cents per sack. The WPA is going to put in a gate at the Park entrance instead of setting the staggered posts as suggested at a former meeting. McMurdo moved that the City purchase the required 100 sacks of cement. Madole 2nd. All ayes.

Mayor reported that Mr. Arnold had made arrangements with Mr. Kuhns about striping the viaduct and also painting the 'slow' signs in the street. Also Mayor reported that the County Commissioners would let the City have sand from the County pit.

Mayor reported that he had talked with Mr. Bannion of the Montana Taxpayers and that Mr. Bannion would be here for the second Council meeting of July to give assistance and advice on budget matters.

Mayor, referring to License collections said there was much difference of opinion in different towns on the practicability of forcing collections. He also said that the matter of Municipal Police System was discussed at Glendive and that the consensus of opinion was that Whitefish would do well to not adopt the system.

Mayor reported that Mr. Kuhns of the State Highway Department, in conversation with Mr. Arnold, had voluntarily said that the Highway Department were going to improve the intersection of Spokane Avenue with Riverside Avenue. This is the hazard and unsightly condition referred to in the Council meeting of June 2nd. Irwin moved that the Clerk draw up a Resolution giving the Highway Department a vote of commendation and thanks from the City Council for this cooperation. Artz seconded. All ayes.

Mr. Arnold spoke to the Council asking that the Budget Committee allow for the purchase of a new ¾ ton truck when making up the Water Department Budget for 1941. This would replace the present ½ ton truck which is worn out.

Mr. Arnold also advised the Council that the State Scale Inspector was here recently and would not pass the present City Scale, as it was too badly worn. He recommended the purchase of a new modern set to replace and said the cost, completely installed would be in the neighborhood of \$750.00.

Mr. Arnold then submitted to the Council a pencil map of the City showing

what streets should be oiled and what ones required gravelling, etc. The total shown for oiling was 24 blocks. Also Mr. Arnold submitted a map of the proposed reservoir landscaping improvements prepared by Mr. Krogman.

Dallas Stocking, speaking on behalf of the Fire Department asked permission for the Fire Department to mount a 500 gallon tank and booster pump on the second fire truck, the tank and pump to be furnished by those residents of the community who live outside the City limits. Also ~~asked~~ Mr. Stocking asked that the Clerk be instructed to write a letter to Mr. Scott of the Mountain States Power Co. requesting them to blow one long blast on the siren when the resuscitator is required. Madole moved to authorize the 500 gallon tank and power take off for the Reo, and that the Clerk write Mr. Scott as outlined. All ayes but Engelter who dissented on authorizing the tank installed.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Mr. Arnold reported that the phone line to the reservoir cottage, which is owned and maintained by the City is getting into bad shape on account of the rotting of the poles. This line is also used by the Forest Service who have extended the line to the Whitefish Lookout. As the present line presents difficulties in making inspection, Mr. Arnold suggested restringing the wires from Camp Alamak thence along the present reservoir road, and thus avoid going through the swampy area where it now goes. The Forest Service will cooperate by furnishing creosoted poles, delivering them to the place of setting. The Mountain States Power Co. will string the wire. The City would only have to dig the holes for the posts and brush out the line; the City will have to furnish the wire but this can largely be salvaged from the old line. Engelter moved that the proposition be carried out as outlined. Artz second. All ayes.

Irwin, reporting for the Park Committee, suggested that a change was necessary in the the way the Parks are being watered. It was the idea of the Park Committee that the extra policeman, Fay Ryder, be given the job of attending to the watering and trimming as he could arrange the work ~~in~~ so it would not interfere with his Police duties. Irwin moved that Fay Ryder be put on on this basis effective June 15th at a salary of \$25.00 per month. Artz second. All ayes.

Engelter suggested that another pedestrian gate next to the east gate to the cemetery would be advisable. This matter was referred to the Park Committee.

It was then suggested that the Cemetery tool house should be repainted whereupon the City Library and the Bandstand were named as also needing paint. Mayor directed the Finance Committee to bear these things in mind when making up the budget.

Madole, reporting for the Fire Committee, said that the Fire Department ~~would~~ would be needing some new hose this coming fiscal year, and the budget should be set with this in mind. Mayor reported that he understood that the Municipal League had an arrangement whereby cities holding a membership could purchase such hose through the league at a discount of 40%. The Clerk was directed to write M.J. Mee, Secretary and get detailed information.

Hamilton reported that only about half the beer halls were complying with the Council's request that their windows be left so that a clear view of the bar could be had from the sidewalk when bars are closed.

The matter of sprinkling hours was broached by Madole. Mr. Arnold was of the opinion that enforcement of legal hours should be left until there was a necessity for it.

Artz submitted figures from contractors for repairing the warehouse roof and other small repairs that were discussed last meeting. E.J. Haugen ~~bid~~ bid \$73.50 and Lars Drovdaahl \$50.00. Engelter moved that the Building Committee be authorized to carry the matter through to a conclusion. Hamilton second. All ayes.

Artz reported that the building operations at the old bowling alley were not satisfactory as in his judgement the building was not going to comply with the Ordinance when repairs are completed. Irwin moved that the matter be referred to the Fire Committee and the Fire Marshall. Hamilton second. Motion carried with Madole dissenting.

Engelter reported that the log booms at the dam were catching substance that were going to odorous soon and that the booms should be cleared. Mayor instructed Mr. Arnold to have Walters clear them.

Engelter called attention to weeds in alleys, saying they should be cut before they go to seed. Mayor asked Mr. Arnold to ~~not~~ take the grader and cut them off as far as possible when he had opportunity.

Mr. Arnold said that Chas. Beller had asked permission to mow the City Lots north of the shooting gallery for the hay. Mayor said to allow him to do it.

Brush was reported growing in Woodland Ave. right of way near Ruppert's store. Mayor suggested this be taken out with the grader.

Engelter reported two loads of dead grass and other trash to be ready for removal from the cemetery by the Garbage Department.

Mayor reported that the Union Bank and Trust Co. of Helena would handle City Warrants at 4% but that it would be necessary to send ~~one~~ some one



The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 P.M., all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting and the special meeting were read and approved. Mayor reported that the purchase of 500 feet of fire hose was authorized at the special meeting but that only four councilmen were present, and he wished the whole council to confirm the purchase. Irwin moved the purchase be confirmed. Artz seconded. All ayes. Clerk asked the Finance Committee to meet with him Thursday July 10th at 7:00 P.M. All members of the Committee agreed to be present.

A memorandum to the Council from the City Treasurer was read which gave a summary of City Warrants taken up in the month of June. The report showed the amount of the General Fund Warrant registration to be the lowest since 1931. The Council tendered the City Treasurer a unanimous vote of thanks for this memorandum.

Clerk reported that County Assessor Tom Lincoln had just called by phone giving the assessed valuation for the City of Whitefish for the current year as \$2,125,693, and the taxable valuation as \$604,420.

The report of the Water Dept for the month of May was read and unanimously accepted and ordered filed.

The report of the Health Department for the 2nd quarter of 1941 submitted by Alfred T. Lees, M.D. City Health Officer was read; Irwin moved the report be accepted and ordered filed. Hamilton seconded. All ayes.

Dr. Lees, in the report mentioned above, called attention to the fact that a State Board ruling requires butchershops, bakeries, restaurants, and stores to have a lavatory near the toilets, lavatory to be furnished with hot water, soap and towels. He said that the State Board ruling did not apply to Grocery Stores, and recommended that the Council pass an Ordinance requiring the same thing of grocery stores. The ruling is not being complied with, Dr. Lees said, at any of the places of business enumerated, with few exceptions. Engelter moved that the City Health Officer be directed to notify all places handling food stuffs that the State Board ruling must be complied with. Artz seconded. All ayes.

Ordinance No. 288 was given its first reading. This Ordinance provides for interest rate to be paid on City Warrants. Its first reading was passed unanimously.

Mayor reported that he and the Street Commissioner had arranged to get crushed gravel from the County Gravel Pit at Columbia Falls and that the ultimate cost of the gravel on a share expense plan would be about 50¢ per yard, which is cheaper than the City could get any other way.

Building permits were requested as follows:

Elmer Smith Lot 11 Blk 9 Orig. Log Residence	\$1000.00
Geo. Johnson Lot 20-21 Blk 44 Orig. Fireproof addition to Garage	
E.R. Gregory Lot 5 Blk 43 Orig. Concrete floor slab in rear	
Stanley Durst 630 Baker Avenue Front porch to residence	
Chas, Wm Price 119 Pine Ave 12 x 22 Addn to residence	

The above requests were voted upon separately and all were granted without dissent.

It was reported that Mr. Bradshaw, who is making heavy repairs to a building on Lot 7 of Block 21 Original had not yet arranged for a building permit as requested by the Building Committee. Police were instructed to call upon Mr. Bradstreet at once as this is a violation of the Ordinance.

A letter was read from John R. Cavanaugh of the Baker Avenue Builders Supply advising that they carried in stock paints suitable for zone marking and other street purposes. Mayor referred the letter to Mr. Arnold.

Mayor called Mr. Arnold's attention to the railing recently erected in Lakeside; it is not yet properly braced and should be attended to without delay.

Mayor announced that the Red Cross had put on a swimming instructor at the City Beach and that there would be no expense to the City in that connection.

Mayor announced that the National Defense Council would soon be calling for aluminum and requested all members to cooperate in any way possible. Mayor reported that Mr. Winkler, Chairman of the State Highway Commission was recently here and had stated that they were going to revamp Highway No. 93. Mr. Wells said he urged Mr. Winkler to widen the road to thirty feet with four foot shoulders. Mr. Winkler stated that a letter from the City urging this would be a big help in getting this improvement OK'd. Engelter moved that the City Clerk be instructed to write such a letter to Howard Holmes, Chief Engineer State Highway Dept and the State Highway Department. Artz seconded. All ayes.

McMurdo moved that the City advertise for bids for furnishing a new City Scale. Madole seconded. All ayes.

Mayor reported that ~~the~~ Mr. Arnold had been offered \$150.00 trade in on the old Water Dept  $\frac{1}{2}$  Ton truck toward a new one. Irwin moved that Mr. Arnold turn over to the Clerk a description of the truck needed and that Clerk advertise for bids. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Engelter seconded. All ayes.

Irwin moved that inasmuch ~~the~~ as the bandstand at the City Park was of no apparent further use, it be torn down instead of repainted. Artz seconded. All ayes.

Mayor reported that inasmuch as Councilmen McMurdo and Madole lived near Lakeside Park he had asked them to keep an eye upon conditions there, and that there was no intention of 'cutting in' on the functions of the Park Committee. Chairman of the Park Committee ~~Hamilton~~ agreed that the plan was logical.

Mr. C.H. Foote's letter to the Clerk in answer to a demand that the Geddes lot near the Cadillac be cleaned up was read to the Council. Council agreed to let the matter rest in status quo until August 4th at which time the status of the property next door, the nominal owner of which is the real offender, might be changed through the operation of a tax deed.

Hamilton reported that the two vacant lots near his place were badly in need of mowing and that Percy Pewanka wished to mow them for the hay. The owner of the lots is a non-resident. Mayor said to let Pewanka go ahead and that if any other vacant lots could be cleaned the same way, he should say go ahead by all means. He asked the Pilot reporter to mention this.

Madole reported weeds and brush on Waverly on the west slope of the hill. Engelter reported that the sign prohibiting parking on the west side of Lakeside Boulevard by the retaining wall was behind trees and not clearly visible; he suggested that it be moved ten or twelve feet to the south. Mayor said it would be moved.

Madole reported the dense brush in the vicinity of the intersection of Woodland Place and Oregon Ave constituted a traffic hazard. Mayor said he would have some of it cut out.

Madole reported an unsafe crossing on Waverly Place due to loose plank. Property said to now belong to Irving McKeen. He suggested that McKeen be sent a notice to make this crossing safe.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*E. W. VanAuken*  
City Clerk

*H. Wells*  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

4046	Coed Scholp	15 25	4102	C A Robinson	4 86
4047	Dept Scale Testg	5 00	4103	Hughes & Co	36 87
4048	City Water Dept	1 25	4104	Herman Kroger	38 70
4049 to 4092	City Pay roll	1311 70	4105	Bert Slaybaugh	58 45
4082-3	Phil Carlon	8 00	4106	Mt States Power	9 60
4084	M&M Transfer	16n34	4108-9	C E McDonald	6 08
4085	H E Wells	26 00	4110	Stacey Serv	83 25
4086	E W VanAuken	1 00	4111	Tribune Print & Supp	4 11
4093	Ind Acc Board	64 46	4112	Westmont Tractor	36 49
4093 $\frac{1}{2}$	Treas Fire Dept	389 99	4113	Wfsh Pilot	11 15
4094	E W VanAuken	3 00	4114	"	36 10
4096	Rennselaer Valve	274 42	4115	"	48 40
4097	Knott Merc	81	4116-7	Knott Merc Co	6 52
4098	Mont Municipal L	20 00	4118-22	Mt States Power Co	495 74
4099-4100	Knott Merc	48 12	4123	S B Hale	1 00
4101	A N Eaton MP Co	102 00	4124	Shaw & Borden	5 95
			4125	City Serv Sta	4 00

#### Regular Meeting of the City Council July 21, 1941

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 P.M. all members being present except Alderman Irwin. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mayor reported that the cost of the gravel obtained through a cooperative agreement with the County Commissioners was about 60¢ per yard. Artz moved that the County Commissioners be given a vote of thanks for their cooperation in this matter. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Engelter moved that the Clerk's report for the month of June be accepted and ordered filed. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

An application was read from J.W. Parker asking that the License to retail beer and liquor issued in the name of Parker and Carbone be transferred to J.W. Parker, as he had bought out Mr. Carbone's interest. Upon motion by Hamilton, seconded by Artz this transfer was unanimously approved.

Report of the Water Department for the month of June was read and ~~unanimously~~ unanimously approved and ordered filed.

A wire from Mr. Harvey, advance man of the Davies Shows, was read; he wished to know what the License fee and ground rental was per day. Lee Hedrick, speaking for the American Legion, addressed the Council saying that this was the show or circus which the Legion wished to sponsor here. Mr. Hedrick stated that the \$25.00 License plus a ground rental would not allow the Legion to make anything by sponsoring this circus, and he withdrew. Madole moved that the ground rental at the playground be set at \$10.00 per diem. McMurdo 2nd. All ayes.

A petition was read asking that Railway Street from Kalispell to Columbia Avenue be omitted from the proposed Special Improvement Oiling District

No. 106; this petition was signed by all of the property owners affected. Hamilton moved that the block named be omitted from the district. Artz 2nd. All ayes.

A petition was read that Second Street from Fir to Larch be omitted from proposed Special Improvement Oiling District; this petition was signed by two-thirds the property owners affected. Engelter moved that this block be omitted as petitioned. Artz seconded. All ayes.

A petition was read to the effect that if the City wished to oil Woodland Place from Washington to Oregon the expense should be borne by the Boat Club or whoever was responsible for its being torn up. This was signed by all the property owners affected. Street Commissioner Arnold said the street was not torn up, but that it was in need of some additional oil. Hamilton moved that this block be omitted from the district. Engelter 2nd. ~~All ayes~~ Motion carried with Madole and McMurdo dissenting.

A petition was read asking that Columbia Avenue from Eighth Street to the Columbia Avenue Bridge and Riverside Avenue from Columbia Avenue to Spokane Avenue be oiled this year. This was signed by about 75% of the property owners affected. As the only legal way this could be done was the creation of a new oiling district, the Clerk read Resolution No. V-70, being a resolution of intention to create Special Improvement Oiling District No. 107, and calling for protests to be heard August 18th. Engelter moved that Resolution No. V-70 be passed and adopted. Artz 2nd. Carried with Hamilton dissenting.

An application was read from Mrs. Emmett Hankins asking that she be given permission to connect with the McDowell water line, after agreeing to abide with all regulations of the water department. McMurdo moved this permission be granted. Madole 2nd. Carried with Engelter dissenting.

Building permits were requested as follows:

A.B. McLaughlin new residence at Columbia & 7th.

Jack Ryder summer house at 728 Kalispell--rear

Ralph Stacey remodel front of Stacey Building on Central south of Lake theater.

C.L. Bradstreet put in concrete foundations, repair roof and side of residence at 5 Dakota Avenue.

F S Bradley to remodel residence at 642 Columbia.

These permits were all unanimously granted, each being voted upon separately.

Ordinance No. 288 was given its 2nd reading. Hamilton, seconded by Madole moved that this Ordinance be passed its second reading. All ayes.

Hamilton moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Mrs. Chessmore presented a petition signed by a majority of property owners affected asking that the City cooperate with the County in oiling Skiles Place from Iowa to Wisconsin Avenues. Mrs. Chessmore said that the County Commissioners would furnish the equipment and labor ~~to~~ to prepare the street and do the mixing and laying if the City would furnish the oil and spread it. Street Commissioner Arnold estimated that \$80.00 would cover the cost to the City. It was agreed that the property owners would pay the \$80.00 over to Mr. Arnold for the City.

Hamilton moved that Resolution No. V-71 creating proposed Special Improvement Oiling District No. 106, be passed and adopted after excluding the three protested blocks as agreed. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Engelter moved that Resolution No. V-72, abolishing the License Fund as a separate fund and including it within the General Fund, be passed and adopted. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Artz moved that Resolution No. V-73, abolishing the Garbage Fund as a separate fund and incorporating it within the Street and Alley Department, be passed and adopted. McMurdo 2nd. All ayes.

Engeltr moved that the hours of the Cemetery Caretaker during the hot weather be changed to from 12 noon to 9 P.M. Artz 2nd. All ayes.

Hamilton remarked that a new outfit of spittoons should be purchased for the council chamber. No action was taken.

It was suggested that the water in the river was getting rather low and that the dam gates should be closed for a time.

McMurdo reported that there were nail heads sticking up in the City Dock which were a manace to the safety of those using the dock, and also that the carpets on the springboards were ragged and so unsafe. It was suggested that pieces of old fire hose could be use instead of carpet.

Also McMurdo reported that there were one or two speedboat operators who were careless about driving their craft too near the diving tower.

Madole reported that he had received a complaint that WPA trucks hauling gravel were spilling coarse gravel on the oiled portion of Wisconsin Avenue. Mayor said that the WPA trucks had not hauled gravel there for some time and never had hauled the kind spilled there. He said the damage was being done by a private truck hauling gravel for a driveway.

Hamilton said he had received a report that one Mr. Gilmore, who works at the roundhouse had been doing plumbing work in the City without having obtained the required license and furnishing bond. Other members

said Mr. Gilmore had not actually done the work but only acted in an advisory capacity. No action was taken.

Hamilton questioned the propriety of the Mayor's action in holding up a check or warrant made out to Fred Brindel, ~~xx~~ because Mr. Brindel owed the City 7½ cords of wood. Mayor said the same action was taken very frequently by the Water Department, and he could see no reason for releasing the warrant unless the wood was repaid or otherwise settled for.

Hamilton asked that the Claim Vouchers of Mr. Greer for salary claimed as City Attorney during the months of June and May be again laid before the Council for approval. Mayor stated that he must stand upon his right to refuse to allow these to be presented and declined to permit it. at this time.

Hamilton called attention to Third Street between Lupfer and O'Brien. This street is now built up so far above its original grade level that there is practically no gutter left he said. He recommended that the surface be taken off and laid to one side and some of the lower material be removed after which the surface could be replaced. Mayor said that he would try to arrange something of the sort.

McMurdo asked about the crusher. Mr. Arnold reported that he had asked Mr. Milligan, through whom the crusher was bought, to look around for a buyer who might make a reasonable offer for the equipment.

Hamilton moved that Mayor Wells and Alderman Artz be given permission to absent themselves from the State on a trip. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Following this, Mr. Fred Bennion, Secretary of the Montana Taxpayers Association, was introduced by the Mayor. Mayor asked Mr. Bennion to take a seat at the council table and the budget figures submitted by the Finance Committee would be studied. Mr. Bennion went over all the figures very carefully, commenting freely the while. He made a number of constructive suggestions which were duly considered by the Council. He also complimented the Council on the expeditious and businesslike way the meeting had been conducted. The figures as submitted by the Finance Committee called for a total levy of 29 mills which included a substantial amount for warrant reduction. Mr. Bennion suggested that one more mill be levied on the General Fund for Warrant reduction. Madole moved that this one mill more be levied and assessed. Artz 2nd. All ayes.

Engelter moved that the preliminary budget be set then as follows:

General	16 mills
Fire	1½ "
Street & Alley	5 "
Parks	3 "
Bond Redemption & Int	4½ "

Total 30 mills

Hamilton seconded. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*[Signature]* City Clerk *[Signature]* Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

4126	Treas of U.S.	85 00	4162	The Brown Fence & Wire	728 83
4127	M V McIlhargey	10 40	4164	Otto White	20 00
4128	to 4152 City Pay roll	1054 40	4165	Shaw & Borden	5 86
4153	Cecil Thompson	9 60	4166	Floyd Jones	16 00
4054-5	Home Lbr	75 41	4167	Lloyd Murphy	16 80
4156	Am LaFrande	1 95	4168	Clarence Lee	11 20
4157	J C Penney	2 98	4169	E B Howke	7 20
4158	Ind Acc Board	72 91	4170	J W Parkins	82 25
4159	Hughes & Co	1 92	4171	Home Lbr Yd	5 50
4160	Hooker Electro	19 50	4172	S B Hale	136 35
4162	Regbnañ & i\$oaàs	22 50			
4162	Reg Fiscal Agt	225 00			

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 P.M. all members being present. Mayor again named C.W. Gribble as City Attorney and asked the Council for approval. Hamilton, Madole and Engelter voted 'aye', Irwin, Artz and McMurdo voted 'no'. Tie vote. Mayor voted aye. Appointment confirmed.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. A correction was offered by Madole in that his motion relative to the ground rental fee was \$15.00 per day instead of \$10.00 per day as recorded in the minutes. McMurdo, who was Madoles second at previous meeting confirmed correction and all members voted aye.

George Johnson submitted to the Council an estimate of \$9.85 for repairing the toilets at the playground. It was unanimously agreed to let him do the work.

Bids for furnishing the City Water Department with a new  $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton pick-up truck were opened by McMurdo, Chairman of the Purchasing Committee. The bidders and their bids were as follows:

Millegan--	Ford V-8	\$649.00
Young-Chevrolet	Chevrolet	534.00
Manion Motors	International	699.82

All above bids were net besides the old Ford pickup turnin value. Irwin moved that the Chevrolet be purchased. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Bids for furnishing a new dial type scale were opened by McMurdo, Chairman of the Purchasing Committee. The bids were as follows:

Fairbanks-Morse Co.	\$1117.20
Toledo Scale Co.	912.05

O'Connor bid \$639.00 for furnishing a beam type scale.

Terrif offered to repair old scale with a guarantee to pass State Inspection for \$175.00. After some discussion McMurdo moved that the matter be tabled until the next meeting. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Building permits were requested as follows:

Connelly	Heavy repairs to residence
Wheeler	Slab Garage
Harris	Heavy repairs

These were voted on separately and all were unanimously granted.

A letter from Fred Bennion, Executive Secretary of the Montana Taxpayers Association was read; it contained comments upon the preliminary budget set up by the Council. His comment was congratulatory.

Ordinance No. 288, setting interest rates to be paid upon future City Warrants was read for the third time. Hamilton moved that Ordinance No. 288 be passed its third and final reading. Madole seconded. All ayes.

Ordinance No. 289 was given its first reading. This Ordinance is an amending ordinance to Ordinance No. 236 regulating the operation of the Cemetery. The price of lots to be \$45.00 each or \$25.00 for a half lot. The grave fee to be \$6.00 for graves under six feet in length and \$12.00 for larger ones. Also all monuments or stones to be prohibited after Dec. 31, 1941 except those which are entirely flush with the surface of the ground. Irwin moved that Ordinance No. 289 be passed its first reading. Artz seconded. Motion carried with Madole dissenting and Engelter dissenting on the monument clause.

A letter was read from Dr. Lees, City Health Officer referring to the lavatory and toilet facilities required by State Statutes in establishments handling food stuffs. No action was taken but Hamilton moved that Dr. Lees be commended for the good work he is doing in that connection.

Madole moved that a Resolution be passed recommending that guard rails be placed on the outside of the curves at both north approaches to the viaduct, and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to both the Montana Highway Department and the County Commissioners. McMurdo 2nd. All ayes. The foregoing will be Resolution No. V-74.

Mayor reported that the Whitefish Boat Club and the Labor Organizations wish to have the use of the Lakeside Park, Beach and Dock for the free celebration and Regatta on Aug 31 and Sept 2nd. Engelter moved that this permission be given. Artz 2nd. All ayes.

Street Commissioner Arnold reported that he had a man working at painting in the City Park who could go on and paint the band stand if the Council wished. Arnold said he was working out a water bill. Council informally OK'd this.

Fire Chief Beller reported that the Reo Fire Truck was in need of a new battery. Irwin moved that this purchase be authorized. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Hamilton reported that he had heard much favorable comment on the job done by the Street Department on Third and Fourth Street.

Madole reported that brush at the corner of Washington and Edgewood was creating a hazard by shutting off the view of motorists turning the corner; he recommended that some of it be cut. Mayor said the WPA street crew would soon be back to work and that arrangement for doing this this could be arranged.

Irwin moved that the monthly salary of the Water Department Meter Reader be raised from \$25.00 per month to \$30.00 per month. Artz 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin reported that lots of large stones had been left by the street department in the gutters on Railway Street between Somers and Kalispell Avenues and that they should be removed. Mr. Arnold explained that the work there was not complete and that the offending stones would be taken away after some more oil had been applied there.

Artz reported need of repairs in the streets near the intersections of Fourth Street and Spokane Avenue. Mayor called attention to the fact that this intersection was in the Oiling District and would receive attention in due course.

Artz reported reports lots of unnecessary noise on the part of cars and people too in the vicinity of the hospital and thought that some effort should be made to lessen this.

McMurdo reported that a culvert in Minnesota Avenue was too short and causing a traffic hazard; he said a longer one should be put in. Arnold said the Street Department had one that could be put in there. Madole mentions a similar difficulty on Iowa Avenue. He also recommended that this street be gravelled before wet weather set in as it was going to be very slippery in its present condition.

McMurdo reported that the poles formerly used for putting up swings at Lakeside Park were getting rotten around the bases and they should be removed. Mayor said arrangements would be made to have this done by the WPA.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Hamilton seconded. All ayes.

Clerk reported that the diving boards ordered by the Park Committee had just been delivered at the warehouse where they would be allowed to season.

Irwin moved that the meeting adjourn. Artz seconded. Motion carried with Madole and Engelter dissenting.

ATTEST:

W. W. Wauauken  
City Clerk.

W. Wells  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

4173	H G Decker	536 47	4227	Haines Public Drug	2 29
4174	Claude DeVall	8 80	4228	Continental Oil	31 51
4175	Jas Scanlon	5 60	4229	State Publishing	10 50
4176	Milton Sloan	5 60	4230-1	Midway Serv Sta	17 50
4177	H G Decker	59 04	4232	City Serv Sta	3 00
4178	to 4218 City pay		4233-4-5	Parkins Serv Sta	4 25
	roll	1395 23	4236	Cont Oil Co	77 70
4219	Nettie Evans	5 00	4237	to 41 Whfsh Pilot	60 45
42220	Mt States Power	10 10	4242	Don Tibbetts	1 10
4221	Pacific Staes C		4244	W B Avery	12 75
	I Pipe	1994 40	4245	to 49 Mt States Power	494 59
4251	Triangle Serv Stal	90			
4225	Russell Abell	66 00			
4226	Yale Oil Corp	391 42			

Special Meeting of the City Council beginning August 6th 1941 and ending August 11th, 1941.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. August 6th by Mayor Wells all members being present but Alderman Artz. Mayor stated that the purpose of the meeting was to open hearings on the budget as provided by the State statutes and that the meeting would be left open until August 11th. No citizen appeared either for or against the proposed budget, so after a brief round table discussion of various city affairs, Council withdrew.

On August 11th at 7:00 P.M. Council reassembled all members being present except Alderman Artz. No protests against the budget had been received since the call to order on August 6th and no one appeared at this time to protest the budget. Resolution No. V-75, making final adoption of the budget was read. Hamilton moved that Resolution No. V-75 be passed and adopted as read. Madole seconded. All ayes. After a brief round table discussion the meeting was formally adjourned.

ATTEST:

W. W. Wauauken  
City Clerk

W. Wells  
Mayor

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 P.M. all members being present except Alderman Artz. The minutes of the last regular meeting and the Special Budget meeting were read and approved.

Resolution No. V-85 authorizing the sale of the CEP Plant to the Westmont tractor Co. was read. This resolution was passed and adopted unanimously.

Mayor announced that the State Highway Department had today started work on the Spokane Avenue fill.

The matter of the purchase of a new City Scale was brought up. This matter was tabled at the meeting of August 4th until Aug. 18th. Irwin moved the matter be again tabled until next regular meeting. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Resolutions Nos. V-76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82 and 83 authorizing the assessment of the City special taxes were read. Hamilton moved these resolutions be passed and adopted as read. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Resolution No. V-84 setting the rate of pay for certain city seasonal employees was read. Madole moved this resolution be passed and adopted. Irwin 2nd. All ayes.

Ordinance No. 289 was given its second reading. Irwin moved that this Ordinance be passed its second reading. Hamilton 2nd. Motion carried with Engelter dissenting.

Clerk called attention to a tax notice just received from the County Clerk advising that \$9.32 taxes on a portion of the golf grounds was delinquent since 1933. Also \$35.48 on those lots composing the Hickens rink. Irwin moved that the foregoing taxes be authorized paid. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Final action due this meeting on the proposed oiling district No. 107. Clerk announced that only two protests had been filed. Clerk also submitted a tabulation showing that 41% of the assessable property in this district was on the delinquent tax list. After some discussion Council decided that the only feasible plan for oiling there with any hope of getting in enough tax money to defray the expense was a sprinkling and matte method, which would at least lay the dust. A good street surface could only be obtained anyway by about three years successive oilings. Resolution No. V-86 setting up the district accordingly was read. Madole moved that Resolution No. V-86 be passed and adopted. Engelter 2nd. Motion carried with Hamilton dissenting.

Mayor called attention to the status of the area at the east end of Fourth Street. The street there only extends legally to the east property line of the McKeen Addition, and so that part of the street which extends beyond that point to the east is on private property. This 18' feet of Fourth Avenue constitutes the connection between the 18foot alley on the west side of the playgrounds and Fourth Street. John Maas is the present owner of the area in question. Mr. Maas offered to deed this piece of ground to the City and also a strip along the east side of Lot 7 Block 4 McKeen Addition to the City in return for a water line to be built by the City to his property line and also the contractual right to connect with the sewer on Fourth at his own expense should he desire so to do at some future time. Engelter moved that Mr. Maas' proposition be accepted.

McMurdo 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the City Treasurer's and the City Clerk's reports for the month of July be accepted and ordered filed. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Madole announced that the Fire Department wished \$100.00 to be used to send eight firemen to the Fire School in Polson on September 25-26 & 27. Madole moved that the request be granted. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Engelter reported that he had received a complaint from Mr. Sparano that many large stones had been left in Columbia Avenue after the oiling operations.

Irwin asked whether anything could be done to eradicate the washboard surface of portions of Railway Street and First Street between Spokane and Somers Avenues. Mr. Wells said he had talked this over with the Highway Department men and they said nothing could be done except tear up the street and relay.

McMurdo reported many speeding violations throughout the City.

The matter of the Matron at the beach was discussed. Engelter suggested that she be kept on at least through Labor Day.. It was informally agreed that she be kept on until Sept. 4.

Irwin moved that the Building ~~Committee~~ Committee be authorized and instructed to arrange to repaint the exterior of the City Library and also the exterior of the Cemetery toolhouse. McMurdo 2nd. All ayes.

McMurdo moved that the City call for bids for furnishing 125 cord of wood for City use. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Engelter brought up the matter of the need for a pedestrian gate near the east gate to the Cemetery. After some discussion it was agreed that the necessary posts would be furnished by the Water Department from the reservoir operations and that the Sexton be authorized to put ~~in~~ a turnstile gate in.

No further business being before the Council the meeting was formally adjourned.

ATTEST:

*J. VanAuken Wells*  
 City Clerk

Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

4252 E W VanAuken	3 00	4296 Wfsh Hdwe Co	76
4253 H G Decker	59 31	4297 Wfsh Hdwe Co	2 20
4254 to 4277 City pay		4298 County of Flathead	163 80
roll	1079 95	4299 Stacey Serv Sta	178 23
4278 V H Brokaw	37 20	4300-1 Markus Gro	2 89
4279-80-81 Knott Merc	4 27	4302 Clack	88 80
4282 Yale Oil	28 80	4303 Yale Oil Co	393 41
4283 Yale Oil	29 01	4304-5 E W VanAuken	1 30
4284 Walter Christensen	5 20	4346 Young-Chevrolet	534 00
4285 Geo B Thompson	10 80	4307 Beneke Seed Co	5 04
4286 Geo G Straight	22 40	4308 City Water Dept	8 20
4287 J L Hedrick	2 45	4309 Wfsh Hdwe Co	11 56
4288-9 Wfsh Hdwe	59 92	4310 Northwest Toro Co	3 00
4290 Harry Wilson	16 20	4311 Knott Merc	10 12
4291-2 City Pharmacy	18 15	4312-13 Do Do	80
4293 Wfsh Hdwe Co	36	4314 Knott Merc	45
4294 W S Darley	11 10	4315 Knott Merc	3 69
4295 Wfsh Hdwe Co	22 05	4316 Wfsh Hdwe Co	1 57

Special Meeting of the City Council August 28, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 P.M., all members being present except Alderman Artz. Mayor stated that the purpose of the meeting was to consider giving permission to the V.F.W. to sponsor a carnival during the Labor Day celebration, the carnival to be set up in the down town streets.

Ross Luding representing the business men spoke against the proposition, as, he said, the celebration and the Regatta had all been underwritten by the the Labor organizations and the business men and the advertising all done by them. Mr. Dunagan, representing the Labor organizations stated that they felt that they had done all the work and they were not in favor of any single organization muscling in after the advertising was all done and reaping the financial benefit. Mr. Leauger, representing the V.F.W. then announced that the V.F.W. had no wish to do any thing of the sort if it did not meet with the approval of the Labor organizations, and he formally withdrew the request and suggested that the matter be not voted on by the Council.

Council then formally adjourned without taking action.

ATTEST:

*J. VanAuken Wells*  
 City Clerk

Mayor

Regular Meeting of the City Council Sept. 2, 1941.

(Postponed from Sept. 1st.)

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 P.M., all members being present except Alderman Artz. The minutes of the last meeting were read. The minute concerning the building of John Maas' water line by the City to Maas' property line was corrected to read the water line to be built to a point 10' inside the property line. The correcting motion was made by Madole and seconded by Engelter and all concurred.

The matter of the new City Scale was held over until a full council should be present.

Irwin submitted to the Council a history of a claim submitted by Geo E. Johnson for work done by him at the playgrounds in 1936. This claim had been declined by the Council in February 1939 because it had not been submitted within the legal twelve months. McMurdo moved that the claim be declined. Madole 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin moved the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be order ed paid. Madole 2nd. All ayes.

Bids on painting the City Library building and the Cemetery toolhouse were opened by Chairman of the purchasing Committee McMurdo. Walter Westrom bid \$93.00. Avary Paint Shop bid \$114.00 including shingle staining that part of the roof that was stained before. Avery's bid gave specifications but none were submitted with Westrom's bid. McMurdo moved that the job be awarded to Avery. Madole 2nd. All ayes.

The report of the Water Dept for the month of July was read and upon motion by Irwin 2nd by Engelter, accepted and ordered filed.

Building permits were requested by Mrs. Kriegel for a residence on Lot 6 of Block 4 McKeen Add; Chilgren for remodelling a woodshed into a garage; Walter Conn to build a residence on Lot 1 of Block 17 Riverside Add. Theses permits were voted upon separately and all unanimously granted.

Ordinance No. 289 amending the Cemetery Ordinance was read for the third time Irwin moved it be passed its third and final reading. Motion carried with Engelter dissenting.

An opinion of City Attorney Gribble was read to the Council relating to abatement of outside toilets.

Mayor spoke of the good work of the Police, Police Magistrate and the Water Department during the Labor Day celebration. Madole moved that the Council give them a vote of thanks and appreciation. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Mayor spoke of the WPA recreation program at the Lakeside school, and called attention to the valuable work being done. He said that their chief difficulty was that of adequate finances and suggested that it would be money well spent if the City contributed, say \$10.00 per month through the months September to March inclusive; this would give them a certain amount that could be relied on and enable them to obtain equipment otherwise impossible to arrange for. Mayor said that other cities had adopted this policy of assistance and it was working out finely.

Irwin ~~MADOLE~~ moved that the City pay \$10.00 per month toward buying equipment for this project in the months September through to and including March. Madole ~~ENGELTER~~ 2nd. All ayes.

Madole referred to the washboard condition of First Street, particularly between Kalispell and Columbia. Street Commissioner Arnold said that as soon as the weather will permit he was going to try to do something to improve the condition.

Irwin asked that the Building Committee go with him to look over the fireplace and furnace flue at the golf Clubhouse. He said there was a condition there that should be remedied and ways would have to be figured out by which it could be done.

McMurdo reported that Mr. Cullen had complained to him that a lot of rocks were in the street at the corner of Idaho and Waverly.

Irwin announced that there would be a meeting of the Park Committee on Wednesday Sept. 3 at the City Hall.

The matter of the Park and cemetery caretakers was discussed. Mrs. Burleigh at the beach was already ordered discontinued Sept. 4. The service of Ryder on the downtown parks was ordered discontinued effective at once.

Engelter suggested that it would be well to roll the diving tower clear up onto the shore where it would be in no danger of breakage by ice in the winter. Mr. Arnold was instructed to attend to this.

No further business being before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST: *J. W. Wankel*  
City Clerk

*Henry*  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

4318-19	Geo Baty	\$ 16.00
4320-62	City Payroll	1381.22
4363	Jacie Willis	44.60
4364	Russ. Abell	33.00
4365	F.G. Baldwin	23.25
4366	H. Earl Clack	90.05
4367	W. B. Avery	3.49
4368	Fredenberg Lbr	55.00
4369	The Texas Co.	83.25
4370	F. G. Baldwin	43.88
4372	Geo Storkson	31.50
4373	F.G. Baldwin	8.75
4374	Shaw & Borden	.90
4375	Wallace & Tiernan	16.21
4376	Hooker Electro-chemical Co.	19.50
4377	F. G. Baldwin	11.60
4378-79	Am. LaFrance Foamite Corp.	368.89
4380	Cal Robinson	4.86
4381	Triangle Ser. St.	3.75
4382-83	Wfsh Pilot	12.70
4384	Shaw & Borden	13.86
4385	Yale Oil Corp.	189.97
4386	Ind. Chemical Lab.	24.21
4387	Geo C Johnson	9.30
4388	Texas Co.	2.39
4389-90	Parkins Ser.	2.15
4391	Mt. S. Power	10.55
4392-96	" " "	496.39
4397	Rex McMurdo	.40
4398	Jim Cuffe	.40
4399	Robert Adams	.40

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 P.M., all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bids for furnishing the City with 125 cords of wood were opened by Alderman McMurdo; bids submitted were as follows:

Wm Udell	\$4.00 per cord
H O Swisher	4.45 per cord

Engelter moved that the contract be awarded to Wm Udell. Hamilton 2nd. All aye. The report of the Water Department for the month of August was read and upon motion by Hamilton, seconded by Artz, approved and ordered filed.

Madole moved the City Treasurer's and City Clerk's report for the month of August be accepted and ordered filed; seconded by McMurdo. All ayes.

A tentative agreement with John Maas relative to his deeding the City a strip of ground at the east City Limits from Fourth Street south was read. It was moved and seconded that the agreement be OK'd as drawn. All ayes.

Mrs. Divers asked for a permit to build a 10 x 16 foot addition on their residence ~~at~~ on Riverside. McInnis asked for a permit to make heavy repairs to the building occupied by his soda fountain on Second Street. These permits were both granted, all voting aye.

Hamilton reported a bad drainage condition at First and O'Brien. This was referred to the Street Commissioner for attention.

Hamilton also called attention to the need for gravelling on those parts of Iowa and Minnesota Avenues recently graded. Mayor said this was going to be done as soon as the weather settled sufficiently to allow it.

Hamilton reported that Robert Elliott had bought the old gravel pit formerly owned by Al Dunagan and that he planned to grade the whole area down, level off and build on it; Hamilton was somewhat apprehensive that the work might not be done in such a way as to properly allow proper drainage etc, unless the work was checked by somebody. Mayor suggested that as the area is near Mr. Hamilton's home he would be the logical one to keep tabs on that work. The Council agreed with the Mayor so Mr. Hamilton was so appointed.

Madole complained that the pedestrian path near Swisher's service station was badly in need of oil gravel top. Mayor explained that the weather had been so wet that they had not been able to finish mixing the gravel as yet, but that as soon as they could get the gravel ready it would be applied.

Madole asked about the guard rails that were to be installed by the Highway Dept at the north end of the overpass. Mayor instructed the Clerk to write about this matter to Mr. Lockey, Chief Engineer and to also mention the pedestrian path.

Irwin reported that the Park Committee had had a meeting with some members of the Golf Association and that the Association had agreed to raise \$280.00 for labor to repair greens and reseed where necessary. This amount of money would pay for two men for two months. Mr. Irwin moved that the two men be put on at once. Hamilton seconded. All ayes.

Irwin moved that Resolution No. V-87, setting up a Special Golf Fund for the purpose of clearing this \$280.00 through the City Accounts without affecting the budget, be passed and adopted. McMurdo seconded. All ayes.

Irwin broached the subject of a new Golf Pro contract. Mayor advised that this matter be considered in committee before being brought to Council. Council decided that this would be best. Mr. Irwin said Committee would be meeting this week to consider the matter.

Artz asked about the oiled gravel walk that was petitioned for to be built on South Baker.

Artz reported a bad drainage spot near Chas. Hyers residence in Riverview Addition. This matter was referred to the Street Commissioner.

McMurdo reported on the operations of the Building Committee with reference to the bad flue in the Golf Club House.

Irwin reported a bad drainage area on Second Street and Park which he said should be corrected by installing catch basin. Mayor suggested that perhaps a project of some kind might be arranged for next spring which would include installing catch basins at points like the above. He suggested that any such places be reported to the Clerk or the Street Commissioner and thus a list could be built up to have ready in case a project could be arranged.

McMurdo asked about what use the office formerly used by the City Attorney was now being put to. Mayor said that the Border Patrol men were using it for an office now. A discussion ensued about a rental price for the quarters. Engelter said that he had talked to the officers about that very thing and they told him that they thought a rental could be arranged after the first of the year.

Mayor spoke of speed violators in the City. He said that 80% of these were juveniles and thus not subject to prosecution, but that they could only be referred to the juvenile officer. As to the bicycle menace, Mayor said that education in safe bicycle riding should be a good way to eliminate reckless riding, and that Mr. Tate had said that he would gladly cooperate in such educational work. Mr. Tate requested that a request come to him from the City for such an educational program. Madole moved that the City Clerk write both Mr. Tate and Mr. Hinderman requesting that the school institute

this program. Engelter seconded. All ayes.

Mayor announced that he had succeeded in getting the tax suit instituted by Geo. E. Johnson released. Mayor also informed the Council that the City had received payment for the rock crusher from the City of Libby in the amount of \$2285.50. He also called attention to the fact that he had had to make a trip to Libby to get the matter closed; he suggested that if the Council saw fit to allow him mileage for this trip he ~~should~~ would consider that they had done their share. McMurdo moved that Mayor be allowed mileage to Libby and return.. Artz seconded. All ayes.

Mayor mentioned that the City was going to need a quantity of grass seed this fall and that the Clerk had written several Seed companies for quotations

Irwin moved that the Clerk be authorized to place an order for

- 150# Red Top and Blue Grass
- 100# Chewing Fescue
- 25# Clover Seed

Madole 2nd. All ayes.

Artz called attention to the logs being hauled over the City Streets and asked whether there was any way this practice could be stopped or regulated. Clerk stated that there was an Ordinance authorizing the Street Commissioner to place load limit signs wereever and whenever, in his judgement it be necessary. Attorney Gribble was asked to check up the statutes in this matter.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
City Clerk

*[Signature]*  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

4400 V H Brokaw	4 00	4439 Otto White	20 00
4402 F Burleigh	10 00	4440 Neptune Meter	108 37
4401 Dave Billsborough	9 00	4441 Public Service Com	5 34
4403 to 4426 City Pay		4442 <del>1</del> Fire Dep	100 00
roll	970 95	4443 Shaw & Borden	1 50
4422 Frank Guiles	5 00	4444 Cont Oil Co	29 51
4423 Geo Robertson	4 00	4445 L Drov Dahl	50 00
4427 Home Lbr	1 86	4446 Henry Lehde	4 05
4428 Amy Maher	2 85	4447 Midway Serv Sta	3 20
4429 Texas Co	83 25	4448 City Serv Sta	4 00
4430-1-2 Cavanaugh	108 24		
4433 Home Lbr Yard	33 28		
4434 Rudolph Hanson	23 40		
4435 Geo Robertson	9 60		
4436 Leo Beller	5 75		
4437 Earl Gregg	9 00		
4438 Harold Avery	4 00		

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. all members being present except Alderman Engelter. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The bills audited by the Finance Committee, upon motion by Irwin, seconded by Artz, were ordered paid, all voting aye.

The Treasurer's report for the month of September was accepted and ordered filed, motion having been made by Irwin, seconded by Artz. All aye.

Mayor Wells reported on Golf Park affairs. He said that Fred Hall had resigned as Golf Pro effective October 1st, and that he and the Park Committee had been trying to keep the work out there going. He said they had arranged with Tom Ely of Kalispell to come up and oversee and direct the rebuilding of the tees and the reseeding; that Heine Bassett had been placed in charge as foreman for the time being and that Mr. Ely had been up and laid out the work in detail for Bassett and would come again whenever necessary. For this service Mr. Ely would submit a bill for whatever compensation was fair together with mileage to and fro. Mr. Wells said that Mr. Ely wished to have bought three sacks of fertilizer and ten pounds of a certain compound to destroy a fungus growth that was making inroads on some of the greens. McMurdo moved that the arrangements made be approved by the Council. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Hamilton moved that the material requested by Mr. Ely be ordered purchased. Artz seconded. All ayes.

Artz asked what arrangements had been made for keeping a watch at the Golf Park on Sundays; he said that stock frequently strayed into the grounds and care should be taken to keep these animals out. Irwin suggested that Douglas Smith be charged with this duty on Sundays for which extra compensation could be arranged. Mayor thought this to be a matter for the Park Committee.

Mayor read an application from Johnny Jack for the position of Golf Pro.

There was a discussion of the matter of adequate heating of the Golf Club house. Mayor thought it would be well to have a competent heating man look the place over and make recommendations before any definite action was taken. The matter was finally left in the hands of the Building Committee.

Building Permits were requested as follows:

Pappineau to make heavy repairs to residence in Lot 2 of Block 3  
McKeen Addition

Taylor to remodel back porch into garage at 120 Baker Ave.

Schradi to cover the sides of his residence with asbestos  
shingles at 521 Spokane Ave.

These permits were all unanimously allowed.

The question of purchasing a new scale or repairing the old was discussed. Madole moved the matter be tabled until a full Council should be present. McMurdo second. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the purchasing Committee be authorized to buy a half-dozen spittoons for the Council chamber. Madole second. All ayes.

Street Commissioner Arnold called the Council's attention to the dangerous condition of the old wood sidewalk on east Second Street near the playground. He suggested that the WPA could put in cement walk there now if some arrangement could be made by which the cost could be assessed against the property over a period of about three years. Mayor said that it would be necessary to create a Special Improvement District to do that and by the time the District could be created it would be too late for cement work. After some discussion of the matter McMurdo moved the Street Commissioner be authorized to tear out the old walk. Madole second. All ayes.

At this point Alderman Irwin asked to be excused and his request was granted.

Artz reported loose boards in the footbridge across the river at the end of O'Brien. Mayor informed him that this bridge was the property of the County and was kept up by the County. The Clerk was instructed to write the County Commissioners calling their attention to the matter of the repairs needed.

Hamilton reported the alley between Second and Third Streets between Lupfer and Baker was full of holes and in bad shape. Mayor referred the matter to the street commissioner for repair.

Hamilton referred to the lease of the Hori lots to the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. This lease expires in 1946 and sets a rental of \$250.00 per year. Mr. Hale desires to build more tourist cabins on the lots but does not wish to do this unless the lease should be extended. A letter from the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. to Mr. Hale was read in which they authorize Mr. Hale to get the lease renewed if the rental remains the same per year. Mr. Wells said that in his opinion the rental was not enough. He called attention to other Service Stations paying taxes amounting to much more than the amount of the rental received from this property. Mr. Wells thought the lots would bring a much higher rental if thrown open for bids. The matter was finally laid over until a full council should be present.

Artz said he had received a report from Mr. Scott on the motors at the pump house. Mr. Scott recommended that the motors be started once or

twice every month. Mr. Arnold said that the Water Department would attend to this.

McMurdo asked what was being done about hauling dirt to Lakeside Park. Mayor said that just when the arrangements for hauling the dirt by WPA had been made the two men who were to do the work went to work on the GN. Mr. Wells said they expected to have two other assignments on the project soon and the work would then be done.

Mayor Wells said the Montana Taxpayer, a publication of the Montana Taxpayers Association, had an item in commending Whitefish Administration for its reduction of mill levy for the current year.

Mayor advised the Council that the Westmont Tractor Co. wished to have Mr. Walters go over to Libby the last of the week and superintend the setting up and starting of the CEP Plant. All expenses to be borne by the Westmont Tractor. Council informally OK'd this.

Mayor reported that Halfmoon wished to hire the grader for a halfday to grade the streets there; they would be willing to pay the same hourly rate as allowed by the WPA, i.e. \$2.85 per hour, the city's own operator to run the machine. McMurdo moved that this be approved. Artz 2nd. All ayes.

A discussion occurred regarding the hours of closing of beer halls and liquor vending places, and also dancing. McMurdo moved that an Ordinance be drawn up allowing beer halls to remain open during the hours that liquor vendors are allowed to remain open by the State Statutes. Also that public dances be allowed to continue up to 2 A.M. Madole 2nd. All ayes.

Now further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*W. W. Wauke*  
City Clerk

*H. Wells*  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

4494-5 V H Brokaw	18 50
4496 Midway Serv Sta	7 69
4497 Texas Co	10 00
4498 City Serv Sta	12 00
4499 Bruno Schneider	17 60
4500 Parkins Serv Sta	2 85
4501 to 3 Markus	5 30
4504 Young-Chevrolet	16 05
4505 Herb Smith	3 20
4506-7-8 Forrest & Dotts	2 70
4509 to 4511 Markus	83 79
4512 Home Lbr	30 20
4513 Mt States p Co	9 50
4514 to 17 " " "	495 34
4518 John Parkins	83 25
4519 Trading Post	9 17
4520 C A Robinson	21 00
4521 Shaw & Borden	24 31
4522 The Brown Fence	8 12
4523 Rein Electric Co	2 75
4524-5 Haines Drug	2 20

Regular Meeting of the City Council October 20th, 1941.

The meetin was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 P.M. all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Irwin moved that the bills audited by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Hamilton seconded. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the report of the City Clerk for the month of Sept. be accepted and ordered filed. Artz seconded. All ayes.

Mayor Wells submitted that the NYA wished the City to sponsor a Woodworking Project this winter. There would be no expense to the City involved as all material and machines would be furnished by Federal Gov't and the working place would be the Lakeside School building. Engelter moved that the City sponsor this Project. Hamilton seconded. All ayes.

Mayor said that Mr. Arnold had a man available who was competent to set up the furnace pipe connection at the Golf Club House if one of the members of the Building Committee could arrange to go out there with him to show him what was to be done. This was arranged.

Ordinance No. 290 making the closing hours of the beer halls 2 A.M. was read. Hamilton moved that this Ordinance be passed its first reading. Madole seconded. Motion carried with Irwin dissenting.

Ordinance No. 291 allowing public dances to be run until 2 A.M. was read. McMurdo moved that this Ordinance be passed its first reading. Artz seconded. All ayes.

The report of the Water Department for the month of September was read and upon motion by Irwin seconded by Madole accepted and ordered filed. All ayes.

The report of the City Health Officer for the third quarter of 1941 was read and upon motion by Engelter seconded by Artz, accepted and ordered filed. All ayes. In the above report Dr. Lees recommended that the garbage department give the hospital garbage removal service the same as is given in the business district. The Clerk was instructed to interview the head of the hospital and ascertain if the hospital would be willing to pay the same yearly fee as is paid in the business section. The above instruction was included in the motion to accept the report.

The application of ~~Ed~~ Sherwood of Maywood Illinois for the position of Pro-Greenskeeper was read. No action was taken.

The fine work of Mr. Lockey of the Highway department was commended by the Council; this particularly referred to the work on the Spokane Avenue fill, and the placing of guard rails on the curve north of the viaduct, and also work on the pedestrian path there. The Clerk was instructed to write a letter of commendation to Mr. Lockey.

The matter of the drainage on ~~CORNER~~ Third Street by Smalls and Husers was brought up. Mr. Arnold explained that Mr. Huser would not allow the crew to do what they wished to do at Huser's driveway as he did not wish the surface disturbed there. Mr. Arnold was of the opinion that the condition could not be remedied effectually anyhow until such time as curbs should be put in there.

- Building permits were requested as follows:
- J.W. Parkins Residence at Lot 5 & 6 Block 64 on Somers
  - L B Saunders Slab Garage at 230 Montana
  - W, Voight Slab Garage at 619 Somers
  - B L Runyon Addition to residence at 104 Pine
  - C R Parks Addition to residence at 411 Somers

These applications were voted upon separately and all were granted unanimously. The application of Mr. Runyan was granted with the condition that he connect with the sewer.

Mayor Wells announced that City Treasurer Amy Maher would be probably working for the G.N. as operator at times and that it would be necessary for a deputy treasurer to be selected and broken in. This deputy would be paid by Mrs. Maher. Mr. Wells suggested Pauline Connelly as this deputy as she has already had some of the experience needed to do the work. McMurdo moved that Pauline Connelly be approved by the Council as Deputy Treasurer when needed. Madole seconded. ~~Connelly~~ suggested that Mrs. Merle Knapton was a widow, and a taxpayer and property owner, who needed the work and that she had had much experience working at the Court House, and she should receive consideration. On the motion, Engelter, Irwin and Artz voted 'no'; Hamilton, Madole and McMurdo voted 'aye'; tie vote; Mayor voted 'aye'. Motion carried.

Engelter said he had received complaints of the washboard condition of Second Street just east of Somers Avenue. Irwin, who lives there, recommended that the street be left as it is until spring.

Engelter also reported that Paul Gallo had complained that the garbage truck had missed picking up his garbage. This was referred to Arnold

Irwin thanked the Mayor and the Street & Alley Department for at least as he said, "Making an effort to correct the drainage on Second Street in the ten hundred block".

Artz reported a bad drainage condition on Somers in front of Placey's. He said there was a high spot in the gutter which caused water to back up and that at times the water would follow the water pipe clear into Placey's basement.

Artz inquired about the clearing work being done by the WPA on Minn. Avenue. Mr. Arnold explained that no more work was going to be done there without the specific authority of the Council as the status of the street was in doubt. Mr. Gribble explained that this area was vacated by the Council in 1910 and that it was later again taken into the city as part of Block 8 of the Whitefish Townsite Co.,'s Five Acre Tract. Irwin moved that the whole matter of the status of this area be tabled. Engelter seconded. Motion carried with Madole and McMurdo dissenting.

McMurdo reported that the pedestrian path on Edgewood between Dakota and Washington was in bad shape because of rocks being on it. He said that it was not possible for a woman to push a baby buggy along the path. Mayor said it would be fixed.

McMurdo reported that the toilet building built by Mrs. Scholp was still there and that he understood that it was to be removed in 25 days; much more than 25 days have elapsed he said. Mayor replied that he was under the the impression that the agreement was that she would connect with a septic tank in 25 days. However Mayor said he would look up the status of the matter in Police Court.

McMurdo said that Earl Gregg had complained to him that he had been docked a half days pay due to the fact that he was kept in the warehouse all the afternoon when it was too wet to work outside. His contention was that he should have been released if he was not to have pay for the time. No specific action was taken.

Artz asked about the reshingling of the pumphouse. Arnold explained that the north side of the roof was leaking badly and that he had a man who would work out a water bill reshingling that side and did ~~not~~ have him go ahead. Artz complained that the building committee should have been notified. Arnold called attention to the fact that the Supt. of the Water Dept had previously been authorized to go ahead on emergency jobs involving less than \$50.00.

Engelter broached the matter of extension of the lease the Socony-Vacuum oil Co holds on the Hori Lots. Mr. Hale wishes to build more cabins providing the lease can be extended for 10 more years as the present lease expires in 1946. Mayor said he thought that \$250.00 per year was not enough. After some discussion it was agreed that \$350.00 per year should be asked. Mr. Gribble explained that the present lease would not stand up in court anyway as it was not authorized by Resolution of the Council; that the Council in 1936 had instructed the City Attorney to draw up such a resolution but tht it had never been done. Finally Engelter moved that the the City lease the site to the same people for a period of fourteen years at \$350.00 per year beginning November 15, 1941 and expiring Nov. 15, 1955. Madole seconded. All ayes.

Engelter asked whether the extra police on Saturday night was necessary now that the CCC boys no longer presented a problem. This brought about some discussion. It was pointed out that the police seldom if ever visited Lakeside or other outlying areas, but put in most of their time on the down town streets. No action was taken.

No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST: [Signature]  
City Clerk

[Signature]  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

4526	Al Walters	11 00	4560	NorthSide Serv Garage	12 00
4527	to 4547 City		4561	Neville Ins	17 28
	pay roll	922 95	4562	The Free W Hanks Co	16 57
4548	Rudolph Hanson	22 50	4563	W B Avery	114 00
4549	Merton Gotham	16 00	4564	Wfsh Hdwe	2 25
4550-1	Hedrick Gro	5 65	4565	Wfsh Hdwe	1 08
4552	American City	2 00	4566	Henry Lehde	4 55
4553	Wfsh Hdwe	85	4567	Wfsh Hdwe	45
4554	Ivan Lee	15 60	4568	Wfsh Hdwe	81
4555	City Water Dep	12 85	4569	Wfsh Hdwe	11 93
4556	to 8 Wfsh Hdwe	9 39			
4559	Shaw & Borden	2 25			

Special

~~Regular~~ meeting of the City Council November 3, 1941.

All members of the Council were in the Council room before time for the call to order, so at the request of some of the Councilmen, Mayor called a a short Special meeting to consider a matter with a minimum of publicity. After the call to order councilmen reported that G A Scanlon, caretaker at the reservoir, was in town Sat. afternoon Nov. 1 in an intoxicated condition and stayed in town in the same condition Sunday. The Supt of the Water Dept. was compelled to drive up to the reservoir to check the chlorinating plant and other matters as the plant was left without a watchman. Mr. Scanlon had received warnings before that such a breach of faith on his part would cause the Council to request his resignation.

Engelter moved that the Council ask for Mr. Scanlon's resignation to take effect at once. Artz 2nd. All ayes. Following this Engelter reported that Fay Ryder or Theo. Tubbs would take the the job. Artz moved that the job be offered to Theo. Tubbs. Motion lost for want of a second.

Irwin moved that Tubbs and Ryder be voted upon by secret ballot. Madole second. All ayes. Ballots were accordingly prepared by the Clerk and distributed. The result as announced by the Clerk was 4 for Tubbs and 1 for Ryder, one alderman not voting. Theo. Tubbs was accordingly declared appointed as cartaker at reservoir.

Mayor proposed to the Council that ~~his~~ his official appointment of Fay Ryder as regular Patrolman succeeding Holter, and Earl Gregg as Extra Patrolman succeeding Ryder be approved. Irwin moved that the appointments be approved. Hamilton 2nd. Motion carried with Engelter dissenting.

The business of the Special session havin been concluded Engelter moved to adjourn. Madole seconded. All ayes.

ATTEST: [Signature]  
City Clerk

[Signature]  
Mayor

Regular Meeting of the City Council November 3rd 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 P.M. all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Irwin moved the bills audited by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Engelter second. All ayes.

Irwin reported that the Ladies Golf Association and the Mens Golf Association proposed to combine and function as one organization. This organization proposes to incorporate and then take over the Golf Club House for a trial period of one year on a rental basis. They would keep the building up and operate it as a club house, renting it out for dances or other festivities as has been done in the past. All revenue would be turned over to the Golf Fund of the City to apply on rental. The Association would employ a steward at ~~their~~ expense, which steward would be charged with the duty of collecting membership fees and green fees, etc and remitting same to the City Treasurer. The Surety Bond of this official would be arranged by the City at City expense. This proposition as a whole was outlined by the Golf Association and the Park Committee of the City Council and the whole matter as fanally agreed upon, thus submitted to the Council for approval. Engelter moved that the Club House be turned over to the Golf Association for a period of one year as recommended by the Park Committee, upon the terms as outlined. Artz seconded. All ayes.

Ordinance No. 290 allowing beer halls to remain open until 2 A.M. was read. Madole moved that Ordinance No. 290 be passed its second reading. Artz seconded. All ayes.

Engelter moved that Ordinance No. 290 be passed third and final reading. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Ordinance No. 291 was read; this permits public dances to remain open until 2 A.M. Hamilton moves that Ordinance No. 291 be passed its second and third readings. ~~Artz~~ McMurdo seconded. All ayes.

Building permits were requested as follows:

C.C. Dooley Residence at 1st and Park. \$3600

Joe Monegan Alterations and repairs to residence at Central & 4th.

These applications were voted upon separately and unanimously granted.

Al Walters submitted a request for ten days leave of absence with pay, this leave to be taken a few days at a time as opportunity and the status of the street work allows. Hamilton moves the request be granted. Artz seconded. All ayes.

Hamilton reported a poor drainage condition at 1st and ~~Steele~~ Somers. Mr. Arnold said that this spot was on his list for attention as soon as the street forces could get to it.

Hamilton complimented the Street Commissioner for the work done at O'Brien and Railway.

A discussion of the flues at the Golf Club House ensued. Mayor suggested the elimination of a roof jack in the living quarters, even if another brick chimney had to be built. Finally Irwin moved that the whole matter be left with the Building Committee to look into and act as their judgement might dictate and carry through to conclusion. Hamilton seconded. All ayes.

McMurdo questioned the bill submitted by Mr. Ely. Irwin explained it was a figure agreed upon between himself and Mr. Ely as being fair, and that the Park Committee hoped to make arrangements for further supervision with Mr. Ely in the spring.

No further business being before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*W. W. ...*  
City Clerk

*H. Wells*  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

4601 to 36	City Pay Roll	1303 73	4598	Carl Sandstrom	22 40
4570 to 72	Jacie Willis	41 65	4599	Thos F Nadeau	16 00
4573	Ind Acc Board	95 76	4600	D L Good	2 00
4574	Stacey Service	83 25	4639	G R Hanson	16 00
4575	R A Edmonson	11 00	4641-2	Odin Berger	24 40
4576	Young-Chevrolet	18 70			
4577	A J Creon	2 00			
4578	Mt States Power Co	9 70			
4579	Dresser Mfg Co	15 92			
4580	Tom Ely	75 00			
4581	Hughes & Co	27 00			
4582	Hughes & Co	43 78			
4583	Continental Oil	14 50			
4584	Shaw & Borden	6 27			
4585-6	Earl Gregg	16 00			
4587	Amer. LaFrance	7 24			
4588	H B Erb	9 60			
4589	F L Knauss	18 00			
4590	Mt States Power	497 84			
4594	Jesse Taylor	7 20			
4595	Flathead Co Abstract	2 00			
4596	Home Lbr	45			
4597	Lloyd Murphy	12 80			

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 P.M., all members being present except Alderman Madole. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mayor reported that Rudolph Hanson had nearly finished the chimney at the Golf Club House and that it was a first class job.

Upon motion by Irwin, seconded by Hamilton, the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee were ordered paid. All ayes.

Upon motion by Irwin, seconded by Artz the report of the City Treasurer and the City Clerk for the month of October were accepted and ordered filed. All ayes.

Mayor called the attention of the Council to the amount of the outstanding warrants October 31, 1941, as compared with the amount outstanding October 31, 1940. The amount was \$40800.00 a year ago, while now it is \$22900.00 a reduction of approximately \$18000.00. Mayor commended the Council on its curtailment of expenses which was a factor in making this very creditable reduction possible.

Mayor reported that golfers had donated a total of \$320.00 toward the expense of the work at the golf course this fall; this money was placed in a fund created for the purpose called the Golf Special Fund. As the purpose for which this fund was created is now accomplished, Mayor suggested that it could now be abolished. Accordingly Resolution No. 88, abolishing the fund was read. Engelter moved that Res. No. V-88 be passed and adopted. Artz seconded. All ayes.

The report of the Water Department for the month of October was read and upon motion by Engelter, seconded by Hamilton, approved and ordered filed. All ayes.

William Udell appeared before the Council and reported that he had now delivered 102 cords of wood on his contract of 125 cords. He said that he had been very much hampered by the excessive rains. He asked the Council for permission to wait a few weeks before delivering the other 23 cords and also asked for permission to draw on the City for what he had already delivered. Engelter moved that he be given until January the 1st 1942 to deliver the remainder of the wood and that he be paid \$382.50 as an advance on his contract. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

McMurdo ask what was being done on the pedestrian walk on Edgewood between Dakota and Washington. Mr. Arnold said that all large stones had been removed but that the walk had not been rolled yet. McMurdo also reported a faulty drainage spot at the alley back of the old Dempsey place. Mr. Mr. Arnold said that the street crew were going to correct this as soon as they could get over to Lakeside and that probably opening up the drain would suffice.

Street Commissioner Arnold reported that Ray Taylor would like to hire the grader or snow plow to plow out the road around the Silver Shadow Dance Hall when necessary if the Council would permit it. This brought about a discussion of the advisability of authorizing the grader to be taken out of the City for work. Hamilton moved that the Council authorize the Street Commissioner, at his discretion, to allow the grader to plow out nearby roads at a rental of \$20.00 per hour with a minimum charge of \$20.00, when said grader is not needed for work inside the City. Artz seconded. Motion carried with Engelter and McMurdo dissenting.

Artz asked about the redecorating being done in the office now being used by the Immigration Officers. Mayor said that the officers were doing this entirely at their own expense.

Following ensued a discussion of the auto speeding problem. No action was taken or recommended.

No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*E. W. VanAuken*  
City Clerk

*Wells*  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

4644	G A Scanlon	8 00	4680-1 Home Lbr	107 52
4645	E.W. VanAuken	5 00	4682 Parkins Serv Sta	2 70
4646 to 4666	City Pay		4683-4 Fredenberg Lbr	35 25
	Roll	845 30	4685 Home Lbr Co	10 65
4667	Water Dept	7 50	4686 Panther Oil & Grease	59 07
4668	Hughes & Co	16 11	4687 Walter Hanson	18 40
4669	Jesse Beller	4 55	4688 John Cavanaugh	9 90
4670	Hooker Electro Chem		4689-90 Do Do	18 28
		19 50		
4671-2	Jno Banning	22 40		
4673	VanAuken	13 00		
4674	Shaw & Borden	10 56		
4675	H B Markus	30 50		
4676	Henry Lehde	4 90		
4677	Wm Baker	10 34		
4679	Earl Gregg	12 00		

Regular meeting of the City Council Dec. 1, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 P.M. all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Clerk read a notice that had been sent to E.E. Lusk to abate a nuisance reported on Lot 5 Block 5 Hutchinson Addition a copy having been mailed to City Health Officer Lees. Dr. Lees reply was also read. He examined the premises but said the odor nuisance complained of did not emanate from from that premise, but partly from an old barn just north on property belonging to Harry Joslin. Madole moved that the Clerk instruct Lees to see that the Joslin property was put into a sanitary condition. Irwin 2nd. All ayes.

Hamilton reported that the street light at Fourth and Lupfer was out and had been out for several days.

Hamilton questioned the Mayors action in ordering the residential garbage collection discontinued Nov. 29, calling attention to the mildness of the weather. Mayor said that it was now milder than when the order went out but that with the night freezing it was very difficult for the garbage crew to empty the cans and that this present mild spell could not be expected to last.

Madole asked that a load of sand be placed at the foot of the hill at Montana Avenue and Edgewood where those people having to drive on the hill could get the sand readily and spread it where and when needed. Mayor asked Mr. Arnold to attend to this.

Madole called attention to complaints made that the sidewalk snowplow had torn up lawns in various places. Mr. Arnold admitted that this complaint was justified, but that he knew of no reason why it should be repeated, as it was caused by setting the blade too low. He said he had taken proper measures to guard against this in the future.

Artz called attention to the gutter on Park between Fourth and Fifth Streets on the west side. He said the gutter there was muddy and that cars could get stuck there. He suggested a little gravel be placed there. Mayor asked Mr. Arnold to do this.

McMurdo complained that the entrance to the alley by the old Dempsey place had not yet been repaired. McMurdo also asked about the placing of stop signs in certain places where children coasted. Madole moved that stop signs be placed on Washington and Dakota at the foot of the Waverly hill. McMurdo seconded. All ayes. There followed a discussion of the children coasting on O'Brien down to the highway and across. Hamilton said that the police should keep an eye on this matter and see that the the practice is stopped. Mayor invited the press to comment on the matter calling attention to the fact that children coasting in this perilous place was a matter gravely concerning the City Council.

Mayor reported that the WPA Street Project was all through for the season with the exception of a few minor repair jobs. He asked the Aldermen to report immediately to Mr. Arnold any alleys or other places that might be in need of attention, in order that it might be attended to before the crew was laid off. It was suggested that the crew could open Eighth Street between Lupfer and Baker, if there was any time left after finishing up the repair jobs; there are some stumps and much brush to be removed from the street rightofway there. Artz moved that the WPA be authorized to open or clear Eighth Street from Lupfer to Baker after they they have completed the repair jobs. Hamilton seconded. All ayes.

Mayor explained to the Council that the WPA Recreation Project to which the City was contributing \$10.00 per month for the purpose of buying needed equipment, was not to be confused with the NYA Woodworking Project. The NYA Woodworking project is sponsored by the City but no contribution is being made or will be made to that project by the City.

After some discussion of the matter of placing a caretaker at the Hickens rink, Engelter moved that the Park Committee be authorized to put a man in charge when such action is deemed necessary. McMurdo seconded. Ensued a discussion as to who should be put on; some members contended that the selection of the man should be by the council rather than the Park Committee alone. Finally Engelter offered a supplement to his motion that Verne Hedman be selected as the caretaker at \$75.00 per month. McMurdo seconded this supplement. All ayes.

No further business being before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*Stevan Arthur Kerner*  
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 City Clerk

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 Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

4691 Wm Udell	382 50	4741 Midway Serv Sta	15 00
4692 to 4730 City pay roll	1187 18	4742 Knott Merc	36 75
4731 Wm Baker	2 28	4743 Mt States P Co	9 70
4732 to 35 Mt States	499 38	4744 Francis Fine	9 60
4736 C A Robinson	7 86	4745 Henry Bassett	8 80
4737 J W Parkins	86 95	4746 Young-Chevrolet	2 25
4738-39 Henry Lehde	5 20	4747 Wm A Hake	12 40
4740b F G Baldwin	9 50	4748-9 Forrest & Dotts	16 75

4750 Knott Merc	85	4758 Shaw Borden	18 12
4751-2 S B Hale	2 75	4759 4759 Earl Gregg	16 00
4753 Knott Merc	40	4760 Rudolph Hanson	8 80
4754 Knott Merc	26	4761 Ind Acc Board	74 37
4755-607 Knott Merc	15 66		

Regular Meeting of the City Council December 15, 1941.  
 The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 P.M. all members being present except Alderman Madole. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion by Irwin, seconded by Artz the reports of the City Treasurer and City Clerk were ~~xxxx~~ accepted and ordered filed. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the bills audited by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Engelter second. All ayes.

The report of the Water Department for the month of November was read, and upon motion by Hamilton, seconded by Artz, accepted and ordered filed.

Applications for beer and liquor retail licences were received from The Pastime, Cadillac and Great Northern Bars. These applications were each accompanied by the requisite fee of \$350.00. Hamilton moved that licenses be given to the three mentioned. Engelter second. All ayes.

Engelter moved that the the issuance of a License be approved to the other four liquor vendors when they pay the required License Fee and that City Clerk and City Treasurer be authorized to issue the licenses immediately upon receipt of the fees. All ayes.

Mayor reported that the WPA would furnish men to take care of the skating rink, but that there was no assurance that this care would include Sundays or even all of the Saturdays; such an arrangement would be of no use to the City, so the Mayor, said the Park Committee were correct in placing a city man in charge,

Mayor reported that 100' of new hose has disappeared from the warehouse. There followed a lengthy discussion of means of making certain ones responsible for the equipment there; during this discussion it developed that some 200# of scrap brass had disappeared also. Artz moved that each man in the warehouse be held responsible for the supplies and equipment in his department. McMurdo second. Motion carried with Hamilton dissenting.

There followed a discussion of the advisability of installing toilets at the skating rink. Irwin moved that WPA toilets be installed there at once if they can be obtained. Hamilton second. All ayes.

Mr. Arnold reported that they now have electric service at the reservoir and that electric heat was now installed at the chlorinator house.

Mayor reported that, despite the report that the Golf Club House could not be adequately heated with the present equipment, Rudolph Hanson had gone out there and demonstrated that it could be heated with proper firing of the furnace. Mr. Hanson succeeded in heating the large room to a temperature of 82 degrees at a point five feet from the floor. Two feet from the floor it was 64 degree s.

No further business being before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST: *Edward J. ...* City Clerk *George ...* Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

4764 City pay roll	66. 80	4791 Wfsh Hdwe Co	35
4777 A P Nickel	31 17	4792 Home Lbr Yard	24 98 <del>4793</del>
4778 Wfsh Hdwe	1 05	4793 Home Lbr Yard	75
4779 Wfsh Steam Ldry	1 89	4794 Home Lbr Yard	12 50
4780 Am LaFrance	20 23	4795 Whitefish Hdwe	8 72
4781 Henry Lehde	5 20	4796 Garey Motor Co	6 44
4782 Wfsh Hdwe	8 20	4798 Whfsh Hdwe Co	10 75
4783 Wfsh Hdwe	70		
4784 Wfsh Hdwe	60		
4785-6 Lithoprint	45 66		
4787 Home Lbr Yard	70		
4788-9 Wfsh Pilot	43 40		
4790 Shaw & Borden	50		

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 6:50 for a short special session before the regular meeting. All members present except Alderman McMurdo. Mayor stated that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the matter of abolishing the Hori Memorial Fund as a separate account. After some discussion Irwin moved that the Hori Memorial Fund be abolished and its assets used to take up Park Warrants. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

The Special Meeting was then adjourned.

The regular meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 P.M. all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and stood approved.

Mayor reported that the WPA no longer were operating a toilet building project and had no toilets on hand, but that Mr. Cusick thought he could put the City in touch with a party who wishes to sell two of them. These if obtained, will be installed at the skating rink.

Mayor reported that Henry Bassett had been retained as watchman at the City Reservoir nights.

The report of the City Health Officer for the ~~the~~ last quarter of 1941 was read, and upon motion by Engelter seconded by Hamilton, accepted and ordered filed.

John Horn appeared before the Council with a complaint that he had been overcharged in his assessment for oiling on Skiles Avenue, the property involved being ~~SIX~~ Lot 6 of Block 8 of Whitefish Townsite Co'. Five Acre Tracts. The Clerk explained that this lot was 276' x 300 feet fronting on Skiles Place and the assessment of \$33.12 was proper at the 12¢ per foot unit rate. Mr. Horn claimed that he should not be assessed more than the sum of the two 130' x 50' lots west of his place which would be \$24.00. Mayor called Mr. Horn attention to the fact that Mr. Horn had formerly stated that Iowa Ave. and Minnesota Avenue on the east and west of Lot 6 respectively had been closed and abandoned and vacated years ago by the City and now belonged to him. Mr. Horn replied that Iowa Avenue was a sixty foot wide right of way belonging to the County and he did not claim any part of it. He said he only claimed 30' of Minnesota Ave., and that the other 30' belonged to the property holder abutting on the west side. Mayor pointed out that this 30' of Minnesota Ave to which Mr. Horn claimed title had not been assessed for oiling but had received the same oiling treatment as the rest of Skiles. Mr. Horn, ~~stating~~ <sup>150</sup> the Council was not inclined to favor his claim left the Council Chamber. Madole moved that the assessment stand as originally assessed. McMurdo 2nd. Motion carried with Engelter and Artz dissenting, both saying they dissented because they did not fully understand the method of arriving at the assessment amount.

Fire-Chief Beller appeared before the Council saying that the Volunteer Firehall watchmen should be furnished with midnight lunch by the City. After some discussion, McMurdo moved that these watchman be allowed not over 50¢ each for midnight lunch and that the \$3.50 already paid for these watchmen's lunches be repaid to them. Artz second. All ayes.

Mayor reported ~~that~~ the Red Cross had asked for the use of the City Hall Council Chamber as a sewing room during the war; Mr. Wells said he rather discouraged the idea, as he thought that it would operate to seriously interfere with various meetings which must be held there. Mayor said he understood that the Red Cross had secured the use of the V.F.W. Hall for the purpose.

The matter of a Blackout Ordinance was discussed. The Council appeared to feel that such action at this time would be premature.

The matter of the large number of street lights being out was discussed. The Mountain States Power are having difficulty in getting these type globes, due to war conditions; the Power Co. is, however, perfectly willing to allow the City credit on the street light bill for lights not functioning.

Irwin moved the bills audited by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

McMurdo asked where the sidewalk snowplow was. Mayor said it was in the warehouse and had not been ordered out as there did not appear to be enough snow to warrant plowing.

Fire-Chief Beller reported that the booster pump for the Chevrolet Fire Truck had now arrived, but that the department would like to buy back the two nozzles which they traded in on the fog nozzles. These, he said, can be obtained for just what the City was allowed on them, i.e. \$12.50 each. Hamilton moved that the Fire Department be authorized to buy them back at that figure. Madole second. All ayes.

No further business being before the Council the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

(over)

4834 Galbraith	4.00	4848 Shaw & Borden	2 89
4800 Trading Post	56 78	4849 Water Petty Cash	43 45
4799 Hanson	6 40	4850 Guiles	4 40
4835 Mt States	22 90	4851 Hale	5 75
4836 Mt States	45 75	4852 Thompson	1 50 <del>4852</del>
4837-8 City Pharm	5 65	4853-4 Home Lbr	23 13
4839 Bassett	21 34	4855 to 58 Mt States	496 00
4840 Tubbs	4 03		
4841 Flax Co	6 76		
4842 C A Robinson	14 25		
4843 Parkins	83 27		
4844 Henry Lehde	3 25		
4845 VanAuken	53		
4846 Ind Acc Board	62 48*		
4847 Parkers Cafe	5 00		

Regular Meeting of the City Council January 19, 1942

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 P.M., all members being present. The ~~meeting~~ minutes of the last meeting were read and approved after a correction was made in the report of the verbal claim of John Horn. (q.v.)

The report of the Water Dep't for the month of December was read and upon motion ~~by~~ unanimously accepted and ordered filed.

Irwin moved that the City Treasurer's and the City Clerk's report for the month of December be accepted and ordered filed. Engelter second. All ayes.

Mayor commended the Council for making the very substantial warrant debt reduction shown on the Clerk's report.

The matter of children coasting on streets not not set aside for the purpose was discussed. The Pilot reporter was asked to call attention to this in the paper.

Hamilton reported that he had receive many complaints because the the sidewalk snowplow had not been put in servivelately. Mayor said he did not feel that there had been enough snow to justify ordering this equipment into service as yet.

Irwin asked about the status of the Radio interference Ordinance.

Irwin moved that the bills audited by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Artz second. All ayes.

Irwin asked what the traffic ordinance had about U-turns; he was informed the these turns were specifically prohibited. He also reported a hazard set up in the down town streets by cars being parked indefinitely; he referred to cars being so parked and not even moved for days at a time. The Pilot reporter was requested to put in a request that the owners of these cars cooperate with the council be removing the cars.

McMurdo reported that the street light on Dakota by Don Robertson's had been out for a couple days.

No further business being before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST: *Jesse Beller* City Clerk *Wells* Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

4874 R Hanson	26 80
4875 First Nat'l Bank	25
4860 to 76 Payroll	708 70
4859 VanAuken	4 00
4877-8 Russell Abell	66 00
4880 Am LaFrance	25 21
4879 Shaw & Borden	45
4881 Henry Lehde	13 65
4882 Wm Baker	1 36
4883 J R Cavanaugh	96
84 Jesse Beller	11 85
4885 Shaw & Borden	6 85
4886 The Trading Post	5 90
4887 Hooker Electro-Chem	19 50
4888 Wfsh Auto Wrecking	12 00
4889 Midway Serv	5 21
4890 Gregory	70
4891 Elsie Rogers	8 90

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:05 P.M., all members being present except Alderman Artz. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ward Fredenberg requested a permit to build a frame garage on Lot 21 of Wells Grant Block 1. This was granted on motion of Irwin and Hamilton.

The annual report of the Fire Department was read, and upon motion Engelter and Irwin, approved and ordered filed.

The matter of continuing the lease from the GN of the tennis court ground on the right of way at the north end of Kalispell Ave. was discussed. Irwin moved that the lease be cancelled. Engelter second. All ayes.

Irwin moved the bills audited by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Hamilton second. All ayes.

Mayor advised that County Commissioner Lennon had said that the city might be able to get some more crushed gravel from the county crusher next month; as the city has at present only a small quantity on hand Mayor asked the Council about taking advantage of this chance to get more. He said the cost would be about 35¢ per yard. Hamilton moved that at least 500 yards be purchased if opportunity presents. Engelter second. All ayes.

Mayor announced that the new dog license tags were now on hand and asked the Council to ~~approve~~ to sanction the reappointment of Coed Scholp as poundmaster. Hamilton moved that the appointment of Coed Scholp be approved, effective at once. Engelter second. All ayes.

Hamilton reported a street light out at Lupfer and Third.

A discussion of the septic tank at the golf Club House occurred. As this club house had been leased to the Golf Association as it stood, Council took the stand that the septic tank maintenance was a matter for the association, and so no action was taken.

Mayor reported that the master key to the club house lockers was missing and that City Attorney Gribble had taken the matter up with Fred Hall.

Mayor reported that the WPA Street crew were engaged in gravelling Park Avenue to the City Limits.

No further business being before the Council the meeting was adjourned at 7:40.

ATTEST:

*E. W. Vanarsden*  
City Clerk

*H. Wells*  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

4892 to 4923 City					
Pay roll	1044	49	4944	Home Lbr Yd	15 46
4924 H G Decker	5	97	4945	" " "	3 42
4926-7 F J Guiles	13	64	4946	Flathead Motor	1 85
4928 Continental Oil	15	12	4947	Garey Motor	1 75
4929-30-31 Baldwin	7	90	4948	Home Lbr	72
4932 to 35 Mt St Pr	498	75	4949	Geo J. Mayer Co	10 86
4936 Triangle Serv	8	60	4950	Western Construction	15 65
4937-8-9 Parkins	3	23			
4940 Mt States P Co	22	89			
4941 St. Louis Brass	50	24			
4942 Neptune Meter	4	56			
4943 Kal Water Dept	1	00			

Regular Meeting of the City Council Feb. 16, 1942.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 P.M. all members except Artz being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mayor announced that Mrs. Scholp did not accept to post of poundmaster, and suggested that a notice be put in the Pilot asking dog owners to call at the Water Department of the City Hall and pay their licenses, and that the Chief of Police check up on those not appearing after about sixty days. This was informally agreed to by the Council.

Mayor called attention to the annual budget set for Police Department Expense, saying that the amount was high, being about one third of the total mill levy. He said that he knew of no town in the state having such a high Police Department expense in proportion to the size of the City. He then informed the Council that Fay Ryder, Patrolman, had asked for ten days leave to go to Portland to investigate a job that he would probably go onto, and that he would like to see the Police schedule reorganized in such a way that the swing patrolman would be eliminated. He then submitted a new schedule worked out that would operate with three men on a 48 hour a week basis, and each would still have one day per week off. This tentative schedule would leave the time from 7:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. with no policeman on duty every day; however the schedule, if adopted would represent a saving of about \$840.00 per year Police expense. Irwin moved the new schedule be tried out. Engelter second. All ayes.

Irwin suggested that it would be well to put up some kind of a sign warning ~~that~~ trespassers from the City Reservoir property and that the sign or signs be maintained for the duration of the war. After some discussion Irwin made it a motion which was seconded by McMurdo. All ayes.

The report of the Water Department for the month of January was read and unanimously accepted and ordered filed.

Irwin moved the bills audited by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Madole second. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the January reports of the City Treasurer and the City Clerk be accepted and ordered filed. All ayes.

Mayor announced that the Fire Department had now finished fitting up the new truck with the booster pump outfit etc, and that he thought they had done a very fine job. Madole moved that a vote of thanks be formally extended to the Fire Department for their service to the community in carrying out this task, and also to those people living outside the City who assisted in making the work financially possible, McMurdo second. All ayes.

Hamilton reported a street light out at O'Brien and Second. McMurdo reported a light out at Dakota and Edgewood.

Hamilton reported that he had received a complaint that an outside toilet at Baker and Eighth on the Walchli property had been tipped over last Hallowe'en and was still in that unsightly condition.

Hamilton reported standing water in ~~the street~~ Third street be Hooser's property, and recommended that that spot receive attention as soon as the weather permits.

Madole reported the same trouble at Skiles and Dakota caused by the lack of a suitable drain under the cross walk at the north end on the east side of Skiles. *Dakota*

Engelter reported another bad drainage condition north of Paul Gallo's house. He said this spot had been bad for three years.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
City Clerk

*[Signature]*

Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

4951	F J Guiles	6 60	4976	Midway Serv Sta	644
4952	H G Decker	72	4977	H Earl Clack	19 09
4953 to 65	Pay roll	695 50	4978	State Treasurer	75 00
4968	Nels Johnson	1 50	4979	Jno W Graham Co	23 89
4969	Northwest Toro	23 25	4980	nWorthington-Gamon	3 71
4970	Jesse Beller	2 30	4981	Neptune Meter Co	112 06
4971	M & M Transfer	3 85	4983 to 5	Stacey Serv Sta	7 00
4972	Oscar Grovo	4 00	4986	S B Hale	75
4973	Henry Lehde	4 90	4987	Markus Grocery	2 50
4974-5	Whfsh Pilot	82 15			

#### Regular Meeting of the City Council March 2nd 1942

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Mayor Wells all members being present except Alderman Artz. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wells announced that the Police force had a schedule that they wished to present for the approval of the Council to take the place of the schedule approved at last meeting. The proposition was put in letter form, and proposed that the policemen go back on a seven day a week schedule, working eight hours a day, and that each policeman having a year or more service be given a two weeks vacation with pay once a year. Madole moved that the proposition be accepted, as the letter was signed by all the policemen. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin, seconded by Hamilton moved the City Treasurer's report for the month of February be accepted and ordered filed. All ayes.

Irwin, seconded by Madole, moved that the bills audited by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. All ayes.

Irwin, reporting for the Park Committee brought up the matter of the conduct of the Golf Course for the coming season. He suggested that two men be started there when the frost is out, these two to begin the work of preparing the greens etc; he further suggested that Rudolph Hanson be labor foreman and Verne Hedman as the helper, if Verne Hedman would agree to stay the season. He said he would talk to Hedman on the subject. There followed a discussion of amount to be paid the steward for taking the responsibility of collecting and remitting the fees. It was thought that this could be arranged for \$10.00 per month. Mayor reported that he had talked to Tom Ely about supervising the work on the greens, etc for the season and that Mr. Ely would take care of this supervision for the season for \$400.00, agreeing to come to Whitefish as often as necessary to see that the work was properly prosecuted. Mr. Ely, the Mayor said, would be willing to sign an agreement on this and would accept payment spaced through the revenue months, April to September. After some discussion Irwin moved that Ely be hired for the season at the \$400.00, same to be paid monthly through the revenue months of April to September, with the understanding that he use his best efforts and experience in seeing that the course is

Put in as good shape as possible and kept that way. McMurdo seconded. All ayes. The Clerk was directed to prepare a proper agreement for Mr. Ely's signature.

Engelter referred to the Cemetery Caragana hedge, and said it should be ascertained whether or not the hedge should be trimmed back now. The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Stockwell of Kalispell for this information.

Hamilton reported a street light out at First and O'Brien. No further business being before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*George Van der Meer*  
City Clerk

Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

4989 to 5018 City	1013 33	5031 Knott Merc	9 00
4988 Water Dept	7 65	5032 Hori Cafe	10 00
5020 J W Galbraith	14 00	5033 Westmont Tractor	22 11
5021 Hughes & Co	37 60	5034 Knott Merc	1 89
5022 Hooker Electro	19 50	5035 Henry Lehde	4 25
5023 Mt States P Co	18 51	5036 Knott Merc	1 62
5024 to 27 Do Do	505 50	5037 E C Bardin	3 50
5028 Knott Merc	13 31	5038 Am LaFrance	7 51
5029 S B Jackson	3 00	5039 Parkers Cafe	3 00
5030 Jess Beller	13 35		

Regular Meeting of the City Council March 16, 1942.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. all members being present except Aldermen Hamilton and Artz. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter was read from the Stockwell Nursery Co. of Kalispell which stated that a Caragana hedge could be trimmed at any time without injury to the shrubs.

A letter was read from John W. Graham Co. in which they said that they were writing the manufacturers of the lockers at the ClubHouse to send us a complete sheet giving the combinations of all the lockers and also a book of instructions for changing the combinations.

A letter written by Mayor Wells to Mr. Budd, Supt. Kalispell Division of the GreatNorthern relative to the soot from the big stack was read. Mr. Wells asked Mr. Budd if it would not be possible to control this nuisance.

A letter from the Golf Association was read which set forth their recommendations for the conduct of the Golf Course this coming season. These were as follows:

That there be a tourist rate of \$3.50 for one week; \$5.00 for two weeks; and \$7.50 up to one month.

That the Season Ticket Rate be the same as last year with the additional provision that a third dependent in a family (not a junior) come in on the family ticket for \$7.50, and that \$7.50 more be charged for each additional member of the family falling into the same class. The junior membership to remain at \$5.00 and carry the provision that they not be allowed to play golf Saturday afternoons, Sundays, holidays, or after 5:00 B.M. on week days on a junior ticket. That there be no half season tickets.

That Season Green Fee Tickets, purchased on the installment plan be payable in three equal payments; the last payment due June 1st 1942.

That an up-to-date list of paid up members be posted at the first tee. It is presumed that the Club will handle this.

That the \$10.00 per month allowed for the collection of green fees be paid to the Club.

That the Club unanimously approves the action of the Council in hiring Tom Ely as greenskeeper, and recommend that he be allowed to give lessons on his own time if he so desires.

Irwin moved that the recommendations of the the Whitefish Lake Golf Club be accepted. Engelter second. All ayes.

There followed a discussion of the need of a window at the club house for the purpose of registering patrons and payment of fees. Irwin moved that the Building Committee arrange to put in a suitable window for the purpose on the west side of the front porch. Engelter second. The vote was Engelter and Irwin 'aye'; Madole and McMurdo 'no'. Tie vote. Mayor voted 'no'. Motion lost.

Irwin moved that the Building Committee see the Golf Association and arrange to have the window put in. After some discussion Irwin withdrew his motion before a second was heard.

Engelter moved that the Golf Association be authorized to have a suitable window cut in on the west side of the front porch for registering and payment of fees. Madole second. Motion carried with McMurdo dissenting.

Mr. Wynn, State Director N.Y.A. from Helena addressed the Council. He

said that the N.Y.A. wished to put in a training course for some girls to prepare them for Emergency Nurse work. They would be trained at the Whitefish Hospital, and Dr. Boyd, he said, had already consented. The City as co-sponsor, would not be required to underwrite any expense whatever. Eligible girls would be usually High School graduates, but this would not be insisted upon. Each girl, however, would be required to undergo a physical examination. This training would fit these girls to help with nursing in any emergency, with only nominal supervision by a graduate trained nurse. He said the training work would not include anything in the nature of char work. Mr. Wynn thought that about six girls could be taken to start., McMurdo moved that the City approve this project. Madole second. All ayes.

Council instructed the Clerk to have proper tickets made up to take care of the tourist rates as outlined by the Golf Association and approved by the Council.

Mayor informed the Council that he had been approached by Toshio Sakahara about the Seattle Glove Co. putting in a factory here for making gloves, the workmen to be Japanese removed from coast areas. Mr. Wells said he told Sakahara that the Council would not approve, but he would put the question to the Council if the action was insisted upon. This was not voted upon but was disapproved informally.

Mayor announced that a motion picture of the method of handling an incendiary bomb would be shown at the Firemen's Ball on St. Patrick's Day evening.

Mayor reported that he had been approached by Mr. <sup>Gibson</sup> Garretson relative to allowing a group of boys under him salvaging scrap iron at the Cith Dump; this scrap to be hauled in from the dump and sold, the City to receive half the proceeds. Council informally approved.

Engelter reported a bad road condition at the intersection of Park Avenue and Fifth Street.

Engelter also reported a water hydrant near the site of the old Somers Lbr Mill near Dr. McFarland's place; he said that various people were getting water there, and he wondered who was paying for it. Mr. Arnold said he presumed it was ~~the~~ a hydrant put in by Dr. McFarland for watering horses at the time when he had a number of them there. Arnold said he would investigate the matter.

McMurdo asked when coasting stop signs would be removed. Mr. Arnold said they would be removed as soon as the frost in the ground would permit.

Irwin moved that the bills audited by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Madole 2nd. Carried with Engelter dissenting.

Irwin moved that the Clerk's report for the month of February be accepted and ordered filed. Madole second. All ayes.

No further business being before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST: *Lucas Anderson* City Clerk *Beuce* Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

5041 Vern Hedman	10 00	5064 Geo Parkins	8 50
5042 Water Dept	14 85	5066 Wfsh Hdwe Co	6 97
5043 to 55x Pay roll	720 75	5067-8 Rudolph Hans on	6 40
5056 L C Larson	67 20	5069 Cith Pharmacy	10 00
5057 J W Graham Co	1 24	5070 Trading Post	3 30
5058-9-60 Parkins Serv	108 23	5071 Wfsh Hdwe Co	3 06
5061 Henry Lehde	3 90	5072 do do	2 20
5062 Walter Kaber	75	5073 do do	3 15
50636 Geo Klem	11 20	5074 do do	18

Regular Meeting of the City Council April 6, 1942.

The mayor called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M., all members being present except Alderman Artz. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Mayor reported that he went with Mr. Arnold to investigate the hydrant formerly reported near Mr. McFarland's place. The hydrant was there all right but there was no evidence of it having been used. However ~~Mr.~~ Mr. McFarland is being communicated with with a view to having the hydrant removed.

A letter was read from Alderman Artz from Cut Bank in which he tendered his resignation as alderman effective April 1st 1942 as he is moving his residence to Cut Bank. Engelter moved that Mr. Artz' resignation be accepted and that chair of the Alderman from the Third Ward be declared vacant. Hamilton seconded. All ayes.

A letter was read from Walter Aitkin, President of the Montana Municipal League, addressed to H.E. Wells, notifying him of his appointment to the Executive ~~Board~~ <sup>Board</sup> of the League. Mr. Aitkin asked Mr. Wells to attend a joint meeting of the Executive Board with the Committee appointed by the County Commissioners Association to work out some kind of a workable plan whereby the cities of the state might receive a percentage of the auto license money; thus the County Commissioners and the Municipal League will be able to present a united front for legislation at the next session of the State Legislature. Madole moved that Mr. Wells be authorized to attend the necessary meetings of this Executive Board and be allowed mileage for the purpose, and that mileage for the one trip he has already made be allowed Engelter seconded. All ayes.

Mayor submitted that Betty Bishoff, Social Service worker, in order to save tires, wished permission to interview her clients in the City Hall once a week. Engelter moved that this permission be granted when it would not interfere with City business. McMurdo seconded. All ayes.

A letter was read from Great Northern Supt. John Budd in answer to a request that the G.N. take steps to eliminate the soot from the big stack, saying that the G.N. were going to install certain changes in Great Falls designed to mitigate this nuisance; he said he would like to have the City hold the matter in abeyance until such time as the Great Falls experiment could be given a trial; if successful there, Mr. Budd was sure the G.N. would make like changes here.

Resolution No. V-89, establishing a schedule of rates at the Golf Park, was read. Irwin moved that the Resolution be passed and adopted. Hamilton seconded. All ayes.

Andrew Fontana presented to the Council a petition signed by about 185 voters of the Third Ward, asking that Mr. John Carpenter be appointed by the Council to serve the remainder of the term of office of Manford O. Artz, resigned. Hamilton moved the appointment be made. Engelter second. All ayes.

A letter was read from Mr. Tom Ely in which he agrees to supervise the preparing and maintaining of the greens and fairways at the Golf Park for the season and supervise putting them up for the winter for the sum of \$400.00 to be paid in ~~equal~~ <sup>equal</sup> monthly installments.

A letter was read from the Board of Underwriters with reference to the fire insurance rate on the Pumping Plant on Oregon Avenue. They stated that their surveyor would be through here soon and he would survey the property and see if a rate reduction were possible.

Chet Yale addressed the Council saying that the Rod and Gun Club had no place in which to hold a special meeting Wednesday evening April 8th; he asked permission to use the Council Room for this meeting. Hamilton moved the permission be granted. Madole seconded. All ayes.

Hamilton brought up the matter of the Street program for this season. After some discussion Hamilton moved that the Clerk be instructed to publish a call for bids for furnishing one to five cars of Road Oil. Irwin seconded. All ayes.

McMurdo submitted that the stop signs placed in the road bed at Second and Central were inadequate because they are not sufficiently visible. Mayor said he always had thought there should be ~~overhead signs~~ <sup>overhead signs</sup> post signs placed there. After some discussion McMurdo moved that post signs be placed at the intersection of Central and Second Street and that the pavement signs be repainted. Hamilton seconded. All ayes.

Followed a discussion of the parking stalls on Central. Mayor thought that these should be about six inches wider than at present. Council informally concurred.

Madole reported an alley behind Geo Brown's in bad shape. Mr. Arnold said this alleh would be attended to as soon as the City Clean-up was finished.

Engelter reported that John Maas had approached him about buying a little crushed gravel from the City. Council thought that it would not be wise to sell any for the reason that nobody knew at this time how much would be needed by the Cith or how much more can be obtained if needed.

Engelter ~~reported~~ called attention to the property known as the old bowling alley, now owned by Henry Marcus. This building was once condemned as a fire hazard and was partly torn down, and stands now partly torn down; it is now a greater fire hazard than ever, and is very unsightly from the street. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Marcus to remove this hazard, and

during the time the work is being planned erect a lattice work screen of some sort so the condition of the premises will not be quite so conspicuous.

Irwin moved the bills audited by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Hamilton seconded. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the City Treasurer's and the City Clerk's reports for the month of March be accepted and placed on file. Hamilton seconded. All ayes.

It was suggested that the pilot publish a comparison of the financial status of the City on March 30 with that of March 30th 1941.

Irwin, reporting for the Park Committee, said that Rudolph Hanson had been placed at the Golf Park to prepare the course for the season, with Claude DeVall as his assistant; this was effective April 1st.

There was a discussion of a suitable man to be appointed caretaker at the Cemetery this season. William Hake was recommended and duly appointed.

Roy Arnold announced that the annual Waterworks School and Convention would be held in Helena April 15, 16, 17 and 18; he said he would not be able to attend this year himself but request that Howard Field be sent. Mr. Arnold also requested that Mr. Wells be authorized to attend for any length of time he felt he could spare, and while down there that Mr. Wells invite the organization to hold ~~their~~ its 1943 convention in Whitefish. Hamilton moved that Mr. Arnold's request be granted. Madole seconded. Motion carried with Engelter dissenting.

No other business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned,

ATTEST:

*W. VanAuken*  
City Clerk

*W. Wells*  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

5075	E W VanAuken	5 00	5119	Shaw & Borden Co	6 00
5076 to 5107	Payroll	1972 54	5120	Young & Chevrolet	3 25
5108	W J Galbraith	16 00	5121	Ind Acc Baord	51 01
5109	J Shaw	1 50	5122	Henry Lehde	3 25
5110	Federal Pipe Co	384 39	5123	Jesse Beller	12 40
5111-12	H J Fisher	20 80	5124	Delos R Good	4 80
5113	Earl Gregg	2 00	5125	Wm Kao	16 00
5114	Mt States P Co	19 70	5126	S B Hale	1 45
5115 to 18	do do	500 30	5127	Westmont Tractor	14 77

#### Regular Meeting of the City Council April 20, 1942.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 P.M., all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Mayor reported that he was unable to secure the Water Works Convention and School for Whitefish in 1943, for the reason that Billings had apparently been able to secure it for Billings prior to the Helena meeting.

Building permits were requested by F.J. Brindel at Dakota and Waverly, for putting in a concrete block foundation and inside alterations, and Vic Tacheny on Columbia near Sixth to build a 12 x 24 ft. addition on the front of residence. These permits were unanimously granted.

Clerk reported the receipt of Resolutions from the Brotherhood of R.R. Clerks and the Brotherhood of Conductors, protesting the importation of Japs into Whitefish for any purpose. Mayor had replied to these organizations by letters, a copy being read to the Council.

The report of the Health Officer for the first quarter of 1942 was read, and upon motion by McMurdo and Carpenter, unanimously accepted and ordered filed.

The report of the Water Department for the month of March was read, and upon motion of Hamilton and Engelter, unimously accepted and ordered filed.

Irwin moved that the bills audited by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Mayor announced that the NYA Hospital Project had been discontinued, because the Authorities having jurisdiction had ruled that such a project was not permissable in a private hospital.

It was reported that some men, wishing to get season memberships at the Golf Park were hesitating, for fear they might be called for armed service, and thus lose the ~~benefits~~ a part of the benefits for which they had paid. Council thought it inadvisable to make a general ruling to cover these cases, but were willing to go on record that any such cases coming up would be impartially considered and fair adjustment made.

Mayor reported that Tom Ely ~~would~~ needs about 50# more of seed for tees and greens, and also about eight sacks of fertilizer of different types. The fertilizer will cost about \$3.00 per sack. Irwin moved that the purchase of theses supplies be authorized. Carpenter 2nd. All ayes.

Howard Field gave a report on the proceedings of the Water Works School and Convention at Helena last week.

Mayor reported that he had consulted A.L. Strong, District Engineer of the Western Portland Cement Association in Helena, about the problem presented by erosion spots on the concrete street pavement. Mr. Strong said he would be in Whitefish ~~about~~ in the early part of May, and would look the pavement over and perhaps, be able to recommend some method of repairing.

Roy Arnold, Supt. of the Water Department, spoke to the Council, saying that at the time he left the Water Works Convention last year it was pretty well understood that the convention would be held in Whitefish in 1943. He said that the fact that Billings got the Convention indicated that there had been wires pulled previous to this year's convention. Arnold also reported that the WPA had resumed work on the Reservoir project on April 14th. He said he had entered into a mutual agreement with the Stolze Land & Lumber Co by which the services of a dozer were obtained to assist in some of the work. The basement excavation for the reservoir cottage has been started and the one room addition.

Mr. Jack Alexander appeared before the Council with a complaint that he had been overcharged in the Special Assessments on his portion of Lot 27 of Block 8 of the Five Acre Addition. The Clerk went into the office with him where the records were reviewed, and it was found that he had been charged with garbage collection, when, as a matter of fact, the parcel of land in question has no house or building on it. McMurdo moved that Mr. Alexander be refunded the Garbage Fee of \$3.50 for 1941. Hamilton 2nd. All ayes.

Mayor notified the Street & Alley Committee that it should now look over the streets and decide what portions need to be recoiled and what portions need patch work done, and report same to the Clerk, in order that time may be had for creating the necessary Special Improvement Oiling District.

Hamilton reported that he had received complaints of discrimination at the Golf Course in the collecting of membership fees. Mr. Arnold stated that he knew the facts of the matter and he accordingly explained to the Council just what the incident was that brought forth the protest. No action was taken as the whole matter seemed to have been a misunderstanding rather than an act of discrimination.

The matter of the 'old bowling alley' building was brought up; it developed that the letter written to Mr. Marcus about removing this hazard had been held up in the belief that Mr. Marcus might start work on the building when he saw the report of the Council's action in the Pilot. As he had not done so, Council instructed the letter to be mailed and to add a request that he be asked to repair the porch on the front of the Union Hotel building, as one post is down.

McMurdo ~~reported that~~ submitted that the Lakeside Park area should be seeded without delay.

McMurdo reported that a stray dog was at large on Lakeside that had several people. The Clerk was instructed to notify the police to locate the dog and dispose of him.

Mayor reported on several different papers read at the Water Works Convention, supplementing remarks of Howard Field earlier in the evening.

No further business being before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*J. W. Vanhook*  
City Clerk

*Ames*  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

5128	H E Wells	26 30	5161	Knott Merc Co	2 12
5129	E B Howke	20 00	5162	Knott Merc Co	6 89
5130	V H Brokaw	12 80	5163	Russell Abell	17 50
5131 to 5148	Pay roll	827 24	5164	G D Parker	5 00
5149	Tom Ely	3 90	5165	Universal Safety	11 00
5150	Carl Sandstrom	6 40	5166	Knott Merc	4 82
5151	Burroughs Add. Mach Co	3 00	5167	Wfsh Hdwe Co	1 05
5152	Otto White	19 20	5168	" "	75
5153	Melvin Ellis	3 20	5169	Russell Abell	12 00
5154	Geo Hanson	12 80	5170	W E Blosser	6 00
5155	O P Berger	6 40	5171	Nels Johnson	5 00
5156	Howard Field	35 90	5172	A H Gates	2 90
5157	H E Wells	33 80	5173	Jesse Beller	2 85
5158	Midway Serv	10 20	5174	Lloyd Murphy	6 40
5159	Whfsh Hardware Co	2 70			
5160	Knott Merc Co	5 84			

Regular Meeting of the City Council May 4, 1942.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 P.M., all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter was read from Amy J. Maher to the council with which she tendered her resignation as City Treasurer. Irwin moved that her resignation be accepted. Carpenter seconded. All ayes. The Mayor then submitted the name of Pauline Connelly as City Treasurer to finish Mrs. Mayer unexpired term. McMurdo moved that the appointment be approved by the council. Madole seconded. All ayes.

A letter was read from City Health Officer Lees about proper receptacles for garbage being furnished by householders in the alleys. This letter was in reply to a letter instructing him to check up on the situation and report. Doctor Lees recommended that the garbage foreman carry a notebook and make notes on any containers found that were not adequate. Carpenter moved that these notes be made by the garbage foreman and be referred to Doctor Lees for investigation and final action. Engelter seconded. All ayes.

A petition was layed before the council protesting against opening of Minnesota Avenue. This petition was signed by eight of the abutting property owners. Madole moved that this petition be termed invalid on account of not having enough signers. McMurdo seconded. The motion carried with Engelter and Irwin dissenting.

A letter was read from G. M. MacMillan, National Administrator of the NYA of Washington, D. C. This letter thanked the city <sup>officers</sup> for their words of appreciation of the work the NYA was doing for National Defense in the City of Whitefish.

A letter was read from M. C. Lockey, District Engineer of the Montana Highway Commission in which he said that the commission was faced with many difficulties in their highway repair program but believed that they would be able to get at Spokane Avenue very soon if the weather would remain favorable. The council instructed the clerk to write a letter to Mr. Lockey thanking him for his cooperation.

Building permits were granted as follows:

C. W. Hamilton, lots 1 to 4 of Block 57, concrete basement and chimney.

Markpatrick Brothers with permission to move a frame residence from 103 Pine Avenue to the corner of O'Brien and Eighth on truck.

Victor E. Westrom, 727 Columbia Avenue, a 12x16 permanent addition to residence.

A. M. Manicke, 133 Central Avenue, cover front with insul brick and alter windows.

The foregoing permits were unanimously allowed.

Two bids for furnishing road oil for this season to the City of Whitefish were received. These were opened by the clerk on the instruction of Chairman McMurdo of the Purchasing Committee with the following result:

Home Oil Company	7.45 cents per gallon
Yale Oil Corporation	6.30 cents per gallon

Both were F.O.B. Whitefish. Engelter moved that the bid of the Yale Oil Corporation be accepted provided they are willing to allow freight credit in cases where our city trucks go to Malispell and haul the oil over. McMurdo seconded. All ayes.

Resolution Number V-90 was read. This resolution is a declaration of intention to create oiling district number 108 on Fir Avenue as asked by the property owners ~~and~~ by petition. Engelter moved that Resolution V-90 be passed and adopted. Irwin seconded. All ayes.

Mr. Arnold, Street Commissioner, submitted a list of streets to be included in the oiling districts for this season. This list was incorporated in another oiling district.

Resolution Numbered V-91 was read declaring intention to create oiling district 109 which includes the list heretofore mentioned.

Hamilton moved that Resolution V-91 be passed and adopted. Madole seconded. All ayes.

Resolution V-92 was read. This is a declaration of intention to create an oil patch district to include all major patch work as recommended by the Street and Alley Committee in conjunction with the Street Commissioner. Irwin moved that Resolution V-92 be passed and adopted. Engelter seconded. All ayes.

Mayor Wells asked the council for permission to absent himself from the city for a period of thirty days beginning about the tenth or eleventh of May. Hamilton moved that this permission be granted. Engelter seconded. All ayes.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the committees in joint session of the Montana Municipal League and the Montana Association of County Commissioners was read. This resolution places both organizations on record as favoring a portion of the receipts from the car licenses be granted to cities for use in keeping up the city streets.

Hamilton reported that the approach at both ends of the Baker Street Bridge were full of chuck holes that should receive attention; also in the street near the Myers residence. Mr. Arnold said that these places would be attended to.

Madole reported that the pond of water at the rear of his place should have a few loads of sand. Mr. Arnold said that he would see that this was done.

Engelter reported that H. Earl Clack Service Station had placed sand in the gutter in front of their place of business on Second Street in such a way that it acts as a dam preventing the drainage of surface water. He said that this should be cleared and removed.

Irwin moved that the bills audited by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Hamilton seconded. All Ayes.

Irwin moved that the treasurer's report for the month of April be accepted and ordered filed. Madole seconded. All ayes.

Carpenter reported somebody keeping horses and cows at the south end of Luther Avenue in such a way that the premises are a menace to health. The clerk informed the council that Doctor Lees had already investigated the premises and gave the owners four days to clean up.

McMurdo reported a hole on Washington Avenue near the GM should be fixed, also one between Dewars and McMurdo's place.

Mr. Arnold reported that the State Scale Inspector had looked over the scales. He recommended new coping timbers be installed as the old ones were showing signs of rot. Mr. Hamilton said this should not cost over fifty or seventy-five Dollars.

No further business appearing before the council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*Geo. Vanhook*  
City Clerk

*H. W. Lamb*  
Mayor

*Pres. Council*

The following bills were ordered paid:

5212	Thomas Dempsey	10.00	5229	M. A. Maloney	16.00
5213	Wm. Udell	117.50	5230	Vern Hedman	20.80
5214-17	Mt. Sts. Power	499.54	5231	Neptune Meter Co.	53.75
5218	State of Montana	5.00	5232-34	Parkins Ser. Sts.	12.05
5219	John W. Parkins	86.95	5235	Wm Baker	5.66
5220	Knott Mer. Co.	5.40	5236	Koeker Electro Co.	19.50
5221	Am. LeFrance Co.	3.30	5237	Harry Wilson	28.80
5222	Markus Grocery	.27	5238-40	M. J. Fisher	5.20
5223	Tribune Supp. Co.	.50	5241	Hughes & Company	.62
5224	Mt. Sts. Power Co.	17.92			
5225	Shaw & Borden	.61			
5226	John W. Graham	2.50			
5227	Westmont Tractor Co	9.66			
5228	D. M. McIlhargey	13.00			

In the absence of the Mayor, President of the Council Irwin called the meeting to order at 7 P. M., all other members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Water Department for the month of April was read and motioned by Hamilton seconded by Madole, accepted and ordered filed.

Building permits were requested as follows:

Otto Clyde 222 Dakota Avenue, cement block foundation.  
E Gregory, lot 5 block 43, reshingle with fire resistant shingles.  
Nazarine Church, 5th and Kalispell, build 26 by 28 log parsonage.

These permits were all unanimously granted.

The feasibility of ciling Railway Avenue from Lupfer to O'Brien was discussed; as only two property owners would be assessable for this it was thought that the Great Northern might be induced to help bear this expense. The matter was laid over pending the result of negotiations with the Great Northern.

Mr. Garretson of the school faculty addressed the council in relation to the local Defense work. He said Whitefish had been designated as a Military Area being put on the Ninth Corps Area and also the Fourth Interceptor Command Area. He presented for the consideration of this council an ordinance to be passed, it was drawn up by the Military Authorities and was designed to give the Defense Committee legal authority in performing their functions. This Ordinance was read to the council as Ordinance Number 292 and declares an emergency; Engelter seconded by Hamilton moved that Ordinance Number 292 be passed its first, second, and third readings. All voted aye. Committee appointments was urged by Mr. Garretson so Mr. Irwin named a council-man from each ward to meet with Mr. Garretson as such committee. The appointees were: John Carpenter 3rd Ward, Arthur Engelter 2nd Ward, Perry McMurdo 1st Ward.

Hamilton submitted that Mr. Markus had as yet done nothing about the old Bowling Alley or the Union Hotel porch as requested by the council. The Clerk was instructed to trace Mr. Markus for reply to the letter.

Hamilton reported a leak in the 12" in. water main on the Great Northern Right-of-Way. Mr. Arnold said that this was not a leak but was a spring which breaks out every season about this time and the pipe has been dug up at that point before so it has been clearly demonstrated that it is not a leak.

Madole called attention to the water in the pond behind the Great Northern section house being so high that it was threatening to undermine the road bed on Edgewood Place. Mr. Arnold said that cleaning the drainage ditch out might subject this difficulty.

Engelter informed the council that the gutter was still plugged on second street at Clack's Service Station. Arnold said that the street and alley crew were going in there with the maintainer and clean it out.

Carpenter reported that citizens were asking that a stop sign be erected at Columbia and 6th as it was a dangerous intersection, after some discussion Mr. Irwin said he would have the Police investigate and make recommendations.

McMurdo reported the alley back of Geo. Brown's was sorely in need of attention. Arnold said that the street crew would have that attended to within a very few days.

McMurdo reported that the grass seed sown at the Lakeside Park had not yet sprouted, but the council thought that this was due to the backward weather. He also said that the stove in Lakeside Park was O. K. but would need new pipes. Mr. Arnold said he would attend to this.

Hamilton moved that the bills O.K'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid and the Clerks report for the month of April be accepted and ordered filed. Engelter seconded, all ayes.

Arnold reported that people now living in the Stokes property just outside the City Limits on Highway 93 wish to have the garbage crew pick up garbage on the way. For this service they were willing to pay; council informally approved.

No further business appearing before the council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*S. W. Dauaken*  
City Clerk

*Acty*  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

5242	H. E. Wells	14.30	5275	Neville Ins. Agency	100.00
5243	M. C. Hanson	22.40	5276	Whfsh Hdwe Co.	6.42
5244	E. W. VanAuker	5.00	5277	Markus Grocery	67.38
5245	Geo Straight	16.00	5278	North-West Toro	1.83
5246	Ind. Acc. Board	1.00	5279	Whfsh Hdwe Co.	1.51
5264	Calrence Lee	9.60			
5265	Wm Wilkinson	18.40			
5247-5268	City Payroll	927.70			
5269	Whitefish Hdre	.60			
5270	" "	1.45			
5271	Theo Tubbs	15.00			
5272	Whfsh Hdre	15.15			
5273	J D Snyder	6.40			
5274	H Wagner	19.20			

### Regular Meeting of the City Council June 1, 1942

In the absence of the Mayor, President of the Council Irwin called the meeting to order at 7 P. M. Hamilton and Engelter were absent. Those present were Irwin, Madole, McMurdo, and Carpenter. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the City Treasurer was read and approved, and on motion seconded by McMurdo was ordered placed on file.

A building permit was requested by the Kirkpatrick's to move a building 16x32 from outside city to Lot 12 of Block 5 Original. Permit was granted.

A letter from the American Water Works Association to Roy Arnold telling about Mutual Aid among towns and cities in the Defense zone was read. Mr. Arnold was selected by the Water Works Association to serve as zone coordinator in this district which includes Whitefish-City-Great northern Ry., Kalispell, Columbia Falls-City-State, Somers, Libby Eureka, Troy, Rexford. Mr. Arnold asked permission to give materials, pipes, and etc. to these towns for Mutual Aid in case of an emergency.

Carpenter motioned to give Arnold permission, Madole seconded. All eyes.

A petition from property owners residing in the block on Second Street between Park and Pine Avenues, protesting against the oiling of this district was read. As the majority of property owners signed this petition Carpenter moved that Resolution No. V-91 be cut out. Madole seconded. All eyes.

A letter from Tom Dempsey asking for a refund of his wives' golf dues was read. Carpenter made motion to refund dues. Madole seconded. All eyes.

A request from City Employees asking for increase in wages was read, but was tabled until the next meeting when more of the council-men would be present to discuss this matter.

An application for Police Matron at the City Beach was put in by Felicia Burleigh, but was also tabled until the next meeting.

McMurdo brought up the marking of the streets for parking and also about tree spraying. Arnold says that it would be attended to as soon as the weather permits.

The question of speeding on Columbia and 6th was brought <sup>up</sup> again and it was decided that a slow <sup>sign</sup> would be erected there. Motion was made and passed to erect this sign.

Carpenter approved Irwin's action in making a change at the Golf Course, by putting Wm Hake in charge. Madole seconded. All eyes.

McMurdo brought up the matter of repairing the dock, Arnold said that it would be attended to. Arnold suggested putting floating buoys with signs on warning boats to stay out of channel between dock and diving tower. All eyes.

Madole moved that all bills O. K'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. McMurdo Seconded. All eyes.

No further business appearing before the council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

The following bills were ordered paid:

5280-5217 City Payroll	1371.20
5318 Tom Dempsey	5.00
5319 John Parkins	3.50
5320 John O'Connor	54.00
5321 Hooker Electrochemical Co	19.50
5322 Predenberg Lbr. Co	18.14
5323-5326 Mt Pr Co	497.87
5327 Mt Pr Co	17.27
5328 Fisher H J	43.20
5330 Russell McMurdo	12.80
5331 Young Chev	5.60
5332 Cont. Cil Co	30.25
5333 John Parkins	85.95
5334 Cont. Cil Co	2.94
5335 Industrial Accident Board	63.57

MAYOR

Regular Meeting of the City Council June 15, 1942

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 P.M., all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Irwin moved that the minute calling for a vacation of Resolution V-91 be corrected to read that that part of Second Street between Park and Pine Avenues be cut out of the proposed Special Improvement Ciling District. Engelter seconded. All ayes.

B.L. Runyan requested a Permit to build a small residence on Lot 1 of Block 1 Wells Grant Addition. This was unanimously granted.

A letter was read from the Whitefish Lake Golf Association requesting that the Council grant them the use of the Golf Course for the annual Fourth of July Tournament, this having been customary in past years. Hamilton moved that the request be granted. Engelter seconded. All ayes.

The application of Felicia Burleigh for the appointment as Beach Matron for this season was read. This application was tabled last meeting until such time as a full council should be present. Irwin moved that she be appointed to the position under the direction and supervision of the Alderman from the First Ward, and that she start her duties at a time to be set by these Aldermen. Hamilton seconded. All ayes.

Followed a discussion of the caretaker at the pump house, who was reported to be of questionable fitness to be stationed there. Mayor said he would look into the matter.

A petition signed by a number of employees of the City was read; this petition asked that the City wage and salary scale be reviewed and pay raised an amount commensurate with the increase living costs. This matter had been tabled at the former meeting for the reason that a full council was not present. Carpenter moved that the ~~entire~~ entire personnel of the Council be appointed by the Mayor as a Committee of the whole, this Committee to meet informally to study the matter at 7:00 Monday June 22. McMurdo seconded. All ayes. The Clerk was asked to prepare data on salaries and wages paid and have ready for this meeting.

Mayor announced that the County Commissioners were going to authorize a one mill levy for a County Library; Mayor was of the opinion that the City could be excluded from this levy if the Council so desires. Engelter moved that the City Attorney be instructed to ascertain the proper procedure and institute the necessary action. Madole seconded. All ayes.

Resolutions Nos. V-92 and V-93 were read creating Special Improvement Ciling Districts Nos. 108 and 109 respectively. Hamilton moved that these two Resolutions be passed and adopted after cutting out that portion of Second Street between Park and Pine Avenues, this area having been properly protested and acted upon by the Council. Irwin seconded. All ayes.

Engelter called attention to the many vacant lots throughout the City that were overgrown with weeds. Council, after some discussion, asked the Whitefish Pilot to call attention to this nuisance and request owners to eradicate the evil.

Irwin reported that there were many holes in the street surface on First and Second Streets that should be attended to. Madole reported a like condition on Lakeside.

McMurdo referred to the many street lights that are blacked out due to the difficulty of obtaining new globes experienced by the Mountain States Power Co. Mayor said that about one fourth of the overhead arc lights were out now, and that the City had only received two small credits so far. Mayor instructed the Light Committee to see the manager of the Mountain States Power Co about getting proper adjustment and also as to the possibility of substituting some other type of lights.

Irwin moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid.

Madole second. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the City Clerk's report for the month of May be approved and ordered filed. Madole second. All ayes.

Mr. Arnold reported that Jess Beller had offered to buy the truck body that was taken off the old Water Dept truck when it was turned over to the Street Dept., for five dollars. Hamilton moved that the offer be accepted. Madole seconded. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*Frederic Van der Hoven*  
City Clerk

Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

5336 to 5354 Pay roll	954 70	5369 Knott Merc	51 56
5356 Wfsh Pilot	8 23	5370 Gambel Stores	4 92
5357 Dieter Bkbinding	17 88	5372 Shaw & Borden	12 45
5358 Cavanaugh	30 07	5371 Wallace & Tiernan	3 89
5359 Knott Merc	11 99	5373 John Parkins	88 80
5360 Knott Merc	4 15	5374 Amer La France	39 50
5361 to 5365 Wfsh Pilot	58 95	5375 Home Lbr	8 87
5366 to 5368 Home Lbr	194 21		

### Regular Meeting of the City Council July 6th, 1942

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 P.M. all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and stood approved.

The salary Ordinance was discussed. Madole moved that the salary for the caretaker at the City Dump be set at \$85.00 per month and the salary of the Nightwatchman at the Reservoir be also set at \$85.00 per month. McMurdo seconded. All ayes.

Irwin moved that Ordinance No. 293 setting salaries be passed its first reading. Engelter seconded. All ayes.

The report of the Water Department for the month of June was read and upon motion by Engelter and Hamilton was accepted and ordered filed. All ayes.

Followed a discussion of the blacked out street lights. Mayor said that the manager of the Power Company would be perfectly willing to consider any credits due the City on account of these lights.

Mayor reported that the Emerson's wished to have their note for ten dollars balance due on their \$25.00 membership; the reason given was that they would not be able to play any more golf this season, or very little. Engelter moved the note be cancelled. Irwin seconded. All ayes.

Resolution No. V-95 was read declaring the intention of the City to be excepted from the mill levy for a county library. Carpenter moved this Resolution be passed and adopted. McMurdo seconded. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the Treasurer's report for the month of June be accepted and ordered filed. Hamilton seconded. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the bills audited by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Carpenter seconded. All ayes.

At the request of the Mayor Mr. Arnold explained to the Council the set-up with the Forest Service for fire protection on the Whitefish Watershed this season. As was done last year they wish to have two men; one will be at the Ski cabin and the other at the Lookout. The City would be required to pay an amount equal to the salary of one of these men for two months as its portion of the expense involved. Engelter moved that the sum of \$270.00 be appropriated for this purpose. McMurdo seconded. All ayes.

Mayor mentioned that Doc Snyder had asked for permission to haul away a quantity of cordwood that is cut at the City Dump; Mayor thought that any wood that may be out there should be used by the City.

Mayor called attention to the fact that the Golf Course Greenskeepers had cheerfully put in a lot of extra and overtime work getting ready for the Tournament and also during the Tournament. Hamilton moved that these men be granted one extra day's pay each above their salaries for this service. Carpenter seconded. All ayes.

Irwin called attention to the speedboats at the lake coming in on the wrong side of the boat dock thus imperiling children swimming or bathing at the beach. Much discussion ensued about the best way to curb this danger. Irwin moved that Mr. Arnold arrange the building of a boom or a chain of buoys from the boat dock to the diving tower and from the diving tower to the swimming dock and also put up a sign or signs warning boats off. McMurdo seconded. All ayes.

Carpenter asked about sand for the Fire Wardens. Arnold said that this would be hauled by the City and placed in a convenient place. Mayor suggested that it be put in places suggested by Fire Wardens themselves.

The City Attorney was instructed to ascertain the proper procedure for starting negotiation for a new street lighting contract.

Irwin asked that the Janitor be instructed to wash the City Hall windows.

Mr. E.A. Hopkins was reported to have complained that the hill leading to his place off Dakota was full of ruts and should be worked down.

No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

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ATTEST:

*E. W. VanAuken*  
City Clerk

*W. Wells*  
Mayor

The following bills were orderd paid:

5377 to 5418	City Payroll	1392 20	5438	F G Baldwin	\$ 55
5376	E W VanAuken	1 00	5437	H Earl Clack	83 25
5415	Owen Olson	16 00	5436	J C Penney	1 58
5414	H J Fisher	16 00	5435	Markus Gro	67
5449	Fredenberg Lbr	74 15	5434	Cavanaugh	47 21
5448	Knott Merc	90	5433	Rock Frederick	25 00
54 4	to 7 Mt States	455 14	5432	Geo Hanson	6 40
5443	Mt States	16 53			
5442	W B Avery	97			
5441	Carl Sandstrom	9 60			
5440	Floyd P Jones	18 00			
5439	F G Baldwin	4 90			

Regular Meeting of the City Council July 20, 1942

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 P.M. all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved after correcting the minute of the reason for cancelling note of Emerson's for balance due on Golf Membership. The reason was in fact that they were leaving the City.

Salary Ordinance No. 293 was read. Irwin moved that this Ordinance be passed its second, third and final reading. Hamilton seconded. All ayes.

Mr. Backen submitted a request for a permit to move a 10 x 16 frame structure from without the City Limits to the Lot next to Raymond Field in Riverview Add'n. This permit was granted with the proviso that he build a firproof chimney doing away with the stovepipe through the roof. All ayes.

The report of the Health Officer for the second quarter was read. He reported contamination in the last sample of water from the reservoir. Mr. Arnold explained that he was aware of this condition and had inceased the amount of chlorination accordingly. Madole moved that the report of the Health Officer be accepted and ordered filed. Irwin 2nd. All ayes.

Irwin moved the bills audited by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Hamilton second. All ayes.

The preliminary budget for the fiscal year of 1942 was laid before the Council by the Finance Committee. After some discussion the budget was adopted without change, the motion being made by Irwin and seconded by Hamilton. All ayes.

Irwin moved that the Clerk's report for the month of June be ~~ordered~~ accepted and ordered filed. Madole 2nd. All ayes.

Madole said he had been appointed a committee of one ~~to~~ by the firemen to ask the Council for permission to mount a chemical tank on a trailer, this equipment to be available to some of the auxilliary units. Irwin moved that the Fire Committee make full investigation of the proposition and report next meeting. Hamilton seconded. All ayes.

Engelter referred to the problem of weeds on vacant lots. No action was taken.

Carpenter reporting for the Light Committee said that there was nothing new as yet on the new light contract, but that the Committee was awaiting word from the Mountain States Power Co.

McMurdo reported some bad holes in the North approach to the viaduct. Mr. Arnold said that the Street Department would soon have some oiled gravel ready for repair jobs, and could repair these holes then, although the holes in question are on the County portion of the road.

McMurdo referred to the matter of Creon's delay in connecting to the septic tank. Arnold reported that he was making the connection now.

McMurdo reported cars parking along the wall on Lakeside Boulevard where 'No Parking' signs are up. Mayor said that any cars found so parked should be reported to the City Clerk by License No., and the Clerk would refer the numbers to the Police for action.

Mayor called attention to funds in the General Equipment account and also the Water Depreciation. He recommended that some of this money be invested in defense bonds of series F or G or both. Irwin moved that four Series "F" Bonds par \$100.00 each be purchased by the General Equipment Fund and ten Series "G" \$100.00 Bonds for the Water Depreciation. Engelter 2nd. All ayes.

Resolution V-96 was read authorizing the City Clerk and City Treasurer to set up a General Equipment Investment account.. Hamilton moved that this Resolution be passed and adopted. Madole seconded. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*E. W. VanAuken*  
City Clerk

*W. Wells*  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

5450 Rich. Mason	12 00	5494 Ind Acc Board	5 00
5451 Vern Brokaw	12 00	5495 to 97 Russ Abell	71 00
5452 Geo Hanson	12 00	5498 Wfsh Hdwe Co	12 20
5453 Wm Cooper	12 00	5499 to 5501 Midway	11 30
5454 Water Dept	85	5502 C E McDowell	3 40
5455 Treas U.S	200 00	5503 State of Montana	50 00
5456 VanAurken	3 00	5504 Wfsh Hdwe Co	60
5457 Floyd Jones	13 20	5505 Wfsh Hdwe	3 95
5458 to 5489 Pay roll	1087 70	5507 A J Creon	75
5478 H J Fisher	11 20	5508 Wfsh Hdwe Co	1 30
5488 Chester Seymer	22 00	5509 Yale Oil Corp	211 95
5490-1-2 Carl Sandstrom	17 60		
5493 C O Bradstreet	5 25		

Regular Meeting of the City Council August 3, 1942

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 P.M. all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A letter was read from the County Assessor to the effect that the assessed valuation for the City of Whitefish for 1942 was \$607295.00. A copy of the Clerks Annual Financial Report to the State Examiner was submitted to the Council for their perusal.

The matter of the new Street Lighting Contract was brought up. The Mountain States Power Co. submitted a proposal which would make the monthly charge on the bracket type lights 20% less. Carpenter moved that a Call for Bids to furnish Street Lights for the thirty five months beginning August 20, 1942 and ending July 20, 1945 be published. Hamilton seconded. All ayes.

Mayor called attention to the fuel program for the City Hall and warehouse for the coming season. He suggested that it might be well to advertise for bids on both cordwood and slabs. Engelter moved that a Call for Bids be published on green-cut cordwood and heavy slabs. Carpenter seconded. All ayes.

Mayor called attention to War Damage Insurance. He said the rate would be 12%. He suggested that Mr. Arnold and the Clerk work up a valuation schedule for the purpose of computing the amount of this insurance. Council informally agreed.

Hamilton reported that Mr. Stevens wished permission to dump a few loads of clay at the bog south of Second Street just east of the bridge. Arnold of the Street Dep't OK'd.

Hamilton brought up the matter of the lease on the so-called Hori Memorial lots on Spokane between Second and Third. Mayor suggested that Mr. Hale make a proposition to the Council in writing.

Madole reported that he had looked at the trailer which the Fire Dep't had in mind on which to mount additional equipment for the use of auxillary units. He said the trailer was very heavy. No action taken.

Carpenter reported a hole in the sidewalk in front of Reed's store on Somers that should be fixed. Mr. Arnold said that the hole was probably caused by necessary repairs to the water lines there and that the water department would repair the hole.

McMurdo reported that the settling of the viaduct had reached a point where something should be done to eliminate the sharp edges where the steel portion connected with the approaches. Clerk was instructed to report this to Mr. G.M. Lockey.

Irwin moved the bills audited by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Hamilton seconded. All ayes.

McMurdo reported a hazardous growth of brush at Idaho and Skiles.

Mayor called attention to the law on Budget hearing which is to be officially opened by the Council on Aug. 5th at 7:00 P.M., the meeting to be continued for five days, closing on Aug. 10.

No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*W. VanAurken*  
City Clerk

*W. Wells*  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

5510 Nettie Evans	30 00	5561 Shaw & Borden	2 75
5511 to 52 Payroll	1532 50	5562 Mt States Power	14 93
5553 to 56 Mt States	493 30	5563 Hedrick Groc	1 65
5557 Parkins	86 95	5564 Home Lbr	2 50
5558 H E Wells	1 95	5565 Shaw & Borden Co	1 40
5559 Home Lbr Yd	224 26	5566 Hooker Electro Chem	19 50
5560 State Pub Co	1 50	5567-8 Parkins Serv Sta	3 25
		5569 C A Robinson	11 25

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 8:00 P.M. all members being present except Alderman Hamilton. The Mayor stated that the purpose of the meeting was to give him an opportunity to apprise the the Council that he had received an appointment in the defense set up that would necessitate his travelling continually about the state. Mayor said he did not think it fair to himself or the people of the City to attempt to continue to act as mayor under such circumstances. Mr. Wells then tendered his resignation to the Council saying that he must leave for Helena to assume his new duties at once.

Madole moved that the resignation of the Mayor effective at once be accepted. McMurdo seconded/. All ayes.

Mayor then thanked the Council and the City employees for their loyal support and hearty cooperation during the time he held the office. Mr. Wells then surrendered the chair in favor of the President of the Council, Mr. Irwin.

The purpose of the meeting having been accomplished, the Council adjourned.

ATTEST: W. W. Waukeha City Clerk W. H. Irwin Mayor

Special Meeting of the City Council August 5th, 1942.

The meeting was called to order by Acting Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P.M. Mr. Irwin stated the purpose of the meeting to be to open the five day Council session for public hearings upon the proposed City Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30 1943. No one appearing to discuss the budget the meeting was dismissed for the day.

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August 10th 1942.

Mayor called the members to order at 7:00 P.M. The Clerk reported that no person had appeared to discuss the budget. Accordingly Hamilton moved that Resolution No. V-96 finally adopting the proposed budget, be passed and adopted. Carpenter seconded. All ayes.

The following Special Tax Resolutions were read, to-wit:

- V-97 Light District No. 1 Assessments for 1942 maintenance
- V-98 Light Districts 4 & 5 " " " "
- V-99 Sprinkling District " " " "
- V-100 Garbage Collection " " "
- V-101 Delinquent Water Assessments
- V-102 Sewer Maintenance Assessments for 1942
- V-103 Total of all specials to be certified to County Clerk for collection.

Engelter moved that Resolutions Nos. V-97 to V-103 be passed and adopted as read. McMurdo seconded. All ayes.

No further business being before the Council the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST: W. W. Waukeha City Clerk W. H. Irwin Acting Mayor

Regular Meeting of the City Council August 17 1942  
Acting Mayor Irwin called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting and the special meetings were read and approved.

The report of the Water Department for the month of July was read and unanimously accepted and ordered filed.

A letter was read from L.B. Saunders at Montana and Skiles, asking that the location of the street light on Skiles at that point be changed so as to give light to more of the places there. At present, Mr. Saunders stated, only the Biernes place receives any benefit from the light. Engelter moved the matter be referred to the Light Committee. Hamilton seconded. All ayes.

A letter was read from the Saunders Tire Service at Bozeman saying that the two grader tires sent to them by the City for recapping, would not admit of recapping. Clerk reported that he had instructed them to return the tires to the City, as they could be still used in an emergency.

Application for a building permit to build an addition and a front porch on the residence of A E Rasmussen at 639 Riverside was received. McMurdo moved the permit be granted. Engelter seconded. All ayes.

Clark informed the Council that Pauline Connelly, City Treasurer, had served notice that she would resign soon to go into defence work on the coast. Miss Connelly, the Clerk said wishes to leave sometime between Sept. 15 and 30th. Council informally decided to look up a suitable successor for the position and might be in a position to make a decision at a special informal meeting to be held on Aug.21.

Acting Mayor Irwin suggested that the Council proceed to appoint a Mayor to serve out the term of H.E. Wells, resigned. Hamilton moved that Mr. Irwin be appointed. Engelter second. All ayes.

Madole moved that John Carpenter be elected President of the Council to succeed Irwin. Engelter seconded. All ayes.

Mayor Irwin then appointed Hamilton Chairman of the Finance Committee, saying that whoever was appointed to the vacant aldermanic chair of the Second Ward would automatically be the third member of the Finance Committee. It was suggested that Allan Phillips would be a good man for the chair if he would accept. No action was taken.

Irwin announced that the boy who was watering at the golf course had resigned and that the the other two were going to attend to the watering by working overtime for the time being. McMurdo demurred at any arrangement being carried out that involved overtime, as it was against all the principles for which Labor had so long fought, that is, an eight hour day. Irwin said that if anyone could be found to take the job it would be fine, and asked that any likely candidates be reported to him.

Irwin reported that it might be well to connect the road to the lookout on the watershed with the road used by the State Lumber as such a connection would be very valuable in fighting fire and getting up supplies. He said it would only involve a short distance to build and that the State Lbr Co had offered to doze it out for \$100.00. Mr. Urquhart of the Flathead Forest offered to survey. McMurdo moved that the matter be referred to the Water Department for full investigation. Engelter seconded. All ayes.

Engelter reported loose bricks in the chimney at the Club Bar. It developed that the Chief of Police had already reported this to Julia Schrepfer, the owner of the building, and she had agreed to have it attended to at once.

Carpenter, reporting for the Building Committee said that Avery objected to making a bid on retrimming the outside of the City Hall and painting the fire tower because there was no ~~one~~ one to put in competing bids. McMurdo suggested that he be asked to make an estimate then. The condition of the City Hall roof was then discussed, From reports made by Clerk, who had examined the roof, it was decided that it should be repaired too. Hamilton moved that the whole matter roof and painting both be referred to Building Committee to handle to a conclusion. Madole seconded. Motion carried with McMurdo dissenting. McMurdo explained that he was of the opinion that the matter of the cost of the painting should come before the whole Council.

McMurdo reported that there was some brush and weeds near Saunders on Montana Ave. that should be attended to. Arnold said he would look into the matter.

The matter of repairs to the roof of the porch at the old Union Hotel building was brought up. Mr. Markus was notified some time ago to make this roof safe but nothing has been done. Clerk was instructed to trace Markus for reply on this matter. Mr. Irwin said he would talk to Markus on the matter also.

Hamilton moved the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Carpenter seconded. All ayes.

Hamilton moved the Clerk's report for Julh be accepted and ordered filed. Carpenter seconded. All ayes.

No further business being before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST: [Signature] City Clerk [Signature] Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

5570	to 91 City						
	pay roll	1134	67	5606	Knott Merc	6	95
5592	Tom Ely	33	34	5607	Edmonson	12	00
5593	H Earl Clack Co	83	25	5608	Shaw & Borden	7	50
5594	Harolds Garage	8	35	5609	Western Union		33
5595	Markus Groc		40	5610	Wfsh Hdwe		80
5596	Wfsh Hdwe Co	13	55	5612	Don Tibbetts	2	35
5597	Mountain States P Col	4	16	5612	Neptune Meter	121	94
5598	Knott Merc	1	13	5613	Wfsh Hdwe	4	80
5599	Knott Merc	2	25	5614	H E Wells	30	00
5600-1-2	City Pharmacy	3	78	5615	Beller	7	00
5603	Knott Merc	1	78				
5604	Cont Oil	35	69				
5605	Burroughs Add	9	82				

Regular Council Meeting September 8, 1942.

(Postponed from Sept. 7)

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P.M. all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A letter was read from the Police Department asking for a twenty per cent increase in pay to offset the increased living costs. Mayor Irwin had this tabled until next meeting, saying that the question of financing would have to be studied.

Robt Hines submitted a request for a permit to build a slab garage at 127 O'Brien. Upon motion by Madole seconded by Hamilton, this request was granted.

An application for the position of watchman at the reservoir from M.A. Maloney was read. This was tabled.

Applications for the position of City Treasurer were read from three applicants, Mrs. Bryson, Mrs. Carrie Akey and Mrs. Coed Scholp. Mayor directed that the Councilmen vote for their choices by secret ballot. Clerk collected the ballots and tabulated the result as follows:

Mrs. Sadie Bryson	3
Mrs. Coed Scholp	1
Mrs. Carrie Akey	1

Mayor thereupon appointed Mrs. Sadie Bryson and the Council unanimously confirmed.

Bids were opened for furnishing 100 cords of wood or slabs to the City. Only one bid was submitted, that of Wm Udell. He proposed to put in slabs at \$3.40 or \$4.25 cut to two foot lengths, and cordwood at \$5.00. Hamilton moved that Mr. Udell be given an order to furnish 75 cords of slabs cut to 2' lengths and 25 cords of cordwood if available. If not available then put in 25 more cords of slabs. Carpenter seconded. Motion carried with Engelter dissenting.

Street Lighting Bids were opened. Only one bid was submitted, that of the Mountain States Power Co., who proposed to furnish the street lighting and maintain same at a price of \$2.70 per month for the overhead lights and \$3.00 per month for the post type lights for a period of 35 months. Carpenter moved that the bid be accepted providing the the same contract was drawn up as the one just expired and with the new rate used. Hamilton seconded. Motion carried with Engelter and McMurdo dissenting.

Hamilton reported that Mr. Earhart of the Undertaking Parlor wished permission to use the Cith stretcher to take the Evenson boy to Havre. He was injured in a traffic accident on the viaduct a few days ago. The council informally gave this permission with the understanding that the stretcher be returned at once.

In connection with the above accident Engelter commented on the neglect of the police to divert traffic just following this accident. Cars converged from both directions creating such a traffic snarl that the ambulance had great difficulty in reaching the injured boy.

Madole submitted that the Fire Department wished to send men to the Fire School at Polson and wished the Council to appropriate \$100.00 to help paying the expense. Madole moved that the amount be allowed. Engelter seconded. All ayes.

Madole reported that the trailer proposed to be used for mounting extra chemical equipment on was too heavy unless a special truck be obtained to haul it around. After much discussion, Carpenter moved that the Fire Department be allowed \$50.00 with which to fix up the auxilliary equipment in any way they saw fit. Engelter seconded. The other three councilmen voted no. Motion lost.

Engelter called attention to the low state of the river and suggested that the dam gates be closed to raise the level of the water. Arnold said he would see that the gates were closed. In this connection Irwin remarked that he believed it would be a good thing to have the river channel at the foot of the lake dredged out.

Engelter asked if the storm sewer installation on Fir Avenue was going to be carried out this season. Arnold said the work would be done.

Carpenter reported that children jay-walking across Second Street between Central and Spokane Avenues was creating an unnecessary hazard, and he thought that the police should make an earnest effort to put a stop to the practice. Mayor said he would take up the matter with the police.

Carpenter reported for the Building Committee that the repair work on the City Hall roof was now complete and that it looked like a good job, on the part of Vic Tacheny.

McMurdo asked whether the City Hall outside woodwork and the fire tower were going to be painted this fall. Mayor said the matter had been turned over to the Building Committee to handle to a conclusion. He asked the Committee to get at it.

McMurdo reported that a few loads of black dirt should be spread at Lakeside Park, after which it could be seeded and he believed a good grass stand could then be had there. Arnold said he would put on five or six loads.

Mayor reported that the two men at the Golf Park had been promised a bonus at the end of the season if they worked conscientiously with a view to keeping the Course up and helping the City avoid extra labor expense. He said that a report of the season operating expense for the five months just finished indicated that these men had done their work very well indeed; that the Golf Park had never been in better shape than it is at this time; that the total operating expense for the five months is \$400.00 less than it was during the corresponding five months last year. Mayor suggested they be given a bonus of \$25.00 each. Engelter moved that this \$25.00 each bonus be granted them. Hamilton seconded. All ayes.

Hamilton moved the bills audited by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Madole seconded. All ayes.

Hamilton moved that the City Clerk's and City Treasurer's reports for the month of August be approved and ordered filed. Madole seconded; All ayes.

Arnold reported that Bert Pond had offered the City \$10.00 for the old set of wagon running gears and old truck body that are stored at the rear of the WPA office. McMurdo moved that the offer be accepted. Carpenter seconded. All ayes.

Arnold reported that he and Mr. Urquhart had gone up above the reservoir and taken some levels on the proposed road connection discussed last meeting. They found the grade would be from 6 to 8 per cent. Mr. Henrickson will prepare and submit an estimate on the cost of this connection.

Mayor said that the Council should do something at this time about the vacant chair on the Council. City Attorney Gribble informed the Council that the statutes did not make the appointment of a councilman mandatory, but if the Council wished they could appoint one. McMurdo thought the voters of the Second Ward should petition one in. Hamilton moved that Allan C. Phillips be appointed Councilman from the Second Ward to finish out the term. Madole seconded. All ayes.

McMurdo called attention to the accumulation of cars and junk collecting at the garage at the foot of the viaduct; he said that the sidewalk in front of this place was always so cluttered up as to be impassable. Mayor said he would take the matter up with the Chief of Police.

At this point the Mayor called an Executive Session. After the room was cleared and the door closed, Mayor explained that the application of I.B. Willoughby for the position of Water Department Lineman, succeeding Howard Field, resigned, should be considered in closed session. There followed a discussion of the application which was finally terminated by a motion put by McMurdo that Willoughby be appointed. Hamilton seconded. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*E. W. VanAuken* City Clerk *W. O. Quinn* Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

5616	VanAuken	4 58	5678	Mueller Co	11 05
5617	to 58 Pay roll	1455 20	5679	Parkers Cafe	5 70
5659	Felicia Burleigh	13 55	5680-1	Kal Merc Co	56 77
5660	Young-Chevrolet	7 25	5682	Mt States P	13 50
5661	Home Lbr	1 98	5683	Henry Lehde	8 10
5662	Haines Drug	4 50	5684	Vic Tacheny	62 00
5663	Parkins Serv	1 00	5685	Hooker Elec Chem	19 50
5664	Nels Johnson	3 00	5686	H Earl Clack Co	83 25
5665	S B Hale	3 00			
5666	Tribune Ptg	5 70			
5667	Ind Acc Board	96 26			
5668	to 71 Mt States	494 34			
5672	H E Wells	30 00			
5673-4	Staceh Serv	8 00			
5675	Home Lbr	57 70			
5676	W B Averx	32 53			
5677	Markus Groc	3 75			

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P.M. all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and stood approved.

The report of the Water Department for the month of August was read and upon motion by Hamilton and Engelter approved and ordered filed.

A request for a permit to build a woodshed on the back of the premises at 22 Lupfer Ave. was tendered by Nick Naccarato. This was unanimously granted.

Mayor reported that the 20% pay increase requested by the Police Force would entail an additional expenditure of \$900.00 per year and that the Police Budget for the year was set in July at the salary being then paid; he said it would be necessary to get a court order to raise the budget and consequently he suggested the salaries be left in status quo. McMurdo moved that the Police Department salary rate be maintained at the present level. Carpenter 2nd. All ayes, except Madole who dissented.

Hamilton laid before the Council a bill for \$45.00 balance due on the three year fire insurance policy covering the Boat House. The amount of the premium was \$60.00, of which \$15.00 had been paid by the Boat Club, this \$15.00 having been the extent of the Club's available funds. Mayor said that members of the Club had asked him if the City would not pay this balance of \$45.00, the amount to be paid back to the City as soon as funds were available; Mayor said that he had understood that a representative of the Boat Club was to be at the Council Meeting to put the matter before the Council. As no such representative was present the matter was tabled.

Hamilton asked why a man appointed to a City job was not put to work on that job. Mayor said he had not made the appointment, and that he had consulted the City Attorney in regard to the matter, and was convinced that he was within his rights in not putting the man on the job. City Attorney Gribble was present and quoted from the statutes on the matter.

Hamilton asked about gravel on O'Brien between Second and Third Streets; he said he had been trying to get gravel put on that hill for two years and that nothing had been done yet. Arnold stated that the only available gravel at this time would be pit gravel, as there was no crushed gravel. Hamilton said that would be better than nothing. Clerk was instructed to write County Commissioner Lenon about the possibility of getting some crushed gravel from the County soon.

Madole went on record as disapproving the Mayor's action in not putting Willoughby on the Water Lineman job.

Carpenter, reporting for the Building Committee, said that the painting of the outside woodwork of the City Hall was now done and the appearance of the building was now much improved. He said that all seriously cracked window panes had also been changed.

The Mayor was asked what had become of the parking signs that were in the vicinity of the schoolhouse. Arnold said they were at Lakeside Beach. Arnold was instructed to get more signs if necessary, as those at the schoolhouse should be there.

Phillips and McMurdo both represented that they should like to see the Willoughby matter settled. Mayor replied that, as far as he was concerned, the matter was already settled.

McMurdo said he would like to see that black dirt put on the Lakeside Park. Arnold said he had found where they could get the dirt and that it would be put on as soon as possible.

Mayor appointed Alderman Phillips on the Finance, Park and Health Committees.

Mayor asked McMurdo to get in touch with the V.F.W. and Am. Legion with reference to the scrap drive as he thought the Council should cooperate in every way with this effort.

Hamilton moved the bills audited by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Phillips second. All ayes.

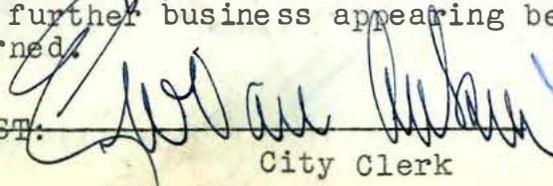
Engelter asked how much more work remained to be done at the reservoir cottage. Arnold replied that it only remains to install the plumbing and construct a septic tank. He said that four WPA men were all that were now working on the dam. Arnold said some water lines would have to be laid but that it would probably be necessary to use local labor for this work.

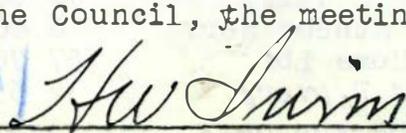
Beller, Fire Marshall, reported that some effort should be made to do away with the fire hazard existing at the old bowling alley building now belonging to Henry Markus. Also the vacant lot south of the Club Bar should be cleaned up. This lot belongs to Julia Schrepfer. Clerk was instructed to write both these parties. Mayor said he would interview Henry Markus personally also.

No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

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ATTEST:


  
City Clerk


  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

5705 Wm Hake	25 00	5714 Mont Mun. League	20 00
5706 Claude DeVall	25 00	5715 VanAuken	32
5687 Treas Fire Dept	100 00	5716 M&M Tfr	1 50
5688 to 5712 Payroll	1038 00	5717-8 Midway Serv Sta	6 60

Regular Meeting of the City Council Oct. 5, 1942

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P.M., all members being present except Alderman Phillips. The minutes of the last meeting were read and sttod unanimously approved.

The report of the City Health Officer for the third quarter of 1942 was read. In the report he directed attention to the need of additional precautions to prevent any contamination of the City Water Supply. Mr. Arnold said these additional precautions had already been put into effect. Health officer reported an open toilet on Park Avenue at the premises of Del Stannard. However there are no sewer facilities available either at the front or rear of the lot in question. Officer reported that Reeves Restaurant did not have a wash room that complied with the ordinance or Board of Health rules. Council directed the Clerk to write the Health Officer to take action in this case or similar ones and see that the law is complied with.

Permit to build a 12 x 16 garage on the A.N. Hanson premises on Skiles was requested. This permit was unanimously granted.

Madole reported that the Swisher Service Station at Wisconsin and Edgewood was using the sidewalk for a parking place, forcing pedestrians to take the street. Clerk was instructed to write the Board of County Commissioners asking that this nuisance be abated by the County.

Hamilton called attention to the roughness of the street by the Baker Avenue bridge.

Engelter asked what had been heard from the County on the prospect of the City getting some crushed gravel from the County crusher. Irwin reported that he had talked with Lenon on the matter. The county crusher is set up west of the Livermore ranch on Highway 93 and as soon as the County starts crushing with the appropriate sized screen the City can get gravel for about 75¢ per yard at the crusher. This higher price is because the work is all done by regular day labor instead of WPA as heretofore. Council agreed that it would be well to get 500 yards as soon as available.

Referring to dirty lots on Central Avenue Mayor reported that he had talked to the Rotary Club asking them to get behind the effort to have these cleaned up.

Mayor reported that Wm Hake, greenskeeper at the Golf Course had gone to work on the Railroad, but that he was going to attend to putting away the greens in evenings. Mayor thought this would be sufficient as the season is nearly at an end. He said that the fairways would be mowed just once more but the greens would not again be mowed this year.

Hamilton moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Madole second. All ayes but McMurdo who dissented.

Hamilton moved that the Treasurer's report for the month of September be accepted and ordered filed. Madole second. All ayes but McMurdo who dissented. These two motions were put as one by Alderman Hamilton.

Hamilton moved that the Annual report of the Water Department be approved. Engelter seconded. All ayes.

No further business being before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

*W. J. ...*

Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

5753 VanAuken	4 00	5759 to 62 Mt States P Co	462 91
5754 C A Robinson	5 25	5763 Fredenberg Lbr Co	4 50
5755 W B Avery	3 18	5764 Mueller Co	4 81
5756 Mt States P Co	11 50	5765 Shaw & Borden	13 87
5757 Neville Ins Agt	17 25	5766 W B Avery	167 97
5758 State Treasurer	5 34		

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P.M. all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and stood approved.

The report of the Water Department for the month of September was read, and upon motion by Engelter, seconded by Carpenter, approved and ordered filed.

A bulletin was read from M.J. Mee, Secy of the Montana Municipal League, urging all City Officials to get behind H.B. 202, which will be voted upon this coming election. This bill authorizes the State Legislature to amend the State Constitution so that City officials will be elected for four year terms insted of two year.

R.C. Lytle requested a permit to build a front and a back porch on his residence at Columbia and Riverside. ~~Madole~~ moved that this be granted; Madole seconded. All ayes.

The resignation of Mrs. Sadie Bryson, City Treasurer was read. This was to be effective Oct 16. McMurdo moved the resignation be accepted; Engelter seconded. All ayes.

Eldon Lee representing the Boat Club asked the Council to take up the \$35.00 balance due on the Boathouse insurance policy. He said that due to war conditions, the Boat Club had not been able to get much money into their treasury, but if the City would take up this balance, the Boat Club would agree to reimburse the City with the amount as soon as funds were available, and at any event within three years. Engelter moved that the expenditure be authorized. Hamilton second. All ayes.

Madole reported that the nuisance of cars parking on the walk at the Swisher Service Station had apparently been abated.

Carpenter reported that the City jail needed cleaning and disinfecting badly, and that some cot pads and blankets should be purchased. Hamilton moved that the Purchasing Committee be authorized to have this work done and to purchase what supplies were needed in that connection. Madole seconded. Motion carried with Engelter dissenting.

Phillips asked whether the City was taking care of worn out small tools and parts for turning in for scrap. Arnold replied that this was being done. Arnold also reported that several small tools were missing from the Warehouse, their absence being noted when Henry Bassett checked the tools on his entering upon the duties of Water Dept. Lineman.

McMurdo asked about bringing the benches from Lakeside Park to the warehouse for the winter. Arnold said that in his opinion the wear and tear upon the benches was worse than it would be to pile them and chain them at the park for the winter. He said the loading and unloading was a severe strain for these benches.

Mayor mentioned that some provision would have to be made at the Golf Course for gates at the entrance to keep stock out of the Park this winter. He said there was one cow in particular that habitually used the course for grazing.

Mayor reported that he had personally looked over the washroom facilities at the Reeves Restaurant; he said that the facilities, while not ideally located, were adequate in his opinion. He also reminded the Council of the difficulty at this time of getting material to make changes.

There ensued a lengthy discussion of the status of the Golf Course and Clubhouse. Some Councilmen thought there should be some definite agreement drawn up between the Golf Assn and the City, clarifying some of the debatable points. Mayor suggested that the Park Committee meet with a Committee from the Golf Assn and try to work out some mutually satisfactory agreement. City Attorney Gribble advised that the issue be kept alive by some means.

William Udell complained that some alleys were so blocked with piles of '8' slabs that it is impossible to get through with a truck load of slabs. Mayor said he would have the Chief of Police have these slabs removed, ~~or~~ either by sawing up or otherwise.

Mayor said he had appointed J.D. Duncan Chief of Police succeeding R.A. Edmonson, resigned, and asked the Council for confirmation. Carpenter moved the appointment be confirmed. Engelter seconded. All ayes.

Mayor then appointed I.B. Willoughby Patrolman to succeed Duncan. Carpenter moved the appointment be confirmed. Hamilton seconded. All ayes.

Mayor announced that a City Treasurer should be appointed to succeed Mrs. Sadie Bryson, resigned. He said that there were two applications on file, those of Mrs. Coed Scholp and Mrs. Carrie Akey. Madole said that Andrew Horn desired also to be considered for the appointment. Ballots were prepared and the Councilmen wrenasked to vote for their preference of the three candidates. The result was as follows:

Andrew Horn	3	votes
Mrs. Akey	2	"
Mrs. Scholp	1	"

Mayor then declared Andrew Harn appointed.

Mr. John Linsey and Dr. Taylor, attended the Council Meeting, representing the Rotary Club. Mr. Linsey, as spokesman, referred to the Mayor recently asking the Rotary Club to support or inaugurate a movement to have the vacant lots on Central Avenue cleaned up and made presentable. Mayor replied that the Council felt that the Rotary Club could render a very effective service in this connection; he called attention to the state of a few particular lots saying that these lots constituted a very poor recommendation of the City to a stranger. He assured the Rotarians that they would have the full support of the City Council in any undertaking of this nature the Club cared to inaugurate.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

City Clerk

*Herb Arwin*

Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

5767 to 84 Payroll	898 20	5791 Knott Merc	64
5785 Hooker Electr	19 50	5792 Knott Merc	4 69
5786 Wallace & Tiern	2 31	5793 Knott Merc	10 35
5787 Midway Serv	2 90	5794 Henry Lehde	4 15
5788 "	8 65	5795 Neptune Meter	73
5789 Parkins Serv	2 05	5796-7 Russell Abell	68 00

Regular Meeting of the City Council Nov. 2, 1942

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arwin at 7:00 P.M., all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A letter was read from Chief of Police Duncan reporting on his investigation of slabs being piled in alleys in such a way as to block the way for another load of slabs. Mr. Duncan said that he found no alleys entirely blocked, but some were so nearly blocked that a truck load of slabs would have difficulty getting through. These, he said, had now all been cleared by sawing.

A request for a permit to build a frame garage at 811 Railway St was received from Joe Pettinatto. Upon motion by Engelter, second by Madole, this permit was granted.

Hamilton reported several offending speeders on the City streets. Most of these, he said were delivery boys. Mayor said he would speak to the Chief of Police about these.

Hamilton also reported some parties shooting a .22 rifle in the south east part of town, some of the bullets endangering life and property. He said that the police should also look into this matter. Councilmen went on record as being of the opinion that the policemen should get off the main streets once in a while and take a look at other parts of the city.

Engelter reported that Mr. Sloan at Columbia and Third had had trouble with the sewer backing up; that he had called a plumber who found that the trouble was in the main, probably roots. The plumber notified city sewer Department and the trouble was removed. Engelter said that Mr. Sloan might put in a claim to the City for the plumber's service call.

Carpenter reported for the Purchasing Committee on the proposed work to be done at the City Jail. He said the bottom of the bars should be protected by a concrete curb a/c rust and some ceiling put up, after which the whole should be disinfected. He thought that \$100.00 would do all that was necessary and buy the cot pads or mattresses and blankets besides. Madole moved that the expenditure for this work and supplies be authorized up to a limit of \$150.00. Hamilton second. Motion carried with Engelter dissenting.

Carpenter reported on the result of a meeting of the Park Committee with the Golf Association in regard to some working agreement for the conduct of the Golf Course next season. Golf Association were willing to agree to donate \$300.00 to the City for the use of the Clubhouse next year. They also advanced a proposition to lease the whole course and the Clubhouse. A long discussion ensued. Council thought \$300.00 for the Clubhouse not enough. No action was taken, but Mayor asked Council to be thinking the matter over, so that eventually some feasible plan could be found.

The matter of the Udell Contract to put in the City wood was brought up. Mr. Udell has not yet started delivering. Clerk was instructed to write him to start deliveries at once.

Mayor brought up the matter of caring for the skating rink this winter. He suggested that the rink be kept up by the City's own forces this winter instead of hiring a caretaker for the purpose. Council agreed that it could well be tried.

The advisability of maintaining a night guard at the reservoir was discussed at some length, but ~~there~~ no change was made.

McMurdo reported that he had heard comment about a taste of chlorine in the City water. Mr. Arnold said he had received no complaints of that nature.

Arnold reported that the City Trucks had hauled to date about 105000 pounds of scrap to Kalispell, including over 60000 lbs for the USO, 13100 for the W Club and 31150 for the schools.



The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P. M. Hamilton and Madole were absent. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter was read from the Kalispell Mercantile Co. relative to a demurrage charge on the oxygen tank used in the fire equipment. This charge amounting to two cents per day. The council agreed that since the Fire Department does not own this size tank, this charge should be paid. The clerk was instructed to notify Dallas Stocking, secretary of the Fire Department, regarding this matter.

A report by Chief of Police Duncan was read by the clerk. This report was represented the number of street lights out and checked by him since November twenty-third. Report dated December 7. During these fourteen days, nineteen residential lights were out. The seven lights in the business district were out a total sixty days for one light. These broken down into actual costs amounted to: residential lights \$10.44; business district \$6.00, making a total as recorded by him of \$16.44. The clerk was instructed to write a letter to the Mountain States Power Co. asking for a rebate on these lights, and in the future a rebate on all such other lights reported out for a considerable time. Carpenter put this in the form of a motion. Engelter seconded. All were in favor. Revised 17.09.

An application for a retail beer and liquor license was read. The application was by the Palm, J. A. Brinton owner, accompanied also by a check for three hundred and fifty dollars, the amount of the license. Engelter moved this application be approved, seconded by Carpenter. All ayes.

A resolution M1 was introduced by the council, instructing the city clerk and city treasurer to transfer seventy five dollars from the Bond Redemption Fund to the General Fund to take up the interest due on five outstanding bonds. These bonds to be called January first. The drawing up of this resolution was put in the form of a motion by McMurdo and seconded by Phillips. All ayes.

Carpenter brought to the attention of the council, the problem of school children hanging around the city at different places at all times of the day or night. It was recommended by the council that the police discourage this practice after curfew.

The appointment of R. W. Maher as city clerk was put in the form of a motion by Engelter seconded by Phillips. McMurdo moved that the Cemetery, Sewer Inspector, and City Engineer positions be carried by the city clerk. All ayes to both motions.

Mayor Irwin brought up the question of snow removal and caretaker at the city skating rink. After some discussion the matter was left to the park committee to discuss and bring up at a later meeting, since the ice on the rink is not thick enough to clean with the heavy equipment.

One of the council brought a complaint by Mr. Swanson on Lakeside that the sidewalk snowplow doesn't come past his home. Mr. Arnold explained that the sidewalk ended this side of Mr. Swanson's home and that the road was kept plowed there. A discussion was held at this time relative to the snowplow blade being kept so high when sidewalks are plowed. The discussion brought out the fact that the curb boxes are responsible for this condition, since many of them are in the sidewalks or on the edge of the sidewalks. Mr. Arnold stated that the cost of resetting these curb boxes would amount to around one thousand dollars. This was decided to be too large an expense now.

Phillips made a motion that the bills audited by the finance committee be paid. Carpenter seconded. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the council, the meeting was adjourned.

The following bills were ordered paid by the council:

5881 to 5912 Payroll	\$1074.06	5927 Shaw & Borden Co.	\$ 5.30
5912 Whitefish Block	22.00	5928 J C Penney Co.	1.58
5913 Jas. D. Duncan	3.00	5929 Walter Kaber	.75
5914 Randal Shoaf	4.00	5930 W B Avery	46.40
5915-15 Whitefish Pilot	36.35	5931-33 Fredenberg L. Co.	71.76
5917-20 Mt. States Power	473.51	5934 Petty Cash Water Dept.	50.00
5921 Geo. Parkins	2.00	5935 Nels Johnson	7.50
5922 Mountain States P.	19.64	5936 H. Earl Clack Co.	.50
5923-24 S.B.Hale	3.70	5937-39 Young Chevrolet	25.35
5925-26 Parkins Service S	1.40	5940 Industrial Accident	77.83

Attest: R. W. Maher  
City Clerk

Arthur Irwin  
Mayor

Additional: Mr. Irwin brought up the matter of a guard at the reservoir. He stated that Merton Gotham, guard, was taken to the hospital the night of the first. Mr. Gotham hired Mr. Murdock for the one night, No other guard is on duty after the night of Dec. 1. No council action on the matter.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P. M. all present but Madole. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Two letters of commendation on the action taken by the Council to enforce the curfew law were read, one from the local WCTU and the other from the Womens Club. A letter from J. E. O'Brien concerning the possibility of establishing a quick freeze plant in this locality was read. The City Council instructed the city clerk to bring this matter to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce.

The report of the Water Department for the month of November was read, and upon the motion of Hamilton seconded by Engelter accepted and ordered filed.

Application for a beer and liquor license for 1943 and a transfer of the 1942 license, received from the new owner, Ed Campbell, of the Town Pump was granted. Hamilton entertained the motion seconded by McMurdo. All ayes. Applications for retail liquor and beer licenses were received from The Great Northern Bar, The Pastime, The Palace, and Cadillac Bar, and upon a motion by Carpenter seconded by Hamilton were approved. All ayes. The Club made application for a retail liquor and beer license for 1943. Mr. C E Kyle will take over the business the first of the year, and application has been made to the state of Montana for the state license. Upon motion by Engelter seconded by Hamilton, the city treasurer was instructed to issue the city license when Kyle presents the state license and the city license fee. All ayes.

A letter from the Mountain States Power Company was read regarding a reduction granted in the December light bill due to a large number of street lights out in November and early December.

A building permit was granted to the H Earl Clack Company to build an addition to their service station on Second and Spokane Ave.

Hamilton called the Council's attention to the lack of insurance on the new fire truck. Carpenter made the motion, seconded by Hamilton that the finance committee with the city clerk take care of this insurance. All ayes.

Carpenter stated that he and Roy Arnold had been to the city skating rink last week to examine the rink and warming houses. Mr. Arnold tried to flood the rink, but the snow shoulders would not hold the water. The houses are in need of minor repairs also. Carpenter suggested Alvin Naccarato as caretaker at fifty dollars per month. This would be an extra time job. The Council decided the hours of supervision would be from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM. All school children must be off the rink by 9:00 PM. A notice to this effect will appear in the local paper, when the rink is to be opened.

Carpenter mentioned that the North wing of the Whitefish River dam is in Unsatisfactory condition and suggested that this should be taken care of before the spring run on the river. The river is cutting the bank around this wing due to some missing boards. After some discussion the Council instructed the city clerk to write the County Commissioners asking the cost of using the county pile driver to drive about ten piles four feet apart to correct this condition. The city has enough of these piling stored at the reservoir.

McMurdo brought in a complaint of wood being piled in alleys, blocking garages of other property owners. The Council decided that these temporary conditions would exist as long as the wood saws were rushed.

McMurdo mentioned four more street lights out, and also a water leak on West Third Street. The water main leak was referred to Roy Arnold.

Hamilton moved that the bills approved by the finance committee be ordered paid, and that the reports of the city clerk and city treasurer be ordered filed. Phillips seconded. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

R. W. Inaker  
City Clerk

W. Irwin  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

5941-5943 Payroll	\$ 707.67	5961 Whitefish Hardware	\$ 4.71
5954 Whitefish Hard	2.45	5962 Nels Johnson	102.91
5955 Marcus Grocerh	8.75	5963 F G Baldwin	7.70
6956 Russell Abell	5.00	5964 Home Lumber Yard	5.00
5957 Whitefish Hardware	3.60	5965 Whitefish Hardware	.73
5958 Electro Chemical-Hooler	19.50	5966 H E Wells	11.25
5959 Merton Gotham	2.67	5967 Whitefish Hardware	27.50
5960 R Rice	2.00	5968 F G Baldwin	21.85

## REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL JANUARY 4, 1943

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P.M. all members present but Madole. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The quarterly health report was read. Upon motion by Hamilton seconded by Carpenter it was approved and ordered filed. All ayes.

Ordinance No. 295, concerning the victory tax as it affects municipalities, was given it's first reading. McMurdo moved seconded by Phillips that it pass it's first reading. All ayes. The Council was of an opinion that a paragraph should be added to this ordinance mentioning the posting, and it was decided that one copy should be posted in the city hall. During the discussion of this ordinance, City Attorney Gribble explained some of it's points.

Hamilton brought up the matter of buying more bonds and after some discussion by the Council, Hamilton moved seconded by Carpenter that five series F bonds be purchased from the General Equipment Fund. All ayes. Hamilton and McMurdo called the city clerk's attention to more street lights out.

Engelter brought up the question of wood left in alleys and it was decided that if these alleys were so obstructed that the fire truck couldn't get through, then the owners would have to remove the wood.

Engelter brought up the question of radio interference, and after some discussion on this question, the city clerk was instructed to write The Mountain States Power Company asking them to check their transformers for any possible leaks.

Carpenter stated that the skating rink had been opened for a while, but the snow kept piling up faster than the caretaker could remove it. Mr. Arnold said he would send men to clear the ice after we have had more freezing weather. Equipment could not be used now because of soft edges. Carpenter also stated that the caretaker was having trouble in closing the warming houses at 9:00 o'clock, and that skaters had ripped the doors off the hinges after he had left one night.

Carpenter called the Council's attention to the possible shortage of labor at the golf course this summer, and suggested getting a working manager. Some discussion followed and it was decided to let this matter lay for a while.

Mayor Irwin said that he would try to get Elmer Johnson to check the possible repairs needed at the dam on Whitefish River.

Andrew Horn, City Treasurer, handed in his resignation which was accepted by the Council. Engelter moved seconded by McMurdo that Pauline Connelly be appointed city treasurer effective January 5, 1943. All ayes.

McMurdo mentioned that he had received complaints of too many stop signs on Dakota Avenue. The discussion which followed brought up the fact that there were only two signs on this avenue, and that they were necessary.

Hamilton moved seconded by Phillips that the bills okayed by the finance committee be paid. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

Attest:

R. W. Maher  
City Clerk

Irwin  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

5969-97	Payroll Dec. 31	\$ 971.66	6006	Axel Christianson	\$ 3.20
5998	Russell Abell	5.00	6007	Mt. States Power Co	16.01
5999	R. W. Maher	1.00	6008	H. E. Wells	11.25
6000	Whitefish Block Shop	6.00	6009	S. B. Hale	.50
6001-04	Mt. States Power Co.	452.97	6010	Wm. H. Voigt	2.50
6005	Jas. D. Duncan	2.00	6011-13	Young Chevrolet	7.75
6014	Herman L Japp	2.50	6015	Alvin Naccarato	12.50

## Regular Meeting of The City Council January 18, 1943

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P M by Mayor Irwin. All members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A letter from the Montana Municipal League was read, concerning a general meeting to be held January 19 in Helena for the purpose of considering proposed legislation effecting cities and towns and a round table discussion of this proposed legislation. Mayor Irwin mentioned this matter to H E Wells this week and asked him to represent the city at this meeting.

A letter was read from the Photo-Art Shop in Kalispell asking permission to take commercial pictures in the city without the payment of the \$5.00 per day license since there is no longer a local photographer. The Council was of an opinion that this could not be granted, unless the ordinance setting up these licenses was amended.

Hamilton moved seconded by Madole that the Water Commissioner's report be accepted and ordered filed. All Ayes.

Engelter moved seconded by Hamilton that Ordinance No. 295 be passed it's second and third reading. All ayes.

Phillips mentioned that a shed had been removed by Kirkpatrick Bros. from the alley back of John McCauley's home, and that the snow had been left in large furrows making the alley almost impassable.

Phillips brought up the question of a guard at the reservoir. After some discussion the question was tabled until later.

Floyd Jones asked the Council's permission to use the City Garage to store his freight truck during this cold weather. He stated that he was willing to rent this space. Mayor Irwin, speaking for the Council, refused, stating that this would if allowed, entitle other trucks, individually owned, to the use of the garage, and that this space is needed to accomodate city equipment.

Mayor Irwin called the Council's attention to mechanical work needed on the city equipment before summer, and also the need for several new and recapped tires. Madole Moved seconded by Phillips that this work be taken care of and that new or recapped tires be applied for. All ayes.

Mayor Irwin mentioned that he had been down to the Whitefish River Dam with Al Walters and Elmer Johnson and that repairs could be made at a small cost to the city. He mentioned that the pilings were in good shape but that the spillway support and apron needed replacement, besides the fill at the north wing.

Mayor Irwin said that he and Carpenter discussed the question of radio interference with Mr. Spink of the Mountain States Power Company. The company is bringing equipment from Kalispell to check for noisy transformers. Trees rubbing against wires wear off the insulation making a noisy arc, and this condition may be remedied by the trimming of such trees. The Council instructed the City Clerk to write a letter to the Mountain States Power Company, giving permission to trim these boulevard trees where they affect the lines and the street lights. Mr. Spink said that they company would ask the owner's permission also.

Mayor Irwin stated that Fire Chief Beller had ask him for permission to put men on duty at the fire hall during this exceptionally cold weather. The Council agreed that this was necessary.

Madole mentioned that the pedestrian walk on the viaduct was filled up with snow every time the viaduct was plowed. The Council instructed the City Clerk to write the highway engineer in charge about this nuisance, asking that this snow be removed from the walk at the time of plowing the viaduct.

Carpenter reported that due to so much snow and cinders the skating rink wasn't open. This opened a discussion of the cinder nuisance.

Hamilton moved seconded by Phillips that the bills approved by the finance committee be ordered paid and that the treasurer's and the city clerk's monthly reports be accepted. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

R. W. Maher  
City Clerk

H. W. Irwin  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

6016-6032	Payroll	\$707.67	6036	The American City Mag.	\$ 2.00
6033	Shaw & Borden Co.	11.20	6037	City Water Department	45.25
6034	R. W. Maher	.50	6038-39	Russell AM Abell	66.00
6035	R. W. Maher	2.95	6040-42	Stacey's Service Station	83.25
				6043 Midway Service-Ray Randall	\$2.10

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL FEBRUARY 1, 1943

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P. M. McMurdo, Phillips and Hamilton were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The minutes of the legislative meeting of the Montana Municipal League were read. A portion of an ordinance of the City of Kalispell was read relating to car removal in the business districts. This was discussed and Mayor Irwin suggested that the ordinance committee think over a proposed ordinance on the removal of cars from the city streets to permit adequate snow removal by city equipment. In this connection Mayor Irwin mentioned that the Stoltze Lumber Company catipillar had been used for snow removal both inside and outside of the city, and that the city and the county are both assuming the costs.

Roy Arnold gave an excellent report on the snow removal during the past week, and on the comparative costs of using either men or machinery.

He stated

He stated that it would have taken forty one days at a cost of \$1625 to have removed this snow with men and trucks, while it took only three days at a cost of \$225.60 to remove this snow from the business district with the catipillar. All other streets and alleys were cleared at a cost of only \$38.75, this also included the right of way of the Great Northern to facilitate coal and fuel oil hauling, cleaning industrial track at the Great Northern and cleaning the parking space at the depot. The counties share of this cost will amount approximately to \$97.50 for the cat and \$20.65 for the driver. The dozer moved approximately 25,000 yards of snow in six days. He further stated that the comparative costs of man labor against machine labor would have been 9¢ per yard against 1¼¢ per yard. Mr. Arnold also stated that the sidewalk plow had been used with no results, but that the city could rent a small catipillar with driver at a cost of \$2.60 per hour. The council gave him permission to do this.

Mr. Arnold reported that he had made a personal inspection at the reservoir and found it had dropped from 7 to 8 feet during this last cold weather due to the fact of faucets left dripping to retard freezing of pipes in residential homes, and also due to the fact that the Great Northern Railroad had been using a considerable volumn of this water. He had Steve Burris open up second and third creek to increase this flow. He suggested that since the Great Northern had used 5,723,000 gallons of water since October 23 to Feb. 1, that they be billed for this water at the rate of 1 3/4 ¢ per 1000 gallons amounting to \$100.16. The council approved this.

Mayor Irwin speaking for the Council congratulated Mr. Arnold and the men on doing such a fine job of snow removal.

Mayor Irwin asked the city clerk to write a letter of appreciation to the Stoltze Land and Lumber Company.

McMurdo reported a light out near Hopkin's home on Lakeside.

Hamilton moved seconded by Phillips that the bills approved by the finance committee be ordered paid. All ayes. No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST

R. W. Mader  
City Clerk

Her Irwin  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

6044-6076	City Payroll	971.66	6084	Jesse Beller	105.00
6077	Reeves Restaurant	5.00	6085	Nic Naccarato	25.00
6078	J. D. Duncan	4.00	6086	Geo. Klem	1.65
6079	State Publishing Co,	8.00	6087	Lee Klem	1.93
6080	Nat'l Rubber Stamp	1.27	6088	Jim Copeland	3.30
6081	Duncan McCarthy	3.00	6089-90	Parkins Service S	14.50
6082	Ind. Accident Board	84.07	6091	Roy Clark	1.50
6083	Milton Manicke	4.34	6092	Continental Oil Co.	12.70
	6093-6095	Young Chevrolet			19.75

#### Regular Meeting Of The City Council February 15, 1943

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 PM, all members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Water Department Report was read and upon a motion by Hamilton, seconded by Madole was accepted and ordered filed. All ayes. A detailed report by Mr. Arnold was read regarding the use of the dozer and snow removal was read. Only one bid was received on tires to be purchased by the City. Stacey's Service Station placed this bid, which was accepted by the Council. Engelter moved seconded by McMurdo that the bid amounting to a total of \$184.94 be accepted. All ayes. Hamilton brought up the question of a cab for the grader. He stated that Mr. Walters had not asked for a cab, but that the driver should have more protection from the elements. In the discussion which followed the Council agreed to Mr. Hamilton's statement, and the city clerk was instructed to write the Westmont people in Missoula relative to this matter. It was also brought out, that the county builds it's own cabs using angle irons and plywood. Mr. Arnold and Al Walters will look into this matter. Madole moved seconded by Phillips that the city pay Al Walters all overtime put in by him, especially for Sunday work. All ayes.

Hamilton moved seconded by McMurdo that the city purchase \$5000 face value series <sup>of</sup> War Bonds from the Water Depreciation Fund. All ayes. Phillips mentioned that certain delivery drivers were driving too recklessly, and that something should be done to prevent this. Mayor Irwin stated that he had talked to Ted Cuffe and to other businesses hiring deliverymen some time ago relative to this same question. The

full cooperation of business owners was promised him, he stated, but in some instances the owner did not seem to exercise full control over their drivers. Mayor Irwin asked Tom Taylor to give this matter more space in the Council Meeting report in the newspaper.

McMurdo mentioned that the bottom door of the smokestack has been left open recently allowing a large volume of cinders to be blown out of the Great Northern Smokestack. The Council has had numerous complaints of this nuisance ever since this smokestack has been erected, and was of an opinion that this nuisance should be abated. Mayor Irwin stated that he would see the proper officials and explain the situation to them and try to get something done about this.

Hamilton moved seconded by Phillips that the bills accepted by the finance committee be ordered paid. All ayes. Madole moved seconded by Carpenter that the City Treasurer's and the City Clerks reports be accepted and ordered filed. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

R. W. Maher  
City Clerk

W. Irwin  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

6096	Rudolph Arvidson	\$60.60	6118-6122	Mt. States Power	\$477.85
6097-6098	Steve Burris	49.80	6123	Haines Public Drug	4.30
6099-6114	City Payroll	707.67	6124	Tribune Printing Co.	9.00
6115	Harold Electric	89.00	6125	R. W. Maher	3.00
6116	Jaeger Machine Co	11.30	6126-6128	F H Stoltze Land Co.	271.75
6117	Mt. States Power	20.33	6129-6131	John Parkins	83.25

#### REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL MARCH 1, 1943

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 PM. All council members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A copy of the letter sent to Mr. Hooker by Mayor Irwin was read, regarding the nuisance of ash deposits in the city resulting from the Great Northern smoke stack. The answering letter from Mr. Hooker was read in which he stated that their vacuum line on the smokestack had become plugged and that this necessitated a cleanout of the stack. He also stated that this would be looked into by their electrical engineer. Carpenter suggested, since this condition is not completely remedied, that a report be had from their electrical engineer.

Roy Arnold's report on the use of the small catipillar used to clean up sidewalks was read. It was brought out in this report that while the sidewalks were not cleaned clear down, the walks, by being plowed would be entirely opened up thirty days sooner than if not plowed.

Hamilton mentioned a corrugated underground pipe plugged in the neighborhood of O'Brien and Fourth. Mr. Arnold stated that he would look into the matter. Engelter asked that the work of opening residential sewers be looked after to take care of street and sidewalk drainage. Mr. Arnold stated that this would be done. McMurdo mentioned a bad hole in the road between Swanson's residence and Barton's. Mr. Arnold stated that he would look into this. Hamilton brought up the question of election boards for the coming city election. Mayor Irwin asked ~~eee~~ that the aldermen in each ward appoint their own boards and to bring their appointees names to be acted on at the next regular meeting. Carpenter stated that he thought it only fair to see that the dog licenses were collected instead of letting those who wished to procure licenses come after them themselves. After some discussion the council decided to have the city police collect these licenses. Mayor Irwin stated that since the street and alley budget was so low, that the logical method would be to take Al Walter's salary from the garbage expense since Walter's collects garbage all winter. Two or three months of this would alleviate the budget. He also suggested the placing of the tire expense in the garbage fund. Roy Arnold mentioned that the road at the end of Central Avenue was slipping toward the river and that the water department had been working all day trying to repair a water pipe which had broken loose under this road. He stated that this road slippage was particularly noticeable since the water main had not broken, but had literally slipped apart so that no amount of lead or oakum would plug the gap. Mr Arnold mentioned that the reservoir was very low and that water has had to be pumped. He stated that the Great Northern has used  $\frac{1}{4}$  million gallons between February first and tenth.

Hamilton moved seconded by Madole that the City Treasurer's report and the City Clerk's report be accepted and ordered filed and that the bills approved by the finance committee be ordered paid. All ayes. Carpenter stated that the agreement proposed to the Golf Association had not met with their approval on the grounds of it being too much. He further stated that this agreement was the same as originally proposed by the Golf Association. He suggested that the occupants of the Club House be given thirty days to move, since this matter was unsettled and something different may be worked out regarding the golf course. No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

R. W. Maher  
City Clerk

H. W. Irwin  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

6132	Geo Klem	\$ 6.27	6169-6173 Mountain States Power	\$481.52
6133	H. F. Wood	99.45	6174 " " "	20.26
6134-6166	City Payroll	971.66	6175 F. J. Brindel	15.90
6167	Geo. J. Mayer Co.	10.89	6176-6177 John Parkins	2.50
6168	Duncan McCarthy	4.50	6178-6179 Steve Burris	67.20

#### Special Meeting of the City Council March 5, 1943

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:30 P. M. All present but Madole. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a memo agreement concerning the Golf Course, principals Whitefish Golf Club Association Inc. and City of Whitefish. After much discussion it was decided to ask that an executive committee of the Golf Association meet with members of City Council in executive session following the regular council meeting Monday, March 15, to settle agreement. The business of the special meeting being concluded, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

R. W. Maher  
City Clerk

H. W. Irwin  
Mayor

#### REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL MARCH 15, 1943

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P.M. All council members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Hooker's letter was read regarding the ash coming from the smokestack of the Great Northern Railway. He stated no installation of equipment at Great Falls due to priority rating being held up. He also expressed the cooperation of his department should this become bad again.

The water superintendants report of receipts and expenditures for the month of February was read and upon motion by Hamilton seconded by Madole was accepted and ordered filed. All ayes.

A report from the chief of police regarding the number of dog licenses sold to date was read. Madole made a motion seconded by Hamilton to pay one half of the receipts of the dog taxes sold by the police to them to repay them for outside time used. All ayes.

A building permit was granted to Theodore Barry to construct a bedroom over his garage, the cost to be approximately \$300.00. Engelter moved seconded by Phillips that this permit be granted. All ayes.

A petition was received from members of the police department asking for a twenty percent increase in salaries. After some discussion it was decided to refer these wage increases to the ordinance and finance committees for review regarding the new budget for next year.

Hamilton brought up the question of appointments for election judges. Mayor then received the following appointments from the aldermen of each ward:

#### Ward 1

Lottie McClench  
B. O. Mullen  
Ira Winey  
Mrs. L. B. Saunders  
David J. Best

#### Ward 2

Sadie Moore  
Clara Decker  
Amy Martin(Changed)  
Randall Shoaf  
Martin Huff

#### Ward 3

James Bailey  
Clara Hotel  
Agnes Avery  
Pearl Morrow  
Emma Dalton

Madole mentioned a water hole on Edgewood. Mr. Arnold stated that this has been taken care of.

Mayor Irwin mentioned that Frank Kincaid, Clark Hendrickson, and Al Strom had met with the park committee March 9 and had drawn up a mutually satisfactory agreement, and that he now wished to place this agreement before the council for final approval. After much discussion Carpenter moved seconded by Hamilton that this agreement be accepted. It was voted as follows: Hamilton, aye; Madole, no; Engelter, no; Carpenter, aye; Phillips aye; McMurdo, aye. Passed.

Hamilton moved seconded by Carpenter that the bills approved of by the finance committee be ordered paid and filed. All ayes.

Carpenter stated that he had brought up the question of golf course rates to Frank Kincaid. Mr. Kincaid, representing the Whitefish Golf Assoc. stated that they were satisfied with the rates the same as last year, but left the question of half season memberships up to the Council. After some discussion it was decided by the Council to not consider the issuing of half season memberships, and to let Resolution No. V-89 remain intact for basing the rates this season. Engelter put this in the form of a motion seconded by McMurdo. All ayes.

Hamilton moved seconded by Carpenter to empower the purchasing committee to buy whatever records and books needed to care for the issuing of golf memberships, tourist tickets and greens fees. All ayes.

Engelter received a complaint regarding unclean premises back of Bert Pond's residence. Discussion disclosed fact that this nuisance will be abated, since this party will be leaving town soon.

Phillips brought up the question of reckless driving again. The discussion which followed disclosed not only deliveryment but other individuals have been guilty of this traffic violation.

No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

R. W. Maher  
City Clerk

Al Strom  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

6180-6196	Payroll	\$707.67	6201	Shaw & Borden	\$ 4.25
6197	J. D. Duncan	3.00	6202	Shaw & Borden	6.00
6198	Whitefish Laundry	.70	6203	Dave Best	42.90
6199	Reeves Restaurant	10.00	6204	Steve Burris	54.30
6200	Haines Drug	1.50	6205	F. J. Brindel	52.50

#### REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, APRIL 6, 1943

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P.M. All council members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Health Officer's report covering the last quarter was read and approved. Chief of Police James Duncan presented a written report of the number of dog tags sold to date. An application for work at the city dump was received from Robert Beller. Some discussion of the spring garbage clean-up was held and Mr. Arnold stated that this work would start as soon as the work at the city dam is finished, sometime the latter part of this week.

Hamilton reported that in his estimation, no raises could be given to the city police on this year's budget, but that wage scales should be worked out for the new year starting July first. Mayor Irwin suggested an informal discussion on this question after the special meeting to be held next Monday night.

Madole mentioned the condition of the roads on Lakeside. This same condition prevails over the entire city, and after some discussion, Mayor Irwin asked the City Clerk to contact the Yale Oil Corporation to see if the city could buy a few tanks of oil to be used with crushed gravel for road repairs. Mr. Arnold stated that crushed gravel was available to the city through the county.

Engelter mentioned that a cleanup of the greens should be started at the Golf Course. Mayor Irwin mentioned the possibility of getting a man and wife to work at the course, but he said he would not know definitely before next Thursday. Some discussion was held relative to the greens keepers wages. A figure of \$125.00 was tentatively mentioned. Mayor Irwin then asked Mr. Arnold to contact a man for the first preliminary work to be done there, immediately. He also mentioned that the cemetery needs some preliminary work before a summer caretaker is appointed.

Engelter, also mentioned the condition of the cemetery, and complained of the carelessness of driving over graves this last winter to open a by the grave digger. The City Clerk speaking as Sexton explained that the roadway into this particular section has been blocked off in the past,

and that the only means of reaching this particular grave in the winter was over a few graves, however this could have been prevented by leaving the excess gravel near the grave until spring. Carpenter referred to unclean premises mentioned in the health officer's report caused by the keeping of chickens and cows in the city. He stated that perhaps a newsitem in the paper might be of aid in notifying these people to keep their premises clean, but after some discussion by the Council, it was brought up that the health officer has full police authority to regulate this matter.

McMurdo stated the need of work at the bathing beach to place it in condition for the summer. He stated that the beach, bathing tower, and dock were all in bad condition.

Madole mentioned that the county road from the viaduct west is in very bad condition, and that the west step on the viaduct was too high.

Mayor Irwin instructed the city clerk to contact Mr. Lenon of the County Commissioners about this matter, so that it could be included in the county road work.

Mr. Arnold reported that the pumphouse had been in operation from Feb. 22 until March 21, due to low water at the reservoir. He also stated that between March 21 and April 1 the reservoir had accumulated enough water so that water was going over the spillway by the first. He stated that 5,000,000 gallons of water were pumped and that the G. N. had used 1,700,000 gallons of this total. The cost of pumping amounts to 5 6/10¢ per 1000 gallons over 1 3/4¢ from the reservoir. The total cost of pumping over this last period being \$280.35.

Mr. Arnold stated that he had been notified by J. P. Cavanaugh about the water backing up in the slough directly behind Mr. Cavanaugh's residence. Mr. Cavanaugh emphatically remarked that something would have to be done about this. During the general discussion which followed, it was disclosed that this complaint belongs to the State Highway Commission, and Mayor Irwin instructed the City Clerk to write this commission relative to this matter.

Hamilton made the motioned seconded by Phillips that the bills passed by the finance committee be paid and ordered filed. All ayes.

Hamilton mentioned that children were using 22 rifles to shoot pigeons under the viaduct on the G. N. rightof way, endangering railroad yard workers. It was suggested by the Council that the city police work with the railroad agents to eliminate this hazard.

No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST: R. W. Maher  
City Clerk

W. C. Irwin  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

6206-6239	City Payroll	\$971.68	6268	Kathryn Daane	\$5.20
6240-6241	David Best	34.20	6269	Theressa Akey	5.20
6242-6244	F. J. Brindel	21.60	6270	R; S. Schoaf	6.40
6245	A. J. Shaw	90.62	6271	Wm. Udell	353.10
6246	Hedrick's Grocery	4.20	6272-6273	I. B. Willoughby	34.25
6247	James C. Bailey	5.20	6274-6278	Mt. States Power	474.01
6248	Agnes M. Avery	6.40	6279	" " "	138.28
6249	Pearl Morrow	5.20	6280	Hillman Company	3.50
6250	Clara Hotel	5.20	6281	Hooker Electro	19.50
6251	Emma J. Dalton	5.20	6282	Kal. Merc. Co.	4.41
6252	W. B. Avery	5.00	6283	Fairbanks Morse Col	18.92
6253	R. J. Weller	5.00	6284	Whitefish Pilot	73.90
6254	John Parkins	1.20	6285	BurroughsAdd Mach.	1.88
6255	Tribune Print & Supp.	2.60	6286	" " "	.45
6256	Industrial Acc. Board	52.10	6287	Alf Kastella	2.00
6257	R. W. Maher	2.00	6288	Knott Merc. Co.	4.52
6258	Nic Naccarato	2.00	6289	Mueller Co.	9.38
6259	Lottie McClench	4.80	6290	Geo. Klem	5.20
6260	Dave Best	5.60	6291	Knott Merc. Co.	.70
6261	Ira Winey	5.60	6292-6294	Knott Merc. Co.	4.87
6262	B. O. Mullen	4.80	6295	Midway Service	3.50
6263	Nellie B. Saunders	4.80	6296	Stacey's Service	184.94
6264	Martin L. Huff	5.20	6297	Young Chevrolet	8.30
6265	Amy Martin	5.20	6298-6299	John Parkins	18.80
6266	Clara N. Decker	5.20	6300-6302	Whitefish Pilot	41.95
6267	Sadie Moore	5.20	6303-6306	Steve Burris	52.80

~~Young Chevrolet~~

## Special Meeting of the City Council April 12, 1943

As required by the State statutes, the Council met to canvass the votes cast in the municipal election of April 5, 1943. Carpenter Engelter and Hamilton were present. After roll call the Clerk produced the poll and tally books. The Council checked the tabulations, and the results were as follows:

	<u>Ward 1</u>	<u>Ward 2</u>	<u>Ward 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Mayor</b>				
H. W. Irwin	17	124	122	263
P. G. Gutensohn	31	51	83	165
Pat Timmons	23	47	56	126
<b>Aldermen</b>				
Perry McMurdo	65			
Dallas Stocking	66			
A. C. Engelter		154		
Allan Phillips		126		
Fred A. Gregory		72		
John Carpenter			230	
C. W. Hamilton			208	
Jack Sherlock			1	
<b>Police Magistrate</b>				
Thomas Stacey	68	183	202	453
Dave Best	1			1
J. C. Bailey		2	3	5
Eric Thompson			1	1
Ben Avery			1	1
<b>City Treasurer</b>				
Winnifred Connelly	59	124	158	341
Coed Scholp	11	47	59	117
Mrs. Akey		1		1
Amy Maher		1		1
Pauline Connelly		1		1
Mae Tucker			1	1
Rolland Maher			1	1

The following were declared elected:

Mayor H. W. Irwin

Aldermen Ward 1                      Ward 2                      Ward 3

Perry McMurdo                      A. C. Engelter                      John Carpenter  
Dallas Stocking                      Allan Phillips                      C. W. Hamilton

Police Magistrate                      Thomas Stacey

City Treasurer                      Winnifred Connelly

The business of the special meeting being concluded, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST R. W. Mader  
City Clerk

H. W. Irwin  
H. W. Irwin, Mayor

Regular Meeting Of The City Council  
April 19, 1943

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P. M., all council members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter, relative to road oil, was read from the Yale Oil Corporation. During the discussion on this matter, which followed the reading of this letter, the Council decided to leave this matter of amount of oil needed, in the hands of the street commissioner, and the City Clerk was instructed to see the State Highway Commission in Kalispell relative to the storage of this oil.

A report from Chief of Police Duncan was read in which he stated the number of dog licenses sold up to date and the total amount received from these sales.

A building permit was granted to William Fry on Lakeside for property repairs. The Council took the stand, that further permits need not be issued for necessary repairs to a dwelling, only those where building calls for definite additions or for basement excavations.

Mayor Irwin stated that the police had investigated all unsanitary conditions as reported in the Health Officer's report given last meeting, and that this condition is now cleared up.

Carpenter introduced, in the form of a motion, Resolution M-2 which authorizes the transfer of certain monies from the Light District 4 and 5, Scale Fund, Water Fund and General Fund, total \$5200, to the Park Fund to clear outstanding registered and unregistered current warrants. This was seconded by McMurdo. All ayes.

Hamilton made the motion seconded by Carpenter, to buy \$5032 Series F War Bonds, actual cash outlay, from the Water Depreciation Account. All ayes.

Carpenter asked that the Council appoint Mr. Arnold to superintend the golf course work this season. Mr. Arnold stated he would do all he could with the course although he was inexperienced in some matters, but that experienced help could be asked for advice from time to time. He also stated that the garbage cleanup had been slow, and that only two trucks were being used for this work. A shortage of labor attributes to the time needed to complete this preliminary work. Mr. Arnold stated that he had talked to Neal C Young regarding some work done on one of the city trucks, which was not quite satisfactory. The Chevrolet Garage will guarantee the work for one year and make any free repairs if due to this unsatisfactory condition, or the bill could be discounted 5%. The Council decided to accept this guarantee.

Carpenter reported that he and Mr. Wells had spent part of Saturday afternoon at the golf course looking over the greens and finding them in fair shape.

A general discussion of the condition of the lakeside beach was held, and Mayor Irwin suggested that the park committee hire a man to rake clover seed into the ground. The use of some oiled gravel around the stove was also suggested to keep the dust under control.

Phillips brought up the question of dogs running loose in the city, and becoming a nuisance to victory gardens. Some discussion was held, but the only suggestion to be made was that those interested in preserving their gardens, could fence.

McMurdo reported that the septic tank on lakeside needs cleaning, and that the slough opposite Dakota Avenue is blocked. Mr. Arnold stated that these would be taken care of at the earliest possible moment.

Hamilton moved seconded by Madole that the bills approved of by the finance committee be paid and that the city clerk's and city treasurer's report be accepted and ordered filed, covering the month of March. All ayes.

Mayor Irwin stated that Mrs. Lincoln, of the assessor's office, had received a bill for janitor service at the city hall. This apparently being a prior custom of paying the janitor extra, it was decided to leave the matter up to Mrs. Lincoln as ~~not being~~ Council business.

No further business coming before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

R. W. Madole  
City Clerk

HW Irwin  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid: (see other side)

6307	City Water Dept.	\$ 25.50	6334-6339	Matt Maloney	\$ 26.40
6308-6324	City Payroll	707.67	6335-6339	Henry Lehde	26.40
6325	R. W. Maher	3.00	6336-6339	Nels Anderson	15.40
6326-6329	E. N. Marshall	22.00	6337-6339	Raymond Cramner	26.60
6327-6329	Woodrow Wallace	15.68	6338	George Thompson	8.80
6328-6329	Ran Shoaf	13.20	6340-6341	J. D. Duncan	95.75
6330	Dave Best	2.50	6342-6343	Young Chevrolet	141.34
6331-6332	Steve Burris	62.40	6344	F. G. Baldwin	20.15
6333-6339	Robert Beller	28.60	6345	F. G. Baldwin	60.95
	6346-6350	H. Earl Clack Co.			\$83.25

#### Regular Meeting of the City Council May 3, 1943

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P. M. All members were present but Madole and Carpenter. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Gribble stated that Mrs. Lincoln had talked to him about the janitor's bill to the assessor's office, and that she seemed to think it was unfair. The Council took the stand last meeting of it being none of their concern, and that this matter was to be left entirely up to their office.

The report from the Water Department for the month of March was read. Hamilton moved seconded by Phillips that this report be accepted and ordered filed. All ayes.

Engelter mentioned that the library was in need of more shelves for books and made the motion to authorize the work of the building of these shelves. This motion was seconded by Hamilton. All ayes.

Phillips mentioned that Mr. Gutensohn had approached him relative to the need of a building permit for roof repairs and extension. The Council gave the opinion that a building permit for this work was not needed.

McMurdo mentioned that the owner of some property on Minnesota and Iowa Avenues had approached him relative to acquiring water from the city.

Mr. Arnold stated that the nearest water line was within 60 feet of this property, and if this man would make an appointment with him, he would explain all the details necessary for him to acquire this water.

Mayor Irwin mentioned that the third cleanup of the garbage in the city is pretty well along, and that Al Walters had resigned his position as maintainer effective after May 1st. Odin Berger will be tried for this job.

A general discussion of the work to be done at the lakeside beach was held, and it was stated that Mr. Young would look after the reseeding if the leaves were cleaned away from the beach grounds. Mayor Irwin mentioned the necessity of a guard being placed around the dock to prevent accidents, and authorized the Street Commissioner to look after this.

Hamilton moved seconded by Engelter that the bills approved by the finance committee be ordered paid and filed. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was formally adjourned, and the seats turned over to the new Council.

#### Regular Meeting of the City Council May 3, 1943

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin, members being present were as follows; H. W. Irwin, Mayor; Councilmen McMurdo, Phillips, Engelter, Stocking, and Hamilton. Alderman Carpenter being absent.

Mayor Irwin announced that nominations were open for a president of the council. Engelter moved seconded by Hamilton that Carpenter be nominated. No further nominations being given, all voted aye.

Mayor Irwin announced his appointive committees as follows:

Finance: Hamilton-Engelter-Stocking  
 Purchasing: McMurdo-Phillips-Carpenter  
 Light: Carpenter-McMurdo-Phillips  
 Water: Engelter-Hamilton-Stocking  
 Fire: Stocking-Engelter-Hamilton  
 Ordinance: Hamilton-Engelter-Stocking  
 Building: McMurdo-Phillips-Carpenter  
 Health: Phillips-Stocking-Carpenter  
 St. & A: Engelter-Hamilton-McMurdo  
 Parks: Carpenter-Hamilton-McMurdo

Mayor Irwin then made his appointments, to which the Council voted individually:

Electric Inspector as carried previous  
 City Clerk-Cemetery Sexton-Engineer-Sewer Inspector---R.W. Maher All ayes.  
 Water Superintendant-Street Commissioner--Roy Arnold All ayes.  
 Chief of Police- Jas. D. Duncan All ayes.  
 Patrolman- I. B. Willoughby All ayes.  
 Patrolman- Andrew Lawrance McMurdo no, Phillips aye, Engelter aye, Stocking no, Hamilton aye. Carried.

Mayor Irwin brought up the question of obsolete and inadequate ordinances that should be worked on and also the rate of pay allowed the city attorney. During the discussion it was suggested the probability of paying extra to have these ordinances revised. Attorney Gribble stated that under present statutes, extra compensation is not allowed city attorneys. After some discussion, Mayor Irwin stated that he would not appoint a city attorney at this meeting, but would let the Council think this proposition over until the next regular meeting. Mr. Bonner at this time cited two instances of cars blocking alleys during the coldest part of the winter so that fire trucks could not have possibly gone through. Hamilton asked Mr. Arnold about a cab for the grader, and Arnold stated that one could be made for a small part of the cost of a new one. The Council recommended that this be started as soon as time would permit. Mayor Irwin thanked the Council for their cooperation during the past year.

Hamilton introduced Resolution M-3 asking for a transfer of \$1000.00 from the Sewer Fund to the Street & Alley as a temporary loan to carry current warrants. Stocking seconded this motion. all ayes.  
 Mr. Arnold reported that he had placed Robert Beller at the dump carrying him at a salary of 55¢ per hour. A caretaker has been secured for the cemetery, George Larter, at a salary of \$85.00 per month.  
 No further business coming before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST

R. W. Maher  
 City Clerk

John H. Carpenter  
 Mayor-Acting

The following bills were ordered paid and filed by the old Council:

6351-6383	City Payroll	\$ 961.66	6399-6402	Mountain States	471.77
6384-6385	Russell Cheever	42.50	6403	" "	17.50
6386-6394	Labor Payroll	405.60	6404	Hooker Electro	19.50
6395	Whitefish Block Shop	2.00	6405	S. B. Hale	9.35
6396	Ind. Accident Board	1.00	6406-6408	Young Chevrolet	19.40
6397	Jas. D. Duncan	1.00	6409-6411	John Parkins	6.35
6398	Shaw & Borden Co.	6.13	6412	Water D %R. Cranme	2.20

#### Regular Meeting of the City Council May 17, 1943

The meeting was called to order by acting Mayor Carpenter at 7:00 P.M. All members were present but Phillips. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Water Department Report for the month of April was read and upon motion by Engelter seconded by Hamilton was ordered approved and placed on file. All ayes.

McMurdo moved that a building permit be granted to I. C. Portiss to construct a sunporch on his residence on Columbia Avenue. This was seconded by Stocking and was voted all ayes.

The City Clerk placed the bonds given by the First National Bank as security for city deposits, before the Council. The amount of these bonds is \$10,000.00. Engelter moved by seconded by Stocking that these bonds be accepted by the Council for the next three month period. All ayes.

The bonds of employees of the city namely: City Clerk \$1000.00; Andrew Lawrence \$1000.00; Thomas Stacey \$500.00; Edith Mae Tucker \$1000.00; and Roy N. Arnold \$2500.00 were placed before the Council for approval. Hamilton moved seconded by Engelter that these bonds be accepted. All ayes. Stocking mentioned that all insurance policies should be examined by the Council to prove their adequacy. Acting Mayor Carpenter suggested that these policies be left to the finance committee for further study and recommendations.

Engelter mentioned that the library board wished the Council to review the probable cost of new shelves to be installed in the library. They have had a bid of \$43.50, and thought this figure a little high.

After some discussion by the Council, Engelter moved seconded by McMurdo that the library board be empowered to head this matter to a conclusion. All ayes.

McMurdo asked if anything had been done at the Lakeside Beach aside from resetting the dock. Mr. Arnold stated that he had a man working there today. After some discussion over the question of reseeding, McMurdo suggested that this reseeding be left to fall, but that oiled gravel should be placed around the stove to alleviate the dust, and that the stove needed some attention. Mr. Arnold stated that these matters would be taken care of soon.

McMurdo mentioned a complaint received regarding the drainoff of street water by Wayne McDowell's residence. Apparently this water follows the curb on Washington Avenue and then cuts this property. Mr. Arnold mentioned that a street drain could be placed at the corner to remove this condition.

Carpenter mentioned the extreme roughness of the highway on Spokane Ave. on the corner of Third and Fourth Streets. The Council suggested that the Clerk write the highway department asking that these rough places be graded down and that the North approach to the viaduct was in need of repairs.

Jesse Beller, speaking for the Fire Department, asked the Council to consider in the new budget the possibility of paying \$1.00 per fire call per man and \$1.00 per hour if on long call as compensation to the firemen attending fires. He stated that several towns and cities in the State, the same size or smaller than Whitefish, were paying the volunteer firemen for each call attended. He mentioned that the firemen had 27 members and that the approximate amount needed to pay this compensation should not be over \$400.00, judging from the number of calls, and the number answering calls this past year. Carpenter suggested that the Fire Committee look into this matter before the new budget comes up. McMurdo mentioned that he had had called to his attention that the walk to the roundhouse near the old school house was devoid of any street light. After some discussion by the Council, it was mentioned that the light which was there prior to this time was on G. N. property. Carpenter stated that he would see Mr. Hooker, and ask if the Great Northern intended to replace this light, since it has been called to their attention in the past by the Safety Council of the railroad.

Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that the bills approved by the finance committee, the City Clerk's report and the City Treasurer's report be paid and reports filed. All ayes.

No further business to come before the open Council, the meeting was adjourned and an executive session opened.

ATTEST

R. W. Maher  
City Clerk

HW Smith  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid by the Council:

6413	Al Walters	\$ 5.39	6449	John W. Graham Co.	\$ 17.36
6414-6415	Earl Gregg	12.50	6450	J. D. Duncan	2.00
6416-6418	S. H. Burris	38.48	6451	R. W. Maher	1.50
6419-6435	City Payroll	677.67	6452	Hooker Electro Co	19.50
6436-6445	Labor Payroll	350.80	6453-6454	City Pharmacy	1.80
6446	Mrs. Geo. Farrel	.50	6455-6456	Russell A. M. Abell	22.50
6447	Dave Manary	8.34	6457-6458	Haines Public Drug	21.70
6448	Don Tibbits	1.50	6459	The Egly Register Co.	33.95
	6460 Whitefish Lake Golf Assn.	\$2.83			

## Regular Meeting of the City Council June 7, 1943

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P. M. All members were present but Phillips and Hamilton. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A building permit was submitted to the Council requesting permission to construct a portch. D. H. Stocking requested the permit. McMurdo moved seconded by Engelter that this permit be granted. All ayes.

A letter was read from the Library Board requesting consideration by the Council of a one mill levy for the Library Fund to provide a part time librarian. After a discussion of this question, Carpenter moved seconded by Engelter to turn this matter over to the Finance Committee for further study. All ayes.

An assignement of liquor and beer city license from C. E. Kyle to Mr. Coleman was requested. Engelter moved seconded by Stocking that this transfer of license be allowed. All ayes.

One wood bid was received from Wm. Udell in answer to a call for bids, and this bid submitted at a price of \$4.95 per cord for slabs for 125 cords was accepted by the Council. Carpenter moved seconded by Stocking that this bid be accepted. Stocking aye; Engelter no; Carpenter aye; McMurdo aye, carried. Mr. Udell also asked for the time to be extended to Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> for final delivery.

The Forest Service Agreement with the City of Whitefish containing the agreement of the City to pay \$235.00 for fire protection for the months of July and August was read. Engelter moved seconded by Carpenter that this contract be accepted. All ayes.

Mayor Irwin mentioned having received a letter from the Montana Municipal League concerning their annual convention to be held in Butte July 9th and tenth, and he expressed the hope that one of the Council members might attend, or if none could go that the City Clerk might be sent to report on the results of this meeting.

Stocking mentioned that there were several dead trees in the Lakeside Park and that these should be removed. Mr. Arnold stated that this would be taken care of. He also suggested that several stop and no parking signs on Lakeside were in need of repainting and resetting, and that it was soon time to put a matron on at the beach. Mrs. Rooney was suggested for this position, and Mayor Irwin suggested that the Lakeside Councilmen take care of this matter.

Carpenter mentioned the condition of the intersections on Spokane Avenue. The engineer for the State Highway has been contacted and reminded of this condition. Mr. Arnold stated that our street department had filled in the hole on the other side of the viaduct.

Carpenter mentioned a complaint received from members of the Whitefish Golf Association concerning the action of some of the caddies at the Municipal Course. He told these members that the caddies were under their jurisdiction. He also stated that the course was in excellent shape and complimented Mr. Arnold on the fact.

McMurdo mentioned that Mr. C. P. Young had reseeded the Lakeside Park, and that now this Park should be watered for two hours each day. He suggested that Mr. Young be compensated and hired to take care of this sprinkling. Stocking moved seconded by Carpenter that Mr. Young receive compensation at the hourly rate for this service this summer.

McMurdo recived a complaing of the cross traffic on the two roads approaching the viaduct from the north side, and suggested a stop sign being placed at the top of the hill to prevent accidents. After some discussion by the Council, it was decided that a stop sign would prove inadequate due to the steepness of the hill. The condition of the various streets were discussed. McMurdo mentioned that Mr. Gollie felt that the water line should be extended to the front of his property on Edgewood Woodland and Iowa Streets rather than running a diagonal water line. After considerable discussion by the Council, Stocking moved seconded by McMurdo that the City run a four inch line stub to the front of this property. All ayes.

Carpenter brought up the matter of a street light being placed on the road to the roundhouse opposite the old schoolhouse, and suggested that this should be handled by the Safety Committee of the G. N. as this light would benefit railroad employees and would be on railroad property and easily accessable to power from the G. N. power house.

Stocking introduced Resolution M-4, abolishing the Bond Redemption Fund and transferring all moneys in this fund and to be accrued in this fund to the General Fund. This was seconded by Engelter. All ayes.

Stocking, speaking for the Fire Committee, recommended that the City pay the firemen attending fires 1.00 per call and \$1.00 per hour on long call. Carpenter suggested having the Fire Department submit a detailed statement on the approximate number of calls and the number of firemen attending the calls for the next year, so that a definite figure could be set up in the budget for this purpose. Stocking motioned seconded by McMurdo to place this proposition before the Budget Committee for final working over. All ayes.

Mayor Irwin mentioned that the Lions were putting on a tournament June 19-20th and would like to proposition the Council on special rates of greensfees for this date. The city would receive \$1.00 for 18 holes of golf for both Saturday and Sunday on the above dates. The Lions have planned to charge entrants two dollars, and would keep one dollar for entertainment expense. McMurdo moved seconded by Engelter that the City accept this proposition. All ayes.

Mayor Irwin moved seconded by Engelter that the bills adopted by the finance committee be ordered paid and filed and that the City Clerk's report and the City Treasurer's report be accepted and ordered filed. all ayes.

Carpenter mentioned that the salary ordinance should be placed for it's first reading. This ordinance is the same as last year with the following changes:

- Aldermen's salary changed from \$3.00 to \$6.00 per meeting.
- City Attorney's salary changed from \$300.00 to \$500.00 per year to compensate for ordinances to be revised.
- Cemetery Caretaker placed on an hourly basis instead of monthly.
- Dump Caretaker placed on an hourly basis instead of monthly.
- Golf Park Maintainers placed on an hourly basis instead of monthly.

Stocking moved seconded by Carpenter that Ordinance No. 296 be passed it's first reading. All ayes.

Stocking at this point asked about Gregg's vacation. After some discussion by the Council Carpenter moved seconded by Stocking that the City Clerk look up all of Gregg's working records and data to be presented at the next regular meeting. All ayes.

McMurdo asked to be excused from the next Council meeting and wished permission to leave the State. This was granted.

No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST R. W. Maher  
City Clerk

H. W. Irwin  
Mayor

The following bills were approved by the finance committee:

6461-6495	City Payroll	\$1019.16	6517	Mountain States	\$ 16.10
6496-6506	Labor Payroll	385.40	6518	John Parkins	3.85
6507	Treas. Fire Dept.	305.07	6519	Whitefish Pilot	29.00
6508	William Udell	82.21	6520-6522	Whitefish Pilot	44.10
6509	Ind. Acc. Insurance	79.29	652306524	Nic Naccarato	5.00
6510	Eclipse Mach. Co.	5.85	6525	Dept. Scale Testing	5.00
6511	Reeves Restaurant	10.00	6526-6529	Continental Oil Co.	83.25
6512	State Treasurer	75.00			
6513-6516	Mountain States P.	471.17			

Regular Meeting of the City Council June 21, 1943

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P.M. all members being present but Phillips. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter from the Fire Department was read requesting that one dollar be paid each fireman per call or one dollar per hour on long call. Hamilton moved, seconded by Engelter that this amount be allowed and provided for in the coming budget. All ayes.

A letter was received from the chairman of the tournament committee of the Golf Association relative to the use of the golf course for the July 4th tournament and requesting that no greensfees be collected from tournament players. This agreement was the same last year. Engelter moved seconded by Stocking that this agreement be granted. All ayes.

The report of the Water Department was read and upon motion by Stocking seconded by Hamilton, accepted and ordered filed. All ayes.

The Clerk at this time gave the data requested by the Council at their last meeting regarding the vacation due Earl Gregg. Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that this vacation time be paid. All ayes.

A letter was received from the Water Department Superintendant giving his suggestions for wage increases in the Water Department and also the Street & Alley positions. This brought on a long and detailed discussion of the salary ordinance up for it's second and third readings, and also the status of the new budget and the effect these increases would have on mill levy funds. Mayor Irwin during this discussion expressed the hope of being able to lower the mill levy this year, possibly to twenty five mills. The Council worked up the ordinance to a \$10.00

Most of the

per month increase for ~~all~~ salaries with the exception of the Water Dept. Supt., and the Street Maintainer who received \$15.00 and \$20.00 per month respectively. The hourly rate of pay was increased on some labor jobs also. A few salaries remained the same. Engelter then moved seconded by McMurdo that Salary Ordinance No. 296 be passed it's second and third reading. All ayes.

At this time Mayor Irwin appointed Mr. Gribble City Attorney . This was approved by the Council.

Mayor Irwin mentioned that the condition of passibility in alleys is becoming more restricted due to people stacking 8 foot slabs in the alleys. A discussion of this problem disclosed the fact of people also stacking wood on the boulevards thus restricting view of some corners and endangering motorists. Mayor Irwin said that he had left instructions with Mr. Beller, the Fire Chief to report all alley obstructions either to him or to the Chief of Police. Hamilton suggested that a parking ordinance should take care of this difficulty and suggested that when the ordinances are checked that this be one of the first to be worked on.

Mayor Irwin at this time appointed Dr. A. T. Lees as City Health Officer. The Council approved this appointment.

Resolution M-5 authorizing the City Treasurer to register city warrants ~~in~~ with the surplus funds of the Water Depreciation Fund as needed was introduced. Stocking moved seconded by Engelter that this Resolution be passed. All ayes.

Hamilton mentioned that trees had been felled in several streets and that these constitute a nuisance to traffic and should be removed. Mr. Arnold stated that the street dept. had removed one or two of these from the main part of the street.

McMurdo suggested the use of some black dirt on the Lakeside Park and that it would be a good idea to furnish the beach house doors with padlocks for use after closing hours. The clerk was asked to ~~take~~ buy the necessary hardware to take care of these doors.

Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that the bills accepted by the finance committee be ordered paid and filed. All ayes.

McMurdo mentioned that Mr. Goldie on Lakeside asked about having a street cut in to his property, there being no street or exit from that particular property. Mr. Arnold stated that the grader could open a dirt street in a short time and satisfy this owner with very little expense.

No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST R. W. Maker  
City Clerk

John H. Carpenter  
Mayor a.m.

The following bills were ordered paid by the City Council:

6530-6545 City Payroll	\$707.67	6568	Home Lumber Yard	1.80
6546-6547 Jack Gregg	44.00	6569	Shaw & Borden Co.	7.33
6548-6558 City Labor Payrol	410.40	6570	Shaw & Borden Co.	.37
6559-6560 Home Lumber	20.62	6571	John W. Graham Co.	42.28
6561 Water Dept.	15.10	6572	John W. Graham Co.	46.91
6562-6563 Midway Service	16.76	6573	Mr. Wm. Wier	43.45
6564-6565 Don Tibbits	4.00	6574	Haines Public Drug	3.25
6566 St. Bd. of Health	50.00	6575-6576	Earl Gregg	45.83
6567 Hooker Electro	19.50	6577	Neville Ins. Agency	100.00

Regular Meeting of the City Council July 6, 1943

The meeting was called to order by Acting Mayor Carpenter at 7:00 P. M. all members being present but Phillips. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter from the Mayor of Butte was read, extending a cordial welcome to any who could attend the Montana Municipal League Convention in Butte July 9th and 10th. Hamilton moved seconded by Engelter, that the City Clerk be sent as representative to the Montana Municipal League Convention to be held in Butte July 9th and 10th, and that his expenses be paid. All ayes.

An offer for the city's three slot machines was read, and the amount \$60.00 considered too low for the machines. The Council instructed the City Clerk to write this novelty company that this offer was too low and that they would accept an offer of \$65.00 apiece one third down, and two thirds freight collect.

Hamilton mentioned having had some complaints of the condition of Baker Avenue. Mr. Arnold stated that the street work and repairs was advancing as fast as possible with labor conditions as they are.

Stocking mentioned having had a complaint of the length of the grass on the side of the road going over the hill to Jim Morris's place on Waverly Avenue. The length of the grass makes a blind corner where it intersects the alley.

Engelter mentioned receiving a complaint from Charles Patton on South Baker Avenue that the city had promised an oiled walk along this street which had not been put in. Mr. Arnold stated that this was to have been a W. P. A. project, and that the W. P. A. had been pulled off before this work could be started. The cost and labor would make this work impossible to do under present conditions, he said.

McMurdo mentioned that the diving tower needs to be anchored, and that Mrs. Mooney, the caretaker at the beach, had asked about small children being allowed to go out in boats without their parents or someone older. The Council agreed that the Matron has full police authority to regulate such matters. He also mentioned that Mr. Goldie on Lakeside ~~had~~ wants to get the water line into his property as quickly as possible and wants to move a house from the J. E. Cole property on the top of the hill to his <sup>Property.</sup> Mr. Arnold stated that there was considerable hay on the playground and golf course that could possibly be sold. Carpenter mentioned that several vacant lots in town will provide a good hay crop that could be put to good use by someone. Discussion brought to light the fact that Owen Olson was given permission to cut the hay at the playground and it was suggested that he be given permission to clean up various vacant lots for the hay, and thus reduce the fire hazard.

Mr. Arnold mentioned that he had received an offer of \$2.00 for an old kitchen sink not in use at the reservoir cottage, and that he had an offer of \$3.00 for an old sink not in use at the golf course. The Council gave Mr. Arnold the authority to sell these sinks at the above prices.

McMurdo asked about having some black dirt hauled in to the Lakeside Park soon. Mr. Arnold stated that with the necessary street work to be done, that the Park might have to wait longer, unless the street work were to be held up. After some discussion on this matter, it was suggested that this dirt could be hauled in late in the fall after the street work is through.

Hamilton moved seconded by Engelter that the bills accepted by the finance committee be paid and ordered filed, and that the City Clerk's report and the City Treasurer's report be ordered accepted and filed. All ayes.

Engelter moved seconded by Stocking that the City Clerk be instructed to purchase a \$1000.00 bond dated from July 1st, bonding Mrs. Welch. All ayes.

The Council after some discussion on the probability of having a deputy sheriff stationed permanently in Whitefish were unanimously in favor of requesting the Sheriff's Office for this permanent deputy.

No further business coming before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST R. W. Maher  
City Clerk

H. W. Smith  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid by the Council:

6578-6610	City Payroll	\$976.67	6629	Mountain States	\$ 11.80
6611-6620	City Labor Payroll	410.00	6630	Alice E. Saari	11.90
6621	Mrs. Rooney	35.00	6631	Leon Reed	1.00
6622	Tribune Printing Co.	4.00	6632	Hocker Electro Co.	19.50
6623	R. W. Maher	5.00	6633	Young Chevrolet	10.25
6624	Duncan McCarthy	23.00	6634	S. B. Hale	2.25
6625-6628	Mountain States	465.77	6635-6636	W. B. Avery	5.08
	6637-6640	Knott Merc. Co.			\$28.98

## Regular Meeting of the City Council July 23, 1943

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P. M. Carpenter, Engelter, Stocking, and Hamilton were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A resolution, received from the Montana Municipal League, adopted at their last convention, regarding the passing of E. W. VanAuken was read. The water department report for the month of June was read, and Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that it be accepted and ordered filed. All ayes.

A report from Mr. Abell was read regarding the blanket policy rates for liability and property damage insurance. After some discussion by the Council, Carpenter moved seconded by Engelter that this matter be tabled until a full council could act on it. All ayes

Two building permits were submitted: W. E. Williams garage construction 20'x9', and Geo. J. Gillard-garage construction 12'x18'. Carpenter moved seconded by Stocking that these permits be allowed. All ayes.

The Clerk was asked if Andy Christianson had taken out building permits on the improvements he was making. These permits have not been taken out, and the Clerk was instructed to ask the police to look into the matter. The report on the League convention was read by the Clerk and accepted by the Council.

Hamilton moved seconded by Engelter that the preliminary budget be adopted for the coming year as follows:

General Fund	17 mills
Street & Alley	5 mills
Parks	<u>3</u> mills
Totals	25 mills

Hamilton mentioned that Archie Taylor wished permission if permission had to be given to remove some diseased trees in his boulevard strip, and to replace these trees with others. After some discussion by the Council it was decided that this would be satisfactory if the right varieties were used.

Engelter mentioned that some trees should be placed on the Northeast side of the cemetery in order to balance the landscaping.

Carpenter mentioned that the greensmower at the Golf Course was out of order and that the men were trying to keep it running this season.

Mayor Irwin mentioned that wood was being stacked in the streets in some cases, but that it had been removed. Some discussion was held over this problem, and it was thought that the police should from time to time check the residential areas, and order the removal of wood placed in this manner.

Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that the bills approved by the finance committee be ordered paid and filed. All ayes.

No further business coming before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST

City Clerk

*W. E. Williams*  
Mayor

Mayor City Clerk

*R. W. Maher*  
Mayor City Clerk

The following bills were ordered paid by the Council:

6641-6661	City Payroll	\$821.67	6681	R. W. Maher	\$29.68
6662	Water Department	16.90	6682	Stacey Service	92.50
6663-6674	City Labor Payroll	507.38	6683	Mrs. Wm. Potts	15.00
6675	City Water Dept.	31.30	6684	W. B. Avery	6.94
6676	Jas. D. Duncan	4.00	6685	Neptune Meter Co.	2.62
6677	Mont. Municipal League	30.00	6686	Clif & Vera Holter	33.00
6678	Industrial Accident	102.40	6688	Geo. E. Johnson	1.50
6679	State Publishing Co.	7.50	6689	Toro Mfg. Corp.	5.80
6680	Industrial Accident	5.00	6690	H. E. Wells	10.00
		6691-6693	Stacey's Service Station 11.93		

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P. M. all members being present but Phillips. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter received from the Sheriff was read regarding the reasons why a deputy sheriff can not be stationed at Whitefish. During the discussion which followed the reading of this letter, comments were made that other counties in the State placed deputies in towns beside the county seat. The City Clerk was instructed to write the various counties for this confirmation. A letter received from the Montana Taxpayers Assn. was read relative to the preliminary budget.

The Clerk presented the request of Howard Jolin asking the Council for a lot price on the three slot machines owned by the City. McMurdo moved seconded by Engelter that these three machines be sold at a price of \$150 F. O. B. Whitefish. All ayes.

A building permit from Andrew Christianson was read. Engelter moved seconded by Stocking that this permit be allowed. All ayes.

Mayor Irwin stated that he had had a talk with Phillips regarding his absences from Council meetings, and that Phillips would let him know of his decision to resign. Mayor Irwin said that he would take the matter up more fully with him.

Hamilton mentioned a street light out at O'brien and Fourth Streets. Stocking brought up the condition of the bathing houses and thought that locks should be placed on the doors after closing hours. Mr. Arnold stated that he had tried all over ~~town~~ the city to get twelve locks which one key would open, but with no results. He stated that even if locks were used, the persons wishing to use the houses would kick in the door panels, as was done at the skating rink last winter. General discussion disclosed that baskets have been used prior to this year with excellent results. It was also suggested that there should be a dipping solution placed on the dock for bathers to disinfect their feet before going back to the houses. Cases of Athlete's Foot and Impetigo have been reported as a direct result of the use of the bathing houses. McMurdo mentioned that a timber needs replacing under the swimming dock, and that the boat dock has pulled away. Garbage has also been accumulating, and Mr. Arnold said that he would instruct the men to remove this every trip. McMurdo was deligated to see the Health Officer about a disinfectant solution to be used at the dock. McMurdo asked the other Councilmen's opinion on keeping Mr. Young on the watering at the Lakeside Park. It was their opinion that he should be kept on at least until the hottest weather was over, and it was suggested that he water at night rather than in the morning.

McMurdo mentioned that the smokestack door was being left open again, thus causing a nuisance for house painters. Mayor Irwin stated that he would investigate and take up this matter with the proper authorities. Mayor Irwin at this time brought up the insurance blanket policies which had been tabled since the last meeting. After a long discussion, Engelter moved seconded by Carpenter that insurance be purchased for the two trucks on which the policies were due, from the Wells Agency. All ayes.

Mayor Irwin stated that he had had a talk with the Highway Engineer about obtaining ciled gravel, but the Engineer could give him no definite information yet.

Hamilton moved seconded by Engelter that the bills approved by the finance committee be ordered paid and filed. All ayes.

McMurdo mentioned having had complaints about private cars and deliverymen speeding in alleys. Mayor Irwin said that he would take it up with the parties concerned.

Hamilton mentioned the weed nuisance on Fourth Street & Baker Avenue. Mayor Irwin stated that a couple of flame throwers might be available to burn these weeds, and that if Mr. Arnold can get these burners, various corners of streets and alleys will be burned off.

Engelter brought up the possible landscaping of the cemetery, and quoted varieties of trees and prices received from the Stockwell Nursery. It was suggested that Norway Maple might be the best variety to plant in the spring. Carpenter moved seconded by McMurdo that Engelter be given permission to buy the trees for the cemetery and also the boulevard strip on Central Avenue. (Evergreens were suggested for this strip.) All ayes. No further business coming before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST

R. W. Mah  
City Clerk

H. W. Irwin  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid by the Council:

6694-6725	City Payroll	\$1034.67	6749	Shaw & Borden Co.	6.20
6737	C. P. Young	19.80	6750	Hooker Electro	19.50
6726-6739	City Labor Payroll	585.90	6751-6752	Continental Oil	31.66
6740	Whitefish Laundry	.50	6753	J. C. Penney Co.	1.45
6741	The Texas Company	16.00	6754	Mrs. A. J. Green	1.75
6742	R. D. Frederick	20.00	6755	Geo. E. Parkins	15.50
6743	State Publishing Co.	3.00	6756	Walter Towers	5.00
6744-6747	Mountain States Power	464.12	6757-6758	Young Chevrolet	41.43
6748	Mountain States Power	11.70	6759	S. B. Hale	.75

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Special Meeting of the City Council August 4th, 1943.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P.M., all members being present but Phillips. Mayor Irwin stated that the purpose of the meeting was to open the 5 day session for public hearings upon the proposed City Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943 and ending June 30, 1944. No one appearing to discuss the budget, the meeting was dismissed for the day.

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August 9th, 1943.

Mayor Irwin called the members to order at 7:00 P.M. The Clerk reported that no person had appeared to discuss the budget. Accordingly Engelter moved seconded by McMurdor that Resolution No. M-6, the setting of the mill levies, be passed and adopted. All ayes.

The following Resolutions were read:

- M-7 Light District No. 1 Assessments for 1943 maintainance.
- M-8 Light Districts Nos. 4 & 5 " " " " .
- M-9 Sprinkling District " " " " .
- M-10 Garbage Collection " " " " .
- M-11 Delinquent Water Assessments .
- M-12 Sewer Maintainance Assessments for 1943.
- M-13 Snow Removal Assessments Covering Costs for winter of 1942.
- M-14 Boulevard weed and grass cuttings-summer of 1943.
- M-15 Total of all specials to be certified to County Clerk for collection.

Hamilton moved seconded by Carpenter that Resolutions M-7 through M-15 be adopted as read. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council and the purpose of the meeting being accomplished, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST

R. W. Mah  
City Clerk

Herb Irwin  
Mayor

Regular Meeting of the City Council August 16, 1943

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P.M. all members being present but Phillips. The minutes of the last meeting and the special meeting were read and approved.

A letter of resignation from Allan C. Phillips was read and upon motion by Engelter seconded by Carpenter the resignation was accepted. All ayes. Mayor Irwin asked that some one be named to fill in for the balance of the term of Mr. Phillips. Engelter moved that Robert H. Sloan be appointed to fill in this term as alderman from the 2nd ward. This was seconded by Hamilton. All ayes.

The water department report for the month of July was read. Stocking moved seconded by Carpenter that this report be accepted and ordered filed. All ayes. A request for a building permit to construct a garage was read. Permit placed by Dave Manary. Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that this permit be allowed. All ayes.

The Clerk presented the security of the First National Bank for it's quarterly approval. Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that this security be approved. All ayes.

Mr. Arnold explained the need of a special assessment to cover extraordinary street maintainance. He stated that the State crusher was working at the Stillwater bridge, and that he had placed an order for 150 cu. yards of gravel at 90¢ per cu. yard.

He stated that he had hauled approximately 50 cu. yards of gravel from the County stock pile, but that the state price was a good deal cheaper than the county. He stated that the oiling would cost about \$400.00 exclusive of the labor.

The following resolutions were read at this time:

- M-16 Assessing lots for extraordinary repairs of streets.
- M-17 Authorizing a money transfer Water and Scale to General F.
- M-18 Setting up Parks Construction Fund for 1943
- M-19 Setting up Permanent Improvement Fund for 1943
- M-20 Loan from General Fund to Sprinkling Fund.

Hamilton moved seconded by Engelter that Resolutions 16 through 20 be passed. All ayes.

Mayor Irwin brought up the question of a deputy sheriff and asked if most of the Council had read the file of letters received from other county sheriffs on placement of their deputies. A discussion of this question followed with most of the members not being satisfied with the sheriff's reasons, since other counties placed deputies at outside points. It was argued that with the railroad being outside of the city limits and with so many special trains on the road that a deputy should be maintained here, since the railroad is a large taxpayer of the county. The City Clerk was instructed to again write the sheriff's office for a deputy and also the County Commissioners.

Stocking mentioned that the road passed the bathing beach was very dusty and should be surfaced oiled. Mr. Arnold stated that this stretch would receive the oil, when more oil is obtained.

Engelter mentioned that the hedge at the cemetery was in need of water. Mayor Irwin asked the Clerk to instruct the caretaker to ditch water into this hedge.

McMurdo mentioned that the steps going up the hill beside the Ruppert Groceries were in need of repairs.

Hamilton moved seconded by Carpenter that the bills accepted by the finance committee, <sup>be ordered paid</sup> the City Clerks report, the City treasurers report be ordered accepted and filed. All ayes.

Engelter mentioned the possibility of street light obstruction if evergreens were planted in the boulevard. Some discussion was held over this possibility and closed with the idea of finding out if Libby's boulevard plan would be the one to follow.

No further business coming before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST

R. W. Maher  
City Clerk

Hubert Irwin  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid by the Council:

6760-6779	City Payroll	\$821.67	6796	Kalispell Merc. Co.	\$ 1.36
6780-6791	City Labor Payroll	458.40	6797	Treasurer of U. S.	296.00
6803-6804	Dave Manary	63.00	6798	Russell Abell	28.00
6794	John Parkins	92.50	6799-6800	H. E. Wells	84.00
6795	Wallace & Tiernan	15.48	6801	Haines Public Drug	3.75
	6802 City Water Department			\$2.30	

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Regular Meeting of the City Council September 6, 1943

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P. M. All members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A building permit to construct a garage on the property of W W Taylor was read. Carpenter moved seconded by Engelter that this permit be allowed. All ayes.

The annual reports of the City Clerk and Water Department Superintendent were presented. Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that these reports be accepted and one copy filed. All ayes.

Hamilton presented a bill for sewer cleaning on the property of Armstrong on Columbia Avenue. The trouble lay in the main line, instead of the property line. The amount of the bill being seemingly excessive, Engelter moved seconded by Hamilton that it be tabled for the next meeting, All-ayes. for further investigation. Allayes. During a discussion on this question Carpenter suggested that a notice be placed in the paper, asking the public to call the City, if sewers become plugged, before calling a plumber. Mayor Irwin made the suggestion that all main line sewers should be cleaned this fall to prevent a reoccurrence of this instance.

Hamilton mentioned that the foot bridge at the end of O'Brien Avenue was in need of repairs, and that the County should be notified of this condition.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Commissioners of this condition. Hamilton also mentioned that a bad hole had been created near the round-house when the water lines were dug, and that this should be filled with gravel before some car should break a tire. The Clerk was instructed to refer this item to the Street Commissioner.

Engelter mentioned that he had received a complaint of boulevard trees blocking the light from the street lamps. Mayor Irwin referred this to the Light Committee for action.

A discussion ensued on the probability of oiling the streets, and Mayor Irwin explained that gravel had been hauled from the State crusher, and that oil had been contracted for, and that good weather would be needed to complete the repairs needed.

McMurdo mentioned that the board walk going up the hill beside the Ruppert store was in dire need of repairs, and that the diving tower in the lake was loose again from the moorings. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Arnold about these conditions. In connection with the Lakeside Park, the Clerk was instructed to notify the Matron and C. P. Young that their positions would be terminated, effective the seventh of this month.

Mayor Irwin said that he would like to have the Park committee meet with a committee from the Golf Assn. headed by Mr. Hendrickson to discuss the golf course and any problems connected with it.

McMurdo mentioned that grass along the gravel walk from Dakota on down should be burned, when other burning is being done.

Stocking reported that the Fire Chief had sold the old chemical equipment for \$100.00.

The new council member, Robert Sloan, was welcomed in by Mayor Irwin. Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that the bills approved by the finance committee be ordered paid and filed, that the City Treasurers report and the City Clerks report be accepted and ordered filed. All ayes. In connection, McMurdo stated that the bills were outstanding too long, in some instances, and that business firms should remit all bills the first of every month.

The City Attorney asked the Council when he could meet with them for action relative to revising the ordinances. It was decided that the entire council should be in on these revisions, and that following the Council meetings these ordinances would be worked on.

No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST R. W. Maher  
City Clerk

Hamilton  
Mayor

The following bills were approved by the finance committee and the Council:

6805-6837m	City Payroll	1108.32	6864	Home Lumber Yard	3.96
6838-6850	City Labor Payroll	594.70	6865	NW Toro Co.	3.50
6851	R. W. Maher	5.25	6866	John Parkins	1.00
6852-6853	J. D. Duncan	6.25	6867	C. P. Young	35.75
6854-6857	Mountain States Power	463.47	6868-6871	Whitefish Hardware	48.10
6858	Mountain States Power	12.10	6872	F. G. Baldwin	41.80
6859	H. E. Wells	20.00	6873	F. G. Baldwin	6.90
6860	Hooker Electro Co	19.50	6874	F. G. Baldwin	1.00
6861	State of Montana	5.24	6875	S. Birch Const. Co.	170.75
6862-6863	Home Lumber Yard	10.20	6876-6879	Knott Mercantile	30.16

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Regular Meeting of the City Council September 20th, 1913

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P.M. All members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter was received from Frank Landon requesting permission to move a house from the middle of his lot on Second Street to the rear of the lot. The house to be fireproofed after moving. Engelter moved seconded by Stocking that this permit be granted. All ayes.

A building permit was received from R. W. Smith to construct a \$1000 house \$500 to be spent this year. Hamilton moved seconded by McMurdo that this permit be granted. All voted aye.

Mayor Irwin mentioned the condition of the buildings this side of the Masonic Temple on Second Street, and asked the Clerk to have the Fire Chief inspect them.

The monthly report of the Water Dept. was read for the month of August. Engelter moved seconded by Stocking that the report be accepted and ordered filed. All ayes.

Mayor Irwin reported that the foot bridge at the end of C'Brien Ave. had been repaired by city men, the diving tower had been pulled to the shore and tied, and that the steps going up the hill from the Ruppert Grocery had been temporarily repaired, but would need replacement next spring.

Hamilton asked Mr. Arnold about the sewer bill of Nels Johnsons, tabled since last meeting. Mr. Arnold explained that the city should bear a portion of the expense since the main was plugged, but that since the house plumbing was not up to requirements, in his opinion only one half of the bill would be fair to pay. The house, he explained did not have a sewer trap, and because a rod could not be run to the main, the line had to be dug up. After further discussion, Hamilton moved seconded by Engelter that the city pay one half of the bill. All voted aye.

Hamilton introduced Resolutions Nos. 21 and 22 setting up investment accts. from the Parks Construction Fund and The Permanent Improvement Fund. This was seconded by Carpenter after a brief discussion. All ayes.

Hamilton mentioned the purchasing of War Bonds from some of the surplus funds of the city. After some discussion Engelter moved seconded by Hamilton that \$3626.00 of War Bonds be purchased and divided among the various funds as follows: Parks Construction \$222.00; Permanent Improvement \$444.00 General Equipment \$740.00; and Water Depreciation \$2220.00. All voted aye.

Stocking introduced the Fire Departments request for \$100 to send 5 men to Polson Oct. 7,8, and 9th to the Fire School. Carpenter moved seconded by McMurdo that \$100 be allowed. All ayes.

Stocking requested that the Fire Dept. wanted police protection on all fires to control traffic. Engelter suggested that one or two firemen could be deputized to act as policemen with full police authority at any fires. This was agreed by the Council.

Stocking mentioned that the last time the fire hose was used by the Water Dept. or Sewer Dept. the hose had been left to lay on the floor.

Engelter asked if Timmons were to be given permission to use the Playground for grazing purposes. After a lengthy discussion Sloan moved seconded by Carpenter that no permission be granted to anyone desiring to use any of the parks or playgrounds for grazing stock. All voted aye.

Engelter mentioned that a hose had been running for two days and nights on the High School Athletic Field toward the north end. Mayor Irwin said he would take this matter up with the school authorities.

Carpenter mentioned that he had had a discussion about oiling the club house with Mr. Kincaid, who said that he'd take it up with the Golf Assn.

Carpenter stated that he had looked into the problem of street lights being blocked by trees, and thought that the Mountain States had done a good job of trimming and topping the trees last spring. After a discussion of this question it was mentioned that the trees would soon be stripped of their leaves, and the problem would be solved for this winter, but in the future probably longer brackets would have to be used, or the lights swung on cables to the middle of the streets. Carpenter stated that he had talked to several people about the kind of trees to plant in the boulevard, and that blue spruce seemed to be the preference.

Carpenter stated that there should be some systematic means of dumping garbage and rubbish at the dump grounds that would eliminate to a large extent the caretaker expense. He suggested the use of a bulldozer in the spring with a possible burning in July and August. After some discussion, Mayor Irwin suggested that this question be kept in mind for action next spring as the garbage removal is about through, for the fall.

Sloan mentioned that the Lions Club were sponsering the Navy Cruiser coming Oct. 1st and asked permission for the use of 100' to 150' of the street curb space from the City Pharmacy north. Stocking moved seconded by Hamilton that this concession be granted. All ayes.

Sloan mentioned the condition of the approach on the south end of Idaho Avenue, that there were holes and the street was very rocky. He also mentioned that he had had complaints about gangs of kids stealing out of gardens. A lengthy discussion of the present juvenile problem ensued.

McMurdo mentioned that the toilets at the lakeside beach should be drained and locked. Mr. Arnold said that this would be cared for.

Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that the bills accepted by the finance committee be ordered paid and filed. All voted aye.

Mr. Wells thanked the Council for buying War Bonds at this time.

No further business coming before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST R. W. Mahan  
City Clerk

H. W. Irwin  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid:

6880-6899 City Payroll	\$808.34	6915 Neptune Meter Co.	\$ 3.91
6900-6912 City Labor Payroll	447.75	6916 Nels Johanson	12.00
6913 American City Mag.	4.00	6917 City Water Dept.	30.60
6914 K.B. Chemical Co	11.35	6918 Treas. Fire Dept.	59.00
	6919 Treas. Fire Dept.	\$100.00	

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Regular Meeting of the City Council October 4, 1943

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P.M. All members answered roll call but McMurdo, who came in later. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Stocking asked if the Lakeside Park had been seeded. Mayor Irwin said that this had been done shortly after the black dirt had been hauled in. Stocking suggested that the signs be taken down near that park and be repainted. This to be refered to the Street Commissioner.

Mayor Irwin mentioned having seen the diving boards floating at the beach, and that he had asked a couple of boys to bring them in to the beach. Later one of the boards had floated up the lake to a spot near his cabin. The Clerk was asked to notify Mr. Arnold to have these planks picked up, and returned to the Lakeside Park.

Engelter suggested that now would be a good time to check all snow equipment, and to get a top ready for the grader. During the discussion which followed it was also suggested that the men might start to work early in the morning to clear snow. The condition of the curb boxes in the side-walks was also discussed.

Carpenter asked if the horses had been removed from the Playground, and was informed that this had been taken care of.

Sloan called the Council's attention about a prowler on Columbia Avenue the other morning, and stated that to his knowledge the police had not taken care of this matter. He explained that Mr. Reeves had called Central who turned on the police lights at 3:15 and that these lights were on until 3:45 with no police answering the call. The prowler tried to get into the Knapton residence for forty five minutes. Mayor Irwin explained that the night patrolman was eating lunch at that time, and that the patrolman had told him that the lights were not on when he went to lunch or when he finished. Mayor Irwin also stated that a drunk had been picked up by neighbors in the Willoughby neighborhood at about 5:00 that same morning. A long discussion ensued about these problems and also the juvenile problem. Stocking suggested inviting Judge King to come to the next council meeting and to talk over these problems with the purpose in mind of having a juvenile officer for Whitefish.

Mrs. Jolin appeared before the Council, and asked the Council to give her another lot in the Cemetery in place of one sold, which she claimed, belonged to her. Mayor Irwin explained further that she claimed ownership to one full lot, but that as only ten dollars had been paid, the Clerk had opened one half of this lot for sale, and it had accordingly been sold to Charles Schneider last Saturday. After much discussion, the Council decided that the City Attorney should be consulted about this matter before any decision was made. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mrs. Jolin of their decision as she had left the Council chamber prior to the discussion. Engelter had entertained a motion to try to satisfy Mrs. Jolin's demand, but withdrew the motion until the attorney's opinion could be had.

Mayor Irwin asked the Council to give the City Attorney the permission to leave the city and state to visit his seriously ill mother. Sloan moved seconded by McMurdo that this permission be given. All ayes.

McMurdo mentioned that the powere company was replacing street lights with smaller globes, and that the City should have some rebate on their street lights. Mayor Irwin referred this matter to the Light Committee.

Mayor Irwin mentioned that some one had left a wrecked car on the side of the Coop Service Station, and that he would see Neal Young about it's disposal.

Sloan asked about the new construction of a building back of George Johnson's property next to the Post Office. Mayor Irwin stated that Jesse Beller was to look into this matter in relation to the fire limit Ordinance.

Hamilton moved that the bills accepted by the Finance Committee be ordered paid and filed. This was seconded by Engelter. All voted aye.

No further business coming before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST R.W. Maher  
City Clerk

Howard Irwin  
Mayor

The following bills were accepted by the Finance Committee and ordered paid:

6921-6952	City Payroll	\$1095.35	6969-6972	Mountain States	\$464.40
6953-6963	City Labor Payroll	439.40	6973	Mountain States	12.30
6964	Haines Public Drug	1.35	6974	Hooker Electro.	19.50
6965	Industrial Acc. Board	125.36	6975	Kalispell Merc.	5.34
6966	H. Earl Clack	92.50	6976-6978	Home Lumber Yard	4.44
6967	R. W. Maher	1.00	6979-6980	City Pharmacy	1.39
6968	Shaw & Borden Co.	11.06	6981	Lakeside Grocery	1.39
	6982-6983 John Parkins	\$1.50			

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The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00, all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Irwin stated that grader recapps had been ordered, and that plans for the grader cab were under consideration.

A request for a transfer of liquor and beer city license was read from Mr. Elery Wilson, being the new owner of the Town Pump. McMurdo moved seconded by Carpenter that this transfer be authorized. All voted aye.

A building permit was granted to Martin Hanson to construct a garage located on Lot 13, Block 1, of Wells-Grant Addition.

The report of the Water Department Superintendent was read and upon motion by Stocking seconded by Engelter ordered accepted and filed. All aye.

The quarterly report of the Health Officer was read and accepted by the Council.

The new depository bonds were introduced to the Council by the Clerk, these being U. S. Treasury 2% bonds maturing Dec. 15, 1951. Hamilton moved seconded by Engelter that the bonds be accepted. All ayes.

Hamilton introduced Resolutions M-23 and M-24, regarding certain transfers of moneys. Hamilton moved seconded by Engelter that these Resolutions be passed. All ayes.

Stocking suggested that the Sewer Department was in shape financially to buy it's own flushing hose instead of using fire hose. Mr. Arnold suggested that the Sewer Dept. buy fire hose and exchange it with the Fire Dept. for some of their older hose. About 500 feet would be needed. Mayor Irwin asked the Purchasing Committee to take this under consideration.

Engelter brought up the question of having a caretaker at the Golf Club house for the winter. Mayor Irwin suggested that the Park Committee should meet with representatives of the Golf Assn. and take up the matter of the caretaker and other problems. Engelter also mentioned that a new heating plant had been discussed for the clubhouse, possibly the Golf Assn. would purchase this with the Council's consent, and take credit for it during the next two years. After much discussion, the matter was dropped for the present.

Mr. Arnold reported that the Golf Park would have future expenses in new equipment to be considered. He stated that 25 families were vacationers from Helena during July and August, and had enjoyed the facilities at the Course, and that new people were coming in each year. He mentioned that the men were at present putting away the greens, and that Jimmy Valles had been hired to prepare the logs of the clubhouse for oiling, the Golf Assn. to contribute up to \$100.00 toward this expense. The men were also to enlarge the ladies No. 9 tee, and that Chet Conlin had been hired to go to work Tuesday morning. He stated that No. 9 fairway and green, which was to have finished back of the clubhouse, had never been completed, and that this would be a good project in the future. After hearing the report on the work being done, Mayor Irwin complimented the men at the Course on the work they had done this summer.

Carpenter stated that the money paid for the concessions at the Golf Course should be earmarked for new equipment and accordingly introduced Resolution No. M-25, setting up a Golf Park General Equipment Fund, and setting aside the \$700.00 received from concessions to this fund, separating it from the Park Fund. After some discussion on this resolution, Carpenter moved seconded by Engelter that Resolution No. M-25 be passed. All voted aye.

Carpenter stated that Irwin and he had talked to Mr. Spink about the small street lights being used. Mr. Spink told them that these small lights had been used until larger one's could be had, and that they were being replaced as soon as possible. McMurdo suggested that the City should have a reduction in their light bill, as there were a considerable number of these small lights in use. After some discussion it was suggested that the light committee with Mr. Spink should check all of the street lights to find the number in use.

Sloan stated that the school authorities have been having trouble with tardiness and absense at school, which he attributed to kids hanging out up town until late hours. He suggested the strict enforcement of the curfew law. During the discussion the problem of soldiers getting liquor up town was also brought up.

McMurdo mentioned having had a complaint from Mrs. McMarrell that the garbage was not being picked up at her residence. Mr. Arnold stated that he had talked to her and found that the garbage had been taken but the rubbish left. The men have been taking rubbish, when the garbage loads were light, but usually this was left for the spring cleanup.

Hamilton moved that the City Clerks report, the City Treasurer's report be ordered accepted and filed, that the bills accepted by the finance committee be ordered paid and filed. This was seconded by McMurdo. All ayes.

Mr. Arnold asked the Council's permission to remove a boulevard tree in front of Jack Sherlock residence, stating that it had been run into by a car and severely damaged. The tree could be fixed up, but Mr. Sherlock would like to replace it with a mountain ash. This permission was given.

Mr. Arnold also mentioned that a party near the Livermore place 8 miles out

wanted to rent or buy the city water wagon. After some discussion the Council decided not to either rent or sell.

Mr. Arnold mentioned that 1 1/2 months ago the pumphouse had been broken into, but at the time nothing seemed to have been taken. When Mr. Creon was getting the pumps ready for new valve plates, these could not be found. Apparently six dozen of these plates were removed from the pumphouse. Mr. Arnold suggested placing a reward of \$5.00 or \$10.00 in the paper for information leading to the arrest of the persons implicated. The Council after some discussion left this matter to Mr. Arnold.

The Clerk speaking as Cemetery Sexton mentioned having had complaints about the ruling of setting markers flush with the ground. After some discussion, it was decided that a new ordinance would have to be drafted to make any changes. Also that this rule had been put into effect to make it easier to mow over and around the graves. No further business coming before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST R. W. Decker  
City Clerk

Harold Irwin  
Mayor

The following bills were accepted by the Finance Committee and ordered paid by the Council:

6984-7002	City Payroll	\$796.67	7014-7015	H. O. Swisher	\$ 16.00
7003-7011	City Labor Payroll	1398.80	7016	F. G. Baldwin	8.55
7012	J. W. Graham Co.	22.16	7017-7019	Young Chevrolet	53.94
7013	Russell Abell	5.00	7020	Neville Ins. A.	17.25

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Regular Meeting of the City Council November 1, 1943

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00, all members being present and answering rollcall but Carpenter who came in later. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Irwin mentioned that the grader cab was completed, being constructed of wood, hardboard and glass, and that a heater for the cab would be obtained if possible. He mentioned the difficulty of getting prestone for the trucks, and that to get enough, it would have to be purchased from several firms.

The monthly report of the police judge was read. Stocking moved seconded by Hamilton that the report be accepted and ordered filed. All ayes. The following building permits were read and upon motion by Hamilton seconded by Stocking were granted by unanimous vote of the Council:

- Olaf Jenson-Construct closed in porch-cost \$100.00
- Arthur LeBrie-Construct garage (old one being used) Cost \$100.00
- Floyd Jones-construct garage using old house-cost \$300.00
- Myrtle H. Larson-new foundation-enclosing porch

Hamilton suggested that the park benches and other equipment should be stored for the winter. The Council gave instructions to Mr. Arnold to have this work done. The Council decided to pull the dump caretaker off the job, since colder weather alleviates the odor. Hamilton suggested that the skating rink should be prepared for winter use. Mayor Irwin placed this in the hands of the Park Committee to see if anything now needed to be done.

Engelter mentioned that the guard rail across from Mr. Patton's residence on Baker Avenue was broken. This was referred to the Street Commissioner. Carpenter mentioned that Mrs. Welch will stay at the Golf Club House this winter as caretaker. Mr. Arnold stated that the oiling of the club house was now being put off, since oil could not be had during decent weather, and stated that he was using the men to haul fertilizer on the fairways. The work at the course would be through in three or four days, he stated.

McMurdo asked about the street lights, and stated that the City should have a reduction due to the use of smaller globes. A suggestion was made that two of these smaller lights could be used at each pole if the Power Co. could not get the required contract size. The Light Committee had made the suggestion to let the matter drop until a new contract was drawn. After some discussion the Council decided that a reduction should be asked.

Engelter mentioned the matter of the cemetery lot claimed by Mrs. Jolin, and after some discussion, Mr. Gribble, asked that the Council leave the matter in his hands for settlement. A discussion of reserves and the charging of lots at the cemetery was held, some of the Council holding that lots should be strictly cash, and no reserves held open.

Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that the bills approved by the finance committee be ordered paid and filed. All ayes.

No further business coming before the Council the regular meeting was adjourned, and an informal session on the proposed street ordinance was opened.

ATTEST R. W. Maher  
City Clerk

W. C. Irwin  
Mayor

The following bills were accepted by the finance committee and ordered paid and filed by the City Council:

7021-7052	City Payroll	\$1049.33	7070-7073	Mountain States	\$466.72
7053-7064	City Labor Pay.	482.20	7074	Mountain States	12.45
7065	Home Lumber Yard	8.65	7075	McDowell Lumber Co.	4.30
7066	Don Tibbits	7.50	7076-7077	John Parkins	6.05
7067	County Treasurer	25.75	7078	City of Kalispell	228.00
7068	David Manary	6.31	7079	Home Lumber Yard	17.81
7069	Dieter Bookbinding	22.48	7080	Fredenberg Lumber Co.	4.42

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Regular Meeting of the City Council November 15, 1943

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:10 P.M. All members were present but Stocking and Hamilton. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Water Department Report for the month of October was read. McMurdo moved seconded by Sloan that this report be accepted and ordered filed. All ayes.

An application for a building permit was received from Harry Sheire for construction of a carpenter shop and boat building shop combined, on Lot 10, Block B of Towers Addition. Unit to cost \$300.00. Engelter moved seconded by Sloan that this permit be granted. All ayes.

Engelter mentioned that the price of the new ordinance book seemed quite excessive.

Carpenter stated that the City would receive a reduction in their street lights due to the use of smaller globes, and that Mr. Spink had promised to work this reduction up before the next council meeting. Carpenter also mentioned having a complaint on school children crossing the street at places other than designated intersections at noon and after school. This practice is extremely dangerous especially when they cross from between parked cars on the side of the Orpheum, he said. Mayor Irwin suggested that the Clerk write Mr. Hinderman asking the school authorities for their help in curbing this practice.

The Clerk was asked about the woodsawing for the City and stated that after waiting for Mr. Hume to return for two weeks had contacted Mr. Wheeler to saw. The price would be on the entire supply \$1.25 per cord for the warehouse and \$1.35 per cord for the building. After some discussion Engelter moved seconded by Sloan that the contract for wood-sawing be given to Mr. Wheeler. All ayes.

Mayor Irwin stated that now would be the time for the Park Committee to meet with members of the Golf Assn. to negotiate a new contract for next year, and asked the Council to give this Committee the authority. Sloan made a motion that the Park Committee be given authority to take this matter to a conclusion. Engelter objected on the grounds that the Council would not have all of the facts, and that only the three men on the committee would. Motion killed for lack of a second. Engelter then moved seconded by Carpenter that the same contract as this year be given to the Golf Assn. for next year. Voted as follows: Sloan, Carpenter, Engelter yes; McMurdo no. Motion carried.

Carpenter suggested that if it were possible the Playground should be turned over to the school, that it would make an excellent athletic field. He also suggested that the Council might trade for the Lakeside School property. The school board seemed to be in favor, although no definite action was taken at their meeting. Mayor Irwin asked Attorney Gribble to look into the matter to determine it's legality.

Engelter introduced Ordinance A-1 governing traffic, and moved that this ordinance be passed it's first reading. McMurdo seconded this motion. Ordinance to be read in full at it's second reading. All ayes.

Engelter asked Attorney Gribble if the cemetery lot deal with Mrs. Jolin had been concluded to a decision. Attorney Gribble explained that he had had a talk with Mrs. Jolin, and that in view of the fact that she had knowledge of this indebtedness, even tho she had not been notified prior to it being taken back, the Council would not be obligated to give her a half lot. Also, he stated, it was beyond the authority of the Council to give public property away. The Council agreed with Attorney Gribble's decision.

Carpenter moved that the City Clerk's report, the City Treasurer's report be accepted and ordered filed, and that the bills Approved by the finance committee be ordered paid and filed. Engelter seconded. All ayes. No further business coming before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST R. W. Maher  
City Clerk

Henry W Irwin  
Mayor

The following bills were accepted by the finance committee and ordered paid and filed by the City Council:

7081-7100	City Payroll	\$796.66	7115	Whitefish Hardware	\$ 1.35
7101-7108	City Labor Payroll	227.60	7116	Whitefish Hardware	1.00
7109	R. W. Maher	3.50	7117	Whitefish Hardware	3.52
7110-7111	Jas. D. Duncan	4.00	7118	Knott Mercantile. Co.	1.69
7112	Shaw & Borden Co.	29.42	7119-7120	Knott Mercantile Co.	9.83
7113	Hooker Electro Co.	19.50	7121	Knott Mercantile Co.	.27
7114	John Parkins	64.10	7122	Knott Mercantile Co.	1.02

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Regular Meeting of the City Council December 6, 1943

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:15 P.M. All members were present but Engelter. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Police Judge was read for the month of November, showing \$20.00 in court fines, and was approved.

A request for a building permit was read from the Credit Union to construct a 20 x 8 roof over their back door. Hamilton moved seconded by Sloan that this permit be granted. All ayes.

The Clerk read a communication from W. A. Kemna of Kalispell asking to rent the W. P. A. building as a garage for the winter. Mayor Irwin asked Mr. Arnold if the building were empty. Mr. Arnold stated that there wasn't anything inside but a few tables, but that he understood that Mr. Parkins might be in the market for this property if the City wished to sell. After some discussion, Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that the building be rented for \$4.00 per month with the understanding of immediate notice <sup>to vacate</sup> in case of sale. All ayes.

Hamilton mentioned that the State had changed the date of collection of beer and liquor licenses to June 30th, and were going to issue half year licenses on January 1st to straighten up for their coming year. He suggested that this might be a good idea for the City to follow the state in this matter. Mr. Gribble stated that he had the material ready for the Council's study of the liquor ordinances of the City, and if they wanted he would take this subject up at the end of the meeting.

Stocking reported that Mr. Golie had complained of his street, and that it needed some gravel. This was referred to the Street Commissioner. Stocking brought up the matter of the bill for \$36.00 of Andrew Lawrence's against the City for time lost at the time of his accident on duty. This had been held up awaiting word from the Industrial Accident Board. Single men do not get paid for an accident during the first two weeks of the layoff, he said, yet the City pays full premium regardless of marital status. The Council after some discussion authorized the payment of this bill with the balance of the bills.

Carpenter mentioned that the new contract had been signed by the Golf Assn. but that the dates of the concession lease had been changed from those of last year. The Council decided to hold up signing this agreement, until this was more fully explained. Carpenter mentioned the rebate granted by the Mountain States Power Co. on the street lights as being generous.

Mayor Irwin asked McMurdo if he had examined the desk owned by the Geddes Estate. McMurdo replied that he had seen the desk and that it would be a good buy, if the city has need for another desk. As all of the offices have desks it was decided to drop this matter.

Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that the City Clerk's report, the City Treasurer's report be accepted and ordered filed, and that the bills accepted by the finance committee be ordered paid and filed. All ayes.

Mr. Arnold stated that he had had a request from Mr. Metzner to hire the grader for one day's work at \$2.00 per hour on his place at Dickey Lake. The Council decided that this was too far to send city equipment. Mr. Arnold mentioned that he had laid the garbage men off at the end of last week, and that Odin Berger and Michels would take care of the business district this winter as well as the street and alley work. He also mentioned that two 80 lb. manhole covers on the septic tank had been removed and thrown into the sludge bed on Lakeside. It was fortunate that no child had fallen into these holes while open, he said. Mayor Irwin reported having an application for caretaker of the skating rink from Robt. Beller, and referred this to the Park Committee.

After some discussion about this rink, the Council decided to employ a full time man to take care of the rink this winter, <sup>at \$80 per month.</sup> Stocking mentioned the scarcity of street lights on the other side of the viaduct to the west. The mayor instructed the Clerk to write to the County Commissioners, asking for another street light between Iowa Ave and ~~Minnesota~~ Ave. This strip is out of the city limits. Carpenter mentioned that woodpiles on boulevards close to the side walks would prove to be a nuisance for snowplowing these sidewalks, and that some action should be ~~done~~. Mayor Irwin asked the members of the Council to report any of these piles in their Wards either to the City Clerk or the Police, so that they could be ordered removed. Ordinance A-1 was given it's second reading. Stocking moved seconded by Hamilton that this ordinance pass it's second reading. All ayes. Stocking then moved seconded by Hamilton that Ordinance A-1 be passed it's third reading. All ayes.

Mr. Gribble at this time explained the liquor ordinances of the City in relation with those of the State. During the long discussion the question of changing the city license date to correspond with the State was brought up and discussed from all angles. Since the new ordinance will be too late to change these license dates, the change was given by motion. Carpenter moved seconded by Hamilton that only a half year license be collected from retail liquor and beer stores this ~~year~~ January 1st with the full year's license to fall due on June 30th, 1944. All ayes. The Clerk was instructed to notify all places of this change.

No further business coming before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

R. W. Mahan  
Attest-City Clerk

W. Irwin  
Mayor

The following bills were accepted by the finance committee, and ordered paid and filed by the City Council:

7123-7153	City Payroll	\$1085.33	7174	Elliott A M Co.	\$75.00
7154-7158	City Labor Payroll	192.40	7175	Geo. Backen	6.40
7159	Ind. Accident Board	115.67	7176	Hooker Electro Col	19.50
7160	Reeves Restaurant	5.00	7177	Shaw & Borden Co	1.45
7161-7162	Jas. D. Duncan	2.00	7178	Fairbanks M. & Co	30.61
7163	Knott Mercantile Co.	5.04	7179	Mrs. H. Bassett	7.50
7164	Russell Abell	10.00	7180	Westmont Co.	4.71
7165-7166	Andrew Lawrence	36.00	7181	Water Dept.	3.31
7167	Shaw & Borden Co.	1.60	7182	W. B. Avery	4.24
7168-7171	Mt. States Power Co.	341.45	7183-7184	S. B. Hale	18.15
7172	Mt. States Power Co.	17.33	7185-7186	Home Lumber Yard	7.49
7173	Geo. E. Johnson	1.50	7187-7188	Midway Service S.	29.33
	7189-7191 John Parkins				\$2.75

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Regular Meeting of the City Council December 20, 1943

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P. M. All members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mayor Irwin stated that the Clerk had rented the W. P. A. Hall to John Parkins after receiving no answer from Mr. Kemna of Kalispell. The report of the Health Officer concerning Mr. Thompson's chicken and rabbit pens as being a nuisance was read. After some discussion, the Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Guy Thompson requesting that they be cleaned up, or the Council would take action to enforce. The report of the Water Department for the month of November was read. Stocking moved seconded by Hamilton that the report be accepted and ordered filed. All Ayes.

The following liquor and beer retail liquor applications for licenses were read: The Club Bar; The Palm; The Pastime; The G. N. Bar; The Town Pump; and Cadallic Bar, the latter to open Feb. 15, 1944. Hamilton moved seconded by McMurdo that the applications received, with the exception of the Cadallic Bar be accepted and licenses issued. All ayes.

Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that the Palace Bar application be accepted and license ordered issued when the application is turned in to the City Treasurer, and the State License is shown. All ayes. In regard to the Cadillac Bar, the Council informed the Clerk that it would take the matter under consideration on the first meeting in Feb. after the State License was shown as issued for 1944.

The City Clerk mentioned that the Treasurer had wanted to know if the Council wanted the outside business licenses collected this year, as some haven't been collected before. The Council was of the opinion that all of the business licenses should be collected, and instructed the Clerk to have the City Attorney look up the statis of wholesale beer licenses. Stocking asked the Clerk if the County Commissioners had sent any reply to the request of a street light on Edgewood. None has been received. Carpenter mentioned that the Skating Rink was in excellent shape and that it has been flooded. He mentioned that the hose used for flooding was too small and suggested that if it could be flooded occasionally by the firemen with the larger hose to better advantage. Mayor Irwin asked Stocking to take this matter up with Mr. Beller. Carpenter also brought up the salary of the caretaker, and asked if \$80.00 was to be the salary. After some discussion, the Council thought that in view of the amount of work done, that \$80.00 should be ample. Carpenter also mentioned that the caretakers hours had been set from 4:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Mayor Irwin asked Carpenter about the Golf Course Contract. Carpenter replied that he had notified the Association that the change of dates had not conformed with the last year contract, and that he would not care to bring the Contract before the Council with that change.

McMurdo mentioned that the cinders are as bad as they ever have been, and thought it might be a good idea to talk this matter over with LaBertew. Mayor Irwin stated that he would take this up with Mr. LaBertew in the near future, especially after a fresh fall of snow, when this condition would be more noticeable. Stocking mentioned that they were changing to the use of stokers in Great Falls, and that that might be a possible solution here.

Carpenter mentioned that he had heard some talk of a skating ring at the Playground, and that some men at the Railroad were in favor of donating some money toward the maintenance of such a project. A long discussion ensued as to the advisability of a skating ring at the Playground, and it was decided that these shallow rinks had been tried before with little success due to thaws and freezes. The ground doesn't freeze hard enough to keep in the water, and the ice is not deep enough to keep from splintering up.

Hamilton moved seconded by Engelter that the bills approved by the finance committee be ordered paid and filed. All ayes.

McMurdo reported a hole in the street in front of the Porter Residence. Mr. Arnold stated that it had been fixed.

No further business coming before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST R. W. Maher  
City Clerk

Mayor Irwin  
Mayor

The following bills were accepted by the Finance Committee and ordered paid and filed by the Council:

7192-7211	City Payroll	836.66	7220	Petty Cash Water D.	50.00
7212-7213	Wm. Michels	67.60	7221	C. E. McDowell	4.00
7214	Arthur LaBrie	.35	7222	Federal Pipe & Tank	8.40
7215	Leon Wheeler	74.23	7223	Treas. Fire Dept.	45.00
7216	Whitefish Credit U.	634.05	7224	Young Chevrolet	5.30
7217	Stacey Service St.	92.50	7225	H. E. Wells	22.50
7218	E. J. Haugen	22.00	7226-7227	K B Chemical Co.	20.75
7219	Mueller Co.	65.83	7228	R. W. Maher	.49
	7229 F. G. Baldwin			18.30	

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Regular Meeting Of The City Council On January 3, 1944.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:05 P.M., all members were present but Stocking.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A building permit was requested by A. M. Manicke to extend his building on Central Avenue, cost to be approximately \$150.00, and to be constructed of fire resistant materials. Engelter moved seconded by McMurdo that this permit be granted. All ayes.

The report of the Police Magistrate for the month of December was read and approved.

A transfer of the liquor and beer license of the Town Pump was received asking that the transfer be made from Elery Wilson to George Grainger.

Hamilton moved seconded by Sloan that permission be granted to transfer this 1944 license. All ayes.

Mayor Irwin stated that he had talked to <sup>Mr.</sup> LeBertew and Mr. Morrissn about

the cinder nuisance, and that he had explained to Mr. LaBertew about the door being left open at the base of the smokestack. Mr. LaBertew told him that he would see that this door was kept shut. During the discussion which followed it was mentioned that the same condition was alleviated in Great Falls by washing the soot out of the bottom of the stack into the Missouri River. It was also mentioned that for every 8 cars of coal used only one car of ashes and soot was removed, the rest went out the stack.

McMurdo mentioned that one of the East lights on the other side of the Viaduct was out. He then stated that Mr. Baldwin had approached him relative to purchasing the 1930 Ford used at the Golf Course. The price mentioned was \$85.00. Mr. Engelter thought this price too low, considering the prices of such equipment now. Mayor Irwin suggested that the Purchasing Committee might look into this proposition.

Mayor Irwin brought up the matter of the sale of dog licenses and asked the Council if they wanted them handled the same as last year. The Council was of the opinion that last year's method of sale was very satisfactory. Mayor Irwin mentioned that he had put Mr. Hamil on as special police on New Year's eve, and that he was working now for Mr. Willoughby, who is sick. Hamilton moved seconded by Engelter that the bills approved by the finance committee be ordered paid and filed. All ayes.

Carpenter asked if the new traffic ordinance would prohibit one of the school busses from parking near the Masonic Temple all day. After some discussion the Council instructed the Clerk to notify Chief of Police Duncan to have this bus removed from this part of the business district as a nuisance. Engelter remarked about the cemetery revenue for the past six months being higher than the estimate for the year.

Mayor Irwin asked Attorney Gribble if he had anything new to present on the liquor and beer ordinances to be revised. Attorney Gribble stated that he had been sick for eight days and had been without an office girl, but that he would have more ready for the next meeting.

Carpenter asked Mr. Arnold about the condition of the skating rink, and was informed that it had been flooded twice during the past week. Some vandalism had been going on, the light bulbs were being broken about every night. Mr. Arnold suggested that if this should continue, it might be a good idea to take action and close the rink.

No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST R. D. Maher  
City Clerk

W. Irwin  
Mayor

The following bills were approved and audited by the finance committee, and ordered paid and filed by the Council:

7230-7262	City Payroll	\$1128.02	7267	Fredenberg Lumber Co.	\$ 1.72
7263-7264	Wm. Michels	62.40	7268	Leonard C. Larsen	70.00
7265	Joe Hamil	4.50	7269	R. W. Maher	1.00
7266	Geo. J. Mayer Co.	10.95	7270-7273	Mountain States Power	474.81
			7274	Mountain States Power	\$17.07

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Regular Meeting of the City Council on January 17, 1944

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P.M., all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mayor Irwin mentioned that the school bus parking near the Masonic Temple was taken care of, and that Ran Shoaf was working at the skating rink in place of Mr. Beller who is sick.

Mayor Irwin asked the purchasing committee if they had considered selling the 1930 Ford truck to Mr. Baldwin. He stated that Mr. Baldwin had been to the finance committee meeting and had offered \$100.00 for this truck. McMurdo thought it would be best to keep this truck, as it would be hard to replace if needed. After some discussion, Engelter moved seconded by McMurdo that the truck be kept and not sold. All ayes.

A letter from Dr. Simons was read relative to the few cases of communicable diseases that are quarantined in relation of the number that should be quarantined. After a long discussion, the Council was of the opinion that all of such cases should be quarantined to prevent epidemics. The Clerk was instructed to write Dr. Simons asking for specific cases and to also write the Health Officer asking if all cases were being reported to him, and if he were taking the necessary precautions to quarantine.

The Health Officers report for the last quarter of 1943 was read. Hamilton moved seconded by McMurdo that the report be ordered filed. All ayes. The report of the Water Dept. Supt. for December was read. Stocking moved seconded by Sloan that this report be accepted and ordered filed. All ayes.

The Clerk presented the depository certificates of the First National Bank , composed of \$5000.00 of City of Billings Refunding Bonds, and \$5000.00 of U. S. War Bonds, backing for the treasurers deposits. Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that these depository certificates be accepted. All ayes.

Hamilton mentioned that the pigeons under the viaduct were becoming a nuisance. He also wondered if there was a fire exit from the balcony at the theater. Mayor Irwin stated that he would have the Fire Marshall examine the building.

Hamilton stated that he thought it would be a good idea to invest about half of the surplus funds in War Bonds, and asked the Council if they wanted any of the Golf Park General Equipment funds invested. After some discussion by the Council, Hamilton moved seconded by McMurdo that the following amounts be invested in War Bonds Series E, and that in connection Resolution M-26, creating a Golf Park Investment Account be passed:

Permanent Improvement Fund	\$ 444.00
Parks Construction Fund	222.00
Water Depreciation Fund	1702.00
General Equipment Fund	148.00
Golf Park General Equip.	666.00 ✓

The vote was unanimous on this motion.

Engelter mentioned having received word about the trees ordered for the cemetery, and asked the Council how many Canadian Blue Spruce would be needed for the boulevard strip. He thought that some of the Park Comm. should ~~confirm~~ examine the cemetery to see if either enough trees or too many were being ordered. The Council expressed the opinion that Engelter should handle the cemetery trees. The number of trees decided upon for the boulevard was sixteen, four between the lights. The clerk was instructed to write for prices on this number on both native spruce and the Canadian Blue Spruce.

McMurdo mentioned that Mr. Cullen had spoken to him about his last year's golf membership, in that he had had very little use of it due to illness. Mayor Irwin mentioned that membership fees had been rebated in the past, where the holder moved away before much use could be had of the membership. Mr. Gribble stated that some bought memberships just to help the course out, without thought of using them. No action was taken on this matter.

Hamilton moved that the City Treasurer's report the City Clerk's report be accepted and ordered filed, and that the bills approved by the finance committee be ordered paid and filed. This was seconded by Stocking. All ayes.

Mayor Irwin asked Mr. Gribble to present the new ordinances relating to beer and liquor. Mr. Gribble reviewed these with the Council, making any suggested changes, as they were read. These ordinances were numbered A-2 and A-3. Engelter moved seconded by McMurdo that ordinances A-2 and A-3 be passed their first reading. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST R. W. Maher  
City Clerk

W. Irwin  
Mayor

The following bills were approved by the finance committee and ordered paid and filed by the City Council:

7275-7295 City Payroll	\$780.33	7302-7303 J. W. Hamil	\$ 63.00
7296-7298 Wm. Michels	62.40	7304-7305 Russell Abell	56.00
7299 Haines Public Drug	1.25	7306 Bertha Minckler	4.50
7300 Ind. Accident Board	74.62	7307 Hedrick Grocery	.85
7301 R. W. Maher	.79	7308 City Water Dept.	160.85

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The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P.M. all members answering rollcall. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Irwin stated that Mr. LaBertew had informed him that stokers were going to be used at the power house of the Great Northern to help eliminate the cinder nuisance.

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Mayor Irwin reported that he had talked to the county commissioners, the railroad special agent about the pigeons under the viaduct. The suggestion was made that these birds could be killed by using poisoned wheat. This is a case for the county since this territory is outside of the city limits, he said.

Stocking reported that Jess Beller, the Fire Marshall had seen Mr. Sissell about the placing of a fire exit from the balcony of the theater, and that Mr. Sissell would have this taken care of very soon.

Mayor Irwin suggested to the Council that the old Nash fire truck could be utilized as a woodsaw for city sawing by using a part of the frame and the engine. The mangle and saw would have to be purchased. The Council after some discussion was of the opinion that the cost of making this woodsaw should be estimated and a report be made at the next meeting. The city employees would make this woodsaw during their spare time.

Mayor Irwin stated that Carpenter and himself had talked to Mr. Kincaid and that Mr. Kincaid had mentioned the possibility of buying the heating plant at the old school on Lakeside for the Golf Club House. Mayor Irwin suggested that the city men could dismantle it if the Council wished to purchase this furnace, and the Golf Assn. perhaps would pay the cost of having it installed. Engelter asked about the cost of the plant, and Sloan said that he thought it could be purchased for a very reasonable price, since the school by dismantling the building could get a better price by selling the lots. Sloan also stated that the furnace was in good shape.

A communication from Dr. Simons was read relative to the Health Officer not quarantining and placarding the Bachelor family on Lakeside. McMurdo suggested that the Health Committee take this matter up directly with Dr. Lees. Sloan, the chairman of the health committee was of the opinion that an answer in writing should be had from Dr. Lees before this committee took up this matter.

The January report of the police magistrate was read. Sloan moved seconded by Engelter that this report be accepted and ordered filed, All ayes.

The request from I. O. Groff for a retail liquor and beer license to go into effect February 15th was read. Also, a letter from the State Liquor Board was read in connection. This letter stated that Mr. Groff would be granted a State license to operate effective February 15, 1944. Engelter moved seconded by Stocking that this license be granted. All ayes.

Hamilton mentioned that he had had a talk with John Parkins, and that Mr. Parkins had asked what the Council would want for the property on the northwest corner of Baker Avenue and First Street, the W. P. A. building. During the discussion on this matter, Mr. Arnold stated that for the present the pipe and equipment stored on that property could be moved to the warehouse, ~~for the present~~. He also suggested selling this property since the city owns several lots down by the rifle gallery, and would place the property to be sold back on the tax roll. Stocking then moved seconded by McMurdo that Resolution No. M-27, authorizing the sale and bid of this property be passed. All ayes. The Clerk was instructed to place a notice in the Pilot asking for a call for bids on Lots 9 & 10 of Block 26 of Original Townsite including the buildings.

Hamilton stated that he wanted his salary as Alderman placed on the withholding list.

Stocking mentioned a bad water hole on the corner near Rupperts Grocery. Mr. Arnold stated that this would be taken care of. He also mentioned that the wood stacked back of the Knott Mercantile was obstructing the view of the street. Mayor Irwin reported that he had been informed that this wood would be sawed first.

Stocking reported that cannisters had been ordered for the gas masks owned by the fire department, and suggested that the Council authorize the

purchase of two CO2 Fire Extinguishers, one for each truck. These cost about \$34.35 apiece, and no priority is needed at the present time. Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that these extinguishers be purchased. All ayes.

Engelter suggested that the clerk write Marlo Lence to the effect that his dog tax could not be rebated.

Carpenter reported that the golf club concession contract was about ready for signatures, and that the only change made over last year was that the party that handled the greensfees for the City would be paid direct by the City. He also suggested the possibility of an artificial ring at the playground, with the selling of season tickets to help finance the cost of such a project.

Sloan mentioned that the rail fence on the corner of Central and Third was in bad shape, and should be fixed to prevent any serious accident. Mayor Irwin referred this to the Street Commissioner.

Sloan also reported having heard on good authority that one of the police officers had been intoxicated while on the job, and suggested an investigation. Mayor Irwin stated that he knew of the case, and had talked to the Chief, Jim Duncan, asking him to notify the other officers that this would not be allowed while on duty. The Mayor stated that he had given orders for the police to stay out of all beer halls, unless called in on official business.

Stocking mentioned that a peeping tom had been reported.

Hamilton brought up for discussion two claims for garbage rebate, and suggested that the Council decide what should be done with these. One was from Frank Pickett in the amount of \$4.50 and one from Geo. E. Johnson on the Trading Post in the amount of \$18.00. During the discussion, Attorney Gribble stated that a dangerous precedent might be established, if the Trading Post claim were allowed, since the service was available to Mr. Johnson, whether he chose to use it or not. The Council disallowed both claims.

Roy Arnold asked the Council for permission to install three fire hydrants on G. N. property, the G. N. to pay for the hydrants and the labor of installation. He thought that due to favors received, a hydrant rental should not be charged, but water used would be charged against the G. N. according to the gallons used. After some discussion, Engelter moved seconded by Carpenter that permission be given the G. N. to install three hydrants on their property and that no hydrant rental be charged. All ayes.

Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that the City Treasurer's report, the City Clerk's report be accepted and ordered filed, and that the bills approved by the finance committee be ordered paid and filed. All ayes.

At this time the Clerk read Ordinance A-2 relating to the licensing of beer. Hamilton moved seconded by Engelter that Ordinance A-2 be passed it's second and third readings. All ayes. Ordinance A-3 was given it's second reading and Stocking moved seconded by McMurdo that Ordinance A-3 be passed it's second and third reading. All ayes.

Attorney Gribble stated that he was open for suggestions as to the next ordinance needing revision or clarification. The building ordinance, parking strip ordinance and the license ordinance were mentioned.

No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST R. W. Anderson  
City Clerk

W. J. Irwin  
Mayor

The following bills were approved by the finance committee, and ordered paid by Council action:

7309	City Water Dept	\$ 6.15	7353	Jas D Duncan	\$ 4.00
7310-7343	City Payroll	1135.33	7354-7357	Mt. States Power	479.01
7344-7345	Wm. Michels	62.40	7358	Mt. States Power	20.78
7346	Treas. State Mont.	75.00	7359	Hooker Electro	19.50
7347	Reeves Restaurant	5.00	7360-7361	Midway Service	3.95
7348	Gamble Store Dealer	1.18	7362-7366	KnotttMerc. Co.	8.19
7349	Frank A Anderson	1.50	7367	Geo. E. Johnson	3.00
7350	C. H. Jennings	76.40	7368	State Highway Dep	164.70
7351-7352	Jas D. Duncan	81.25	7369	Geo. Klem	9.68

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Regular Meeting of the City Council February 21, 1944

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P.M., all members answering rollcall but McMurdo, who came in later. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Irwin stated that Don Robertson was making an effort to get rid of the pigeons, but so far had not made much headway.

A letter from the Health Officer was read relative to the placarding and quaranting of communicable diseases. After some discussion it was suggested that such diseases as mumps and measles should be placarded as a warning. Mayor Irwin suggested that the Health Committee should have the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health to refer to to settle any questions relating the Health Officer and his duties.

A request for a building permit was heard from Mr. Joslin to build a movable hayshed at 107 Fir Avenue. Hamilton moved seconded by Sloan that this permit be granted. All ayes.

The Clerk presented a new certificate of depository of the First National Bank, pledging \$25000.00 of U. S. War Bonds series 1947, backing of the treasurer's deposits of city funds. Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that this depository certificate be accepted. All ayes. Hamilton reported a street light out on the corner of O'Brien & Fifth St. Mayor Irwin mentioned that the street men were being used at the pump house pumping water.

Mayor Irwin asked Mr. Pickett if he had anything to present to the Council. Mr. Pickett read the notice received by him from the Clerk, relative to the rejection of his claim of \$4.50 for garbage rebate on his property on Kalispell Avenue. He stated that this property is definitely not a residence, but used for a garage and workshop and that it had not been assessed for this service during the past nine years. After some discussion by the Council, Hamilton moved seconded by Sloan that this garbage charge be rebated. All ayes.

Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that the bills approved by the Finance Committee be ordered paid and filed. All ayes.

Carpenter called the Council's attention to the privy behind the Nazarine Church. This had apparently been allowed to stand temporarily, but that period has been long passed, he said. Mayor Irwin with the general consent of the Council, asked the Clerk to call Chief of Police Duncan's attention to this, and have it ordered removed.

Attorney Gribble at this time presented parts of several of the business license ordinances to the Council asking for their recommendations in the drafting of a new license ordinance. After this ordinance had been discussed fully, Attorney Gribble stated that a zoning ordinance might be worthy of consideration if the Hungry Horse dam project should go through. A zoning ordinance, he explained, would prevent low priced shacks from being built in the main residential areas of the city. He suggested that a part of the city could be excluded from this zoning.

No further business coming before the council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST R. W. Maher  
City Clerk

W. Irwin  
Mayor

The following bills were approved by the Finance Committee, and ordered paid and filed by the Council:

7370-7389	City Payroll	\$838.66	7396	Bruno Schneider	\$ 2.60
7390-7392	Wm. Michels	67.60	7397	Amer. LaFrance F.	14.77
7393	R. W. Maher	5.25	7398	Nels Johnson	5.00
7394	Haines Drug	3.75	7399	F. G. Baldwin	34.50
7395	Hooker Electro	19.50	7400	Frank E. Pickett	4.50

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The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P.M. all members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The February report of the police magistrate was read. Stocking moved seconded by Hamilton that this report be accepted and ordered filed. All aye

The report of the Water Superintendant for the month of January was read, and Stocking moved seconded by Engleter that this report be accepted and ordered filed. All ayes.

A request for a building permit was read. The permit was for construction of a parsonage to cost \$2500 on lot 8 of Block 12 Original Townsite by the Holiness Methodist Church. Carpenter moved seconded by Engelter that this permit be granted. All ayes.

Hamilton brought up the bill for labor at the pumphouse, and asked Mr. Gribble if the City could work it's men overtime. Attorney Gribble gave his opinion that men could not be worked over 8 hours per day. Mr. Arnold stated that considering the shortage of the type of labor that can handle this job, he would be up against it if he could not work these men over their 8 hours per day. Not just everyone could be trusted to handle the pumps he stated. Mr. Arnold gave the opinion that this work should be over sometime next week. After some discussion the Council allowed the bill.

Hamilton introduced Resolution No. M-28, concerning the transferring of \$1000 from the Water Fund to the General Fund as a return of capital investment. The motion was seconded by Stocking. All voted aye.

Engelter brought up the question of a zoning ordinance. Attorney Gribble stated that a committee from Whitefish, Columbia Falls, and Kalispell were working on this problem, also. The clerk stated that material was coming from the Montana Municipal League in connection with zoning.

Mayor Irwin suggested that the Street & Alley committee could soon start a survey of the various streets in need of oiling, and suggested that the work could be handled more rapidly by contracting the county or some firm like Kirckpatrick's. This work could be handled in about two weeks in his opinion, while the city forces would have to take a longer time. Mr. Arnold stated that in about 45 days, the streets could be surveyed to ascertain their needs.

Mayor Irwin suggested the possibility of eliminating the dump caretaker and having the garbage men do the burning. This would eliminate at least \$500.00 from the budget, and could reduce the assessments. Carpenter mentioned that the County had offered the use of their dozer in the past if the city would let the outside residents use the dump. The Clerk was instructed to write the County Commissioners in this matter.

seconded by Stocking  
Hamilton moved that the reports of the City Treasurer and City Clerk be accepted and ordered filed, that the bills passed by the finance committee be ordered paid and filed. All ayes.

Roy Arnold mentioned that the wages at the Golf Course should be considered. He stated that he had talked to Ran Shoaf, and that he thought the wages too low. He mentioned that Mr. Shoaf had done an excellent job last year and that he was experienced now in this kind of work. No action was taken. Mayor Irwin stated that the Golf Assn. would ask that the greensfees be raised. Carpenter mentioned that one more man would be needed at the Golf Course, and that someone should be kept in mind for this job. Mayor Irwin suggested Henry Johnson as a possibility. Mr. Arnold stated that some one had asked him about a job at either the cemetery or Golf Course.

Carpenter stated that Missoula was going to put on a tree spraying campaign, and wondered if it would not be a good idea to do the same here. Mr. Arnold mentioned that all of the boulevard trees had been sprayed last fall to kill the larvae, and that our equipment was as good as could be had. In connection with this, it was suggested that the trees should be pruned. Mayor Irwin suggested that Mr. Spink of the Power Co. might have an experienced man that could handle this, and with the Council's consent he would see about it.

Mrs. Rasmussen entered the chambers at this time, and Mayor Irwin gave her the floor. She registered a complaint against the Health Officer in

that he had removed quarantine of Scarlet Fever after it had been diagnosed as this disease. The Mayor referred her to the rules and regulations of the State Department of Health and read that portion to show the authority of the Health Officer in such cases. The Health Officer has full authority to place in quarantine or remove such. After some discussion by the Council, they recommended that all communicable diseases should be at least placarded as a warning. Mayor Irwin stated that he would talk to the County Health Officer for his version of this situation.

Ordinance A-4 was given its first reading, and McMurdo moved seconded by Stocking that it be passed its first reading. All ayes.

Mayor Irwin that the Library should have a petty cash fund of \$20.00 and that the receipts should be turned in the City Treasurer. Their budget could be added to by the amount that they would receive as revenue from fines, at the beginning of the new year he stated. Their levy would still be held to one mill.

McMurdo mentioned the judgement of the city against Creon in connection with his bill for repairs at the pumphouse. After some discussion the matter was dropped.

Stocking recommended that the pumphouse should have a CO2 fire extinguisher for electrical fires. Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that this extinguisher be purchased. All ayes.

No further business coming before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST R. W. Maher City Clerk W. Irwin Mayor

The following bills were audited by the finance committee and ordered paid by the Council:

7401-7434 City Payroll	\$1135.33	7443 A. J. Creon	\$ 25.00
7435-7436 Wm. Michels	139.75	7444 Neville Insurance Ag.	33.60
7437-7440 Mountain States	477.39	7445 John W. Graham Co.	26.79
7441 Mountain States	21.02	7446 Kalispell Merc.	9.35
7442 P. C. Tallman	5.00	7447 Hedricks Grocery	.85
7448 George Klem	\$7.56		

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Regular Meeting of the City Council March 20, 1944

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P.M. all members being present but McMurdo who came in later. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Irwin stated that he had seen Mr. Spink and also Mr. Rawlings of the Mountain States regarding trimming boulevard trees, and that a small crew of 3 men would start Tuesday. The city would get this work done at no extra cost if the branches would be removed by the city men, he said. The Mayor also mentioned having seen the County Commissioners about the use of the County dozer at the dump, and that they would take care of this when they come up to repair Rice's road. He mentioned having had a talk with Dr. Lamb, the County Health Officer, and that Dr. Lamb had said that all cases were diagnosed by him before quarantine. Suspected cases on which the diagnosis was uncertain were quarantined also.

A committee of the Lions Club, Mr. Scholtz, Mr. Pease and Mr. Pewter were present and the Mayor gave the Committee the floor. Mr. Scholtz asked the Council if they would maintain the Playground, if the Club could raise the necessary funds to hire a supervisor for the summer. Mayor Irwin stated that the playground was always open but that it would be in need of work on the diamond, grounds, and tennis courts. A general discussion was held on the problem of taking care of the boys and girls of the city in giving them the recreational facilities to use in their spare time. The ultimate need of leadership was stressed. Hamilton mentioned that the Council will be ready to cooperate with any project. Carpenter stated that the money would be well spent on some such project. A recreational center was mentioned, and as a committee from the school is working on this, it was suggested that all committees formulate a general working plan. The Mayor suggested that the Park Committee could work with the committee from the Lions Club on the Playground project.

The Water Superintendants Report for the month of February was read, and Stocking moved seconded by Sloan that the report be accepted and filed. All ayes.

The Clerk presented the depository certificates totaling \$35,000 to the Council for the quarterly approval. These certificates cover deposits of the City in the First National Bank. Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that these certificates be accepted. All ayes.

Ordinance A-4, the license ordinance, was introduced for it's second and third reading. Engelter moved seconded by McMurdo that Ordinance A-4 be passed it's second and third reading. All ayes.

Mayor Irwin read the recommendations of the Golf Club on proposed rates of greensfees and memberships. The Council discussed these fully, and after some changes, Carpenter moved that Resolution M-29 covering these rates be passed. All ayes. The Mayor suggested raising the hourly pay at the golf course this summer from 60¢ per hour to 65¢ per hour. After some Council discussion, Engelter moved seconded by Sloan that the wages be set at 65¢ per hour. All voted aye. Mr. Arnold stated that he had a few applications for city positions in this type of work.

Hamilton asked Mr. Arnold about Roy Young's claim for water rebate. Mr. Arnold explained that the rates were based on the number of chairs in use and that Mr. Young had been working alone for the greater part of the year.

Hamilton also mentioned that Sid Hale would like to buy the Hori lots that the city owns. A general discussion of this matter closed with the Council's decision not to sell.

Engelter mentioned the fire escape at the theater and asked the Council if they wanted it fixed to swing up. The general opinion was that it was all right as placed if a rail was placed in front of it to keep people from accidentally running into it.

Carpenter asked if the Park Committee would be given authority to go ahead on the playground deal, and would have the support of the Council in fixing this up. This was generally conceded. Carpenter also mentioned that the agreement with the Golf Assn. was now signed.

McMurdo mentioned that cars were doing a lot of speeding on the main streets and were disregarding stop signs. Hamilton in this connection stated that double parking in front of the post office was going on and recommended that the Police act to correct this. The clerk was instructed to notify the Chief of Police to have his men watch this and to give tickets for violations.

McMurdo stated that some owners were not keeping their chickens penned and that the portion of the ordinance covering this should be printed in the paper as a reminder. The Council requested the Clerk to have this done. McMurdo also mentioned that the Lakeside Park would soon be in need of a cleanup before opening. The Mayor asked Mr. Arnold to have this fixed up as soon as weather permits.

Mayor Irwin stated that the furnace at the Club House smokes every time a fire is built, and that a possible solution could be had if a door were cut in the bottom of the stack to force the draft. This matter was discussed and McMurdo suggested that if the furnace were moved closer to the chimney, it could be made to pull faster.

Hamilton asked if anything had been done to make a woodsaw. The problem lay mostly in getting a mangle, saw and belt pulleys. The clerk was instructed to inquire at the hardwares for prices.

Attorney Gribble stated that material had been ordered for further study of the zoning ordinance, and that a committee should be appointed to give this matter full thought. This will not be an easy ordinance to enact, he stated.

Mayor Irwin read a letter from the O. E. M. in connection with contracts for the governmental use of city office equipment in the Ration Board Office. These contracts take the place of an oral agreement concerning the use of this equipment. The Council gave their consent to the signing of these contracts by the city clerk, provided that a clause be placed subject to the use of the equipment while the Board offices were in the City Hall.

Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that the bills approved by the finance committee be ordered paid and filed. All ayes.

No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST R. W. Madu  
City Clerk

J. H. Carpenter  
Mayor

The following bills were approved by the finance committee and ordered paid and filed by the City Council:

7449-7466	City Payroll	\$796.67	7471	Keon S. Wheeler	\$74.50
7467-7468	Wm. Michels	103.35	7472	Sec. Fire Dept.	187.00
7469	Arthur LaBrie	5.00	7473	Hale Service Station	4.00
7470	Shaw & Borden Co.	21.36	7474	Roy Young	18.84
	7475 George Klem			\$8.25	

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Regular Meeting of the City Council April 3, 1944

In the absence of the Mayor, due to illness, Acting Mayor Carpenter called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. All members of the Council were present. The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved.

The quarterly report of the Health Officer was read, and Hamilton moved seconded by McMurdo that the report be ordered filed. All ayes.

A letter addressed to A. Tl Lees from Mr. Foote of the State Board of Health was read relative to the use of an antiseptic foot bath at the bathing beach. Some discussion was held, with the Council generally in favor of such a foot bath. Carpenter suggested that the Park Committee could look over the various methods and then recommend same to Council.

The monthly report of the Police Magistrate was read showing \$140.00 in fines taken in for the month of March. Hamilton moved seconded by Engelter that the report be accepted and ordered filed. All ayes.

A permit to move a woodshed from the Marcus property on Somers Ave to the property of the Nazarine Church on Kalispell Avenue was read. After some discussion this moving permit was ordered tabled for further information until the next regular meeting. Sloan placed the motion seconded by Stocking. All voted aye.

The Clerk reported on the woodsaws available for purchase by the City, and after some discussion, Acting Mayor Carpenter suggested that this be left to the Purchasing Committee to handle to a conclusion. Engelter entertained this by motion seconded by Hamilton. All voted aye.

Carpenter mentioned that the outlook for purchasing new tennis nets was dark, but that the old nets could possibly be fixed up. Engelter moved seconded by McMurdo that the nets be taken to a repairman for repair, and that the canvas in the warehouse be used for this work, with the provision that the canvas be replaced at some future time as the need should arise. Hamilton, Stocking, Engelter and McMurdo voted aye, Sloan not voting.

Stocking mentioned that the drain at the corner of Skyles and Dakota was plugged, and that the road in front of the Lakeside School was full of holes and ruts. Mr. Arnold stated that he would take care of this and suggested scarifying the street and relaying it. Stocking also mentioned that a stop sign was needed on Skyles Avenue where it intersects with Dakota Avenue. Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that a stop sign be so placed. All voted aye.

Stocking stated that the lakeside dock would be in need of new timbers underneath, but suggested waiting until after the ice on the lake is gone before having these repairs done.

McMurdo mentioned the need of an ordinance covering the running loose of chickens. Mr. Arnold stated that Ordinance 32 covered this, and upon close examination the section covering this was found.

Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that the bills approved by the

finance committee be ordered paid and filed. All ayes.

Carpenter stated that the Mayor had spoken to Mr. Arnold about starting the garbage cleanup. He mentioned that the trees were being pruned by the Mountain States Power men, and that their work was well done.

Mr. Arnold was given the floor at this time, and gave the Council the complete picture of the Recreation Center mass meeting and the details to date. There seemed to various opinions of how this should be handled, Mr. Arnold stated. Some thought that the City should handle it by providing a building. The City Park at the end of Central Avenue was one location suggested. Mr. Arnold mentioned that public sentiment seemed to favor some such center, and that other recommendations had been made favoring a Civic Center with the Library in connection. He further stated that he wanted to call this matter to the Council's attention because he was certain that they would be approached in the near future, and that it would give them time for thought on this project. Some Council discussion was held in connection with this.

Hamilton asked Mr. Arnold if the boulevard trees would again be sprayed this spring. Mr. Arnold stated that they would, but that he was watching a test tree for signs of insect life.

No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST R. W. Maher  
City Clerk

Lawrence Irwin  
Mayor

The following bills were approved by the finance committee and ordered paid and filed by the Council:

7476-7506	City Payroll	\$1085.35	7516-7517	J. D. Duncan	\$ 4.00
7507	Henry Lehde	5.20	7518-7521	Mountain States	473.76
7508-7511	Wm. Michels	111.15	7522	Mountain States	193.59
7512	H. A. Storey, Sec	1.00	7523-7524	City Pharmacy	4.85
7513	R. W. Maher	2.27	7525-7527	Knott Mercantile	6.57
7514	Ind. Accident Board	65.41	7528-7529	John Parkins	1.75
7515	R. D. Frederick	20.00	7530	W. S. Darley Co	270.90

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Regular Meeting of the City Council April 17, 1944

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P.M. all members of the Council answering rollcall. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Librarian showing book rentals of \$23.70 as deposited with the City Treasurer, was read and approved.

A report from the Chief of Police Duncan regarding the number of dog licenses sold to date was read. The completeness of the collection was commended by the Council. The Mayor mentioned that Mr. Duncan had worked on a number of people to buy licenses and the licenses were later purchased from the Water Dept. After some Council discussion, Engelter moved seconded by Sloan that 50% of these collections amounting to \$43.00 as a total be paid to Chief Duncan. All voted aye.

The report of the Water Dept. Superintendent for the month of March was read and Stocking moved seconded by Hamilton that the report be accepted and ordered filed. All ayes.

A request for a building permit from the pastor of the Pentecostal Church of God was read, and after considerable discussion Carpenter moved seconded by McMurdo that this permit be held up until next meeting for more information in reference to toilet facilities and chimney. All voted aye.

A request for a building permit from Elizabeth Madole to construct a chicken house was read. McMurdo moved seconded by Stocking that this permit be granted. All ayes.

The moving permit requested by the Nazarine Church, which had been tabled since last meeting was considered. After some discussion as to the advantages of having a woodshed instead of an outside toilet, Sloan moved seconded by Carpenter that this moving permit be refused. All voted aye. The Council recommended that this toilet be placed inside of the church and a flush toilet installed.

The Clerk mentioned that Vic Tachney had made an offer of \$15.00 for the two front tires and wheels on the old Nash fire truck. After some discussion Engelter moved seconded by Hamilton that an offer for the truck as a whole be considered rather than the selling of a part only. All voted aye.

The Clerk stated that Harley Brown had complained of rubbish blowing off of the garbage trucks onto his property. The Council suggested that the garbage men cover such loads with a tarp.

At this time two gentlemen representing Mr. Hale and the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company entered the chambers and were given the floor by Mayor Irwin. They stated that Mr. Hale would like an extension to their present lease of ten more years, making twelve altogether at the same rental of \$250 per year. The Council members expressed opinions that this rental was too low, and that in 1941, the lease had been discussed with \$350 in mind as a yearly rental. The men stated that they had no authority to enter into such a lease at an increased rate. Mayor Irwin suggested that they could take this proposition back to the company and that at a later meeting the terms could be ironed out. The men agreed to this, and before leaving presented a check to the Clerk for \$250 for rental to April 1, 1945. Attorney Gribble stated that for those concerned a new lease entirely should be drawn up rather than extend the old one.

Hamilton mentioned having had a complaint that some one had been dropping rubbish and garbage from the Baker Avenue bridge and suggested having signs of warning placed on each side of the bridge. Mr. Arnold said that he would take care of this. He had had a complaint that the dog belonging to Don Brumbaugh on Lakeside had bitten two or three people. Mayor Irwin asked the Clerk to have Chief of Police Duncan investigate this and if true to ask the owner to keep the dog muzzled or off of the street.

Stocking mentioned that he knew of a large stove that could be purchased for use at the Lakeside Park, if the present stove were in poor shape. Mayor Irwin asked Mr. Stocking to investigate and to price this stove.

Engelter mentioned the need for another canvas tarp at the cemetery, and after some discussion moved seconded by McMurdo that some of the ball park canvas be used to make up such a tarp. All ayes.

McMurdo reported that the playground trees should be cleaned up around the bottom or they would die. He reported having met with Carpenter and Mr. Pewters, of the Lions Club, and that they had looked over the playground and also the beach. Their suggestion was that some of the playground equipment and some of the lakeside school equipment could be used at the beach, especially the slides. The playground fence and bleachers were in need of oiling, he stated. McMurdo suggested that the bathing houses should be cleaned up and painted this year, and the Council recommended that the Clerk get bids from several of the business concerns on this. McMurdo stated that permission to use the lakeside school equipment should be had from the school board. Sloan was asked to see to this. Mayor Irwin suggested that the carnival grounds at the playground could just as well be used as victory gardens, plots being possibly 25 x 25 feet and also recommended having this placed in the paper. The Council in general agreed to this. McMurdo suggested that a man be hired to start cleaning up the playground, especially digging around the trees. Mayor Irwin stated that he would find a man for this job. The question of a footbath was again discussed, and kinds and types were to be looked up and considered. Hamilton suggested that the park itself should be raked and cleaned up, and Mr. Young was suggested for this job. Mr. Young, who was at the meeting, stated that the picnic tables should be kept on the south side or staked down as dragging them around tore up the ground and kept the new grass from coming up. McMurdo and Mr. Young were given authority to work out some such plan.

Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that the City Treasurer's report, the City Clerk's report be accepted and ordered filed, and that the bills approved by the Finance Committee be ordered paid and filed. All ayes.

McMurdo reported that he and Carpenter had looked over the woodsaw frame owned by Knotts and altho they did not see the belt or saw, they thought that it was as good as new. After some discussion the Council recommended that Michels and Burris look over the outfit as to suitability and have it reported back to the Council.

No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned, the Park Committee to meet immediately after with the Lions Club Committee.

ATTEST

R. W. Maher  
CITY CLERK

Heed Irwin  
MAYOR

The following bills were approved by the Finance Committee and ordered paid and filed by the Council:

7531-7549	City Payroll	\$796.66	7560	John W. Graham Co.	49.80
7550-7556	City Labor Payrol	254.80	7561-7562	J. D. Duncan	102.50
7557	Whitefish Hardware	3.60	7563-7564	Odin P. Berger	23.40
7558	Lon Stockwell	6.00	7565-7566	Steve Burris	17.55
7559	Hedricks Grocery	4.25	7567	Hooker Electro Co.	19.50
	7568 Nels Johnson	\$9.25			

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Regular Meeting of the City Council, May 1, 1944

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P.M. all members of the Council being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The librarian's report for the month of April was read showing receipts of \$15.63 as deposited with the city treasurer on May 1st. Stocking moved seconded by Hamilton that this report be accepted and ordered filed. All voted aye.

The report of the police judge for the month of April was read showing \$73.00 in fines assessed. Hamilton moved seconded by Engelter that this report be accepted and ordered filed. All ayes.

Two offers for the old Nash fire truck were read, one for \$20.00 from Vic Tachney and one for \$25.00 from N. N. Nelson. Hamilton moved seconded by Sloan that the truck be sold to N. N. Nelson for \$25.00 cash and that it be credited to the General Equipment Fund. All voted aye.

A request for a building permit was read from Polk Elam, requesting permission to construct a chicken house on his residence on 13 Minn. Avenue. McMurdo moved seconded by Stocking that this permit be granted. All voted aye.

A request to erect an electric sign over the Bowling Center was read from George Parkins. Engelter moved seconded by McMurdo that this request be granted. All ayes.

The Clerk again presented the building permit from the Penticostal Church which had been tabled for more information since the last meeting. The church plans to erect a brick chimney and to have toilet facilities either connecting with the sewer or with a septic tank. McMurdo moved seconded by Hamilton that this permit be granted. All ayes.

The Nazarine Church asked that their moving permit be reconsidered as the permit did not contain all of the necessary information. They plan to move the old Markus building and attach it to the church on the N. W. corner, connecting the toilet therein to the sewer, and also clean up and paint the old building. After some discussion Engelter moved seconded by Stocking that this moving permit be allowed. All voted aye.

One bid to paint the bathing houses was received from Mr. Arnold <sup>of Kalispell</sup> working out of the Whitefish Hardware. His bid price was \$789.00. Hamilton immediately moved seconded by Engelter that the bid be rejected. All ayes. McMurdo suggested that a man would be needed to do some work in the park and that also the painting could be done by city labor. He suggested hiring Mr. Bradstreet for this work. Hamilton moves seconded by Sloan that McMurdo be given the authority to have this work done. All ayes.

Mayor Irwin stated that Steve Burris and Michels had reported that the woodsaw owned by Knott Merc. was in excellent shape, but that the saw was only a 32 " saw and that a 36" saw should be had. Knott's price was \$75.00 without the saw and \$84.00 with the saw. After some discussion by the Council, Carpenter moved seconded by McMurdo that Mr. Arnold be given authority to purchase this saw mangle and belt, a new saw, and a power takeoff for the fordson. All voted aye.

Mayor Irwin asked if the Council wished to have any discussion on the lot rental of the Hori Memorial Lots. Hamilton stated that in his opinion the lease should be let run until it is up in 1946 as no <sup>new</sup> building could be done at the present time. The Council informally approved of this as did the Mayor. Carpenter then moved seconded by Hamilton that the Socony Vacuum should be notified that a new lease would not at present be considered. All voted aye.

Hamilton stated that the north approach to the viaduct was in bad shape, and the Clerk was instructed to write the state engineer to that effect.

Stocking reported that the stove under consideration for the Lakeside Park had been sold, and that the present stove has been repaired. He also mentioned having had reports of women being followed across the viaduct. Mayor Irwin stated that he would talk to the police and have this area watched during the night shift, and that he would also request a deputy sheriff for a few days to look into the matter.

Carpenter gave his opinion that the spraying of trees should be done immediately as the aphids were already on the buds. Mayor Irwin asked the Clerk to refer this matter to Roy Arnold.

Mayor Irwin stated that Geo. Larter was working at the Playground cleaning up around the trees and that the entire crew planned to burn off part of the Playground, and around the cemetery.

Carpenter asked the Clerk if the fountain in the hall had caused much damage when it overflowed. The water loosened the plaster some in the hall downstairs. A new valve was suggested for this fountain.

Sloan stated that the School Board would have to give the city the permission to move some of the lakeside school equipment to the beach, and that the board had not met yet. He stated that it would be taken up at their next meeting.

Sloan stated that several people were under the impression that the city was spending a lot of money to maintain the golf course and suggested that some kind of statement could be made to the public to show that it is almost self operating. He also mentioned the problem of dogs, and the damage caused to property by them. A long discussion was held in relation to this problem, and the Clerk was instructed to publish part of the ordinance relating to this in the Pilot. Carpenter moved seconded by Sloan that this be so published. All ayes.

Mayor Irwin suggested an ordinance be looked into to make the parents liable for acts committed by minors. Attorney Gribble stated that Ordinance 32 already covered this problem. This was also ordered published.

Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that the bills accepted by the finance committee be ordered paid and filed. All Ayes.

McMurdo stated that he didn't know how much time was due Mr. Young, and suggested that the Clerk find out how much should be in for April.

Carpenter mentioned that the hedge in front of the Madden residence on Kalispell Ave. and First St. was overlapping the sidewalk and was a nuisance especially in wet weather to pedestrians. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mrs. Madden to have this cut back.

Stocking asked that the County Commissioners be again notified about the need of an additional streetlight on Edgewood between Wisconsin and Minnesota Avenue. The Clerk was instructed to so do.

The question of having a footbath installed on the walk in front of the bathing houses was brought up. McMurdo gave as his opinion that this should be done soon. It was also suggested that the entrance could be narrowed down so that a five foot bath could be installed. The Clerk was instructed to contact Knott Mercantile and to find out the cost of such a proposed bath. The opinion of the Council seemed to be that a 5 x 6 bath be constructed with a depth of about 8" on a bevel.

No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned,

ATTEST

R. W. Maher  
City Clerk

HW Irwin  
Mayor

The following bills were accepted by the finance committee and ordered paid and filed by the Council:

7569-7599	City Payroll	\$1085.33	7616	Shaw & Borden	6.00
7600-7608	Labor Payroll	320.40	7617	A. J. Sholz	1.85
7609	Neville Ins. Agency	100.00	7618	Kalispell Tire	7.75
7610	Markus Grocery	6.00	7619	Martin V. Huff	13.25
761107614	Mountain States Power	465.03	7620-7621	John Parkins	122.67
7615	Mountain States Power	39.25	7622-7624	Midway Service	15.48

Regular Meeting of the City Council, May 15, 1944  
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The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P. M. all members being present except Engelter. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Irwin reported that the police had picked up two men at the viaduct in connection with the report of women being followed, and that the two men had been given floaters. The trees are also being sprayed now, he said. The Mayor reported that a fire had burned the fence between Carl Walters place and the city dump. The fire started in the dump. Since the fence was on the line, he recommended that the city go half and half with Mr. Walters in it's replacement.

A report was read from the City Health Officer concerning the meat conditions at the Akey building. The report was duly ordered filed.

The clerk read a communication from J. C. Urquart relative to the cooperative fire agreement and presented the bill of \$296.00 in connection therewith. Hamilton moved seconded by McMurdo that the agreement be accepted. All ayes.

The clerk reported that the power mower could not be repaired here due to lack of adequate parts, and asked if it could not be sent in to the factory for a general overhaul. Carpenter moved seconded by Sloan to send in this mower to the factory for this overhaul. All voted aye.

Hamilton asked permission to miss the next two council meetings due to being out of the State. Stocking moved seconded by Carpenter that permission be given Mr. Hamilton to leave the State for 30 days. All ayes.

Stocking mentioned that one of the no-parking signs was missing at the Beach, and that there were some dead trees to be removed next to the retaining wall.

Carpenter mentioned having heard some good comments on the dog ordinance printed in the Pilot, and asked about enforcement. Mayor Irwin asked the members of the Council to report any complaints either to him or to Mr. Duncan.

Carpenter asked if there was an ordinance against keeping pigs in the city. Ordinances were checked, but none was found prohibiting. Carpenter also stated that wood was again being piled in boulevards, causing a traffic hazard, and suggested placing a notice in the paper relative to this matter. Mayor Irwin stated that the police would notify all wood owners to remove wood.

Sloan mentioned that some man was mending umbrellas in the city, and suggested having him pay the peddlars license.

McMurdo stated that the water should be turned on at the bathing beach. Mr. Arnold stated that it was now on, and that the faucet and shutoff in front of the houses had been stolen last fall. McMurdo said that Mr. Bradstreet was doing the painting at 65¢ per hour, and that Mr. Young had done an excellent job of cleaning up the park. He recommended that Mr. Young be kept for the watering. The Council informally approved. He also mentioned that the dock is in need of leveling. Mr. Arnold stated that this would be taken care of as soon as possible.

McMurdo stated that wood bids should soon be let. After some discussion Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that 125 cords of slabwood be advertised for by bid. All ayes.

Arnold mentioned that the school board has given the City permission to use the Lakeside School equipment at the beach, but also mentioned the possible liability for accidents.

Mayor Irwin asked if there were any suggestions for a beach caretaker. McMurdo suggested Shirley Conley, and Alberta Dunegan was also mentioned. The Mayor suggested that the Lakeside Councilmen keep this in mind until next meeting.

Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that the City Treasurers report, the City Clerks report be accepted and ordered filed, and that the bills accepted by the finance committee be ordered paid and filed. All ayes.

No further business coming before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST R. W. Maher  
City Clerk

W. Irwin  
Mayor

The following bills were approved by the finance committee and ordered paid and filed by the Council:

7625-7626	Roy Clifton	\$41.60	7665-7666	Jas. D. Duncan	\$11.25
7627-7645	City Payroll	806.66	7667	R. W. Maher	2.00
7646-7657	City Labor Payroll	403.80	7668-7669	Russell Abell	22.50
7658	Knott Merc. Co.	75.00	7670	Treas of U. S.	296.00
7659	Nic Naccarato	1.00	7671	Geo. Parkins	24.50
7660	Walter Kaber	1.00	7672-7673	Knott Merc. Co.	8.94
7661	F. A. Anderson	5.50	7674-7675	S. B. Hale	1.25
7662	Continental Oil Co.	19.65	7676	C. P. Young	19.20
7663	M. M. Pond	1.50	7677	Geo. Wehr	3.00
7664	Industrial Acc. B.	5.00	7678	Markus Grocery	4.44
			7679	Water Department	\$9.35

Regular Meeting of the City Council June 5, 1944  
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Mayor Irwin called the meeting to order at 6:55 P. M. all members answering rollcall but Hamilton. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. J. Sherlock being present, the Mayor asked if he had something to present. Mr. Sherlock asked if the City had an ordinance preventing cottonwood trees in the city. The Mayor stated that the ordinance only prohibits the further planting of such trees. Mr. Sherlock's complaint that a neighbor's tree was coming up in his yard, was heard, and the Mayor suggested that since the property will soon be up for sale, that Mr. Sherlock contact the new owner personally and see if the tree couldn't be removed.

McMurdo reported that Miss Connelly has been hired at the beach for the season, and that Mr. Young has asked to clean out the bathing houses with the hose twice a week since he uses the hose every day. The Council informally approved this. Mayor Irwin suggested the payment of \$200.00 this season to the beach matron at the rate of \$50.00 per month. This was also informally approved by the Council.

Stocking stated that two kids had been riding horses in the Lakeside Park and that he had chased them from the dock. In the discussion on the Park, Mayor Irwin stated that one of the diving boards had floated up to his home on the Lake, and that he had beached it for city men to remove.

Mr. Arnold asked the Council's permission to purchase 500 cu. yards of crushed gravel and 2000 or 3000 gallons of road oil from the State. He suggested that Baker Avenue and First Street should be scarified and that a large quantity of patch material should be stocked for road repairs. Carpenter stated that the people on Sixth Street between Kalispel and Spokane Avenues wanted their street oil sprayed at least to keep down the dust. Mr. Arnold mentioned that this would take from 2 to 3 hundred gallons of oil. After further discussion, Engelter moved seconded by McMurdo that Mr. Arnold be authorized to purchase 500 yards of crushed gravel and from 2 to 3 thousand gallons of road oil from the State of Montana. All voted aye.

Mayor Irwin stated that he and the Park Committee had been asked to meet with members of the Golf Association relative to the hiring of a greensman at the course. The cost to be \$600.00 for the season. During this meeting, the suggestion was made to turn the Course over to the Assn. for operation. The Park Committee agreed with this suggestion, and Attorney Gribble was asked to draw up the necessary agreement. At this time the Mayor read the agreement which gave the Association the right to operate the Course, collecting the memberships, greensfees and paying all of the operating expenses. The Council still retained the final say in matters of policy, new additions or repairs to the clubhouse, and retained the equipment. The contract dates are from June 5, 1944 to April 1, 1945. After a long discussion of every angle of the agreement, the decision also rested on the fact that the City would receive \$700

per year clear from the Course with no expense whatsoever. At this time McMurdo moved seconded by Stocking that this agreement be accepted. All voted aye. \$200 per year to Water Dept. and \$500 to be designated by City Council. Minute change June 19, 1944.

The report of the Water Department Superintendent for the month of April was read, and Stocking moved seconded by Engelter that this report be accepted and ordered filed. All ayes.

The report of the police magistrate for the month of May was read, showing fines collected as \$70.00. Stocking moved seconded by Carpenter that this report be accepted and ordered filed. All ayes.

A comparative report from the City Librarian was read showing increased circulation and rentals for this year. The Council commented on the fine report given.

The bond from Knott Mercantile covering their plumber for \$1000.00 was read for Council approval. Engelter moved seconded by Sloan that this bond be accepted. All voted aye.

An application from the Palace Bar for liquor and beer licenses for the coming year was read, and McMurdo moved seconded by Stocking that this application be accepted and licenses ordered issued. All voted aye.

Application for a building permit was received from Eugene Corner to construct a small residence on Lot 3 of Block 2 Riverside Addition. Engelter moved seconded by McMurdo that this permit be granted. All voted aye.

At this time the Clerk opened two bids received from H. C. Swisher and E. P. Evans to furnish the city with 125 cords of slabwood. Mr. Evan's bid of \$4.95 was accepted as low bid. The other bid being \$5.00 per cord. McMurdo placed this in a motion seconded by Engelter. All members voting aye.

Engelter moved seconded by Stocking that the City Clerk's report the City Treasurer's report be accepted and ordered filed, and that the bill approved by the finance committee be ordered paid and filed. All voted aye.

Engelter asked if the Council would permit the librarian to take two weeks vacation in July, and stated that she would hire a woman for one day a week to be at the library. The Council informally approved.

Stocking mentioned that the Legislature in 1939 had passed a law providing that Firemens retirement funds must equal 10% of the assessed valuation of each city, or that the City must make up the difference.

Engelter suggested that one solution to the trouble at the dam might be solved by cutting in two the north gate so that the channel would be open the year around. After some discussion Carpenter moved seconded by Engelter that this be ordered done. All voted aye.

Attorney Gribble read the new dog ordinance, and asked for changes or alterations. The Council discussed the ordinance fully and recommended certain changes. The ordinance will be given it's first reading at the next meeting.

No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

R. W. Maher  
City Clerk

H. W. Lund  
Mayor

The following bills were approved by the finance committee, and ordered paid and filed by the Council:

7680	Harry J. Mooney	\$ 2.40	7735	M. M. Pond	\$ 4.50
7681	Joe Kaminski	2.40	7736-7737	Dave Manary	58.50
7682-7712	City Payroll	1085.33	7738-7741	Mountain States	468.21
7713	Harry J. Mooney	4.80	7742	Mountain States	15.80
7714	Joe Kaminski	4.80	7743	Hooker Electro	19.50
7715-7728	Labor Payroll	435.55	7744	Am. LaFrance	55.60
7729	C. O. Bradstreet	93.60	7745	S. B. Hale	11.60
7730	Industrial Accident	87.38	7746	C. P. Young	15.60
7731	H. O. Swisher	2.00	7747	Home Lumber Yard	8.14
7732	R. W. Maher	1.50	7748	Treas. Fire Dept	291.06
7733-7734	J. D. Duncan	6.50	7749-7751	J. W. Parkins	5.00

Mayor Irwin called the meeting to order at 7:10 P. M. all members answering rollcall but McMurdo. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved subject to a breakdown of the \$700.00 rent to be received from the Golf Association divided \$200.00 to the Water Department and \$500.00 to so place as the Council directs. This change was suggested by Carpenter and so recommended by the Council.

The report of the Water Superintendent for the month of May was read and Engelter moved seconded by Stocking that the report be accepted and order ed filed. All voting aye.

The Clerk presented the depositories certificates pledged by the First National bank in the amount of \$35000.00 covering the Treasurer's deposits. Hamilton moved seconded by Carpenter that these certificates be accepted. All voted aye.

A request for a building permit was read from J. A. Macdonald to build an additional room on his residence at 20 Mill Ave. Engelter moved seconded by Stocking that this permit be allowed. All ayes.

A request for a building permit was read from M. D. Bridgeman to build a coal shed on his property at 426 Skyles Ave. Hamilton moved seconded by Carpenter that this permit be allowed. All voted aye.

The following applications and requests for transfers for liquor and beer licenses for year 1944-1945 were read, and after some discussion Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that the licenses and transfers be granted, all voting aye:

Cadillac Bar-I. O. Graff	Great Northern-Frank Landon
Town Pump-Mrs. Hazel Hebert	Club Bar-William Muir
The Pastime-A. B. McLaughlin	The Palm-J. A. Erinton

The Clerk presented a request by the Chief of Police asking permission to order Special Police Badges as only one was on hand. Hamilton moved seconded by Sloan that the Clerk be instructed to buy 12 badges at \$12.00 per dozen. All voted aye.

Mayor Irwin stated that he had placed George Long on as third shift patrolman in place of Dave Manary, who was filling in, and that Mr. Long has had prior experience at this type of work.

Hamilton at this time introduced Resolution No. M-30 authorizing the Treasurer to transfer \$600.00 from the Park Fund to the Parks Construction Fund. After some discussion, Stocking moved seconded by Carpenter that this resolution be passed. All voted aye.

Hamilton introduced Resolution No. M-31 authorizing the Treasurer to transfer \$3500.00 from the General Fund to the General Equipment Fund, and after some discussion, Engelter moved seconded by Carpenter that this resolution be passed. All voted aye.

Hamilton then moved seconded by Carpenter that Series F War Bonds be purchased from the following reserve accounts:

Permanent Improvement Fund	\$ 888.00
Parks Construction Fund	1110.00
Water Depreciation Fund	2590.00
General Equipment Fund	<u>3626.00</u>
Total	\$ 8214.00

Stocking asked if the city mixer was rented, and was informed that the rental price was 10¢ per sack of cement. He also suggested that residents bordering the Lakeside Boulevard would like to have the street surface oiled to keep down the dust this summer, and asked the Clerk to get a petition ready with the estimated cost of said oiling. Stocking mentioned the need for more No-Parking signs near the wall of the Lakeside Park, and that one of the birch trees at the top of the wall was dying and should be removed.

Carpenter reported on the discussion of the Club house meeting between the directors of the Assn. and the Park Committee, and that the \$100.00 paid by the Assn. would be included in their credit. He stated that they would mow the other parks and that the City would take care of the water lines in return.

Mr. Gribble at this time stated that the agreement with the Association was completed and signed. Carpenter mentioned that the equipment replacement clause had been slightly changed in the agreement, and that the Council would be empowered to have a say about the purchase of new equipment by this change.

Ordinance A5 was introduced and given it's first reading. Some changes were discussed in the new dog ordinance. After some discussion Carpenter moved seconded by Sloan that Ordinance A-5 be passed it's first reading. All voted aye.

The Clerk asked permission to purchase three lengths of  $\frac{1}{2}$ " pipe and 60 floor flanges to be used as stakes at the Cemetery. After discussing the advantages of the change over the use of wooden stakes, Sloan moved seconded by Carpenter that the Clerk be permitted to purchase the necessary pipe and flanges, the estimated cost to be around \$18.00.

At this time Mayor Irwin discussed the new budget with the Council in detail, as a tentative budget, and in connection a possible change in the salary ordinance. Before going into the new salary ordinance in detail the Mayor called an Executive Session. After the room had cleared, the discussion again turned to salaries and possible changes. The Council approved a raise of \$10.00 per month for almost all of the regular employees, and a raise of 10% per hour in the rates of hourly labor. Ordinance A-6 was then introduced for it's first reading, and Sloan moved seconded by Hamilton that Ordinance A-6 be passed it's first reading. All voted aye.

Hamilton recommended that street signs should be placed on all streets so that strangers could find their way around more easily. He stated that Coer de Lene used four by fours at the corners and that these were very handy signs. Some Council discussion followed but no action at present was taken.

Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that the bills approved by the Finance Committee be ordered paid and filed. All voted aye.

No further business coming before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST

R. W. Maher  
City Clerk

H. W. Irwin  
Mayor

The following bills were approved by the Finance Committee, and ordered paid and filed by the Council:

7752	Vivian Snyder	\$ 9.00	7798	W. B. Avery	\$ 28.00
7753	Faith Snyder	27.00	7799	Co. Ext. Service	3.15
7754-7773	City Payroll	846.67	7800	Whitefish Hardwar	3.60
7774-7786	City Labor Payroll	462.35	7801	C. O. Bradstreet	20.80
7787	R. W. Maher	1.00	7802	Whitefish Pilot	8.75
7788	R. W. Maher	5.93	7803	A. J. Scholz	42.07
7789	Stacey Service St.	92.50	7804	F. G. Baldwin	14.95
7790	John W. Graham Co.	31.71	7805	D. H. Stocking	124.00
7791	The Whitefish Pilot	147.85	7806	A. LaFrance Corp	77.70
7792	The Whitefish Pilot	93.15	7808-7809	Young Chevrolet	46.06
7793	Whitefish Hardware	6.80	7810-7811	Knott Merc. Co.	.90
7794	Worthington Gamon Co	12.25	7812-7814	Midway Service	6.23
7795	Water D-Kalispell	17.25	7815-7816	Haines Drug	23.70
7796	Dave Ingells	12.60	7817-7818	Parkins Service	3.00
7797	Midway Service	8.98	7819-7822	Knott Merc. Co.	39.06
	7823 City Water Department	\$56.35			

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## Regular Meeting of the Cith Council July 3, 1944

Mayor Irwin called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. all members being present but Sloan and Stocking. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Irwin stated having talked to Mr. Arnold about street signs, and that work would start on these as soon as possible. He mentioned that the stop signs on Central Avenue had been repainted red. McMurdo mentioned that the stop sign at the Cadillac Hotel was hard to see as cars were usually parked behind it. The concensus of opinion during the discussion on signs was that they were too low and should be higher for better visability.

Frank Kelsey requested a moving permit to move a house <sup>to</sup> from lots 4 & 5 Block 1, Riverview Addition from Lot 8 of Block 43, of Original Addition. McMurdo moved seconded by Hamilton that this moving permit be granted. All voted aye.

R. A. Edmonson requested a building permit for raising and constructing a new roof on his residence located at Lot 1b, Block 5b, Original Addition. Hamilton moved seconded by Engelter that this permit be granted. All ayes,

The Clerk presented a request from John Roebuck for permission to mow the hay from the Playground. Mayor Irwin stated that permission has already been given to Mr. Olson, who has done this before. The Council suggested that Mr. Roebuck could mow several of the vacant lots in town if he wished.

A report from the Librarian was read showing \$19.42 in rentals collected for the month of June. This report was accepted.

Carpenter mentioned that some parties used their vacant lots as a dumping ground and that this practice should be stopped.

The clerk presented a request from the Chevrolet Garage asking permission to break their front sidewalk to make repairs on their gasoline tank, and that they would replace the sidewalk in good condition. Hamilton then moved seconded by Engelter that this permission be given. All voted aye.

The Police Magistrates report for June was read showing \$10.00 in fines collected. Carpenter moved seconded by McMurdo that this report be accepted and ordered filed. All voted aye.

Two oiling petitions were read to oil in front of the property on Lake side Boulevard and Sixth street between Spokane Ave. and Kalispell Ave. Hamilton moved seconded by Carpenter that these petitions be granted. All voted aye.

Carpenter asked if the dam gate had been cut to regulate the flow of water. This work has not been done and during the following Council discussion, Engelter suggested that the flow should be checked periodically.

The Clerk read a report of the revenues and expenditures of the Golf Park up to and including June 20th. The report showed a credit to the Golf assn. of \$320.05.

A letter from Mrs. Madden was read stating that she would have her hedge cut back as per request of the Council.

Ordinance A-5, the dog ordinance, was given it's second reading. Engelter moved seconded by Carpenter that Ordinance A-5 be passed its second reading. All voted aye.

A-6, the salary ordinance, was given its second reading. Carpenter moved seconded by McMurdo that Ordinance A-6 be passed its second reading. All voted aye.

McMurdo stated that the diving tower wasn't out yet and that the dock was in bad shape. The boat dock was also breaking away he stated. Carpenter suggested that a letter be written to the Boat Club about the condition of this dock and its repairs before it could become worse.

Hamilton introduced Resolution No. M-32 transferring certain funds from the Water Department to the General Fund and Street & Alley Fund and cancelling Resolution No. V-60. After discussion Hamilton moved seconded by McMurdo that Resolution No. M-32 be adopted. All voted aye.

Engleter brought up the bill which the sheriff had submitted for boarding a city prisoner 10 days and for mileage of 50 miles. The Council asked Judge Stacey the circumstances, and Mr. Stacey stated that all sentences of over five days were sent to the County jail to be served, and that mileage was allowed at 7¢ per mile. The item of 50 miles was questioned and cut to 30 miles. After the meeting the Mayor found that the Sheriff is allowed mileage for the prisoner also.

Carpenter suggested that the trees at the Playground should be watered occasionally during the hot weather.

McMurdo mentioned having heard complaints on the work done by the new policeman, George Long. The over use of authority was the chief complaint. Stocking, who had come in shortly before this discussion, bore McMurdo out, and stated that he had seen the same. During the discussion which followed, some of the Councilmen were in favor of Mr. Long's work, except that he should be warned of over exceeding his authority. Mention was made of peepers at work again in the city.

Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that the bills approved by the finance committee be paid and filed. All voted aye.

Stocking mentioned that the time, 10:00 P. M. has always been the closing time for the Beach, and that it should be enforced as parties were going down and raising a racket at all times of the night. Mayor Irwin stated that the night police would be sent over for a time to stop this nuisance.

Carpenter stated that he and some of the other councilmen had looked over the roof after last council meeting, and that in his opinion it was in need of complete resurfacing. Hamilton mentioned that the use of plastic roofing around the siren might keep that portion of the roof from leaking. The garage is also in need of repairs. After further discussion, Carpenter moved seconded by McMurdo that Sloan be empowered to get an estimate of the cost of reroofing the city hall and repairing the roof of the warehouse, with instructions to report back next meeting. All voted aye.

Engelter asked permission to be out of the State for next meeting and Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that this permission be so granted. All voted aye.

The clerk asked for one week of his vacation at this time to begin July 7th, and stated that Mrs. Connelly could handle routine office work as it came in, and that the reports would be taken care of after return.

No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST R. W. Maher  
City Clerk

Howe  
Mayor

The following bills were approved by the Council:

7824-7854	City Payroll	\$1085.35	7868	Shaw & Borden Co.	\$17.36
7855-7862	City Labor Payroll	293.30	7869	Shaw & Borden Co.	18.50
7863	Art Burnside & Co.	12.10	7870	R. W. Maher	5.50
7864	Water Dept.	1.56	7871	Duncan McCarthy	13.50
7865	Life	4.50	7872	Hooker Electroch.	19.50
7866	The National Geograph	3.50	7873	Rensselaer Valve Co	96.19
7867	M. M. Pond	5.50	7874	Home Lumber Yard	7.23
	7875 Dept. of Agriculture	\$5.00			

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the Riverside Septic Tank, he thought, was on his property. Mr. Arnold was deligated to look into these property lines.

Mayor Irwin mentioned that the sidewalk in front of Guy Thompson's residence was in bad shape, and that Mrs. Gilmore had fallen and broken her glasses. He further stated that he had requested the Clerk to write Mr. Thompson about this walk asking that it be fixed.

Hamilton brought up the matter of the check received from the Golf Association covering the balance of the lease for this year and asked if the Council wished to place the difference between the water dept. rental in the Park Fund, as this fund is low enough that warrants would have to be registered in September. After some discussion, Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that \$200.00 be paid to the Water Department and \$197.95 be placed in the Park Fund. All voted aye.

Hamilton reported that the boulevard trees were hanging very low in some blocks, causing a nuisance to pedestrians especially in wet weather. Mayor Irwin mentioned that the Power Company would be trimming again this fall. After some discussion the Council ordered a notice placed in the paper asking people to trim the trees in front of their property. Hamilton reported that the hedge bordering Ira Kell's property had overgrown over the sidewalk. The Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Kell, asking that the hedge be trimmed.

Stocking stated that the Beach Matron and Mr. Young should be cut off at this time, and the Council was in agreement. Stocking reported that James Clowers had ridden a horse up the wood sidewalk on the hill by the Connelly residence, and that two of the steps were broken. After some discussion, the Council ordered the walk repaired and the cost of the repairs to be billed to the parents of James Clowers.

Stocking reported some deep holes in the street opposite the G. N. powerhouse and asked if these could be filled and scarified. This was referred to the Street Commissioner.

Engelter reported that chickens were kept in an unclean condition at Walt Larson residence. As this nuisance would be soon dispensed with by sale of the property, no action was taken.

Hamilton asked about the Cemetery Caretaker, and if it wasn't time to have the job stopped. Mayor Irwin stated that he had been cut off on the first of September.

Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that the bills approved by the finance committee be paid and filed. All ayes.

Mayor Irwin stated that the 1938 Ford needs two recaps on the front tires and asked for council approval. Engelter then moved seconded by Hamilton that the authority be given to have these two tires recapped. All voted aye.

Mayor Irwin stated that he had Mr. White, or Mr. Guy Thompson in mind for City Clerk. Carpenter suggested a consolidation of city offices with Mrs. Tucker as City Clerk, and that the cemetery work be farmed out to one of the other city employees. After a long discussion, Mayor Irwin stated that he would see Mrs. Tucker, and find out if it could be worked out satisfactory. The suggested combined salary would be \$200.00 per month, with the cemetery work at \$20.00 per month.

A long discussion of street work was held, with Carpenter objecting to the Maintainer doing other work as long as the streets were in need of much work. During the discussion Carpenter made the motion that the Street Maintainer be pulled off. Motion died for lack of a second.

Some discussion was held on the problem of residents raking the leaves from their yards into the gutters. It was suggested that later on in the fall, a notice be placed in the paper, asking people to place their leaves at the back of their lots for removal by the garbage men.

No further business appearing before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST

Lucas W. Queen  
City Clerk

Al Irwin  
Mayor

The following bills were approved by the Finance Committee and ordered paid and filed by the City Council:

8038	Treas. Fire Dept.	\$100.00	8086	Mueller Co.	\$77.79
8039-8072	City Payroll	1292.83	8087	Neptune Meter Co.	3.33
8073	Gerrit Katz	16.80	8088	John Parkins	2.00
8074	Merton Sell	19.60	8089	E. C. Corner	1.00
8075	Daniel Sheeks	19.60	8090-8091	S. B. Hale	48.50
8076-8080	City Labor Payroll	231.70	8092-8093	Continental Oil Co	18.85
8081	Duncan McCarthy	28.00	8094	W. B. Avery	13.42
8082	R. W. Maher	4.50	8095	Steve Burris	2.50
8083-8084	Home Lumber Yard	123.65	8096	Fredenburg Lumber	3.23
8085	Hooker Electro Co.	19.50	9097-8098	C. P. Young	63.70
	8099 Home Lumber Yard			\$21.54	

Regular Meeting of the City Council September 18, 1944

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Mayor Irwin called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. all members answering rollcall. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The Bond of Nels Johnson, plumber, for \$1000.00 was presented to the council for approval. It was moved by Stocking, seconded by ~~MEMBER~~ that this bond be accepted. All voted Aye.

The report of the Water Sup't, Mr. Arnold, for the month of August was read. Moved by Engelter seconded by Stocking that this report be accepted and ordered filed. All voted Aye.

At this time Mayor Irwin invited Mr. Ed Pewters who was in waiting, to take the floor. Mr. Pewters stated that he had been appointed by the Lion's Club to wait on the Council to present an offer from the Club to erect traffic signs for the protection of school children, these signs to be placed at Second Street and Spokane Ave. and Second Street and Kalispell Avenue, near the school. He stated that in their meeting the members had expressed their desire to correct the 'dangerous' traffic condition which in their opinion exists at those corners. Their idea was to have some appropriate signs built, something of the silhouette type with rocker bottom, painted a brilliant color. He further stated that the Lion's Club would provide these signs if the city would have them placed each day, and suggested that the city police be put in charge of this work, as their being in charge would add the proper authority. These signs would need to be placed at 8 A.M. and remain until after 4 P.M. (Sloan stated that First Street and Spokane Avenue was almost as bad as the other corners so Mr. Pewters said that the Club would erect three of said signs.) Discussion followed, and it was moved by Sloan seconded by McMurdo that this offer be accepted, all voted aye.

Mr. Pewters then asked ~~xxxxxx~~ Mayor Irwin if he and the Park Board would meet with the Lion's Club to see if something could be done about the Playground Equipment set-up. Carpenter stated that he met with the Club last spring, that a lot of talking was done, but that was all, some expressed himself as being opposed to further parleying. Mr. Arnold stated that he had been short-handed and did not have help enough to take care of this work. The work of scraping the diamond at the recreation park had not been done because of the lack of labor. Mayor Irwin asked if the tennis nets at the park had been taken in for the winter, and Mr. Arnold said that he would have this attended to at once.

Resolution C-1 was then read, and Carpenter moved seconded by Stocking that this resolution be passed as read. Attorney Gribble being present suggested that a new resolution be made repealing the former resolution V32.

The securities of the City Treasurer were passed for approval, and were found to be O.K.

Stocking reported that a party had made complaint to him about the condition of the lower end of Dakota Avenue; that it was full of holes and that he would like it repaired. Mr. Arnold said that he had the gravel on hand for this work and Mayor Irwin asked that he have this work done as soon as possible,

Stocking reported that at the Fire Convention recently held at Polson, a new type of light for fire trucks, similar to a spot light, was on display and that the Fire Dep't would like to have one. This light was a four cell battery and cost \$25.00. Carpenter moved seconded by Sloan that the Fire Dep't be given permission to make this purchase. All voted Aye. The suggestion was made that Stocking see Mr. Morrison about buying this light from the Purchasing Agent of the G.N.RY through the Store Department. Stocking also told of a new respirator being displayed at this meeting. He explained that the improvement in this machine was that it has constant aspiration instead of intermittent as the one now owned by the city has. Some discussion followed, and it was decided that as long as the present machine is giving satisfaction no action would be taken at this time.

Engelter reported that John Rathjen had complained to him about a large pile of brush at the corner of Kalispell and Sixth. This matter was turned over to Mr. Arnold.

Carpenter said complaints had come to him about a building being erected at the rear of the lot on Fifth street between Columbia and Somers Avenues. The Police had interviewed him about a building permit, but so far he has ignored them. He has no connection with the sewer, and the neighbors are afraid that he will build a Privy. It was decided to wait for a period and if he does erect such building the Health Officer will be instructed to take action.

Carpenter asked about what's doing on the lots across from the Cadillac Hotel. Gribble said according to rumor that the purchaser intends to use the lots for an auto court. Being asked if this property lies in the fire zone, after looking it up, said that it does.

Stocking asked about the bill for insurance for the Club-house at the golf-course. Mayor Irwin stated that the city pays the bill and then bills the golf association.

Sloan had no complaints to report.

McMurdo reported that H.E. Johnson had told him that the kids had broken sixteen windows out of the boat-house. Engelter reported them to be very destructive in the 400 block on Columbia Ave, also. A lengthy discussion followed as to what can be done about the juvenile delinquency problem which exists here. It was brought out that if the people would report these misdemeanors to the city, that the authorities could hale the parents into court and fine them. Att'y Gribble declared that the solution lay with the voters. They should elect men who will enforce the laws. Mayor Irwin said that he will see Dean King will send a man up here to handle this situation, something has to be done as Hallowe'en is approaching and this situation will no doubt be worse then.

Rollin Maher having resigned as City Clerk, the Mayor asked that Mrs. J.E. Cullen be appointed to fill this vacancy. Hamilton moved seconded by Stocking that this appointment be made. All voted Aye.

Mr. Arnold reported that the Cadillac Hotel and George Stacey had borrowed the city's tar pot, and thought a fee should be set for it's use. Sloan said that the Home Lumber Co., had one expressly for rental and thought that the city should not compete with one of it's licensed dealers. Will not. Mr. Arnold also reported that H.E. Johnson had purchased two of the water-soaked logs at the city dock for one dollar each. He also said that Steve Burris offered ten dollars for the balance of the water-soaked logs. It was decided to retain the balance of the dry logs for possible repairs to dock (which Engelter reported as being barely afloat now. As there is no need for the water-soaked logs, Stocking moved Sloan seconded that Burris' offer be accepted. All Aye.

Mr. Arnold stated that one of the trucks of the Street and Alley Dep't would have to go into the shop for repairs which might amount to \$150.00.

Engelter suggested that it might be a good idea to think about getting a storage tank large enough to hold a carload of oil, one with some equipment for heating the oil. The prices are too high now, but this is a good thing to talk over and keep in mind.

Motion made by Hamilton seconded by Stocking to adjourn.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee and ordered paid and filed by the City Council.

8100-	Phyllis Rowlee	\$ 35.00	8133-	W.P. Young	\$ 14.70
8101-8118	City Payroll	846.67	8134-	Industrial Acc B	117.78
8119-8122	City Lab "	165.80	8135-	Haines Public D	5.54
8123-	Kal. Merc Co.	3.68	8136-	City Pharmacy	1.35
8124-	First Nat'l Bank	33.60	8137-	Void	
8125-	Young Chev. Co.	7.35	8138-	Russell AM Abell	5.00
8126-	" " "	16.40	8139-	Womrath's	12.86
8127-	Neptune Meter CO.	51.60	8140-	Popular Science	2.99
8128-	Knott Merc Co.	1.57	8141-	Unity School C	1.00
8129-	" " "	3.56	8141-	Gaylord Bros.	3.02
8130-	" " "	8.07	8143-	Water Dep't Petty	50.00
8131-	" " "	27.86	8144-	Mt. States Power	11.80
8132-	" " "	2.36	8145-48	" " "	466.17
	8149- Jas D Duncan	\$5.35			

H. EST *Beane*  
CITY CLERK

*W. Irwin*  
MAYOR

\* Regular Meeting of the City Council October 2nd. 1944 \*

Mayor Irwin called the meeting to order at 7 PM. all members answering roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The matter of the broken windows at the boat-house which was reported at the last meeting, was again discussed. It was found that the Hansen boy et at were guilty of this destruction, and it was decided to have the repairs made and bill the families of the boys. It was also suggested to give the Chief of Police a list of offenses supposed to have been committed by these kids, have him investigate them and report at the next meeting.

There was no correspondence. A REQUEST FOR A BUILDING PERMIT FROM J. SCHWARTZ WAS READ - MOVED BY SLOAN - SECONDED BY MCMURDO THAT THE PERMIT BE GRANTED. ALL AYES.

The City reported having received a check from the Hori Estate in the amount of One Hundred thirty-eight Dollars and Sixteen Cents. Attorney Gribble being present, explained that under the terms of the Hori Will, one fortieth of the residue of the estate was to go to the Fire Dep't for their own use. It was moved by McMurdo, seconded by Hamilton that this check be accepted and turned over to the Fire Dep't. All voted Aye.

Resolution C-2 pertaining to the repeal of Resolution V-32 was read. Moved by Engelter seconded by Sloan that this resolution be adopted. All Voted Aye.

Report of Police Judge Stacey for the month of September, showing fines of sixty-three dollars, was then read. Moved by Stocking, seconded by Hamilton that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

Report of the Librarian, Mrs Engelter for the month of September was read. Moved by Hamilton, seconded by Sloan that this report be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

Hamilton reported that the light pole in front of Wm. Hunt's house on the corner of Dakota Ave. and Woodland Place, was in very bad condition, and that it should be replaced at once, as it is very dangerous to residents. The City Clerk was instructed to write the Mt. States Power Co. asking them to have this work done at once.

The Clerk was instructed to prepare a list of the funds available for the purchase of Bonds during the sixth War Bond Drive, and present this list to the Council at the next meeting.

Stocking reported receiving a letter from a Chicago firm relative to the purchase of the light for the Fire Truck. The price quoted was Fourteen Dollars and thirty cents, F.O.B. Chicago. The suggestion was made that perhaps it would be a good idea to borrow one from the G.N. to try out on the truck to see if it works before ordering.

Engelter reported that John Rathjen again mentioned the pile of brush at the corner of Kalispell and Sixth Street. It was thought that the brush to which he objects, is the small clump of poplars growing there. Mr. Arnold said that he would have them removed.

Carpenter introduced the subject of City Licenses, bringing out the fact that some firms are delinquent for 1944, and that some few had refused to pay the fee at all. Discussion followed and Carpenter made a motion that the City Treasurer be instructed to canvass these delinquent firms, and if they refuse to pay the license, to take action against them. Motion seconded by Engelter. All voted Aye.

Carpenter also reported that Ray Slocombe had asked permission to remove one of the trees in the boulevard in front of his house on Columbia Avenue, as it was in bad condition. Carpenter told him to go ahead. The matter of the City ordering some kind or kinds of trees for replacements in boulevards came up for attention. It was thought that perhaps it might be a good idea for the City to order a quantity of trees and then to run a notice in the local paper to the effect that if people wanted trees they could order them from the City. The City Clerk was instructed to write to the Extension Dep't of the Montana State State College at Bozeman, asking for information on the kinds of trees adaptable to this locality, and that ~~were~~ especially pest free.

Mr. Arnold reported that the spraying machine needed overhauling, and that the cost would be in the neighborhood of One Hundred Fifty Dollars.

The petition circulated by Willard Reeves, and signed by residents of the five hundred block on Columbia Avenue, asking that a light be placed midway in the block between Fifth and Sixth Streets, on the opposite side than the one where the lights are now placed, was next read. The fact was brought out that this is a double block and in need of ~~more~~ lighting. It was moved by Carpenter seconded by Sloan that this petition be accepted and the Clerk was instructed to request the Mt. States Power Co. to install this light. All voted Aye.

The matter of the City furnishing water to people residing outside the city limits was discussed. Mr. Arnold explained that the plan at present is to permit persons to have the water, if a water main is available, ~~for a fee of fifty dollars per lot.~~ That they are required to use a meter, and that approximately twenty per cent of the revenue of the water department comes from persons residing outside the city limits, and that in his opinion, as long as it is not necessary to increase the water supply to accomodate them, no charge should be made at present. Mr. Carpenter mentioned that the question had been asked, if the vacant lots were charged for garbage. He stated that only property having living quarters attached, are charged.

Discussion followed as to where the Mt. States Power Co. should place their poles. It was suggested that the Ordinance committee should draw up points for a new ordinance governing this matter, and that Att'y Gribble draw up the instrument.

The question of a refund on lights out of commission was next introduced, and the Light Committee was requested to make a survey and report.

Sloan had no complaints to report.

McMurdo had no complaints to report.

A lengthy discussion arose over the curfew law and its enforcement. It was decided to have the ordinance committee meet with Att'y Gribble the following Friday night October sixth, and draw up a new ordinance governing the curfew. Chairman Hamilton invited all members of the City Council to meet with the committee, and to express their views on this matter.

Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded that all bills approved by the finance committee be paid. All voted Aye.

Engelter moved to adjourn.

Dallas Stocking- Fire Calls	\$176.00	Mt. States Power Co.	\$ 11.50
John Shrode - Takeoff	15.00	" " " "	467.77
Parkins Service Station	10.50	State Publishing Co.	34.35
John W. Parking - Gas	92.50	Besse Crr Cullen	1.00
Hooker Electrechemical	19.50	" " "	1.26
" "	19.50		
Shaw-Borden Co.	1.70		
Hall-Perry Machinery Co.	11.99		
Kelite Products Co.	11.00		

Attest Besse Cullen  
City Clerk

H. W. Irwin  
Mayor.

## Regular Meeting Of The City Council October 16, 1944

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Mayor Irwin called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. all members being present but McMurdo and Hamilton. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A committee from the Fire Department was in waiting, and Mayor invited Jesse Beller, the Fire Chief to take the floor. He stated that at their last meeting the members thought that the charge for the use of the resuscitator could be reduced by having a squad of three trained men to answer each call and operate the machine. That in their opinion a charge of one dollar per hour for each man up to three hours would be sufficient, making the maximum cost of each call nine dollars. By having certain men for this work, and a correct signal from the telephone office, the need for all firemen to turn out would be eliminated. Sloan made a motion that the firemen be given the permission to handle this matter in the manner explained, seconded by Stocking, All voted Aye.

Claude Gilliland mentioned that the firemen were anxious to have a new unit for the resuscitator. He explained that the unit was thought to be in good condition but that upon testing it out since its last use, the unit was in not good working order and that they feared that an urgent demand might be made upon it, and it would not respond. He also stated that the firemen were desirous of using the money which they received from the Hori Estate, for the purchase of a new unit, but that the cost of a new unit would be around one hundred fifty dollars and they would be short a matter of twenty or thirty dollars. Sloan moved, Engelter seconded that the Firemen be allowed additional funds to send in their resuscitator for a new unit. All voted Aye.

A written report from the Police Chief, Mr. Jas. D. Duncan, was next read. He reported that the juveniles who had broken the boat-house windows had all been interviewed by him and also by Mr. N Nordstrom, that the kids admitted breaking the windows and that he had gone to see the parents of these children and each expressed themselves as ready to pay their rightful share of the cost of replacing them. It was decided to let the Boat-Club have the repairs made and collect from the parents. Since the City would have no expense to take care of, no action would be taken against the kids, and it was thought that the scare given them by the Chief of Police would be sufficient. The boys who pried the lock off the bath-house door was also interviewed, and he promised to pay for the damage.

Report of the City Health Officer, Dr. A.T. Lees, was next read, including a letter from the State Sanitary Inspector, Mr. Richard Fleming. Moved by Sloan, seconded by Stocking that this report be accepted and placed on file. All voted Aye.

The report of Mr. Roy Arnold, Water Superintendent, for the month of September was read. It was moved by Stocking seconded by Sloan that this report be accepted and placed on file. All voted Aye.

Report of the City Treasurer regarding the firms who were in arrears with their City License, was read. It showed that forty-seven dollars had been collected during the two week period. It was explained that this license provides a special police protection for city firms.

Request of Wellington and Smith for a building permit was then read. The permit showed that this building will be used for a feed mill, Discussion arose over this. Engelter was afraid that this might prove to be a nuisance to the neighborhood, so Carpenter moved, Sloan seconded that Engelter investigate this, and that if in his opinion or judgement this will not be a nuisance, to then grant this permit. All voted Aye.

The Clerk had prepared a list of funds having available cash for the purchase of War Bonds during the next drive. This showed that thirty-four bonds costing twenty-five hundred and sixteen dollars with a maturity value of thirty-four hundred dollars, could be purchased.

PERMISSION WAS GRANTED PERRY McMURDO TO BE ABSENT FROM STATE, IN ORDER TO HAVE DENTAL WORK DONE. STOCKING MADE MOTION TO THAT EFFECT - SECONDED BY SLOAN ALL AYES.

Mr. Sol Catron, being present, brought up the matter of a contract or agreement for Mr. Vic Tacheny, regarding the setting of stones at the cemetery. He stated that Mr. Tacheny had submitted a price for this work, but had found that the price set was altogether too low. His idea was that some agreement should be made governing the setting of stones in a uniform manner, and making a charge of so much per cu.ft. having a three dollar fee as minimum. Lengthy discussion followed and Mayor Irwin suggested that perhaps it would be a good idea to have some iron-clad rules made governing this and asked Stocking and Engelter to meet with Mr. Catron and Attorney Gribble to draw up some suitable paper.

The new ordinance regarding the curfew was next read, and Att'y Gribble rose to state that a clause had been omitted from the ordinance. That it should have mentioned that in additions to "juveniles being off the streets and alleys by ten o'clock, vacant lots, parks and beaches" should have included. Some discussion followed the reading of this ordinance, in which <sup>Mr. Irwin</sup> he stated that it was his idea to have enough in the ordinance to keep the kids off the streets, but not so much that it would be confusing. Different members of the Council expressed themselves as being very pleased over this new ordinance, and mentioned that many citizens had expressed their approval. Stocking moved, Sloan seconded, that the clause, "vacant lots, parks and beaches," be included in the ordinance, and that it be passed ~~at~~ its first reading. All voted Aye.

Stocking said that a new kind of light for the fire truck, was on the market, one having a wet-cell battery. A representative of the firm selling them had said, that the wet-call battery would outlast a car battery if kept charged. That this light was also equipped with a holder to attach to the running board of the truck, and a connection for re-charging. This light is a little higher in price than the one which was authorized at a previous meeting. Moved by Sloan, seconded by Engelter, that the Fire Department be given permission to buy this thirty dollar light. All voted Aye.

Engelter reported that he had talked with the Highway Patrolman following the accident at the corner of Miles Avenue and Railway Street, in which Mr. Harrison Howard had his leg broken. He stated that if there had been a light at this corner, this accident would likely not have happened. It was 7 A.M. and dark, Mr. Howard was going to work, Mr. Shafer was returning from work, and neither man could see which way the other was going. The highway patrolman did not hold Mr Shafer, but did suggest that a light be installed at this corner. Engelter moved, Stocking seconded, that a light be ordered at this corner. All Ayes.

Carpenter had no complaints to report.

Sloan had no complaints to report.

Stocking moved, seconded by Engelter, that the reports of the City Treasurer and the City Clerk be accepted and placed on file, and that all bills be ordered paid. All voted Aye.

Mr. Arnold said that a man at Olney had asked to use the trailer for some hauling. That he had let him take it to make four trips, and charged him one dollar per trip. He also stated that Ronald Field who is starting a flying school, had been refused the use of the City Airport, by the Civil Aeronautics Authority, so Mr. Field had secured a strip of land from Mr. Barnes, and that he was desirous of renting the Fordson and roller, to roll the ground. Discussion followed, and it was thought best not to let him use the Fordson. Stocking moved, seconded by Engelter that Mr. Field could use the roller for a fee of two dollars per day. All voted Aye.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee.

8204-8220 City Payroll	\$841.66	8232	S.B.Hale	\$3.50
8221-8226 " Lab "	216.00	8233	State Pub Co.	7.50
8227 Neville Ins	17.25	8234	Duncan McCarthy	14.00
8228 Russell Abell	5.00	8235	Kalispell Merc.	7.35
8229 Hooker Electrochemical	19.50	8236	Jno.W.Graham	24.35
8230 Federal Pipe & Tank Co	10.50	8237	Stoltze Land CO	21.60
8231 Mid-Way Service	16.15			

Adjournment.

Attest Dessie Orr Bullen  
City CLERK

Herb Irwin  
MAYOR.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, NOVEMBER 6TH. 1944  
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Mayor Irwin called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. all members being present but Engelter. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter from the Montana State College answering our request for suggestions for suitable trees for Boulevard use in the city, was read, and tabled for the present.

A letter from the Mt. States Power Co. relative to replacing telephone pole at the corner of Dakota Ave. and Woodland Place, was then read. Mr. Spink of the Power Co. stated that they had replaced this pole and also the one to the north of Dakota. He also stated that the new lights which had been ordered, will soon be placed.

A request from A.T. Hythecker for a building permit was read. It was moved by McMurdo, seconded by Sloan, that this permit be granted. All Aye. A request for a building permit from John Shea was read. Moved by Hamilton, seconded by Carpenter that this permit be granted. All Aye. A request from Martin Huff to erect a sign in front of his shoe shop at 126 Central Ave, was read. It was moved by Hamilton, seconded by C Carpenter, that this request be granted. All Ayes.

Carpenter again brought up the subject of the sanitary condition of the Anderson place on Somers Ave. He said that no toilet facilities had been provided, and thought that the Health Officer should investigate this. Mayor Irwin instructed the Clerk to write the Health Officer to make this investigation.

Hamilton suggested taking some steps to collect the bill sent to the Clowers family, relative to their son James riding his horse up some steps on Woodland Place. It was decided to have the clerk send a second notice. The clerk was further instructed to send a bill for the cost of repairs to the Bath-House at Lakeside Park, and for the First-Aid supplies stolen from there, to each family of the three boys involved, and to set a dead-line for the payment of same. The cost to be pro-rated among the three.

Some after-war plans were up for discussion at this time, mostly favoring Street improvement. Hamilton thought it would be a wise idea to take \$1000.00 from the Water fund ~~and buy bonds with it~~, and hold it as a reserve to replace S&A equipment, accordingly, it was moved by Hamilton seconded by Carpenter, to create two new resolutions, the first one to authorize the transfer of \$1000.00 from the Water fund, to the General fund, and the second one to transfer the \$1000.00 from the General to the General Equipment Fund. ~~This to be invested in bonds~~ and held in reserve for S&A work, and replace worn-out equipment. All Aye.

Hamilton also suggested thinking over the idea of some plan for licensing pin-ball machines and slot machines, providing the bill is passed.

Stocking reported the railing along the steps back of the Lakeside store as being down. Several of the posts have rotted off and will have to be replaced. Mr. Arnold said that he would have this attended to.

Carpenter reported talking with some representative of the Mt. States Power Co. regarding the matter of City Lights being out of commission. He stated that 96 lights were out for a period of one month. He said the company claims that the lights were replaced the next day. He further stated that the light patrol which the Power Co. is supposed to maintain, has been discontinued because of tire shortage. McMurdo said that if the lights are out even one night, the City is considerably the loser. It was suggested that the light committee make another survey and see if all of the lights are working now. Attorney Gribble looked up the contract with the Power Co. and read excerpts from it. He stated that the City should deduct the amount of lights out from the monthly bill, and then maybe some action would result. Mayor Irwin said that unforeseen circumstances should be kept in mind, and that no refund should be expected in such cases. He also asked Carpenter as chairman of the light committee, to call at the light office, and sign the contracts for the new lights authorized.

Sloan said that a petition regarding the juvenile delinquency at the Silver Shadow, had been handed to him to talk over with the Council. The signers had been to see the County Commissioners, asking them to close the place. Many parents, as well as the Sup't and Prin. of the High School are willing to sign, and they want the support of the

City Council. Discussion followed in which the following points were high-lighted. "That there is drinking in and around the Shadow", "That the parking lots are not policed", "That the proprietor does try to conduct a decent place", "That he does not sell liquor", "That closing the place will not improve the situation, as the kids will only go elsewhere". Carpenter expressed himself as being opposed to closing the place, as he feels that the owner is earnestly trying to conduct his place in a creditable manner, and that he neither sells nor encourages the use of liquor on his premises. Other members expressed themselves on the subject, and it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that he is not responsible for what the kids bring there, and that he does try to curb delinquency. Sloan remarked that the petition was going to be circulated anyway, and that he was going to sign it.

McMurdo reported that Orville Gilmore had inquired about the alley back of his home on Dakota Ave. That the alley seemed too narrow to pile his wood. Mr. Arnold stated that this location was in a replat made by Mr Geddes for the purpose of securing sewer service for that street, and that perhaps the alley was less than the standard 16'. Attorney Gribble said that he had previously had occasion to look up the plat for this particular part of the City, and found that this was part of the Original Townsite, and that the original plat was lost, and expressed himself as being sure that no provisions had ever been made for an alley in this district.

McMurdo further stated that he had received complaints about double parking. Mayor Irwin said that he would again notify the police to put a stop to this practise.

Mr. Arnold reported that Mr. Hendrickson, of the State Mill, had asked asked him about renting two dump trucks, ~~and their drivers~~, for work at the gravel pit at Columbia Falls. Moved by Hamilton, seconded by Stocking, that the City allow the State Mill to use these trucks, and ~~men~~ <sup>DRIVERS</sup>. All Ayes.

Carpenter called attention to list of insurance held by the City, and and said that some firms received more than their rightful share. He moved, seconded by Stocking, that all insurance ordered or renewed, or Bonds bought, should be handled by the Purchasing committee.

Ordinance A-7 came up for its second reading. This carried the addition ordered at the previous meeting. Stocking moved, Sloan seconded that it be passed on its second reading. All Ayes. Mayor Irwin asked the clerk to have this Ordinance published in the next issue of the Pilot, and urge all interested citizens to be present at its third and final reading.

Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded that all bills be ordered paid and filed. All Ayes.

Report of Librarian, Mrs. Engelter, was read, showing receipts of 19.15 for the month of October. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded that this report be filed. All Ayes.

Report of Judge Stacey was read. This showed fines of 19.00 collected during the month of October. Moved by Stocking, seconded by Sloan that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

Hamilton moved to adjourn.

8276- S.T.Fox	\$ 24.00	8289 Frank Baldwin	\$ 6.00
8277- State Pub Co	5.24	8290 " "	200.05
8278) F.G.Baldwin	2.25	8291 Kalispell Merc.	3.75
8279)		8292 Knott Merc.	5.42
8280 Trading Post	21.75	8293 " "	.67
8281 Alan Hume	7.50	8294 Geo G.Mayer Co.	4.30
8282 Shaw-Borden	.75	8295 E.B.Jystad	22.55
8283 Elmer Evans	356.40		
8284)			
8287) Mt. States Power	472.03		
8288 Mt. States Power	11.50		

ATTEST

Bessie Ann Guller  
City Clerk

Howard Irwin  
MAYOR

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, NOVEMBER 20TH, 1944

Mayor Irwin called the meeting to order at 7 P.M. all members being present but Engertter. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter from the City Treasurer relative to taking up Bond #72 S.I.D. #47, Estate of Retta Shannon, was read. It was moved by Stocking, seconded by McMurdo that the Treasurer be instructed to take up this Bond. All Ayes.

A letter from Fairbanks-Morse Co relative to the light for the Fire truck, was read. They stated our priority rating was accepted, and that the light would be shipped at once.

The report of the Water Commissioner, was read, Moved by Stocking, seconded by Hamilton that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

A request for a building permit from Martin Hanson, was read. Moved by Stocking, seconded by Sloan that this permit be granted. All Ayes.

A request for a moving permit from Allan Phillips was read. Sloan moved, Hamilton seconded that this permit be issued. All Ayes.

A request for a building permit from Mrs Roy Clark, was read. Moved by Sloan, seconded by McMurdo that this permit be issued. All Ayes.

Resolutions C-3 and C-4 pertaining to the transfer of funds, were read. Hamilton moved, seconded by Stocking that these resolutions be adopted as read. All voted Aye.

The third reading of Ordinance A-7 was next read. Moved by Hamilton, seconded by Sloan that Ordinance Number A-7 be passed on its third and final reading. All voted Aye. The clerk was instructed to post three copies of this Ordinance, and also to notify the Chief of Police to have the curfew blow at ten o'clock, beginning December 1st.

Hamilton reported a pile of junk on the side-walk at the corner of Baker Avenue and Railway Street. The Mayor said that he would have the police notify the people to remove it at once.

The matter of purchasing bonds during the sixth war drive, was next introduced. Hamilton thought it a wise plan to take some of the idle money in the Sewer Maintenance Fund and use it for bonds. Carpenter backed up this suggestion by stating that if an emergency arose, the war bonds would be easily converted, and that in the meantime, a tidy sum could be earned. Hamilton made a motion to the effect that the City Treasurer be instructed to buy 10 - 100 dollar bonds from the Sewer Fund, Series "F", and have them made payable to a Sewer Reserve Investment Account, and that a Resolution covering this should be drawn up. Seconded by Carpenter. All Ayes.

Stocking again reported the railing back of the Lakeside Store, to be down. Mr. Arnold being present reported that the work had been done that day.

Carpenter reported that people are again putting wood on the boulevards, and that in the event of having to use the snow-plow, this practise causes considerable trouble. He suggested having the police see the offenders. Mayor Irwin said that this would be done.

Sloan had nothing to report.

McMurdo had nothing to report.

The condition of the floors in the City Treasurer's, Ration Board and the City Clerks office claimed attention at this time. A price for linoleum amounting to \$143.35, had been submitted by Knott's. This covered the entire cost. Sloan thought that inasmuch as the price was that amount, perhaps Maple floors should be considered, accordingly the clerk was instructed to call for bids for Maple flooring for these offices, and for separate bids for laying new Maple floor in the street entrance hall of the City Hall. McMurdo moved, Sloan seconded that the Clerk's table be covered with linoleum. All Ayes.

Mayor Irwin asked the Clerk to write the Montana Service Commission for a copy of Mr. Schneider's report on the survey he made here in September

Stocking reported having received a donation of fifteen dollars from one of the local Doctors, to apply on the new unit for the resuscitator. Mayor Irwin asked Stocking to extend the Council's thanks for this money.

The City Clerk was instructed to write the County Commissioners, asking that a light be installed midway of the block on Edgewood between Iowa and Wisconsin Avenues, which is out of the city limits. Hamilton moved that the bills be allowed and the reports accepted, and placed on file. Carpenter seconded the motion. All Ayes.

Carpenter reported that the new light installed midway of the block on Columbia Avenue between Fifth and Sixth Streets, as being most satisfactory. Hamilton remarked that the light on the corner of Miles and Railway, as also being satisfactory.

Sloan moved adjournment.

8295-E.B.Jystad	22.55	8318-E&J mfg. Co.	154.00
8296)		8319- C.B.Gilliland	11.35
8312) City Payroll	841.66	8320- Hooker Electro.	19.50
8313)		8321)	
8316) City Lab. Roll	228.00	8322)- S.B.Hale	3.00
8317- Geo.Parkins	1.50	8323 Stacey Service	25.48
	8324- Ray Randall	10.10	
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8325 } -CITY PAY ROLL	1140.33	8353 } CITY LABOR PAYROLL	93.00
8354 }		8357 }	
		8358 }	72.00
		8361 }	

ATTEST: Bessie O. Bullen  
City Clerk

W. Irwin  
Mayor.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DECEMBER 4TH, 1944.

Mayor Irwin called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M., all members being present but Carpenter. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Merle Street and Mr. Bridgeman, residents of North Dakota Ave. being present, the Mayor invited them to take the floor. Mr. Street reported that the alley between his home and Mr. Bridgeman's was blocked by wood being piled there by Orville Gilmore. Gilmore, he said, claimed that his property was outside of the City limits, and that the City had no jurisdiction over that particular alley. Mayor Irwin asked the gentlemen if they pay city taxes, and upon being informed that they do, said that they were entitled to all the protection that the City can give them. It was stated that the County Engi Engineers plat shows that this part of town lies in the City limits. The clerk read a report from the Chief of Police showing that he had on this day served a notice on Orville Gilmore to clear the alley at once. Stocking said that if any more wood is piled there by Gilmore to report it at once, and action would be taken.

A letter from Mrs. Ethel Morrison regarding the sewer serving her lots at the corner of Somers Ave. and Fifth Street, was then read. The clerk was instructed to write her that as a post-war project this sewer line will be deepened, and connect with the Riverside sewer across Fifth street flowing south.

A request for a building permit from W.J.Hutchison was read. Moved by Sloan, sedonded by Sloan that this permit be granted. All voted Aye.

A request for a building permit from R.A.Edmonson, was read. McMurdo moved, Hamilton seconded, that this permit be granted. All Ayes.

The bids for the hardwood floors in the City Treasurers, Ration Board and City Clerk's Offices were next taken up. Two bids were received. McMurdo, chairman of the building committee opened and read them. The first one from Wm. Gowdy and Oscar Redalen was for the amount of \$300.00. The bid from Jos. C. Eason was for \$234.75. Discussion over the relative qualities of hardwood and linoleum, which had been considered at a previous meeting, followed, and because the linoleum was almost \$100.00 less, the clerk was instructed to order the linoleum from Knott Merc. Co. and a runner be purchased for use in the Ration office upon a motion being made by Engelter and duly seconded by Hamilton. All voted Aye. The motion included giving the building committee permission to go ahead with ordering the floor for the entrance hall. Sloan was asked to see Jos. Eason about this.

The list of bonds which were purchased in November, was read.

Resolution C-5 regarding the investment of surplus funds of the sewer maintenance fund, was next read. Moved by Stocking, seconded by Hamilton, that this resolution be adopted as read. All voted Aye.

Resolution C-6 regarding a loan of 1000.00 from the General Fund for use of the Street & Alley Fund, until the December taxes are received and distributed, was read. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded that this resolution be adopted as read. All voted Aye.

A complaint from Henry Markus regarding a charge for garbage, was next heard. He claimed that he had been told that if he erected an incinerator, his charge would be considerably reduced. Discussion followed. Hamilton stated that other firms using incinerators had been given no reduction and he further stated that in his opinion allowing reductions was a bad practice, and should be discontinued. No action taken.

The report of the Librarian, Mrs. Engelter was read. This showed that for the month of November, \$23.12 was collected. Moved by Stocking, seconded by McMurdo, that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

Report of the Police Judge Stacey for the month of November, was read. This showed fines in the amount of \$25.00 collected. Hamilton moved, Sloan seconded that this report be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

Hamilton reported that Mr. Catron and Mr. Tacheny would like to meet with the members of the City Council, to consider a contract regarding the setting of stones at the cemetery. It was suggested that they meet at 7 P.M. Thursday evening, November 23rd.

Stocking, Engelter, Sloan and McMurdo, had nothing to report.

Mr. Arnold stated that Mr. E.P. Evans had passed on to him a rumor to the effect that some out of state party was trying to purchase some 6000 cords of slabs to ship out of the State, and that Mr. Evans thought that some protest should be made to the State Forest Supervisor.

Hamilton moved, Engelter seconded that all bills be paid, and that these and the reports be ordered filed, seconded by Stocking,

Engelter moved adjournment.

8362 Stacey Service	\$ 92.50	8377 Whitefish Hardware	\$ 3.20
8363 Hedrick's Groc.	1.59	8378 Burroughs Add Mach.	2.45
8364 Whitefish Hdw. Co.	6.09	8379 City of Kalispell	5.00
8365 City Pharmacy	1.30	8380 H.J. Pitts	13.50
8366 Void		Neptune Meter	4.26
8367 )		8382 Shaw-Borden Co.	45.95
8368 ) Jas D. Duncan	4.00	8383 Knott Merc Co.	5.22
8369 Knott Merc Co.	16.08	8384 )	
8370 Besse Orr Cullen	6.00	8387 Mt States Power Co.	474.69
8371 Duncan McCarthy	10.00	8388 Mt States Power Co.	14.14
8372 Whitefish Hardware Co.	2.55		
8373 H.E. Wells	22.50		
8374 American-LaFrance	4.66		
8375 John Parkins	3.00		
Home Lbr. Co.	.70		

ATTEST:

*Dessie D. Cullen*  
CITY CLERK

*Hubert Linn*  
MAYOR

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DECEMBER 18, 1944.

Mayor Irwin called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M., all members answering roll-call but Engelter, and Stocking who came later. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Three letters regarding soldiers on leave, Reeves, Gallo and Taylor were read.

A request for a building permit to erect a garage from C.B. Rogers was read. Sloan moved, Carpenter seconded that this permit be granted. All voted Aye.

The report of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Arnold, for the month of November was read. Moved by Hamilton, seconded by Stocking that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

A letter from the Spokane Monumental Works notifying the Clerk that they had shipped a stone for the Weed plot at the cemetery, was read. The Clerk reported that she had called Mr. Tacheny to take care of the stone until such time as payment for setting same is received.

Hamilton again reported the pile of junk at the corner of Railway and Baker. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Chief of Police to have this removed at once.

Stocking asked for permission to have markers installed on Fire Truck. Mayor Irwin said that the Highway Engineer had suggested that Stop lights be used instead of the markers. Stocking further reported that the new light previously ordered for the Fire Truck had been installed and is so satisfactory that the Department wished that they might have another one. He also stated that Mr. Sol Catron, would like to order one for his Ambulance. Hamilton moved, Sloan seconded, that Stop lights and operation switch be installed on the Fire Truck, and that one more Big Beam #411 be ordered for the use of the Fire Department, and that one be ordered for Mr. Catron, as he uses his ambulance for the public. The cost to him being the same as the city pays. All voted Aye.

Carpenter reported that he had the lights turned on at the skating rink. The question of a caretaker for the rink came up for attention. It was decided that as long as the cinder situation remains as it now is, the ice is not good enough for skating, and therefore does not warrant the expense of a caretaker.

Carpenter also reported talking to the Highway Engineer regarding the new signs at the intersections of Spokane and Second, and Kalispell and Second. The Lions Club provided these signs with the understanding that they would be placed at the intersections of these streets. The Engineer stated that the signs were fine, but that if they were placed exactly at the intersections, they would interfere with traffic at these points, and he suggested placing them about two feet off center. Carpenter said that he would like to go record as favoring placing the signs at the intersections. A lively discussion ensued, after which Sloan moved, and Carpenter seconded, that sign at Kalispell and Second, be placed in the center of the street, and that the one at the corner of Spokane and Second be placed out on paving about three feet, so that motorists coming in on the highway, can easily see it, and this one to be placed just north of the cross-walk on Second Street. When put to a vote, Hamilton was excused from voting, and all of the others voted Aye.

Sloan reported that the bid for the floors from Jos. Eason, which was read at the previous meeting, had not been understood. He stated that he had talked with Eason, and found that his bid did include the new floor in the entrance hall. This opened up the subject again, and Sloan moved that the order for linoleum be cancelled, and the hardwood floors be laid instead. This was seconded by McMurdo. All voted Aye. (the price, 234.75)

The City Treasurer sent her securities for the quarterly inspection. Hamilton moved, McMurdo seconded that it be recorded in the minutes that these securities were found to be in order. All Ayes.

McMurdo had nothing to report.

The next meeting of the City Council being scheduled for New Years night, was postponed until January, 8, 1945.

The committee which had met November 23rd., with Mr. Tacheny and Mr. Catron and the City Attorney to draw up plans for the setting of stones in the cemetery, reported that the outcome of the meeting was the drawing up of a new Ordinance Numbered A-8, which was given its first reading at this time. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded that Ordinance A-8 be passed on its first reading. All Ayes.

Carpenter mentioned that the new curfew law, Ordinance A-7, would go in full force and effect, December 20th. Mayor Irwin instructed the clerk to give the Chief of Police a note calling attention to this.

Hamilton again mentioned the necessity of having an ordinance governing the setting and placing of light poles in alleys. The Clerk was directed to write to several other cities asking for a copy of their ordinances covering this.

The question of individuals paying the Fire Department for calls outside of the City Limits, was next taken up. Different members thought a solution to this problem might be to create an outlying Fire Zone, This could be done by preparing a petition which must be signed by two thirds of the property owners and presenting it to the County Commissioners. This petition would cover creating the district and levying a small tax to each owner, and then pay the City for fire calls. The Clerk was instructed to bill Lorus Babcock, of Wisconsin Avenue, for \$15.00, and R.V. Taylor of West 7th. Street for \$14.00 for Recent fires at their homes outside of the City.

The Clerk was directed to notify the Mt. States Power Co, that the light at the corner of Columbia and Second was out.

Hamilton moved, Carpenter seconded that all bills be ordered paid, and that the City Treasurers and the City Clerks reports for the month of November be accepted and filed.

Adjournment.

(8389- City Payroll		8409- Dallas Stocking	\$88.00
(8405- Inc.	\$841.67	8410- Jno. W. Graham	50.93
(8406		8411- Womraths Bookshops	1.88
(8407- City Labor	78.00	8412- Hooker Electrochem.	19.50
8408- Rollin Maher	2.00	8413- R.L. Miller	14.83

Attest:

Bessie O. Bullen  
City Clerk

Hubert Irwin  
Mayor.

This meeting was the regular meeting post-poned from January 1st, 1945

Mayor Irwin called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. all members answering roll-call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Letters from the Army Service Forces at Fort Douglas regarding the return of soldiers, Frank Moore, Leonard Scott, Tony Gallo and Frank Caferro, were read and ordered filed. These men are furloughed.

The report of the Librarian, Mrs. Engelter, for the month of December showing receipts of \$25.81, was read. Moved by Stocking, seconded by Hamilton, that the report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

The report of the Police Judge, Thomas Stacey, for the month of December was read. This showed fines in the amount of \$65.00. Sloan moved, Stocking seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

The Quarterly report of the Health Officer, Dr. A.T. Lees, was read. This was in the nature of a yearly resume, and showed that there were 84 births, 44 cases of contagion, 48 deaths for the year, and no complaints regarding the water, sewer or garbage. Moved by Stocking, seconded by Engelter, that this report be accepted. All Ayes.

A request for a building permit from B.A. DeSilva, was read. Moved by Stocking, seconded by McMurdo, that this permit be granted. All Ayes.

A request for a remodeling permit from the V.F.W. signed by Mr. Chris Botorf, was then read. It was moved by Sloan, seconded by McMurdo that this permit be granted. All voted Aye.

A bill from the Town Clerk of Troy Montana for \$14.55 for intercepting a runaway girl, whose Father had told the patrolman that he would pay all expense incurred, was then read. Mayor Irwin instructed the Clerk to write the Clerk at Troy, Montana to that effect, and to send a copy of the letter to the Father of the girl.

The commander of the VFW, Mr. Chris Botorf being present, Mayor Irwin invited him to take the floor at this time. He stated that the VFW was desirous of opening a private club for their members only, and that it was the intention to serve liquor and beer, and he wanted to know if a license was necessary. Some discussion followed, and it was decided that a private club having a restricted membership should not pay as much as a firm catering to the general public, hence the fee was set at \$50.00 for liquor, and \$25.00 for beer. Carpenter moved McMurdo seconded that a license be granted to the club, and the fee for the balance of the year be set at \$37.50 All voted Aye.

Different members of the Council expressed themselves as feeling that the insurance rate on the City Pump House as being too high. Mayor Irwin directed the Clerk to notify the agent, Mr. L.C. Larson, to this effect, and ask for a lower rate.

At a previous meeting the Clerk was asked to write to different cities asking for a copy of their ordinance governing the setting and placing of poles in their respective cities. In answer, copies were received from the following places: Great Falls, Helena, Billings, Bozeman, Lewistown and Kalispell. The chairman of the Ordinance committee, Mr. C.W. Hamilton, invited the Council to meet with the committee immediately after the meeting to look over these ordinances.

Ordinance Numbered A-8, came up for its second reading at this time. As a full Council was present, Sloan moved, Engelter seconded, that it be passed on its second and third reading. All Ayes.

The new Resolution C-7 regarding the setting of stones in the cemetery was read at this time. Sloan moved, Stocking seconded, that this resolution be adopted as read. All Ayes.

Hamilton reported having received many complaints regarding the snowy condition of the streets. Other members of the Council stated that they too had received complaints relative to the street situation.

Mr. Arnold being present stated that due to the shortage of manpower the work was of necessity slower than in former years, also that one machine is not equipped with lights so that night operation is out of the question, and that the plow in use is inadequate for the amount of work on hand. Also that it is entirely impossible to cover the entire city at once, and the policy prevailing, is to open the streets which accomodate the greatest number of citizens, first.

The street light on the corner of O'Brien and 3rd. and the one on the corner of Kalispell and 5th., were reported as being "OUT". The Clerk was directed to notify the Power Co., to that effect.

Stocking had nothing to report.  
Engelter had nothing to report.

Henry Dewar having previously made a request for a moving permit, but never having provided the necessary information, the Clerk was instructed to write him for this information.

Sloan wanted something done to force the Town Pump to repair the Men's toilet. Mayor Irwin stated that he would see the owner about this.

Carpenter reported complaints about the condition of the streets.

McMurdo had nothing to report.

The Clerk stated that the Army Engineers who have been occupying the office adjoining the Police Office, were leaving within the week, and asked how much rent they should be charged. After some discussion, Carpenter moved to charge them \$20.00 per month. Sloan seconded this, and all voted Aye.

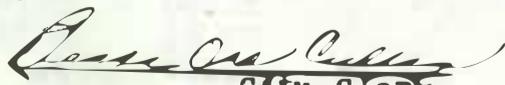
Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that all bills be paid and ordered filed. All voted Aye.

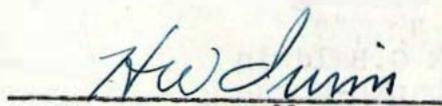
Adjournment.

Bills as follows.

8414)		
8443)	City Payroll 2nd half Dec.	\$1140.33
8444)		
8445)	Wm. Michels Labor	72.00
8446)	Jos. C.Eason	245.67
8447)	L.C.Larson Ins.	40.80
8448)	Geo E.Johnson	3.50
8449)		
8452)	Mt. States Power Co.	487.63
8453)	Mt. States Power Co.	31.31
8454)		
8455)	Knott Merc. Co.	25.16
8456)		
8457)	Besse Orr Cullen	9.03
8458)	Office Machine Co.	29.25
8459)	R.W.Maher	1.00
8460)	Industrial Acc. Board	115.48
8461)	Shaw-Bordon Co.	8.93
8462)	Knott Merc. Co.	.97
8463)	W.B.Avery	2.80
8464)	City Water Dep't	29.90
8465)	City of Kalispell	126.00
8466)	Jos. C.Eason	9.00
8467)	Russell AM Abell	69.65
	Total.	<u>2448.41</u>

Attest:

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, JANUARY 15TH, 1945.

Mayor Irwin called the meeting to order at 7:P.M. all members answering roll-call except Carpenter and McMurdo. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter from Mr. M.J.Mee, of the Montana Municipal League, who is attending the Present Session of the State Legislature, was then read. He asked that the Council write him for any information they may want regarding work done by that august Body. He further stated that he was sending more copies of ordinances of other cities. These he had borrowed from the American Municipal Association of Ch

The report of the Water Sup't, Mr. Arnold for the month of December was read.Moved by Stocking, seconded by Engelter, that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

Hamilton had nothing to report.

Stocking reported the need of a guard rail at the end of Edgewood Place and Washington Ave., and stated that in his opinion a car could very easily skid off the road at this point. After talking this over, it was decided to have a guard rail placed at the outside of the side-walk . Mr. Arnold said that he would have this done.lled.

Stocking further stated that he wondered if lights could be installed on the grader, and thought that if it were so equipped it could be operated at night, thus helping with street clearance during the bad weather.

Attorney Gribble mentioned that he wanted to go to Kalispell to look over their pole ordinance, before working on the new one for Whitefish fish.

Stocking mentioned that the Fire Chief, Mr. Jesse Beller, had appointed a committee to meet with the residents of the outlying districts to make plans for creating a fire District, and he wanted to get the Council's permission before proceeding. Mayor Irwin told him to go ahead, and stated that the members of the City Council are desirous of having such a zone created. It will be necessary to work out some of the technicalities, before presenting a petition to the County Commissioners. Such a district will give residents of the suburban areas good Fire Protection, will also get for them a reduction in their fire insurance.

Hamilton moved that all bills O.K'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid and that the December reports of the City Clerk and the City Treasurer be accepted and placed on file. Seconded by Stocking. All Ayes.

The Clerk reported that the January Tax check for \$589.10, had that day arrived.

Stocking asked that the percentage allowed the Fire Dep't., for their Firemen's Disability Fund be allowed at this time, as the Department is in need of money to pay their pensioners. Accordingly, he moved that \$300.80 be paid over to their Treasurer, Mr. Claude Gilliland, for this purpose. Seconded by Engelter. All Ayes.

No further business claiming attention at this time, adjournment was in order.

8470 to		
8486 City Payroll for first half January		\$841.66
8487 to 8489 Labor Payroll " "		102.00
8490 Neal C.Young		13.90
8491 " " "		84.50
8492 Frank G.Baldwin		20.05
8493 Fairbanks-Morse		3.50
8494 John W.Graham & Co.		7.34

Attest:

Jesse Orsbullen  
City Clerk

Howard Irwin  
Mayor.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, FEBRUARY 5TH, 1945

Mayor Irwin called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. all members answering roll-call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter from Mr. L.C. Larson in answer to our letter of protest of Insurance rate on the City Pump House, was read. Also one from his company, Butte agent. They both stated that no decrease in rate could be allowed at this time.

A letter from Fairbanks-Morse relative to new Scales, was next read. Some discussion followed, and Mr. Arnold was asked to give some details about a Motor Truck Scale. The Clerk was then instructed to write this company for prices on this type of Scale including an Extension Arm or Lever.

A letter from the Officials of the Northern Air Route relative to the meeting in Williston, N.D. was read. No action taken.

A request for a transfer of City License #450 held by I.O. Graff to Henry Markus to operate the Cadillac Bar at 18 Central Avenue was presented to the Council. It was moved by Hamilton, seconded by Sloan that this transfer be allowed. All voted Aye.

A request from Pat Kelly, a trucker from Kalispell to purchase the lot at the N.W. corner of Baker Ave. and First Street, next claimed attention. The request came through Russell Abell, who stated that this man wanted the lot on which to erect a warehouse. The Clerk was directed to see Mr. Abell asking him to submit a bid to the City, and also find out the kind of building Mr. Kelly expected to erect.

A request from Henry Dewar for a moving permit was read. It was moved by McMurdo, seconded by Hamilton that this permit be granted. All voted Aye.

A request from Frank Landon for a building permit to repair his building on Second Street, was read. Engelter moved, seconded by Sloan that this permit be granted. All Ayes.

A report from the Chief of Police, Mr. Jas. Duncan regarding the effect of the new Curfew law was read. This showed that five fines had been levied.

The January report of the Librarian, Mrs. Engelter, showing revenue in the amount of \$25.58 was presented, as was the report of the Police Judge, Thomas Stacey. His report showed fines in the amount of \$112.00 collected. Sloan moved, Stocking seconded that these reports be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

Attorney Gribble next called the Council's attention to the forthcoming election, also reminded them to appoint judges and clerks for this election. He further stated that some man had approached him about buying the Hori Lots. Engelter thought that inasmuch as these lots were left to the City, perhaps a great many objections would arise over the sale of them. Mr. Gribble stated that the Hori will in no way stipulated that the City had to keep them for a Memorial. No Action.

The County Commissioners having ignored the request for a light on Edgewood Place between Iowa and Wisconsin Avenues, the Clerk was instructed to again write them about this.

Stocking reported that the Fire Department had ordered some first-aid supplies, and material for re-charging fire extinguishers, and had a Ripling Universal Fog Nozzle, priced around \$40.00, sent on approval. He further stated that a man from the Board of Fire Underwriters had suggested to him that he write to John J. Holmes for instructions on creating the out-lying fire district, and that as soon as that is received, the committee will visit the County Commissioners, and get the petitions circulated. He also stated that in his opinion, the sand used on the slippery cross-walks was bad for the drains, and thought that the Salt used was superior for this purpose, to which all members of the Council agreed.

Engelter had nothing to report.

Carpenter asked if the low-hanging branches of the boulevard trees should not be pruned at this time. He declared many of them to be a menace to pedestrians. After some discussion, it was decided to have all branches under seven feet removed. Mr. Arnold said that he would have this work done. Mayor Irwin stated that he would see Mr. Spink, of the Mt. States Power Co. if he would have the tops removed. Carpenter stated further that some unsanitary places exist in the City, and personally thought that if people do not comply with the City's sanitary laws, that it might be a good idea to shut the water off. He again mentioned the Herman C. Anderson at 5th and Columbia, and the L.J. Wehr place next door was also mentioned. The Clerk was directed to write the City Health Officer, asking him to visit these places and investigate. Then after his report is received, some action will be taken. The Health Officer is also to inspect the small house moved into the City by Henry Dewar, to see if he has sewer connection.

Sloan asked about the lots at the Corner of Edgewood Place and Washington Ave. He thought it might be a good idea to get these from the G.N.Ry., and broaden the curve at this point. Mr. Arnold said that the guard rail which had been ordered at a previous meeting, would be installed as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

McMurdo reported receiving a complaint from a woman living adjacent to the City Pumping Plant. That when the pumps are working, the water overflows her place. Mr. Arnold said that this was not the fault of the pumps, but because of her proximity to the pumping station, and is entirely unavoidable. McMurdo had nothing else to report.

Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded that all bills O.K'd by the Finance committee be ordered paid, and the vouchers filed. All voted Aye.

Mr. Arnold had some information about a spraying machine, and invited the Councilmen to look over the catalogues with the idea of getting something ordered in time for the spring spraying. He also reported that in his opinion the G.N. should be charged a higher rate for water when the pumps at Lakeside have to be used. That a minimum of at least 6 cents should be charged them. It was decided to get the Water Committee together, and figure out the exact cost of pumping the water, and then write the Division Superintendent a letter giving the reason for charging a higher rate, then have the Water Dep't bill the G.

Adjournment was in order.

8495 Treas Fire Dep't	354.16	8541 Nyberg Welding Co.	8.25
8496)		8542 Mueller & Co.	13.84
8525) City Pay Roll	1140.33	8543 Honeywell Regulator	2.63
8526)		8545 Hedrick Grocery	1.60
8528) City Lab "	86.00	8544 Geo. Johnson	6.00
8529 H.R. Huntting Co.	29.88	8546 Knott Merc. Co.	1.92
8530 Follett Book Co.	22.89	8547)	
E.M. Hale & Co.	21.45	8548) Midway Service	70.70
8532 Duncan McCarthy	11.00	8549 S.B. Hale	1.00
8533 Besse Orr Cullen	5.00	8550 Fairbanks-Morse	34.66
8534 R.W. Maher	1.00	8551 Kalispell Merc.	7.96
8535 Geo C. Farrell	.70	8552 Fairbanks-Morse	67.37
8536)			
8539) Mt. States Power	488.10		
8540 Mt. States Power	25.64		

ATTEST :

Besse Orr Cullen  
City Clerk.

HW Irwin  
Mayor.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, FEBRUARY, 19TH. 1945.

Mayor Irwin called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. all members answering roll-call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter from Mr. Gus Wehr was read in which he made an offer to purchase the old sprinkling-wagon from the City for \$50.00. This price was considered a fair one, and as long as the City has no use for it, Stocking moved, Engelter seconded that this offer be accepted. All Ayes.

A letter from Fairbanks-Morse in answer to our inquiry for price on scale, was then read. Discussion followed in which various angles of the Scale question were brought to light. It was moved by Engelter, seconded by Hamilton that the Purchasing committee look into the matter of buying a new Scale and handle it to conclusion. All Ayes.

A letter from the County Commissioners in answer to our request for a light on Edgewood Place between Iowa and Wisconsin Avenues, was read. Their chairman stated that the Commissioners felt that it would be establishing a very bad precedent to install this light, as other towns also had dark stretches, and they were unable to install lights for all who request them.

The report of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Arnold, for the Month of January was read. Engelter moved, McMurdo seconded that this report be accepted and placed on file. All Voted Aye.

A report from Dr A.T. Lees, the City Health Officer, relative to the two places on Columbia Avenue which he was asked to investigate, was next taken up. He reported that these people are not complying with the City's sanitary laws. Mayor Irwin asked Att'y Gribble to take action against them, and he stated that the Health Officer would first have to swear out a complaint against them, accordingly, Sloan moved, Engelter seconded that the Clerk notify the Health Officer to file this complaint. All voted Aye.

At this time, Hamilton mentioned that this is the time for the Council to appoint the judges and clerks for the forth-coming election. The following were selected.

<u>Ward 1</u>	<u>Ward 2</u>	<u>Ward 3</u>
Lottie McClench	Randall Shoaf	Emma Dalton
Ira Winey	Sadie Moore	* Jim Bailey <i>L.F. MOORE</i>
Nellie Saunders	Mrs. Edgar Shafer	Agnes Avery
Margaret Bennett	Andy Christainson	These three to select two more.
John Horn	* A.B. Clark	<i>CORA TILLET</i>
		<i>GUY THOMPSON</i>

Stocking again brought up the question of charging the Great Northern a higher rate for water when it is necessary to use the Lakeside pumping plant. He felt that perhaps it was being pound foolish to levy a higher rate. Mayor Irwin stated that he had talked with the Master carpenter about this, and he expressed himself as feeling that the increase was warranted. He further expressed himself as being dissatisfied with the practise of charging residents of out-lying districts for fire calls, and thought that the recent payment of 14.00 made by R.V. Taylor, should be refunded. Mayor Irwin asked him how the new fire zone was progressing, and he stated that they were waiting for the County Attorney to get the proper papers drawn up before they can proceed. He mentioned that around three years ago, these residents donated 600.00 to the City to equip a second truck for use in the out-lying districts, and in that way the regular truck was always on call for the City proper, and its tax-payers. Engelter brought out the fact that the charge is not for equipment, but is for the Firemen. That since this money was donated, a new law had been enacted allowing the Firemen payment for fire-calls. It was decided that in the future, all out-lying Fire calls will be billed.

Engelter had nothing to report.

Carpenter reported that the lights at the skating rink had been discontinued.

Sloan reported seeing kids with 22's on the viaduct, and thought that they were likely after the pigeons. This is outside of the City's jurisdiction. He also stated that a party had ~~reported~~ <sup>complained</sup> to him about the

that the road running through the cemetery to the west roadway, cut across a double lot belonging to this party, and he wondered if a guard rail could not be erected around this corner. He mentioned an idea he has entertained for quite some time. That of a War Memorial for Whitefish. Not the usual Shaft as is usually erected, but something in a more usable form, and something that would be a daily reminder of our heroes. His idea was to put this in the form of a Library Building. He thought that it would be necessary to get the general public behind this, and that it would of necessity have to be very well worked out. He wanted each member of the Council to give this his consideration, and will again bring this matter up later on.

McMurdo stated that the skating rink in its present location is not very acceptable, and thought that a better place would be at the south-east corner of the Recreation Park. That the time to build one is the summer-time. That it should be dug out and have the sides built up, and then fill it with water, and in this way, the bottom would be well-soaked before winter sets in. That ~~in this way~~ <sup>THEN</sup> the water will <sup>NOT</sup> sink away from under the ice. Mayor Irwin suggested writing to some Canadian towns for instructions on building rinks. ~~McMurdo~~ further stated that Mrs. Creon again complained about the water overflowing her place adjacent to the Lakeside pumping plant. Mr. Arnold said that the pumps are not in use now, so that the condition will not occur again for some time, and perhaps a shut-off valve may be installed before there is any further trouble.

Mayor Irwin stated that the teacher at the Canyon View School had approached him with the idea of buying the trapeze from the Playground equipment. Different members expressed themselves as being in favor of selling this particular piece, and Engelter suggested that the Mayor ask her to make an offer for this.

It was decided that now is the time to order the new pump for the spraying machine. Mayor Irwin asked Carpenter, Engelter and Sloan, to look into this matter and handle to conclusion.

At this time Mayor Irwin asked if different members of the Council having trees on their places, would try out an old formula of lime (raw) and water, and whitewash the trunks of the trees, to kill the Aphis Larvae.

The Clerk reported that the February Tax Check had been received from the County Treasurer, in the amount of \$707.58.

Stocking inquired if the Side-walk and Curb bonds held by the Fire Dep't had been cancelled.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Montana Public Service Commission to get a copy of Mr. Schneiders report. It was understood that the Mountain States Power Co. had received theirs.

Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that all bills be ordered paid, and that the Treasurer's and the City Clerk's reports be accepted and filed.

No other business claiming attention at this time, adjournment was in order. in order.

8553)	City Pay-roll	\$841.66
8569)		
8570)	City Labor	119.25
8572)		
8573	Odin Berger	3.00
8574	Hedrick's Groc.	.85
8575	Geo. Klem	9.39
8576	Continental Oil	19.50
8577	Shaw-Borden	2.10
8578	Jas. D. Duncan	2.00
8579	Mrs. Art LaBrie	5.00
8580	Industrial Accident	95.80

ATTEST:

Lucas Orr Bullen  
CITY CLERK

Hubert  
MAYOR.

Mayor Irwin called the meeting to order at 7:P.M. all members answering roll-call excepting Engelter. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A letter from Mr. Mee, regarding the House and Senate Bills passed, and those rejected, at the recent session of the Legislature, was read, as was a communication from Fort Douglas announcing the return of James Banning from the Pacific Theatre of operations after 22 months service.

The Clerk had written to the City Clerk at Fernie B.C. for information about the building of their ice-rink. In reply he stated that their rink was not a profitable venture because their weather was unreliable, and they felt that the building of an artificial ice-rink under cover was their solution. These three letters were ordered filed.

The report of the Librarian, Mrs Engelter, for the month of February, was read. This showed revenue in the amount of \$20.59. It was moved by Sloan, seconded by McMurdo, that this report be accepted. All Ayes.

The report of the Police Judge, Thomas Stacey, for the month of February showing fines in the amount of \$159.00, was read. It was moved by Stocking, seconded by McMurdo, that this report be accepted. All Ayes.

Dr. A.T. Lees sent in a further report concerning the Anderson and Wehr places on Columbia Avenue. In this he stated that an out-door toilet does not constitute a Health problem, until fly-time. Hamilton thought that as long as the sewer was available to them, they should be forced to connect. Mayor Irwin stated that he had talked with Mr. Wehr, and that he is trying to comply with the health laws of the City, but is handicapped by not being able to locate fixtures, for his bath-room. No action ordered at this time.

Mayor Irwin reported that he had on three different occasions attempted to contact the County Commissioners in regard to the light which had been requested from them, but that they were not in their office on any of his trips to Kalispell.

Hamilton called attention to two bills which had been submitted to the Finance Committee. These were from Mr. I.J. Wehr, the night patrolman who uses his own car for the prowl car, but uses gas from the City's tank. During the cold weather the tank had extra condensation, and some leakage, which caused considerable water in the gas. In this particular instance, the water in his gas-line froze, bursting the gas line, and this caused him \$3.20 to have it repaired, then fearing to use the city's gas, he purchased 15 Gallons from S.B. Hale's station, which cost \$3.98. Stocking said that in his opinion, as long as he used his own car for the City work, he should be re-imbursed. Hamilton moved that these bills be allowed, Stocking seconded. All voted Aye.

Stocking had nothing to report.

Carpenter had nothing to report.

McMurdo had nothing to report.

McMurdo stated that Mr. Twiggs of the Lindell Hotel had asked him about garbage removal from his place. The Clerk was instructed to see if he is charged for this work.

At the invitation of Mayor Irwin, Mr. Winkler and Mr. Spurzem of the State Highway Commission were present, and at this time they were introduced to the Council. The City's streets are much in need of repairing and oiling, and it was the thought of Mayor Irwin to have this work done by contract. He asked Mr. Arnold to give some information about what is needed. Mr. Arnold explained that around 14130 lineal feet of City streets need to be worked over, and stated that since Pearl Harbor only necessary maintenance work has been done because it has been impossible to get the necessary oil and labor. Mr. Winkler was then asked to take the floor. He spoke at length in favor of the work being done by contract stressing the fact that the contractor has both the equipment AND the men, also he would be assured that he could get the oil before he would take the contract. He also mentioned that the transportation of the oil was something to consider.

Mr. Spurzem, of the State Highway Dep't, next clarified some phases of road and street building, and explained fully the causes of streets becoming corrugated. His opinion about getting this work done, was to let it by contract, and he assured the members of his hearty support in every way. Attorney Gribble said that he thought one of two necessary steps would have to be followed; either have a thorough survey made or else have a good engineer to supervise as the work progresses. Mayor Irwin thanked these gentlemen for coming up to this meeting, and for their splendid ideas and suggestions.

Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that all bills be allowed, and that the City Treasurer's and the City Clerk's reports for the month of February, be accepted. All Voted Aye.

Mr. Jesse Baller, Fire Chief, was next asked to take the floor. He stated that during the cold weather two members of the Fire Dep't had remained in the Fire Hall during the night to take care of calls, and he thought that perhaps the City Council would equip a room in the building so that the men would have a place to rest. He felt that having some one at headquarters during the night would eliminate the need for the entire department to turn out for every call, thus cutting down the cost of operation to the City. Mayor Irwin asked the Fire committee to look into the cost of equipping a room for the firemen's use. Mr. Arnold said that he had a bed and springs stored that could be used for the present.

Adjournment was in order.

8614	)			8633	City Kal.	3.00
8617	)	Mt. States Power Co.	\$484.23	8626	L.J.Wehr	7.18
8618	)	" " " "	11.50	8627	F.G.Baldwin	1.00
8619	)	Tribune Printing Co.	9.00	8628	Knott Merc.	1.50
8620	)	Knott Merc. Co.	1.57	8629	W.S.Nott Co.	48.91
8621	)	Duncan McCarthy	15.00	8630	Vic Tacheny	1.00
8622	)			8631	John Parkins	2.45
8623	)	City Pharmacy	5.05	8632	Knott Merc.	5.15
8624	)					
8625	)	Jas. D.Duncan	76.75			

ATTEST:

Jesse Baller  
City Clerk

W. Irwin  
Mayor

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, MARCH 19TH., 1945.

Mayor Irwin called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. all members answering roll-call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter from Fairbanks-Morse Co., relative to the purchase of a new Scale, which has been under consideration for quite some time, was read. Informal discussion followed, during which the pronounced need for the Scale, was again high-lighted. McMurdo moved, Carpenter seconded, that Scale be purchased. All voted Aye. Mayor Irwin instructed the Clerk to place the order with Fairbanks-Morse Co., at once.

A letter from the Montana Public Service Commission in which they enclosed a report of Mr. Schneider's inspection trip here last fall, was read, as was also his report. This showed that quite a thorough survey had been made of the electrical situation of the City, and many necessary repairs and corrections were ordered. A copy of the Mt. States Power Co's answer to the Commission relative to these repairs and corrections was also received, and both of these reports were ordered placed on file for future use.

Carpenter asked about the pump for the Spray machine which had been ordered at a previous meeting. Mr. Arnold had a letter from the Hardie Mfg. Co. relative to the pump #99 which he ordered Feb. 28th. 1945, and he asked the Clerk to read it. In this, they stated that the pump would be shipped in from 30 to 60 days.

The report of the Water Sup't. for the month of February was read. Stocking moved and Sloan seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

Stocking reported that the Fire Dep't held some S.S.C. Bonds numbered 378 to 381 Inc., in the amount of \$308.69. That no interest had been paid since 1932, and that likely the district could never pay out. He stated that in their meeting they had discussed the matter and that they had decided to cancel them, and return them to the City Treasurer. Discussion arose over the legality of this and it was thought wise to get the opinion of the City Attorney on this before the transaction was completed, and it was further suggested to wait until the State Auditor comes and ask him about the cancellation, and how to go about it. Mayor Irwin asked Stocking to convey to the Firemen the Council's thanks for their very kind intention.

Stocking also stated that he thought it was time to take down the stop signs, on Dakota and Washington Avenues, put out for the protection of people coasting. Mr. Arnold said that he would have this done. Stocking mentioned the practise of the Police Chief of tying dogs which are to be destroyed, in the Fire Hall, and said that the Firemen object to this. Mayor Irwin said that he would speak to Mr. Duncan and tell him to discontinue the practise. Stocking reported the bad stretch of road on Edgewood, between Wisconsin and Dakota Avenues, in need of about two loads of gravel. Mr. Arnold said that he would have this attended to. Stocking further stated that the Fire Dep't is in need of some good garden hose for use at fires where hydrants are not available, and he asked the Council to authorize the purchase of 100 feet. He said that the Knott Merc. Co. has the kind they want and the price is 12½ cents per foot. Sloan moved, Carpenter seconded, that this purchase be allowed. All Ayes.

Carpenter stated that he had made a visit to the City Dam, and found some of the planking loose on the gate, and he thought that this should be repaired before high water comes. Mr. Arnold said that he would have this done. Carpenter further mentioned the fact that Mrs. Barbara Maher wanted to purchase the trapeze and one horizontal bar, from the playground equipment which the City has, for use at her Canyon View School. Sloan moved, McMurdo seconded to sell this equipment and to let Carpenter handle this matter to conclusion. All Ayes. It was added that these special pieces of equipment have proven a detriment to the City Park. Carpenter mentioned that Mr. Touchette, and Mr. Phipps on Somers Ave., had pruned their trees in the boulevard, and did an excellent job, and that they piled the branches on a vacant lot instead of in the alley, and they had approached him asking that the City truck pick them up from there. His opinion was to the effect that if the property owners do their pruning, the City should co-operate. All agreed. He also introduced the subject of the contract with the Golf Ass'n, and mentioned that they want to renew the contract for 35 months. He thought that the whole Council should be present when the matter comes up.

Sloan mentioned that Mr. Catron had talked to him about platting more of the cemetery. Sections B, B-North, C, and D, have very few double lots left for sale, and as it requires some length of time to prepare the ground before platting he thought some action should be taken this spring. Mayor Irwin said that he felt that the Council would go along with this, and instructed the Clerk to see Mr. Gus Wehr about preparing the ground.

The Clerk next presented for approval, the Depositories Certificates pledged by the First National Bank in the amount of \$35000.00, covering the City Treasurer's deposits with them. Carpenter moved, Stocking seconded that these securities be approved. All Ayes.

The adding machine in the City Clerk's office which had been recently repaired, was reported as again giving trouble. Stocking moved, McMurdo seconded that the machine be returned to the Office Machine Co., at Havre, Montana, for repairs. All voted Aye.

Stocking moved, McMurdo seconded that all bills O.K'd by the finance committee be paid. All Ayes.

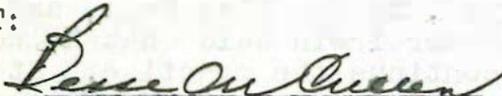
Carpenter said that he would see Mr. Anderson at Fifth and Somers to find out if he had complied with the City Health laws, regarding his toilet facilities.

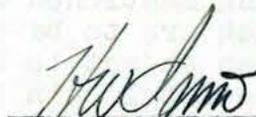
The next meeting of the City Council was post-poned from April 2nd. to April 3rd., because of the Council Chamber being used as a polling place for Ward Two, in the City Election.

Adjournment was in order.

8633	City of Kalispell	\$ 3.00	Dieter Book Bdg. Co.	\$29.03
8634)			F.G.Baldwin	7.39
8650)	City Pay-roll	841.67	8658 Jesse Beller	20.00
8651)			8659 Void	
8653)	City Labor	123.00	8660 L.N.Curtis Co.	10.50
8654	Continental Oil	80.47	8661 Void	
8655	R.W.Maher	1.00	8662 Midway Service	4.98
	8663 Nyberg Welding Co			7.50

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, APRIL 3rd. 1945, DEFERRED FROM APRIL 2nd. 1945, ACCOUNT OF THE CITY ELECTION.

The City Council met in regular session on the above date with Mayor Irwin calling the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M., and all members answering roll-call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter from Fort Douglas, Utah, announcing the return of T/Sgt. Lynn Hatch from the European Theatre of Operations where he served 7 Months with the 15th. Army Air Force as Radio Operator on a B-24. He completed 30 combat missions and 150 operational flying hours.

An application from Mr. Frank Landon for permission to move his beer parlor from its present location on 2nd. Street, to the Akey Bldg. on Central Avenue, which he recently purchased, was presented by Attorney Greer, and read by the Clerk. Some discussion followed this, the outcome of which was a motion made by Carpenter, seconded by Sloan, to have a committee named to investigate and report at the next regular meeting. When put to a vote, all voted Aye but Engelter whose vote was "No".

A request signed by Rev. Pease and Rev. Lilley asking for permission to use the long carriage typewriter in the Clerk's office was read. Permission granted.

Mr. Gus Wehr submitted an offer of \$40.00 for preparing the ground for the new portion of the Cemetery. This extends west from the tool-house to connect with Section "E", and from the road running through the cemetery, north, to a corresponding line with Section "D". The work is to consist of plowing, harrowing, discing, floating, seeding and harrowing after seeding. The City to furnish the seed. Stocking mentioned that in his opinion this was a very reasonable bid, consequently he made a motion that this bid of \$40.00 be accepted, and the work done as soon as the ground is in good condition, McMurdo seconded this, and all voted Aye.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise a Call for Bids, for the new City Scale which was authorized at a previous meeting.

The Clerk reported that Mrs. Barbara Maher had paid \$10.00 for the Trapeze and Horizontal Bar and that Mr. Gus Wehr had paid the \$50.00 for the old sprinkling wagon.

The report of Police Judge Stacey for the month of March, was read; This showed fines in the amount of \$5.00 collected. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes. It was remarked that the Juvenile ordinance, and the mid-night closing law, were having good effect on the moral life of the City, as evidenced by the difference in Judge Stacey's reports for February and March. \$159.00 for February and \$5.00 for March.

The report of the Librarian, Mrs. Engelter, was next read. This showed revenue in the amount of \$24.61, as taken in for the month of March. Sloan moved, Carpenter seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

Hamilton asked permission to be absent from the state for two weeks, and Mayor Irwin also asked permission to be absent for a few days. Engelter moved, Stocking seconded that leave for the period asked be granted these gentlemen. All voted Aye.

Stocking asked about when Nic Naccarato, the janitor, expected to be able to return to work. Mayor Irwin asked Mr. Arnold to contact Nic, asking when he will be back on the job.

Engelter had nothing to report.

Carpenter had nothing to report.

Sloan reported that the patrons of the Club Bar use the side-walk on the north of the building for a relief station. That the condition is revolting, and he thought that the operator should be forced to keep the side-walk in a sanitary. Mayor Irwin said that he would direct the Chief of Police to have this condition corrected.

McMurdo stated that Edgewood Place needed more gravel. Mr. Arnold said that gravel had been dumped there but that because of sub-surface conditions the gravel sinks away, and that until the ponds along the G.N. Right-of-way are drained, there will always be trouble at this particular spot. Mr. Arnold said that heavy trucks are hauling gravel and ruining the street at Fifth and Baker, and that he would see these drivers telling them to discontinue this practise.

Mr. Arnold asked permission to attend the State Water Convention to be held in Lewistown, Montana, this summer. Engelter thought it advisable. Hamilton made a motion, Engelter seconded, that Mr. Arnold be given permission to attend this meeting, with expenses paid by the City. All voted Aye.

Mr. Arnold stated that Mr. Betzman was building a new place in Five Acres, and had asked permission to have City water. He was willing to pay the expense of piping the water from the Main on Texas Ave. to his place, a distance of 900 feet. It was brought out that at some previous meetings, requests had been presented for others for water, and had been denied, because their property was not adjacent to the City's Water Mains. Carpenter moved, McMurdo seconded that this request be denied. All Ayes.

Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded that all bills O.K'd by the Finance committee, be paid. All Ayes.

Ordinance numbered A-9, authorizing that the Mayor's salary be increased to \$600.00 per year, effective July 1st, 1955, was presented. Carpenter moved, McMurdo seconded that this ordinance be passed its first reading. All Ayes.

Mayor Irwin announced that a special meeting will be held one week hence, April 9th, for the canvassing of votes cast at the City Election, and for the reading of the Ordinance A-9.

Adjournment was in order.

8664-	M. & M. Transfer	\$	11.00
8665-	8697 City Pay-roll		1140.35
8698-	8704 " Lab. "		179.50

Attest:

*Lesse O. Cullen*  
CITY CLERK

*HW Irwin*  
MAYOR.

The following bills which were ordered paid at the April 3rd. meeting, were not enumerated with the minutes of that date.

8705- Nellie Saunders	4.60	8728- Whitefish Pilot	27.40
8706- Lottie McClench	4.60	8729)	
8707- John Horn	4.60	8732)	" " 165.60
8708- Lylith Brown	4.60	8733)	
8709- Ira Winey	5.60	8736)	Mountain States Pow 480.18
8710- Ran Shoaf	8.00	8737-	State Highway Com. 188.94
8711- Andy Christainson	5.20	8738-	Whitefish Pilot 68.40
Mrs. P.G.Gutensohn	5.20	8739-	L.N.Curtis 53.46
8713- Clara Schafer	5.20	8740-	George Parkins 3.00
8714- Clara Decker	5.20	8741-	Home Lbr. Co. 1.45
8715- Agnes Avery	4.80	8742-	Shaw-Borden 6.00
8716- Cora Tillett	4.80	8743-	Hardie Mfg, Co. 88.20
8717- Leonard F. Moore	4.80	8744-	Mt States Power 83.41
<del>8718</del> The Emps Dalton	4.80		
8719- Guy Thompson	4.80		
8720- W.B.Avery	5.00		
8721- A.J.Shaw	78.81		
8722- Industrial Acc, Bd.	69.89		
8723- Jas D.Duncan	83.75		
8724- Nels Johnson	10.00		
8725- Besse Orr Cullen	1.00		
8726- Continental Oil Co.	12.03		
8727- Office Machine Co.	1.73		

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, APRIL 9TH. 1945.

As required by the State statutes, the Council met to canvass the votes cast in the Municipal Election of April 2, 1945. All members were present but McMurdo and Engelter. The Council checked the tabulations, and the results were as follows:

	<u>Ward 1</u>	<u>Ward 2</u>	<u>Ward 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Mayor</b>				
H.E.Wells	22	74	84	180
Don Robertson	1			1
Abraham Masonit Irwin			2	2
P.Fry-1, Irwin-1 Gutensohn-1		3		3
<b>Alderman</b>				
Dallas Stocking	20			
Herbert Madole	23			
A.C.Engelter		70		
Robert Sloan		70		
Bill Young		1		
John Carpenter			78	
<del>C.W.HAMILTON</del>			73	
<b>Police Judge</b>				
Thomas Stacey	20	65	62	147
C.M.Bonner		1		1
J.C.Bailey			1	1
Lee Stout			1	1
<b>Treasurer</b>				
Winnifred Connelly	20	63	70	153
Besse Orr Cullen		1	1	2
Pauline Connelly			1	1

The following were declared elected:

**Mayor** Harland E.Wells

Aldermen Ward #1

Dallas Stocking  
Harbert Madole

Ward #2

A.C.Engelter  
Robert Sloan

Ward #3

John Carpenter  
C.W.Hamilton

Police Magistrate

Thomas Stacey

Treasurer

Winnifred Connelly

Another purpose of this meeting was for the second reading of Ordinance #9; This was duly read. and Sloan moved, Stocking seconded that this ordinance be accepted and passed its second reading. All voted Aye.

The business for which this meeting was called, having been finished, the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

Besse Orr Cullen  
City Clerk

Harland E. Wells  
Mayor

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON APRIL, 16, 1945, with ALL MEMBERS ANSWERING ROLL\*CALL EXCEPTING ENGELTER AND HAMILTON.

The minutes of the last regular meeting of April 3rd. and of the special meeting of April 9th, 1945, were read and approved.

Correspondence included the following:

A letter of inquiry concerning the whereabouts of Charles Burg. Letters from V.D.Coon and Chas. Reeder Jr. each applying for the position of patrolman.

Letter from the Industrial Accident Board concerning S.B.#64-1945 Session Law.

Letter from the State Board of Health relative to a charge of \$50.00 for Water Analyses for year 1944.

For answer to these- no one knew of Chas. Burg; the two applications for patrolman were ordered filed for the new Council, and the others were ordered filed for reference. The Clerk was instructed to attend to these matters.

Hans Betzman called on the Council, and at this time Mayor Irwin invited him to state the nature of his visit. He said that he had sent in a request to an earlier meeting, for water for his new home in the 5 Acres and this had been denied. He stated that while he lives outside of the City limits, that he has always patronized the merchants of the City. That he has 8 cows and about two hundred-fifty chickens, all of which need water. That he was willing to finance the entire cost of connecting with the City's mains, which is a distance of 900 feet from his place. Much discussion both pro and con followed. Carpenters contention was, that the City Council represents the tax-payers of the City, and the City's water system was established and is maintained, for their use primarily; Attorney Gribble remarked that if the City goes outside of the City limits in selling water, they at once become a public utility, where-upon, Mayor Irwin said that the previous decision of the Council would have to stand.

Mr. Frank Landon and his attorney, Mr. Greer, again appeared before the Council, seeking permission to move his G.N.Bar from 330 2nd. St. to his new building on Central Ave. At the previous meeting, Mayor Irwin appointed a committee, with Stocking as Chairman, to investigate and report whether this move is within the law. Mayor Irwin called upon Stocking, who stated that the consensus of opinion of his committee, arrived at after consulting Attorney Gribble, was that this permission must come from the State, rather than from the City. That it is the State law governing the Liquor Control Board which reads, "that no place selling liquor shall be nearer to a place of worship & etc. than 600 feet", and that the members of his committee felt, that the question was fully covered by that. Discussion followed and Mayor Irwin asked the Council their opinion, where-upon McMurdo moved that this permission be tabled until the next meeting when a full Council will be present, Stocking seconded this, All voted Aye.

Requests for building permits from Harold Wood, 290 Sixth Street, for a kitchen addition, and from Floyd Rogers, Lot 10, Blk. 8, Park addition, for a garage were presented. Stocking moved and Sloan seconded, that these permits be granted. All voted Aye.

The report of the City Health Officer for the first quarter of 1945, was read. Carpenter moved, McMurdo seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

The reading of Resolution C-8 relative to a loan of money to the Fire Fund from the General Fund, until such time as the May taxes are received and distributed was next heard. Carpenter moved, Stocking seconded, that this resolution be adopted as read. All Ayes.

Ordinance Numbered A-9, relative to an increase in the Mayor's salary, was given it's last reading. Stocking moved, McMurdo seconded, that this be passed its third reading. All voted Aye.

A new Scale having been ordered at an earlier meeting, Carpenter remarked that a "Call for Bids", should have been published first, before the order was given. The call for bids, was later published and the previous order was declared null and void. A sealed bid from Fairbanks-Morse Co. was at this time opened by McMurdo, Chairman of the purchasing committee, who asked the Clerk to read it. Their bid was for \$570.76. Mayor Irwin asked for a motion. Sloan moved, McMurdo seconded that their bid be accepted, and the order placed with them. All Ayes.

Stocking reported that during the very cold weather, the Fire Dep't had kept two men on duty at the Fire Hall, and wondered if they might be considered special police for that period. Their charge was ten dollars for both. Sloan moved and McMurdo seconded, that these men be considered special policemen for that night, and that the bill for ten dollars be allowed and charged to the Police Dep't. All Ayes.

Carpenter wondered if it would not be a good idea for the Water committee Stocking, Engelter and Hamilton, to draw up some resolution governing how far the City can go in furnishing water to outside persons. Attorney Gribble said that he would be willing to go over this with them if they so desired him to, accordingly Carpenter made a motion to that effect which Sloan seconded, all members voting Aye.

The subject "Water", again claiming the lime light, Sloan thought that inasmuch as the Water committee was going to draw up a new resolution, that in all fairness to Mr. Betzman, his case should be brought back before the Council and held in abeyance untill the Water committee has some solution worked out. This was made in a motion which Carpenter seconded, All voting Aye.

Sloan asked if the chuck holes in the streets could not be filled with sand untill such time as the grader can get around, that there are some especially bad ones on Somers Avenue. Mr. Arnold stated that the grader is working at top speed and that as soon as the holes dry out sufficiently, they will be taken care of. McMurdo reported that the corner of O'Brien and Second is in bad shape also. Mayor Irwin said that the east side of the Athletic Field is in need of cinders and that he would see Mr. Minton of the G.N. if he would furnish them.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Secretary of the School Board asking that the broken glass on Spokane Avenue between First and second streets be cleared away and that the barrier on Kalispell Avenue be kept in place.

Jesse Beller reported that the State Fire Marshall had condemned the Lindell Hotel, and had given the owner untill April 11th. to have repairs made. That the owner had done some small repairs, but that they would not pass inspection. The Clerk was instructed to notify the owner, Mr. Twiggs, that he must comply with the law of the State Fire Marshall will be notified to take action.

Stocking moved that the bills which had been O.K'd by the Finance committee be ordered paid, McMurdo seconded. All voted Aye.

Adjournment was in order.

8745- Wm. Barrett	18.00	8770- Nyberg Welding	3.00
8746- Dallas Stocking F.C.	144.10	8771- " "	3.00
8747)		Jesse Beller	10.00
8761) City Pay-roll	769.16	8773- Hooker Electrech.	19.50
8767- Jas; D.Duncan	2.00	8774- " "	19.50
8762)		State Bd. of Health	50.00
8766) City Lab Pay-roll	202.67	8776- Rennsllaer	90.04
8768) Jas. D.Duncan	42.15	8777- S.B.Hale	2.50
8769)	.60		

ATTEST:

Jesse Orr Cullen  
City Clerk

HW Irwin  
Mayor.

Regular Meeting of the City Council, May 7th, 1945.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Irwin at 7:00 P.M. All members answered roll-call excepting Sloan and McMurdo. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Hamilton moved that the bills audited by the finance committee be paid and that the City Treasurer's, and the City Clerk's reports, for the month of April, be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

The business of the old Council having been completed, the meeting adjourned. Mayor Irwin thanked the Council for their splendid co-operation and then invited Mayor-elect Wells to take the Chair. Mr. Wells stated that in his opinion Mayor Irwin had done a splendid job and only hoped that he might do half as well.

Mayor Wells then invited Herbert Madole the only newly elected Councilman to be seated, and then the Clerk was asked to call the roll. Madole, Sloan, Carpenter, Engelter, Stocking and Hamilton. Sloan was absent. A letter from the Missoula Mercantile Co. and one from the K.M. were read. These were in answer to the Clerk's inquiry about lawn-mowers. In answer each stated that there are none in the market.

A request for a building permit from Mrs. Fred C. Bangeman was read. Hamilton moved, Madole seconded that this permit be granted. All Ayes. A request for a building permit from Earl Gregg, was read. Stocking moved, Engelter seconded that this permit be granted. All voted Aye. A request for a building permit from Mrs. Claude Brittell was read. Hamilton moved, Madole seconded that this permit be granted. All voted Aye. A request for a building permit from Mrs. Maude Wilson, was read. It was moved by Hamilton, seconded by Madole that this permit be granted. All A yes.

A request for a building permit from Chas. Anderson, at 637 Somers Ave. and one from Harry Smith, 619 Somers Ave. were read. These were held up pending information about their sewer connection.

Dr. Lees had called previous to this meeting to suggest that the City keep up the good work of filling in at the bridge on Second Street. He stated that this would do away with the Cat-tails growing there, thus assisting with mosquito control.

The report of the Librarian, Mrs. Engelter, for the month of April, showing revenue in the amount of \$23.79, was read. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

The report of the Police Magistrate, Thomas Stacey, for the month of April showing fines in the amount of \$85.00 was next read. Engelter moved, Stocking seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

Two gentlemen from Half-Moon were in waiting, Mr. LaVoy and Mr. Preston, and at this time Mayor Wells invited Mr. LaVoy to take the floor. He stated that the school at Half-Moon was desirous of purchasing some play-ground equipment and they had heard that the City might sell some of theirs. Open discussion followed. Carpenter expressed his opinion that he would like to see the City use the equipment, and Madole's idea was to have the equipment used at Lakeside Park. Mayor Wells then suggested that this be turned over to the Park committee to handle. Madole moved that the Park Committee check over the equipment to see what can be used by the City, and then dispose of the balance. Carpenter seconded. All voted Aye excepting Hamilton, who voted No.

It was reported that the residence at 44 Pine Ave. at the corner of First Street is not connected with the sewer. Engelter moved, Carpenter seconded, that the Clerk notify the Health Officer to investigate this matter and report. All Ayes.

Carpenter reported that he had again interviewed Herman C. Anderson about his sanitary problem. Anderson told him that he intends building on the front of his lot, and would then install proper drainage at that time. Engelter thought the the City had certainly been very lenient with him and that it is now time to take some very definite steps to force him to connect with the sewer. Engelter then moved that the Anderson and the Wehr places on Columbia Avenue be declared nuisances, and that the Chief of Police be ordered to file a complaint against each of them, and then the City Attorney can take some action. Stocking seconded, and all voted Aye.

Hamilton reported that the light back of his property had been out for three nights.

Stocking said that the man who is cleaning Lakeside Park, is doing a good job, that he had put in 35 hours in necessary seeding & etc. He further stated that he wished that the Park Committee would look over the situation at Lakeside Park, and see if they desired to continue Mr. Young for part-time work. He said that 4 lengths of stove pipe were missing from the stove in the Park and that this would have to be re-placed. Mayor Wells said that he had 4 lengths they could use.

Attorney Gribble, who during this time had been looking up the Ordinance covering the sanitary situation at 5th. and Columbia, reported that Resolutions would have to be written for each house-holder, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Wehr. Accordingly, the Clerk was instructed to draw up these Resolutions and present them at the next meeting.

Madole reported that a Mr. Golie had asked permission to blow put some stumps on his property.

Stocking reported Iowa and Woodland in need of a load of gravel. Mr. Arnold stated that he would have this attended to. Madole reported that kids are breaking glass at Lakeside. Attorney Gribble remarked that this is a bad practise, but is not confined to any one neighborhood.

Mr. Arnold reported that the spraying of the City's trees started this date. He asked if the Council did not think it advisable to offer a reward for information about who stole the gear and shaft from the City Dam site. That these would have to be recovered or the City will have to purchase new ones. Engelter made a motion incorporating all of the above and set the amount at 10.00. Hamilton Seconded. All voted Aye. The Clerk was instructed to run a notice in the Friday issues of the Pilot for one month.

Carpenter mentioned that the Golf Ass'n contract had not as yet been renewed. He stated that the Park Board felt that the new contract should be made out for three years for three thousand dollars, payable semi-annually. \$500.00 April 1st. and \$500.00 October 1st. of each year. Or if a one year contract is made it should be for \$1000.00, payable semi-annually. The balance of the contract to remain the same as the one which has expired. He incorporated the foregoing in a motion, with the addition that Attorney Gribble notify the Golf Ass'n that the City is ready to draw up a new contract. Madole seconded this, and all voted Aye. Carpenter also mentioned Oil for the City's streets.

Stocking moved, Engelter seconded that Mr. John Carpenter be re-elected President of the Council. All voted Aye, but Carpenter.

Mayor Wells suggested that if Council members have to use their own cars to look over any of the City projects, they be furnished gas from the City's tank, signing up for same at the Clerk's office. Hamilton moved, and Stocking seconded that this be allowed, and added that the caretaker at the Cemetery be allowed 10 gallons per month for his use. All voted Aye.

Jesse Beller, the Fire Chief, stated that it will be necessary for the Firemen to use quite a lot of their own gas to get more signers for the petitions for the out-lying Fire Districts, and wondered if the City would authorize this. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that they be permitted to draw up to 30 Gallons for this purpose. All voted Aye. Mr. Beller also asked that the City Electrician check the Fire Siren, as this has not been done for some time. Hamilton moved, Madole seconded that this be done. All Ayes.

Stocking reported that the Water Committee and the Water Commissioner had been unable to get together to work out rules governing the furnishing of water to residents outside of the City limits, due to the absence of Hamilton from the City. A general discussion followed this during which Attorney Gribble made notes for a new Ordinance. Engelter suggested that the committee meet with Atty Gribble to work out the new Ordinance and present it at the next meeting. Hamilton thought that in the Overly case, as long as the City promised him water, that they should keep faith with him. That he be charged the \$50.00, and have the understanding that the pipe shall become the property of the City.

Mayor Wells made the following appointments, which were separately confirmed by the Council.

Attorney- C.W.Gribble.	City Clerk- Besse Orr Cullen,
Fire Chief- Jesse Beller,	Water and Street Commissioner, Roy N.Arnold,
Cashier, Mae Tucker,	Chief of Police- Jas.D.Duncan,
Patrolmen- Dave Manary and L.J.Wehr,	Reservoir Caretaker, Theo Tubbs.

Maintenance Foreman Water Dep't - Steve Burris.

Street Foreman- Odin P. Berger. Health Officer-Dr. A.T. Lees.

Committees as follows, the first named being Chairman.

Finance- Hamilton, Engelter, Stocking.  
 Purchasing- Madole, Sloan, Carpenter.  
 Light -Carpenter, Madole, Sloan,  
 Water -Engelter, Hamilton, Stocking.  
 Fire -Stocking, Engelter, Hamilton.  
 Ordinance -Hamilton, Engelter, Stocking.  
 Building - Madole, Sloan, Carpenter.  
 Health -Sloan, Stocking, Carpenter.  
 Street-Alley- Engelter, Hamilton, Madole.  
 Parks -Carpenter, Hamilton, Madole.

Mayor Wells mentioned Ordinance A-1 regarding the parking of vehicles in streets and said there is one bad offender who will have to be warned. Engelter brought up the matter of cars parking in front of the Library during Library hours, and made a motion that the Street Commissioner have a sign made for use in front of the building, Stocking seconded, All voted Aye.

At this time Patrolmen Manary and Wehr appeared to ask if children left in cars after 10:00 P.M. while their parents are in beer parlors, are they on the street or not, and are they violating the curfew Ordinance. Mayor Wells asked Atty Gribble for an opinion, and he stated that they very definitely are on the street.

Adjournment.

Bills as follows.

8814-	Parkins Service Station	92.50	8833-	Hythecker Drug	62.50
8815-	M.M.Pond	1.50	8834-	Kal. Merc. Co.	.84
8816-	H.O.Swisher	37.50	8835-	Nyberg Welding Co.	18.35
8817-	R.W.Maher-	2.00	8836-	W.S.Nott & Co.	4.22
8818-	Industrial Acc. Bd.	5.00	8837-	Russell Abell	17.50
8819-	Jas. D.Duncan	3.00	8838-	Mt States Power	98.91
8820-	Jas. D.Duncan	18.50	8839-	E.L.Jones	8.00
8821-	Knott Merc. Co.	1.93	8840-41	Young Chev. Co	2.65
8822-	W.B.Avery	1.45	8842-	City Water Dep't	50.00
8823-	Mt. States Power Co.	477.57	8843-	E.M.Hale & CO	1.80
8827-	Jack & Jill	4.00			
8828-	The American Girl	3.00			
8829-	Follett Book Co.	9.19			
8830-31	Knott Merc. Co.	2.47			
8832-	Void				

ATTEST:

Dessie O'Brien  
 City Clerk.

A. E. Wells  
 Mayor.

Regular Meeting of the City Council, May 21st, 1945.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M, with all members answering roll-call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter from Dr. A.T. Lees, the City Health Officer, relative to a sewer connection at 44 Pine Ave, was read. Sloan moved and Carpenter seconded, that the Clerk be instructed to write Dr. Lees and tell him that when he was asked to make an investigation, he was expected to follow through to conclusion, and if necessary, to secure the services of the City Atty to assist him in carrying out the Council's orders. All Ayes.

The building permits for Mr. Harry Smith and for Mr. Chas. Anderson, which were held-up at the previous meeting until information about their sewer connections was had, were again read. Mrs. Smith had called at the Clerk's office and stated that the reason for the addition to their house was for the purpose of having toilet and house drains. Hamilton move and Stocking seconded, that this permit be granted. All voted Aye. The sewer permit for Chas. Anderson was secured by Nels Johnson, the plumber. As this was satisfactory, Stocking moved, Madole seconded, that this permit be granted. All voted Aye.

A letter from the Carter Oil Company, of Billings was next read, this was in answer to our request for Oil for the City's streets. A letter from the War Man-Power Commission relative to the lifting of the ban on Midnight Curfew on Entertainment, was read. Both of these communications were ordered filed.

A letter from the State Entomologist relative to a suitable spray for the control of Aphids on the boulevard trees was next taken up. The spray which he suggested that the city use, was practically the same as is now being used. This was also ordered filed.

The report of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Arnold, for the month of April was read. Engelter moved, Stocking seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

Resolution C-9 ordering Herman C. Anderson and Resolution C-10 ordering L.J. Wehr to connect with the City Sewer system were read. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that these resolutions be adopted as read. A read. All voted Aye.

An agreement which had been drawn up for use of outside water users, was read. Engelter asked to have some points clarified. Discussion ensued, and this agreement was held over for some corrections.

Mr. Reitan and Mr. Flint appeared and asked permission to set two tomb-stones in the cemetery for two veterans of World War I. Mr. Reitan stated that they desired to do this work gratis so that the widows of these buddies, would not have this expense. Mayor Wells explained that a new Ordinance governing the setting of stones in the cemetery had been passed, and asked the Clerk to read it. This sets forth that all stones must be set according to specifications as mentioned in this instrument, and is done under the direction of Mr. Vis Tacheny. Mayor Wells asked the Council members to express their wishes, and Stocking thought that if these gentlemen were given permission by the City Council, it might establish a bad precedent. Hamilton suggested that they see Mr. Tacheny and if it is allright with him, that they do the work under his direction. Carpenter thought that this was certainly a nice gesture on the part of Mr. Flint and Mr. Reitan. All Council members felt sure that Mr. Tacheny would go along with the idea. Mr. Reitan further discussed a plan which the V.F.W. and the American Legion have under way. They hope to have the City reserve a certain number of lots in the new Section E, for the exclusive use of their members. On this, their plans are to erect an Altar, and the flag-pole will be moved from its present location to this Section, and all of their Memorial services will be held there. Mayor Wells asked him to have the two Organizations get together and work out some plan incorporating their ideas and present them to the City Council.

Carpenter reported that the City has on hand some 30 cords of slabs and would need at least 90 cords more. He therefore made a motion that the Clerk advertise a Call For Bids for 90 cords of good heavy Slab Wood. Madole seconded this, and all voted Aye.

Mayor Wells introduced the subject of Hay at the Ball Park. Hamilton moved that this matter be left to one person to attend to, and that he be given the authority to carry through to conclusion, thereby eliminating any mix-up. Carpenter seconded this, and all voted Aye. Mayor Wells had the lap into which this fell.

Mayor Wells stated that in his absence from the City, he wished to delegate the chairman of the committee to act for him, when the work of any specific committee is involved. He further mentioned that the Pension plan for City Employees which is coming up soon, would need consideration. Mr. Arnold explained some phases of it, and Atty Gribble was asked to get some more information on this subject before July First.

The new Bond for the Police Judge not having arrived, and the old one having expired, the office was declared vacant, consequently, Mayor Wells appointed Thomas Stacey as Police Judge for the term expiring the first Monday in May, 1947.

An application Form for outside water users to sign, was next read, and Mayor Wells asked to have a few points clarified. Atty Gribble said this form would need revision the same as the Agreement.

Ordinance No. A-10, covering the use of Slot Machines was read. Hamilton moved this ordinance be passed its first reading, Carpenter seconded. All voted Aye.

A delegation of sixteen members of the Golf Ass'n were in waiting in the Treasurer's office, and at this time Mayor Wells invited them in to the Council Chamber. The reason for this visit as stated by their spokesman, Mr. Henry Markus, was for the purpose of seeing about a new agreement between their association and the City of Whitefish. They had been informed that the City wanted \$300.00 more per year on a 35 month contract and he very emphatically stated that they would not pay it. He enumerated at some length many of the things which the Ass'n has done for the Golf Course. Feeling his ire rising, he said that he had not come to argue, and so sat down. Mr. Kincaid stated that the Ass'n was willing to forget the words "Maintenance" and "Equipment"; and that they would accept a new contract for 35 months on the old terms, \$700.00 per year. Considerable verbiage followed this none of which had any material effect on the opposing faction. At last Mayor Wells called on Atty Gribble who stated that they were all overlooking one very important word, TAXES. ~~Each Council member was asked for his opinion. Both sides remained adamant, the air was tense and as neither side would change, nothing remained to do but for the Delegation to depart. AND SO, casting many hostile glances at the Council's way, they like the wind, faded their tents about them and allibly departed. DELEGATION LEFT.~~

The meeting was resumed.

Stocking reported that the City Clerk had asked the State Auditor about the S.S.C. Warrants which the Firemen's Ass'n hold, and which they are willing to cancel and return to the City. The Auditor said that these could be cancelled and marked "Surrender by Donation", and then mark them off the Warrant Record. Attorney Gribble cited different cases in the State where similar transactions were made, and he thought that the Auditor should not put his opinion above that of the Supreme Court, accordingly, it was decided to let well enough alone.

Stocking reported that the Fire Marshall, Mr. Jesse Bekler, had taken up the case of the Lindell Hotel repairs with the State Fire Marshall, the said repairs do not comply with the Fire Laws, and so the State Fire Marshall had left the case with the County Attorney for enforcement.

Hamilton reported that the light back of his house had been out for six nights, and the one at Lupfer and Third, had been out for five. Mayor Wells said that he would have the night policeman check up on this matter and report all lights out to the City Clerk, who will keep a record of these and report them to the Mt. States Power Co.

Hamilton had nothing further to report. Neither had Engelter.

Sloan brought up about making sure that the man or men who open and close the plots at the cemetery keep entirely out of sight during a burial, as it is very distressing to the bereaved family and thought that they should be spared the <sup>suggestion which the</sup> sight of these men <sup>engines</sup>.

It was remarked that the Socony-Vacuum lease expires in March, 1946. Carpenter thought that it is their move to see about re-newing it. It was decided to let it ride for the present.

Regarding the oiling of the City Streets, Engelter thought that plans for this should be held in abeyance until the Carter Oil people answer our last letter. The problem of heating the oil was much discussed, tank cars is something else to consider. It was brought out that a B.I.D. will have to be formed whenever a survey can be made showing where to oil. Then a Resolution covering this must be passed, Two notices must be posted, and a period of fifteen days for objections must be allowed.

Madole reported a board missing on the steps back of the Lakeside Store. The Clerk was instructed to see Mr. Arnold about having it repaired.

Hamilton moved, Madole seconded, that all of the bills O.K'd by the Finance <sup>Committee</sup> be ordered paid and filed. All Ayes.

The Mayor again asked the Council what their wishes were regarding the the Golf Contract, and to a man they held out for the 1000.00 per year for three years, or nothing.

Adjournment 12.15 A.M.

ATTEST:

Lesse Orr Buller  
City Clerk

Wells  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid.

8844-)				
8861)	City Pay-roll	841.67	8881	Clarence Small 30.00
8862)				Nat'l Wildlife Fed. 1.31
8872)	City Lab. Pay-R	388.80	8883	H.R.Huntting &CO 6.53
8873	Eastman Mfg. Co.	11.93	8884	H.R.Huntting &Co 6.48
8874	Mueller &CO.	22.55	8885	Follett Book Co. 7.19
8875	Vic J. Tacheny	8.00	8886	Neville Ins. Co. 100.00
8876	Besse Orr Cullen	3.00	8887	Hooker Electrochem 19.50
8877	R.W.Maher	1.00		
8878	Industrial Acc	1.00		
8879	Whitefish Pilot	8.50		
8880	Gus Wehr	40.00		

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, JUNE 4th, 1945.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. all members answering roll-call except Madole. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. Stocking moved, Engelter seconded, that all bills O.K'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. All Ayes.

A letter from the Carter Oil Co. relative to oil for the City Streets, was next read. Their quotation was .0956 per gallon for either M.C.2 or M.C.3 F.O.B.Cut Bank. Engelter made a motion that the Clerk publish a "Call for Bids", and run this through three issues if the Pilot, Hamilton seconded this, and all voted Aye. The Clerk was instructed to send a copy of this Call for Bids, to each of the larger Oil companies in the State.

A request for a building permit from Catherine Bolitho, was read. Engelter moved, Stocking seconded, that this permit be granted. All Aye.

A request for a building permit from L.J.Regan, was read. Hamilton moved, Sloan seconded, that this permit be granted. All Ayes .

A request for a moving permit from Hans Enerson was read. Stocking moved Sloan seconded, that this permit be granted. All voted Aye.

A letter from Fairbanks-Morse Co. in which they stated they were sending a plan for the installation of the new Scales, was next read and ordered filed.

The following Resolutions were presented.

Resolution C-11, authorizing the transfer of \$1500.00 from the Water Fund to the General Fund.

Resolution C-12, authorizing the transfer of \$1500.00 from the General Fund to the General Equipment Fund.

Resolution C-13 authorizing the transfer of of \$300.00 from the Light #1 fund, \$300.00 from the Light #4 Fund, and \$34.00 from the Golf Park General Equipment Fund to the General Fund.

Resolution C-14, authorizing the transfer of \$600.00 from the General Fund to the General Equipment Fund.

Resolution C-15, authorizing the purchase of \$6300.00 of War Bonds, in "G" Series.

Hamilton moved, Carpenter seconded, that these Resolutions be adopted as read. All Ayes.

Carpenter introduced Resolution C-16, which requires that property owners be notified of the creation of a Special Improvement District Numbered 108, which will provide for the oiling of certain portions of the City Streets. Stocking seconded this, All voted Aye.

The report of the Librarian, Mrs. Engelter, for the month of May showing revenue in the amount of \$21.10, was next read. Stocking moved, Engelter seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

The report of Police Judge, Thomas Stacey, for the month of May, showing fines in the amount of \$39.00, was read. Hamilton moved, Carpenter seconded that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

Engelter moved, Carpenter seconded, that the Clerk be given permission to purchase 1M. City of Whitefish, letter-heads, 1M. Library Patron's Cards, one new Cash-book for the City Treasurer, and any other necessary stationery. All Ayes.

Ordinance A-10, was again read. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that Crd-A-10, be passed its second reading. All voted Aye.

*CRD-A-11- Selznick was given its first reading. Hamilton moved this be passed its first reading- Stocking Sec. ALL VOTED AYE.*  
 Attorney Gribble had revised the agreement between the outside water-users and the City of Whitefish, and asked the clerk to read the corrected copy. Carpenter suggested a slight change in the wording of Section 3. Accordingly, Attorney Gribble corrected this section to read, "2000 feet beyond the point on the present City Main". Engelter moved, Carpenter seconded, ~~that the Rules and Regulations heretofore proposed and adopted by the City Council affecting the water users outside the corporate limits of the City of Whitefish, Montana, as now reduced to writing, be approved and filed. All voted Aye.~~ *AND THAT A RESOLUTION TO ~~XXXX~~ C-17 ~~XXXX~~ BY ~~XXXX~~ XX. ~~XX~~ ~~XXXX~~ ~~XX~~. COVERING THIS, BE ADOPTED. ALL VOTED AYE.*

Mayor Wells stated that Dave Manary had resigned as patrolman, and said that Vivian Coons had his application on file for this job, and asked the Council's opinion, accordingly, Carpenter moved, Stocking seconded, that Vivian Coons be given a temporary appointment. All Ayes.

Mayor Wells thought it would be a good idea to have some poster type cards printed and posted, offering a reward for the arrest and conviction of any person maliciously destroying City property anywhere or any property within the City limits. Carpenter moved, Engelter seconded that the Clerk be instructed to have 50 of these cards made. All Aye.

Stocking introduced the subject of providing a life guard at the City beach, and stated that the Park budget is too low to take care of this expense and wondered if this appointive officer could not be considered a special policeman. He further suggested that Mr. C.P. Young be delegated to act as a special officer on Lakeside Blvd. Carpenter expressed himself as being in favor of having good supervision at the Beach, accordingly Sloan moved, Carpenter seconded, that the matter of looking after the Lakeside Beach, be left to the Lakeside Councilmen, and that they be given authority to follow through to conclusion. All Ayes.

The matter of watering the new Section "E" at the cemetery was next introduced. Stocking moved and Engelter seconded, that the water dep't be asked to run a pipe from the connection at the "Shaw" corner in Section "D", east to the end of the cemetery. All voted Aye.

Hamilton moved that Vic Tacheny be instructed to use a form in setting bases for stones at the cemetery, Carpenter seconded, All Ayes. The clerk was instructed to notify him.

Mayor Wells stated that the Golf Ass'n had approached him with a new lease. They would pay the City \$2100.00 for 35 months, pay a bonus of \$450.00 and they will definitely ear-mark \$5900.00 which they have in Bonds, for the purchase of new equipment or use it as otherwise needed for the course. Council members expressed themselves as being satisfied with the earmarking of the bonds, but stated that this was to be used exclusively for the present nine hole course.

Attorney Gribble and Mr. Arnold each spoke on the pension plan for City employees. The Clerk was directed to get more information from the Pension Board.

Mr. Arnold said that some of the employees in his department wanted a raise in salary, and that with the end of the fiscal year so near at hand, now was the time to bring this before the Council. Mayor Wells asked the Clerk to write the War Labor Board to see if the City will be permitted to grant an increase in wages.

#### Adjournment.

The following bills were ordered paid.

8888 City Water Dep't	37.85	8940 Tribune Printing Co.	2.50
8889-8918 City Pay Roll	1145.33	8941 Knott Merc. Co	19.85
8919-8929 City Lab Pay-Roll	484.40	8942 Vic Tacheny	2.00
8930 Void		8943 R.D. Frederick	15.00
8931 C.P. Young	45.50	8944 Clarence Small	4.50
8932-35 Mt. States Power	474.52	8945 Clack's Service	92.50
8936 Childlife Mag	6.00	8946 Mt, States Power	13.60
8937 Readers Digest	5.00	8947 Knott Merc. Co.	1.30
8938-39 Home Lbr Co	4.95	8948 State Board of Health	50.00
		8949 S.B. Hale	2/10

8950-51	Young Chev.	6.85	Mid-way Service	2.45
8952	Shaw-Borden	1.50	8956 J.W.Parkins	7.50
8953	Hooker Electroch	19.50	8957 Knott Merc Co	2.31
8954	M.M.Fond	3.35	8958 Dep't Agriculture	5.00

ATTEST:

*Dennis O'Rourke*  
 City Clerk

*W. Wells*  
 Mayor.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, JUNE 18th. 1945.

The City Council met in regular session on the above date. Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M. with all members answering roll-call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

A letter from the War Labor Board relative to an increase in pay for City Employees, was read. In this they stated that the proposed salary adjustments for the employees of the City of Whitefish, are permissible under the provisions of General Order No. 12-B. Carpenter moved that this letter and Form NWLB-1 be turned over to the Finance committee, Sloan seconded, All voted Aye.

Ordinance A-11 was given its second reading. This provides for an increase of \$12.00 for each monthly appointive office, and an increase of .05 per hour for labor, making unskilled labor .75 cts. per hour, and skilled labor .80 cents per hour. Hamilton moved Stocking seconded, that Ord. 11 be passed its second and third readings. All Ayes.

A request for a building permit from Mr. C.D. Phillips, was read. It was moved by Hamilton, seconded by Stocking, that this permit be granted. All Ayes.

The Clerk presented the Depositories Certificate pledged by the First National Bank, in the amount of \$35000.00, covering the Treasurer's Deposits. Hamilton made a motion that these certificates be accepted, Engelter seconded, All voted Aye.

The agreement between the Golf Ass'n and the City of Whitefish, was presented in its final form. This provides that they lease the property for a period of 35 months for \$2100.00, and a bonus of \$450.00 for the 35 Months. It further provides that the Ass'n will use the Fifty-nine Hundred Dollars, in war bonds for the improvement of the present nine-hole course and for equipment. Carpenter made a motion that the City accept this agreement, Stocking seconded, All voted Aye.

Application for liquor and beer licenses from the following places were presented.

The Palm Pastime The Club Palace Cadillac Bar

The Town Pump The Great Northern Bar and V.F.W. Club. The fee of \$350.00 for each Bar and \$75.00 for the V.F.W. accompanied each application. Hamilton moved Madole seconded, that the City grant these licenses. All voted Aye. This license covers the period from July 1st, 1945 to June 30th, 1946.

A request from the City Treasurer for a few days leave, was next read. Carpenter moved, Stocking seconded, that this leave be granted. All voted Aye.

The report of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Arnold, for the month of May was read. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

Ordinance A-10, was given its third and final reading. Hamilton moved, Engelter seconded, that this Ordinance be passed its third reading. All Ayes.

Bids for Oil, for the oiling program were opened by Madole. They were as follows:

The Texas Oil Co. .0874 Carter Oil Co. .0944 Farmers Union .0926 . These bids were either for MC-2 or MC-3 and were quoted per gallon, per car load lots. Engelter moved to accept the Texas Oil Co's bid of .0874, and Madole seconded, All voting Aye. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Texas Oil Company, that their bid was accepted, that the Oil is to be shipped in July.

Madole next opened a bid for Wood. This was from Mr. E.P. Evans, and was for 90 cords at \$5.00 per cord, delivered to the City's wood lot. Stocking moved that this bid be accepted, and that delivery be as soon as possible, and must be completed before the first of September. Engelter seconded this, and all voted Aye.

Mayor Wells next stated that Mr. Harry Wagner had offered \$100.00 per year for the pasturage at the City Dump grounds, and that he would fence a portion off for his use, at his own expense. Engelter moved that this offer be accepted, with payment being made in advance. Sloan seconded this, and all voted Aye.

Mayor Wells suggested cutting the cotton-wood trees at the cemetery, some discussion followed and it was mutually agreed that this should be done. He further mentioned that the fence in the hedge needed some posts replaced, and that the caretaker needs a new wheel-barrow, and some pruning shears. The Clerk was instructed to see if Mrs. Fred Bangeman would sell her shears, and to try to get a wheel-barrow. The pipe-line which at the previous meeting had been authorized, to be laid the entire distance to the east fence, was reported as laid half that distance, as that seemed ample.

Mayor Wells thought that it would be a good idea to advertise for dirt to spread over the new Section "E" at the cemetery, and Engelter that cutting off the top of the knoll would be good corrective treatment. Some discussion followed, and Sloan made a motion that the Park Board and Mr. Engelter be authorized to go ahead, get the new Section "E" ready for platting and carry through to conclusion. Engelter seconded, and all voted Aye.

Mayor Wells stated that Mr. Vivian D. Coons had resigned as patrolman and that Andrew Lawrence had taken his place. Carpenter made a motion that Mr. Lawrence be given a temporary appointment as patrolman, and that this be confirmed by the Council. Madole Seconded. All Ayes.

Mayor Wells stated that Mr. Lennon, one of the County Commissioners, told him that the county plans to move their gravel crusher to Columbia Falls in the near future, and that if the City needs gravel, they will screen it for them before they move the crusher, and bill them for it when they use it. The Council agreed that this is good policy.

Hamilton reported the alley back of the Catholic Church as being in need of several loads of gravel, and the alley back of Meaghers was also reported in bad condition. Mr. Arnold said that he would have these taken care of.

Engelter said that the night patrolman, L.J. Wehr, reported to him that he needs more gas for his work; that he uses a gallon a day. A lively discussion followed, and Stocking moved that this amount be allowed him, Engelter seconded, Carpenter amended this motion to include, that he be allowed the gas, but that he be required to make a report to the Council of the trips made and for what purpose. Engelter seconded this, and all voted Aye.

Carpenter reported that the Park Board was supposed to meet and check over the playground equipment. The committee was unable to get together, so he looked it over, and said that he found nothing of value except two pieces. He expressed himself as being in favor of not selling any more. Hamilton made a motion that the City keep all play-ground equipment and make no further sales. Carpenter seconded this, and all voted Aye.

The Clerk asked where to put the money received from the Golf Ass'n. It was decided to place this on the General Fund. Hamilton introduced Resolution C-18 authorizing the City Treasurer to transfer \$1200.00 from the General Fund to the Permanent Improvement Fund. It was moved by Engelter, seconded by Stocking that Res. C-18 be passed. All Ayes.

Resolution C-19 directing the City Treasurer to purchase \$1200.00 worth of War Bonds, "G" Series, and place to the credit of the Perm-

anent Improvement Investment Account, was next introduced by Hamilton. Engelter moved, Sloan seconded, that Res. C-19 be passed. All Ayes.

Carpenter introduced Resolution C-20 authorizing the City Treasurer and the City Clerk to combine the Golf Park General Equipment Investment Account and the Parks Construction Investment Account with the Permanent Improvement Investment Account. Hamilton moved, Sloan seconded, that Res.C-20 be passed. All Ayes.

Carpenter moved that the school trustees be notified that the wasting of water on the City School lawn must be stopped and that they be notified that complete observance of the sprinkling rules must be followed. Hamilton seconded, All voted Aye. This was left to Mr. Arnold, the water sup't to see that this practise is stopped.

Sloan had nothing to report.

Stocking reported that he and Madole had met with the life saving committee of the Red Cross, and said that this committee told them that the Red Cross was willing to pay \$200.00 toward providing life guards at the City Beach. They employed Lorraine Richter, and Barbara Mason who <sup>ARE TO</sup> start work June 19th. Their hours are from 10:00A.M. till 2:00 P.M. and 2 P.M. till 10:00 P.M., and they are each to receive \$75.00 per month during the swimming season. He further reported that there are three old piling under water at the beach proving a hazard to the swimmers, and that two logs are missing in the boom. He thought that notices should be posted at the beach stating that the City will not be held responsible for loss of articles not left with the guards.

Stocking stated that Oscar Swanson on Dakota Ave., asked him to have the street in front of his place, oiled. Hamilton moved that the Clerk's and the Treasurer's reports for the month of May be accepted and filed. Carpenter seconded, all voted Aye. <sup>Stocking</sup> He said that the Lakeside Councilmen wanted to commend the City Employees for the fine job they did in erecting the guard rail at the end of Edgewood Place and Washington Ave.

Mayor Wells thanked Mr. Stocking and Mr. Madole for the fine job they did in making arrangements at the beach for the season.

Adjournment 10:30 P.M.

ATTEST

Lesse Oubullen  
City Clerk

H. Wells  
Mayor

The following bills were ordered paid and filed under a motion made by Carpenter and seconded by Stocking with all voting Aye. This should have been inserted before adjournment was written in.

8959-60	Vivian D Coons	33.83	8992	Whitefish Pilot	27.30
8961-77	City Pay-roll	807.84	8993	Life Magazine	8.50
8978-85	City Labor Pay-roll	1344.00	8994	American LaFrance Co	3.25
8986	C.P.Ypung	25.50	8995	Nat'l Geographic	3.50
8987	H.O.Swisher	30.00	8996	Industrial Acc Bd.	89.63
8988	Besse Orr Cuklen	8.48	8997	H.R.Huntting Co	11.85
8989	" " "	5.20	8998	Emil Haugen	1.50
8990	State Treas Audit	75.00	8999)		
8991	Shaw-Borden	1.30	9000)	Stacey Service Sta	7.05
			9001	Whitefish Pilot	11.50
	9002	City Water Dep't			71.10

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, July 2-1945.

The City Council met in regular session on the above date. Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. all members answering roll-call excepting Carpenter, who came in later. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Letters from the Tribune Printing Company and the State Publishing Co. relative to the price of a Treasurer's Cash Book, were read; The Shaw-Borden Co. of Spokane had given a price for this book of \$74.50, and as this price was considered exhorbitant, the Clerk was instructed to countermand the order. Hamilton moved that this book be purchased from the State Publishing Co., their price being 24.50, Stocking seconded this, and all voted Aye.

A request for a building permit from Mr. G.D.Parker, for a small shed addition to his house, was read. Stocking moved, Sloan seconded, all voted Aye.

A request for a building permit from Mr. Sol Catron, for a new home was read, Stocking moved, Sloan seconded, all voted Aye.

A letter from the Health Officer, Dr. A.T.Lees, relative to the sanitary situation at 44 Pine Ave., was read. He stated that it is impossible for this owner to get the necessary soil pipe, angles, &etc., and in his opinion it would be a bad practise at this time to force this sewer connection. The Council decided to be lenient in this particular case because of the owner's honest attempt to comply with the City's law, but stated that when materials become available to have the Health Officer force the job through. Sloan put this in the form of a motion which Stocking seconded, all voted Aye.

A report from the night Patrolman, Mr. L.J.Wehr, showing number of trips made and gas used for them, was next read and ordered filed.

The report of the Librarian, Mrs. Engelter, for the month of June, was read. Sloan moved, Madole seconded that this report be accepted and filed. All Aye. This showed revenue of \$22.42.

The report of the Police Judge, Thos. Stacey, for the month of June, was read. This showed fines in the amount of \$61.00 as collected. Madole moved, Stocking seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

A complaint from one of the Life Guards at the Beach relative to the practise of boat owners driving too close to the dock thus endangering those who swim under water, was heard. Stocking said that he would look into this.

The Clerk reported that Mr. S.J.Catron of Catron's Funeral Home, had stated that he would like to have the tool-house at the cemetery, moved from its present site near the east gate, to a less conspicuous spot somewhere near the west road-way in the vicinity of Section "D"; that he would like a small extension built in which to keep some of his equipment, and if given the permission by the City Council, that he will stand all of the expense himself. Stocking moved that the Park Committee get in touch with Mr. Catron, see what he has in mind, and carry through to conclusion, with Mr. Catron assuming all of the costs. Sloan seconded, All voted Aye.

Mayor Wells stated that Mr. Chas. Meyers had purchased a small house along the river from Mrs. Barkved, and as there is no available road serving this place, he wanted permission to cut across the City's lots on Second Street near the Bridge. Discussion followed this, and for a matter of record, it was decided to permit him to do this in return for a yearly fee of 1.00 per year for road, and ground rental of house. The Clerk was instructed to notify him to see the City Attorney about this. Hamilton moved, Engelter seconded that this permission be give Mr. Myers. All voted Aye.

Mrs. Engelter, the Librarian, appeared before the Council and discussed her budget needs. She also gave a resume of the work done for the year by her department. Some of the high-lights are as follows:

	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>
Circulation	8577	11328
Revenue	179.46	248.46

She stated that the custom in the past had been to allow a certain amount for her budget, and all of the revenue was turned in to the General Fund, but that the Auditor on his annual visit here, had suggested that she estimate the revenue for the year and have that

approximate amount added to her budget. Discussion followed, and it was Sloan's opinion that the Council should back the Library to the fullest extent, and he thought that its needs are more essential than any other City owned project. Hamilton stated that if more shelves are needed, that the building committee would attend to having them made. Mrs. Engelter said that she is instituting a story hour for the younger children, and asked if she might use the Council chamber providing the Library building cannot <sup>accommodate</sup> the crowd. Each Councilman assented, and Mayor Wells expressed himself by saying that this room should be used by more groups than it now is.

Mayor Wells said that Mr. E.P. Evans had approached him relative to the time limit for the delivery of the wood. He stated that he could not possibly get this wood delivered before September 1st., and asked that the date be set for November 1st. Discussion followed and Sloan moved, Engelter seconded that this permission be granted him, but said that delivery must be made by November 1st. All voted Aye.

Carpenter reported that he had seen Robert Spears and he had agreed to plat the new section at the cemetery. In the survey and platting of this area as suggested by representatives of the American Legion and the V.F.W. Posts of Whitefish, Montana, it was decided that there shall be set aside for the use and benefit of the public, a plot fifty feet by 90 or 108 feet, to be decided later, as a Memorial to the citizens of Whitefish, that served in the Military Service of the United States of America, and that the balance of the lots due East and due West of this area in Section "E" be reserved for their exclusive use. Sloan moved and Stocking seconded, that the Park committee and Engelter have this work done and carry through to conclusion. All voted Aye.

Mayor Wells reported that the Golf Ass'n had asked him if they might rent a truck from the City to haul some fertilizer from Motichka's ranch, a distance of seven miles, They will furnish the driver; Stocking moved, Hamilton seconded, that this permission be given them, and that they be charged 10 cents per mile, the City to furnish the gas and oil and tires. All voted Aye.

The low-hanging branches of the boulevard trees again came up for attention. Stocking moved that Mr. Arnold have this cutting done, Sloan seconded, All voted Aye.

Mayor Wells stated that the B of L.R. through Mr. Deputy, desired to purchase the steel letter file in the Treasurers office. The price of \$25.00 was agreed upon and Stocking moved, Engelter seconded, that this file be sold to them for that amount. All Ayes.

Mayor Wells asked the wishes of the Council relative to the Golf Ass'n getting gas from the City tank for their needs, <sup>as they are now doing</sup> It was thought best to make no change for the present.

The following repairs at the Lakeside Beach were reported as necessary. Remove two piling which are submerged; anchor the diving tower; place the boom; have broken diving boards removed; place diving boards on dock and tower; have faucet turned up so that it can be used for a drinking fountain; Stocking moved that Mr. Arnold have this work done at once as the beach must be in readiness for the Fourth. Madole seconded this, and all voted aye.

Sloan had nothing to report.

Madole submitted a list of meter readings for the street lights, and the Clerk was instructed to include it in these minutes.

January---13080 K.W.Hrs. February---12960 K.W.H. March--- 11760 KWH  
April---10980 KWH. May---8550 KWH. June---7920 KWH.

Resolution C-21 creating Special Improvement <sup>OILING</sup> District No. 108 was presented. Engelter moved, Stocking seconded, that this Resolution be passed and adopted. All voted Aye.

Residents on Sixth Street and Columbia Avenue and vicinity, wanted Sixth Street oiled but were too late with their petition to be included in the S.I.D. Carpenter reported that Ernie Hileman who is especially interested in having the oiling done, had told him that it was difficult getting the petition signed. Carpenter suggested to him that he collect from the property owners, and then the oiling would be done. This was left to Carpenter to handle.

Mayor Wells said that Mr. Lennon, County Commissioner had agreed to

loan the county grader to help out with the grading in front of the lots owned by the county.

Hamilton moved that all bills be allowed, paid and filed. Stocking seconded, all voted Aye.

The Clerk was instructed to see Mr. Arnold about when he could have the streets ready for oiling, to decide on the approximate date when the oil will be needed, and then wire the Texas Company when to ship.

Mayor Wells thought that the Council should go on record that all Service Stations should be notified that they must keep their own drains cleaned out.

The evening of July 11th, was set as the date for the Finance committee to consider the budget needs for 1945.

Nothing further claiming attention, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

Besse Orr Cullen  
City Clerk

W. Wells  
Mayor

9056)				
9059)	Mt. States Power Co.	469.73	9065	Knott Merc Co. 6.69
9060	Stacey Service	92.50	9066	Knott Merc Co. 2.17
9061	Clarence Small	4.00	9067	Mt. States Power 12.32
9062	Besse Orr Cullen	1.00	9068	Wm. B. Avery 3.55
9063)				
9064)	Home Lbr. Co.	4.90		

#### REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL JULY 16th, 1945.

The City Council met in regular session on the above date. Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. with all members answering roll-call excepting Madole. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The following communications were presented. One from the Carter Oil Company stating that there are 18 different kinds of asphalts available at the present time.

One from the Public Employees Retirement System, in which they stated that complete plans have not as yet been formulated for this Board to function.

One from the Montana Tax-payers Ass'n regarding the 1945 budget.

One from the Surplus Property Div'n of the R.F.C., stating where to purchase certain commodities. Hamilton moved that these letters be filed, Engelter seconded, all voted Aye.

The report of the City Health Officer, Dr. A.T. Lees, for the second quarter was read. This showed no communicable diseases. It also showed that for the first half of 1945, there were 54 births and 27 deaths. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

Stocking introduced the subject of subscribing for the "Montana Taxpayer", the price being \$1.00 for three years. Discussion followed as to the merits of this publication, and it was thought that each Alderman deserved one. The Clerk was instructed to order six subscriptions and have them sent to the home address of each Alderman, and have the Publisher bill the City for the costs.

A request for a building permit for a small house from R.F. Snyder, was read. When he made application for this he also secured a sewer permit. Stocking inquired about the kind of chimney he was erecting, and Engelter moved that this permit be issued providing he builds a brick chimney. Stocking seconded this, and all voted Aye.

The report of the Water Superintendent, Mr. Arnold, for the month of

June, was read. Engelter moved, Stocking seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

The new application forms for water users residing outside the City limits, was read. It was thought that a number of these should be printed for the use of the water department. Engelter moved, Hamilton seconded, that 200 of these be ordered. All Ayes.

Hamilton moved that the appropriation Ordinance A-12 be accepted on its first reading, Stocking seconded, All voted Aye.

Mr. Clarence Small was in waiting, and Mayor Wells invited him to state his mission. He said that the price paid him for the opening and closing of graves was not commensurate with the increased costs in help, and cost of living, and that if the price is not raised he will not be available for further work. Mayor Wells thanked him for coming before the Council with his problem. After his departure, this matter was discussed, and it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the price charged is adequate, and it was left to the Mayor and Mr. Catron to locate some one else to do this work.

Dave Manary had called at the Clerk's office previous to the meeting to inquire if he could purchase some canvas from the City. He stated that he wanted this for the purpose of re-covering the seats in his school bus. Sloan moved, Stocking seconded, that he be permitted to buy what he needs and that he be charged the same price as was Joe Monegan, which was \$1.00 per yard. All voted Aye.

Fire Chief Jesse Beller, appeared and was invited to take the floor. He stated that when he makes decisions, some of the residents follow out his orders and others do not, and he wanted to know just how far his authority extends. He was informed that the State Fire Marshall backs up the local Fire Chief, and if more authority is needed, the County Attorney is called upon to force action. Mr. Beller cited two cases, the Union and the Lindell Hotels. He said that Mr. Markus had put the old Union Hotel building in condition to pass the fire laws, but that Mrs. Twigg of the Lindell had failed to comply and was quite militant about it. Mr. Beller was instructed to write to the State Fire Marshall, send a copy to the County Attorney stating that it is now up to them to back him up.

Mr. Arnold reported that he had three applications from outside residents for water. Among them, the Mansfield Mill west of town. He stated that Mr. Mansfield wants to connect with the closest available place which is the old Somers Lbr. Co. main, now serving Dr. McFarland and the G.N.Ry. that he wants to install a 2" Hydrant for use in brush fires mainly. Mr. Burdette, Mr. Scoville and Mr. Quick are outside residents who want water connection also. A lengthy discussion ensued; Engelter and Carpenter said that in no case should any discrimination be shown. Engelter moved, Stocking seconded, that Scoville, Burdette and Quick be permitted to tap the outside mains, and that Mansfield be given the same with the proviso that he use a standard 2½" Hydrant, so that if the City Fire department should be called in case he has a mill fire, they can attach their hose to this hydrant, and that all be charged the fee of \$50.00. All voted Aye.

Mr. Arnold stated that Buck Rice desired to purchase a small gas pump from the City. This is a 2 HP single cylinder, and was used for the rock crusher, but has been stored for a long time, and the City now has no use for it. Hamilton suggested that the City Attorney, Mr. C.W. Gribble, look this over and appraise it, as he is an expert on this type of machine.

The preliminary budget for the year <sup>was</sup> 1945, presented and Hamilton stated that if it was satisfactory with every one he would move that it be accepted. Engelter seconded this, and all voted Aye.

Mr. Arnold reported that because of the proximity of the submerged logs to the City Dock, they could not be blasted out, therefore he had had two buoys anchored near them marked "Danger".

Stocking reported that the diving tower had broken loose. Mr. Arnold said that he would have it re-anchored.

Engelter asked about the date when the oil for the City's oiling program is expected, and was informed that the Texas Co. has promised delivery for July 20th.

He also mentioned that the level of the water in the river will have to be watched closely, and if it gets much lower the gates at the dam will

have to be re-adjusted to take care of this.

Carpenter thought that the ground in the new Section "E" in the cemetery should be put in shape before it is platted, and stated that this will meet with the approval of Robert Spears who has been engaged to plat it, as he is very busy with at the G.N. at this time.

Engelter asked for permission to be absent from the State for three weeks, Sloan moved, Stocking seconded, that this permission be granted him, all voted Aye.

Hamilton moved that the City Treasurer's and the City Clerk's reports for the month of June be accepted and filed. Engelter seconded this, and all voted Aye.

No further business claiming attention at this time, adjournment was in order.

\* RES. C-22 - TRANSFERRING \$3000.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE SIOUX OILING FUND WAS READ. MOVED BY HAMILTON, SECONDED BY STOCKING THAT THIS RES-C-22 BE PASSED AND ADOPTED. ALL AYES.

ATTEST: Besse Orr Cullen  
City Clerk

H. Wells  
Mayor

The following bills were allowed.

9069)			9100	Besse Orr Cullen	1.26
9085)	City Pay-roll	\$841.66	9101	Mont. Municipal League	20.00
9086	City Water Dep't	18.75	9102	Continental Oil	19.05
9087)			9103	Duncan McCarthy	7.00
9093)	City Lab. Pay-roll	261.00	9104	Wm. H. Voight	2.00
9094	Gaylord Bros. Inc	9.45	9105	Coast to Coast Store	.59
9095	Curtis Pub. Co.	6.00	9106	Young Chev.	9.45
9096	Womraths Bookshops	1.98	9107	Nyberg Welding Shop	2.50
9097	Binsford & Mort	22.54	9108	Haines Public Drug	11.50
9098	H.W. Wilson Co.	7.00	9109	Treas Fire Dep't.	5.06
9099	Markus Grocery	11.50	9110	American LaFrance	13.62
			9111	Lorraine Richter	\$37.50
			9112	Barbara Mason	37.50

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, AUGUST 6th, 1945.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. all members answering roll-call excepting Madole and Stocking. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. In reviewing the minutes, Mayor Wells said that he had been unable to meet with Mr. Catron as yet, and therefore had not located some man to do the opening and closing of the graves at the cemetery. Also that the State Fire Marshall had not signed the complaint against Mrs. Twiggs of the Lindell Hotel, so that the County Attorney had been unable to start action against her. He further stated that he had seen Mr. Lenon one of the County Commissioners, about his having the County Bull-dozer running a fire line around the City Dump, and that a price of \$35.00 had been put on the 2 HP F.B. Morse Engine which is up for sale and which had been discussed at an earlier meeting.

A letter from the Mt. States Power Co. regarding a contract for the City's lights was read. Discussion followed, and this was tabled for the present.

Sloan mentioned the dry condition of the Park lawn and suggested that a man be put on for 4 or 5 hours each day and water the grass to revive it. He put this in the form of a motion, which Engelter seconded, and all voted Aye.

Discussion arose over the Water Department Sprinkling laws. Some citizens scrupulously observe the rules while others abuse them. It was thought that this is generally not done intentionally but rather because of a lack of awareness of time, and that a reminder is usually all that is necessary.

A request for a building permit from Mr. Peter Anderson, was read. Hamilton moved, Sloan seconded that this permit be granted. All Ayes.

A request for a building permit from Mt. Robert Vining, was read. Engelter moved, Sloan seconded, that this permit be granted. All Ayes.

A request for a building permit from Mr. Walter Tubbs, was read. Sloan moved, Hamilton seconded, that this permit be granted. All Ayes.

The report of the Librarian, Mrs. Engelter for the month of July was next read. This showed fines in the amount of \$12.43, and was lower than the average due to the vacation period. Hamilton moved, Sloan seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

The report of the Police Judge Stacey, was next read. This was for the month of July and showed fines in the amount of \$114.00 as being received. Engelter moved, Sloan seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

Petitions from Mrs. Jay Connelly, et al, Dr. Sundelius et al, Ernie Hileman et al, Mack McLaughlin et al, for extra oiling, were read. Engelter moved, Sloan seconded, that these petitions be accepted, and that this work be done after the next car load of oil is received. All voted Aye.

Appropriation Ordinance No. A-12 was given its second reading. Hamilton moved, Engelter seconded that this be passed its second reading. All Ayes.

The City Clerk's Financial Report for the year was passed around for inspection. Hamilton moved, Carpenter seconded that this report be accepted, one copy to be filed and one sent to the State Examiner. All Ayes.

Hamilton had nothing to report. Sloan reported that complaints had come to him regarding the noise made by speed boats on the Lake. That Mothers cannot get their children to sleep in the evening, and that Rail-road Men voice their complaints because the noise interferes with their rest. Discussion followed and it was thought that perhaps the most effective plan to follow, would be to simply appeal to the violators; that this is thoughtlessness rather than any desire to offend. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Helmer Johnson, the President of the Boat Club, asking him to see the violators, and ask their co-operation. It was brought out that at one time this question was taken up with the Attorney General who rules that inasmuch as the lake is a navigable stream, the City has no jurisdiction over it.

Engelter reported that he had received a complaint from a resident of the ten hundred block on East Second Street about the oiling. That it is not satisfactory, and that it should have a seal coat put on. Mr. Arnold stated that this same resident had protested against oiling this same block the last time oiling was done, and that this oiling program is the time in eight years that this block has been done; that just as much oil was used as in any other block, between 4 and 5 hundred gallons, and further stated that this is the only complaint received.

Carpenter asked if the power mower at the golf course could be used for mowing the grass in front of the vacant lots, but it was thought that there are too many tin cans and rocks and that using it for this purpose might ruin it. He further stated that Mr. Bruno Schneider would cut the grass down in the hollow on Baker Avenue and on Lupfer Avenue. He mentioned that the parking strip inside the drive-way is in a neglected condition.

Hamilton moved that all bills passed by the Finance Committee be allowed, Engelter seconded, all voted Aye.

A Special Meeting was called for Wednesday evening, August 8th, 1945, in the Council Chambers, at 7:00 PM, to hear complaints against the preliminary budget.

No other business claiming attention at this time, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST: *James O. Kuller*  
City Clerk

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Mayor.

The bills which were ordered paid are listed on the following page.

9113)					
9143)	City Pay-roll	1289.33	9177	Mt. States Power Co.	12.10
9144	G.N.Ry.	22.66	9178	Besse Crr Cullen	1.35
9145)			9179	Cal Bonner	22.13
9154)	City Labor P.R.	441.60	9180	John Schrode	52.00
9155)			9181	Gut Thompson	3.00
9158)	Mt. States Power Co	470.34	9182	Odin P.Berger	12.00
9159	H.Earl Clark	92.50	9183)		
9160	Continental Oil Co	92.50	9184)	Kalispell Merc.	6.60
9161	Ind. Acc. Bd.	109.14	9185	S.B.Male	25.80
9162	Burroughs Add Mach	3.00	9186	Triangle Service	11.95
9163	Shaw-Borden	7.95	9187)	Parkins Service	3.50
9164	Rollin Maher	1.00	9188)		
9165	Nels Johnson	18.00	9180	Nyberg Welding Shop	15.00
9166	Knott Merc Co	2.97	9190	Steve Burris	6.80
9167	M.M.Pond	1.50	9191	The Texas Co.	844.28
9168	American Home	3.00	Chet's	Service	1.25
9169	P.H.Stolze Lbr Co.	14.00	9193	Howard Poston	50.00
9171	Home Lbr. Co.	1.42	9194)		
9172	Knott Merc. Co.	1.31	9195)	Knott Merc. Co.	11.19
9173	City Pharmacy	2.02	9196)		
9174	Neptune Meter Co.	3.42	9198)	Randall's Service	7.00
9175	Knott Merc. Co.	2.38	9199	Continental Oil Co.	19.05
9176	Hcocker Electrechem	13.00			

Special Meeting of the City Council beginning August 8th, 1945 and ending August 13th, 1945.

Special Meeting August 8th., 1945.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 PM, with all members present excepting Stocking and Madole. Mayor Wells stated that the purpose of the meeting was to open the five day session for public hearings upon the proposed City Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1945 and ending June 30th, 1946. No one appearing to discuss the budget the meeting was dismissed for the day.

On August 13th, 1945, at 7:00 PM the Council reassembled with all members present. No protests against the budget having been received, and no one appearing at this meeting to protest, Hamilton moved, Engelter seconded that the budget for 1945-46 be approved as it appears in its final form and that a Resolution be drawn up to this effect. After a brief round table discussion on affairs of the City, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*Leslie Orr Cullen*  
City Clerk

*W. Wells*  
Mayor.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, AUGUST, 20th, 1945.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. all members answering roll-call excepting Madole and Engelter. The minutes of the last regular meeting and the two special meetings, that of August 8th, and that of August 13th, were read; no corrections being necessary Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that these minutes be accepted. All Ayes.

A card from the Texas Oil Company announcing the date of shipment of the second car of Oil was read.

A request for a building permit to erect a sleeping porch from A.M. Manicke was read. Sloan moved, Hamilton seconded, that this permit be granted. All voted Aye. The Clerk reported that the demurrage on the first car of Oil was paid under protest, and that the agent Mr. Decker, had called up to say that the G.N. had allowed a rebate of \$19.80

It was reported that something should be done about the weeds and grass on the vacant lots throughout the City, as they are a great fire hazard.

Some of the places mentioned being the Carter Oil Co's lots, the Gym, back of John Carpenters, Mrs. Scholp's lots at Lakeside, the Masonic Temple and the Great Northern. Discussion followed, and it was agreed that the Fire Department should make a survey and burn off these weeds and levy a charge against the properties, at the rate of .06 per foot (lineal) and if the work has to be done by hand then assess the entire actual cost against the lots involved, all of this to be added to the tax list for 1945-46.

Resolution C-22, adopting the mill levies for the year, was read. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that Resolution C-22 be adopted. All Ayes.

The following Resolutions were read:

- C-23 Light District #1 Assessment for 1945 maintenance.
- C-24 " " #4 & 5 " "
- C-25 Sprinkling Districts Nos 3 & 4 " "
- C-26 Garbage Collection.
- C-27 Delinquent Water Rentals.
- C-28 Sewer Maintenance for 1945.
- C-29 Street Repairs.
- C-30 Cutting and burning weeds.
- C-31 Totals of all Specials to be certified to the County Clerk for collection.
- C-32 Creating a Special Oiling District for 1945.
- C-33 Granting Chas. Myers permission to construct a road along the river. These Resolutions were presented for inspection, and Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded that these be approved and passed. All Ayes.

Appropriation Ordinance No. A-12 was given it's third reading. Stocking moved, Carpenter seconded, that this Ordinance be passed it's final reading. All Ayes.

Hamilton reported that he would like to see the Boulevards through-cut the City, evened up after the oiling project is completed; that in his opinion it would be a good thing to have the blade go over the high spots, thus aiding with the street drainage; this to be done providing the labor situation allows, otherwise this will have to wait until a more propitious time presents itself.

Stocking reported that the guards at the Beach will be laid off after the Labor day holiday, and suggested that the Bath houses should be locked and boarded up, and that the diving tower should be brought to shore and anchored to one of the big trees. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Arnold to have this work done.

The next meeting of the Council scheduled for September 3rd, which is Labor Day, was post-poned until the following night, Sep't 4th.

Carpenter again mentioned violators of the Sprinkling rules of the City. Discussion followed the introduction of this, and it was decided that this matter should be left for the water committee to look into. Hamilton reported the drinking fountain in front of Reeves Restaurant as being plugged up. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Arnold of this. It was suggested that the Water Committee should meet with Mr. Arnold to decide about repairs on the water mains.

The report of the Water Superintendent, Mr. Arnold, for the month of July, was next read. Hamilton moved, Carpenter seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. A;; voted Aye.

Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that all bills oked'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid and filed and that the City Clerk's and the City Treasurer's reports for the month of July, be accepted and filed, all Ayes.

The Clerk reported that she had received a receipt from the State Examiner for the copy of the Financial Statement of the City of Whitefish, for the fiscal year ending June 30th. 1945.

Carpenter reported a bad chuck hole on Columbia Avenue in front of Bill Reeves house which was caused by the grader during the oiling at this point. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Arnold.

No other business claiming attention at this time, the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST: Dessou Bussan  
City Clerk

Heuer  
Mayor.

The following are the bills which were ordered paid , August 20th, 1945.

9200)			9234	H.R. Huntting & Co.	22.99
9201)	Steve Burris	12.15	9235	Besse Crr Cullen	2.05
9202)			9236)	Bill	33.00
9210)	City Pay-roll	859.11	9237)	Russell Abell	
9220)			9238	First Nat'l Bank	84.00
9231)	City Labor Pay-roll	455.00	9239	Walter Gaub	16.80
9232	Harland Plamer	10.46	9240	Mueller & Co.	9.81
9233	Children's Play. Mag	2.75			

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, SEPTEMBER 4th, the MEETING  
HAVING BEEN DEFERRED FROM SEPTEMBER 3rd, ACCOUNT OF LABOR DAY.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. all members answering roll-call; the minutes of the last meeting were read and Sloan moved, Madole seconded, that these minutes be approved. All Ayes.

The following letters were read; One from the State Board of Health requesting information about the garbage disposal of the City. One from Corwin & CC, Consulting Engineers, of Great Falls. A thank you note from the OPA at Helena for the use of office space. A letter of appreciation from the G.N. for the nice job of oiling done at the station. One from the Carter Oil Co. of Billings, relative to the weeds on their lots at the corner of Lupfer and Second. One from the Texas Oil Co., in which they advised concerning the demurrage on the first car of Oil. These were all ordered filed.

Resolution C-33 granting permission to Mr. Chas. Myers to construct a road from his house at the foot of Third Street northward along the river to Second Street, was next read. Hamilton moved, Engelter seconded that Resolution C-33 be adopted. All voted Aye.

The report of the Librarian, Mrs. Engelter, for the month of August, showing revenue in the amount of \$17.76, was read. Sloan moved, Madole seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

The report of the Police Judge, Mr. Thomas Stacey, for the month of August, showing fines in the amount of \$129.00 as having been collected, was read. Engelter moved, Carpenter seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

The Clerk passed around for approval, the completed tax list for 1945, before sending it to the County Clerk .

Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that all bills O.K'd by the Finance Committee, be paid and filed. All voted Aye.

Engelter brought up the subject of leaks in the pipe-line serving Hugh Reich's acreage north of town in the Acre Tracts. Mr. Reich was introduced at this time , and Mayor Wells invited him to state his case before the Council. He stated that the leaks in this line cause the water to overflow his hay-land. Discussion followed this, and Mayor Wells stated that the Council should go on record declaring it to be their intention to repair all leaks just as soon as the water department can get to them, and asked the Council's wishes in this matter. Engelter moved, Stocking seconded, that the Reich line be repaired just as soon as Mr. Arnold can have this done. All voted Aye. Mr. Arnold being present said that he would attend to this.

Madole reported that there are some holes in the street in front of Andy Hoff's house on Dakota Avenue, that should be filled with some gravel, and that there is a wavy stretch of oiling by the Lakeside store; Mr. Arnold stated that he would have this torn up and re-laid. Sloan reported some bad holes on Columbia Avenue between 5th & 6th. Engelter reported some holes near Kalispell and Second Street. Mr. Arnold stated that he intended making a survey of the Oiling District looking for bad spots and then would have them repaired.

Sloan stated that in his opinion, the police should get after some of the kids who are riding around town in worn-out jalopies. Stocking asked if it would be possible for the Council to employ some one to take the hose from the Fire truck and dry it out well as the center of the roll is moulding. He stated that the members of the Fire Department are all too busy at this time to do this and he further stated that the Fire Chief, Chief Beller felt that the department should not incur this expense without the Council's O.K. on this.

Section "E" at the Cemetery again came into the lime-light. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the ground should have a light coating of top soil or enough to cover the stones and to hold the grass. Mayor Wells asked Mr. Arnold if his trucks and men could haul this dirt, and Mr. Arnold said that he would have this taken care of after the leaks in the water mains are repaired.

Hamilton suggested that the Clerk write a letter of appreciation to the Board of County Commissioners and to the Great Northern for their co-operation with the Oiling Program.

Mayor Wells said that if it is agreeable with the Council he will take the matter of oiling in front of County lots up with the County Commissioners.

Engelter asked what the Fire Department boys did about going over to the fire at the Half Moon mill. Stocking reported that eight men were there for four hours, and that each man expressed himself as wanting to donate his services to the Lumber Company. This brought to mind the out-lying fire district which received some discussion. Engelter expressed himself as feeling that the Great Northern would be favorable to contributing something toward this.

It was reported that the Fire Chief Beller is in the Hospital, and it was suggested to send him some word of cheer. This was left for the Clerk to attend to.

Carpenter introduced the subject of the Lease for lights. Mayor Wells stated that the Montana Municipal League meets in Great Falls the 14th and 15th of September, and he asked permission to attend. Carpenter moved, Stocking seconded, that the Mayor be given this permission and that he be allowed his expenses for the trip to Great Falls, and Helena where he said that he would interview the R.R. Commission regarding the lights. All Ayes.

Adjournment .

ATTEST:

*Besse Orr Cullen*  
City Clerk

*W. Wells*  
Mayor.

9241)			9307	Mt. States Power Co.	11.65
9272)	City Pay-roll	1304.23	9308	Knott Merc. Co.	2.13
9272)			9309	Hooker Electrechem.	19.50
9283)	City Labor Pay R	452.38	9310	Home Lbr. Co.	3.30
9284)			9311	Knott Merc. Co.	5.35
9285)	W.L.Good	70.40	9312	H.N.Webb	7.50
9286)			9313)		
9289)	Mt, States Power	468.02	9314	Mrs. A.J.Creon	3.00
9290	Popular Mechanics	6.00			
9291	Montana Tax-Payers	6.00			
9292	R.W.Maher	4.50			
9293	Besse Orr Cullen	.45			
9294	Russell Abell	8.15			
9295	Duncan Mc Carthy	6.24			
Knott Merc. Co.		5.00			
9297	Crowell-Collier Pub.	13.00			
9298	Knott Merc. Co.	1.18			
Parkins Service		3.00			
9301	Besse Orr Cullen	1.34			
9302	Cal Bonner	18.00			
9303	The Texas Co.	673.50			
9304	Continental Oil	21.90			
9305)					
9306)	Parkins Service	102.12			

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. with all members answering roll-call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded that these minutes be approved. All voted Aye.

Mayor Wells reported that so far he had been unable to contact the Commissioners (County) regarding the oiling in front of County lots.

Letters from the City Clerk at Thompson Falls and the Clerk at Hamilton relative to the cost of their respective City's lights, were read. The Clerk was instructed to get further information, and also to write the Clerks at Shelby, Cut Bank and Polson for any information which they might give along this line. Mayor Wells stated at this time, that he contacted the members of the Rail-road Commission on his recent trip at Helena, and that they stated that they would permit no increase in light rates but that a reduction would be welcomed.

A request for a building permit from Mr. O.A.Knutson, was read. Madole moved, Carpenter seconded that this permit be granted. All voted Aye.

Discussion arose over what to do for the trees at the cemetery. The mountain-ash trees are badly infected with some kind of borers. The Clerk was instructed to write the Horticulture Department of the Montana State College at Bozeman for instruction in handling this.

The Depository Securities of the Treasurer, were passed around for inspection. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that these securities in the amount of \$35000.00 be approved. All Ayes.

The report of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Arnold for the month of August was read. Stocking moved, Madole seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

At this time, the Clerk read a report, prepared by Mr. Arnold, of all the oiling done this past season. Mayor Wells stated that he wanted to go on record that Mr. Arnold had done an outstanding job and that he be given a vote of thanks for the clear concise report which was given. Stocking moved, Madole seconded, that the Clerk be delegated to write a note of thanks. All voted Aye.

Hamilton moved, Madole seconded, that all bills O.K'd by the finance committee be paid, and that the reports of the Clerk and the Treasurer for the months of August be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

It was reported that an offer of \$7.50 had been received for the gravel loader belonging to the old rock crusher. Carpenter thought that the City has no further use for it and thought that Mr. Arnold would be a good judge of its value. Sloan moved that Mr. Arnold be empowered to use his judgement in pricing it. This was put in the form of a motion by Sloan which Madole seconded. All voting Aye.

Mr. Arnold reported that he had received a letter from the State Board of Health stating that Dr. Mills would be in this territory soon and that he would have him look over the mountain ash trees in the cemetery. He also read a report of the water analysis recently made by Mr. Garver of the State Board of Health; this was the result of a field trip which he made looking into the life cycle of the Alpine Mosquito and the Catis Fly, both of which were reported to have been found in one of the water mains in the east end of town recently, and which he stated are harmless.

Claude Gilliland appeared before the Council in behalf of the Fire Dep't asking permission for some of the Firemen to attend the fire school to be held in Polson next month. Mayor Wells asked the Council's wishes in this matter. Stocking said that these schools are of great value to the Firemen as they get new ideas along fire fighting lines and it also keeps up interest in the department. He stated that the department matches the amount which the Council appropriates for the expenses of the men. Hamilton moved, Madole seconded, that the Council grant this permission and allow \$115.00 for the expenses. All Ayes. Mr. Gilliland thanked the Council.

Sloan reported that several citizens had asked him in the City has a zoning Ordinance. He said that a successful zoning ordinance specifies a certain amount for a building in that zone. Discussion followed, and it was brought out that in order to zone a City, a City Engineer and a building inspector would need be employed to enforce such an Ordinance.

It was decided to let this ride for the present.

Madole reported that the streets at Lakeside still have holes in certain places. Mr. Arnold stated that to date he had been unable to get to them, but would have them repaired.

The Scales which had been ordered from the Fairbanks-Morse Co., last spring, were under fire. It was decided that inasmuch as they have not made delivery that due to the lateness of the season, they can not be installed now, consequently Carpenter moved that the Clerk be instructed to wire a cancellation for the Scales, Sloan seconded. Mayor Wells called for a vote, to which Hamilton and Stocking voted "No", Engelter, Sloan, Madole and Carpenter voted "Yes". Motion Carried.

Madole had nothing to report. Carpenter had nothing to report.

Engelter talked about the cemetery mower, the Lawn-Boy, which was sent back to the Evinrude factory for repairs. He suggested that inasmuch as the company will now be manufacturing new ones, that the Clerk take this matter up with Don Robertson, the local agent, to find out how much credit they will allow on the old machine and the price of a new one, cancelling the old repair order. This he put in the form of a motion which Carpenter seconded, all voted Aye. Engelter further reported that Howard Fields and Bill Phipps had reported holes in the streets in front of their respective residences. Mr. Arnold said that he would look after them.

Stocking stated that four of the Firemen had met and washed the fire hose, and found some of it in bad repair. He also stated that the cash in the Fire Fund is not sufficient to take care of the Fire-calls for the first quarter, and moved that Resolution C-34 which provides for a loan of \$160.00 from the General Fund to the Fire Fund, be approved. This Madole seconded, and all voted Aye. Stocking also reported some bad places in the side-walk back of the Lakeside store. Mr. Arnold said he would have repairs made.

Hamilton reported some holes in the O'Brien Ave. foot bridge, that kids are tearing out some of the boards and that repairs should be made before so some one is hurt. As this belongs to the County and the City has no jurisdiction over it, Mr. Arnold was asked to call the County Commissioners and report this,

The subject of juveniles driving old jalopies was again introduced. Mayor Wells said that his idea is to have the Police Chief appear before the student body at High School and explain the Ordinance governing this, to them; at the same time explain the Ordinance governing bicycle riding. Sloan thought that it would be advisable to have the Police Chief and the Highway Patrolman appear together and stated that he would see Mr. Rinderman if he has or can get some picture showing the effects of hazardous driving and perhaps this could be shown in conjunction with the visit of these two men. A heated discussion over the traffic signs donated by the Lions Club followed. No action.

Mayor Wells asked the Clerk to write to Forest Lawn Cemetery Ass'n for information relative to their charges, operation and etc.

Mayor Wells gave a comprehensive report on his recent visit to the meeting of the Montana Municipal League which was held in Great Falls. The following subjects comprised the program.

Airports, Employees Pensions, Federal Funds for Street Purposes, Federal Funds for Post-War work, Secretary's report on Legislation, City Expense and new methods of taxation, Traffic Problems, including training course for Juveniles, Tax Dollar, and what becomes of it, Modern fire fighting apparatus, and a round table discussion covering the allotment of License money. The meeting for next year will be in Missoula. Adjournment.

ATTEST:

Lucas O. Russell  
City Clerk

H. Wells  
Mayor.

9315	W.L. Good	19.20	9348)		
9316)			9349)	Nyberg Welding	5.00
9335)	City Pay-roll	986.17	9350	Taylor Instrument Co.	19.11
9336)			9351	Wallace & Tiernan	33.63
9342)	Labor " "	320.00	9352	Hooker Electro Chem	19.50
9343	C.P. Young	12.80	9353-4	Mid-way Service	75.19
9344	H.E. Wells	55.00	9355	W. W. Maher	2.00
9345	Albert Whitman CO	1.57	9356	Doubleday Doran	63.78
9346	John Parkins	92.50	9357	Fire Department	113.00
9347	S.B. Hale	16.65			

The City Council met in Regular Session, October 1st, 1945.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. All members answered roll-call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Letters from the City Clerks at Shelby, Cut Bank. Polson, relative to their light contracts, were read.

A request for a Building Permit from John Gilmore, to build a small home, was read. One from Andy Christainson for repairs to his home, and one from Frank Landon, to cover the front of his building with Insulbrick, were read. Sloan moved that these permits be granted, Madole seconded and all voted Aye.

The report of the Librarian, Mrs. Engelter, for the month of September showing revenue in the amount of \$21.07, was read. Sloan moved, Stocking seconded that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

The report of the Police Judge, Thomas Stacey, for the month of September showing fines in the amount of \$15.00, was read. Carpenter moved, Sloan seconded that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

A request from Chief of Police Duncan for permission to have some cards printed with traffic rules for Bicycle Riders, was presented. Stocking moved, Madole seconded, that Mr. Duncan be given this permission, All voted Aye.

Mr. Nyberg of the Welding Co., had inquired about the price of the City owned lots at the corner of Baker Avenue and First Street, the Clerk reported. Discussion followed; Mayor Wells expressed himself saying that now the war is over, Whitefish will no doubt go after the vacation trade in a big way, and this corner would be an excellent site for a service station which will serve the Cabin Camps which will be established at the Lake. Others felt that City property is now at peak prices and moving well, and that the City should not give this away. Carpenter moved, Hamilton seconded that \$7500.00 be set as the price for these lots, and that the building only could be leased for \$50.-00 per month. All voted Aye. Discussion as to the value of other City owned property followed.

The Clerk reported that she had seen Mr. Don Robertson about the Lawn-Boy mower, and he stated that all of the parts which the Company had on hand had been installed and that the repairing is too far advanced to cancell now.

Sloan reported that the roof of the City Hall is in need of repairing before bad weather comes. This was left to the building committee to repair as they see fit.

Engelter reported that Mr. Hugh Reich had told him that all of the leaks in his water line had not been closed. This was left to the Water committee to see that these repairs are completed. They are to see this through to the finish, including opening the ditch through to the lake at the Dennis place. Sloan moved that the water committee be authorized to see that the Water Commissioner have all of the leaks in the water mains closed to the satisfaction of the water committee, Carpenter seconded this and added that the work be completed within the next two weeks. All voted Aye.

Engelter reported a new leak in the Lakeside Septic Tank. This leak is located high-up on the side and water is running from the leak, and should be repaired before freezing weather.

It was reported that the alley back of Weaghers place is in need of a load of gravel. This place was repaired earlier in the year, but the neighbor next door connected with the sewer and this left a bad place in the alley.

Madcle had nothing to report.

Stocking reported that a bad hole exists in front of Art Golies place in Lakeside and this is also in need of a load of gravel. Engelter inquired if the place in front of Howard Fields house had been repaired. He further reported a bad place in the walk at the corner of 4th and Columbia. The slab has settled leaving a high place in the walk and this could easily cause some one to stumble and get a bad fall. He said that the slab should be raised and have gravel put under it. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Arnold of these needed repairs as he was absent from this meeting because of illness.

The Clerk was directed to notify the Treasurer, Mrs. Connelly, to write to the Golf Association telling them that she had billed them for their slot machine license money and that to date she had not received their check.

Hamilton moved that all bills O.K'd by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. Engelter seconded this, and all voted Aye.

Sloan mentioned that all Sewer Traps should now be flushed out before freezing weather arrives, so as to avoid winter trouble. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Arnold.

Mayor Wells stated that he and Mr. Arnold had gone to Kalispell to see the County Commissioners regarding their bill of \$725.40 for the use of their Oiling Equipment. ~~This bill was considered earlier.~~ No settlement was effected at this time and they stated that they were in no hurry for their money.

Mayor Wells further stated that getting a man to open and close the plots at the cemetery had been left entirely to Mr. Catron.

Mayor Wells reported that Mr. Spink had inquired of him if the Council had decided about the Light Contract. Upon being told that they had not, Mr. Spink said that he would ask Mr. Rawlings of the Mt. States Power Co. of Kalispell to come and discuss the light question with the City Council.

The City Attorney, Mr. C.W. Gribble, asked the Clerk to send Mr. Andy Lawrence to his office as he wanted information from him regarding Melville Thompson crashing into one of the City Trucks.

The subject of speeding claimed attention at this time, and the advisability of putting on a speed-cop was discussed. Sloan thought that with Hallowe'en approaching that now is the time to have a speed-cop and that the expense would likely be money well spent. Accordingly it was decided to leave this in the capable hands of Mayor Wells.

Adjournment.

ATTEST:

Besse Orr Cullen  
City Clerk.

Heuser  
Mayor.

9358)			9409	Mt. States Power Co.	12.45
9388)	City Pay-roll	1223.35	9410	State Highway Com	82.23
9389)			9411	Dallas Stocking	10.00
9396)	City Lab. Roll	245.00	9412	Home Lbr. Co.	11.40
9397	Curtis Pub. Co.	3.00	9413	Ind Acc Bd.	118.38
9398	R.W. Maher	2.00	9414	Westmont Tractor	46.28
9399	Duncan McCarthy	6.00	9415	Knott Merc Co.	2.10
9400	Besse Orr Cullen	2.65	9416	Treas. of the U.S.	38.83
9401	R.W. Maher	2.00	9417	City Water Co.	2.50
9402	Knott Merc. Co.	1.62	9418	W.E. Fredenburg	34.18
9403	Womrath Bookshops	10.48			
9404)					
9407)	Mt. States Power Co.	471.92			
9408	Knott Merc. Co.	1.66			

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. All members excepting Madole answered roll-call. The minutes of the last meeting were read. One sentence in connection with the bill rendered by the County Commissioners was ordered stricken out, otherwise they stood approved as read. Mayor Wells called for votes for approval, and all voted Aye.

Mayor Wells asked Engelter if the leaks in the Reich water line had been satisfactorily repaired. Engelter said that in his opinion every thing is now O.K.

Sloan reported that the leaks in the roof of the City Hall were found to come from a bad place around the chimney, and he stated that the building committee felt that if this place is repaired the leaks in the other places will be taken care of. This was left for Mr. Arnold to have his men repair.

The following communications were read. A letter from the Department of Entomology of the Montana State College suggesting treatment for the borers in the Mountain Ash trees; One from Mr. H.E.Garber, District Sanitary Engineer; One from Dr. A.T. Lees, City Health Officer reporting the sewer connection of Herman C. Anderson, as satisfactory. These were ordered filed.

Mayor Wells invited Mr. George Klem, who was im waiting, to state his mission. He said that his visit was in the interest of the City Scales. That the present scales are very old and do not weigh accurately, loads over 8000 pounds, and that in his opinion public weighing should be done by the City. Mayor Wells expressed himself as thinking the present weighing fee of .15¢ per load as entirely too small, and that at this low fee a new Scale costing around \$1200.00 is out of the question. Sloan expressed himself as thinking that the matter of the City owning a good Scale is a public service. Hamilton said that it is a benefit to all the tax-payers. Engelter thought that if the City purchases a new Scale, an increase in the weighing fee is not to be thought unreasonable. Mayor Wells explained to Mr.Klem that the City had ordered a new Motor truck Scale last spring but that delivery had been so long delayed that with the winter season advancing the Scale could not now be installed, so the order was cancelled. Further action on this was delayed untill next spring.

Mr. Rawlings and Mr. Spink of the Mountain States Power Company called on the Council, and were welcomed by Mayor Wells. After some informal conversational exchanges, Carpenter said that perhaps this would be a good time to ask for a reduction in the City's Street Lighting; Mr. Rawlings stated that he would take this matter up with the head office, but at this time he was unable to make any recommendations. After considerable verbiage and good natured bantering on both sides, he stated that he would eliminate the light at the sub-station, and then speaking seriously said that he would recommend that the price per light be cut from 32.40 per year to 30.00 per year or from the present price per light of 2.70 per month to 2.50 per month. Hamilton said that he wanted to compliment Mr. Spink on the light patrol which he has instituted; that no lights have been reported as out since this patrol began. Mayor Wells thanked these gentlemen for their friendly call.

A request for a building permit from Mr. Harry Shiere to repair and rebuild one of his cabins into a house, was read. Engelter moved, Carpenter seconded that this permit be granted. All Ayes.

The report of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Roy Arnold for the month of September, was read. Sloan moved, Stocking seconded that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

The report of the City Health Officer, Dr. A.T.Lees, for the third quarter, was read. In this he stated that all food handling places were inspected and found to be satisfactory. There were 83 births and 34 deaths for the period against 65 births and 44 deaths for the same period during 1944. This report was ordered filed.

Hamilton moved that the City Treasurer and the City Clerk's reports for the month of September be accepted and filed, Stocking seconded, all voted Aye.

The Clerk read a request from the City Treasurer for permission to go to Spokane for a few days. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded that she be allowed up to ten days. All voted Aye.

Mr. L.J.Wehr had called at the Clerk's office stating that in his capacity of Speed-cop he would need more gas than his regular monthly allotment. Carpenter moved, Engelter seconded that he be given permission to get what gas he needs for the job. All Ayes.

Mr. Arnold stated that the entire water department should be given a thorough survey and re-valued. That this has not been done for many years, and that many improvements have made some of which have increased the value and others have decreased in value. That the last valuation was made in 1922. This will be done at a later date.

Mayor Wells introduced the following idea for the Council to think over. That citizens building new homes be required to also build their sidewalks and curb and in so doing the creation of a S.W.C District would be eliminated, for the City. He further stated that a number of residents had approached him about winter garbage collection to accommodate people who have oil burners and electric ranges. Discussion followed and Sloan suggested that the idea be given some publicity, to see how many people would be interested, accordingly, the Clerk was instructed to run a notice in the Pilot asking people who are interested in this service to notify the Clerk's office.

Mayor Wells stated that the curb-markers and the Hydrants are in need of a coat of red paint; also the hole in the pavement at the center of Central and Second was a traffic hazard. Sloan moved that the Street Commissioner, Mr. Arnold be asked to have these matters attended to, this Engelter seconded, All voting Aye.

Sloan had nothing to report.

Carpenter had nothing to report.

Engelter had nothing to report.

Stocking reported that the Fire truck was in need of a new tire. Engelter moved, Carpenter seconded, that the Fire Department be granted permission to purchase a new tire out of the Fire Fund, All voted Aye. The Clerk was instructed to order 1-tire 32 x 6 - 10 ply, and ask for the same discount that the truckers get. He further asked about raking up the leaves in Lakeside Park. Mayor Wells suggested that he get Mr. C.P.Young to do this work.

Hamilton mentioned the approaching Bond Drive, and said that in-as-much as the Drive extends from October 29 to December 15, and the funds will be rather low until the November and December taxes are received, perhaps the Council should wait to make their purchase until the December 3rd. meeting.

Adjournment.

ATTEST:

Dessau Bullen  
City Clerk

Heenan  
Mayor.

9419	E.P.Evans	\$450.00
9420)		
9438)	City Pay-roll	944.29
9439)		
9442)	City Labor Pay-roll	249.60
9443	Jesse Beller	115.00
9444	O'Neill Printers	17.50
9445	R.W.Maher	5.00
9446	Besse Orr Cullen	7.00
9447	H.R.Huntting & Co	67.18
9448	Wee Wisdom	1.00
9449	Texas Co. Mahar	92.50
9450	Columbia Ribbon Co	4.00
9451	Continental Oil Co.	18.15
9452	Public Service Com.	5.25
9453	Parkins Service Co.	1.00

The CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, November, 5th, 1945.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. All members answered roll-call; this was followed by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting; no corrections being necessary they stood approved as read.

The following correspondence was presented; A letter from the ass't State Entomologist, Mr. John Callenbach relative to the larvae condition at the reservoir in which he suggested that more fish be planted in the reservoir and thus reduce the insect larvae. It was brought out that fish do not pollute a stream but rather clear water. Discussion followed, and Mayor Wells stated that the Council go on record as being in entire accord with Mr. Callenbach's idea. Madole moved, Carpenter seconded, that the Water Committee and the Water Commissioner, Mr. Arnold immediately install screens at the outlet and in the spring as early as feasible, plant 10 000 native trout in the reservoir. All voted Aye.

A second letter from Mr. Callenbach relative to the borers in the Mountain Ash trees at the cemetery, in which he stated that he found that this is not the work of an insect or worm but rather that of a bird, known as the red-naped sapsucker, and the only known remedy is that of shooting the birds or poisoning them.

A letter from the State Publishing Co, at Helena, quoting a price of \$31.00 per M. for Tax Cards, and one from the Tribune Publishing Co, at Great Falls, quoting prices of \$29.30 per M. for 140# Buff Index Bristol, and \$24.75 for 150# Tag. Sloan moved that the selection of stock for these cards be left up to the Clerk's judgement. Madole seconded, All voted Aye.

One from the Selective Service Board in Kalispell, asking the Council's assistance in bringing to the Board's attention any Veteran needing help. These were ordered filed.

A request for a building permit from Mrs. C Bolitho to erect an addition to her garage, was read. Engelter moved, Stocking seconded, that this permit be allowed. All Ayes.

A request for a building from Mrs. Thresa Twiggs to erect a new home on lots owned by her on Lupfer Ave south of the Lindell, was read. Discussion arose over granting this permit. Carpenter moved, Madole seconded, that this request be tabled until her intentions with regard to the old Lindell Hotel building, are known. Sloan asked Carpenter's permission to amend this motion to say that this request be tabled until the Clerk can interview Mrs. Twiggs and get more information regarding her intentions concerning the Lindell, the Clerk to report back to the Council at the next meeting. Madole's second stood, and all voted Aye.

Carpenter made a motion that the City Attorney draw up a new building Ordinance, one having plenty of teeth in it and covering all angles of the building business, Sloan seconded, All voted Aye.

The Clerk stated that Mr. Knutson who purchased the Rogers Camp on Spokane Ave. had called at the office and asked if he might be granted a blanket building permit to cover re-modeling eight of his cabins. The Council agreed that it will be necessary for him to secure a permit for each cabin, either all at one time or for part of them.

The report of the Police Judge, Thomas Stacey, for the month of October showing fines in the amount of \$68.00, was read. Also the report of the Librarian Mrs Engelter, for the month of October showing revenue of \$28.58, was read. Sloan moved, Stocking seconded, that these reports be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

Hamilton moved that all of the bills O.K'd by the Finance Committee, be paid and the Vouchers filed. All Ayes.

Stocking suggested that the snow equipment be overhauled and put in readiness for the winter season. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Arnold.

Regarding the winter collection of garbage, the Clerk reported that 51 residents had asked for this service. She was instructed to see Mr. Arnold and figure out the cost per house-holder, and report back at the next meeting.

Mayor Wells said that the Chamber of Commerce intends decorating the streets for the Holiday Season, and that he had been asked if the City

would furnish the men and trucks, to assist with this work and this to include the erection of the big tree at the intersection of Central and Second. After the season is over, the City men are to remove the trees. Sloan made a motion to this effect which Madole seconded, All Ayes.

Engelter asked if the Purchase Committee had been contacted before the extensive repairs had been ordered for some of the trucks. Discussion followed this and Carpenter moved that in the future all purchases or repairs amounting to ten dollars or over, should first be authorized by the Purchase Committee, and that the heads of all departments be notified of this decision. Sloan seconded this, and all voted Aye.

Carpenter of the light committee, reported that Mr. Rawlings of the Mt. States Power Co., had told him that his company would allow the City a reduction of .20¢ per light on all lights, this to include the bracket type also. Engelter made a motion that the City Attorney, add this was later corrected to read, the City Clerk, give notice by publication in the Whitefish Pilot, that bids would be received by the City Council for the street lighting covering the next 35 months period beginning December 1st, 1945. Stocking seconded, and all voted Aye.

Mayor Wells stated that Nic Naccarato had asked him if he might rent a City truck with which to haul some gravel for his own use. Sloan stated that these trucks were purchased for the City's exclusive use and that should be answer enough.

It was reported that Jim Meagher wants some more gravel in his alley before freezing weather, The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Arnold.

Mayor Wells asked the Park Committee to investigate the feasibility of running a narrow path between the graves in Block 6 Section A in the cemetery. This is the block where there are three rows of graves between the aisles.

Hamilton asked permission to be absent from the state due to ill health. Stocking moved, Engelter seconded, that he be granted leave until January 1st, 1945.

Stocking asked if the Liquor and beer Ordinance restricted the number of places operating in the City. Discussion followed this. Mayor Wells cited a case in Great Falls, where a man purchased a State Liquor License, and then applied to the City Council for a City License. The Council turned him down. The Court ruled that when the State Liquor Board grants a license the City Council has no jurisdiction over the case.

Stocking further stated that the Fire Department wants permission to purchase some Dugas, and also a Shaker for each truck. The "Dugas" is .18¢ per pound, and the Shakers are \$4.95 each making a total of \$14.40. Engelter moved, Sloan seconded, that the Fire Department be given permission to make this purchase. All voted Aye.

Engelter had nothing to report.

Carpenter reported that the drinking fountain in the City Hall went berserk and overflowed, causing considerable damage to the plaster in the lower hall. He asked Nels Johnson to repair it, and lacking materials, he disconnected it. He further reported that a tree in the boulevard in front of Hotel's place on Somers Avenue, and two trees in front of Wehr's place on Columbia Avenue had some of their branches broken during the recent storm and asked that they be cut off and removed. Carpenter stated that he feels that in slack times the City men should top the high trees, and remove the low-hanging branches so that in wet weather the poor pedestrian could walk in safety. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Arnold.

Sloan reported that the Lion's Club had decided to cut their traffic signs in two and bend the sides back and then place them in concrete at the edge of the curb on the corner of Spokane and Second, Kalispell and Second and by the Gym. That the Club intends doing the work and will repaint them and he asked if the City Men will assist with the setting of them. Sloan made a motion to this effect Madole seconded, and when put to a vote, all voted Aye.

Madole reported the drain by Fred Brindle's house on Dakota Avenue, to be in need of cleaning. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Arnold.

Carpenter reported the side-walk by Clack's Service Station as being practically impassable when it rains. That the station grounds are too high and that during rainy weather the mud oozes over the walk causing a slippery condition which might prove disastrous to some one. The Clerk was

instructed to notify Chief-of-Police Duncan to notify them to keep the walk clean at all times, or else lower the station grounds, and to further instruct him to make a survey over the City and where he finds the same condition existing to notify the owners to keep their walks clean also.

Mayor Wells stated that the light committee should be heartily commended over their splendid work with the Mt. States Power Co.

Carpenter reported that Mr. Hugh Reich is still complaining about the leaks in his pipe line. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Arnold.

Informal discussion followed matters pertaining to City Business.

Adjournment.

Attest:

Deane O. Ballard  
City Clerk

John H. Carpenter P.O.  
Mayor.

9454)			9496	Mt. States Power	132.73
9484)	City Par-roll	\$1223.33	9497	" " "	244.59
9485	Simon Paul	32.00	9498	" " "	79.00
9486)			9499	" " "	14.00
9489)	City Lab. Pay-roll	230.40	9500	Hooker Electroch.	19.50
9490	Jas. D. Duncan	6.85	9501	Mt. States Power	11.70
9491	Jno. W. Graham	3.69	9502	Chev. Garage	10.70
9492	R.W. Maher	12.00	9503	" "	94.29
9493	Walter Kaber	.75	9504	Neville Ins. Agency	11.50
9494	Home Lbr. Co.	.50	9505	Lewis Cord	9.00
9495	Home Lbr. Co.	66.50	9506	State Hwy Com.	75.16

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION NOVEMBER 19th, 1945.

In Mayor Wells absence, Mr. John Carpenter, President of the Council, called the meeting to order. All members answered roll-call, except Hamilton who was absent from the State because of illness. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved by a called vote.

The City Attorney, Mr. C.W. Gribble, reported that he had looked into matter of drawing up a new building ordinance which was ordered at the last meeting. He stated that he had made a thorough investigation and found that there are no rules that can be generally used; that there is very little which can be done along this line without zoning the City. Discussion followed, and it was decided that there is no use to attempt zoning the City at this time.

A letter from the Montana Taxpayers Ass'n regarding the Employees Retirement Act, was read. Acting Mayor Mr. Carpenter asked Mr. Arnold to express his views on this subject. Mr. Arnold stated that in his opinion, employees that have been with the City for a number of years should be entitled to this. He cited Mrs. Tucker's length of service of 18 years, and his own of 15 years, and said that he felt that City Employees should not be discriminated against any more than Railway employees or others.

A letter from the State Publishing Co. in which they stated that their invoice calling \$49.50 for the Treasurer's Cash Book was an error, and should have been \$24.50

The Clerk reported on the winter garbage collection project. She stated that she had taken this matter up with Mr. Arnold, and he figured that it would take a day to collect from the 61 persons who have asked for this service, that the salary for the two men needed for this work, would amount to \$12.80 per day and for the four months the amount would be \$204.80 adding \$15.00 for gas and oil would amount to around \$220.00; 61 patrons at \$1.90 would produce \$244.00 revenue. After some discussion Slagn made a motion that the present garbage collected be continued to December 1st, and then beginning December 4th start the winter collec-

tion and continue through March, 1946 and make the charge to each signer \$1.00 per month, and collect only from those who have made payment in advance. Madole seconded this, and all voted Aye.

A request for a building permit from Mr. A.M. Manicke, was read. He asked permission to erect a milk plant at the rear of his present building. Madole moved that this permit be granted, Sloan seconded, and all voted Aye.

The request for a building permit for a house from Mrs. Thressa Twiggs which was presented at the last meeting and was ordered held over for additional information, was again presented. Engelter moved, Sloan seconded, that this permit be granted inasmuch as Mrs. Twiggs had stated that her intentions are to co-operate with the City Fire laws regarding the Lindell as soon as she has a place to move her family. All Ayes.

The report of the water commissioner, Mr. Arnold, for the month of October, was read. Engelter moved, Stocking seconded that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

Stocking asked if the snow equipment is in readiness for the winter season. Mr. Arnold stated that the Fordson is running but that the Grader is in need of a general overhauling. That it is not advisable to send this to Kalispell to have this work done because of the time involved, but said that Young's Chevrolet would send a mechanic over to the City warehouse to do the work there. Discussion followed, and Madole moved, Sloan seconded that this work be authorized. All Ayes.

The question of plowing the side-walks for the winter season was next taken up. Engelter expressed himself as feeling that the walks should <sup>BE PLOWED</sup> before men have to go to work in the morning. Discussion followed and Mr. Arnold was asked if this is possible; he stated that after a snow-fall in the night, if the night patrolman call Mr. Berger, this work can be done; that the men do not object to being called out early but that unless they are notified they have no way of knowing the state of the weather. Mr. Arnold further stated that in his opinion in order to serve the greatest number of people, Second Street should be opened up first, this to be followed by opening arteries serving the largest number of citizens. Engelter made a motion that when-ever there is a heavy snow-fall the night patrolman call Odin Berger by 5 or 6 AM, thereby giving him a chance to have many of the side-walks opened up before 8 AM. Sloan seconded this, All voted Aye. This was left for Mr. Arnold to notify the Patrolman.

Stocking had nothing to report.

Engelter had nothing to report.

Sloan had nothing to report.

Madole had nothing to report.

Acting Mayor Carpenter mentioned that he was to report on the feasibility of running a path between the lots in Block 6 Section "A" at the cemetery. He stated that he thought this should be allowed to remain as it now is. The subject was open for discussion during which Engelter remarked that many of these lots have been sold and he felt that the Council had not the right to cut down on the size of these lots and also that in some places there are concrete curbs around some lots, thereby preventing a uniform path to be cut through.

The Clerk reported that the man at the cemetery had asked if he might rent a City truck with which to haul the excess dirt left after each burial. It was decided to not allow this,

Stocking moved, Engelter seconded, that the City Clerk's and the City Treasurer's report for the month of October, be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

Acting Mayor Carpenter asked the City Attorney, Mr. Gribble, for his opinion on the Ordinance covering the licensing of slot machines. Discussion followed his explanation and the matter was taken under advisement.

Mr. Arnold asked where Mr. Jas. Meagher wanted the gravel which was ordered for his alley at the last meeting. Engelter said that the bad place was where the sewer had been opened up next door to his place.

Adjournment.

The following bills were O.K'd by the Finance Committee and ordered paid.

9507)					
9525(	City Pay-roll	907.66	9535	Whitefish Hdw.	9.35
9526	F.B.Jones	5.86	9536	" "	12.60
9527)			9537	Chas. Scribner Sons	2.13
9530)	City Labor Roll	192.00	9538	Shew-Borden	.29
9531	E.B.Jystad	36.30	9539	State Pub. Co	40.75
9532	Whitefish Hdw.	23.10	9540	R.W.Maher	4.00
9533	" "	20.25	9541	O'Neill Printers	10.00
9534	" "	6.25	9542	Hcoker Electroch.	19.50

ATTEST:

Duncan Bullen  
City Clerk

Wells  
Mayor.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, DECEMBER 3rd, 1945.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with all members answering roll-call. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by a called vote.

The following correspondence was presented. A letter from the Interment Association of California relative to Cemetery management was read. One from Mr. H.B.Foote, Helena, answering one from Mr. Arnold asking about the fish in the Reservoir. Mr. Foote stated that too many fish might give the water a fishy taste, and on the other hand the Chlorine used in the water might kill the fish, and thereby hangs the problem. Mr. Arnold stated that some years ago, before Chlorine was so generally used in the Reservoir, there were large numbers of fish, and that now very few are seen, and it was the knowledge of this which prompted him to get Mr. Footes opinion.

A request for a building permit from Mr. Theodore Anderson for a new store room on Central Ave. on Lot 16 in Block 28 Original Add'n, was read. Engelter moved, Madole seconded that inasmuch as he had complied with all requirements, this permit be granted. All voted Aye.

The report of the Librarian, Mrs. Engelter, for the month of November showing revenue in the amount of \$27.10, was read. Stocking moved, Hamilton seconded that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

The report of the Police Judge, Thomas Stacey, for the month of November showing fines in the amount of \$20.00 was presented. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Chet Rein had been in the office asking for a refund on his garbage tax. He stated that he had been in service and his home was closed and that no garbage had been collected from his place. Discussion followed, and Stocking moved that inasmuch as Mr. Rein was a service man that a refund of \$3.60 be allowed him for his garbage tax for 1945, only, as the Council cannot honor a claim over one year old. Madole seconded, all voted Aye.

The Clerk reported 61 as having signed up for the winter garbage collection.

Stocking moved that all bills O.K'd by the Finance Committee, be paid and filed. Hamilton seconded, all voted Aye.

A request from Mr. H.Swisher of the Canyon View Cabin Camp for Garbage collection was next presented. Discussion followed during which Sloan's contention was that this service belongs to the residents of the City and should not be extended to residents living outside the City Limits; that these persons choose to live there because of the lower taxes, therefore they should not rate the same service as City Residents. Sloan then moved that the City not go outside of the City Limits in giving garbage service, Madole seconded and when put to a vote, Hamilton and Carpenter voted "NO" with Sloan, Engelter, Madole and Stocking voting "Yes". Motion Carried.

Mr. Don Knutson who has recently opened up a grocery store at his Father's Cabin Camp known as Terrace Lawn Camp, had made inquiry at the Clerk's Office if he could get a license to sell "Beer" at his store. The Clerk was instructed to notify him that this comes under the State Liquor Board.

The matter of paying Chief-of-Police Jas. D. Duncan for the eight days he was off duty was brought to the attention of the Council. Stocking moved that inasmuch as he was injured while on duty he should be paid. Madole seconded this, and all voted Aye.

Mayor Wells stated that the City Attorney had suggested that some reflectors should be placed on the end posts in the parking strip on Central Avenue. This was left for the Street Commissioner and the City Attorney to attend to.

The matter of fees for opening and closing the plots at the cemetery came up for attention. Mr. Catron who was present said that all of the boxes which are shipped to him now are not standard, and that it is impossible to know if the charge should be for "Average" or for over-size, \$12.00 at present being the charge for the Average and \$18.00 for the over-size, and he thought that if the fee for all Adult graves be set at \$15.00 considerable misunderstanding could be eliminated. Therefore Section 5 of Ordinance Numbered A-8 which had been amended to cover this change was given its first reading. Stocking moved that this this amended Section be passed its first reading; Engelter seconded, All voted Aye. The fee for infants grave is to remain at the present fee of \$6.00 and for the childrens grave at \$9.00.

Madole had nothing to report.

Sloan had nothing to report.

Carpenter asked permission to be absent from the State. Madole moved that he be allowed thirty days absence, Stocking seconded, All Ayes.

Carpenter asked Mr. Arnold about the cost of moving some of the curb boxes which protrude and interfere with the snow-plow, Mr. Arnold said that this would be a good post-war project as soon as materials are again available.

Engelter referred to the fill on Spokane Avenue. He stated that when the County dumped over the fill lots of mud was left on the side-walk and that residents using this walk are forced to go out in the street. Mr. Arnold explained that this was done when the Highway Department repaired Spokane Avenue. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Highway Engineer at Kalispell.

Stocking read a clipping regarding purchases made from the Surplus Properties. It stated that a Mr. McCoy would purchase anything available for a 3% commission. Stocking said that perhaps this man might secure for the City a good truck at a reasonable price. Stocking asked Mayor Wells if the Board of Fire Underwriters had recommended the purchase of a 500 gallon pumper for the Fire Department. Mayor Wells said that this had not come through, but that in his opinion High Pressure Pumps which could be placed in the river would be superior to the Pumper.

It was reported that the Fire Chief had objected to the barriers which are put up each day at the school on First Street; That when he had a fire call in the east end of town, time was lost in detouring around them. Discussion arose, and Mayor Wells expressed himself as feeling that the City was better off with these barriers in place than without them. He said that the Chairman of the School Board objected to their removal; It was suggested that the driver of the Fire Truck in answering a call in the east end of town should go east on Second Street instead of First. Each member of the Council expressed himself as believing that these barriers should remain. Stocking made a motion that these barriers be allowed to remain in place from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM on First Street. Carpenter seconded this and all voted Aye. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Fire Chief and the Chairman of the School Board.

Hamilton next introduced the subject of War Bond Purchases. Resolutions C-34 C-35 C-36 C-37 covering the transfers of Funds and the authority to make these purchases of \$4200.00 for the Permanent Improvement Investment Account and \$3500.00 for the Water Depreciation Investment Account, were introduced. Hamilton moved their adoption Carpenter seconded and all voted Aye.

Discussion followed on the Topic of Future Projects for the City.  
Adjournment.

The following bills were ordered paid.

9543)			9587	Duncan McCarthy	5.00
9545)	City Labor Roll	89.60	9588	" "	5.00
9546)			9589	Industrial Acc Bd.	113.08
9579)	City Pay-roll	1223.33	9590	R.W.Maher	1.00
9580)			9591	Knott Merc CO.	1.56
9581)	Wm. Michels	76.80	9592	Stacey Service	116.05
9582	H.R.Huntting & Co.	7.27	9593	Youngs Chev.	.80
9583	Doubleday Doran	58.83	9594	Knott Merc Co.	22.35
9584	Nels Johnson	3.00	9595	Mt. States Power Co	15.89
9585	Geo. J.Mayer Co	11.75	9596	L.N.Curtis & Sons	11.36
9586	Shell Oil Co.	92.50	9597	Wyoming-Mont Dist	15.08

ATTEST:

*Bessie O'Brien*  
City Clerk

*W. Wells*  
Mayor.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, DECEMBER 17th, 1945.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. with all members answering roll-call excepting Madole and Carpenter. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by a called vote.

Ordinance A-13 was given it's second reading. Hamilton moved, Engelter seconded, that this Ordinance A-13 be passed it's second reading. All Ayes.

A Mr. Travis was in waiting and Mayor Wells introduced him to the Council at this time, and asked him to state his mission. He explained that he intends purchasing the Taxi line from Mr. Walter Kaber, and that he is desirous of obtaining a stand for two cars, on Central Avenue. His office will be in the Palm Shoe Shining Parlors, and he will operate from there. He expects to give 24 hour service and intends to co-operate with the City Authorities, and the purpose of his visit was to ask permission from the City Council for parking space for his two cars. Stocking made a motion that Mr. Travis be permitted to establish this service and that two spaces be reserved for his cars on Central Ave. and that he be required to furnish the signs showing this allotted space. Sloan seconded, all voted Aye.

A letter from the Mt. States Power Co. relative to the new Light Contract was read. Engelter moved, Stocking seconded, that the Council accept this bid. All voted Aye. It was noticed that "the lights at the bathing beach" had been omitted from the bid. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Mt. States Power Co. that these lights must be included in the new contract.

A request from Mr. Jesse Jones to erect a sign in front of his shoe shop, was next read. Stocking moved, Engelter seconded, that this permit be granted. All voted Aye.

The Clerk asked permission to purchase budget forms and was instructed to shop around for prices. She further reported that she had written to the Highway Engineer at Kalispell regarding the Spokane Avenue fill. She was directed to notify Mr. Chas. Anderson at Columbia Falls, when viaduct or the Highway in the City is in need of attention.

Hamilton asked about the O'Brien Avenue foot bridge. He stated that it is in deplorable condition, and that something should be done before some tragedy occurs. Mayor Wells asked Mr. Arnold to call the County Commissioners and ask them to repair this bridge at once.

The report of the Water Commissioner for the month of November, was read. Engelter moved, Stocking seconded that this report be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

Hamilton moved that the City Treasurer's and the City Clerk's reports for the month of November be accepted and filed and that the Bills C.R'd by the Finance Committee be paid. Stocking seconded, and all voted Aye.

Stocking moved that Resolution Q-40 which was presented and which provides for a loan of One hundred Dollars (\$100.00) from the General Fund to the Fire Fund, be approved and passed. Hamilton seconded, All voted Aye.

Sloan moved that the City Employees be paid the day before Christmas as this has been the custom for some years. Stocking seconded, all voted Aye.

Hamilton had nothing to report.

Stocking stated that in his opinion the City should buy a Weed Burner before spring. Discussion followed as to the various uses such a machine could be put. Mr. Arnold stated that in his opinion it would be an excellent thing to clear the weeds around the Reservoir and road, and that the Street and Alley department and the Water Department could also make much use of such a machine. Mayor Wells asked Mr. Arnold to look up a catalog showing such a piece of equipment and bring it to the next Council meeting.

Stocking further reported that the "Dugas" which was recently purchased by the Fire Department proved to be a fine thing as recently demonstrated by it's use at the recent fire at the Shell Station.

Engelter had nothing to report.

Mr. Arnold asked permission to block off the down-town streets for the Christmas Celebration scheduled for Saturday night December 22nd. From the alley east of Central to the alley west of Central and for the same distance on Central Avenue from the big tree at the intersection of Central and Second. He stated that the ceremonies will last perhaps an hour and one half. Stocking added that the City lights will be turned off at eight o'clock and the Fire bell will ring and this will start off the program. Stocking moved that this permission be granted, Sloan seconded, and all voted Aye.

No other business claiming attention at this time, adjournment was in order.

Bills

9598 )				
9601 )	Mt. States Power Co.	326.25	9626	Hooker Electrochem 19.50
9602 )				Parkins Service (9627-28) 10.48
9603 )	Mr. Jas. D. Duncan	43.20		Coast to Coast (9629-30) 6.00
9604 )			9631	Leta Wells 22.50
9621 )	City Pay-roll	907.67	9632 )	
9622 )	Wm. Michels	70.80	9633 )	Midway Service 60.32
9623 )	City Treasurer Tax	12.40		
9624 )	Caxton Printers	17.85		
9625 )	Walter Kaber	1.00		

ATTEST: Gene Orr Cullen  
City Clerk

John H. Carpenter 1/7/46  
Mayor. Pres. C.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, JANUARY 7, 1946.

In the absence of Mayor Wells the meeting was called to order by the President of the Council, Mr John Carpenter who presided during the meeting. All members answered roll-call and this was followed by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Otto White had called at the office with a receipt for Thirty Dollars which was in payment of two lots at the Cemetery and for which he claimed he had received no deed. The Clerk was instructed to issue him a "Duplicate" deed.

A request for a building permit from Mr. Elmer Hodgdon to remodel a residence on Fir Avenue was read. Engelter moved, Madole seconded, that this permit be granted. All voted Aye.

A request for a building permit from the H. Earl Clack Co. to remodel their present garage in to a warehouse, was read. Hamilton moved, Engelter seconded, that this permit be granted. All Ayes.

The Securities pledged by the First National Bank to cover the Treasurer's deposits were passed around for inspection. Hamilton moved, Engelter seconded that these Securities be approved, All voted Aye.

The report of the Health Officer, Dr. A.T. Lees, for the quarter ending December 31, was read. In this he stated that there were no epidemics for the year 1945; that there were 107 births and 51 deaths against 88 births and 48 deaths for 1944. Hamilton moved, Madole seconded that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

The report of the Librarian, Mrs. Engelter, for the month of December showing revenue in the amount of \$29.53, was read. Madole moved, Engelter seconded that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes. It was remarked that this was the largest revenue received in any one month by the Library.

The report of the Police Judge, Thomas Stacey, for the month of December showing fines of \$55.00 as having been received, was next read. Engelter moved, Hamilton seconded that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

Resolution C-41 providing the transfer of \$597.31 from the General Fund to the Fire Fund was next presented. The necessity for this was occasioned by the misunderstanding in the Tax spread. 15 mills having been given to the General Fund and the Fire Fund received one mill. This should have been figured 14 mills for the General Fund and 2 mills for the Fire Fund. Engelter moved, Stocking seconded that this Resolution C-41 be approved and passed. All voted Aye.

Hamilton moved that all bills C.R'd by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed. All Ayes.

The Clerk inquired if the Bear Trucks running into the City should not be required to pay City License; also the following firms- Nash-Finch Co. of Kalispell, Floyd Jones Auto Freight, Kal-Whitefish-Coram Bus, The Intermountain Bus; The Council directed the Clerk to notify the City Treasurer to bill each of these firms, and that if they fail to pay this license, for her to swear out a warrant before Police Judge Stacey and hand same to the Chief of Police Mr. Duncan to serve.

Acting Mayor Carpenter stated that the City will have a milk depot in the near future and he was of the opinion that the City should work out an Ordinance providing for the licensing of dairies & etc. Discussion followed and it was stated that inasmuch as the dairies govern the milk prices for the City, the City in turn should govern the quality of the product and have the final say regarding the operation of these plants.

Engelter moved that Ordinance A-13 be passed it's third and final reading, Madole seconded, all Ayes.

The Clerk reported that Mrs. Walter Conn had called at the office in regard to the amount of the taxes on her property in Riverside Add'n. She protested paying the fee of \$3.00 for burning weeds. She said that her lot had been plowed up so that the weeds were destroyed. Acting Mayor Carpenter asked Engelter to get Mr. Jesse Beller and investigate this, and report back to the Clerk and if there had been a mistake made, to refund her money.

Hamilton had nothing to report.

Engelter had nothing to report.

Stocking reported on the weed-burner and stated that there was one available from W.S. Darley Co, Chicago, which throws a 6" flame 26" long, and registers up to 2000 degrees F. This is a flat flame burner of 1½ gallon capacity and burns only one gallon of kerosene per hour. This is a portable machine which one man can operate and costs \$26.85. Stocking moved that the Water Department be given permission to purchase one of these burners and that Mr. Arnold order it at once. Sloan seconded this and all voted Aye.

Sloan had nothing to report.

Madole reported that the walks for pedestrians on the viaduct should be cleaned off so that it would not be necessary for these pedestrians to walk in the road-way. That this is a most dangerous practise. He further thought that the viaduct road-way should again be sanded.

The practise of children coasting on streets which are not closed to traffic was under discussion, Hamilton reported that many small children coast down Lupfer Avenue between First and Second streets and spoke of the danger connected with this. Mr. Arnold mentioned that to date the only hills set apart for this sport were Waverly Place and Kalispell Avenue and that stop signs had been placed at Dakota and Washington Avenues and Sixth Street. It was suggested that it might be a wise plan to notify the public through the local paper of the available places for coasting and then if the children continue to coast into dangerous traffic lanes, have the Chief of Police confiscate their sleds.

Carpenter had nothing to report,

Mr. Arnold reported on his talk with the County Commissioners regarding the O'Brien Avenue foot bridge. He stated that he told them that if there is any doubt about "Who" owns "What" for them to bring up the County Engineer and make a survey to determine the line of ownership; that some tragedy is sure to result if repairs are not soon made; that for them to repair first, and argue later over who stands the expense, but that to date nothing has been done. Attorney Gribble was asked to write a letter to the Commissioners telling them to either repair this structure or else close it up. He stated that this should be done by the Clerk, but that he was willing to assist.

As to the infestations at the Reservoir, Mr. Arnold mentioned that the State Health Department and himself are considering using a DDT solution. He cited a similar case at Alexandria, Virginia where they used this solution and got results, but their letter urged the services of an expert in administering this because if used incorrectly the water causes a skin eruption. He further spoke of the old Fordson; During the recent heavy snowfall it broke down completely while being used with the side walk plow; He stated that this particular machine was never intended to be used with a snow plow. The possibility of hiring a horse to pull the snow plow was discussed. It was reported that Mr. Liebrand would furnish a horse for \$2.00 per hour and Wm. Baker had one which the City could use if they provided the driver for a fair fee. The Council discussed the possibility of using a jeep for this work or some other power unit which could be used for this and other work. The Reservoir situation was postponed until spring. Adjournment.

ATTEST:

*Samuel Cullen*  
City Clerk

*Heuvel*  
Mayor.

9634)			9683	Triangle Service	11.95
9664)	City Pay-Roll	1223.35	9684	Whitefish Edw.	2.75
9665	Alva Jones	6.00	9685	Odin Berger	28.80
9666	Surplus Property	4.50	9686	Guy Thompson	6.40
9667)			9687	Wm. Michels	22.40
9670)	City Labor Roll	162.40	9688	Rudolph Hanson	13.60
9671	Albert Harmann	13.60	9689	Leon Wheeler	17.00
9672	Henry Lehde	13.60	9690	Gamble Store	1.50
9673	Tribune Printing	24.75	9691	Continental Oil	18.15
9674	Whitefish Hdw.	2.00	9692-3	Parkins Service	1.35
9675	James C. Gray	5.23	9694-5	Roy LeBar	9.25
9676	R.W. Maher	1.00		City Water Dep't	50.00
9677	Besse Orr Cullen	8.28	9697	Hooker Electrochem	19.50
9678)			9698	S.B. Hale	1.10
9681)	Mt. States Power Co	443.97	9699	Kalispell Merc	7.75
9682	Youngs Chev.	270.81	9700	Mueller & Co.	45.04
9701	Mt. States Power	19.72			

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL JANUARY, 21, 1946.

The City Council met in regular session on the above date. Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with all members answering roll-call. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and no necessary corrections being made, Stocking moved, Hamilton seconded, that the minutes be accepted. All voted Aye.

At this time Mayor Wells welcomed Mr. R.F.Haines and Mr. Frank Kincaid of the Chamber of Commerce; they with Mr. Roy Arnold were a committee sent by that Organization to present a proposition to the Council. Mayor Wells invited Mr. Haines, their Chairman, to state the object of their visit and he in turn asked Mr. Arnold to take the floor as he was better prepared to state their mission. Mr. Arnold then stated that a Government Representative had contacted the Chamber of Commerce in the interests of moving the Talley Lake Ranger Station to Whitefish; that the present station is rather inaccessible and that a location within the City of Whitefish would be more advantageous both to the public and to the men and their families located at the station. Respecting the benefits which the families would enjoy, he cited the City Schools, Water, Lights Fire Protection and others. Some of the advantages which the station would experience include the nearness to a trans-continental Railroad, quick mail service, simpler trucking problems, easy accessibility to the public. Mr. Arnold stated that he showed this man around the City and one site which appealed to the gentleman was that on the east side of Spokane Avenue at Eighth Street. At this point the City owns one lot which adjoins a dead end street and these adjoin the ravine which is jointly owned by the State and the County; to the south there are two properties which they would require and which Mr. Arnold thought could be purchased by the Government. This entire site could accommodate residences, administration building, warehouses and garages. Their intention is to keep their horses and other stock outside the City limits. The other Site shown this man, was on Baker Avenue between 4th and 5th Streets, across from which is the that portion of the City Park which is not used as such. These lots are located on the west side of Baker Avenue and there is ample room for the residences, and stock, and the warehouses and garages could be built in the western part of the Park land, providing and if the City of Whitefish would give them permission to lease this park land. Mr. Arnold stated that the only thing of the City that is required, is for them to grant this lease and set a figure which must be a reasonable one, on their lot on Spokane Avenue. Mayor Wells stated that in his opinion, this station would be an asset to the City and Community and he suggested that perhaps it would be advisable for the City to assist in promoting this project in every way possible, and he felt that every member of the Council entertained the same idea. He called on each member for his opinion and each responded that he was heartily in favor of permitting them to use the west part of the City Park and presenting them with Lot 12 Block 12 Riverside Addition and the dead end of seventh street on Spokane Avenue. Engelter then moved that the City go on record as favoring the Forest Service using the west part of the City Park and presenting them with Lot 12 Block 12 Riverside Addition and the dead end of Seventh Street on Spokane Avenue and that the City will lend them every assistance possible. Carpenter seconded, All voted Aye. Mayor Wells appointed Engelter, Madole and Sloan a committee of three from the Council to meet with the committee from the Chamber of Commerce Messrs Haines, Kincaid and Arnold.

A letter from the Tribune Printing Co. of Great Falls quoting a price of .09 cents each for City Budget Forms, was read. Stocking moved, Hamilton seconded that the City Clerk be authorized to purchase 30 of these forms. All Ayes.

A letter from Mr. M.M.Rawlings relative to the new City Lighting Contract was next read. Carpenter, the chairman of the light committee reported that he had checked the contract and found it to be correct. Sloan then moved that the City Council accept this contract as submitted, Carpenter seconded, All voted Aye.

The Clerk reported that the new contract effected through the efforts of Mayor Wells, the light committee and the entire Council, showed a saving to the City of \$35.22 per month or a total of \$422.64 per year. The former monthly bill amounting to \$453.72 and the new one \$418.50.

Mayor Wells reported that the County Commissioners had repaired the O'Brien Avenue foot-bridge and that the expense would be divided between the County and the City. All felt that this was money well spent.

A request for a building permit from Mr. J.A.Grinton to erect an addition

to his lounge, was read. Stocking moved, Madole seconded that this permit be granted. All voted Aye.

The report of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Arnold, for the month of December was read. Engelter moved, Stocking seconded that this report and the City Treasurer's and the City Clerk's reports for the same month be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

Mayor Wells introduced the subject of charges for the Grader by outside parties. He stated that the County charges \$3.00 per hour plus man hours for their Grader and \$1.50 per hour plus man hours for their distributor; that the City machine is not as large as the County machine, and therefore the City should not charge the same fee. He asked for the opinion of the Council and Carpenter moved that hereafter if any individual desires the use of the City Grader that he be charged \$3.00 per hour, counting from the time the machine leaves the warehouse until its return there, no extra charge being made for the driver; Sloan seconded this, and all voted Aye.

Hamilton moved that all of the bills O.K'd by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed. Stocking seconded this and all voted Aye.

Discussion arose over the use of the Resuscitator. This is operated by the Fire Department and no charge has been made for its use; the doctors of the City call for it occasionally and it is felt that some fee should be set. Mayor Wells appointed Stocking and Madole to meet with the doctors and get some expression from them before any action is taken.

Attorney Gribble asked permission to absent himself from the State; Engelter moved, Carpenter seconded, that this permission be granted him, All voted Aye. At this time Mayor Wells asked for a blanket permission to leave the State. In the pursuit of his duties with the G.N.Ry. he is sometimes obliged to be in Spokane. Engelter moved, Carpenter seconded, that Mayor Wells be given a blanket permission to leave the State in pursuit of his duties with the Ry Co. All voted Aye.

The too-often-parked-truck on Somers Avenue was again under fire. This was left for the Attorney Gribble and Chief-of-Police Duncan to handle.

Hamilton reported that some inquiries should be made for some snow equipment. Discussion followed this including the suggestion that a snow CAT might answer the question and that the City might have many other uses for a machine of this kind. It would no doubt cost a lot of money but it would be well worth the cost.

Stocking stated that the State Fire Marshall was recently in Whitefish and recommended that the City appoint a good City Electrical Inspector, and that there is now a qualified man available. Mayor Wells answered this by stating that the State Fire Marshall should carry out some of the Council's orders before making any suggestions to them.

Stocking stated that now is the time to look for a caretaker for Lakeside Park and the Beach, for next summer. Carpenter moved, Sloan seconded that this be left to the two Lakeside Aldermen, Stocking and Madole, to handle the same as they did last year. All voted Aye, except Stocking.

Mr. Wm. Dunagan brought Mr. Norman Smith Chief Inspector of the State Liquor Control Board to this meeting and introduced him to the Council. Mayor Wells welcomed these gentlemen and asked their mission. Mr. Smith stated that F. Landon who operates the Smoke House in this City had applied to the Board for a license to conduct a Bar in his present business, and that he understood that this license if granted by the Board, would make one in excess of the number allowed by the City Ordinance, and that if this were true, the Board would refuse him the license as it is their honest desire to cooperate with the Cities of the State on this question. Discussion followed and Engelter moved that the application of F. Landon for a permit to operate a Bar at the Smoke House, be turned down on the strength of the present Ordinance. All voted Aye.

Engelter asked about the Skating Rink. Some discussion followed which disclosed the following draw-backs. Cinders, unfavorable weather for ice for any length of time and a good location. Stocking mentioned that there is skating on the Lake now, but the Council will <sup>not</sup> sanction <sup>using</sup> that place. No action taken.

Carpenter had nothing to report. Sloan had nothing to report.

Madole urged that something be done to enforce traffic <sup>To</sup> stopping at the Stop sign at Waverly and Dakota. This is one of the hills which were set apart for coasting and last week the taxi driver ran through the sign and ran into Mr. Madole's young son breaking his arm. He reported that many people run this sign and he feels that some overhead sign or an illuminated one should

be erected there. Mayor Wells appointed Madole, Sloan and Hamilton as a committee to decide on something which will definitely stop the motorists.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Health Officer, Dr. A.T. Lees, of the condition of the Earl Hunt dog which presents a health problem because of a bad unhealed condition of the head. Council members asked that something be done about this.

Adjournment in order.

BILLS

9701	Mt. States Power Co.	19.72	9727	Haines Public Drug	2.30
9702)			9728	H. Earl Clack Co	92.50
9721)	City Pay-roll	907.66	9729	Russell Abell	28.00
9722)			9730	Russell Abell	28.00
9723)	Wm. Michels	64.00	9731	Jean Conn	3.00
9724	H.W. Wilson Co.	6.30	9732	Dallas Stock-Fire C	173.00
9725	R.W. Maher	5.00	9733	Flathead County	428.55
9726	Art LaBrie	5.00			

ATTEST:

*Louis C. Bunn*  
City Clerk

*Heaven*  
Mayor.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1946.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. All members answered roll-call except Carpenter and Madole, Madole coming in later. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by a called vote.

Mayor Wells reported that Mr. Neitzling of the Talley Lake Ranger Station had been in to see him and stated that the whole idea of moving the station in to Whitefish was in the infant stage and because of insufficient funds nothing would be done before spring is well advanced.

Mr. J.A. Erinton called upon the Council and Mayor Wells asked him to take the floor. He stated that the side-walk in front of his residence on Baker Ave. between First and Second Streets is 12 feet wide as is also the case of the place adjoining, but that the balance of the block the walk is only 5 feet in width. This causes him to park his car farther out in the street than than the other cars and that if he attempts to park on a line with the other traffic, he has to park on the side-walk and for this he is fined as this practise is contrary to the City's traffic Ordinance. Discussion followed during which it was brought to light that this particular block does present an unusual problem; that originally this entire block had a 12' walk, but that the other places had cut their walk back to 5'. Hamilton then made a motion which Stocking seconded, that Resolution No. C-42 designating the width of the side-walk on the west side of Baker Avenue between First Street and Second Street as Five Feet (5') be approved and passed. All voted Aye. Mayor Wells told Mr. Erinton that he may park his car on the wide part of the walk until spring and then he and Mr. Kaber may cut their walk to regulation width and that if there is drainage needed they are to provide for that. To this Mr. Erinton agreed.

Letters from General Machinery Co., Gar Wood Inc, and Dr. A.T. Lees the City Health Officer, were read. The first two were ordered filed. The one from Dr. Lees was in regard to the Hunt dog at Lakeside. In this he stated that this dog's affliction in no way constitutes a health menace.

A request for a building permit from Mrs. L.A. Muldown, was read. This was for permission to remodel her residence. Madole moved, Sloan seconded, that this permit be granted. All Ayes.

The report of the Librarian, Mrs. Engelter for the month of January showing revenue in the amount of \$30.52 and book circulation of 1603 vols. magazine circulation of 127 issues, was read. It may be remarked in

passing that this was the most revenue and the largest circulation in the history of the Library.

Police Judge, Thomas Stacey's report for the month of January showing fines of \$65.00 for drunks and \$18.00 for improper parking and for running stop signs, was read. Sloan moved, Stocking seconded, that both of these reports be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

The Clerk reported that the last tank of gas which was purchased from the F. Earl Clack Co. had water in it, that it froze in the pump and that when one of the men tried to get gas, the handle broke off. The Clerk was instructed to notify the company to provide the City with 5 Gallons of Alcohol for use in the tank and in the City's cars, and that while the pump is out of commission to have the men get the gas at Parkins Station. The Clerk further reported that the new garage operated by Harlow-Beck, which was recently opened up, had called the office, stating that there is a strong likelihood that tires will be very scarce in the near future and that now they have quite a complete line of truck tires and quoted their price on same; their discount to the City is 14 and 5 off list. Mr. Arnold was asked to check over all of the City equipment to see if all tires are adequate to meet the needs of the coming season.

The Clerk was directed to order 6 heavy duty light bulbs from the Kalispell Merc. Co. for use in the City warehouse.

Hamilton had nothing to report.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the highway maintenance man at Columbia Falls to clear the snow from the side-walk on the viaduct.

The heavy snow-fall of the winter caused considerable discussion. The Clerk was asked to write for some literature about snow equipment called "Snogo"

Stocking reported that the committee from the Council met with the one from the Red Cross to make plans for the City Beach <sup>Program</sup> for the coming season. The Safety Council suggested building a floating walk from the boat dock to the swimming dock at the far ends thus connecting them. Discussion followed and it was thought that a boom connecting the two would be preferable; that by this means the boats could not get near the swimmers. It was also reported that the diving tower needs a barrell under one end. Stocking further stated that the slide which is in storage and which they hope to erect so that the swimmers can slide out into the lake, should be covered by a blanket insurance policy, this in order to relieve the City of liability in case of an accident.

The question was asked if Kaber had paid his fine for running the stop sign on Dakota Ave. This was left for the City Attorney to attend to.

Engelter reported that the letter which was written to the State Liquor Board did not include all of the information which they want. Discussion followed and Sloan moved that the City Council go on record as opposing the issuing of any more licenses to beer parlors in the City and that the City Attorney should write another letter to the State Liquor Board stating that the granting of a license to Landon would create a need for more police protection for the City of Whitefish. Engelter seconded, all voted Aye.

Sloan reported on the stop signs to be erected at Dakota and Waverly. He stated that Mr. Scott of the Mt. States Power Co. had looked the situation over with him and that Mr. Scott had said that if the City would procure the signs and necessary equipment, he would cooperate and see to the installations. That these cannot be delivered in time to use this season. Mayor Wells suggested that the Clerk write to the National Safety Council in Chicago for information on kinds of lights to use. Stocking moved that the Clerk order 6 Red reflecting Stop Signs from the Darley Co and that the Park budget take care of the expense, Hamilton seconded, All Ayes.

Stocking reported that condemnation proceedings against the old Lindell Hotel had been set for February 18th.

Adjournment.

ATTEST:

Deane Orr Cullen  
City Clerk

W. Wells  
Mayor.

BILLS

9769	Youngs Chev	1.50	9788	Bruce Reimer	20.00
9770	Home Lbr. Co.	2.65	9789	Roger Smith	7.40
9771	Womraths	.68	9790	Young's Chev.	16.70
Caxton	Printers	1.75	Home Lbr. Co.		3.00
9773	Doubleday	1.13	9792	S.B.Hale	.50
9774	Ind. Acc Bd.	5.00	9793	Henry Lehde	54.40
9775	Nels Johnson	24.85	9794	Odin Berger	17.60
9776	Frenchy's	1.55	9795	Albert Hermann	12.80
9777	Reeves	2.75	9796-7	John Parkins	5.20
9778	Jas. Duncan	2.00	9798	Home Lbr. Co.	1.28
9779	Coast to Coast	5.64	9799	Hocker Electro	19.50
Sec'y	Fire Dep't	23.00	9800	Whitefish Hdw. Co	1.25
9781	R.W.Maher	6.50	9801	Mt. States Power Co	19.55
9782	Hythecker Drug	2.50			
9783	Ind. Acc Bd.	82.55			
9784-7	Mt. States Power	45.15			

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGUIAR SESSION, FEBRUARY 18th, 1946.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM; all members answered roll-call except Madole. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved by a called vote. The Clerk reported that she called the H. Earl Cleck agent about the water in the tank of gasline which was purchased from them. Their trouble man came and pumped out the tank getting four gallons of water. He then poured some alcohol in the tank and pumped this through thus clearing the moisture from the pump. He had the handle of the pump welded and cooperated every way possible to correct the trouble. The Clerk further reported that Mr. Arnold had checked the tires on the motive equipment and found that the garbage truck needs 2 600x20 6Ply and the Street and Alley truck needs 1 32x6 10Ply heavy duty tire. Hamilton moved that these three tires be purchased and that all dealers in the City be asked to submit bids on these tires. Sloan seconded, and all voted Aye. A bulletin was received from the "Snogo" people but they failed to send prices. The Clerk was instructed to write for these. It was further reported that Mr. Kaber of the Taxi line had paid his fine for running the stop sign on Dakota Avenue.

A request for a Building permit from Mr. C.A. Hardgrave to erect a business bldg to house his electric business, was read. Sloan moved, Stocking seconded that this permit be granted. All Ayes.

The Clerk reported the need of some City Clerk monthly report blanks and the Treasurer needing some statement blanks. Sloan moved that the Clerk be authorized to order these forms as needed. Stocking seconded, all voted Aye. The Clerk further reported that a check for \$67.50 representing delinquent gasoline tax which had been dis-allowed had been received. City Attorney Gribble made this collection.

The report of the Water Superintendent, Mr. Arnold, for the month of January, was read. Stocking moved, Sloan seconded that this report be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

Hamilton moved that the City Treasurer's and the City Clerk's reports for the month of January be accepted and filed. Sloan SECONDED, all Ayes.

Four members of one of the Boy Scout Troops appeared to listen to the Council proceedings and take notes. This was in connection with their Eagle Scout tests.

Fire Chief Beller reported that the condemnation proceedings against the old Lindell Hotel had been held this date and that the owner had been given until August 1st, 1946, to get the building razed and the grounds cleared. Mayor Wells told him that the Council appreciated his efforts, and thanked him personally. Mr. Beller made reference to another matter; that of a City Electrical Inspector; he stated that he had been appointed on a committee to see that a qualified man is given this job, some one who fully understands the installation of Oil furnaces and one who will inspect the oil stoves in the City. Such a man will be of great value.

Mayor Wells asked him for suggestions for a suitable person to do this

work, but he stated that he had no specific person in mind. It was left for the Fire Dep't and the Council each to appoint a committee to work this out. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Board of Fire Underwriters in Butte for information on the proper setting of fuel oil tanks and for suggestions on how to connect fuel oil tanks to house for stove use so that this may be done without becoming a fire hazard.

Mr. Sid Hale appeared at this time and Mayor Wells extended greetings and asked him if the Council could help him. He mentioned the fact that the lease on the Mori Lots which is held by the Sacony-Vacuum Oil Co. and which he sub-leases, expires April 1st, 1946. He stated that he wants to build more cabins and that this will entail considerable expense, and that he cannot afford to build up his tourist court unless he can get a reasonable lease for some years. Mayor Wells stated that the City has leased these lots to the Oil Company for the last ten years for the sum of \$250.00 per year. That when the lease was made the depression was at its worst, but that now property values are higher than they have been for the past twenty years and he personally felt that lots are worth more. Discussion followed, and Hamilton moved that the Sacony-Vacuum Company be given the first refusal on these lots and that the offer be \$350.00 per year for the next ten years, Sloan seconded this, and when put to a vote Sloan, Carpenter, Stocking, Hamilton voted "Yes" and Engelter voted "No". Motion carried. The Clerk was directed to forward this offer to the Sacony-Vacuum Oil Company.

Hamilton had nothing to report, neither had Stocking, Engelter or Carpenter. Sloan mentioned that the incinerator back of the Penney store which is used by a group of business houses in that vicinity, is something of a nuisance, and that the top should be screened to prevent charred paper from blowing over other buildings.

Mayor Wells spoke of a car parked in front of the Chancy house on second street. This man has been fined for allowing his car to remain parked there and he claims that the City grader piled the snow over by his car and he was unable to get it out, it was remarked however that now the snow is melting he will have no trouble moving it.

City Attorney Mr. C.W.Gribble explained at some length the status of Park property owned by the City. He has made an exhaustive study of the title of these lands.

Adjournment.

9802)				
9818)	City Pay-roll	907.67	Doubleday \$1.00 Book	1.13
9819)			9828 Doubleday Boran	9.12
9820)	Wm Michels	89.60	9829 Coast to Coast	21.50
9821)			9830 Frank Baldwin	12.30
9822)	Jas. Duncan	78.50	9831 Midway Service	6.00
9823)	Leon Wheeler	36.25	9832 George Klem	7.26
9824)	R.W.Maher	4.50	9833 Frank Baldwin	18.40
9825)	Perley Jensen	7.50	9834 Shaw-Borden	8.25
9826)	Besse Orr Cullen	4.75	9835 Fred W. Hanks Co.	29.82

ATTEST: *[Signature]*  
City Clerk

*[Signature]*  
MAYOR.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, MARCH 4th, 1946.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM; all members answered roll-call. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by a called vote. The following correspondence was presented. A letter from the Montana Municipal League relative to the proposed initiative regarding a better distribution of the car licenses. One from the Board of Fire Underwriters in Butte with an attached brochure on "Suggested Fire Protection Ordinance" and information covering the "Installation of Oil Burning Equipment"; these were both turned over to the Fire Committee. One from Mr. Reginald Moss of the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives in regard to traffic accident prevention. A catalog from the "Snoco" Co. giving prices was read.

Mr. Hoyle and his son Warren of the taxi line called at this meeting and were welcomed by Mayor Wells. He asked their mission which Mr. Hoyle stated was for the purpose of requesting permission to have a taxi stand for two cars, in front of the Palm. Mayor Wells asked if the drivers were familiar with the City traffic laws and if they would carefully observe them; he further asked if the owners would co-operate with the City Police in regard to Police Calls, when necessary. Discussion followed, then Engelter moved that a stand for two cars be allowed the Taxi Company, that they are to mark off their space at their own expense and in return they are to co-operate with the Police in making necessary calls, FREE. Madole seconded this, and All voted Aye. Mr. Hoyle stated that they would like to secure the exclusive franchise for Taxi Operation in the City of Whitefish. Hamilton thought that this matter should be deferred until next meeting when the City Attorney will be present. Mayor Wells invited these gentlemen to be present at the next meeting when this matter will be again taken up.

After the departure of these gentlemen the subject of car license fee was introduced and discussed. Carpenter and Engelter thought that should the League require some financial assistance to place this matter before the voters this next fall, the City of Whitefish should stand their share of the expense. All members expressed themselves as being in favor of this.

A request from Mr. J.J. Bender for a building permit to enlarge his Bar and add a new front in his building, was read. Engelter moved, Sloan seconded, that this request be granted. All Ayes.

Two requests for building permits were read from Mr. J.M. Bjornstad. One for a Motel in Riverside Addition and one for a store across the street from the Motel. Hamilton moved, Madole seconded that these permits be granted, but that the one for the store carry the information that he must first have his sewer permit at this time. All Ayes.

On the invitation for bids for three tires which were sent out to dealers from the Clerk's Office, two bids were received. One from Staceys and one from the Harlow-Beck Motors. Hamilton then moved that the City purchase two tires from one dealer 660 x 20 Reg. Cord at \$22.92 and one tire 700 x 20 Reg at \$42.99 from the other bidder. Stocking seconded this, and all voted Aye.

The plumbers bond submitted by Mr. George Johnson and signed by Mr. George *Brownwell* and Mr. A. Christenson in the amount of \$1000.00, was passed around for inspection and after some discussion it was decided to table this until the next meeting for the City Attorney Mr. C.W. Gribbles opinion. The other plumbers who are bonded provide regular surety Bonds and it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that this man should be required to provide the same kind.

The report of the Police Judge, Mr. Thos. Stacey, for the month of February showing fines in the amount of \$26.00, was read. Hamilton moved, Sloan seconded that this report be accepted and filed, all Ayes.

The report of the Librarian, Mrs. Engelter, for the month of February was read. This showed fines of \$29.42 as having been collected, and 1501 books loaned out. Sloan moved, Stocking seconded that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

The Clerk reported that Mr. A.T. Hythecker had called at the office to ask permission to erect an elevator in his alley to carry the dirt from under his present building to a truck. Mr. Hythecker appeared and explained how he expects to handle this. He stated that this would likely require one week and that he would not block the alley. Discussion

followed over the disposal of the dirt. A deal was attempted to have him dump this dirt on Section "E" at the Cemetery but he thought that the distance was against this. However he asked for more time to consider the proposition.

The Clerk reported water again in the Gas Tank. Discussion over this decided the Council that for the time being it is better for the men to get gas at the Parkins Station as at present. Mr. Arnold stated that as soon as the weather opens up he will have his men dig up the cement covering this tank and make what repairs are found to be needed.

The Clerk asked for a few days off to go to Spokane. Hamilton moved, Madole seconded that she be given permission requested. All Ayes.

Madole suggested that now the coasting season is about over the sign on Dakota Avenue should be removed. It was decided that as the weather is unpredictable these hills should be kept posted for some time longer and then remove all of the signs. He reported the drain by the Fred Erindle house on Dakota Ave. as being clogged up. Mr. Arnold said that he would have his department give this attention. At this time Madole asked to be excused. Hamilton asked about the drain on Edgewood near Iowa Ave. Mr. Arnold stated that his men had this date opened this.

Engelter asked about the Sacony-Vacuum Oil Co.'s lease on the Hori lots on Spokane Avenue. The Clerk reported no answer from them received as yet.

Discussion followed over a tentative work program for the summer. Engelter thought that a constructive program of some sort should be mapped out and that now is the time to give this some thought. Mayor Wells said that the City Reservoir work should be the first project considered, but that while it is easy to plan on paper the employment field is not much improved over last year.

Carpenter and Sloan each had nothing to report.

Mayor Wells stated that Raymond Karr and experienced tree pruner, had approached him in regard to pruning the City Boulevard Trees. Carpenter said that he knew Karr is a good conscientious worker and that he would do a good job. Stocking moved that Mayor Wells employ Karr to do this work at the rate of .80 cents per hour and charge this to the Park Fund. Sloan seconded this all voted Aye.

Hamilton moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be paid and filed. Engelter seconded, all voted Aye.

The Clerk was given permission to purchase 2 pps. 2 x 12 - 16 feet for use at the cemetery.

Mr. Arnold stated that a muddy condition exists on the side-walk by the Muldown place on Spokane Avenue caused by the building operations at that place and that the Contractor is responsible. Engelter moved that the contractor be obliged to clean this walk and that if this is not done for the City to do the work and assess the charges against the property. Sloan seconded, all Ayes.

Adjournment.

The following bills were ordered paid.

98360			9882	Rudolph Hanson	19.20
98660	City Pay-roll	1223.32	9883	Edin P. Berger	16.90
9867)			9884	Guy Thompson	11.20
9868)	Wm. Michels	70.40	9885	Wm. Michels	19.20
9869	Tribune Printing	2.00	9886	Joe Kohanek	28.80
9870	State Publishing	4.50	9887	John Parkins	1.00
9871	American Lib. Ass'n.	2.25	9888	Young Chev.	9.20
9872	Whitefish Edw.	1.10	Smith	Feed Store	1.30
9873	John Parkins	92.50	9890	Knott Merc.	.63
9874	Lee Stout	2.80	9891	Stateys Service	4.60
9875	Forest Huntsinger	3.50	9892	Knott Merc Co.	1.20
9876	David Manary	3.50	9893	George Klem	15.92
9877	Kalispell Merc. Co.	.52	9894	Wm. Baker	31.30
9878)			9895	Mt. States Power Co.	20.26
9881)	Mt. States Power Co.	446.33	9896	Hooker Electric.	19.50

Attest:

*Lesse Orr Cullen*  
City Clerk

*Heuce*  
MAYOR.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, MARCH 18TH, 1946.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. All members answered roll-call. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by a motion made by Stocking, seconded by Engelter. All Ayes.

The plumbers bond which was submitted by George Johnson, action on which was deferred at last meeting was again discussed. Attorney Gribble stated that this type of bond is OK if both signers are responsible people, but that one of the signers of the Johnson bond has his assets in his wife's name. Stocking felt that this man should be required to furnish the same kind of bond that the other bonded plumbers furnish. Hamilton therefor made a motion to this effect and Stocking seconded this and when Mayor Wells called for a vote Madole, Carpenter, Sloan and Engelter voted "No", Hamilton and Stocking "Yes". Motion lost. Discussion followed this, and Madole moved that Rule #3 of ordinance #172 which has been amended to read, "all plumbers be required to furnish a surety bond of \$1000.00 from a surety bonding company", be passed it's first reading, Sloan seconded, All Ayes.

At the previous meeting the Hoyle Taxi Line had asked for an exclusive franchise for the City of Whitefish. Attorney Gribble ruled that the City Council has no authority to grant this franchise as this is regulated by the Public Service Commission.

Mayor Wells reported that a representative of the Sacony-Vacuum Oil Co. had contacted him and stated that his company wanted to renew their lease on lots 8 to 12 inc. of Block 45 of Original Townsite, and that their check together with a new lease would be mailed to the Clerk's office before the end of the month.

A delegation of Boy Scouts called at this time to take notes of the meeting and they were followed by another group of young men who called to ask the City Council to purchase for them two tennis nets for use at the City playground. Mayor Wells asked these young gentlemen that if the City did purchase nets for the Courts, if they would see that the nets and the courts were well taken care of; their answer in the affirmative brought forth a motion from Carpenter that the purchase committee buy two nets for the play-ground courts and that the boys appoint a committee from their group to have charge of the nets and courts, and that the names of the committee be given to the Clerk; and the City is to furnish paint for the markers and padlocks for the houses for the nets. Sloan seconded this, and all voted Aye. The Chairman of the purchase committee then turned this over to the Clerk to attend to. The following young men were named on this committee; Don Tergison, Jerry McNeilly, Ralph Unger, John Fraser and Claude Smith.

Mayor Wells reported that Mr. J.A. Erinton had objected to the Taxi Co. using the street in front of his place of business for their stand. He told the Hoyle boys to move their parking place over in front of the Palm Hotel and this is working out satisfactory for every one. He stated that he had instructed Nick to wash the pavement and that Chief Duncan is to accompany him to direct traffic. The Clerk was instructed to write for prices for arm chairs for the Council Chamber.

The Depositary Certificates furnished by the First National Bank to cover the Treasurer's deposits, were passed around for inspection. Hamilton moved that these certificates in the amount of \$35000.00 be accepted and approved, Stocking seconded, all voted Aye.

A request from Mrs. Thresa Twiggs for a building permit for a small residence, was read. Madole moved, Sloan seconded that this permit be granted. All Ayes. A request for a permit from Mr. Robert Moody to repair his house was next read. Engelter moved, Madole seconded that this permit be granted, All voted Aye.

The February report of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Roy Arnold, was next read. Sloan moved, Madole seconded that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

The Clerk stated that Mrs. Thresa Twiggs complained about a house back of her on O'Brien Avenue occupied by a Mr. Hanson, which has no sewer connection. Stocking suggested that Mr. Arnold and Dr. Lees check this to see if this house can be connected with the sanitary sewer, and report at the next meeting.

Hamilton asked about purchasing new scales. Engelter moved that the Clerk write for prices and description of scales from various dealers. This to be a 15 or 20 Ton Motor Truck Scale, Hamilton Seconded, All Ayes.

Stocking asked to have the scarifier run around the Round House Road, and this permission was granted.

Engelter and Carpenter had nothing to report.

Sloan reported a bad stretch of road at the west corner of the ball-park. Mr. Arnold stated that this had been repaired this date. Mr. Arnold also reported that the bad place on Edgewood Place belonging to the county had been put in condition. Mayor Wells suggested that he keep track of the cost of work done for the County.

Madole reported that the pond across from Swisher's Camp as again plugged up.

Mayor Wells stated that he had received a letter from H.F. Biddinger, Mayor of Eillings, in which he explained the requirements needed to put the initiative on the ballots in November. This in relation to the division of Car Licenses. Stocking moved that this petition be placed in the Water Office for signers and that the water office force see that this is signed. Madole seconded, All voted Aye.

A license fee for dairies was next discussed. This was originally included in Ordinance #181. Sloan moved that the Ordinance Committee meet with the City Attorney and draw up a new Ordinance; Madole seconded this and when put to a vote, Hamilton, Stocking and Engelter voted "No", they are the Ordinance Committee, and Carpenter, Sloan and Madole voted "Yes", Mayor Wells then voted "Yes", motion carries.

Stocking moved that all bills O.K'd by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed. Engelter seconded, all voted Aye.

Carpenter asked the Clerk to write to the H. Earl Clack Cil Co. at Havre, drain their station grounds, to keep the mud and water off their side-walks or else pave their driveways.

Adjournment.

ATTEST: Leslie Orr Cullen  
City Clerk.

H. E. Wells  
MAYOR.

BILLS.

9897	Simon Paul	44.80	9818	Raymond Karr	38.40
9898	Joe Kohanek	6.40	9919	Joe Kohanek	44.80
9899	Henry Lehde	76.90	9920	R. W. Maher	3.00
9900	City Treasurer Tax	6.30	9921	Jas. D. Duncan	2.00
9901)			9922	Harlow-Beck	42.99
9917)	City Pay-roll	907.67			

March 21, 1946.

A Special meeting of the City Council was held on the above date, with all members present. Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and stated that the purpose of this meeting was to look over the Bulletin sent out by the Municipal League giving notice of the sale of trucks by the War Assets Corporation, and to authorize the purchase of 1 truck and such other equipment as needed by the City. Carpenter moved, Sloan seconded, that Madole, the chairman and Engelter <sup>deputized</sup> member of the purchasing committee, be authorized to attend this sale at Mt. Ranier Depot, Tacoma, Washington, and that they be given permission to leave the State for the time required. The payment for the truck is to be made as per instructions from the depot, and shall be taken from ~~the Water Fund~~. All voted Aye. It was further decided that after purchase is made, they are to call the Clerk so that the truck may be covered by property and liability insurance.

Adjournment.

ATTEST: Leslie Orr Cullen  
City Clerk.

H. E. Wells  
MAYOR.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION APRIL 1, 1946.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM followed by roll-call which was answered by all members excepting Carpenter who came in late. The minutes of the previous meeting and the special meeting were read and both were approved by a called vote.

A Mr. Arnold from Kalispell and a Mr. Chagun of Half Moon called upon the Council. Mayor Wells welcomed these gentlemen and asked the nature of their visit. Mr. Arnold stated that he had had a note from the City Treasurer billing him for \$40.00 for his city license. He felt that this is an exorbitant sum inasmuch as he purchases all of his supplies from local dealers; that he is willing to pay the same fee as levied against the local painters. Mr. Chagun's complaint was along similar lines. Engelter moved that this matter be tabled for the time being, Stocking seconded, all voted Aye.

A letter from the Sacony-Vacuum Oil Company of Great Falls, Montana accepting the terms for a new 10 year lease on the lots 8 to 12 inclusive of Block numbered 45 of the Original Townsite of Whitefish, Montana, was read. Hamilton moved that Resolution No. 43 which governs the leasing of these lots, be approved and passed. Stocking seconded, All voted Aye.

Letters from various dealers regarding the purchase of a scale, were read. Engelter thought that inasmuch as the Scale purchased now would have to do serve for a great many years that the City should get a good large one. Stocking moved and Madole seconded, that a call for bids for a 20 Ton Motor Truck Scale with a 24 x 10 platform, be published in the Whitefish Pilot for one issue. All Ayes.

Request for a building permit from Leroy Brown for a dwelling, was read. Stocking moved, Madole seconded, that this permit be granted. All Ayes.

A request for a building permit from Lloyd I. Brown for a dwelling, was read. Sloan moved, Stocking seconded, that this permit be granted. All Ayes.

A request from Floyd Jones for a permit to change his floor plan in his restaurant was next presented. Engelter moved that this permit be allowed providing that he repair his chimney to pass inspection by the Fire Chief. Hamilton seconded, All voted Aye.

A request for a moving permit from Leon Wheeler to move a small building from Shiere's Camp to one mile south of town, was next read. Stocking moved, Sloan seconded that this permit be granted. All Ayes.

Mayor Wells reported that Milton Maniack had asked him for a reserved parking space in front of his creamery and that he told him to appear Before the Council at this meeting. He failed to appear, so action was delayed.

Discussion arose over some steel chairs offered for sale by the War Assets Corporation. These are steel folding chairs, auditorium type. Madole moved that the City purchase 102 of these chairs or 17 bdl's of 6 each at 90 cents per chair. Stocking seconded this, all voted Aye.

Mayor Wells reported that Andy Lawrence had resigned as patrolman, and that L.J. Wehr who formerly had the job and who has recently returned to the City, had been appointed to Mr. Lawrence's place.

Stocking moved that the Fire Department purchase two Fire Extinguishers from the War Assets Corporation. Madole seconded, all voted Aye.

Hamilton reported a pile of slabs in the alley back of the Laundry, which almost blocks the alley. The Clerk was directed to notify the Police Chief to investigate this.

Stocking reported that a Mr. Art Galie of Iowa Avenue was desirous of having a City light at his corner and that he is willing to pay the entire cost of the light. This was left for Stocking to handle.

Mr. Arnold reported that tree spraying is now in full progress.

Engelter reported that he and Madole had purchased a new Chassis and a new engine and winch for the new truck from the War Assets corporation, Mt. Ranier depot at Tacoma and had this assembled and drove back to Whitefish with the truck. That now all that the truck needs is dump body. Mr. Arnold stated that he had had the Young Chevrolet dealer look this

over and he said that he was sure that he could an 8' dump body. Discussion followed over the advisability of selling the old garbage truck, and of where to use the new truck. It was thought not feasible to use this truck for the garbage work as the wheel base is too long and the front wheel drive can not turn in a small space. The Street and Alley department needs it badly and the winch is a much needed feature for this type of work.

Sloan and Madole each had nothing to report.

Stocking moved that the bills O.K'd by the Finance committee be paid and filed. Engelter seconded, All voted Aye.

Mr. Arnold asked permission to attend the State Water meeting in Butte, April 11-12-and 13. Stocking moved that Mr. Arnold be given this permission and that he be allowed his expenses paid from the Water Fund. Engelter seconded, All Ayes.

Ordinance A-14 was given it's second reading. Stocking moved, Engelter seconded that Ordinance A-14 be passed it's second reading. All Ayes.

Hamilton mentioned the young drivers of old jalopies. Discussion arose and it was suggested that it would help if the licenses of these cars were procured and reported to the Police.

The license question which was deferred earlier in the meeting was again introduced. Hamilton moved that Mr. Arnold the painter, as long as he purchases all of his materials from some local dealer or dealers, be charged the same fee which local painters are charged, \$5.00, Madole seconded this, and all voted Aye. As to Mr. Chagun the Watkins representative the Council thought that inasmuch as he is selling supplies not purchased from local dealers and is competing with them, he should pay the fee as represented by the License Ordinance, that of \$100.00 per year.

Attorney Gribble advised that the Ordinance for licenses should be revised again to include taxidermists, dairies &etc.

Adjournment.

ATTEST: Besse Orr Cullen  
City Clerk

John H Carpenter  
MAYOR. Bes C.

Bills

9923	Roy Leach	15.00	9968	Knott Merc	.85
9924)			9969	S.B.Hale	1.60
9953)	City Pay-roll	1223.36	9970	Mt. States Power	17.74
9954)			9971	Ycungs Chev,	28.05
9959)	City Labor "	396.80	9972	Jennings & Larson	29.00
9960	Ind. Acc. Bd.	66.61	9973	Knott Merc Co.	1.62
9961	Shaw-Borden	.88	9974	Herbert Madole	32.57
9962	R.W.Maher	1.50	9975	A.C.Engelter	77.82
9963	Besse Orr Cullen	3.12	9976	Herbert Madole	84.42
9964)	te		9977	Knott Merc Co.	4.36.
9967)	Mt. States Power	443.30			

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION APRIL 15, 1946.

In Mayor Wells absence, Mr. John Carpenter, President of the Council, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and presided during the session. Roll-call was responded to by all members excepting Madole who arrived shortly following roll-call. The minutes of the previous meeting were read; Engelter moved, Stocking seconded that they be approved as read. All Ayes.

Mr. Rygg of Kalispell, a returned War Veteran, appeared at this time and at Mr. Carpenters request addressed the Council. He stated that he is desirous of building a garage in Whitefish; that the lots which he hopes to obtain are located on the south-east corner of Spokane and Third, and he wanted to get the Council's opinion on using these 3 lots for business purposes as the balance of the block is composed entirely of residences. Attorney Gribble's opinion was to the effect that as the City has no zoning laws Mr. Rygg is free to go ahead with his plans. Discussion followed. The Council was of the opinion to a man that the City of Whitefish certainly wants to encourage new business to locate here.

A call for bids having been published in the Whitefish Pilot, for a 20 Ton Motor Truck Scale with a 24 x 10 platform, Fairbanks-Morse Co. submitted a bid for their #12094 Scale of \$757.76, with delivery to be made in September. Madole moved that Engelter wire for this Scale and that the Clerk send a letter of confirmation. His motion covered the clause, "that should the price be higher at the time of delivery that would be the accepted price but that it will not exceed ceiling prices", Stocking seconded this, All voted Aye.

A letter regarding the Lawn-Boy Mower which is in the Evinrude Factory awaiting repairs, was next read. In this they stated that the machine would be repaired just as soon as they can obtain the few remaining necessary parts. Stocking suggested that the Clerk write to the Toro people for a price on their machine similar to the one used by the G.N. in the Station Park.

The Clerk read a report of the Building Permits issued by her during the year April 1, 1945 to April 1, 1946, amounting to \$49376.00. The Clerk further gave a report on the Winter Garbage collection. There were 89 patrons, who signed up for this service. Some did not require this for the entire 4 months, hence the amount collected amounted to \$312.50, and the cost of operation was \$307.73.

A letter from Mr. J.J.Bender of the Cadillac Hotel requesting a light to be placed back of his hotel, was read. Engelter moved that the light be installed and the entire cost be assessed against his (Bender) property. Sloan seconded, all voted Aye. This cost is \$30.00 per year. The Clerk was directed to notify the Mt. States Power Co.

The Clerk stated that Nic is in need of Brooms for street sweeping. Sloan moved that she be instructed to order 12 18" Greyhound Brooms and 6 Junior re-fills Rubon Mops for dusting 16". Madole seconded, All voted Aye.

The following requests for building permits were presented.

C.A. Knutson, Spokane Ave. Bath-house at his camp,	\$500.00
C.A. Knutson, Spokane Ave. Addition to Cabin	600.00
Warren Neff Moving permit	
Harry Sumpter, Columbia Ave. Re-roof and re-side	500.00
H.O. Swisher Moving permit	
Walter Conn, Columbia Ave. Garage	300.00
Jay Connelly, Washington Ave. Repairs to dwelling	300.00
Ted Allers Spokane Ave. Cabinet Shop	2500.00
Vern C. Hankins, Columbia Ave. New Dwelling	3500.00
Anna C. Beller, Columbia Ave. Re-roofing	250.00
Mrs. Clare Blush, Baker Ave. Garage	150.00
D.C. Schwartz, Oregon Ave. Bath-house and wash-room	400.00

Don Tibbits, Moving permit for old Canteen Building.

Sloan moved, Engelter seconded, that all of these permits be granted. All Ayes.

Ordinance A-14 was presented for it's final reading. Engelter moved, Stocking seconded, that Ordinance #A-14 be passed it's third and last reading. All Ayes.

Carpenter reported that Mr. Cregg of the Lakeside Grocery had asked about installing a gasoline pump in front of his grocery store on Dakota Avenue. Discussion followed and it was decided to table this until the next meeting when more information may be had.

The question of enforcing the use of Garbage Cans was discussed. Engelter moved, Stocking seconded, that the Clerk insert a notice in the Whitefish Pilot that inasmuch as Garbage Cans are now available, residents should discontinue the use of barrels, boxes, tubs & etc for this purpose.

Carpenter mentioned that the new night patrolman, Mr. L.J. Wehr had asked if the City would provide gas for his car which he uses for a prowl-car. Engelter moved that he be allowed 1 gallon per day, Stocking seconded, All voted Aye.

Carpenter thought that the Fire Chief and the Chief-of-police, should patrol the alleys occasionally. Sloan moved that a periodic survey of alleys be made by the Fire Chief and the Police Chief and a quarterly report be made to the City Council. Madole seconded, All Ayes, except Stocking, who is the new Fire Chief/

The Clerk reported that wood-saws are not licensed and wondered if there were some reason for their not being included in the license Ordinance. It was suggested that these be included in a new Ordinance, with the clause added, "that a canvass must be used".

The temporary markers which are used at the cemetery caused considerable discussion. It was stated that these are obsolete in other cemeteries, and that the local cemetery is one of a very few still using them. This was left left for the Park Board to work out with Mr. Catron.

Hamilton reported that the old shacks at the skating<sup>RINK</sup> are a fire hazard and also a rendezvous for small children in that vicinity, and that the residents in that part of town are all complaining. Sloan moved, Madole seconded that these shacks be condemned as hazardous and left for the Park Board to handle to conclusion. All Ayes.

Hamilton also reported that the gopher situation at the gravel-pit near his place is something to consider; that in the summer they are so numerous they over-run the gardens. This was left for Mr. Arnold to secure suitable poison from the County Agent or the Ag teacher at the Flathead County High, and bait the run-ways of these rodents.

Stocking stated that the Water Safety Committee had hired an instructor and a life-guard for the City Beach for the coming season which starts July First. That the City is to pay \$300.00 toward the salaries of these two persons, and the Red Cross \$200.00 and that they pay the expenses of the instructor at the life-saving school. The salary of the instructor to be \$175.00 per month and the life-guard \$75.00. The instructor is to be deputized to exercise full authority in control of all beach problems.

It was suggested that some sort of concrete anchorage should be provided for the diving tower and for the boom logs. After discussion this was left for Madole and Stocking to work out with Mr. Arnold. Stocking stated that the Woman's Club plan to purchase a life-saving boat for use at the City Beach and donate this to the City.

Engelter reported that Mr. Young of the Chevrolet garage is looking for a 8' dump body for the new truck, and that he will give the City his best possible price.

Sloan asked about getting dirt for the new section at the Cemetery. Mr. Carpenter stated that Mayor Wells and himself had interviewed Mr. Robuck the contractor at the Cadillac Hotel and he wanted 25 cents per load, and that they considered this a good fair price. Madole moved, Stocking seconded, that the Clerk purchase 3 loads of black dirt for use of the caretaker at the cemetery in repairing the lawns. All Ayes.

Madole reported that the sewage problem from the CanyonView Camp drains into the pond across Edgewood and that the stench from this is terrific. This was left for Mr. Arnold to investigate, and if necessary he is to call on the County authorities to look into this.

The light at Art Colies corner, Iowa and Woodland, which he requested at the last meeting, was left for the light committee to handle to conclusion. Engelter made a motion to that effect which Hamilton seconded, All Ayes.

Hamilton moved that the bills OK'd by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed, and that the City Treasurer's and the City Clerk's reports for the month of March be accepted and filed, Stocking seconded, all voted Aye.

Madole mentioned that Mr. D.C.Schwartz had asked him for permission to dump some dirt from his Trailer Camp on to the lots owned by the City at the Boat Club. Madole told him to appear before the Council at this meeting. He failed to appear so no action was taken.

Adjournment.

Bills

9978)				
9994)	City Pay-roll	907.66	10003 Clifford Holter	25.60
9995	Kedric W. Flint	19.20	10004 Kalispell Merc.	6.25
9996	Wilcox & Follett	8.17	10005 Dallas Stocking	208.00
9997	Caxton Printers	1.75	10006 Home Lbr.	12.95
9998	Whitefish Hardware	2.50	10007 Hooker Electroch	19.50
9999	Home Lbr.	4.24	10008 Mueller & Co.	51.50
10000	Besse Crr Cullen	3.00	10009 Continental Oil Co.	18.15
10001	Dallas Stocking	22.00	10010 Ted's Texaco	8.95
10002	Frenchy's Cafe	5.00		

ATTEST:

Besse Cullen  
City Clerk

Wm. Johnson  
Mayor.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, MAY 6th, 1946.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. All members answered roll call, and this was followed by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved by a called vote.

A letter from the Golf Association asking for a change in time of play for Juniors and a raise in rate for Tourists, was read. Discussion followed, and Sloan moved and Engelter seconded that Res-M-29 be amended to grant their requests. All voted Aye.

A letter from Fairbanks-Morse acknowledging receipt of Scale order and one from the War Assets Ad'm returning our requisition for folding chairs, were read and ordered filed.

Requests for Building Permits were as follows:

Moving permit for Bert Stevens	
Lillian Kastella, Re-model house	2500.00
B.L.Runyon Moving permit for a garage	
J.B.McNabb Cement foundation under present house	400.00
John H.Gilmore Cement Block Garage	120.00
Iva M.Frederick Add'n to store building	2500.00
Mrs. Al Geske Enclosed porch	300.00
Myra E.Campbell, " "	300.00
Van Aken's, Neon Sign	
T.R.Nelson, Repairs to house	225.00
Crville Gilmore, Extend house 6'	450.00
Arthur LaBrie, Erect a Neon Sign	
Rollin W.Maher, Remodel Home	2000.00
Mrs. J.C.Esson, Change floor plan and minor repairs	100.00
Ben Suge, Remodel home	2000.00
Total of \$10895.00	

Sloan moved that all of these requests be granted, Madole seconded, and all voted Aye.

A surety bond in the amount of 1000.00 given by Wm. Johnson was next presented. After inspection, Engelter moved Stocking seconded, that this bond be accepted. All Ayes.

The Clerk reported closing the SICD #108 account and gave a detailed report of the work done under the above heading and also gave a report of the weed burning done by the Fire Dep't. Stocking moved, Sloan seconded, that these reports be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

The report of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Arnold, for the month of April was read. Stocking moved that this report together with the City Treasurer's and the City Clerk's reports for the same month, be accepted and filed. Madole seconded., All voted Aye.

The report of the Librarian, Mrs. Engelter, for the month of April, showing revenue in the amount of \$30.32 and book circulation of 1315, magazine circulation of 112, new patrons 14, was next taken up. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

The report of the Police Judge, Thos. Stacey, for the month of April showing fines in the amount of 247.00 was read. Stocking moved, Hamilton seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

The report of the Health Officer, Dr. A.T. Lees, for the first quarter of 1946, was read. In this he suggested that wash rooms or rest rooms for both men and women be ordered put in restaurants and beer parlors, and suggested that an Ordinance enforcing this be written. Sloan moved, Carpenter seconded, that the Ordinance Committee investigate this and report back at the next meeting with recommendations. When put to a vote, Hamilton, Stocking, Engelter voted No, Carpenter, Sloan, Madole voted Yes. Mayor Wells then voted "yes", motion carried. It was suggested that the Ordinance Committee investigate Oil burners and report at the next meeting. In Hamilton's absence from the City, Mayor Wells appointed Sloan to act in his place on the Ordinance Committee. Sloan then moved that the Health Officer's report for the quarter be accepted and filed. Stocking seconded, All Ayes.

Mayor Wells stated that the boys at the recreation field want two of the gates repaired. This was left for Mr. Arnold to attend to.

Mayor Wells further stated that now is the time to think about the street oiling program for the coming season. That Mr. Aaronow of Kalispell can furnish the oil and that the Street Committee should bring their program to completion as soon as possible so that the preliminaries may be started.

The hay at the ball-park was next discussed. Hamilton said that Mr. Roy Leach is desirous of having this hay. It was suggested that he be given the hay providing that he clean around the trees twice during the season. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Leach.

Hamilton asked about the bait for the gophers at the gravel pit over by his place. Mr. Arnold stated that the County program includes destroying the rodents where ever they are found.

Hamilton asked for a month's leave of absence from the State; Att'y Gribble asked for two weeks leave from the State; Madole asked for a week's leave from the State. Engelter moved, Sloan seconded, that each of these gentlemen be granted permission as requested. All Ayes.

Stocking reported that some boards are missing from the walk back of the Lakeside store. Mr. Arnold was asked to take care of this. He further mentioned that residents in the vicinity of Kalispell and Sixth complained about garbage having been dumped at that place. Mr. Arnold was asked to investigate.

Stocking asked that the tops of the Fire hydrants be given a coat of white paint so that they may be easily seen at night. He stated that Van Aken's store now has rubberized gloves and the Fire Dep't needs some, and that this store will allow the Dep't a 15% discount. Hamilton moved that 2 dozen of these gloves be purchased, and Carpenter seconded this, all Ayes.

Stocking reported that the Fire Dep't worked 108 Hours with the respirator in the Nelson case at the hospital. He further reported the need of a large garbage can at the Lakeside Park. This was left for Mr. Arnold to purchase.

Engelter had nothing to report.

Carpenter reported that the Light Committee had investigated the need of a light at Art Goli's corner. Carpenter stated that inasmuch as this man is assessed for light he is certainly entitled to have one. Madole then moved that this light be installed at the corner of Iowa Avenue and Woodland Street. Carpenter seconded, all voted Aye. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Mt. States Power Co.

Sloan then introduced a subject in which he is very interested; that of extending the present City Building out to the alley thus affording ample room for the Library which has entirely out-grown it's present quarters; better jail facilities for both men and women prisoners; a suitable meeting place for the Firemen; a hall for community meetings & etc., and this addition

would provide for all of these. He thought that this subject should be given quite a lot of publicity and that perhaps a bond issue might be necessary to finance it. Stocking thought that securing the services of a good architect would be money well-spent. Engelter suggested having the building committee work out some plans and then call in an architect to perfect them.

Sloan reported that the McNeilly dog had bitten a child at school and suggested having the Chief-of-Police do down to the school occasionally to investigate the dog situation. The Clerk was directed to notify Chief Duncan.

Madole asked if the slough across from the Canyon View Cabin Camp had been investigated. The Clerk was instructed to write the Health Officer, Dr. Lees, asking him to investigate and make recommendations on what can be done.

Hamilton moved that all of the bills O.K'd by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed. Stocking seconded, All voted Aye.

The present surety bond carrying a rider for 1946 was presented for approval. It was decided to ask for a new Bond.

Mayor Wells stated that Mrs. Riggas had called him about the flooded condition of her property. Carpenter explained that her lots are in a depression and get drainage from two directions. Mayor Wells suggested having the grader run over her lots after the water subsides, and fill the low places.

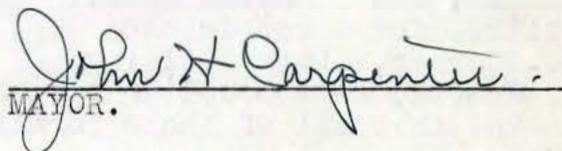
Discussion over various City projects for the future followed.

It was reported that Percy Metzner had made an offer for some old planks on the south side of Second Street bridge, but that the offer was rejected.

Adjournment.

Attest:

  
City Clerk

  
MAYOR.

BILLS

10011)			10094)		
10021)	City Labor Pay-roll	598.40	10095)	Hytheckers	26.65
10022	Joe Kohanek	12.80	10096)		
10023	Duene Snyder	3.20	10098)	John Parkins	9.30
10024	Wm. A. Robertson	6.40	10099	Chas. Doxteter	2.00
10025	City Water Dep't	17.25	10100	Herb. Madole F.D.	21.00
10026)			10101	Triangle Service	3.00
10054)	City Pay-roll	1208.33	10102	Roy N. Arnold	38.58
10055)			10103	W.S. Darley Co.	26.85
10056)	Milford Cowan	60.80	10104	Whitefish Pilot	42.80
10057	Raymond Karr	48.00	10105	Mt. States Power	17.77
10058)			10106	Whitefish Hdw.	4.85
10067)	City Labor Pay-roll	488.00	10107	Kalispell Merc.	6.38
10068	R.W. Maher	9.50	10108	Russell Abell	17.50
10069	Knott Merc	4.54	10109	Knott Merc	5.08
10070	Jas. D. Duncan	4.00	10110	Egry Register	34.28
10071	H.C. Swisher	22.50	10111	Haines Drug	60.00
10072	Wilcox & Follett	11.46	10113	War Assets Adm	490.00
10073	Besse Orr Cullen	2.08	10114	" " "	490.00
10074	John Parkins	92.50	10115	" " "	80.00
10075)					
10076)	K.B. Chemical Co.	52.50			
10077)					
10079)	Whitefish Pilot	92.30			
10080)					
10082)	" "	33.75			
10083)					
10086)	Mt. States Power Co.	443.96			
10087	Youngs Chev.	387.50			
10088	" "	13.85			
10089	Whitefish Hardware	8.00			
J.F. Jones		.75			
10091	Knott Merc.	4.28			
10092	S.E. Hale	.50			
10093	Coast to Coast	1.24			

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, MAY 20th, 1946.

In the absence of Mayor Wells, the meeting was called to order by the President of the Council, Mr. John Carpenter at 7:00 PM. All members responded to roll-call except Hamilton. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by a called vote.

The following communications were presented. A letter from the War Assets Adm. in Helena stating that that office is getting it's organization completed and will soon be able to handle orders for Surplus Property. The new surety bond for the City Treasurer was inspected. Stocking moved, Madole seconded that this bond be accepted. All voted Aye.

A letter from Mr. S.J. Catron asking that the temporary markers at the Cemetery be removed. In this letter, he made mention of the fact that temporary markers are obsolete in nearly all Cemeteries. Engelter moved that these markers be removed and that their use be discontinued in the future, Sloan seconded, All voted Aye.

A letter from Chief Duncan stating that the McNeilly dog had been destroyed. One from Dr. A.T. Lees, the City Health Officer, relative to the slough across from the Canyon View Cabin Camp, was next heard. In this Dr. Lees said that the solution would be to have this camp connect with the Lakeside sewer at a point about 750' removed. His idea was not to try to use force but rather persuasion. Madole suggested that perhaps this matter could be taken up with the G.N. Sup't, Mr. Winton, and point out to him the unhealthful condition for his men. Mt. Arnold drew attention to the fact that a similar condition exists near the ice-houses and several places in the 5 Acres, where septic tanks are used and that they all have trouble when the surface water fills these tanks. Acting Mayor, Carpenter, suggested having Mayor Wells take this up with Sup't Minton and see what co-operation the G.N. might give and then if they will not go along, to then take this up with the County Commissioners.

Requests for building permits were as follows.

Calvin E. Stewart for a machine shop	2000.00
Bert Stevens, for a moving permit	
Don Tibbits, for a repair shop	75.00
Eugene C. Corner, Store building	1000.00
Clarence Kravik, to remodel a store room	2000.00

Madole moved that all of these permits be granted, Stocking seconded, all voted Aye.

The Clerk stated that Fairbanks-Morse Co. had mailed the blue prints for the pit for the new Scale. In connection with this, Engelter stated that he had talked with Mr. Kittleson, the scale man for the G.N. who told him that when the City is ready to install the new Scale, if he can be of any assistance with the installation he would be glad to help, Mr. Kittleson further stated that the City could not have found a better scale, than the new #12094.

Attorney Greer called at this time to get some information regarding just what the Council considers fire-proof building material. He plans to move a small frame building to his lot on Second Street which is situated next to the G.N. Bar, and he wondered if he might be permitted to cover this building with Insulbrick. Discussion followed and Stocking thought that inasmuch as Mr. Greer's building will not be as wide as his lot, there could be no objections to Insulbrick, and he felt sure that the Fire Dep't would sanction it's use. Sloan advised that Asbestos Shingles are absolutely fire - resistant. Mr. Greer stated that his intentions are to have this building as nearly fire-proof as possible, but that what he uses will depend entirely upon what the market affords.

Acting Mayor Carpenter thought that now is the time to publish a call for bids for the City's wood supply for the coming year. Engelter then moved that the Clerk advertise a Call for Bids for 75 cords of good cord wood or good heavy slabs with delivery to be completed by November 1st, 1946, Sloan seconded, all voted Aye.

Requests from Simon Paul to Oil and gravel First Street between Park and Fir Avenues, and from Mrs. Hugh Reich to oil Park Avenue from Railway to First Streets, were read. These were ordered turned over to the Street Committee to be incorporated in the year's oiling program.

The Clerk stated that the money remaining in the S&A, Garbage and Park budgets was insufficient to take care of the needs of these departments until the new budgets are set up. Acting Mayor Carpenter then introduced Resolution C-44, which authorizes an increase of \$500.00 for the S&A budget, and \$250.00 for the Garbage budget. Engelter moved, Stocking seconded, that Resolution C-44 be adopted and passed, all voted Aye.

At this time Mr. Nelson of the Fire Department appeared and Acting Mayor Carpenter asked him to state the purpose of his call; He said that the State Fire Convention is to be held in Billings, June 20-21-22 and that the department is desirous of sending delegates to this meeting. He further stated that many subjects of great interest to the Firemen will be taken up at the Convention; Madole then made a motion that the Fire Dep't be allowed \$100.00 from the Fire Fund to send two delegates to Billings, Stocking seconded, all voted Aye.

At this time Mayor Wells appeared and Mr. Carpenter invited him to take the chair.

Resolution C-45 authorizing an increase in the Park Budget of \$450.00 was then introduced. Stocking moved that Resolution C-45 be adopted and passed, Engelter seconded, all voted Aye. The tree pruning and spraying depleted the budget set up for the Park. *A SPECIAL MEETING WILL BE HELD MAY 31- TO WEAR PROTEST AGAINST INCREASING THESE BUDGETS.* Carpenter had nothing to report.

Stocking reported that the Fire Dep't is in need of some new hose, some 2½" with couplings, Eureka, Gum rubber treated on the outside, double jacketed. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Municipal League for prices.

Engelter reported that the street and alley Committee together with Mr. Stocking made a survey of the City Streets needing repairs and ciling and that he had given a list of these to Mr. Arnold. Discussion of the Ciling program followed. Engelter reported that the small stop sign in front of the Theater is not in correct position and that the one opposite to that one is in need of paint. He further mentioned a tree in the boulevard at the corner of Columbia and First street which almost entirely obstructs a view of the traffic at this point.

Sloan had nothing to report.

Madole had nothing to report.

Stocking moved that the bill auduted by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed, Madole seconded, all voted Aye.

Adjournment.

ATTEST:

Besse Orr Cullen  
City Clerk

H. E. Wells  
MAYOR.

BILLS

10116	Gene Freese	38.40	10150)		
10117)			10151)	Jas. D. Duncan	85.50
10134)	City Par-roll	907.66	10152)	Jas D. Duncan	3.00
10135)			10153)	John Parkins	92.50
10145)	City Labor roll	697.60	10154)	Ind. Acc. Bd.	1.00
10146)	The Caxton Printers	2.45	10155)	Neville Ins. Co.	100.00
10147)	H.R. Huntting Co.	11.37	10156)	Van Akens	7.34
10148)	M.M. Pond	1.50	10157)	Besse Orr Cullen	1.77
10149)	Winnifred Connolly	1.65	10158)	Northwestern Fire Ap.	3.25

A Special meeting of the City Council was held on the date of May 31st, 1946 to hear objections of any tax-payer against the adoption of Resolutions C-44 and C-45 .

In the absence of Mayor Wells, Mr. John Carpenter, the president of the Council called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Roll-call was responded to by all members with the exception of Hamilton. Acting Mayor Carpenter stated the purpose of the meeting as being that as set out above. No one appeared to object to the increase in the budgets as stated by these Resolutions. Madole therefore made a motion which was seconded by Sloan and approved by the unanimous vote of the members of the Council present, that Resolution C-44 which provides for an increase in the S&A budget of \$500.00 and the Garbage budget of \$250.00, that,

WHEREAS, due to unforeseen circumstances, an excessive amount of work has arisen in the Street and Alley and the Garbage Departments, additional and excessive labor has been required and additional wages have been necessarily paid to preserve City property badly depreciated during the course of the war when adequate labor was unavailable, and,

WHEREAS, the budgets of the Street and Alley and Garbage Departments are exhausted and it is necessary in order to preserve the property of the City of Whitefish, Montana that additional labor be employed, an emergency exists and additional funds are needed to pay such labor;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, these emergency BUDGETS be set up for the above amounts and emergency warrants be drawn on the Street and Alley Fund for payment of street and alley and garbage accounts.

On motion made by Engelter duly seconded by Stocking and approved by the unanimous vote of the members of the Council present it was ordered that, RES-C-45

WHEREAS, due to unforeseen circumstances, an excessive amount of work has arisen in the Park Department, additional and excessive labor has been required and additional wages have been necessarily paid to preserve City property badly depreciated during the course of the war when adequate labor was unavailable,

AND WHEREAS, the budget of the Park Department is exhausted and it is necessary in order to preserve the property of the City of Whitefish, Montana, that additional labor be employed, an emergency exists and additional funds are needed to pay such labor;

It is ordered that this emergency budget be established for \$450.00, and emergency warrants be drawn on the Park Fund for payment of all Park accounts, up to and including the above amount.

The purpose of this special meeting having been completed, Engelter moved, Sloan seconded that this meeting be adjourned.

ATTEST:

Basie Ann Cullen  
City Clerk

W. H. H. H.  
Acting Mayor.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, JUNE 3, 1946.

x Roll-call was responded to by all members, excepting Carpenter and Stockins.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. This was followed by the reading of the previous regular meeting and the special meeting. Engelter moved, Sloan seconded that these minutes be accepted as read, all voted Aye.

A delegation of citizens with Miss M. Brindle as spokeswoman called at this time and Mayor Wells invited them to state the nature of their visit. Miss Brindle stated that the removal of the temporary markers at the cemetery had caused considerable confusion over Memorial Day and she felt that the City should provide some substitute for these markers. Discussion followed and Sloan suggested that the City invest in a set of dies and have the City laborers run off cement markers which can be set flush with the ground, this to be done in the slack season. This was left for Sloan as a committee of one to work out something acceptable. Mayor Wells thanked the delegation for calling. Mr. Stephenson was next invited by Mayor Wells to address the Council. He stated that he had established a new taxi line and was desirous of obtaining a stand in front of the Glacier Grill on Central Avenue. Hamilton moved that he be granted a stand at this place after his license is paid, and that he must furnish his own signs. Madole seconded, All voted Aye. Mayor Wells asked him if he would assist the Police in emergencies and to this he assented.

A letter from Mr. M.J. Mee relative to the price of double jacketed, gum treated fire hose was read. Mr. Mee stated that the price of his hose is \$1.30 per foot with a 40 cent rebate to the City. Discussion followed and Mayor Wells instructed the Clerk to write to the Fire Chief at Butte for information concerning the wearing qualities of this particular hose.

The following requests for building permits were presented.

0115 from the VFW Club to erect a sign.

0116 W.V. Walker Woodshed	250.00
0117 Eugene C Corner Residence	1000.00
0118 Floyd Hythecker Walk	
0119 E.N. Roberson Garage	300.00
0120 Mrs. Bert Slaybaugh Reprs	1200.00
0121 W.E. McGee Addition	1000.00

Sloan moved, Madole seconded that these permits be granted. All Ayes.

A request from Mr. Ralph Cox who has recently purchased the Great Northern Beer Parlor, for a transfer of license was next presented. Hamilton moved, Engelter seconded, that this transfer be allowed. All Ayes.

A request from the City Treasurer for a ten day leave of absence was read. Madole moved, Hamilton seconded that she be granted this leave. All Ayes.

A petition from residents on Pine Avenue to gravel and Oil that street between Railway and First Street was read. It was stated that this work will be done providing gravel is available.

The report of the Police Judge, Thos. Stacey for the month of May showing fines in the amount of \$53.00 as collected, was read.

The report of the Librarian, Mrs. Engelter, for the month of May showing revenue in the amount of \$24.92, Book Circulation of 936, and Magazine loans of 56, was read.

The report of the Water Sup't, Mr. Roy N. Arnold for the month of <sup>APRIL</sup> ~~May~~ was read. Sloan moved Madole seconded that these reports be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

Hamilton moved Engelter seconded, that all of the bills O.K'd by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed. All Ayes.

The Clerk reported that Mr. R.W. Maher is quitting as Electrical Inspector. She was instructed by Mayor Wells to notify the Fire Chief to appoint some qualified person to succeed Mr. Maher.

She further stated that Mr. Chet Rein had asked permission to block off his side-walk for a few days in order to build a new walk.

Hamilton and Engelter had nothing to report.

Madole asked if he might have permission to engage Mr. C.P. Young to scrub out the bath-houses. He was instructed to proceed as he saw fit. He stated further that in his opinion, the salary of the Fire Marshall of \$15.00 per month should be abolished and this money turned over to

the Fire Department to use as they see fit and for the good of the department. That after each fire, the boys have to have considerable dry-cleaning done and this fee could help with that. Mayor Wells asked the City Attorney, Mr. C.W.Gribble for an opinion on this; Mr Gribble stated that he would look into the legality of this and render his opinion at the next meeting. Each member of the Council felt that the Fire Boys should have some provision made for the loss of clothing.

The Clerk was instructed to have Nick repair the south light switch in the Council Chamber. She was further instructed to remind the Chief of Police that the shooting of fire-crackers before June 24, in the City is prohibited.

The Clerk reported that the C.N.Montgomery Circus' advance man had called at the office to inquire about license and etcetera and under Mayor Wells direction she had quoted him the License fee of \$75.00 per day, \$50.00 ground rental for the playground and a deposit of \$50.00 clean-up fee, this to be returned providing the grounds are left in a satisfactory condition.

Sloan made a motion to adjourn, Engelter seconded, All Ayes.

ATTEST:

Deane Orr Cullen  
City Clerk

John H. Carpenter  
MAYOR.

BILLS

10159)			10212	Whitefish Pilot	74.10
10188)	City Pay-roll	1208.33	10213	Mt. States Power	18.80
10189)			10214	Kalispell Merc.	7.66
10199)	City Labor	654.40	10215	Knott Merc Co.	4.50
10200	R.W.Maher	8.00	10216	Mt. States Power	2.50
10201	Eugene VanArtsdale	12.80	10217	Coast to Coast	11.96
10202	K-B Chemical Co.	6.35	10218	Knott Merc Co.	2.99
10203	Industrial Acc.	106.61	10219)		
10204	Whitefish Pilot	11.00	10220)	Midway Service	4.60
10205-8	Mt. States Power Co.	445.05	10221	Knott Merc Co.	2.04
10209	State Nursery	13.00	10222	Glacier Motors	19.26
10210	Hooker Electro	19.50	10223	S.B.Hale	2.85
10211	Knott Merc. Co.	2.20			

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, JUNE 17, 1946.

In the absence of Mayor Wells, the meeting was called to order by Mr. John Carpenter, President of the Council. All members responded to roll-call, and this was followed by the reading of the <sup>MINUTES OF THE</sup> previous meeting. Engelter moved, Sloan seconded, that the minutes be approved. All Ayes.

Mr. Hoyle of the Taxi Line appeared before the Council at this time and at the invitation of Acting Mayor Carpenter he addressed the Council. He stated that the object of his visit was for to ask for permission to move his two car Taxi stand from in front of the Palm Hotel to a two-car stand in front of the Whitefish Hotel. Engelter moved, Madole seconded, that this request be granted. All voted Aye.

The following correspondence was presented. A letter from the Fire Chief in Eutte answering one from the Clerk relative to the merits of the Fire Hose handled by the Montana Municipal League. In this he stated that his Department had never used this Hose. One from the Whitefish Chamber of Commerce with a plan for zoning the Business district of the City. Discussion followed this, and Att'y Gribble recommended that this should be given considerable study; that there are many factors involved that should be thoroughly worked out and this cannot be done over night. It was further brought out that where this has been accomplished in other Cities, service organizations have worked out the plan and then submitted the perfected plan to the City Council for approval. Acting Mayor Carpenter's personal opinion was that this should be referred back to the Chamber of Commerce for further consideration and that the entire City should be included in the perfected plan. The Clerk was instructed

to return the plan with the above suggestions attached. A letter from the State Board of Health relative to the fee for Water Analyses for the year which is \$50.00

Requests for building permits were as follows:

0122	Harry Joslin	Basement- reprs	500.00
0123	Void		
0124	Donald Elder	enclose porch	200.00
0125	Russell Street	Store bldg	2500.00
0126	Carter Oil Co	Sign	
0127	Chamber of Commerce	"	
0128	John J. Bender	"	
0129	M.D. Bridgman	Bath	200.00
0130	T.W. Greer	remodel bldg into Offc	1600.00

Sloan moved, Hamilton seconded, that these permits be granted. All Ayes.

Requests for Liquor licenses together with the proper fees, were presented from the following firms.

Ralph Cox	Coxie's Bar	350.00
Roland Anderson	for Palace Bar	350.00
A.B. McLaughlin	for Pastime	350.00
Wm. Muir	for Club Bar	350.00
Morris Martin	for The Town Pump	350.00
H.B. Markus	for The Cadillac Bar	350.00
J.A. Erinton	for The Palm	350.00
Andrew Lawrence	for The V.F.W. Club	75.00

Madole moved, Hamilton seconded, that these requests be granted and the Licenses issued to these firms. All voted Aye.

The suggested oiling program for the 1946 season was next introduced, and the following petitions were read. One asking to have Railway Street between Baker and O'Brien Avenues, one to have Mill Avenue between Railway and First graveled and oiled. One to have Fir Avenue between First and Second Street oiled. This was deferred until the new cast iron pipe arrives to replace the old water main on this avenue. Discussion followed and it was decided that where it is necessary to Gravel and Oil a special improvement district will be created to cover all of this type of work, consequently Res-C-46 covering the creation of this district to be known as SIOD #109, was submitted and upon a motion made by Engelter seconded by Stocking that this Res-C-46 be approved and passed, All voted Aye.

Next Resolution C-47 covering all oiling work and patch repairs in the City for 1946, was submitted. Stocking moved, Madole seconded, that Res. C-47 be approved and passed. All Ayes. This Resolution covers the creation of SIOD #110. Acting Mayor Carpenter asked Mr. Arnold if gravel is available. Mr. Arnold stated that mixed gravel is hard to get and the cost is around 5.00 per cu. yd. He further stated that the oiling program is going to be more expensive to the property owner this year, as oil is higher and labor costs have doubled since the time when the property owner was charged 6.00 for a 50ft. lot, consequently the cost for a 50' lot this year should be around 10.00 per lot. He said that 30,000 gallons of MC-3 road oil would be needed and the Clerk was instructed to advertise a call for bids for this.

A petition signed by all of the City laborers for an increase in pay was next read. In this they stated that the prevailing price for labor in the City is \$1.00 per hour and asked that they be paid the same rate. Stocking moved, Madole seconded, that this be tabled until budget making time. All Ayes.

The report of the Water Sup't for the month of May, was read. Stocking moved, Engelter seconded that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes. Next the Annual report of the City Water department for the calendar year 1945, was passed around for inspection and the signatures of the members of the Water Committee.

The Clerk reported that the May Tax Check was for \$3996.73, also that no bids had been submitted for the wood. She further reported that Mr. R.D. Frederick who recently purchased the Hardgrave Lot on Second St. next to his building, had called at the office and stated that he intended proceeding with the building already started there according to the former building permit. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Frederick that it will be necessary for him to secure a new permit.

Hamilton moved that the bills O'K'd by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed, and that the City Treasurer's and the City Clerk's reports for the month of May, be accepted and filed. Engelter seconded, all voted Aye.

Hamilton had nothing to report.

Stocking asked permission to be absent from the State for three weeks. Engelter moved, Hamilton seconded that he be given this leave. All Ayes. Stocking further stated that the Chief of Police should inform LeBar Repair Shop at the corner of Baker and Railway, that he must discontinue parking cars on each side of the streets at that point, as the practise interferes with the vision of motorists, and must be stopped. A hay-rack was also reported as blocking the line of vision. He stated that he had had complaints about two incinerators in the down town district. One back of Penny's and Mt. States Power Co. and used by all of the businesses in that portion of the block, and the other the Markus one. This was left for Stocking to handle.

Engelter mentioned the crowded condition of the City Library. He stated that recently the Kalispell Library donated about 850 volumes and the Geddes Estate donated 350 volumes; from various other sources, around 300 more have been received so all in all around 1500 volumes are piled on the floor as that is the only place left. He stated that there is no more room to build new shelves and that something soon must be done; Discussion followed and it was decided to turn this matter over to the building committee of which Madole is Chairman, for them to work out something along the same lines which were proposed at a former meeting, and report back to the Council at an early date.

Sloan reported that the new weed burner is doing a fine job but is expensive to operate. It was decided to experiment with one block, to walk along rapidly and blast the weeds and see if that will be as effective as the present plan of burning them off entirely, it will be much less expensive. Mr. Arnold explained that the intensive burning was occasioned by the accumulation of the years when there was no labor to do this kind of work.

Madole made a motion that the City turn over to the Fire Department, \$35.00 each month for service instead of the \$20.00 being paid them. This to be used for the cleaning of clothing, loss of clothing, and miscellaneous expenditures, effective April 1, 1946 as per a previous understanding, Stocking seconded this, all voted Aye. He further stated that the instructor at the City Beach was put on June 14th, and that day 45 children appeared for swimming. He reported that the boom logs are too near the swimming dock and should be moved. This was left for Mr. Arnold to attend to; also the life-preserver needs repairing and painting. Mr. Arnold said that his men would do this. This preserver is to be used in the life-saving boat which the Whitefish Woman's Club intends donating, to the City.

Mr. Arnold mentioned the need of an official City Engineer. That in order to be <sup>have work</sup> recognized in court as Official, this man must be appointed by the City Council. That there is now living in the City a man who is highly qualified in the person of Mr. Wilford Cowan, who is an Engr. at Hungry Horse, and who expects to make this City his home for some years. That Mr. Cowan is willing to accept the appointment on a fee basis only, this to be paid by the property owner. Stocking moved, Madole seconded, that Mr. Cowan be appointed Official City Engineer on the aforementioned terms, and he to furnish a bond if that is necessary, all voted Aye.

Madole stated that the Chamber of Commerce intends leaving the Hot-dog stand up in the Park at Lakeside untill after the regatta, on Labor Day. Discussion followed, and the Clerk was instructed to notify the Chamber of Commerce that it must be removed and stored for the summer as it does not add to the beauty of the Park. It can again be erected when needed. Engelter moved adjournment, Hamilton seconded, All Ayes.

Attest.

Dennis A. Cullen  
City Clerk

W. E. News  
MAYOR.

June 17th, 1946, Bill allowed.

10224	Hugh Kelsey	54.40	10264	Besse Orr Cullen	12.43
10225)			10265	Deiter Bookbinding	60.30
10243)	City Pay-roll	907.67	10266	State Treas	75.00
10244)			10267	Theo Cuffe	17.97
10254)	City Labor-roll	644.00	10268	City Bakery	4.00
10255	Fire Dep't	100.00	10269)		
10256	Whitefish Hdw.	2.00	10270)	Stacey's	43.44
10257	Whitefish Pilot	25.45	10271	Parkins Service	11.70
10258	M.M.Pond	6.00	10272	State of Montana	50.00
10259	State Pub. Co	4.73	10272	Kal Water Wks	5.00
10260	H.Earl Clack	92.50	10274	Office Supply Co.	5.46
10261	Sec'y Fire Dep't	96.25	10275	State of Montana	5.24
10262	Follett Book Co.	2.07			
10264	Nat'l Geographic	3.50			

*Hamilton*

June 29, 1946.

A Special Meeting of the City Council was held on the above date with all members answering roll-call excepting Carpenter. Mayor Wells stated that the purpose of the meeting was to clean up some of the end-of-the fiscal-year business, which included payment of the following bills; the approval of Resolutions; the transferring of funds for oiling; the creation of the Oiling Districts, and the purchase of War Bonds.

Resolution C-48 authorizing the transfer of \$1700.00 from the General Fund to a Fund to be hereafter known as SIOD #109; and Resolution C-49 authorizing the transfer of \$2500.00 from the General Fund to a Fund to be hereafter known as SIOD #110, were presented. Hamilton moved, Engelter seconded that Res. C-48 and Res. C-49 be approved and passed. All voted Aye.

Resolution C-50 creating District SIOD #109 and Resolution C-51 creating District SIOD #110, were next presented for approval. Hamilton moved Madole seconded, that these Resolutions No. C-50 and C-51 be approved and passed. All voted Aye.

Resolution C-52 authorizing the City Treasurer and the City Clerk to transfer \$500.00 from Lt. #4 Fund to the General Fund, and Resolution C-53 authorizing the transfer of \$500.00 from the General Fund to the Permanent Improvement Fund and, this amount together with the \$100.00 balance in that Fund, the Treasurer was directed to purchase War Bonds "G" Series in the amount of \$600.00 in the name of the Permanent Improvement Invest. Account. She was further directed in this Resolution to take \$3100.00 from the Water Dep'n Account and purchase War Bonds "G" Series in that amount and place to the credit of the Water Depreciation Investment Account. Hamilton then moved that Res. C-52 and Res. C-53 be approved and passed, Engelter seconded, and all voted Aye.

Hamilton moved, Engelter seconded, that all bills O.K'D be paid. All Ayes. The business of the Special Meeting having been concluded, adjournment was in order.

ATTEST:

*Besse Orr Cullen*  
City Clerk.

*Hamilton*  
MAYOR.

Bills.

10276)			10322	Jas. D. Duncan	65.50
10305)	City Pay-roll	1223.35	10323	Chester Rein	3.00
10306	Treasurer Fire Dep't	29.99	10324	Jas. D. Duncan	2.00
10307	" " "	607.28	10325	Dave Manary	5.23
10320	Besse Orr Cullen	7.00	10326	Glen Torgison	5.23
10321	Whitefish Pilot	15.00	10327	Hythecker Drug	9.15

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD JULY 1st, 1946

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. and all members answered roll-call excepting Carpenter. The minutes of the Special and the previous meetings were read and approved by a called vote.

Roy Duff appeared before the Council at this time and upon the invitation of Mayor Wells to address the Council, he stated that he had purchased the Hungry Horse Taxi Line which had been owned by the Hoyle Brothers and he wanted permission to have a two car stand in front of the Glacier Grill. Sloan moved, Madole seconded that he be allowed this parking space, he to furnish his own signs, and to assist the Police with emergency calls. All voted Aye.

The question of graveling and oiling Fir Avenue was taken up again. This was before the Council at an earlier meeting but because of the necessity of re-laying the water line on this Avenue, the oiling work was deferred. Mayor Wells stated that all of the residents who had signed the petition had again approached him and asked that the Council reconsider; that heavy trucks and Cats use this street and that the dust is unbearable. Discussion followed and Engelter moved that Fir Avenue between First and Second Streets be included in the SIOD #109 of the 1946 Oiling program. Stocking seconded, all voted Aye.

A letter from Mrs. Olen Olson asking that Pine Avenue from Second Street to Fourth Street be oiled. The City playfield abuts this Avenue on the east. Stocking moved that this Avenue be given a coating of Oil and that the abutting property on the west side of the Avenue be assessed for the entire costs, Hamilton seconded, All voted Aye. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mrs. Olsen that her request will be granted providing she presents a petition to the City Council signed by 100% of property owners affected.

A letter from the Fire Chief at Butte, Mr. John O'Donnell, was read. The following requests for building permits were presented.

- 0131 C.M.Martinson putting Asbestos Shgs. on outside of House.
  - 0132 C.B.Conger move house back from street and remodel
  - 0133 Andrew Christainse move house and remodel
  - 0134 Metzner and Frederick Build three store-room bldg, cost \$10,000.00
- Hamilton moved that these requests be granted, Stocking seconded, all voted Aye.

The report of Police Judge Stacey for the month of June, was read. This showed fine in the amount of \$108.00 as having been collected. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

The report of the Librarian, Mrs. Engelter, for the month of June was next read. This showed revenue in the amount of \$19.47 cents collected for month, 844 books loaned out, 81 Magazines, and 8 new patrons. Her report for the year was also given at this time. This showed the following facts.

Book circulation for the year	13,219	
Magazines " " "	1382	
Revenue " " "	304.04	Increase in circulation of 1891, increase in revenue of \$54.58

New Patrons 226, books purchased 210, Total books catalogued 5751, Gift books uncatalogued 1500. Stocking moved, Hamilton seconded that these reports be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

A delegation from the Golf Ass'n composed of Chas. Jennings, Catherine Goodell and D.P.Dedon, and one from the Flying Club composed of Knapton and Gerald Monegan appeared. Mayor Wells asked them to state their request and Mr. Jennings their spokesman, stated that the purpose of their visit was to ask the City to write a letter to the C.A.A. asking them to remove the Whitefish Airport from their list. That the Air-port crosses the Golf Course and with students of the Flying Club landing at the air-port, it is very hazardous for the golfers; that the C.A.A. considers this a danger field; and that the two clubs have reached an agreement and they know that the C.A.A. will remove this field from their list providing that the request comes from the City. Sloan then moved that a letter be written by the Mayor to the C.A.A. asking that the Whitefish Air-port be removed from the the official list, Engelter seconded, Engelter, Sloan and Hamilton voted Aye, with Stocking and Madole voting No. Motion carried.

The Depositary Securities given by the First National Bank to cover the deposits made by the City Treasurer, were passed around for approval. These were in the amount of \$30000.00, five thousand having been called in. Hamilton moved, Engelter seconded, that the remaining securities \$30,000.00 be approved for their quarterly inspection. All Ayes.

Engelter moved, Stocking seconded that all of the bills O.K'd by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed. All Ayes.

Hamilton asked about repairing holes in the streets, and asked Mr. Arnold to have the dirt at his corner removed. MayorWells also asked Mr. Arnold to remove some grass and weeds, which he, (Mayor Wells) had had mowed from the boulevard by the Masonic Temple.

Stocking stated that he was trying to get the incinerator back of Penny's repaired. This has been discussed before, but the owners have been unable to get anyone to repair it even though they have tried. This was left for Stocking to handle to conclusion.

Engelter had nothing to report.  
Sloan had nothing to report.

It was stated that the Montgomery Circus people did not clean up the grounds at all. Engelter then moved that they be charged \$30.46 for cleaning up the debris and the balance of their \$50.00 deposit amounting to \$19.54 be refunded to them. Madole seconded, All voted Aye.

Mr. Arnold stated that he had received an offer for the old Fordson, and asked what the Council wanted to do about it. He stated that parts of this machine date back to 1917, and that the machine is valueless to the City; that it can't possibly be used for the snow-plow and that something will have to be located to use with the plow next winter. Discussion followed, and Engelter moved that a notice advertising the Fordson with Power take-off, be sent to Radio Station KGEZ and to have this run every other day for six days. Sloan seconded, all voted Aye. The notice to include the information that all bids must be submitted in writing to the City Council, before July 15, 1946.

Mayor Wells <sup>again</sup> introduced the subject of Zoning the business district, ~~again~~. Discussion followed this, and Attorney Gribble was asked to explain the proper procedure to follow. He stated that the correct thing to do, is for the Council to appoint a Zoning Commission, they to have full authority. That when the commission is appointed, if they will meet with him he will lend all assistance possible, Stocking then suggested having a joint meeting with the Chamber of Commerce and after the clarification of many points, have the commission appointed. Attorney Gribble then suggested that each member of the Council study the Ordinances which were received from other Cities and then meet with the Chamber. This was finally tabled for further consideration at the next Council Meeting.

Adjournment.

ATTEST: *Dessie Owen Cullen*  
City Clerk

*W. Wells*  
MAYOR.

BILLS

10328	Hedricks Grocery	1.32	10337	Hooker Electroch.	19.50
10329	Montgomery Circus	19.54	10338	Morris A. Larson	162.00
10330)			10339	Hall-Perry Mach Co.	21.86
10333 }	Mt. States Power Co.	439.15	10340	Mt. States Power Co.	14.60
10334	Glacier Motors	32.85	10341	E.N. Hallgren	55.56
10335	Parkins Service	20.40	10342	Dep't of Agriculture	5.00
10336	Swisher Bros.	1.00			

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Roll-call was responded to by all members excepting Madole. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected to read, "the City will use a horse for the motive power for the City snow-plow next winter"; they were then approved by a called vote.

A letter from Fairbanks-Morse Co. relative to the maximum length of extension levers available for the new Scale, was read. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that this be disregarded and the Clerk notify the F.B.M Co, to deliver the Scale as originally ordered. All Ayes.

Mrs. Dallas Stocking, the Chairman of the County Health Seal program, called upon the Council at this time, and Mayor Wells asked her to state her mission. She mentioned that the State Health program is now equipped with a mobile unit for tubercular detection, purchased with the funds received from the sale of Health Seals, and that this unit will be in our City August 5th and 6th, for purposes of X-raying the citizens; that this is done gratis and that she is urging everyone to take advantage of this service; that she is trying to contact all groups in the City and her visit at this time was for the purpose of extending an invitation to the Mayor members of the Council, the City Attorney, the Water Sup't and the Clerk to be X-rayed. The time was set for Monday evening August 5th at 6:30 PM just before the next Council meeting. Mayor Wells accepted and thanked Mrs. Stocking for her consideration and heartily praised her efforts in this work.

The Clerk had advertised the old Fordson over Station KGEZ's Penney Arcade, and stated at this time that one bid had been received. This was opened and read. The bid was from Eugene Corner and the amount was \$30.00. Engelter moved that this bid be rejected and Carpenter seconded this. All voted Aye.

Roy Cripe called for information about how 6th Street is to be oiled. He stated that the street has slipped toward the river and this has made a bad hole in the street. He thought that this would make the work quite expensive but stated that it should be repaired as the dust is unbearable. Mayor Wells assured Mr. Cripe that the Council intends having 6th Street oiled even though it might develop another slip later on. Mr. Arnold stated that it will be necessary to repair the outside edge of this street now. Mayor Wells thanked Mr. Cripe for calling.

Hamilton moved that all of the bills O.K'd by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed, and the City Treasurers and the City Clerk's reports for the month of June be accepted and filed. Stocking seconded, All Ayes.

The following building requests were presented.

Leo Ost, Shed	50.00
M.N.Reed Sign	
John Parkins Addition to Service Station	1000.00
Howard Wood Remodel House	1500.00
Dr. Rob't Stewart Addition to house	1000.00
Elmer Walter Addition to house	300.00
Newton L.Cotton 7 Unit Cabin Court	6000.00
Harley Johnson Remodel garage into house	500.00
Lawrence DeVall Addition to Steak House	1000.00

Sloan moved, Engelter seconded, that all of these permits be issued, but that DeVall be instructed that he must use some fire-resistant roofing. All Ayes.

Bids from different Oil Companies having been received, these were opened and read at this time. They were as follows:

Texas Company	.0948
Aronow	.085 1% disa 10 days.
Home Oil Co.	.0922
Carter Oil Co.	.0944

Discussion followed and Engelter moved that the bid received from Aronow at Kalispell of .085 be accepted. This bid contained a clause that stipulated that a fee of \$2.00 per hour would be charged after 3 hours for all overtime. Engelter amended his motion to include "this bid be accepted providing that this time limit be reduced. The Clerk was instructed to order the Oil from Aronow but to ask for a longer time in which to spread the oil. Stocking seconded this, and all voted Aye.

A petition from Mrs. Olen Olson and others, asking to have Pine Avenue from Second St. to Fourth St included in the Oiling was read. Sloan moved that this be included in the SIOD #110, Stocking seconded, All voted Aye.

One letter of protest regarding the oiling was read. This was ordered filed.

The report of the Health Officer for the second quarter of the year, was read. This showed no contagion and everything running along in normal fashion. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded that this report be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

The report of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Arnold, for the month of June was next read. Stocking moved, Sloan seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

The Clerk reported that Mr. H.O. Swisher had called at the office and stated that he had some good 1½ year old tie slabs which he would deliver for \$6.00 per cord. These are 8' slabs. As no one had answered the Council's "Call for Bids", Sloan moved that the City purchase enough more wood to make 120 cords. Engelter seconded this, All voted Aye. Mr. Arnold was asked to measure the wood on hand at the City lot, and notify the Clerk of the amount to be ordered.

The little gasoline scooters came in for attention. It was reported that the Motor Patrol is working on this problem trying to work out some rules governing them.

The Council discussed charges for the Special Improvement Taxes, and Carpenter moved, Stocking seconded, that all of the Light, garbage and sewer charges remain the same as last year. All Ayes.

Mayor Wells reported that the sidewalk by the building owned by LeBar at the corner of Railway and Baker, is sagging badly, caused by the weight of the building, and that this is LeBar's responsibility. Stocking moved that LeBar be notified that this walk must be put back where it belongs and that he must restore it to first class condition. Hamilton seconded and all voted Aye.

Mayor Wells also stated that there are several corners in the City where tall grasses and weeds obstruct the view of Motorists, the lots at the corner of Third and Central being especially bad. Mr. Arnold was asked to have this work done.

Mayor Wells asked for a leave of absence of three weeks;  
Engelter asked for ten days;  
Sloan asked for four weeks;  
Hamilton moved that all of these leaves be granted, Stocking seconded, all voted Aye.

Some leaks in the pipe-line leading in to the Joe Monegan place known as Kamp Karefree, were discussed. Mr. Arnold stated that he thought that these were more than likely caused by underlying springs, but that he is testing to find out the cause. A discussion followed about outside the City water users; the City Attorney explained that the Water Committee and the Water Commissioner have entire jurisdiction over this matter. The discussion was occasioned by Hamilton asking how a Mr. Patton intends getting water to some tourist cabins he is building, without cutting down the pressure of Overbo who installed the line. Stocking moved Carpenter seconded, that this be left to the Water Committee and Mr. Arnold to handle to conclusion. All Ayes with the exception of Engelter, who is the chairman of the Water Committee.

Stocking reported that the hill between Idaho and Washington Avenues on Woodland Place is overgrown with tall grass and weeds. Mr. Arnold was asked to have this work done.

Stocking reported that some woman told Mr. Tate that the children could play on the old boat dock at the City Beach. It was disclosed that at some much earlier time a decision was rendered that the City owns the land to the waters edge and the State from there on out, so this dock is out of the City's jurisdiction. Mr. Tate asked for a skid for the new boat which the Woman's Club donated for the City Beach.

Engelter and Carpenter each had nothing to report. Sloan stated that some one had complained of Ted Anderson running his motor boat too close to the swimmers, at the lake and that some accident will likely result. Stocking said that the Anderson boat is up for sale and therefore this practise will no doubt be ended soon.

Mrs. Engelter was in waiting and Mayor Wells asked to hear her problem. She stated that she had submitted her budget needs and thought that if the Council needed information about Library matters she would be on hand to provide it. Mayor Wells stated that the County is levying a tax on City property for County Library purposes and his thought was that the City should get some of this money, for the benefit of the City Library *AS THE*

*LOCAL LIBRARY HAS MANY READERS OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS.*

He further stated that the Kalispell City Library charges \$5.00 per year per person for patrons outside of the City Limits. He asked Mrs. Engelter to keep a list of the people outside of the City limits here who use this Library. Members of the Council felt that it is a good idea to check on the number of outside patrons.

Stocking reported on the progress made on the creation of the outside Fire Zone; he stated that it will go through this year as sufficient signers have been secured. Stocking further reported that the pump discussed at a former meeting had a recent test in San Jose Cal; that he had read a description of it; that its price is around \$395.00 FOB San Jose and that Fire Dep't would prefer this pump to 500 feet of new hose. That this pump has the approval of the Board of Fire Underwriters; that it uses less water but pumps at a higher pressure and can be mounted on the rear of the truck. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Board of Fire Underwriters in Butte for a report on this Pump.

The question of a raise in pay for City Employees was next introduced; Mayor Wells felt that the raise was in order; Sloan said that this should be considered a cost-of-living raise. Discussion followed, Stocking then moved, Engelter seconded, that the rate for laborers be increased to a top rate of \$1.00 per hour for the old employees and 90 cents per hour for new; the person doing the hiring being the sole judge of when to increase the men to top rate, effective July 15th, 1946. All voted Aye. The question of a raise for monthly employees was next discussed; Sloan then made a motion that all City Employees with the exception of the Chief-of-Police, City Engineer, Sewer Maintainer and the Librarian, be given a 10% raise and that odd cents be increased or decreased to whichever is nearest to the dollar, not to exceed the allowance as set by law. Hamilton seconded, and all voted Aye. The maximum for the Chief-of-Police is \$165.00 per month therefore he could not receive the 10% raise so it was decided that inasmuch as he received no fees for impounding stray animals the office of Pound-master be created carrying a rate of \$10.00 per month and the Chief-of-Police be appointed to this office. This was put in the form of a motion by Stocking seconded by Engelter. When put to a vote all voted Aye. Stocking moved that the Librarian's salary be increased to \$75.00 per month, Sloan seconded and all voted Aye, with the exception of Engelter who did not vote. The City Engr's rate was increased to \$40.00 per month and the rate of the sewer Maintainer to \$24.00 upon a motion made by Stocking and seconded by Sloan with all voting Aye. Both of these positions being carried by the City Clerk.

Ordinance No. A-15 was then presented for approval and given its first reading. Hamilton moved Stocking seconded that Ordinance A-15 be passed this first reading, all voted Aye.

Mr. Arnold then stated that a new Hospital is being erected in Park Addition at the corner of 6th and Park and that the owners are desirous of obtaining water as are the residents in this same block across the street from the hospital; that there is no main on Park Avenue from 6th to 8th Street and he was of the opinion that the main on Park should be extended from 6th to 7th on Park Avenue to provide service for these residents; that a 4" Main will be needed and can be installed as the City has the pipe on hand. Engelter then moved that a 4" pipe be installed on Park Ave between 6th and 7th with a Hydrant at 7th Street. Hamilton seconded and all voted AYE.

These lots in Park Addition have never paid the Sewer Assessment so anyone connecting with the Sewer in Park Addition must pay a fee of \$130.00 per lot.

The Budget for 1946 and 1947 was next taken up and the outlined budget was presented for study. Considerable discussion over budget needs followed and Carpenter then moved that the preliminary budget as outlined be adopted and a notice published in the Whitefish Pilot announcing this fact. Hamilton seconded, All Ayes.

Mr. Brinkman the Kalispell Architect next presented plans for remodeling the present City Hall Building. As the Library is in desperate need for more room and the Police department has no facilities for handling women prisoners the building committee had called Mr. Brinkman to meet with them. Mr. Brinkman stated that this committee had given him suggestions and from these he had prepared the plans which he was submitting. These plans he left with the Council for its perusal.

Adjournment was in order.

ATTEST:

Beane Orr Cullen  
City Clerk

Wells  
MAYOR.

Bills

10343)			10386	C.E.McDowell	3.04
10360)	City Pay-roll	907.66	10387	S.B.Hale	5.00
10361)			10388	Treas. Fire Dep't	480.83
10362)	Henry Lehde	70.40	10389	Shaw-Borden	7.85
10363)			10390	Treas of U.S?	296.00
10375)	City Lab Roll	691.11	10391	Knott Merc. Co.	1.65
10376)	Treas of U.S.	33.50	10392	S.Kendric Clarke	1.66
10377)	Chet Rein	4.00	10393	Kalispell Water Wks.	3.55
10378)	M.M.Pond	1.50			
10379)	Continental Oil	92.50			
10380)	Montana Municipal L	20.00			
10381)	Knott Merc. Co.	3.41			
10382)					
10384)	Randall Auto Supply	14.69			
10385)	Knott Merc. Co.	2.26			

A SPECIAL MEETING CALLED BY MAYOR WELLS FOR TUESDAY EVE. JULY  
30th, 1946.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Wells; roll-call was responded to by Carpenter, Engelter, Stocking and Hamilton. Mayor Wells stated that the purpose of this meeting was to review some information which had been received concerning ~~the~~ outside water users; to select some one to attend the meeting of the Montana Municipal League meeting in Missoula and to decide on the amount of sewer assessment to charge the new Hospital.

It was reported that some person or persons had objected to the fee which the City Water Department charges outside water users to connect with the City mains. Discussion followed this; Engelter suggested that inasmuch as the Council is desirous of having representation at the Montana Municipal League meeting in Missoula, that the same delegates could also go to Helena before this meeting and interview the R.R. Commission, whereupon Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded that Mayor Wells and Attorney Gribble be selected to make the trip and attend to these matters, with their expenses being paid by the Water Fund. All Ayes.

The site chosen for Dr. Simon's new Hospital is a block in Park Addition which has a sewer assessment charge of \$130.00 for each Lot. Carpenter moved that inasmuch as only one connection will ever be needed for the entire block, that a flat fee of one and one-half times that for one Lot be charged or \$195.00, Engelter seconded, all voted Aye.

The business of the Special meeting having been concluded, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

Dave O. Quinn  
City Clerk

Heaven  
MAYOR.

Bills

10385	Knott Mfg. Co.	2.20
10384	Randall Auto Supply	11.69
10383	Knott Mfg. Co.	3.41
10380	Montana Municipal	20.00
10379	Continental Oil	22.20
10378	M.M. Bond	1.50
10377	Chet Rains	4.00
10376	Treas of U.S.	33.20
10375	City Lab Roll	121.41
10363	Henry Lande	70.40
10361	City Pay-roll	907.66
10359	G.E. Malowell	7.01
10358	B.S. Hair	2.00
10357	Treas. Albrecht	180.33
10356	Shaw-Porter	7.22
10355	Treas of U.S.	290.00
10354	Knott Mfg. Co.	1.52
10353	S. Hendric Clarke	1.50
10352	Kalinigall Water	2.72

A SPECIAL MEETING CALLED BY MAYOR WELLS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 30th, 1936.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Wells; roll-call was responded to by Carpenter, Ingles, Steeking and Hamilton. Mayor Wells stated that the purpose of this meeting was to review some information which had been received concerning water supply and to select some one to attend the meeting of the Montana Municipal League meeting in Missoula and to decide on the amount of money to be sent to charge the new hospital.

It was reported that some persons had objected to the fee which the City Water Department charges outside water users to connect with the City mains. Discussion followed this; Hamilton suggested that as the Council is desirous of having representation at the Montana Municipal League meeting in Missoula, that the same delegates could also go to Helena before this meeting and interview the Mayor Commission, whereupon Hamilton moved, Steeking seconded that Mayor Wells and Attorney Ingles be selected to make the trip and attend to these matters, with their expenses being paid by the City fund. All Ayes.

The site chosen for Dr. Slinn's new hospital is a block in Park Addition which has a sewer-connection charge of \$110.00 for each lot. Carpenter moved that Ingles be given one connection will ever be needed for the entire block, that a flat fee of one and one-half times that for one lot be charged or \$165.00. Ingles seconded. All Ayes.

The business of the special meeting having been concluded, the same was adjourned.

WELLS  
 MAYOR  
 CITY CLERK

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD AUGUST 5, 1946.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM; Roll-call was responded to by all members; the minutes of the Special meeting and the Special meeting of July 30, 1946, were read and approved after the correction of the July 15, meeting, the minutes were corrected to read " that the title of the City Engineer in the salary Ordinance be changed to that of the City Chainman".

Claude Gilliland was in waiting and Mayor Wells asked him to state his mission; Mr. Gilliland said that he was appearing in behalf of the Fire Department; that at their meeting the Boys had discussed asking that they be given an increase of ten dollars per month for their services making forty-five dollars per month. That the duties and responsibilities of the department had increased and that the members of the Fire Dep't felt that this fee was not exorbitant at all. Mayor Wells suggested that this be laid over until such time as the intentions of the County are known in regard to the creation of the outlying Fire Districts.

Mr. Lester Scott was in waiting and accepted the invitation of the Mayor to address the Council. He stated that it is the intention of the Boat Club to hold their regatta in September, the first and second, and that in behalf of the Committee he was asking that the permission be given them to use some of the streets at Lakeside for two days. Stocking stated that the regatta committee should police the streets at it's own expense; Mr. Scott said that a parking committee had been appointed and that it is the intention of it's members to park the cars systematically and that the streets will be kept open so that cars can get through, however they are desirous of closing parts of Oregon, Washington and the north end of Lakeside Boulevard. He said that the Boat Club will handle all concessions. Stocking then moved that the Regatta Committee be given permission to close parts of the above mentioned Avenues and that they be allowed the use of the Park and Docks. Madole seconded, all voted Aye.

Mr. Harry Shiere next waited on the Council. He stated that he was appearing in behalf of Dr. Simons. That he had been informed that the Sewer fee for the new Hospital would be \$195.00 and that he felt that this was exorbitant inasmuch as his connection with the trunk line was 250 feet away. Mayor Wells explained to Mr. Shiere that the Council had gone all out for the Hospital and that the matter was taken care of at a special meeting held on July 30, 1946, and that the action of the Council in reducing the price of \$130.00 per lot for the six lots to 1½ times the price of one lot was because of the public nature of the building erected on these lots, and because there would be only one connection needed; that the action of the Council was entirely unsolicited and he felt that further reduction was unwarranted.

A letter from Mr. A.M.Manicke was read. In this he asked for a place in front of his creamery to use for an unloading zone. Discussion followed this, then Sloan moved that a 10 foot unloading zone be declared in front of the creamery, and that Manicke assume full responsibility, police the same, and place markers out at 8:00 AM and remove them at 5:00 PM. Madole seconded, and when put to a vote, Sloan, Madole and Stocking voted "AYE" with Carpenter, Engelter and Hamilton voting "NO". Mayor Wells cast the deciding vote which carried the motion.

Mr. Sol Catron was next invited to address the Council. He stated that the dies had been made for the markers at the Cemetery, and that if the City would allow him 75 cents for each marker made and placed, he would see that this work is done. The City to pay for all markers for burials made prior to Memorial Day 1946, and that he will carry on the work after that date. Madole then made a motion that Mr. Catron be allowed 75 cents for each marker needed for unmarked graves prior to May 30, 1946. and that the Clerk be instructed to collect a fee of 75 cents from each person having a burial in the cemetery after the May 30, 1946 date. This is to be collected when the grave fee is collected. Engelter seconded, all voted Aye. Mayor Wells thanked Mr. Catron for the marked interest he has shown in the Cemetery.

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The following requests for building permits were read.

Dr. Simons for a Hospital in Park Addition \$50000.00

Harry Shiere in Blk. B, Original addition a cabin 500.00

Engelter moved, Stocking seconded that these permits be granted, all Ayes.

Engelter suggested that the Council go on record that the City Attorney ask Mr. Chas Anderson to get a building permit. Stocking sanctioned this.

Ordinance A-15 was up for it's second reading. As a full Council was present, Hamilton moved, Sloan seconded that Crdinance No. A-15 be passed it's second and third readings. All voted Aye.

The report of the Librarian Mable Engelter, for the month of July was read. Even though this was vacation month, there were 486 books loaned out and revenue of \$12.54 was received.

The report of the Police Judge, Thos. Stacey, for the month of July was next read. This showed revenue in the amount of \$134.00 as having been received. Hamilton moved, Madole seconded, that these two reports be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

It was decided to cancel the insurance for the old 1930 Ford, inasmuch as it is of no use to the City.

Hamilton moved that all of the bills OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed, all voted Aye.

At this time the Clerk read a written opinion received from Attorney Gribble relative as to whether Park Addition is a part of the City or not. In this he stated in part as follows:

"The records of Flathead County, Montana, show that the certificate of dedication of Park Addition to Whitefish, Montana, was duly filed, as required by law, in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Flathead County, Montana, on the 6th day of May, 1921; It also appears that at all times since said date the entire area embraced within the bounds of Park Addition as shown by said plat has been treated, both by the City and the owners of lots within said area, as being within the limits of the City of Whitefish; that the property within said area has been assessed as being within the City; that the City has made valuable improvements within the said area and the occupants and owners have accepted the benefits of such improvements."

It is my opinion that regardless of whether there was any irregularity in the incorporation of Park Addition to Whitefish, Montana, that after twenty-five years no one could now successfully challenge the fact that said area is now within the limits of the City of Whitefish, Montana.

Mr. Arnold was asked to have a skid built for the life-guard boat at the City Beach, and to repair the walk by the life-guard tower.

Engelter reported that Mrs. Creon had told him that some persons go swimming very late at night and that their yelling and shouting is most annoying. This was left for the Lakeside Councilmen to handle since they have been so successful in their efforts with other matters in their bailiwick.

Engelter also reported that the Water Department started the pumps at Lakeside on August 3rd, as the water in the City Reservoir was very low. One of the feeder lines above the reservoir was plugged up and this with the very hot weather necessitated this course.

Mr. Arnold reported that in some places, small fish had been reported found in the City water lines, and he thought that most likely the screen at the reservoir had a hole in it. He stated that the solution lay in dumping the reservoir at a later date and repairing the screen. He further stated that if the City would purchase a new Chlorinating machine for use at the City pump-house, which would cost around \$1200.00 that, with that equipment and the pumps which are already installed, and a lake with billions of gallons of water, good water, at our very door, the City Water situation would be solved for all time to come. That the only extra expense would be the electricity. Discussion followed, then Madole moved that the Water Department be given authority to purchase a Chlorinating machine and install it at the pump-house at the Lake, Stocking seconded this, and all voted Aye.

Engelter reported that in Mayor Wells absence from the City, it was necessary for him as Chairma of the Street Committee, to sign a price agreement with the County Commissioners in order to get gravel for the street program. The price of gravel was \$1.00 per Cu.yd. delivered in the hopper, and \$1.90 per hour for the use of the County Distributor. The operator, oil, fuel and gas to be furnished by the City. Engelter then moved that the Council accept this agreement, Stocking seconded, all voted Aye.

The Clerk was given permission to purchase a new minute book.

Stocking reported that the Fire Department had tested out 1900 feet of their hose at 150# pressure and found that some of it had to be replaced. One interesting fact was brought out; some of the oldest hose, purchased in 1925 and 1928 withstood the test better than some of the later-purchased hose. He stated that it is recommended that each truck have 1000 feet of hose, and that the hose on the Chev, is good but that 500 feet on the Reo truck will have to be replaced. Discussion followed, then Hamilton moved that the Fire Department purchase 250 feet of 2½" fire hose in 50 foot lengths from the Montana Municipal League at \$1.30 per foot with a 40 cent rebate. Madole seconded, all voted Aye.

Stocking reported that he had talked with a representative of the Board of Fire Underwriters at Butte, and he stated that the new pump tested out recently at San Jose, California, is recommended very highly by the Board for all fires except gas fires, then the pressure spreads the fire too much.

Carpenter had nothing to report.

Madole asked for permission to leave the State for one week. Sloan moved, Hamilton seconded, that he be granted this leave. All Ayes.

Hamilton stated that he thought that the City should go on record in the Patton Water deal. That Sup't Arnold and the water Committee allowed Patton one connection only and that no more people be permitted to take water from the Overbo line. Hamilton put this in the form of a motion which Stocking seconded, all voted Aye.

Mayor Wells reported that he and Attorney Gribble had visited the Pub-service Commission in Helena relative to some complaints which the Commission had received from some of the out-side water-users of Whitefish City water. These parties had protested paying the \$50.00 fee which is charged the out-side users for connection with the City lines. The Commission suggested drafting some other type of charges, calling it a service fee. The Commission agreed that these water users should pay a bonus for the use of this type of City Service. Mayow Wells suggested that this subject should be given considerable thought and that it be tabled until a later meeting. All agreed to this.

Mr. Arnold stated that there is some dirt available at the corner of Kalispell and Eighth which the City may have for the Cemetery, and that after the oiling program is completed he will have his men haul this. Mayor Wells mentioned that Marlo Lence had approached him in regard to getting a City truck to haul away some dirt from the corner of Railway and Somers Ave. but when he explained to Lence that City trucks cannot be loaned out, Lence then made an offer to load the truck and pay the driver if the City would furnish the truck, gas and oil, the dirt to be dumped at the Cemetery. It was decided to accept this proposition as the City needs the dirt for filling in Section "E".

Mayor Wells and Attorney Gribble each reported on the meeting of the Montana Municipal League which was recently held in Misscula. Some of the high-lights were as follows: "The largest subject handled was ways and means of increasing City Revenues; Recreation; Taxation; Liquor Licenses; One subject of local interest was that of Recreation. Most Cities Recreational Areas have been moved to the School-grounds, and in some communities, service clubs provide the supervisors. It was brought out that the greatest value of these meetings is the discussion of mutual problems of municipalities.

An informal discussion over local problems consumed quite some time and then adjournment was in order.

ATTEST:

Lisa O. Quinn  
City Clerk

Heiler  
MAYOR.

The following bills were ordered paid.

10394	Russell Reiswig	14.40
10395)		
10396)	Morris Kelsey	25.20
10397)		
10426)	City Pay-roll	1327.33
10427)		
10443)	City Labor roll	917.03
10444	Jaś. D.Duncan	2.00
10445	L.H.Gray	11.00
10446	Whitefish Hdw. Co.	4.10
10447	Winnifred Connelly	1.00
10448	C.W.Rein	7.00
10449	Duncan McCarthy	10.00
10450	Parkins Service	80.11
10451	KGEZ-Kalispell	2.00
Dieter	Book-binding	61.81
10453	Kalispell Typewriter	17.50
10454)		
10457)	Mt. States Power	440.85
10458)	Sec'y Fire Dep't.	152.50
10459	Russell Abell	29.00
10460	Unity Petroleum Corp	117.47
10461	Hall-Perry Mach. Co.	31.49
10462	Fredenburg Lbr.	.90
10463	Parkins Service	12.50
10464	Swisher Bros.	1.50
10465	Whitefish Hardware	6.10
10466	Continental Oil	18.15
10467	Jennings & Larsen	58.00
10468)		
10469)	Knott Merc. Co.	3.51
10470)		
10471)	Whitefish Hdw.	13.78
10472	City Pharmacy	5.10
10473	W.B.Avery	7.40
10474	Knott Merc Co.	3.22
10475	W.E.Wells	49.05
10476	Mt. States Power	13.85
10477	E.N.Hallgren Co.	31.50
10478	Whitefish Hdw.	5.05
10479	Hooker Electrochem.	19.50
10480	Kalispell Merc. Co.	23.21
10481	Chamber of Commerce	20.00

The following bills were ordered paid. The Commission has reviewed the bills and has approved them for payment. The bills are as follows:

Russell Reiswig 14.40  
 Morris Kelsey 25.20  
 City Pay-roll 1327.33  
 City Labor roll 917.03  
 Jaś. D.Duncan 2.00  
 L.H.Gray 11.00  
 Whitefish Hdw. Co. 4.10  
 Winnifred Connelly 1.00  
 C.W.Rein 7.00  
 Duncan McCarthy 10.00  
 Parkins Service 80.11  
 KGEZ-Kalispell 2.00  
 Dieter Book-binding 61.81  
 Kalispell Typewriter 17.50  
 Mt. States Power 440.85  
 Sec'y Fire Dep't. 152.50  
 Russell Abell 29.00  
 Unity Petroleum Corp 117.47  
 Hall-Perry Mach. Co. 31.49  
 Fredenburg Lbr. .90  
 Parkins Service 12.50  
 Swisher Bros. 1.50  
 Whitefish Hardware 6.10  
 Continental Oil 18.15  
 Jennings & Larsen 58.00  
 Knott Merc. Co. 3.51  
 Whitefish Hdw. 13.78  
 City Pharmacy 5.10  
 W.B.Avery 7.40  
 Knott Merc Co. 3.22  
 W.E.Wells 49.05  
 Mt. States Power 13.85  
 E.N.Hallgren Co. 31.50  
 Whitefish Hdw. 5.05  
 Hooker Electrochem. 19.50  
 Kalispell Merc. Co. 23.21  
 Chamber of Commerce 20.00

An informal discussion over local problems was held and then adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

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AUGUST 7th, 1946.

Special meeting of the City Council beginning August 7th, 1946, and ending August 12th, 1946.

Special meeting, August 7th, 1946.

In the absence of Mayor Wells, Mr. John Carpenter, President of the Council called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. All members responded to roll-call. Acting-Mayor Carpenter stated that the purpose of the meeting was to open the five day session for public hearings upon the proposed City Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1946, and ending June 30th, 1947. No one appeared to discuss the budget, so the meeting was dismissed for the day.

ATTEST: *Lester A. Quinn*  
City Clerk

*John Carpenter*  
MAYOR.

AUGUST 12th, 1946.

On the above date the Council re-assembled with all members excepting Madole. The Clerk reported that no protests had been received against the budget and no one appearing at this meeting to protest, Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that the budget as it appears in it's final form for 1946-1947, be approved and that Resolution numbered C-54 which provides for the acceptance of and passage of the 1946-1947 Budget, be passed. All Ayes.

The following Resolutions were presented for approval;

- Res. C-55 Setting the Mill Levy.
- Res. C-56 Tax on all Real Estate for Light Fund #1.
- Res. C-57 Tax on all Real Estate in Light Fund Distr. Nos 4 & 5.
- Res. C-58 Levying a tax for Sprinkling in Distrs. Nos. 4 & 5.
- Res. C-59 Assess each house for Garbage Collection.
- Res. C-60 Assess for Delinquent Water.
- Res. C-61 Assess all property served by Sewer Lines.
- Res. C-62 Assess all lots from in front of which street repairs were made.
- Res. C-63 Assess lots which had Snow Removal.
- Res. C-64 Assess each lot for gravelling and oiling in Distrs. #109-110.
- Res. C-65 Assess a tax on ALL Real Estate in the City of Whitefish.

Engelter moved, Stocking seconded, that all of these Resolutions Numbered C-55 to C-65 Inclusive, be approved and passed. All Voted Aye.

The business of the Special Meeting having been concluded, adjournment was in order.

ATTEST: *Lester A. Quinn*  
City Clerk.

*John Carpenter*  
MAYOR.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION AUGUST, 1946.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. All members answered roll-call except Engelter. The minutes of the previous regular meeting and that for the Budget hearing which opened August 7th, and closed August 12th, 1946, were read and upon a motion made by Stocking seconded by Hamilton they were all approved. All Ayes.

Mr. Leo Ost appeared at this time and Mayor Wells invited him to take the floor. Mr. Ost stated that he had talked with the Lakeside Councilmen and that they were familiar with his problem and he asked Mr. Madole to explain his case. Madole said that this man had property at the corner of Iowa and Pine and that in order to get City Water, he had laid at his own expense, 329 feet of water line; that this man's property lies within the City limits and that Mr. Ost feels that he should have some help from the City in this matter. Mr. Arnold explained a similar case and after some discussion, Stocking moved, Carpenter seconded, that this be turned over to the Water Committee for study and action, and that the Council will abide by their decision. All Ayes.

The surety bond in the amount of one thousand dollars covering Mr. Wm. Reed, plumber, was presented for inspection. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that this bond be approved and accepted. All voted Aye.

The new depository Securities from the First National Bank covering the deposits of the City Treasurer, were presented for quarterly approval. Hamilton moved that these new securities in the amount of \$25000.00 be accepted, Sloan seconded, all voted Aye.

The following requests for building permits were read.

Re-shingle roof and minor repairs at Masonic Temple.

Lyle Pearce	Adding foundation and cement floor to garage.	
George Gilliard	Adding a room and bath to house.	
Chas. Anderson	New dwelling	\$4000.00
Marvin Bucher	Moving permit for trailer.	
Roy Cripe	Garage and repairs to porch,	
J.M. Bjornstad	Motel	\$9000.00
Wm. J. Gannon	New Dwelling	7000.00
Leo Beller	Garage/	

Sloan moved, Madole seconded, that these permits be granted. All Ayes.

Hamilton moved that all of the bills OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and that the Treasurer's report and the City Clerk's report for the month of August be accepted and filed. Madole seconded, all voted Aye.

The City Clerk's Financial Statement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, was presented for approval before being sent to the State Examiners Office. Stocking moved that this report be accepted by the Council, Sloan seconded, all voted Aye.

Hamilton asked the Council's intention regarding outside water users. Sloan suggested that the water committee bring in some recommendations. After some discussion, it was decided to post-pone this matter for the time being.

Mayor Wells stated that he had received some complaints about the condition of the parking strip in the boulevard on Central Avenue. He stated that he explained to these complainants that this condition was occasioned by the shortage of hose.

Stocking mentioned that the Fire Extinguishers recently purchased by the Fire Department from the Surplus Commodities, have no discharge valves, hose or nozzles, and that he had written to Spokane for prices on these and found that it would cost \$26.75 each to equip these. The Clerk was instructed to write to the War Assets Administration, telling them that they had overlooked sending these parts. Stocking mentioned that the Fire Department could also use more hose. Sloan moved that the Clerk order 250 feet more of the 2½" hose from the Montana Municipal League. Hamilton seconded this, and all voted Aye.

Carpenter had nothing to report.

Sloan had nothing to report.

It was brought to the attention of the Council that Mr. John Skyles of Los Angeles, who is the owner of a large plot in the Cemetery, had asked that the Cotton-wood trees on his plot, be removed, and that if the Council would have this done, he would pay all costs in connection with this work. This was left for the Cemetery caretaker to handle.

Madole stated that he felt that the \$35.00 service fee which is paid to the Fire Department each month, is entirely inadequate, and that they should have an increase. Discussion followed, then Hamilton moved that an increase of \$10.00 per month should be allowed the Department, making a total of \$45.00 per month for their service fee, this to be effective August 1, 1946, Carpenter seconded, All Ayes.

Sloan reported that he and Madole had examined the roof on the City Hall and decided that it should be re-coated. This was left for the building Committee to handle to conclusion.

The Clerk was instructed to inquire of the W.S. Darley Co. about when to expect the signs which were ordered some months ago.

Hamilton inquired about getting a car-load of pipe for the Water Department. That new 8" pipe will be required for the extension out into the Lake. Mr. Arnold stated that he had asked Mr. Foots of the State Board of Health, to look over the new Chlorinating machine at the pump-house at the Lake, and that it was Mr. Foote's opinion that no extension would be required from a health stand-point; that the new machine takes care of the purity of the water. It was left for Mr. Arnold to get information on pipe as it requires quite some time for delivery.

Attorney Gribble asked for a leave of absence from the State. Sloan moved, Stocking seconded that this leave be granted. All Ayes.  
Adjournment.

ATTEST: *Doris Orr Cullen*  
City Clerk

*Wells*  
Mayor.

Bills

10482 )		10520 )	
10483 ) Chas. Ducie	61.20	10521 ) Stacey's Service	97.50
10484 )		10522 ) Unity Petroleum	867.09
10501 ) City Pay-roll	1005.16	10523 ) Continental Oil	18.15
10502 ) Carl Sandstrom	21.60	10524 ) Consolidated Frt.	55.57
10503 )		10525 ) Besse Orr Cullen	2.42
10514 ) City Labor pay-roll	773.50	10526 ) C.W.Gribble	19.50
10515 ) Industrial Acc Bd.	141.45	10527 ) Kirkpatrick Bros.	79.25
10516 ) Office Supply Co.	5.59	10528 ) Hooker Electro	19.50
10516 ) Chet W.Rein	10.50	10529 ) A.J.Creon	32.00
10518 ) Jas. D.Duncan	8.50	10530 ) Cal Bonner	27.00
10519 ) H.O.Swisher	570.00		

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION SEP 3, 1946, THIS MEETING BEING DEFERRED FROM SEP. 2, 1946, DUE TO LABOR DAY.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Roll-call was responded to by all members excepting Madole, who came in later. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by a motion made by Hamilton, seconded by Sloan. All voted Aye.

A letter from Fairbanks-Morse Company stating the the new Scales had been shipped, was read.

A letter from the Public Service Commission was read as was a copy of a letter written to the Commission by Mrs. Chris Overbo of Whitefish. These letters dealt with the Overbo and Patton water situation. In the discussion which followed, Stocking stated that Patton had approximately 300 feet of his ditch dug before the water committee had any knowledge of what he was doing. This ditch was from the Overbi line. Carpenter suggested that these letters be turned over to the City Attorney for answering.

Requests for building permits were as follows:

Jas. Litton, to enclose his porch 150.00

Robert Luke, new Residence	5000.00
Ivan Ibsen, Putting basement under house	550.00
L.W. Smith, erect sign at Harlow-Beck Motors	

Sloan moved, Madole seconded, that these permits be granted. All Ayes.

A form letter from the Montana Municipal League relative to some recent Supreme Court Decisions, was passed around for perusal, and was ordered filed.

The report of the Librarian, Mable Engelter, for the month of August was read; this showed revenue in the amount of \$18.68, Book Circulation of 963, Magazine Circulation of 65, 11 new Patrons, and Mrs. Engelter had made a survey of families residing outside of the City Limits who use the Library and found that 105 families are regular users, and 23 are occasional users. Sloan moved, Stocking seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All voted Aye. Mayor Wells asked that Mrs. Engelter keep a record of the number of books and the number of readers who use the Library, instead of the number of families, who reside outside of the City.

The report of the Police Judge Stacey for the month of August, was next read. This showed fines in the amount of \$191.00 as having been collected. Sloan moved, Stocking seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

The report of the Water Commissioner Mr. Arnold, for the month of July was next read. Stocking moved, Sloan seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

The Clerk reported that the Special Assessment Tax-rolls were completed August 31, 1946, and were delivered in person to the County Office. The Clerk further stated that the caretaker at the Cemetery needed a truck to haul away rubbish which he had raked up. Mr. Arnold was asked to have his men take care of this.

Sloan stated that at the north end of Section "A" of the Cemetery at the east side and also at the west side, there is considerable space which had been reserved for beautification purposes and which could be platted to provide many extra graves. Carpenter moved that the Sexton lay this space out in lots, and add it to the plats of Section "A", Madole seconded this and all voted Aye.

Attorney Gribble asked for a leave of absence from the State. Engelter moved, Stocking seconded, that this leave be granted to Mr. Gribble. All voted Aye.

Discussion over the purchase of hose for the Cemetery, followed. Engelter suggested inspecting the 3/4" hose stored in the City Warehouse and thought that with the good hose available there and the good hose remaining at the Cemetery likely no more than 200 feet will be needed.

Discussion over the completion of the oiling program followed. It had been hoped that all of the work planned for the 1946 program might be finished, but Mr. Arnold stated that with the rainy weather and the cold nights, no more work can be started other than what is now under way, and that is the strip by the ball-park and the patch-repairing. The balance will have to wait until next year. Sloan suggested that inasmuch as Mr. Arnold is in charge of this work, that the Council abide by his decision.

Hamilton mentioned that the alley back of his house is used as a street by the Hill and Hendrickson families, and that it is in need of oiling, and his opinion is that the alley should be built up and oiled to connect with the street. This was left for next year.

Stocking stated that the season at the Beach is now finished and that the caretaker would be laid off, the Life-guard boat stored in the Scout Hall and that the Bath houses will be boarded up at once. He also mentioned that the Fire School is to be held in Polson September 19-20-21 and that the Firemen are desirous of sending delegates from this department. That their plan is to send men who have never attended a school before. Sloan moved that the Fire Department be allowed \$100.00 from their fund to send delegates to the School at Polson, Hamilton seconded, All Ayes.

Engelter mentioned that the side-walk by the Bill Smith place on Third Street between Somers and Park Avenues, is out of line, and he further mentioned the walk in front of the H.H. Williamson house on Columbia Avenue as still being in bad condition. Mayor Wells stated that the walk in front of George Johason's lot on Central Avenue by the retaining wall is badly cracked and he suggested that the crack in the center of the walk be filled with oil and mix and be smoothed out. It was reported that Le-Bar who had been notified to repair the walk by the side of his building on Railway Street, had ignored the notice. Attorney Gribble was asked

about the legality of ordering LeBar to repair this walk. Mr. Gribble stated that the street commissioner can order him to make these repairs at once or else do the work and assess the costs against the property.

Engelter reported that the logs at the beach are loose and washed up on the shore and should be pulled up before they disappear.

Carpenter stated that now that the new milk-depot is functioning the License Ordinance should be re-vamped to include licensing it, and that a Milk Ordinance should be written. Attorney Gribble suggested having the Council study the License Ordinance with the idea of re-vamping it and he invited the entire Council to meet with him September 5, for this purpose, and that of answering letters from the Public Service Commission and Mrs. Overbo.

Sloan had nothing to report.

Madole had nothing to report.

Stocking moved that all of the bills OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed, Hamilton seconded, All voted Aye.

The Clerk reported that the owner of the pop-corn stand had asked if he might have permission to use the corner of Second and Central as a permanent location. She was instructed to notify him that granting his request would be against the law.

Adjournment was in order.

ATTEST: Dessie Ann Cullen  
City Clerk

Heuler  
Mayor.

BILLS

10531	Fred E. Dennis	40.00	10596)		
10532)			10599)	Mt. States Power Co.	442.95
10562)	City Pay-roll	1427.38	10600	Coast to Coast	2.65
10563	Oliver Shortell	46.65	10601	Swisher Bros.	97.50
10564	Unity Petroleum	565.16	10602	Oliver Shortell	14.04
10565)			10603	" "	5.77
10590)	City Labor Pay-roll	1001.68	10604	Laurence Wehr	3.60
10591	Doubleday & Co.	18.50	10605	George Robertson	4.32
10592	" " Dollar BC	2.26	10606	" "	3.60
10593	A.C. McClurg & CO.	32.90	10607	Perkins Service	6.90
10594	VOID		10608	Glacier Motors	58.75
10595	Hythecker Drug	4.02	10609	John Schrode	50.00
	10610	Sid B. Hale	9.00		
	10612	VOID			
	10612	Hooker Electro	13.00		
	10613	Consolidated Frt	90.82		
	10614	Jas. D. Wilmot	5.77		
	10615	Sol J. Catron	285.00		
	10616	Mt. States Power Co.	81.10		

At a Special meeting of the City Council of the City of Whitefish, Montana, held on the 5th day of September, 1946, duly called for the purposes hereinafter mentioned and attended by the entire Council.

John Carpenter duly moved, seconded by Dallas Stocking and approved by the unanimous vote of the Council, that, Douglas Wilson, Ferris and Co. APA'S of Great Falls, Montana, be retained to audit the records, files and books of the City Water Department and that warrants be drawn against the Water Fund of the City of Whitefish to pay the expenses thereof.

On motion made by Herbert Madole and seconded by Dallas Stocking it was ordered that no more connections be made to the City Water system with premises outside the city limits of the City of Whitefish, Montana.

Attest: CW Gribble  
Sec'y pro tem

Heuler  
MAYOR.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION SEPTEMBER 16, 1946.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. All members answered roll-call. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and as no corrections were necessary, they were approved by a called vote.

Mr. Ralph Adams was in waiting and at this time Mayor Wells invited him to address the Council. He stated that the cotton-wood trees in the boulevard in front of his place on Idaho Avenue had proved to be pests and that he was desirous of removing them and planting others,, and he wanted permission to block off a portion of Idaho Avenue while he was doing this work. He was told to notify Mr. Arnold when he was ready to fell the trees and that Mr. Arnold will see that proper precautions are taken.

Requests for the following building permits were read.

Mr. Jacob Wehr	Wood Shed and Repairs to house	400.00
Mr. Carl VanHoven	New Residence	3250.00

Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded that these permits be granted, All voted Aye.

The report of the Water Sup't, Mr. Arnold, for the month of August, 1946, was read. Stocking moved, Engelter seconded, that this report be accepted and filed, all voted Aye.

The quarterly inspection of the Treasurer's Securities was made at this time. Hamilton moved that these securities be approved for the third quarter, Stocking seconded, all voted Aye.

Hamilton moved that all of the bills OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed, and that the City Treasurer's and the City Clerk's reports for the month of August be accepted and filed. all Ayes.

The City Treasurer, Mrs. Winnifred Connelly, asked for a leave of absence from the State. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that the Treasurer be allowed ninety days leave. All Ayes.

A Mr. Pearson, representing the Blue Cross Hospital plan, next appeared before the Council. He spoke briefly concerning this movement, and asked permission to interview City Employees. Madole moved, Stocking seconded, that Mr. Pearson be given permission to discuss this plan with the City Employees and that the City Clerk be instructed to make pay-roll deductions for him from the employees warrants. All Ayes.

Hamilton had nothing to report.

Stocking reported that the Water Safety Committee had held a meeting at the beginning of the season at the beach, and decided to pay the instructor \$175.00 and the Life-guard \$75.00 per month, but that the guard was dis-satisfied with her salary, however she carried on for the season with the understanding that at the end of the season she would be given additional money; Now the Water Safety Committee wonders if the City might be able and willing to make up the additional salary. Action deferred.

Engelter stated that the Water Committee had looked into the water-pipe situation for the coming year and decided that 3000 feet of pipe should be ordered. Engelter moved that the Clerk be instructed to advertise a "Call for Bids" for 2500 feet of 4inch Cast iron pipe and 500 feet of 6 inch Cast-iron pipe, all 150 pounds pressure. Hamilton seconded this, and all voted Aye.

Discussion next arose over the crowded condition of the Library. It was brought out that it definitely needs more room to accommodate the books now on hand and different suggestions were made. It was decided to have the building committee check over the rooms now occupied by the Police Department and see if that space might serve.

It was reported that the new Scale had arrived and that Mr. Jos. Eason would start the installation of it on Wednesday, September 20th.

Carpenter had nothing to report.

Sloan reported that the building committee had looked over the roof on the City Hall and had employed Mr. Lewis Card to re-tar it.

Mr. Arnold stated that the janitor needed a new tire on his push-cart and that there is one available for \$5.00. This was left for the janitor to purchase and the City will re-imburse him.

Mr. Arnold stated that the oiling done at the Golf Course by the County is to be paid by the City and the Golf Association will then re-imburse the City.

Stocking reported that a letter had been received in Mayor Wells absence from the Montana Municipal League stating that the price of fire-hose had gone up before the last order had been received; that the price had advanced to \$1.50 per foot with a rebate of .48¢; that he had instructed the Clerk to wire for the hose before the price was again advanced, as the American Rubber Co. had advised that the price was very apt to again increase.

Mr. Arnold asked permission to purchase some hydrants in order to have some extra ones on hand. Engelter moved, Stocking seconded that extra hydrants be ordered. All voted Aye.

Resolution No. C-66 which provided for the transfer of Fifteen Hundred Dollars from the Water Fund to the General Fund as a return of Capital Investment, was next presented for approval. Stocking moved, Hamilton seconded, that Resolution No. C-66 be approved and passed. All Ayes.

Resolution No. C-67 which provides for the transfer of Fifteen Hundred Dollars from the General Fund to the Street Fund was next presented. Engelter moved, Stocking seconded, that Resolution no. C-67 be approved and passed. All Ayes,

Discussion followed over the merits of the Fire Booster Pump which has been under observation for some time. No action taken.

Madole asked for permission to leave the State for twp weeks. Engelter moved, Carpenter seconded, that this leave be granted. All Ayes.

Adjournment was in order.

ATTEST: Besse Orr Cullen  
City Clerk

Wells  
MAYOR.

BILLS

10617)			10659	Knott Merc	1.33
10634)	City Pay-roll	1005.17	10660)		
10635)			10661)	Midway Service	5.15
10647)	City Labor "	606.66	10662	Crane Co.	5.27
10648	Unity Petroleum	160.00	10663	Leta Wells	20.00
10649	Chet W.Rein	16.50	10664	Neptune Meter	139.75
10650	" "	6.00	10665	Hooker Electro	19.50
10651	Office Supply Co,	1.70	10666	Whitefish Block	9.00
10652	Knott Merc.	1.08	10667	Knott Merc	11.77
10653	Duncan McCarthy	29.00	10668)		
10654)			10669)	Unity Petro.	160.31
10655)	Marvin Bucher	2.50	10670)		
10656	Besse Orr Cullen	1.88	10700)	City Par-roll	1343.85
10657	Northwest Fire App.	14.75	10701)		
10658	Treas Fire Dep't	100.00	10714)	City Labor "	600.00

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, OCTOBER 7, 1946.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Roll-call was responded to by all members excepting Madole who was out of the City. The minutes of the Special meeting of September 5th, and the last regular meeting were read and approved by a called vote.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C.Anderson called at this time and Mayor Wells invited Mr. Anderson to take the floor. His grievance was in connection with the water line serving his and his neighbors property, and the neighbor had shut off the water. As he unfolded his complaint it was very clear to the Council that this was entirely a personal affair between neighbors and that the City was in no way involved and that thie was out of the Council's jurisdiction.

A letter from the Fairbanks-Morse Co. relative to the new Scale, was read. In this they stated that the beam which was back-ordered would be shipped from the factory very soon, they hoped.

The following requests for building permits were read.

Floyd Harwood	New Residence	4500.00
John A Boorman	Addition	450.00
Coed Scholp	Minor repairs to house	600.00

Sloan moved, Carpenter seconded, that these permits be granted, All Ayes.

In answer to the "Call for Bids" for water pipe, which was published in the Whitefish Pilot, the following firms mailed in "Bids", and at this time these were opened and read. They were as follows:

United States Pipe and Foundry Co.	2500' 4" @ .97	500' 6" @ 1.47
Pacific States Cast Iron Co.	2500' 4" @ 1.00	500' 6" @ 1.47

Engelter moved that all of the bids be rejected as delivery is too indefinite, Sloan seconded, all voted Aye. It was remarked that the price per foot of the last car-load was 65 cents.

A most comprehensive report from Mr. R.B.Tate, who was the Instructor at the City Beach for the past season, was read. Some of the high-lights were as follows: The peak in attendance was reached the last two weeks of July when daily attendance of swimmers averaged two hundred per day; the morning hours seldom had more than twenty or thirty; many out-of-town vacationers used the City Beach and the Park, and they commended the City for maintaining such splendid facilities for recreation; there were 75 in the beginners class, seventy of whom actually learned to swim. He recommended that suitable anchors be provided to hold the diving tower in place for proper diving and that a suitable swimmers dock be built. In conclusion he mentioned that the life-guard station should be so located that the person in charge could overlook the entire swimming area without staring directly into the afternoon and evening sun. The Clerk was instructed to write a letter to Mr. Tate expressing the Mayor's and the Council's thanks for the excellent job done by him at the beach, this to carry the information that any suggestions he might care to make for the betterment of Beach service he feel free to make to the two Lakeside Councilmen who have charge of the Beach problem. It was further brought out that perhaps other service groups besides the Red Cross might be approached to assist with the Beach program for another year.

The report of the Librarian, Mable Engelter, for the month of September, was read. This showed book circulation of 824, Magazine circulation of 73, and revenue in the amount of \$17.53. It may be remarked in passing that Library service always reaches it's low ebb in September. Stocking moved, Sloan seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

The report of the Police Judge, Thos. Stacey, for the month of September showing fines in the amount of \$48.00 as having been collected, was next read. Sloan moved, Engelter seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

Resolution No. C-68 appertaining to instructions for the Clerk to write warrants for the payment of 500 feet of new fire hose; This to be paid from the Fire Fund exclusive of the Fire Budget, was next presented. Hamilton moved, Carpenter seconded, that Resolution No. C-68 be approved and passed. All Ayes.

Stocking reported on the Fire School recently held in Polson. He stated that all of the Whitefish members attending, passed all of the Fire tests given and that these men got considerable of help from the school. Mayor Wells stated that a report had come to him to the effect that the Whitefish Fire Department took a more active interest in the school than any other Fire Department in the State. Engelter mentioned the splendid job being done in painting the fire hydrants; they are a bright red with aluminum painted tops which should reflect the light well at night. This led to the subject of better street markings which was quite fully discussed. Sloan stated that Mr. Les Scott of the Mt. States Power Co. is inquiring about blinker lights.

Carpenter reported on the meeting which the Water Committee had with Mr. Wilson of Douglas Ferris & Wilson Co., the firm which is re-valuating the Water System. Mr. Wilson gave them a rough idea of the work done by them but stated that more information will be forth-coming before they submit their final report. Carpenter stated that he had received a letter from the firm asking for a fee of \$250.00 as a retainer. The Clerk was instructed to issue this warrant from the water fund.

Sloan made mentioned of the number of cars which are parked on both sides of many of the City's streets and suggested that this should be given considerable thought in order to correct this. Mr. Arnold stated that LaBar had promised to repair his side-walk on Railway Street just off Baker Avenue. It was reported that Tony Hythecker had a lot of stripped rubber in the alley at the rear of his home at the corner of Third and Kalispell. This was left for Stocking to handle as this is a fire fire hazard.

Tony Hythecker asked for a parking place in front of his Drug-store; the Council was unable to allow this.

The Clerk reported that Chet Rein had resigned as Electrical Inspector; This was left for Stocking to rustle a new one acceptable to the Fire Department.

Hamilton moved, Engelter seconded, that all of the bills OK'D by the Finance Committee, be paid and the vouchers filed. All Ayes.

Sloan reported that the building committee had looked over the present Police Quarters as a possible place in which to house the Library. He stated that the rooms will provide much more floor and wall space than the present Library and that these suggested quarters will work most advantageously as a Library. That some cleaning, painting & so forth will have to be done and some changes made. Discussion followed this and some points were high-lighted; A saving in fuel would be effected by having all departments under one roof; Now is a good time to sell the present building as a good price can be had; because of the high cost of labor and materials and the lack of materials, the project of re-building the present City Hall as was earlier considered, is entirely out of the question; that the police department can be moved to the Council Chamber and work as efficiently there as in it's present quarters; Sloan then moved, Carpenter seconded, that plans for the Library rooms to be located in the present Police Quarters, be worked out and that the building committee shop around for prices, and that new fluorescent lights be installed, also one in the Clerk's office, and that the Committee carry through to conclusion. When put to a vote, Hamilton voted "No". Stocking, Engelter, Carpenter, Sloan voted "Yes". Motion carried.

Stocking reported that the Fire Department is inspecting all of the basements and heating plants in the business district during Fire Prevention Week.

Adjournment.

ATTEST: Besse Orr Cullen  
City Clerk

Wallace  
MAYOR.

BILLS

10715)			10737	Glacier Motors	119.10
10716)	Oliver Shortell	69.20	10738	Coast to Coast	3.30
10717	William Gatzke	11.53	10739	Harlow-Beck	4.30
10718	Jos. Eason	156.00	10740	Westmont Tractor	88.80
10719	Duncan McCarthy	6.00	10741	Nic Naccarato	5.00
10720	State Pub. Co.	11.50	10742)		
10721	Chet Rein	6.00	10743)	Roy Reiswig	40.00
10722	H.Earl Clack	97.50	10744)		
10723	Lewis Card	103.35	10745)	L.H.Gray	23.00
10724	Whitefish Ldry.	.77	10746	Board Of Equalization	5.00
10725	Whitefish Library	15.00	10747	Parkins Service	1.75
10726)			10748	Hooker Flectro	19.50
10729)	Mt.States Power Co.	445.13	10749	Knott Merc	16.22
10730)			10750	J.C.Penney Co.	6.90
10731)	Besse Orr Cullen	2.96	10751	Mt. States Power	16.50
10732)			10752)		
10733)	" " "	7.31	10753)	City Pharmacy	1.90
10734	N,W.Fire App. Co.	14.75	10754	Fredenburg Co	1.37
10735	Knott Merc.	3.77	10755	Douglas Wilson, Ferris	250.00
10736	Continental Oil	18.15	10756	Wallace & Tiernan	1060.00

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, OCTOBER 21, 1946.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 Pm by Mayor Wells. Roll-call was responded to by all members and this was followed by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. No corrections being necessary they were approved by a called vote.

Mrs. Rollin Maher, the President of the Whitefish Womans Club and Mrs. George Johnson called at this time and were welcomed by Mayor Wells. He called on Mrs. Maher to take the floor. She stated that the nature of their visit upon the Council was to see if their Club might rent the old Library building and fit it up for Club rooms. As this building is still occupied they were informed that no plans will be made regarding the Library building untill the Library is established in the new location. Mayor Wells offered them the use of the Council Chamber for their meetings and the entire Council seconded his invitation.

A letter from the Montana Municipal League regarding city projects under consideration, was read. The Clerk was instructed to answer this.

A surety bond from the Knott Merc. Co. covering their plumber, was presented. Stocking moved, Hamilton seconded that this bond be approved. All voted Aye..

The following requests for building permits were presented.

Moving permit	Robert Luke.	
Hulen & Foerschler	New Residence	7200.00
Harvey Kaber	" "	3000.00
Jos. Eason	Add'n to house	500.00

Sloan moved, Stocking seconded that these permits be granted. All Ayes.

The report of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Arnold, for the month of September, 1946, was read. Hamilton moved that this report and the reports of the City Treasurer and the City Clerk for September, be accepted and filed and that all of the bills OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed. Engelter seconded, all voted Aye.

The report of the City Health Officer, Dr. A.T. Lees, for the third quarter, was read. This showed 36 births and 11 deaths for the period. Hamilton moved, Engelter seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

Engelter moved that \$3000.00 additional insurance be taken out on the Lakeside pumping plant, as follows: \$2500.00 additional on equipment and \$500.00 more on the building. Madole seconded, all voted Aye. This was deemed necessary because of the new chlorinating machine which was recently installed and because of the almost prohibitive price of new machinery if replacement becomes necessary.

Hamilton presented Resolution No. C-69 which provides a loan from the General Fund to the Fire Fund in the amount of \$350.00 untill such time as the November taxes are received and distributed. Hamilton moved that Res. No.C-69 be approved and passed, Sloan seconded, all voted Aye.

It was reported that the \$195.00 fee charged against the new Hospital site, for sewer connection and assessment, had not been paid and that the plumber had gone ahead and connected with the City's line. This was left for the City Attorney, Mr. Gribble, to handle.

Engelter reported that the School Bus which parks at the Clack Service station, is parked so that it interferes with the vision of motorists. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Police department to have this bad practise discontinued.

Mr. Arnold was asked to have the curb just west of the curve on Second Street by the Glacier Motors, painted RED.

Carpenter mentioned that he had received a report from the Douglas Ferris-Wilson Co. of Great Falls, of their recent audit of the Water Department and that he thought that two copies should be filed in the City Clerk's office, that Mr. Arnold should have a copy and that each member of the Water Committee should each have one.

Mayor Wells complimented Mr. Arnold and each member of the Water Committee for their excellent work in assisting with this audit.

Sloan reported on the expense of getting the new quarters for the Library ready. This entailed calstomining the walls, painting the wood-work, painting the floor, and installing fluorescent lights and the necessary carpenter work. It was suggested that the payment of this work be made from the General Fund, but that the payment of the new shelving be paid out of the Library Budget. It was suggested that the old Library building might be sold but action was not taken at this time. Discussion of and inspection of the Police quarters followed then Sloan made a motion that the Building Committee go ahead with the plan of making the Police quarters available for the Library, at once, Engelter seconded, and when put to a vote, Hamilton and Madole "No" and Stocking, Carpenter, Engelter and Sloan, "Aye". Motion carried.

Hamilton then suggested that a light be installed in the Clerk's office and then Sloan made a motion to the effect that this be done, Madole seconded, all voted Aye.

Madole had nothing to report.

The question of having the Mt. States Power Co. do the electrical inspecting was left for Attorney Gribble to work out with Mr. Scott.

Adjournment.

ATTEST: Lester A. Cullen  
City Clerk

W. Wells  
MAYOR.

BILLS.

10757)			American Rubber	325.00
10774)	City Pay-roll	1005.16	10796 American Rubber	390.00
10775)			10797 Neville Ins.	11.50
10787)	City Lab "	517.00	10798 Chet Rein	1.75
10788)			10799 Cal Bonner	61.00
10789)	Oliver Shortell	86.50		
10790	Industrial Acc	151.79		
10791	The Daily Word	1.00		
10792	Chet Rein	5.00		
10793	Hythecker Drugs	1.45		
10794	Sec'y Fire Dep't	111.00		

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, NOVEMBER 4, 1946.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM; all members responded to roll-call excepting Madole, who came in later. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and as no correction being necessary they were approved by a called vote.

Mr. Wm. Flint was in waiting and at this time Mayor Wells invited him to take the floor. He stated that the nature of his business was in connection with the tapping of the water line near his place. As this came under the heading of "outside water users", and the Council had at an earlier meeting voted to discontinue allowing outside residents the permission to connect with the City Water System, no action was taken. Mayor Wells explained this to Mr. Flint and thanked him for coming before the Council. Later Attorney Gribble stated that it was necessary for the Water Committee to draft some new kind of tariff and submit it to the Public Service Commission for its approval. Discussion followed and it was then decided to meet the following Thursday night, November 7, at Attorney Gribble's office to work out this tariff. The entire Council was invited to attend.

A bid from Mr. Leo Beller for the rental of the WPA office was opened and read at this time. In this he offered \$10.00 per month for the building to be used as a work-shop; he offered to put in a new concrete floor and repair the interior of the building to suit his needs and stated that he was desirous of getting this for a period of from one to five years. Madole moved that Mr. Beller's offer be accepted, this Engelter seconded, and all voted Aye.

Requests for building permits from the following were presented:

David C. Schwartz	Residence	1500.00
John M. Thorson	Back porch and repairs	200.00
Glacier Motors	Erect a sign	

Sloan moved that all of these permits be granted providing that the Glacier Motors discontinue the practise of parking along the red curb by their building, and that Mr. Schwartz get a Sewer permit. Madole seconded, and all voted Aye.

The surety bond in the amount of \$1000.00 of Nels Johnson, plumber, was presented for approval. Stocking moved, Engelter seconded that this Bond be accepted, all voted Aye.

The report of the Librarian, Mable Engelter, for the month of October, was read. This showed circulation of books amounting to 989, Magazines 79 and 12 new patrons. Revenue in the amount of \$18.83, and this report carried a notation from Mrs. Engelter showing the book circulation to patrons outside of the City limits as being 35% of the total circulation for September and October. It was explained that Mrs. Engelter intends contacting the American Library Ass'n for ideas and suggestions on handling the revenue situation regarding patrons residing outside the City. It was further suggested that some ways and means be worked out to get a just share of revenue from the County for these County Patrons using the City Library.

The report of the Police Judge, Thos. Stacey, for the month of October, showing fines in the amount of \$325.00 as having been received, was read. Stocking moved, Engelter seconded that this report and the report of the Librarian be accepted and filed, and that all of the bills OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed. All voted Aye.

The Clerk stated that Mrs. T.G. Smith of the Farm Womans Market had called at the office in regard to renting the old Library building. Discussion followed over what to do with the building. The Clerk was instructed to contact Mrs. Smith and offer her group this building for a rental fee of \$30.00 per month, they to build a chimney, and furnish their heat, light and water; also to maintain the building and to have a lease for a period of 35 months.

A recruiting Sargeant from Kalispell had called earlier at the Clerk's office asking for permission to place a recruiting sign on the street in front of the City Hall. She was instructed to notify him that he could not place the sign on the streets, but that the Post-Office was the proper place for the sign however he was welcome to the Council Chamber to use as his headquarters on the days he is in the City.

The Clerk reported that the County had never paid rent for polling places in the City. She was directed to call Mr. Shaw, the County Clerk, and take the matter up with him.

Hamilton had nothing to report.

Engelter had nothing to report.

Carpenter stated that the valuation report of the Water System worked out by the firm of Accountants, Douglas Wilson, Ferris & Co., had been received and showed a heavy increase. He then moved that the Clerk's records and the records of the Water Commissioner, of the fixed valuation of the Water Works be increased to agree with the figures as set up by the Accountants, Engelter seconded, all voted Aye.

Sloan reported that the work on the new quarters for the Library and the Police department, is progressing nicely.

Stocking reported that the pile of rubber piled at the rear of the Hythecker residence is a firemenace and should be removed to the City Dump. He further stated that he had contacted Mr. Hythecker about this and to date nothing had been done about it. It was agreeable with the entire Council to leave this for Stocking to handle to conclusion.

Engelter reported that the Police would like a light installed over the back stairway leading to the Jail. It was decided that this request should come from the Police Chief.

Carpenter mentioned that some cotton-wood trees on either side of number One One fairway at the Gif Course have proved to be nuisances and that the Association is desirous of cutting them down. Stocking moved, Hamilton seconded that this permission be granted, all Ayes.

ADJOURNMENT.

The following Bills were allowed.

10800	H.G.Decker	13.59	10853	L.N.Curtis	4.68
10801)			10854	Shell Service	1.50
10835)	City Pay-roll	1458.22	10855	Midway Service	34.50
10836)			10856	Parkins Service	4.00
10842)	City Lab "	448.00	10857	Knott Merc	1.03
10843	Sheriff McCarthy	10.00	10858	Nu-Tone Products	16.25
10844	Chet Rein	8.00	10859)		
10845	County Treas.	22.55	10860)	City Water Dep't	6.90
10846	Rays Shoe Service	1.00	10861	Knott Merc	1.56
10847	A.C.McClurg	21.01	10862	Hooker Electro	20.48
10848	Fredenburg LbE.	34.56	10863	E.N. Hallgren Co.	70.08
10849)			10864	Mt. States Power	13.82
10852)	Mt. States Power	445.74	10865	Leta Wells	51.00
			10866	Office Supply Co.	7.97
			10867	Parkins Service	96.52

ATTEST: *Lucas Orin*  
City Clerk

*Heiler*  
MAYOR.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION NOVEMBER 18, 1946.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 PM. Roll-call was responded to by all members and this was followed by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting; upon a motion made by Engelter, seconded by Stocking, these minutes were approved as read, with all voting Aye.

Correspondence consisted of the following: A letter from Fairbanks-Morse Co. relative to the payment of the new Scale, was read. One from the War Assets Administration wherein a credit in the amount of \$10.00 was allowed on the Fire Extinguishers which were purchased for the Fire Department and which were sent without heads, hose &etc. The Clerk was instructed to write for further reduction. A report of the meeting of the Montana Municipal League which was held in Helena, on November 9, was passed around for perusal. The high-light of this being the the topic of new revenues for Cities and Towns. The League went on record as sponsoring a bill to give each City and Town 15% of the net Liquor revenue in it's jurisdiction.

A request for a moving permit from Leon Wheeler to move a building from Shiere's Cabin Court to a mile south of town, was read, and a request for a permit to erect a Neon Sign in fron of Sally's Steak House, was read. Engelter moved, Hamilton seconded, that these permits be granted, all voted Aye.

The report of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Arnold, for the month of October, was read. Stocking moved, Madole seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

Resolutions No. C-70 and NO. C-71 were presented for approval; Hamilton moved, Engelter seconded that these Resolutions be approved. All Ayes.

The Clerk reported that Mrs. T.G.Smith and Mrs. Bowdish had called at the office to accept the proposition made by the Council relative to the old Library Building for use as their Farm Woman's Market. They are to be given a one-year lease and are to pay the City of Whitefish, \$30.00 per month; they are to build a chimney at their own expense and are to furnish their lights, water and heat, and are to maintain the building at the present standard and do any other work which their needs demand. They asked the right to renew the lease after one year at the same terms. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that the City Attorney, Mr. Gribble, be authorized to draw up this lease, all voted Aye.

Hamilton moved, Engelter seconded, that all of the bills OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed. All Ayes. Hamilton moved, and Engelter seconded, that the City Treasurer's and the City Clerk's reports for the month of October be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

Stocking reported that the Fire trucks need new chain tighteners and he asked for authority to have two men stay at night in the Fire Hall to answer calls during the cold weather, thereby avoiding calling out the the entire department. Hamilton thought this a good idea and others expressed themselves as favorable to the idea. This was left for the Fire Chief to use his own judgement and handle to conclusion. He further asked for permission to use Ethyl gasoline in the City's Fire Trucks, and this was allowed.

Engelter reported that the Water Committee had met with the Water Office force to look into the recommendations submitted by the firm if accountants, DouglasWilson, Ferris & Co. of Great Falls, and decided that the only change to be made at this time will be the setting up of a \$200.00 working Fund. It was decided that the present system of accounting in use by the Water Department is suitable and satisfactory for it's needs at the present time. The Committee spent quite some time working on a fee for outside water users and a form prepared by Mr. Arnold showing the requirements for outside users, was read. Discussion followed and then Sloan moved that this form be returned to Mr. Arnold to break down these charges, and have this presented later, and that the working fund as suggested of \$200.00 be set up at this time so that holding receipts up for change may be avoided; Stocking seconded this, and all voted Aye. Mayor Wells thanked Mr. Arnold and the Committee for the excellent work done by them.

Carpenter had nothing to report.

Sloan had nothing to report.

Madole asked to have the new Stop Signs erected at the foot of the hills used for coasting. The Clerk was instructed to have the Editor of the Pilot, insert a notice in his paper asking motorists to be on the alert when driving in the vicinity of the coasting hills.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Silver Gas Company of Great Falls for some of their complimentary stop signs. Madole further queried about plowing out the streets and was told that the horse and the side-walk plow is doing the work.

Mayor Wells asked the Clerk to look up the north boundary line of the City.

The winter garbage collection was next introduced. Madole moved that the City provide this service for those residents requesting it, for a period of four months and that the fee be set at \$5.00 for the four months, payable in advance, and that the Clerk insert a notice in the local paper to that effect. Sloan seconded, all voted Aye.

The Clerk then read an invitation from Mrs. Engelter, the Librarian, asking Mayor Wells, the entire Council, Attorney Gribble, Mr. Arnold and the Clerk to visit the new Library quarters on the lower floor of the City Hall.

Adjournment, after which a tour of inspection was made of the new Library quarters and then Mrs. Engelter served a delightful lunch which was mightily enjoyed by all.

#### BILLS

10868	Jos. Eason	143.25	10901	Bert Mason	131.50
10869	Paul Anderson	52.00	10902	R.D.Frederick	15.00
10870)			10903	Parkins Service	97.50
10889)	City Pay-roll	1091.67	10904	Pearl Beller	1.00
10890	W.S.Darley Co	53.08	10905	Wm. Gannon	2.00
10891)			10906)		
10896)	City Lab Roll	408.00	10907)	Glacier Motors	49.80
10897	Clarence Murphy	145.55	10908)		
10898	Sheriff McCarthy	3.50	10910)	Midway Service	3.40
10899	Don Robertson	106.75	10911	Douglas Wilson Co	885.00
10900	Paul Tallman	8.00	10912	Hooker Electro	20.48
			10913	E.N.Hallgren	18.94
			10914	Haines Public Drug	2.05

ATTEST:

Dennis O. Cullen  
City Clerk

Wells  
MAYOR.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION DECEMBER 2, 1946.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Roll-call followed with all members answering present excepting Stocking, who came in later. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by a called vote.

The following correspondence was presented: A letter from the War Assets Administration relative to the credit allowed on the Fire Extinguishers which were purchased from them for the Fire Department and which were not fully equipped. They stated that the case would be re-opened and see if more than the \$10.00 could be allowed. One from the Home Oil Company stating that they do not furnish the Stop Signs, since they used up what they had on hand.

A request for a building permit to erect a residence value \$9000.00 from Hulen and Foerschler, was read. Hamilton moved, Madole seconded that this permit be granted. All voted Aye.

The report of the Police Judge, Thos. Stacey, for the month of November, was read. This showed fines in the amount of \$378.00 as having been collected. The report of the Librarian, Mable Engelter, for the period from November 18 to December 1, was read. This gave the following information: Book circulation 601; Magazine 7; New Patrons 16, and revenue \$8.70. Sloan moved, Hamilton seconded, that these two reports be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

Hamilton moved that the bills OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed, Engelter seconded, all Ayes.

Stocking asked about the coasting signs being posted at the foot of the coasting hills. Mr. Arnold stated that just as soon as the snow situation was taken care of, he would have the City crew attend to this.

The unusually heavy snow-fall at this time and it's removal was a general topic and this opened up discussion over snow machinery. Engelter asked if some better equipment could not be provided and wondered if the Army truck could be equipped with a snow-plow. Mr. Arnold stated that the cab of this machine has so many gears it would be difficult to install more and that the gas tank is located on the front side of the truck and this would interfere with the hooking-up of the plow. It was thought that this truck is the logical machine to use and as there is nothing else available, Mr. Arnold was asked to investigate and see if something can be worked out so that this machine can be used. The Grader is too slow to cover the town which has 28 miles of streets and 14 miles of alleys, which must be kept open. The snow came very early this year and the street department had not had time to prepare for the situation. Discussion followed over the feasibility of purchasing a 25 HP utility tractor to assist with all kinds of street work.

Sloan asked if a rebate should not be claimed for the time the City's lights were off. This was left for the light committee and the chairman, Mr. Carpenter, to see the Mt. States Power Co. The Clerk was instructed to hold up the light bill until after Mr. Carpenter interviews them.

Madole thought that some data should be secured about Street Equipment. Discussion followed and it was decided to leave this to the City Attorney, Mr. Gribble, to look into on his next trip to Spokane.

Mayor Wells stated that Patrolman Jones had been released from duty and that a local boy, Roger Hopkins had been appointed in his place.

The new form for the outside water-users prepared by Mr. Arnold, was submitted for approval. This showed the \$50.00 broken down into the following:

\$25.00	Inspection Fee - Covering a 25 year period.
\$10.00	Engineering Fee
\$15.00	Supervision Fee

Hamilton suggested that if this form is acceptable to the Council, Mr. Arnold had better take it to the Commission at Helena, for approval before the first of the year. Discussion followed, with action being deferred.

Stocking asked to be excused at this time.

Mayor Wells stated that two or three citizens had approached him with

the idea of their soliciting funds for the purchase of new snow machinery for the use of the business district only. Discussion with no action taken.

Madole asked to have one of the side-walks over the viaduct, cleaned off so that pedestrians could use it in place of the road-way which is not only dangerous to them but also works a hardship on the drivers of cars. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Locke of the Highway Department to have this work done.

It was reported that the Great Northern Ry. is using Oil in the Power Plant and that should help the cinder situation which has been a menace to health and housewives for some years, and also has been the subject of considerable controversy for a long time.

Adjournment.

BILLS

10915 Fairbanks-Morse Co	909.31	10921 Carl Kostman	4.00
10916)		10921)	
10918) Jas. C. Eason	150.75	10954) City Pay-roll	1430.33
10919 Carl Kostman	32.00	10955)	
		10963) City Lab Roll	392.00

ATTEST: *Lester O. Allen*  
City Clerk

*H. Wells*  
MAYOR.

BILLS OMITTED FROM ABOVE,

10964 Winnifred Connelly	1.05	10976 Continental Oil	18.15
10965 Knott Merc.	2.59	10977 Geo. Ivanoff	8.00
10966 Fredenburg Lbr	3.20	10978 Roger Smith	9.26
10967 Paul Tallman	10.00	10979)	
10968 Pearl Beller	16.00	10980) John Parkins	3.98
10969 Leo Beller	16.00	10981 Coast to Coast	9.50
10970 Bruce Reimer	34.50	10982)	
10971 Wm. Baker	22.50	10983) Knott Merc.	1.68
10972 Odin Berger	39.00	10984 Mt. States Power	18.95
10973 Joe Kohanek	36.00	10985)	
10974 Albert Hermann	2.00	10988) Mt. States Power	450.08
10975 Henry Lehde	2.00		

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION DECEMBER 16, 1946.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Roll-call followed and was responded to by all members excepting Sloan who came in later. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and upon a motion made by Engelter, seconded by Hamilton, they were approved by all voting Aye.

At this time Mr. Wollin of the Glacier Motor Company of Whitefish and Mr. Web Garry of the Ford Motors of Kalispell called in the interests of snow machinery. Mayor Wells explained that what the City wants is a tractor which can be used as a snow-plow and he asked Mr. Garry if his company would be willing to give a demonstration of what his machine can do, after the next snow-fall. Mr. Garry explained the type of machine which he has and stated what it can do. Discussion followed and it was agreed to not take any definite action until after a demonstration is given. It was decided that a general utility machine is what is needed, one which can be used for snow in winter and pull the roller in summer.

Requests for the following building permits were presented:

One from L.J. Silliker for a new residence \$2500.00

One for a Neon Sign, from the Johnson and McLain Bar.

Madole moved, Stocking seconded, that these permits be granted. All Ayes.

The depository certificates provided by the First National Bank to cover the Treasurer's deposits, were passed around for approval. Mayor Wells stated that the important points to look for are the amount of the se-

curities and the signature of the officer signing for the Federal Reserve Bank. Hammlton moved that these securities be approved and accepted, Stocking seconded, All Ayes.

The report of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Arnold, for the month of November, was read. Engelter moved that this report and the reports of the City Treasurer and the City Clerk for the same month, be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

Hamilton moved that all of the bills OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed. Engelter seconded, all voted Aye.

At this time Attorney Gribble read the new lease for the old Library building to the Farm Womans Market. This he explained in detail and one point which he stressed was that they cannot sub-let any part of this building without first getting the consent of the Council. Resolution Np. C-73 governing the leasing of this building to the Farm Womans Market, was next presented for approval. Stocking moved, Madole seconded that Resolution No. C-73 be approved and passed. All voted Aye.

Resolution No. C-74 which is a resolution of thanks to the Great Northern Railway for abolishing the cinder menace by installing oil burners at the Power Plant. The Clerk was instructed to send a copy of this Resolution and a letter to each of the following officials. Mr. Frank Gavin, Mr. C.O. Jenks, Mr. Ira Manion, Mr. Ira Poole and Mr. W.R. Minton. Hamilton then moved that Res. C-74 be approved and passed, Stocking seconded, All voted Aye.

The Clerk asked for permission to take her annual vacation. Hamilton moved, Madole seconded, that she be granted this permission, All Ayes.

Hamilton had nothing to report.

Stocking asked if the coasting signs had been erected and Mr. Arnold stated that they were in place. He further asked Mr. Arnold if the alleys would be kept open so that the Fire trucks can get any place when they are needed. Mr. Arnold stated that they will be kept open all winter.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Knott Mercantile Co. that their electrician must take out a license if he intends to do wiring.

Engelter had nothing to report.

Carpenter stated that he had taken up with Mr. Scott of the Mt. States Power Co. the matter of the lights being out, and Mr. Scott said that an unusually heavy load caused the power failure. Mr. Scott further mentioned that he was keeping a record of the time the street lights are out and will allow a rebate.

It was reported that during the last snow-storm, many cars which had been left parked in the streets had been snowed under; three cars on Somers Avenue a car and a trailer on Fifth Street, and others were reported. Mayor Wells said that he had asked the police to tag all cars found parked on avenues and streets. Discussion followed and it was left for the Police Department to handle to conclusion.

Sloan had nothing to report.

Madole had nothing to report.

Mr. Arnold explained an incident in which Berger, while operating the maintainer on December 1. in attempting to back up, bumped into a car, thus breaking a head-light. The owner, Mr. Ed King, drove too close to the maintainer, about 10 feet. The repairs to Mr. King's car amounted to \$25.00, which he wanted the City to pay. Discussion followed, and it was decided that if he were driving ten feet behind this big machine, he was entirely too close to it therefore he was alone to blame and the City would not assume the charges.

Mr. Arnold discussed a future plan for relieving the congested parking conditions of Central Avenue, especially on Saturday nights.

Mr. Arnold next read a schedule of water rates which he had prepared, and was stated that this is now ready for the Public Service Commission to act upon. It was decided that Mr. Arnold had better present this in person to the Board as he then could clear up any little-understood point thus eliminating tedious correspondence and would also prove to be a time-saver. Mayor Wells thought that Mr. Arnold should go to Helena as

soon as possible in order to get the approval of the Commission before Legislature convenes. Sloan then moved that Mr. Arnold take this schedule to Helena and present it to the Public Service Commission for it's approval, Hamilton seconded, All voted Aye.

Adjournment:

BILLS

10989	Henry Lehde	48.00	11021	Whitefish Hdw.	2.95
10990	Albert Hermann	48.00	11022)		
10991)			11023)	Besse Crr Cullen	2.71
11009)	City Pay-roll	1091.67	11024	Leta Wells	22.50
11010	Koe Kohanek	96.00	11025	Triangle Service	4.98
11011	Industrial Acc Bd.	137.60	11026	Whitefish Hdw.	8.40
11012	Sheriff McCarthy	13.00	11027	Joe Kohanek	23.50
11013	Jennings & Larsen	56.00	11028	Odin P. Berger	25.00
11014	Russell Abell	10.00	11029	Hall-Perry Co.	70.41
11015	M.W. Wilson Co.	10.30	11030)		
11016	A.C. McClurg Co.	13.28	11031)	Mobile Service	1.20
11017	John Parkins	97.50	11032	Whitefish Hdw.	3.04
11018	Art LaBrie	5.00	11033	Cheevers-Patton Lbr.	13.75
11019	Whitefish Hdw.	4.22	11034	Hooker Electro.	20.48
11020	" "	3.15	11035	Water Dep't.	200.00

ATTEST:

Lesse Orr Cullen  
City Clerk

W. Wells  
MAYOR.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, JANUARY, 6, 1947.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Wells. Roll-call followed to which all members answered present excepting Engelter and Madole. Madole came in later. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by a called vote.

Mayor Wells stated that Mr. Web Garry of Kalispell had phoned him and said that his machine could not move the heavy snow which blocks our City Streets. Mr. Garry had appeared at an earlier meeting and discussed the merits of a snow machine which his company handles and which he was hopeful of selling to the City of Whitefish.

A letter from Mrs. Chester Conlin asking for a rebate on her payment for winter garbage collection as she intends being out of the City for most of the winter. It was decided to not allow any rebate on this service to any one.

A letter from the Montana Municipal League asking for an assessment of \$20.00 for Legislative work, was read. It also asked that the City send a representative to the next meeting in Helena. The assessment was allowed, but no representative chosen.

The Clerk was instructed to call the Fireman of the Highway Department in Kalispell and report the dangerous condition of the side-walk over the viaduct.

A letter from the National Recreation Ass'n asking for a report of all City controlled recreation programs which the City of Whitefish sponsored last season. The Clerk was directed to fill out their questionnaire.

The report of the Police Judge, Thos. Stacey, for the month of December, was read. This showed fines in the amount of \$135.00, one hundred dollars of this being for a traffic violation.

The report of the Librarian, Mable Engelter, for the month of December showing revenue in the amount of \$24.48, Book circulation of 1119, and Magazine circulation of 114, was next presented. Sloan moved, Madole seconded, that both of these reports be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

The charge of \$3.50 for transporting City prisoners to the County jail by the Sheriff, the payment of which was held up at the last meeting, the Clerk reported that this fee had been arrived at by some former Sheriff and had always been charged by his successors until the present one, and he had only recently been charging this fee.

Mr. Arnold presented some literature concerning a snow-loader and this was passed around for study. Discussion followed with no action taken.

Hamilton moved, Madole seconded, that all of the bills OK'D by the Finance Committee, be paid and filed. All voted Aye.

Heavy repairs having been made on some of the City Trucks by the Glacier Motors, Hamilton suggested that the payment for these be made from the General Equipment Fund. Madole then moved, Hamilton seconded, that this amount of \$502.97 be paid from the General Equipment Fund. All Ayes.

Stocking had nothing to report.

Carpenter had nothing to report.

Sloan asked what is being about snow removal from the streets. This subject is of paramount importance to the entire Council and some solution is hoped to be worked out soon. Mayor Wells explained about some kind of a machine which can be rigged up to work with a regular truck. This is some kind of an invention of a Mr. Roy Frost, of Fresno, California, the cut of this machine shows a scoop used in front of a truck, which when filled hoists the load directly over the cab and dumps the snow in the truck bed. The Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Frost and get all available information on this machine.

Prices of various equipment and the relative merits of different Machines were under consideration.

Mr. Arnold stated that just as soon as the members of the Public Service Commission have a formal meeting they will act on the tariff schedule which he presented to them on his recent trip to Helena, and that they will then forward their report to the Council.

Adjournment followed at an early hour, but the Mayor and most of the members of the Council remained to informally wrestle with the subject of SNOW and what to do with it.

#### BILLS.

11036)			11091	Secy Fire Dep't.	158.50
11068)	City Pay-roll	1377.33	11092	Frank Baldwin	17.25
11069	Joe Kohanek	72.00	11093	Knott Merc.	4.93
11070)			11094	Wm. Baker	9.75
11071)	City Lab Roll	60.00	11095	Markus Grocery	11.48
11072	Bell's Inc.	5.75	110960		
11073	Geo. J. Mayer	11.75	110970	Parkins Service	11.90
11074	Sheriff McCarthy	3.50	110980		
11075	Sheriff McCarthy	12.00	110990	Russel Abell	58.00
11076	Montana Mun. League	20.00	11100	L.H. Gray	14.00
11077	Besse Orr Cullen	10.00	11101	Roy N. Arnold	49.18
11078	Flathead County	303.85	11102	Knott Merc.	2.20
11079)			11103	City Water Works	50.00
11082)	Home Blb. Co.	356.25	11104	Mt. States Power	19.67
11083)			111050		
11086)	Mt. States Power	445.90	111070	Glacier Motors	522.43
11087)			111080		
11088)	Knott Merc.	3.59	111090	State Highway Com.	418.57
11089	Frank Baldwin	3.00	111100		
11090	U-C Lite Co.	12.25	111120	Flathead County	705.90

ATTEST: Besse Orr Cullen  
City Clerk.

Henry Wells  
MAYOR.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, JANUARY 20, 1947.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00Pm by Mayor Wells. Roll-call was responded to by all members excepting Hamilton, who was ill. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved after a motion to that effect was made by Stocking and seconded by Madole. All Ayes.

Mayor Wells reported having talked with Mr. Wollin of the Glacier Motors regarding repairs necessary for the garbage truck for a reported consideration of \$249.00. Mayor Wells asked the Council's wisher regarding having these repairs made at this time. Sloan moved and Stocking seconded having the Glacier Motors put this truck in good condition by the Glacier Motors. All voted Aye.

Stocking moved that the City Treasurer's and the City Clerk's reports for the month of December, 1946, be accepted and filed. Sloan seconded, all voted Aye.

A report of the meeting of the Montana Municipal League which was held in Helena on January 10, was next read. In this, mention was made of a bill to be presented to the Legislature wherein a portion of the License revenue would be diverted to Cities and Towns of the Third Class. Resolution Numbered C-76 was presented for approval at this time. This Resolution specifically requests that Cities of the Third Class be included in this Bill. Carpenter then moved with Sloan seconding, that Resolution numbered C-76 be approved and passed. All Ayes. The Clerk was instructed to send a copy to the League, Senator Moss, and to each representative from this district.

Resolution numbered C-75 which provides a transfer of \$125.00 from the General Fund to the Scale Fund, was presented at this time. Stocking moved, Madole seconded that Resolution numbered C-75 be passed, All Ayes.

A request for a building permit from Mr. A.A.Radley for minor repairs and a small basement to his house on Somers Avenue, was next read. Madole moved, Stocking seconded that this permit be granted. All Ayes.

Mr. Ost appeared at this time and Mayor Wells asked him to state the nature of his visit. He stated that he was desirous of buying or leasing the land north of the Golf Club House. He was told that this land was leased to the Golf Association.

The report of the Health Officer, Dr. A.T.Lees, for the last quarter of 1946, was next presented. This showed 38 reportable diseases for the year with no epidemic. 144 Births, which was 20 more than for the year 1945, and 59 deaths. Carpenter moved that this report be accepted with the proviso that the toilet at the laundry ( which was mentioned in Dr. Lees report as being out of order) be put in condition at once. Stocking seconded this and all voted Aye. The Clerk was instructed to notify the creamery to be more carefull about washing their milk bottles.

The report of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Arnold, for the month of December, 1946, was next read. Stocking moved, Sloan seconded that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Len Moore of the Knott Mercantile Co.had objected to paying a license fee for his Electrician and Plumber, this in addition to his store license. He felt that his store license should cover both of the others. He was told that the Plumbing Ordinance and the Electrical Ordinance provides for this license, for his men.

Madole moved, Stocking seconded, that the Chief-of-Police, Mr. Jas. D. Duncan, be given his choice of taking time off or his vacation pay while he is ill. All voted Aye.

Stocking had nothing to report.

Carpenter mentioned that he had seen an item in the Great Falls Tribune and thought that perhaps our City could profit from the experience. This made reference to the Fire Department of Great Falls, billing the County for fire-calls outside of their City limits. Discussion followed. He further reported that the Great Northern had called the State Highway Department about the hazardous condition of the Viaduct, especially the walk leading to the G.N.stairway, and that the Foreman of the Highway department immediately went into action.

Sloan had nothing to report but complimented Mr. Arnold on the way he had handled the snow situation.

Madole had nothing to report.

City Attorney Gribble asked for a three weeks leave of absence from the State. Sloan moved that he be granted this leave, Madole seconded, all voted Aye.

Adjournment.

BILLS

11113	Hosp Assess.	2.00	11143)		
11114)			11144)	Montana Gardens	72.00
11131)	City Pay-roll	1005.16	11145	Heaster Nelson	150.00
11132)			11146	Roger Smith	4.47
11134)	City Lab Roll	192.00	11147	Hooker Electro	20.48
11135	Lloyd Murphy	27.90	11148	E.N.Hallgren Co.	2.95
11136	Chet Rein	232.75	11149	Kalispell Merc	67.35
11137	Paul Tallman	12.00	11150	Clarence Kravik	28.00
11138	City Pharmacy	1.20	11151	Claude DeVall	4.00
11139	Cookes Grocery	1.74	11152)		
11140	Haines Public Drug	2.10	11184)	City Pay-roll	1430.32
11141	Gamble Store	5.36	11185)		
11142	Fairbanks-Morse	12.50	11189)	City Lab roll	204.00

ATTEST:

Dorcas O. Quinn  
City Clerk

W. Wells  
MAYOR.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, FEBRUARY 3, 1947.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 PM. all members responded to roll-call excepting Madole. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting followed, and these were approved by a called vote.

Mr. Rygg of the Glacier Motors called at this time and upon an invitation from Mayor Wells to take the floor, he spoke at some length on the merits of some snow equipment which he is desirous of demonstrating to the Council, again. He stated that the first demonstration did not work out to his satisfaction and asked if he might have another chance to show what his machine can do. He stated that his machine is a 4 cylinder 24 HP machine and it's selling price is around \$1900.00. Discussion followed and the test was set for the following day.

A representative of the Westmont Tractor Company of Missoula was present and spoke on the merits of the Huber Maintainer. He explained that his machine is built to do many kinds of work; that it is a 34HP 6 cylinder machine weighing 6670 pounds and has a draw-bar pull of 3400 pounds, but he is unable to bring his machine to Whitefish as the cost of getting it here would be in the neighborhood of \$80.00 Mayor Wells offered to pay half of this cost himself, just to get a demonstration of this machine. This Gentleman offered to take the Council to Missoula to see this piece of equipment work, but as the snow conditions in Missoula are very different from those in our City, his offer was rejected. His machine sells for \$3150.00 FOB Missoula. He left with the remark that he would try and interest his company in a demonstration here.

Mr. Roy Neff appeared and stated that he was desirous of sub-letting a portion of the Farm Womans Market and that he was told by them that he would have to get the Council's approval. Sloan moved that Mr. Neff be permitted to sub-let this building providing that the request comes from the Farm Womans Market. Stocking seconded this, all voted Aye.

A letter from Mr. M.J.Mee and a circular letter from the Montana Municipal League were next presented. Both of these were in connection with bills which are to be introduced to the Legislature and known as HB 254 which has reference to the Liquor tax and a SB unnumbered which to injuries received from side-walk defects. In both of these Mr. Mee urged the support of the entire Council and asked that the City send a representative to be present at the hearings of these bills. If that is impossible, then to wire the Senator and Representatived from this district, urging their support. The Clerk was instructed to send wires.

A request for a building permit from Mr. Leo Ost, to erect a small residence value of \$1500.00, was read. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded that this premit be granted. All Ayes.

The report of the Police Judge, Thos. Stacey, for the month of January, showing revenue in the amount of \$89.00, was read, and the report of the Librarian, Mable Engelter, for the same month was also read. This report showed Book Circulation of 1534, Magazine circulation of 46 and 25 new members. The revenue amounted to \$27.90. Engelter moved that both of these reports be accepted and filed, Sloan seconded, All voted Aye.

Hamilton moved that all of the bills OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed, Engelter seconded. all Ayes.

The Clerk was instructed to write a note of thanks to the Woman's Club for it's interest in the City Library as shown by the recent benefit card party which was recently given by the Club.

Hamilton reported that some of the business houses have doors opening "IN" instead of "OUT" and that this is a dangerous situation. Engelter stated that there is a State law covering this and that this rightfully comes under the jurisdiction of the Fire Marshall. Stocking said that the Fire Department would make a careful survey and then take action, but that the Council should bring this to the attention of the public.

Stocking reported that several complaints had been received about the speed of the Taxis and that several near-accidents had been mentioned. Their non-observance of the Stop Signs, was also reported. Complaint was made that the Company sometimes have three cars, the ambulance and the wrecker all parked on the east side on the block when they were only allotted space for two cars. The Clerk was directed to write a note to the Chief-of-Police asking his department to have these practises discontinued.

Stocking mentioned the need of some "Turn-out-Coats" for the Fire Department and said that the department would purchase six of these coats at \$13.50 each if the City would purchase six. Hamilton moved that these six coats as recommended by the Fire Chief be purchased and paid for out of the Fire Fund, exclusive of their budget. Sloan seconded, All Ayes. Stocking further stated that the Fire Department intends having a Social Evening on February 14, and he invited the Mayor and the Council to attend.

Mayor Wells stated that Madole had spoken to him earlier about having the Stop Stop Signs on Dakota Avenue removed. Discussion followed during which several members expressed themselves as being in favor of leaving them in place for the balance of the season.

Engelter had nothing to report.

Carpenter had nothing to report.

Sloan had nothing to report.

Adjournment.

BILLS

11190	Staceys Service	97.50
11191	Shaw & Borden	4.80
11192)		
11195)	Mt. States Power	449.20
11196)		
11197)	Knott Merc.	19.67
11198)		
11200)	Midway Service	16.61
11201	Mt. States Power	20.38
11202	Knott Merc.	9.45
11203	Hooker Electro	20.48
11204	Public Service Com	5.24
11205)		
11206)	Glacier Motors	427.30

ATTEST:

Lillian A. Quinn  
City Clerk.

W. Wells  
MAYOR.

THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE CITY OF THE WAS HELD FEBRUARY 17, 1947.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. All members responded to roll-call and this was followed by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting; Engelter moved, Hamilton seconded, that these minutes be approved as read, All Ayes.

A representative of the Westmont Tractor Company of Missoula, called at this time and mentioned that his company was not favorable to his suggestion of bringing the Huber Maintainer up to Whitefish for a demonstration; their reluctance was due to the fact that the only blade which was available to them was not adaptable to their machine. Mayor Wells thanked him for his personal interest and for coming before the Council and invited him to come again any time.

George Klem, the President of the Fire Department appeared at this time and asked that the barriers put up by the School, be removed and signs be erected instead. He stated that these barriers interfere with answering fire-calls. He was reminded that this subject was before the Council some time ago and that the present arrangement was decided upon at that time. Discussion followed and Engelter remarked that the protection of children was of the utmost importance and is the Council's first consideration. Mr. Klem was told that First Street will remain closed closed as per the present arrangement.

Mr. Rygg and Mr. Wollin of the Glacier Motors called at this time and Mayor Wells invited Mr. Wollin to state the nature of their call. Mr. Wollin made mention of the fact that their Company has a Tractor of the Ford-Ferguson make which they had demonstrated would remove the snow from the City's Streets, and which he had described at an earlier meeting. He said that he had a few facts which he would like to stress regarding this machine. The it is capable of doing miscellaneous types of work; because of it's power unit, snow-blade, lifting apparatus, pulley attachment and etc. Further that his machine is almost \$2000.00 less in price than the Huber which had been considered; it's operation is economical and local service is available at the local Ford Shop. Another point which he stressed is that the machine is already in the City with instant delivery possible. Discussion ensued and opinions were freely expressed then Carpenter moved that the Clerk advertise a "Call for Bids" for a Ford-Ferguson Tractor or a similar type of a machine, having a Blade, Hydraulic-lift, Snow-loading equipment, Chains, Lights, Side-plates, Mushroom Shoes, Calcium Chloride in tires, Anti-freeze, Gas and Oil; that this notice be published once in the Whitefish Pilot; Sloan seconded, All voted Aye.

Hamilton moved that the Treasurer's and the City Clerk's reports for the month of February be accepted and that all of the Bills OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed, Stocking seconded this and all voted Aye.

The Clerk read a request from the Farm Womans Market asking that the Council approve Mr. Roy Neff as a part-time tenant in the building which is leased to them and known as the old Library Building. Stocking moved that the Council approve Mr. Neff as a tenant, Sloan seconded, All voted Aye.

Mr. Abel Reitan called at this time in regard to a building permit which he had requested earlier. This request was now read and in this he asked for permission to erect a temporary structure next to this grocery store to be used as a Hot-dog stand. Carpenter moved that this request be granted, Sloan seconded, All voted Aye.

A request for a Coke sign by the Lakeside Store was next read. Sloan moved, Engelter seconded that this permit be granted, All voted Aye.

The report of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Arnold, for the month of January, was next read. Stocking moved, Madole seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

Engelter reported that the coping over the Fire-Hall is in bad condition and may have to be replaced. This was left for the Building Committee to take care of. He further mentioned that the Police Department should have a sign pointing to their quarters in the Building.

Carpenter had nothing to report.

Sloan had nothing to report.

Madole had nothing to report.

Stocking mentioned that he had contacted several of the owners of business places in the City whose outside doors open "IN" instead of "OUT", and that they would change as per his request. He further mentioned that the Rocky Mountain Sign Co. should be notified that it will be necessary for them to acquaint their customers that they must have an electrical inspection made of any sign erected in the future. This was occasioned by one of their signs recently taking fire.

Mayor Wells reported that the Public Service Commission had written him that it would hold a public hearing in Whitefish on any date acceptable to the City Council.

An informal discussion of City Affairs followed.

Adjournment.

BIILLS.

11207)			11233	Paul Tallman	6.00
11224)	City Pay-roll	1004.17	11234	Jas. Duncan	77.50
11225	Joe Kohanek	104.00	11235	Odin Berger	7.00
11226	Winnifred Connelly	1.65	11236	Rudolph Hanson	7.00
11227	Sheriff McCarthy	12.50	11237	Mueller Co.	30.60
11228	Western Union	34.89	11238	Neptune Meter Co.	9.13
11229	Doubleday Page	7.00	11239	City Water Dep't.	47.10
11230	H.R. Huntting Co	2.88			
11231	Industrial Acc Bd.	100.83			
11232	Industrial Acc. Bd.	5.00			

ATTEST: *Dessie Ann Quillen*  
City Clerk.

*Wells*  
MAYOR.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION MARCH 3, 1947.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. All members responded to roll-call and then listened to the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting; no corrections being necessary they were approved by a called vote.

Correspondence consisted of the following: A letter from the Yakima Products Company relative to some second-hand pipe which it has for sale, was read. This was ordered turned over to Mr. Arnold for answering. A letter from a Mr. Walters of Minneapolis asking about Whitefish as a possible site for an air-port. The Clerk was instructed to tell him that the County has a good air-port just seven miles from the City. In answer to the "Call for Bids" which was published in the Whitefish Pilot and which called for bids on a Tractor for general city work, one Bid was received. This was from the Glacier Motor Company and was given to Madole to open and read. This stated that they would furnish a Ford-Ferguson Tractor with full equipment for \$1942.57. Stocking then moved that the City purchase this equipment for the price mentioned in the bid submitted by the Glacier Motors, Sloan seconded, All voted Aye.

Resolution Numbered C-77 authorizing the transfer of the following funds to the General Fund, was next submitted. \$1000.00 from the Sewer Fund; \$500.00 from Light #1; \$300.00 from Light #4; \$100.00 from Light #5. Stocking then moved the adoption of Resolution numbered C-77 and Madole seconded; Hamilton voted "NO". Stocking, Engelter, Sloan, Carpenter and Madole voted "AYE". Motion carried.

Resolution numbered C-78 authorizing the transfer of \$1900.00 from the General Fund to the General Equipment Fund, was next submitted. Stocking moved the adoption of Resolution numbered C-78, Engelter seconded, All voted Aye.

A request for a building permit from P.G. Gutensohn for repairs to his store building, was next read. Stocking moved, Sloan seconded, that this permit be granted. All Ayes.

The report of the Librarian, Mable Engelter, for the month of February, was next presented. This showed Book circulation of 1483; Magazine circulation of 75; New Patrons 29; Inter-library loan 10 and revenue in the amount of \$25.65. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded that this report be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

The report of the Police Judge, Thos. Stacey, for the month of February, was next read. This showed fines in the amount of \$65.00. Stocking moved, Engelter seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

Mr. Arnold next told of the meeting which was held on the evening of February 24, between the out-side water users and the Water Committee; Mr. Louis Card, who represented these out-side water users, was in attendance at this meeting and he was called upon to give his views; He explained various phases of the meeting and ended by saying that the consensus of opinion of those attending the meeting seemed to be that the Council should be urged to send some one or ones to Helena, to confer with the Public Service Commission to explain the tariff, and clear up any point on which the Commission may still be in doubt. Open discussion followed and then Engelter suggested that a report of the February 24 meeting together with a letter from the Chamber of Commerce be sent to the Commission; Madole then moved that, the City Attorney, Mr. Gribble, the Water Superintendent, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Engelter the Chairman of the Water Committee, and any one else desiring to help out, be sent to Helena to interview the Commission and to answer any questions which might need ironing out, this motion included giving this Committee authority to carry through to conclusion. Stocking seconded, and all voted Aye. The report of the 24 of February meeting and the letter from the Chamber of Commerce were ordered sent at once.

The Clerk reported that the City Clerk, Mr. Brewer of Kalispell, had called asking that the Mayor and each member of the Council send "Wires" to Governor Ford urging him to vote favorably on HB 254 or as it is also known the liquor bill. Mr. Brewer said that he understood that the Governor is very reluctant to sign this "BILL". This was discussed and finally decided that in-as-much as 34 wires have already been sent to the Legislature concerning this "BILL", more would be of no avail.

Hamilton had nothing to report.

Stocking reported that the Fire Department is trying to interest the residents outside of the City to take up with the County Commissioners the matter of establishing an outside Fire Zone. The Fire Department has done a lot of work along this line, but the Commissioners seem reluctant to go ahead with this, therefore the above decision was arrived at. Stocking stated further that he thought that some kind of an asphalt and tar-heating kettle for use in street patching and etc. would be a good investment. The Clerk was instructed to write to the War Assets Administration in Helena, for prices, and she was also asked to get prices on a portable gasoline jack-hammer of 75 or 100 lbs.

Hamilton moved that all of the bills OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed, Engelter seconded, All Ayes.

Engelter mentioned that the residents on Fir Avenue want some street signs erected to prohibit tractors with lugs to run over their newly oiled streets. This was ordered done.

The Clerk was directed to have the Janitor clean out the furnace and wash the windows in the building.

Carpenter had nothing to report.

Sloan had nothing to report.

Madole had nothing to report.

Mayor Wells stated that he had made a trip to Helena in the interests of the Water Department to see the Public Service Commission and that his expenses were \$20.00. Sloan moved that the Mayor be re-imbursed, Stocking seconded, All voted Aye.

It was decided to hold the next Council meeting, March 18, 1947.

Adjournment.

The Bills ordered paid are listed on the other side of this sheet.

11240	Hugh Kelsey	24.00	11295	Glacier Motors	73.48
11241)			11296	Markus Grocery	12.45
11272)	City Pay-roll	1342.83	11297	Wallace Tiernan	6.23
11273)			11298	Hooker Electro	20.48
11277)	City Lab. Roll	168.00	11299	Mt. States Power	23.30
11278	Knott Merc	9.40	11300	Knott Merc	27.97
11279	O'Neil Printers	3.00	11301	Fredenburg Lbr.	1.13
11280	Haines Public Dr	3.00	11302	Chain-Belt	3.53
11281	Parkins Serv	97.50	11393	Hughes & Co.	291.09
11282	Besse Crr Cullen	3.00	11304	Hughes & Co.	5.34
11283	Mt. States Pow	457.18	11305)		
11287)			11306)	Jos. Eason	18.00
11288)	Parkins Serv	6.50	11307	Tribune Printing Co.	9.00
11289)					
11291)	Parkins Serv	7.10			
11292	Knott Merc	1.36			
11293	Heaster Nelson	24.00			
11294	George Klem	10.60			

ATTEST:

*Lesse Orr Cullen*  
City Clerk

*Wells*  
MAYOR.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION TUESDAY, MARCH 18th, 1947,  
THIS MEETING HAVING BEEN DEFERRED FROM MARCH 17th, 1947.

In the absence of Mayor Wells, Mr. John Carpenter the President of the Council, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with all members excepting Sloan answering roll-call. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and as no corrections were necessary, Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that they be approved. All Ayes.

A representative of the Westmont Tractor Company of Missoula was present and upon an invitation from Acting-Mayor Carpenter to state his mission, he first apologized to the Council for not being able to submit a Bid for the new Tractor. He then said that he would like to tell about an oiler, which his company handles and mentioned that the Westmont Company recently furnished six of these to the State Highway in Kalispell. He urged the Council to visit the department in Kalispell and have the Foreman show these machines. The type which he suggested as suitable for the City's needs was a Rosco Model RMT Power Spray Unit of 400 to 600 gallons capacity. He gave in detail just what might be expected of this machine and then asked for questions from the Council; these he answered fully. He further mentioned that the price of such a machine would be around \$1350.00 FOB Missoula. In the absence of Mayor Wells, no action was taken.

A letter from the War Assets Administration relative to an asphalt and tar-heating kettle, was read. In this it was stated that none were available at the present time.

Engelter drew attention to the list of available machines mentioned in the list from the Miller Machinery Company of Missoula. This showed a Worthington paving-breaker for \$185.00. Discussion followed and this was turned over to Mr. Arnold for investigation.

Letters from the Federal Pipe Company and the Yakima Products Company were read. The Federal Pipe Company quoted prices on Wood Pipe, and the Yakima Products Company quoted prices on Pipe for water systems which had been re-claimed from the Hanford Water System and which had been in operation only a few years. Mr. Arnold was asked to make up data on the amount needed and etc and report at a later meeting.

A request for a building permit from Mr. L.J. Wehr, was read. In his application he stated that he wanted to remove his present porch and re-build one of another type, and he also intends covering the exterior of his house with insulbrick. Engelter moved, Hamilton seconded, that this permit be granted. All Ayes.

The report of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Arnold, for the month of February, was read. Engelter moved, Stocking seconded, that this report be accepted, All Ayes.

The Depositary Certificates provided by the First National Bank, to cover the deposits of the City Treasurer, in the amount of \$55000.00 were next passed for approval. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that these certificates be approved. All voted Aye.

A report of the City Health Officer, Dr. A.T. Lees, relative to a complaint about garbage being dumped at the corner of Kalispell and Sixth was next read. In this Dr. Lees stated that he had investigated and found no harmful garbage there.

The Clerk reported that the check from the Sacony-Vacuum Company for the lease of the Hori Lots for 1947, in the amount of \$350.00, had been received and deposited in the Street & Alley Fund.

A bid of \$100 from Mr. Hans Betzman, for the old Fordson, was presented. Hamilton moved with Stocking seconding, that this offer be accepted. All Ayes.

The Clerk reported that the new Hospital had called about Garbage removal and stated that they desired a daily collection or a minimum of three per week. Discussion followed and it was decided to give them a three collections per week for the sum of \$21.60 per year, subject to an increase when the new Special Improvement Garbage rate is set. No rubbish is to be included at this rate. They may either pay the full amount at this time or have it assessed against the property.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Steve Burris had resigned as Cemetery Worker. He stated that more vaults are being used and they are very hard to handle and should be worth more than the regular fee. He stated that these vaults require a considerably larger opening than the regular grave opening and that help is required with them. This was tabled until Mayor Wells return.

Hamilton moved that all of the bills OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and that the City Treasurer's and the City Clerk's reports for the month of February be accepted and filed, Stocking seconded, all voted Aye.

Hamilton had nothing to report. Stocking had nothing to report.

Engelter mentioned that Mr. Joe Kohanek, a yearly city employee had asked for a week's vacation with pay. It was suggested that this request should come through Mr. Arnold and he being present stated that this man is an excellent worker and that he heartily recommended that he be allowed this. Stocking then moved that Joe Kohanek be given six days vacation with pay, Engelter seconded, all voted Aye.

Engelter then gave a comprehensive report of the Helena trip which the Water Committee and the City Attorney recently made to Helena for the purpose of interviewing the Public Service Commission. He stated that the members of the Commission objected to the following: the present rebate system; the expenditure of City money for the maintenance of lines outside of the City limits; the \$50.00 tapping fee; Engelter said that Mr. Smith of the Commission had suggested approving the rates submitted; that Mr. Young wanted a hearing and that Mr. Casey was opposed to a hearing. Engelter further stated that the Whitefish Committee presented it's case and left it for the Board's approval. Mr. Arnold, the water superintendent, accompanied the committee to Helena, and he told the Board that Whitefish has the second lowest water rate in the entire State. Engelter said that the consensus of opinion of the Board seem to be that the wisdom of charging the \$50.00 tapping fee was not questioned but the legality of it, was. Action was deferred until such time as a letter from Mr. Lief Erickson, the Helena attorney representing the City in this case, is received and acted upon. It was thought that the personal visit of the Whitefish men had ironed out many angles for the Board.

It was reported that Edgewood Place between Montana and Dakota Avenues is overflowed by the G.N. ditch.

Hamilton reported that the cross-walk by the Catholic church needs attention. Mr. Arnold was asked to take care of this, and the overflow on Edgewood.

Carpenter reported a complaint which he had received about a drainage condition existing next to the ball-park and he asked Mr. Arnold to install a catch basin to control this. He further recommended the installation of a hydrant at the corner of Fourth Street and Pine Avenue for periodic flushings to alleviate the worm situation which arises every summer by the Velton residence. Engelter moved, Hamilton seconded, that Mr. Arnold attend to having this done. All Ayes.

Adjournment.

BILLS

11308	H.E.Wells	20.00	11339	Besse Orr Cullen	.94
11309	Jos. C.Eason	17.00	11340)		
11310	Glacier Motors	1942.57	11341)	Leon Wheeler	147.20
11311)			11342	State Pub Co.	19.50
11328)	City Par-roll	1004.17	11343	Geo. Robertson	4.00
11329)			11344	Jennings & Larsen	41.00
11335)	City Labor "	271.00	11345	Cliff W.Gribble	27.35
11336	Womrath Bookshops	4.66	11346	Water Dep't	84.10
11337	A.C.McClurg & Co.	9.98	11347	George Klem	13.59
11338	K-B Chemical Co.	11.31			

ATTEST *Luce Orr Cullen*  
City Clerk

*H. E. Wells*  
MAYOR.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION APRIL 8, 1947, THE MEETING HAVING BEEN POST-PONED FROM APRIL 7, ACCOUNT OF THE CITY ELECTION.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with all members answering roll-call excepting Madole. Ronald Herriges, a Boy-Scout was in attendance and Mayor Wells invited him to take Madole's chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by a called vote.

A letter from the War Assets Administration relative to a tar-heating kettle, was read. It stated that none were available at this time.

A Bill known as Substitute Bill No. 268, relative to punch-boards, was passed around for perusal. This was ordered filed.

A request from Mrs. Walter Gatzke for a permit to cover the exterior of the Whitefish Hotel with composition siding and to make minor repairs, was read, and a permit from Theodore Anderson to erect a warehouse at the rear of his second-hand store, was also presented. Sloan moved, Engelter seconded, that both of these permits be granted. All voted Aye.

The report of the Police Judge, Thos. Stacey, for the month of March showing fines in the amount of \$81.00, and the report of the Librarian, Mable Engelter, for the same month, showing the following; Book Circulation 1612; Magazines 41; New patrons 20 and revenue of \$27.13, were read. Hamilton moved, Sloan seconded that both of these reports be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

The quarterly report of the City Health Officer, Dr. A.T. Lees, was next presented. In this he mentioned that the January water analysis showed some contamination and he felt sure that this was due to the freezing of the Chlorine and suggested as a remedy for the freezing, the installation of a small electric heater. Mr. Arnold explained that there is now in use a heating unit at the reservoir, but that a part of this machine had become worn and was not operating. After repairs were made he again sent samples of City Water to the State Board of Health and their report came back that the water was OK; that the bacteria found in the first analysis came from the ground water. Mr. Arnold commended the State Board of Health on the excellent check-up which was made. Dr. Lees report further mentioned that there were 58 births and 21 deaths and 5 reportable diseases during the quarter. Sloan moved the acceptance of this report, Engelter seconded, All voted Aye.

Hamilton moved that all of the bills OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed, Stocking seconded, All voted Aye.

Mayor Wells stated that the Swisher Brothers are desirous of putting in a concrete apron by their Service Station at the corner of Spokane and Second and had asked him if the City would install a catch-basin which would drain south to the sewer. they will install the apron at their own expense; Engelter moved that the City install the drain, Carpenter seconded; All Ayes.

Mayor Wells asked Mr. Arnold when he expects to start the spraying of the boulevard trees; Mr. Arnold stated that within the week he would start the men. Discussion followed over the kinds of aphids which infest the different kinds of trees, and the Clerk was instructed to write to the State Entomologist concerning this problem and find if the spray used for aphids is harmful to the lady-bugs.

Mayor Wells mentioned the recent earth movements which caused some slipping of certain streets. One bad slip occurring at the corner of Sixth Street and Central Avenue which threatened the foundation of the former Taylor home and now owned by a Mr. Bonnie. Mr. Arnold stated that he had talked with the high-way engineer about this and that he had suggested as a solution, to find the water layer and place concrete tile draining toward the river. This is not the responsibility of the City but rather that of the owner of the property involved. Mr. Arnold stated that he had talked with Mr. Spurzem, the high-way engineer, and that he gave as his opinion that to remedy the condition at Kin's corner, laterals should be laid far enough back to pick up the ground water, and drains should be installed. That without the drain, the earth will keep on slipping. Mr. Arnold stated that 1000 feet of 6 inch perforated galvanized pipe should be purchased. Sloan suggested visiting these properties and see what should be done. Stocking reported that the corner of Edgewood Place and Washington Avenue has the same problem. He stated that this turn should be widened immediately, and cut far enough back to do some good. Mayor Wells asked each member of the Council to visit these places and report back at the next meeting.

Hamilton reported that Mr. Wm. Rowlan, who purchased the Ferguson place on Central Avenue, approached him about having the alley at the rear of his residence and the Lincoln residence adjoining, built up. The alley is very low at this place and the sewer has only about one foot of ground covering; Mr. Arnold was asked to have dirt hauled some time during the summer to build up this alley as per request. Hamilton further reported that Harold Street and others who live in the vicinity of the old Lakeside school want a sewer line to serve their properties and connect with the drain at the corner of Minnesota and Skyles Place. As all of these properties lie outside of the City limits, the request was rejected. Hamilton again mentioned the cross-walk by the Catholic Church; that the concrete is broken off and washed out. Sloan moved that the old concrete be chipped out and replaced at the City's expense, Stocking seconded, all voted Aye.

Hamilton asked for a six week's leave of absence. Stocking moved that this leave be granted, Engelter seconded, all Ayes.

Engelter reported a bad place at the corner of Sixth and Baker by the Chas. Hyers residence. Mr. Arnold said that his department is swamped with that kind of repair work and that his men are getting to them just as fast as possible. Engelter further mentioned that a representative of the VFW had asked him about their proposed site in the new Section "E" at the Cemetery. Discussion over getting more dirt dumped on this section followed. It is most expedient to get this section ready for seeding. Carpenter asked to have the holes in the west road-way filled with the extra dirt taken from plots when opened.

Engelter reported on a letter received from the Public Service Commission relative to the new tariff. He said that everything is now acceptable to them but the \$50.00 fee and ownership and maintenance of lines. This was left for the Water Committee to finish up and handle to conclusion.

Sloan asked to be excused at this time and stated that he had no report. Carpenter had nothing to report.

Mayor Wells thanked Ronald Herriges, the Boy-Scout who was in attendance during the entire meeting and who exhibited a lively interest in the Council proceedings, and urged him to feel free to make suggestions to the Council at any time and invited him to come again and bring his friends.

The Clerk asked about paying Mr. Jas. D. Duncan the fee for the Pound-Master, of \$10.00 per month; that while he is off duty as Police Chief he is in the office almost every day attending to the dog licenses. Stocking moved, Engelter seconded, that this be done. All Ayes.

Mayor Wells asked for a leave of absence from the State. Engelter moved, Hamilton seconded that this leave be granted, all voted Aye.

Adjournment, to meet the following Monday night, April 14, 1947, to canvas the vote of the April Election.

BILLS

11348 )			11419 )	
11379 )	City Pay-roll	1342.85	11421 )	Gerald Monegan 6.00
11380 )			11422 )	Knott Merc. 1.80
11391 )	City Labor "	560.00	11423 )	Universal Safety App 82.00
11392 )	Harry Newell	1.50	11424 )	H.L.Brown 49.50
11393 )	Knott Merc.	5.03	11425 )	Knott Merc. 10.75
11394 )	Besse Orr Cullen	1.00	11426 )	Westmont Tractor 31.67
11395 )	A.C.McClurg & CO.	17.34	11427 )	Glacier Motors 44.71
11396 )	Doubleday & Co.	5.50	11428 )	
11397 )	Nellie Saunders	9.75	11429 )	Mobile Service 1.85
11398 )	Theresa Weller	8.45	11430 )	Maeller Co. 121.03
11399 )	Hazel Robertson	8.45	11431 )	Sec'y Fire Dep't 173.00
11400 )	Margaret Bennett	8.45	11432 )	Hooker Electroch 20.48
11401 )	Stella Webber	8.45	11433 )	Hughes & Co. 54.58
11402 )	Ran Shoaf	8.45	11434 )	Parkins Service 1.50
11403 )	Claudia Hodgdon	8.45	11435 )	Knott Merc. 4.22
11404 )	Clara Shafer	8.45	11436 )	Coast to Coast 1.35
11405 )	Sadie Moore	8.45	11437 )	Hughes & Co. 31.11
11406 )	Mary Gutensohn	8.45	11438 )	Public Service 2.00
11407 )	Emma Dalton	9.10	11439 )	Miller Mach. Co. 295.00
11408 )	Agnes Avery	9.10	11440 )	Whitfish Electric 1.50
11409 )	Cora Tillett	9.10	11441 )	Mt. States Power Co. 24.63
11410 )	Guy Thompson	9.10	11442 )	Roy Arnold 20.50
11411 )	Alyce Nadeau	9.10	11443 )	Joe Kohanek 8.00
11412 )	Palmer Paint & Glass	10.00	11444 )	Rudolph Muender 8.00
11413 )	Flathead County	96.78	11445 )	Paul Tallman 11.00
11414 )	Swisher Bros.	103.50	11446 )	Jas. Duncan 20.00
11415 )				
11418 )	Mt. States Power Co.	449.56		

ATTEST: Ressie Orr Cullen  
City Clerk

H. E. Wells  
MAYOR.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD APRIL 14, 1947.

As required by the State Statues, the Council met to canvas the votes cast in the Municipal Election of April 7, 1947. In the absence of Mayor Wells, the President of the Council, Mr. John Carpenter, presided. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM, then followed roll-call which was responded to by all members. The Council then checked the tabulations, and the results were as follows:

	<u>Ward 1</u>	<u>Ward 2</u>	<u>Ward 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mayor				
H.E.Wells	20	106	124	250
Arlyn Evey	25	56	93	174
P.G.Gutensohn	9	45	36	90
A.Abendschein			1	1
Aldermen				
Herbert Madole	51			51
Dallas Stocking	49			49
Robert Sloan		145		145
A.C.Engelter		124		124
Andrew Christainsen		113		113
John Carpenter			158	158
C.W.Hamilton			138	138
Ernie Hileman			115	115
Robert, Mcody			80	80
Police Judge				
Thos Stacey	44	172	208	424
Ran Shoaf		2		2
Cal Bonner		1		1
P.C.Gutensohn		1		1
Robert Brumwell		1		1
Nels Johnson			1	1

City Treasurer	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Total
Winnifred Connelly	51	188	216	455
Marcella Brindle		1		1
Besse Orr Cullen		2		2
Erma Blush			1	1

The following were declared elected:

<u>Mayor</u>	H.E. Wells
<u>Aldermen Ward #1</u>	Herbert Madole Dallas Stocking
<u>Aldermen Ward #2</u>	Robert Sloan A.C. Engelter
<u>Aldermen Ward #3</u>	John Carpenter C.W. Hamilton
<u>Police Magistrate</u>	Thos. Stacey
<u>City Treasurer</u>	Winnifred Connelly

The business for which this meeting was called, having been finished, the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST: Besse Orr Cullen  
City Clerk

H. E. Wells  
MAYOR.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION APRIL 21, 1947.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. Roll-call followed and all members excepting Madole and Hamilton, answered present. The minutes of the last regular meeting of April 8 and of the Special meeting of April 14, 1947, were read. Engelter moved, Stocking seconded, that the minutes of both of these meetings be accepted as read. All Aye.

Mr. Wm. Donegan appeared at this time to inquire if the Council would consider selling lots numbered 9 and 10 of Block numbered 26 in Original Townsite. This is listed in the City Fixed Assets account as the WPA office building and grounds. He stated that he appeared in the interests of the VFW and stated that it is the intention of this organization to erect a building on the lots adjoining the City Lots. The cost of their building will be approximately \$60,000.00. He made an offer of \$1800.00 for the City Lots and stated that the City could use the present grounds and buildings until such time as their building operations begin. He further stated that the City could have the rental accruing from the property, and that the City could have the buildings to move off from the lots when the construction of their new building begins. He was told that his bid would have to be submitted in writing, and that the Council would have more time to consider his offer. Mr. Donegan then mentioned that a group of interested citizens was considering taking over the City Playground to provide supervised recreation for the youth of the City. Mayor Wells thanked Mr. Donegan for his interest and for coming to the Council.

Engelter moved that all of the bills OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and that the City Clerk's and the City Treasurer's reports for the month of March be approved and filed, Stocking seconded, All Ayes.

A request for a building permit from Roger Smith for an extension to his feed mill and one from R.W. Smith to erect a small residence 20 x 26 value of \$2000.00, were presented. Madole moved, Sloan seconded that these permits be granted, all votes Aye.

A surety bond in the amount of \$500.00 for the Police Magistrate, Thos. Stacey, was next presented for approval. Engelter moved that this bond be approved, Madole seconded, all voted Aye.

Surety bonds in the amount of \$1000.00 each were presented for approval for Albert Anderson and Leo Overstreet, both plumbers. Sloan moved, Engelter seconded, that both of these bonds be approved. All Ayes.

Mr. Adel Reitan appeared at this time and asked about the new Section "E" at the Cemetery. He stated that his Post is desirous of getting it's Altar erected and that in order to expedite matters, the members of the Post are willing to assist in the purchase of black dirt and etc, for this Section. Carpenter stated that this part of the Cemetery will not be ready for at least another year, but mentioned that the Council will keep his offer in mind.

The report of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Arnold, for the month of March, was next read. Stocking moved, Engelter seconded, that this report be accepted and filed, all voted Aye.

The Clerk asked about putting the Caretaker to work at the Cemetery in order to have everything in readiness for Memorial Day. Mr. Colvin who has done this work for the past few years has been ill, but his wife and nephew are willing to take over untill such time as he is able to carry on the work. The Council thought that the caretaker should start the first of May, and OK'D this arrangement.

Stocking reported that Mr. C.P. Young had asked him about the work at the Lakeside Park. Discussion followed and it was decided to have him begin May first and to handle the work in the same manner as in former years. Stocking further asked to have the Fire Trucks serviced. This authority was granted. Stocking further stated that he had received many complaints about some neighborhood trouble in the east end of the City. Mention was made of the fact that the Council has no jurisdiction in this matter and that the remedy lies in the Courts.

Engelter reported on the decision reached by the Water Committee and the Water Superintendent in regard to the deal with the outside residents. He mentioned that they had decided to go back to the old system of "No Fees" - "No Maintenance", except where the old contracts apply. These are, the West Third, the West Fourth and the Blanchard Lake road from West Second to West Seventh which were built by WPA labor. He made mention that nine refunds of \$50.00 each as being necessary and he suggested that the City Attorney see either Mr. or Mrs. Overbo and suggest a refund to them. Engelter then suggested that the new Section "C" of the schedule be submitted to the Public Service Commission.

It was reported that Mr. Barney who owns the property at the corner of Sixth and Central, the former Taylor home, where the cavein occurred, feels that the repair of this should be done by the City. As this entirely the problem of the property owners themselves they should petition the City to create a SID to handle this.

It was reported that the Palmer Paint and Glass Shop had asked for the job of Kemptoning the City Hall and that they were asked to submit a bid.

Carpenter had nothing to report.

Sloan mentioned that a Committee from the Chamber of Commerce wants the parking areas from the Cadillac Hotel to Third Street on Central Avenue, painted diagonally in yellow. Mr. Arnold stated that he would have this done as soon as his men can get to it. Mayor Wells mentioned that the solution to crowded street parking lies in the establishment of parking lots. Sloan then moved that the area from Railway Street to Third Street on Central Avenue be painted for parking spaces, Engelter seconded, All Ayes.

Madole mentioned that Mr. Lacy had called him about a water safety committee meeting to be held in the near future. Mayor Wells then appointed the Lakeside Councilmen, Stocking and Madole, to act on this Committee. He further mentioned that some one should be put to work cleaning the Boulevard on Central Avenue and the Parks. Madole further mentioned that the tar pot does excellent work, that it will heat a tank of Oil in one hour and forty minutes.

It was suggested that the survey of the City Streets and Avenues for the 1947 Oiling Program, should now be made in order to get an early start on this work.

Mr. Arnold asked for permission to attend the State Water and Sewage Convention to be held in Havre, and for time off to attend the Rotary Convention in Billings. Madole moved and Stocking seconded, that Mr. Arnold be given this leave to attend the Water Convention with his expenses paid and extra time be allowed him to attend the Rotary Convention in Billings. All voted Aye.

Mr. Arnold stated that the Council should consider a fee for the use of the the new Barco Hammer; that he has already had two calls for it's use. He stated that he thought that \$3.00 per hour would be a fair charge. Stocking then moved that a fee of \$3.00 per hour be charged for the jack-hammer,

Engelter seconded, all voted Aye.

Mayor Wells made mention of a broken board at the rear of Mrs. W.E. Forcum's residence at Columbia and Third and a water leak and a broken board by Reid's Grocery. Mr. Arnold stated that he would have these repairs made.

Engelter stated that he felt that the price for the Maintainer of \$3.00 per hour was altogether too low; that it should be at least \$4.00 per hour. He moved that the price be changed to \$4.00 per hour, Sloan seconded, all voted Aye.

Discussion followed over the disposal of the excess gravel at the north end of the Cemetery. It was suggested that a bull-dozer would be needed to level this off.

Mayor Wells asked for a leave of absence from the State and Hamilton also asked for a six week's leave from the State. Engelter moved, Carpenter seconded, that both of these leaves be granted. All Ayes.

Adjournment.

BILLS

11447)			11474	State Treasurer	75.00
11465)	City Pay-roll	1009.16	11475	George Robertson	4.00
11466)			11476	K-B Chemical Co.	3.65
11472)	City Lab "	620.00	11477	Besse Orr Cullen	3.00
11473	Harry Newell	37.50	11478	Continental Oil Co.	20.55
			11479	Shea Typewriter Co.	2.00

ATTEST: *Besse Orr Cullen*  
City Clerk

*W. Wells*  
MAYOR.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET ON WEDNESDAY MAY 14, 1947, THIS BEING THE REGULAR MEETING POST-PONED FROM MAY 5, DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF MAYOR WELLS FROM THE CITY.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Roll-call followed with all members answering present excepting Hamilton. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by a called vote.

Mr. Eldon Lee was in waiting and Mayor Wells invited him to take the floor. Mr. Lee stated that he was calling in the interests of the Boat Club and mentioned that the Whitefish Lake Boat Club was seeking some assistance from the City in repairing their Boat Dock. Mr. Lee said that they had considered using Cedar Logs and Oil Drums had also been considered but the price quoted them for the drums seemed prohibitive inasmuch as twenty would be needed. Mayor Wells told him to see Mr. Scott of the Mountain States Power Company, if they had some short poles which might be used. Mr. Lee stated that many new Boats would be using the Dock this year; He was reminded that the City provides the Club Building rent free and that the Boat Club had agreed to the up-keep of the property and in this, the Boat Dock was included, however stated Mayor Wells, he was certain that the Council would be willing to co-operate.

As there was no change in the personnel of the City Council, all of the old members having been re-elected, the formality of calling the roll and the seating of the new Council was dispensed with, but a new President of the Council was considered. Engelter moved that Mr. John Carpenter be re-elected President of the Council, Madole seconded this, and in the voting Stocking, Madole, Engelter and Sloan voted "AYE" and Carpenter voted "NO". Hamilton was absent. Mayor Wells then announced that Mr. John Carpenter had been re-elected President of the Council for the next term. Mayor Wells then asked his Committee members if any desired to work on a different committee, as no one favored a change, the Mayor announced that the personnel of his Committees would remain the same. These are:

<u>Finance</u>	Hamilton, Engelter, Stocking.
<u>Purchasing</u>	Madole, Sloan, Carpenter.
<u>Light</u>	Carpenter, Madole, Sloan,

<u>Water</u>	Engelter, Hamilton, Stocking.
<u>Fire</u>	Stocking, Engelter, Hamilton.
<u>Ordinance</u>	Hamilton, Engelter, Stocking.
<u>Building</u>	Madole, Sloan, Carpenter.
<u>Health</u>	Sloan, Stocking, Carpenter.
<u>Street</u>	Engelter, Hamilton, Madole.
<u>Parks</u>	Carpenter, Hamilton, Madole.

A letter from the Whitefish Lake Golf Ass'n asking to have their lease extended to March 31, 1953, at the present rate of \$700.00 per year, was read. Carpenter moved that the Council go on record as favoring the extension of this lease at the rate of \$700.00 per year, Sloan seconded, all voted Aye. This letter was turned over to the City Attorney, Mr. Gribble, for answer.

A letter from the VFW containing a "BID" of \$1800.00 for Lots numbered 9 and 10 of Block numbered 26 of the Original Townsite, was next presented. Attorney Gribble had ruled that a "Call for Bids" would not be necessary but that a Resolution approved by a two-thirds vote of the five members present attending Council would be needed. Resolution numbered C-79 was presented for approval. This carried the information that the VFW are to purchase the aforementioned Lots at the stated price, but that this organization must not sell them nor use them for any other purpose than for their building site or to protect their site; that the City of Whitefish must have not less than a ninety day written notice before their equipment is to be moved from the premises; and that the abstract is not included in the selling price. Carpenter then moved that their offer of \$1800.00 be accepted and that Resolution numbered C-79 be approved and passed, Stocking seconded, all voted Aye.

A letter from the State Examiner's office stating that the City Audit had been completed and the report had been published in the local paper, the Whitefish Pilot.

The surety Bond of the City Treasurer, in the amount of \$10,000.00, was presented for approval. Stocking moved that this Bond be accepted, Madole seconded, all voted Aye.

The following requests for building permits were presented.

Mr. Eric Walters	New Residence	\$6000.00
Danielson's Jewelry	Sign	
Rev. H. Westley Fine	Remodel Bldg into Res.	2000.00
Wayne McDowell	Hamburger Stand	300.00
J.A. Erinton	Add'n of one room	1000.00

Madole moved that all of these permits be granted, Sloan seconded, all voted Aye.

A Committee whose members were recruited from the various organizations of the City and Mayor Wells welcomed them and invited their spokesman, Mr. Ralph Tate, to address the Council. Mr. Tate stated that they had called to acquaint the Council about what is being done to establish the summer Recreation Program. He stated that enough money is in sight to provide a full-time director for the entire vacation period. This work is to be carried on at the Play-ground and said Mr. Tate, they were desirous of finding out just what help may be expected from the City. He made the following comments; that in his opinion it will be wise and necessary to burn the badly decayed poles which separate the drive-way from the grounds; that two of the Tennis Courts are not at all usable and the other two are in dire need of attention; that it is too bad to let these Courts dis-integrate as there is great demand for them; that in the summer the upper bracket of high school students will not use the grounds due to their getting employment outside of the City, but that it will be in constant demand by the small fry; He further stated that the Committee felt it to be not unreasonable to ask assistance from the City. Sloan stated that he felt that that the City should assist with this Recreation Program, as the play-ground is a City Asset. Much discussion followed and then Mayor Wells explained that the Park Budget has barely enough to carry through the program established last July when the present budget was set up, and that what help the City can give at this time will have to come under the heading of man-power and equipment use. He asked the Committee to check up and see what is needed and then report back at the next meeting.

Mr. Lacy then spoke. He stated that the Red Cross Water Safety Committee had held their meeting which was scheduled to discuss the Beach activities for the summer season. He mentioned that the swimming dock was in need of repairs; that during the peak of the swimming season, the dock is partially submerged due to the water-logged supports under it. He recommended that the Life-guard tower be dis-mantled and a new and a smaller one erected at the far end of the dock; that placed at this point it will have a most strategic location as the Guard will be able to view the entire swimming area without gazing into the Western Sun. Mr. Tate

heartily echoed these recommendations. Mayor Wells told Mr. Lacy that the beach program of the City is entirely handled by the Lakeside Councilmen. He thanked the delegation for calling and assured them that the Council desires to co-operate whole-heartedly with the Beach Program or as much as is possible with the limited means at hand.

Mr. Oscar Gihring who had been in waiting for quite some time was now given the floor. He stated that in years past the Fourth of July celebration was held at the Gold Course and the Lake thus leaving the business portion of the City very quiet, and he mentioned that some of the merchants decided to correct this and that he was asking on their behalf for permission to block off Central Avenue from First Street to Second Street from 9:00 PM to midnight to hold a Street Dance. It was agreeable with the Council body to allow this but, he was told, that his group would have to hire their own policemen. They are to appoint suitable men and the City will deputize them.

John Lindsay Jr. called at this time and asked if the Council would have the out-field at the Ball-Park mowed. He was told to ask the Gold Ass'n, as they use the City's Toro Mower.

The report of the Police Judge, Thos. Stacey, for the month of April showing fines in the amount of \$175.00 as having been collected, and the report of the Librarian, Mrs. Engelter, for the same month showing the following: Book circulation 1322; Magazine circulation 40; Inter-Library Loan 27; New Patrons 10; Revenue \$24.83, were presented. Sloan moved, Stocking seconded, that both of these reports be accepted and filed, all voted Aye.

The Clerk reported that the Safeway Stores had sent in a check for \$200.00 for a Beer License for their grocery store. Carpenter moved that the Council accept this fee and grant them a beer license, Madole seconded, All Ayes. The Clerk was instructed to see their manager, Mr. Reeder about when they wanted the license to start, now or July 1st.

Mayor Wells asked for a blanket leave of absence from the State in connection with his work. Sloan moved, Stocking seconded, that this leave be granted, all voted Aye.

Stocking mentioned that the floors in the toilets at Lakeside Park would have to be renewed. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Arnold to have the floors renewed and the toilets reset at once.

Stocking mentioned that the overhead doors for the Fire Department were now available for around \$140.00 each. These are sectional wooden doors 9 feet by 10 feet. It was decided to delay ordering these until after the new budget is set up.

Engelter presented the 1947 Street Oiling Program consisting of 29 blocks. Resolution numbered C-80 announcing the intention of creating SIOD No. 111 was presented for approval. Engelter moved the approval of Res. No. C-80, Stocking seconded, all voted Aye.

Carpenter had nothing to report.

Sloan reported that the Clowers car on Washington Avenue is always parked out in the street. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Police. He further mentioned that the Hanson property on O'Brien Avenue has a yard full of unsightly junk. This was left for the Fire Chief to handle to conclusion. He also reported a hole in the alley between 7th and 8th streets on Kalispell Avenue. The Clerk was asked to notify Mr. Arnold. A hole in the sidewalk by the Johnson Building on Central Avenue and the weak retaining wall was also reported as a menace. This was left for Sloan to handle to conclusion.

Discussion followed over permitting City Equipment to go outside of the City Limits for use of persons desiring machine help. The Ford-Ferguson tractor was used by the Winter Sports Inc for three days on the Ski Hill. The Clerk was instructed to bill them for 24 Hrs. at \$3.00 per hour or \$72.00 in all. It was suggested that a new schedule of rates for rental of equipment be drawn up and presented at the next meeting. Sloan further mentioned that the roof of the City warehouse is in need of attention. Discussion followed over what repairs to make and how. It was decided that the building committee should go up on the roof and investigate.

The excessive speed of the Taxis at times, was reported. The Clerk was asked to notify the Police Department to investigate and correct. Madole mentioned that the Water Safety Committee had held a meeting and were anxious to have help from the City. He stated that Alice Mary Hunt had been hired as Life-Guard at a salary of \$100.00 per month, and that the intention is to hire another person to act as instructor at \$150.00 per month.

Mayor Wells stated that he had received a complaint about the City Health Officer; that a committee of residents had waited on him and had objected to the manner in which the measles epidemic, was handled. Lengthy Discussion followed. Sloan protested about the way the milk is handled and stated that something should be done to correct this. He suggested having a representative of the State Board of Health come here and observe conditions and make a milk analysis. It was stated that this situation is the direct result of the local milk monopoly. The lateness of the hour influenced Mayor Wells to defer making his appointments until the next regular meeting.

BILLS

11480)					
11512)	City Pay-roll	1352.82	11588	Knott Merc.	4.36
11513)			11589	Mobile Service	5.85
11523)	City Lab "	796.00	11590	H.Earl Clack	3.30
11524)			11591	Glacier Motors	7.80
11525)	Donald DeVall	48.00	11592	Garey Motors	7.95
11526)			11593	Shell Service	2.00
11527)	Palmer Paint	450.00	11594	Home Lbr. Co.	21.99
11528)			11595	Fredenburg Lbr.	17.30
11545)	City Pay-roll	1104.13	11596	C.C.Twiggs	16.00
11546)	Harvey Saari	18.00	11597	Harlow-Beck	6.85
11547)			11598	Roy Arnold	34.10
11560)	City Lab "	866.00	11599	Hooker Electro	20.48
11561)	H.Earl Clack	111.00	11600	Swisher Bros.	19.75
11562)	Paul Tallman	14.00	11601	City Water Petty	50.00
11563)	Besse Orr Cullen	1.80	11602	Ted's Texaco	21.00
11564)	Home Lumber	12.25	11603	Hughes & Co.	26.41
11565)	Frank Scott	10.00	11604	Hughes & Co.	1.03
11566)	Klee-Ness Gravel	20.25	11605	Hughes & Co.	48.22
11567)	Heaster Nelson	27.00	11606	Highbridge Radio	8.90
11568)	Harve Colvin	24.00	11607	Knott Merc.	.87
11569)	M.M.Pond	1.50	11608	Mt. States Power	17.13
11570)	Shaw-Borden Co.	12.15	11609	Lief Erickson	150.00
11571)	K-B Chemical Co.	6.75	11610	Manford Quick	50.00
11572)	Neville Ins. Co.	100.00	11611	V.D.Ccon	50.00
11573)	Industrial Acc.	1.00	11612	Lonnie Dennis	50.00
11574)	Industrial Acc.	71.73	11613	Chris Overbo	50.00
11575)	Sheriff Walsh	30.00	11614	Danny Paolini	50.00
11576)	City Treasurer Tax	2.10	11615	P.C.King	50.00
11577)	Palmer Paint	2.96	11616	Chas Duff	50.00
11578)			11617	Hans Betzman	50.00
11581)	Mt. States Power	449.62	11618	J.P.Patton	50.00
11582)			11619	Home Lbr. Co.	27.31
11583)	Hythecker Drug	39.85			
11584)					
11586)	Parkins Service	12.94			
11587)	Coast to Coast	2.46			

ATTEST:

*Besse Orr Cullen*  
City Clerk

*H. Wells*  
MAYOR.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION MAY 19, 1947.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Roll-call followed with all members answering present excepting Hamilton. The minutes of the previous meeting were read; Sloan moved, Madole seconded, that the minutes be approved as read. All voted Aye.

Messrs. Jesse Beller and Roy Duff were present and stated that they had called just to hear the proceedings of the meeting.

Mayor Wells stated that he had conferred with Mr. Eldon Lee of the Boat Club relative to using barrells under the Boat Club Dock and that there were fourteen barrells at \$2.50 each available in Kalispell. Carpenter mentioned that Mr. Lee had also had information that some oil barrells were available at \$1.00 each, plus freight to Whitefish. Sloan mentioned that Mr. Shiere of the Boat Club stated that they would install the 14 barrells under their dock and see how it would hold up and Mr. Shiere said that the Boat Club would assist with the installation of barrells under the City Dock. Sloan mentioned that Cedar poles are available on land controlled by the Bank and that the Bank would donate them for the Dock but that these are not cut as yet and could not be used this year. Discussion followed then Carpenter moved that the City purchase 14 or more barrells at \$2.50 each from the Kalispell man and that the Boat Club install them under their Dock, Engelter seconded, All Ayes. Engelter then moved that the Boat Club be given authority to purchase additional barrells up to fifty in number to be placed under the swimming dock and tower. Stocking seconded, all voted Aye.

Stocking moved that all of the bills OK'D by the Finance Committee, be paid and that the City Treasurer's and the City Clerk's reports for the month of April be approved and filed. Engelter seconded, all Ayes.

At this time Mr. Oscar Gihring appeared on behalf of the Playground Committee and stated that the stored playground equipment had been checked and found on hand the following: One fairly good slide; Trapeze; Giant Swing minus chains; Horizontal Bar; Swinging Ladder; One extra Teeter-Totter frame. He stated that some sheet metal work would be needed and that Mr. Smith of the Whitefish Sheet Metal Works had offered to do this work. Mr. Gihring stated that the following equipment was needed. 4-9' Swings; Swings; Walking Bar; 1 Badminton, 1 Volley-ball and four Tennis Courts and equipment; 300 feet of logs to replace logs between the drive-way and the playing field. Discussion followed over what the City should purchase and Engelter suggested waiting until the Supervisor arrives. It was mentioned that there are some logs stored on the GN right-of-way which might be had. Engelter moved that the Purchase Committee be authorized to meet with the Recreation Program Committee and to purchase what is needed within the budget limits available to them. Stocking seconded, all voted Aye, excepting Madole who voted "No". Mr. Gihring asked if the City Equipment might be used to set up the playground apparatus and this was sanctioned.

Sloan reported that Mr. Tate and himself had inspected the Tennis Courts and found that the local bases are good. It was suggested that these Courts be covered with fine sand and MC Road Oil, then go over them with sharp sand and then let them stand for several days; then sweep with street brooms and go over them with the hand roller. It was decided to have the Street Commissioner, Mr. Arnold, prepare these courts in this manner after the Supervisor arrives, and to prepare the two back ones first. Mr. Gihring thanked the members of the Council for their co-operation.

The following requests for permits were presented.

A request from the Texaco Station to erect a light pole at the corner of their drive-way.

One from Erwin E. Hawse to erect an extension to his garage. Engelter moved that both of these requests be granted. Stocking seconded, All Ayes.

The Clerk reported that Bond #11 of Distr. #69 was next up for payment and that the owner had accepted the amount which was in this fund for payment in the amount of \$339.00. The Clerk further reported having distributed 4 tanks of gasoline and sent in the record for the refund of the Tax amounting to \$100.00.

Stocking had nothing to report.

Engelter stated that Mr. Adel Reitan of the VFW had approached him about the plot which his organization wants set aside for their use in the new Section "E" at the Cemetery. He stated that they want a plot ap-

proximately 50 feet square and then have one or two rows of graves on the North, East and South sides. Carpenter stated that the Section is ready for platting and that after the platting is finished the Water Mains can be laid. Discussion over the width of the aisles followed. Some felt that 4 feet was ample and others felt that it is necessary to have them six feet wide. Sloan then moved that Section "E" be platted the same as Section "D" with the lots measuring 5 x 12 and aisled of 6 feet with a 15 foot drive-way at the west and east. Engelter seconded, Madole and Carpenter voted "NO" Sloan, Stocking and Engelter voting Aye.

Engelter had nothing to report.

Carpenter stated that the schedule of rates for equipment rental had not been worked out as yet. Engelter, Carpenter and Stocking were asked to take care of this. Carpenter mentioned that some times requests come in for equipment when the Mayor is out of town; It was decided to have all requests for equipment hereafter come before the Council, for approval.

Sloan stated that he had received a request for oiling Waverly Place between Idaho Avenue and Montana Avenue. This was ordered included in the 1947 oiling program.

Madole mentioned that Mr. Swanson had asked for permission to dump refuse in holes in the side street by his place. This permission was granted providing that he keeps them well covered.

Mayor Wells asked Mr. Arnold to have the fence at the north end of the Cemetery put up; but to allow room for dumping the dirt.

Mayor Wells then made his appointments. He asked if the Council wanted to vote on these separately or on all at one time. It was decided to vote on all all of them. They were as follows:

Water Sup'tp Street Commissioner  
Cashier Water Office  
City Clerk  
Street Foreman  
Chief-of-Police  
City Attorney  
Health Officer  
Librarian  
Acting Chief-of-Police  
City Engineer  
Patrolmen Lorenze Wehr - and  
Water Dep't Lineman  
Swingman  
Reservoir Caretaker

Roy N. Arnold  
Mae Tucker  
Besse Orr Cullen  
Odin P. Berger  
Jas. D. Duncan  
C.W. Gribble  
Dr. A.T. Lees  
Mable Engelter  
George Robertson  
Wilfred Cowan  
Lloyd Murphy  
Rudolph Hanson  
Guy Thompson  
Theo Tubbs

Carpenter moved that all of these appointments be approved, Engelter seconded; when the vote was called, Madole voted Aye on all but the Health Officer; Sloan passed; Carpenter voted Aye; Engelter voted Aye; Stocking voted Aye on all but the Health Officer. Mayor Wells then cast the deciding vote for the Health Officer, and all of these appointees were approved.

Discussion followed over the purchase of hose and sprinklers for the Cemetery. This was left for Mayor Wells to purchase.

Engelter reported an accumulation of debris above the City Dam.

It was reported that the O'Brien Avenue foot bridge is in bad repair. Mr. Arnold stated that he had written a letter to the County Commissioners but that to date nothing has been done.

The Clerk reported that she had seen Mr. Reeder of the Safeway Store about the \$200.00 License Fee, and he stated that his beer license is to start immediately and run until the end of the fiscal year or June 30, 1947.

Resolution C-81 covering the transfer of the cost of the Audit of the Water Department, the refund of \$450.00 to out-side water users, the \$150.00 Attorney Fees, and \$131.45 expenses of the Committee to Helena all of this was transferred to an account called Water Dep't Expense exclusive of the Budget amounting in all to \$1866.45, was presented. Engelter moved, Stocking seconded that Res. C-81 be approved. All voted Aye.

Adjournment.

ATTEST: Besse Orr Cullen  
City Clerk.

1. H. Wells  
Mayor

BILLS

11620	Klee-Ness Gravel Co.	6.75
11621	Cal Bonner	55.00
11622	Texaco Service Station	13.40

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION JUNE 2, 1947.

In the absence of Mayor Wells, Mr. John Carpenter, President of the Council presided. He called the meeting to order at 7:00 Pm, this was followed by Roll-call to which all answered present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read; no corrections being made Madole moved that they be approved, Stocking seconded, all voted Aye.

Mr. Willis of the Willie Sales Company of Billings, appeared before the Council and stated that he had had some office chairs sent to him by mistake and that these were available and he wanted to dispose of them. He stated that the original price was around \$32.00 each and that he would make a special price of \$22.70 each including a sponge rubber cushion for each chair, and that the freight would be allowed. Discussion followed and it was mentioned that for some time past the Council had been considering the purchase of chairs for the use of the Councilmen. Stocking then moved that the City purchase 8 of these chairs with cushions included, at \$22.70 each with the freight allowed. Madole seconded, all Ayes.

Surety Bonds for the following were presented for approval;

Roy N. Arnold	\$2500.00	one year
Mae Tucker	1000.00	one year
Besse Orr Cullen	1000.00	two years.

Hamilton moved that these bonds be approved and accepted, Stocking seconded, All Ayes. It was stated that in the future, all bonds will be purchased by the Purchase Committee.

Mr. Wallin of the Glacier Motors called in regard to selling tires for the Motor Patrol; He stated that he could furnish these for the price of \$89.30 each with \$9.30 extra for the tube; These are a 10 Ply 924, lug-type tire. Engelter moved that the Purchase Committee look over the maintainer tires and bring in recommendations at the next regular Council meeting. Hamilton seconded, All voted Aye.

Requests for building permits were presented from the following;

F.L. Knauss	new residence	5500.00
Arlyn Evey	Cabin	500.00
Pearl Morrow	Move garage	-----
Frank Caferro Jr.	New residence	5000.00
Chet Rein	Add'n to warehouse	1000.00
Mary Freudenthal	Basement	500.00

Madole moved, Hamilton seconded, that these permits be granted, All Ayes.

The report of the Police Judge, Thos. Stacey, for the month of April, was read. This showed fines in the amount of \$195.00 as having been received;

The report of the Librarian, Mable Engelter, for the month of April, was also read; This showed Book Circulation of 1160; Magazine Circ. 58 and 8 new patrons. Revenue of \$25.54. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that these reports be accepted and filed, and that all of the bills OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed, All Ayes.

The report of the survey of Alleys made by the Fire Chief and the Chief of Police was read. Fourteen places were reported as needing attention, and the Clerk was instructed to write to each of these persons notify them to comply with the requests to clean their premises; These were to be signed by the Fire and Police Chiefs.

Roy Duff appeared and stated that he had purchased the building formerly occupied by Betty's Cafe on Central Avenue opposite the Cadillac Hotel and that he intended moving his taxi stand there. He asked permission to have three parking places. Madole moved that he be allowed three parking places as the parking traffic at this point is not crowded, and that he paint out the curb markings at the old stand. Stocking seconded, all voted Aye. Carpenter asked him to not paint the curb at his new stand but

to just his parking stands. Roy thanked the Council for their consideration.

The report of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Arnold for the month on April was read. Stocking moved that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

Hamilton again mentioned the O'Brien Avenue foot-bridge. He stated that something must be done as this is in a very dangerous condition. As this is outside of the City Limits and is the responsibility of the County Commissioners, it was suggested as a possible solution that a delegation of the residents using this bridge, take this matter directly to the Commissioners.

Hamilton further stated that Mrs. Boyer is the owner of a lot in Section "A" in the Cemetery and that the old temporary marker had been removed and none set to replace it.

Madole stated that Mrs. Happy Webber had made a similar complaint to him.

Stocking reported that after the tragedy at the Lake, he had had four more grappling hooks made at the round-house and that these are to be kept in the Fire-hall. He stated that 150 feet of  $\frac{1}{2}$ " rope is needed to use with these hooks. He mentioned that each hook has four prongs and said that these are to be placed equi-distant on the rope and used between two boats and in this way will provide a much more efficient grappling hooks than the one formerly used. Hamilton then moved the purchase of 150 feet of  $\frac{1}{2}$ " rope, Engelter seconded, all Ayes. Stocking further reported that in using the respirator for the Karstetter child he noticed a small crack in the face piece and that a new one is needed. That they cost around \$6.00. Hamilton moved the purchase of this equipment, Engelter seconded, all Ayes.

Each member of the Council expressed himself as being of the opinion that the swimming area at the Beach should be provided with a boom to fence off the swimming area. This was left for the Lakeside Aldermen to handle.

Engelter reported that he had purchased some cull poles which were stored on the industry track from Mr. Prestby, for \$1.50 each and that more may be had for the boom at the Lake.

It was left for Sloan to notify George Johnson the plumber about the defective side-walk in front of his lots on Central Avenue. This is covered by Section 10 of Ordinance No. 80 in Book 1, which states that the owner of the property must keep the side-walks in good repair or the Street Commissioner has the authority to make the repairs and assess the property for the costs.

Carpenter reminded Mr. Arnold that the pipe-line leading to the Dr. McFarland property across the river is leaking badly and must be repaired. This was left for Mr. Arnold to handle.

Carpenter mentioned that the Welton family are very pleased over the new hydrant placed by their property, to eliminate the accumulation of debris at the dead end of the line.

Adjournment.

BILLS

11623)		11685	Kalispell Merc. Co.	12.50	
11655)	City Pay-roll	1347.83	11686	Besse Orr Cullen	1.54
11656)			11687	Cal Bonner	56.00
11671)	City Lab. Roll	779.00	11688	Highbridge Radio Co.	17.75
11672	Chet Rein	.45	11689	Whitefish Pilot	24.65
11673	Winnifred Connelly	1.05	11690	Hooker Electroch.	19.44
11674	O'Neil Printers	2.50	11691	Neptune Meter Co.	3.46
11675	Paul Tallman	11.00	11692	Ludlow Valve Co.	53.70
11676	Marshall-Wells	21.84	11693)		
11677	George Robertson	2.00	11694)	Whitefish Pilot	59.75
11678)					
11680)	Whitefish Pilot	27.50			
11681)					
11682)	Russell Abell	26.00			
11683)					
11684)	Haines Public Drug	75.00			

ATTEST:

*Dennis A. Cullen*  
City Clerk.

*Heule*  
MAYOR.

SPECIAL MEETING THURSDAY JUNE 12, 1947.

A devastating cloud-burst in the mountains caused the reservoir holding the City's water supply to overflow the dam thus tearing it out causing great loss of water and pressure, created such a dire emergency that Mayor Wells called a special meeting on the above date. After roll-call to which all members responded, Mayor Wells stated that Mr. C.W. Gribble City Attorney had resigned as of June 10th, and that he had appointed Mr. Babbitt to act as City Attorney for the month of June. This appointment was approved by a called vote.

Mayor Wells then stated that an extreme emergency exists and that measures must be taken at once to rebuild the Dam and make repairs in order that sufficient pressure for full fire protection made be had and a pure water supply for the citizenry. He further stated that Mr. Milford Cowan the City Engineer, Mr. Arnold and himself had gone up to the reservoir to ascertain what damage had been done and to see what in the way of repairs might be done. He then called on Mr. Cowan to explain just what would be necessary to restore the Dam. Mr. Cowan stated that strength of the former Dam was not questioned, that it was basically sound and that it can be re-built along the same lines. That in his opinion the destruction of the Dam was caused by the gates being closed, forcing the water to go over the top and this carried away the Dam and that there is evidence that the break occurred near the outlet. He stated that the building of concrete walls with a clay core layer rolled wide at the bottom and narrowing at the top, would restore the Dam to its former condition.

Mayor Wells then asked the Council for suggestions. Many opinions were expressed them Stocking suggested that the Kirkpatrick Bros. in Kalispell be engaged to do the ~~Cement~~ work. Mayor Wells then put through a call to the Kirkpatricks asking them to come up at once if possible. Madole then moved that operations be started immediately because of the dire need of water and that Mr. Arnold get a bull dozer to repair the road, then by-pass the reservoir to connect direct with the 12" main, Hamilton seconded, all Ayes.

Mr. Babbitt, the City Attorney then stated that he had called Mr. Brown the State Examiner and informed him of the calamity which had befallen the City and asked him how to proceed. Mr. Brown's reply was to the effect that in an emergency, restraint was released, therefore Mr. Babbitt stated that he had prepared a Resolution No. C-82 which call for the establishing of an Emergency Budget in the amount of \$6500.00 to carry of this work. Stocking moved that Resolution No. C-82 be approved and passed, Madole seconded. all voted Aye.

Carpenter then asked for a leave of absence from the State, and to be excused from the meeting. Stocking moved that this leave be granted, Engelter seconded, all Ayes.

At 9:30 PM Mr. Fred Kirkpatrick arrived . He was made acquainted with the state of affairs and he had many helpful suggestions to make. He stated that a Drag-line would take care of the work and that he owned one. That the price of this was \$12.50 per hour plus transportation one way. It was decided to clean the algae from the little reservoir first and then fill it to restore the pressure, before the repairs on the large reservoir begins. Mayor Wells asked Mr. Cowan if he would inspect the repairs as work proceeds, and he stated that he is willing to co-operate but that his work at Hungry-Horse takes up all of his time.

Because of the need for haste and the necessity of having some in complete charge at all times, Sloan moved that Mayor Wells be given full authority to carry through to conclusion. Madole Seconded, all voted Aye.

Mr. Kirkpatrick stated that he would be on hand Friday morning to go over the reservoir grounds with Mayor Wells and that after inspection would recommend the necessary steps to be taken.

Adjournment.

ATTEST: Lesse An Bullen  
City Clerk

W. E. Wells  
MAYOR.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION JUNE 16, 1947.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Roll-call which was responded to by all members was followed by the reading of the minutes of the previous regular meeting. No corrections being necessary, Engelter moved, Sloan seconded, that the minutes be approved, All Ayes. The minutes of the Special Meeting of June 12th were then read. Sloan moved, Stocking seconded, that these minutes be approved as read, All voted Aye.

Applications, together with the \$350.00 License Fee, from the Following Bars, were presented for approval. These were The Palm, The Palace, The Pastime, The Cadillac; The Club; The J&M Bar; and the Town Pump. The Safeway's application for Beer License with the \$200.00 Fee and the application of the VFW Club with the fee of \$75.00 were also presented; After examination, Hamilton moved, Madole seconded, that these applications be approved and Licenses be granted, All voted Aye.

The legality of <sup>A LICENSE FOR</sup> private Clubs owned by different Bars, operating Slot Machines was discussed; This was left for the City Attorney to investigate and report at the next meeting.

The Clerk reported having received a check for \$1800.00 from the V.F.W. Club for the purchase of Lots 9 and 10 in Block 26 of the Original Townsite of Whitefish. She was instructed to place this in the General Fund.

The Depository Certificates in the amount of \$55000.00 furnished by the First National Bank to cover the deposits of the City Treasurer were presented for the quarterly approval. Hamilton moved, Engelter seconded, that these securities be approved. All Ayes.

A new Agreement between the Flathead National Forests and the City of Whitefish relative to Fire Protection for the water-shed, effective July 1, 1947 and extending to July 1, 1948, was next read. In this a clause stated that this agreement may be terminated by either party upon notice from either party; Stocking moved that this agreement be approved and signed, Hamilton seconded, All voted Aye.

Requests for building permits were presented from the following;

A small residence for A.D. Phillips and a Boiler Room for the Friendly Cleaners. Sloan moved that the permit be issued to Mr. Phillips for his residence, and also the one to the Friendly Cleaners after the inspection of his place by the Fire Chief; Hamilton seconded, All Ayes.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise a "Call For Bids" for Oil for the 1947 Oiling program.

It was reported that two toilets were needed at the City Play-ground and also one at the Lakeside Park. It was decided to repair the Toilet at the Lakeside Park and to let the Play-ground Committee look after the ones at the Play Field.

Engelter mentioned that the sides of Second Street have a dusty strip between the Curb and where the oiling ends. This was left for him to handle to conclusion.

Hamilton moved, Madole seconded, that all of the Bills which were audited and the City Treasurer's and the City Clerk's reports for the Month of May, be approved and filed. All Ayes.

The Clerk reported that a man had called at the office and offered to paint the City Flag-pole atop the City Hall, with aluminum paint for a consideration of \$12.00. The offer was rejected.

The following Resolutions were presented for approval.

C-83, which calls for the Transfer of funds in the amount of \$3500.00 from the General Fund to the new Oiling Fund, known as the SIOD #111. Res. C-84, provides a transfer of \$1500.00 from the General Fund to the Street and Alley Fund.

~~Res. C-85, creating oiling district for 1947, known as SIOD #111.~~

Hamilton moved, Engelter seconded, that these resolutions be approved and passed. All voted Aye.

About half-way of the block on Columbia Avenue there is a bad hole in the street.

which is a menace to traffic. Discussion followed over what to do with this. Engelter suggested hiring a couple of men to repair this, but it was thought that it would be better to wait until the City workmen can take care of this which will be some later in the season as the work at the reservoir takes precedence over all other work.

Discussion followed over the work at the Reservoir. Engelter asked if it is necessary to pump water from the Lake. Mr. Arnold stated that pumping is necessary to keep up the pressure; that when pumping stops the pressure fluctuates as there is no way to determine the pressure otherwise.

Carpenter had nothing to report.

Sloan reported that one section of the side-walk by the Mort Sydness residence at the corner of Kalsipell Avenue and Second Street, is too high. At the present time all repair work is kept down to the minimum until the reservoir work is well under way.

Madole had nothing to report.

Adjournment, followed by a round-table discussion of all things Municipal, principally water.

BILLS

11695)			11739) Mt. States Power Co.	447.68
11714)	City Pay-roll	1009.22	11740) Flathead Nat'l Forest	296.00
11715)			11741) #	
11728)	" Lab roll	603.50	11742) Harve Colvin	96.00
11729)	Industrial Acc Bd.	116.23	11743) Chas. P. Young	32.00
11730)	Coast to Coast	5.94	11744) Sec'y Fire Dep't	142.00
11731)	Whitefish Pilot	46.35	11745) City Water Dep't.	74.60
11732)	Besse Orr Cullen	8.29		
11733)	American Girl	3.00		
11734)	Readers Digest	5.00		
11735)	National Geographic	4.25		
11736)				

ATTEST: *Lucas Owen*  
City Clerk

*W. Wells*  
MAYOR.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, JULY 7, 1947.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM; Roll-call followed to which all members responded. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by a called vote.

Mr. Kirkpatrick of the firm which is repairing the Dam, called at this time and discussion of the progress of the work followed, during which Mayor Wells stated that the work is stymied because the water has not all been drained from the large Reservoir. Mr. Kirkpatrick was assured that he is in control and that the work is entirely his responsibility. It was stated that the small reservoir has been cleaned out and filled once. That a leak has developed and that it was thought that this came from one of the lines or near the location where they were trying to locate the valves. This large reservoir has to have two or three feet of silt removed before work can be resumed. It was decided to hurry through the business meeting and to have all members of the Council accompany Mayor Wells and Mr. Kirkpatrick to the reservoir for a tour of inspection.

A Petition from property owners in Block numbered 36 situated between Central and Baker Avenues and First and Second Streets was read. Carpenter moved that this petition be accepted and the work done, Hamilton seconded, all voted Aye. *P.S. Asking To HAVE Alley Oiled.*

A surety bond in the amount of \$1000.00 furnished by Stanley Gibbs, a plumber, was next presented. Madole moved, Carpenter seconded, that if he has paid his plumbers license, this bond be accepted. It was reported that the License had been paid, so the bond was accepted by all voting Aye.

Hamilton moved, Engelter seconded, that Res. No. C-85, creating the 1947 Oiling District, be passed. All Ayes.

The following requests for building permits were read.

M.O.Torgerson small residence.  
 F.F.Bronson Garage to be used temporarily for living quarters.  
 H.H.Potter Garage.

Stocking moved that that these permits be granted, Hamilton seconded, all voted Aye.

The monthly report of the Librarian, Mable Engelter, was read by Mayor Wells; This showed book circulation of 1101; Magazine 29; Revenue of 24.11. Her Annual Report was also read at this time. This showed 13194 books loaned out for the year; 651 Magazines; and Revenue of \$255.92. Sloan moved, Stocking seconded, that these reports be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

The report of the Police Judge, Thos Stacey, was read. This showed revenue in the amount of \$40.00 as having been collected. Stockinh moved, Madole seconded, that thie report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

The report of the Health Officer, Dr. A.T.Lees, for the quarter was read. In this he made mention of the fact that the State requirements of a wash-room with entire toilet facilities in connection with eating places, had not been complied with. Madole moved that this report be accepted and that the Health Officer be notified that he is in direct charge of this matter, Stocking seconded, All Ayes.

Three Bids for Oil for the 1947 Oiling project had been received; These were handed to Madole, the Chairman of the Purchasing Committee, to open. They were as follows:

Unity Petroleum Corporation of Kalispell, MC 3 Road Oil, Cal.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢  
 FOB Whitefish.

Home Oil Co. .1082 per gallon FOB Whitefish.

Carter Oil Co. .1082 " " " "

Discussion followed over what kind of cheap oil to purchase to lay the dust along the curb on Second Street. Engelter then moved that the bid of the Unity Petroleum Corporation of Kalispell for .10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per gallon be accepted and that some kind of cheap oil be purchased from them for the strip along the curb on Second Street. Sloan seconded, All Ayes.

Reverend Dalbey had called at the Clerk's office earlier to ask permission to burn the shavings which had been used for the floor of the tent at the Camp Meeting. Stocking said to notify him that he could burn these shavings provided that he had a hose near the fire and watched it at all times untill the fire was out.

The Clerk reported that a Mr. Emry of Olney had called at the office in regard to furnishing good tie slabs for the City for the coming winter, at \$6.00 per cord, delivered to the City wood lot. Sloan then moved that the Clerk advertise a "Call For Bids" for 125 cords of good cord wood or tie slabs, delivered before September 1, 1947. Hamilton seconded, and all voted Aye.

It was also reported that Mr. McGrath had asked to have some guard posts erected along the edge of the drive by his cemetery lots. The Clerk was instructed to notify the caretaker to look after this.

Mrs. Haake had asked if she could purchase four of the chairs in the Council Chamber. Stocking stated that these are the property of the Fire Department and are not for sale.

Mr. Eugene Corner had asked to trade one of his lots in Block 11 of Riverside Addition for one jointly owned by the State and the City. This was laid over for investigation.

Hamilton moved that all of the bills OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed, Engelter seconded. all voted Aye.

Hamilton had nothing to report.

Stocking reported that he had hired a plumber to repair the toilet at Lakeside Park and that now the other one is in need or repair also. He was instructed to take care of this matter. He also reported that the walk by the Syron Van Slyke home is in need of repair. It was brought out that it is the responsibility of the property owner to keep established walks in repair. Stocking asked to have the Fire Doors referred to the Building Committee, but this Committee was asked to take care of the warehouse roof first. Stocking further mentioned that the barrells used for the raft at the City Dam could be rented for a fee of \$1.00 ea. Discussion followed and this was left for Stocking and Engelter to handle to conclusion.

Stocking further mentioned receiving complaints about broken bottles in the lake along the beach. He was told to have Mr. Young deputized and have the place closed at 10:00 PM.

Engelter mentioned that different ones had asked him about cutting down a tree which blocks vision at the corner of First and Columbia, by Stan Crooks place. Sloan moved that inasmuch as Crook is willing to have this done, that the tree be removed, Engelter seconded and all voted Aye excepting Carpenter who voted "NO."

Engelter stated that some of the tax-payers in the east end of town has asked about having the tall grass cut down at the ball park. Carpenter mention that this playfield had been turned over to the Committee from the Chamber of Commerce and that it was entirely the responsibility of the committee. Carpenter asked if the City Engineer would be available in platting Section "E" at the Cemetery. It was mentioned that he is such a busy man at this time that some one else had better be procured. Carpneter stated that Bud Eschwig who works in the Engineering department of the Great Northern was willing to work at this. Engelter then moved that Carpenter go ahead and work this out with Eschwig. Sloan seconded, all voted Aye. The Clerk was instructed to order flanges for marking section lines.

Sloan had nothing to report.

Madole reported that the walk on Woodland Place is in bad condition. This was left for the Clerk to notify the property owner.

Mayor Wells appointed Mr. Bruce Babbitt as City Attorney for the month of July. Mayor Wells stated that Attorney Babbitt needed more time to investigate the legality of the Clubs in connection with Bars. Mentioning Bars, Engelter stated that he had heard that some of the Bars are not observing the closing hour of 2AM. Engelter asked permission to be absent from the State for his vacation. Stocking moved that this leave be granted him, Madole seconded, and all voted Aye.

After an early adjournment, Mayor Wells all of the members of the Council Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Arnold left for a tour of inspection of the City Reservoir.

ATTEST: Besse Orr Cullen  
City Clerk

Wells  
MAYOR.

BILLS

E11746 Mt. States	14.62	11832 Whitefish Hdw.	4.10
11747)		11833 Harlow-Beck	17.55
E11781) City Pay-roll	1296.48	11834 Mobile Service	3.94
11782)		11835 Calvin Stewart	10.75
E11802) City Lab. Roll	1213.50	11836 Shell Service	7.50
11803 Treas. Fire Dep	605.08	11837 Continental Oil	42.91
11804 Kirkpatrick's	1701.75	11838)	
11805 Knott Merc	29.30	11840) Glacier Motors	34.09
11806 Whitefish Hdw.	14.11	11841 Harlow-Beck	11.60
11807 " "	2.30	11842 Knott Merc	.54
11808 Void		11843 Fredenburg Lbr.	1.43
11809 John Parkins	103.00	11844 Nels Johnson	8.00
11811 Stacey Service	103.50	11845 Hooker Electroch	15.00
11812 Swisher Bras	103.50	11846 State Board Health	50.00
11813 Whitefish Pilot	63.60	11847 Hooker Electroch	15.00
11814)		11848 Mt. States Power	14.31
11816) Whitefish Hdw.	48.88	11849 Neptune Meter	6.66
11817)		11850 Kal. Merc.	2.13
11820) Mt. States Power	448.49	11851 Hooker Electroch	19.43
11821 Albin Pennecard	40.00	11852 Whitefish Pilot	97.80
11822 Haines Drug	.65	11853 State of Montana	5.00
11823 Flathead Co.	20.00	11854 Prestby & Smith	22.50
11824)			
11825) Besse Orr Cullen	7.60		
11827)			
11829) Parkins Service	6.75		
11826 Knott Merc.	1.21		
11830)			
11831) Parkins Service	4.75		

11810 - VOID

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION JULY 21, 1947.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM; roll-call followed and was responded to by all members and the minutes of the previous meeting were then read. No corrections being necessary, they were approved by a called vote.

Mayor Wells then invited Madole, who was leaving, if he had any business to bring before the Council. Madole again mentioned the steps back of the Lakeside Store and the Clerk was directed to notify the Great Northern to repair these. He further stated that he had tried to find a man to repair the warehouse roof but had been unable to locate any one, this was then left for Carpenter to handle. Mention was then made of the new doors for the fire-hall. Discussion followed, then Madole moved that the City purchase two doors at once as it will take perhaps two months for them to get here, Sloan seconded, all ayes. Madole was excused.

A petition circulated by Mr. Chas. Poorbaugh and signed by all residents in the block on Second Street between Park and Pine Avenues asking the City to oil that particular block and let the Street and Alley Fund absorb the cost. They stated that this block was oiled two years ago and that the work did not hold up and they did not get what they paid for. Discussion followed during which Mr. Arnold explained that the block in question has underground waters which causes the trouble. He stated that the oiling in this block was exactly the same as all other blocks in the district. He made mention of the fact that the underground conditions existing in this block also exist in a few other blocks in the City, for instance, by the Markus store. Mr. Arnold made several other suggestions and then Sloan moved that this Block be withdrawn from the Oiling District and that the Street Commissioner repair the block as best he can, Stocking seconded, all voted Aye.

A petition circulated by Mr. Chas O.Kins and representing residents in the vicinity of Central and Sixth was next presented. This petition asked to have some drainage system installed to relieve the sub-surface drainage which they claim has damaged the foundations of their houses. Discussion arose and many different suggestions were offered, finally Stocking moved that Mr. Kins be notified that the City is willing to create a Special Improvement District for the area involved, if he is willing to get 100% of the property owners in the said area to sign a petition stating that they are willing to pay their proportionate share of the cost which will range somewhere between five and ten thousand dollars. Sloan seconded this, and all voted Aye.

The Clerk read a letter from the County Treasurer stating that the taxable valuation of the City of Whitefish is \$672,467.00 for the year.

The following requests for building permits were presented.

H.B.Markus, a Locker Plant.

Mr. Ackley, a moving permit.

Mr. Nordeen, an additional room to building for use as an electrical repair shop.

Mr. C.B.Rogers, An additional room and porch to present house.

Stocking seconded, Engelter seconded, that these permits be issued, all voted Aye.

Applications for caretaker at the City Reservoir were next read. Discussion followed and it was thought advisable to get a younger man for this work as he will be able to hike up the mountain regularly and inspect the pipe-lines as this kind of work is necessary to the work at the reservoir but is too strenuous for an older man. One applicant, a Lester Eveland, who was anxious for the job, was unknown to the members of the Council so the Clerk was instructed to get a report on him from the Credit Association of Kalsipell. The man who is now doing the work temporarily is satisfactory but he does not want the job, so it was suggested that this matter rest for the present or until further applications are received.

In answer to the "Call for Bids" for the winter's wood supply, one bid was received. This was opened at this time, and Mr. Cal Thomen offered to furnish 125 cords of good tie slabs for \$6.00 per cord. Stocking moved that Mr. Thomen's bid be accepted, Hamilton seconded, all Ayes.

It was reported that the Stop sign by the Snappy Service Grocery at the corner of Wisconsin and Edgewood had been moved back perhaps 200' from the corner thus causing a hazardous traffic condition at the north approach to the viaduct. As this is out of the City's jurisdiction the Clerk was instructed to notify the Sheriff's office.

Hamilton had nothing to report.

Stocking invited the Council and members of their families to attend the Firemen's picnic on August 3rd at the City Beach. He stated that they planned to demonstrate a helmet which can be used for a smoke mask and with the addition of 50' of light hose and with pressure attached to this can be used for diving which will prove valuable in the case of a drowning. Stocking stated that the toilets at the City Beach are again giving trouble. Mr. Arnold was asked to have the line cleaned out. Stocking mentioned that he and Madole had had some anchors made at the round-house but that they would not donate the material, and he felt that if Mayor Wells would interview Mr. Minton the Superintendent, that he would OK the use of the material. Mayor Wells stated that he was agreeable and would see Mr. Minton. Stocking mentioned a bad practise at the Lake side Beach. The of late, from midnight untill three AM late parties of young people congregate there and whoop and yell thus disturbing the residents for blocks around; that on one occasion. he called the police but at his approach, they scattered. He felt that it would be a good idea to have a Patrolman at the Beach before they arrive there, thus having a chance of getting them. Mayor Wells stated that he would see what can be done. to correct this bad practise. Stocking stated that when the Boom at the Beach was anchored, that Wayne McDowell and Harry Shiere both did valuable work and that he felt that they should have a note of thanks for their cooperation. The Clerk was directed to write each a note of thanks.

Engelter had nothing to report.

Carpenter mentioned that he felt it would be a good idea for the City Attorney to look into the feasibility of assessing a yearly rate for each lot owner in the City for the establishment of a perpetual oiling fund similar to the Sewer Fund now. That the City could be divided into oiling districts and so many blocks be oiled each year. Thus the oiling fund would always have ample money for the yearly work which would be rotated and each district be done every five or six years.

A bill of \$18.58 in favor of Chet Rein was discussed. Mr. Arnold stated that this was occasioned by the water being shut off thus ruining the tank at the A.L. Vining home. that this happened a year ago, but that repairs were held up because of lack of material. The Mt. States Power Co. paid a similar amount.

Hamilton moved that all of the bills OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and that the City Clerk's and the City Treasurer's reports for the month of June be accepted and filed, Engelter seconded, all Ayes.

The annual budget was presented, and discussed. Stocking moved that the Garbage rate be increased to that of 1943 before the 20% reduction was made; that the Sprinkling rate be increased from \$1.10 per lot for all Lots facing the Paving, to \$2.00 for all Lots bordering on the boulevard and \$4.00 for all business Lots bordering on the Paving; and that all Lots in the City be assessed 3 cents per lineal front foot for Sewer, this Sloan seconded, and all voted Aye.

Ordinance No. A-16 was given it's first reading. This relates to the Licensing of all private clubs in connection with Bars where slot machines operate. The Fee was set at \$150.00 Stocking moved that Ordinance No. A-16 be passed it's first reading, Sloan seconded, All Ayes.

Engelter mentioned that the gates at the City Dam below the City should be closed. The Clerk was asked to notify Mr. Arnold who had earlier left the meeting.

Carpenter mentioned that he and Bud Eschwig had gone over the platting of the new Section "E" at the Cemetery.

Adjournment.		<u>BILLS</u>	
11855-74	City Payroll	1073.56	11910)
11875)	Lab		11912) Midway Service 17.74
11900)	City Pay-roll	1140.00	11913 Willis Sales Co. 175.29
11901)			11914 Herbert Madole 7.00
11902	Rudolph Muender	96.00	11915 Hooker Electro 19.94
11903	Elroy Herman	20.00	Knott Merc. 24.40
11904	" "	7.00	11917 Knott Merc 24.05
11905	City Treas Tx	1.00	11918 Valley Motor App 107.95
11906	Paul Tallman	11922-23 10.00	11919-21 Shell Serv 13.75
11907	Art LaBrie	5.00	11922-23 Glacier Motors 8.40
11908	Hedricks Groc	1.17	11924-25 Midway Serv 22.25
11909	Besse Orr Cullem	3.00	11926 Rein Electric 18.58
			11927-28 Knott Merc Seel1917

ATTEST:

Leslie Ann Cullen  
City ClerkHeenan  
MAYOR.THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION AUGUST 4, 1947

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Roll-call was responded to by Sloan, Engelter and Hamilton, Stocking and Madole coming in immediately after roll-call. Carpenter appeared at the close of the meeting. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting followed. A correction was made by Hamilton relative to the Sewer Assessments; This should read "all Lots in the City adjacent to Sewer lines, would be assessed .03 per lineal foot." After this correction, Sloan moved that these minutes be accepted as accepted, Engelter seconded, All Ayes.

Discussion followed over the anchors at the Beach, these Madole reported will be made and the work at the Reservoir was reviewed.

A circular letter from the Montana Municipal League was passed around for reading and was then ordered filed.

Hamilton moved that all of the bills OK'D by the Finance Committee with the exception of the Abell bill for insurance be paid and the vouchers filed, Sloan seconded, and all voted Aye. This bill was ordered held up for the Chairman of the Purchase Committee to OK.

A request for a building permit from Lyle Walters, was next read. Hamilton moved, Sloan seconded that this permit be granted, All Ayes.

A petition from residents on West Eighth Street asking to have some oiling done, was next read. Their spokesman had approached Mr. Arnold who explained to them the procedure to follow and the approximate cost of the work and he further told them that it would be necessary for them to deposit the money for the work with the City Clerk before the work could be started. Inasmuch as no one had appeared with the money Sloan suggested holding this up for the time being.

The report of the Librarian, Mable Engelter, for the month of July showing revenue in the amount of \$16.35 and circulation of 831, inter-library loan of 39, and 10 new Patrons.

The report of the Police Judge, Thos. Stacey, for the month of July showing fines in the amount of \$216.00 was next read. Sloan moved, Engelter seconded, that both of these reports be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

The reports of the water commissioner, Mr. Arnold, for the months of May and June, were read. Engelter moved, Hamilton seconded, that both be accepted and filed, All Ayes.

Ordinance A-16, was given it's second reading. Hamilton moved, Engelter seconded that Ord. A-16 be passed it's second reading. All Ayes.

Hamilton moved, Engelter seconded, that the City Treasurer cash "F" Bonds of the Water Depreciation Investment Account in the amount of \$9500.00 and place the money to the credit of the Water Depreciation Fund, to take care of the expenses of the re-building of the City Reservoir. All voted Aye.

Gasoline for the use of the City Patrolmen was next brought to the attention of the Council. Each Patrolman uses his personal car for patrol duty so it was considered only fair that the City provide them with the gasoline for the cars, therefore Engelter moved, Sloan seconded, that each of the three patrolmen be allowed gasoline up to thirty gallons each month, All Ayes/

The Clerk was given permission to insert a notice in the Whitefish Pilot stating that it is necessary for all persons having Sewer connections made to have the work done only by licensed and bonded Plumbers. The Council then went on record that the City Attorney and the City Treasurer collect the license fees from George Johnson and William Johnson who have so far refused to provide their surety bonds and to take out a City License.

Mayor Wells appointed Mr. Bruce Babbitt as City Attorney for August. Hamilton had nothing to report.

Engelter reported that Winter Sports Inc. wanted to rent the Gas Hammer but stated that they felt the fee if \$3.00 per hour as being too high. Discussion followed and then Engelter moved that the City refuse to rent this hammer as there is no available man to send with it at this time and the machine cannot be rented out without a City operator, Sloan seconded, all voted Aye.

Complaints were reported about the cloudy condition of the City Water. Harry Sumpter was one of the complainants; Mr. Arnold stated that he advised Mr. Sumpter to let the water run and it would clear up.

Engelter reported that a Mr. Van Vlyck had applied for the job as caretaker at the City Reservoir. Mr. Arnold said that in his opinion, this man was the best prospect so far; that he had talked with Mr. Van Vlyck and told him that the job would pay \$125.00 plus living quarters & etc. After discussion, Stocking moved that LeRoy Van Vlyck be employed for the job as caretaker at the City Reservoir at \$125.00 per month plus living quarters and that he be required to regularly inspect the pipelines and do all of the work required by Mr. Arnold. Engelter seconded this and all voted Aye.

Sloan stated that he would recommend a new coat of material covered with tar for the warehouse roof and he further stated that the roof on the City Hall would next be put in shape for the winter. This had been left for the building committee to carry through to conclusion.

Sloan asked for a three weeks leave of absence from the State. Stocking moved, Hamilton seconded that this leave be granted. All voted Aye.

Madole mentioned speeding on Dakota Avenue and on East Second Street. It was suggested that anyone seeing speeding cars, should get the license numbers and turn them in to the Police who then have something upon which to work.

The noise at the City Beach which includes loud and vulgar talking, and the breaking of bottles was again discussed. Mayor Wells said that the County Juvenile Officer had talked to a group of kids who were suspected offenders.

Madole, as Chairman of the Purchase Committee, moved that the bill which was for insurance on truck and which had earlier been held up, be paid. Engelter seconded, All voted Aye.

Stocking mentioned that the toilet at the City Beach was again not in working order, and that he had told Mr. Young to have a plumber repair it. He also stated that he had ordered re-fills for the first aid kit for the fire truck. He mentioned that the demonstration of the Helmet at the City Beach was a success; that a depth of 36 feet can be obtained and that Wayne McDowell went down. He further mentioned that Mr. Brad Seeley had returned the grappling hooks to the Fire Department. He said that the Fire School is to be held in Whitefish and that all members can in that way benefit.

It was decided to pay the \$50.00 for June to the Life-guards at the City Beach and to pay each Guard \$125.00 per month for the balance of the season.

Resolution C-86 which repeals Res. V-39 and provides for an increase in rent from the Water Department from \$200.00 to \$250.00 per month payable to the General Fund.

Resolution C-87, which repeals Res. M-32 and provides an increase in rent for the Water Department from \$100.00 to \$150.00 per month, payable to the General Fund. LICENSE

Resolution C-88, which provides an increase in rent for the use of the City Streets by the Water Department from \$150.00 to \$200.00 per month and payable to the Street and Alley Fund.

Resolution C-89, which provides a loan of \$200.00 for the Water Dep'n Fund from the Water Department Fund, to take care of out-standing Warrants for the month of July, 1947.

Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that these Resolutions be approved and passed. All Ayes.

This meeting adjourned to meet again on Wednesday August 6th at a Special meeting to open the hearings for the preliminary budget for the year 1947-1948.

ATTEST:

*Dessler Cullen*  
City Clerk

*W. Wells*  
MAYOR.

BILLS

11929)			12000	Continental Oil	20.55
11961)	City Pay-roll	1303.00	12001	Knott Merc.	2.74
11962	Unity Pet. Corp.	766.81	12002	Russell Abell	40.00
11963)			12003	Jack Downey	50.00
11985)	City Lab Roll	1478.00	12004	Arnold Prestbye	13.50
11986	Mont. Munic. L	20.00	12005	Knott Merc.	32.26
11987	H. Earl Clack	103.50	12006	" "	12.20
11988	Winnifred Connelly	1.65	12007	" "	2.79
11989	Besse Orr Cullen	2.05	12008	Nels Johnson	15.00
11990	M.M. Pond	1.50	12009	T d's Rexaco	15.69
11991	Dblday-Com.	18.50	12010	Mueller Co.	4.79
11992	" "	18.00	12011	Mt. States Power	118.95
11993	Colliers	5.00	12013)		
11994	Jack-Jill	4.00	12014)	Knott Merc.	24.52
11995	Wfish Pub. Lib.	28.20	12015	McDowell Lbr. Co.	22.08
11996)			12016	Kirkpatrick Brod.	6756.87
11999)	Mt. States Power	446.74			

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD AUGUST 6, 1947.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Roll-call was responded to by all members excepting Sloan who was out of the State. Mayor Wells stated that the purpose of this meeting was to open the five day session for public hearings of the proposed City Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1948. No one appeared to discuss the budget, so the meeting was dismissed for the day.

ATTEST: *Besse Orr Cullen*  
City Clerk.

*Heaven*  
MAYOR.

AUGUST 11, 1947.

On the above mentioned date the Council re-assembled with all members excepting Sloan and Madole. The Clerk reported that no protests had been received against the budget, and no one appearing at this meeting to protest, Stocking moved, Engelter seconded, that the budget as it appears in it's final form for 1947-1948, be approved, and that Resolution No. C-90 which provides for the acceptance of and passage of the 1947-1948 budget, be passed. All voted Aye.

The following Resolutions were presented for approval:

- Res. C-90 Accepting and Passing the Budget for 1947-1948.
  - Res. No. C-91 Setting the Tax Levy.
  - Res. No. C-92 Tax on all Real Estate for Light Fund #1.
  - Res. No. C-93 Tax on all Real Estate for Light Fund #4 and #5.
  - Res. No. C-94 Levying a tax for Sprinkling in Distrs. Nos. 3 and 4.
  - Res. No. C-95 Assess each house and business for Garbage collection. + RUBBISH
  - Res. No. C-96 Assess for delinquent water.
  - Res. No. C-97 Assess all property served by Sewer Lines.
  - Res. No. C-98 Assess each lot for Oiling in district SIOD #111.
  - Res. No. C-99 Assess a tax on all Real Estate in the City of Whitefish, Mont.
  - RES. No. C-100 " " " FOR NOW REMOVAL
  - RES. No. C-101 " " " FOR NOW REMOVAL
- Stocking moved, Engelter seconded, that Resolutions numbered C-90 to C-100 inclusive be approved and passed, all voted Aye.

The business of the Special meeting having been concluded, adjournment was in order.

ATTEST: *Besse Orr Cullen*  
City Clerk

*Heaven*  
MAYOR.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, AUGUST 18, 1947.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Roll-call was responded to by Carpenter, Stocking and Hamilton. The reading of the minutes of the previous regular meeting and of the Special five day budget hearing meeting were read. As no corrections were ordered they were approved by a called vote.

Mr. Irwin appeared at this time and Mayor Wells invited him to address the Council. This gentleman stated that he appeared in the interests of the Regatta Committee which is composed of members of the Boat Club and the Chamber of Commerce. That these associations were desirous of staging the annual Labor Day celebration and desired permission to use the dock, beach and streets and so forth. Mayor Wells told this man that the policy followed by organizations in other years was for them to police the streets at their expense and clean up afterwards. He asked them to take in and store the boom logs close to the pump house. He stated that this is the regular routine and he mentioned it only because it is necessary to have an understanding. Stocking asked Mr. Irwin to see that the streets are kept open in case of fire, <sup>so that</sup> the truck can get through. Stocking then moved that permission be given to this Committee to stage the Regatta and that all of the stated requirements be met. Carpenter seconded, All Ayes.

Mr. Irwin stated that a staff Photographer would be on hand to cover the Regatta and that this would be good publicity. Mayor Wells thanked this man for coming before the Council.

Next in waiting were Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, residents from east of the City Limits. Their Spokesman stated that they were in attendance upon the Council for the primary purpose of getting the City Water to serve their homes. Mr. Arnold explained that in order to reach these homes it would be necessary to lay a 4" line on the south side of Second Street 1400 feet east from Fir Avenue. That this extension would involve removing part of the old main and replacing with a 4" pipe which would be sufficient to serve all. Discussion followed and after Mr. Brown stated that they were willing to do all of the work at their own expense if they could have authority to proceed while the Kirkpatrick Bros. have their equipment in this vicinity, Stocking said, that in the absence of the chairman of the water Committee, he would move that these people be permitted to lay a 4" main from Fir Avenue on the south side of Second Street for 1400' east, at their own expense and maintain the line, Hamilton seconded, and all voted Aye. These people thanked the Council for its consideration.

Hamilton moved that all of the bills which were OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed and that the City Treasurer's and the City Clerk's reports for the month of July be accepted and filed, Stocking seconded, and all voted Aye.

The following requests for building permits were presented.

A request to remodel the VFW Club and to build a store-room at the rear. A moving permit from Harry Joslin.

Stocking moved, Hamilton seconded, that these permits be granted, all voted Aye.

Ordinance No. A-16 was given its third and final reading. Hamilton moved, Carpenter seconded that this Ordinance no. A-16 be passed its third and final reading. All Ayes.

Hamilton had nothing to report. Stocking had nothing to report.

*RES. C-102 - PRESENTED - HAMILTON MOVED STOCKING SECONDED C-102 - BE PASSED - ALL AYES*

Carpenter asked if the oiling on Dakota Avenue on the way to Glenwood Park was finished. Mr. Arnold stated that this would be completed.

Adjournment.

Bills listed on the next page.

BILLS

12017)			12067	Walter Kaber	28.80
12034)	City Pay-roll	953.17	12068	Shaw-Borden	8.75
12035)			12069	" "	1.57
12057)	City Lab. "	1597.38	12070	George Johnson	15.00
12058	Cal Thomen	750.00	12071	Federal Pipe Co	6.48
12059	Stacey Service	103.50	12072	Hooker Electroch	15.00
12060	Flathead County	61.25	12073	Haines Public Drug	.60
12061	Harlow-Beck	103.60	12074	City Water Dep	50.00
12062	Jennings & Larsen	82.00	12075	Nels Johnson	6.25
12063	Alex Gowdy	136.50	12076	Harlow-Beck	2.50
12064	Glacier Motors	177 52			
12065)					
12066)	Midway Service	373.30			

ATTEST:

*Lucas Owen*  
City Clerk*W. Wells*  
MAYOR.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION SEPTEMBER 2, 1947,  
THE MEETING HAVING DEFERRED FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1947,  
ACOUNT OF LABOR DAY.

The meeting was called to order by John Carpenter, the President of the Council, at 7:15 PM. Roll-call was responded to by all members except Madole. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting followed and were approved by a called vote.

The following requests for building permits were presented:

A moving permit from Mrs. Wilbir Birr

A Garage from Manon Strong.

A Repairs to Residence from Mrs. Homer Payne.

A Storeroom from George F. Johnson.

A new Residence from Mr. Charles Harding.

A Garage from Mr. Wm. Eschwig.

Stocking moved, Engelter seconded that these permits be granted, all voted Aye.

Mrs. Jacob Wehr was in waiting and Mayor Wells, *who had arrived,* invited her to state her request. She stated that her husband was an invalid and that her only means of support was the giving of psychic readings; that she had called at the City Offices and was told that the license fee was \$5.00 per day which amount was prohibitive for her but that she would like to pay a comparable amount to that charged merchants. Mayor Wells explained that that figure was decided upon to keep out undesirables. Carpenter stated that the fee would have to stand until such time as the License Ordinance was re-written.

The report of the Police Judge, Thos. Stacey, for the month of August, was read. This showed fines in the amount of \$186.00 as having collected for the month. Sloan moved, Hamilton seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

Mr. George Johnson called and stated that he wanted to be on hand in case the Council had any questions regarding his request for a building permit which needed clearing up. He was told that his permit had been passed. He remained to listen to the proceedings. Stocking asked him when he expected to complete his building; He stated that he hoped to finish it before the snow comes.

A complaint from Mrs. C.C. Dooley concerning garbage being piled on her side of the alley, was heard. Hamilton reported that two holes existed by the Cross-wlk on First Street at the north end of O'Brien Avenue. Stocking reported that when it rains, a lake forms at the juncture of Montana Avenue and Edgewood, and suggested as a solution, that a water auger be used to bore under Edgewood to let the surplus water through to the lower land on the south side. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Arnold, who was absent from this meeting.

Engelter reported that the Kirkpatrick Bros. have the work at the reservoir almost completed and that ~~she~~ had asked if the City force would do the rip-rapping. Mayor Wells stated that he had told Mr. Kirkpatrick

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that this must be finished before the reservoir is filled as the water would cause too much of a strain. It was reported that the gate should be removed entirely. Mayor Wells was asked to notify the contractors that they were expected to do the work, and carry through to conclusion.

Engelter mentioned that the Great Northern has a plan under foot to drain the right-of-way. He stated that it would require the removal of 4500 cu.yds. of earth and would be quite an expensive job and he asked if the City might provide some help. It was thought best to await developments. Mayor Wells stated that Engelter was capable of handling this matter. A leak was mentioned near the old school house and it was reported that a pipe south of the old railroad bridge was running a stream and had made a hole in the right-of-way. It was mentioned that this line was reported abandoned long ago. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Arnold. Engelter further mentioned that he had consulted Mr. Arnold about the oiling on Second between Park and Pine and half of the block between Somers and Park, and the alley between Central and Baker Avenues. It was thought best to crown the block between Park and Pine as this street is apt to go to pieces. MR. Arnold had told Engelter that he would get to this just as soon as possible. This was left for Engelter to handle. Discussion over the 1947 Oiling program followed. A bad leak was reported between First Street and Geo Johnsons place. The Clerk was asked to notify Mr. Arnold of this.

Carpenter mentioned that some of the City Employees had called him, in the Mayor's absence, to know if they were going to get their warrants before Labor Day, and that he had to come down town to sign their checks. He stated that he felt that some plan should be instituted whereby the City Employees would have regular pay-days, namely the 18th and the 3rd. Discussion followed, and then Carpenter moved that all of the City employees be paid for the first half of the month on the 18th of the month and for the second half of the month on the 3rd of the month following. Engelter seconded, all voted Aye.

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Carpenter mentioned a hole by the Hove property between 6th and 7th Streets and one on Park Avenue by the Hebert place. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Arnold. Carpenter mentioned that the cleaning of the weeds along the curbs by hand should be discontinued as this is entirely too expensive a method. He suggested that the blade be used for this work and that what cannot be removed by the blade should be left. He further thought that the gutters leading to the storm sewers should be cleaned.

Sloan reported that the siren atop the City Hall had not been moved as yet but that the bell tower had been examined and it was found to be strong enough to hold the siren; that the tower will have to be cut off at the windows then the siren can be moved. The roof on the City Hall can then be repaired. Moving the siren to the bell-tower will necessitate a new wiring job however.

Sloan again reported the side-walk adjoining the Geo. Johnson property on Central Avenue. This walk is in a deplorable condition. This was left for the City Attorney, Mr. Bruce Babbitt, to handle. Sloan reported brutal treatment of children by Johnson when children took the apples by his lots. No action taken at this time.

Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that all of the bills OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed, All voted Aye,

Mayor Wells at this time appointed Mr. Bruce Babbitt as City Attorney for the month of September, 1947. The Council unanimously approved this.

The Overbo water line and the Patton connection were again given an airing. It was mentioned that all of the suggestions made by the Public Service Commission had been followed by the City. Discussion continued.

The Clerk reported that she had completed the Special Assessments and delivered the record to the County Clerk's office on Saturday, Aug 30, 1947.

ATTEST:

*Louise Orr Allen*  
City Clerk

*W. H. Wells*  
MAYOR.

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BILIS.

12077)			12145	VOID	
12078)	Rudolph Hanson	100.00	12146	State Pub. Co.	4.00
12079	Hugh Biggar	36.00	12147	Tribune Printing Co.	5.00
12080	City Treas Hosp.	2.00	12148	O'Neil Printers	8.00
12081)			12149	Paul C, Tallman	18.00
12111)	City Pay-roll	1254.33	12150)		
12112)			12153)	Mt. States Power	445.50
12132)	City Lab. Roll	1118.00	12154	Northwestern Fire	3.25
12133	Unity Petro. Corp.	1379.34	12155	Frank Baldwin	22.85
12134)			12156	Don Marriage	8.00
12139)	City Pay-roll	274.00	12157	Mt. States Power	15.45
12140	Franchy's Cafe	8.15	12158	Penn Salt Co.	22.52
12141	J.R.Young	11.16	12159	Mobile Service	16.71
12142	Guy Thompson	10.00			
12143	Ind. Acc Bd.	141.58			
12144	Parkins Service	103.50			

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION SEPTEMBER 15, 1947.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 P., Roll-call followed and was responded to by all members excepting Carpenter. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and as no corrections were necessary, Engelter moved, Hamilton seconded, that these be accepted as read. All Ayes.

Hamilton moved that all of the bills OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers files and that the City Treasurer's and the City Clerk's reports for the month of August be accepted, all voted Aye.

A petition from the City Laborers asking for an increase in their rate of pay from \$1.00 per hour to \$1.25 per hour, was next presented. Mr. Albert Hermann appeared in the interests of the Laborers and stated that with the soaring prices for all living items it was next to impossible for them to get along on the \$1.00 per rate. Discussion followed, then Mayor Wells explained to Mr. Hermann that the men should have made this request before the 1947-48 Budget was completed; that now it is difficult to provide for any increase after the mill levy has been set. It was the consensus of opinion of the members present that this should be held up until such a time as a full Council is present; in the meantime, Mayor Wells urged each member of the Council to give this matter his earnest consideration, as the burning question is HOW and Where to raise the money.

Madole asked to be excused at this time as he had been called to work.

The depository securities of the Treasurer were presented at this time for approval for the quarterly period and were in the amount of \$55000.00 After inspection, Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded that these securities be accepted and approved. All Ayes.

The reports of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Arnold, for the months of July and August were read. Stocking moved, Sloan seconded, that these reports be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

Requests for building permits from the following were presented.

Elmer Millhouse	Garage
John O'Shea re-roof bldg on Central Ave.	
Ralph Baker	Garage
Gordon Becker	Garage
H.A. McLeod	Residence

Engelter moved, Sloan seconded, that these permits be granted, All Ayes.

The Clerk stated that a Mr. Nordeen had called at the office and asked if there is any City Ordinance prohibiting the use of a propane Gas heater. He stated that the use of this type of gas has the approval of the Fire Underwriters Ass'n. The Fire Marshall said that there is no law against the use of this type of Gas but that he disliked seeing it get started in this City. This was left for Stocking to handle.

Res. C-102, C-103 and C-104 were presented. These provided for a transfer of funds. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded that these Resolutions be approved and passed. All voted Aye.

The Clerk reported laying off Mr. Colvin at the Cemetery effective September 15. She asked if the hose, sprinklers and mower could be stored in the Street and Alley warehouse as the tool shed at the Cemetery can very easily be broken into. Mr. Arnold was asked to have his men take care of this. Mayor Wells asked that an inventory be taken of the equipment.

At this time Hamilton asked permission to leave the State. Stocking moved, Engelter seconded, that this permission be granted. All Ayes.

Hamilton stated that the refund of \$50.00 to J.P. Patton should be immediately delivered to him.

Stocking mentioned that the bath-houses at the beach and the toilets should now be locked and boarded up for the winter and the boat stored. Mr. Arnold was asked to have this done.

Stocking reported that the Fire Department had condemned a garage at the corner of Fourth and Park belonging to Mr. Mark Evans and had given him five days to tear it down. He further reported that the Dep't had served notice on Julia Schrepfer that the chimney in the Club Bar is defective and must be changed at once.

Engelter reported that the pump used by the Water Dep't used for pumping out water mains, needs a new engine. Engelter read a letter from the Hall-Perry Co. relative to the cost of repairing the present engine which was in the neighborhood of \$75 to \$80.00. The price for a new engine was given at \$119.50 FOB Butte, and is the same kind as is now in use. After discussion, Engelter moved that a new pump be purchased for the Water Department, Sloan seconded, All Ayes.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Chris Overbo, relative to their water line was next read. In this they demanded that the Patton Service be discontinued from their line. It was stated that Patton has several carriers on this line but these are not the responsibility of the City. Engelter therefore moved that the Water Sup't, Mr. Arnold notify Patton that water service to his place will be discontinued October 1st, 1947, Sloan seconded, All Ayes. It was mentioned that now Patton will have to build his own line if he desires City Water.

Engelter mentioned the drainage plan of the Great Northern Ry, and showed a profile made by the engineers of the Division for the purpose of draining the right-of-way. He mentioned that he had talked with Mr. Minton, the Sup't and the Division Engineer. He stated that it had been suggested to split the drainage at Park Ave; that the City take care of the water west of the Christian place and the G.N. east of Park. The estimated cost would be around \$10,000.00 which would make it almost prohibitive. The work as shown would entail the erection of two culverts and one bridge and it was definitely stated that whatever the outcome the Great Northern will have to take care of their surface water. Discussion followed over the installation of a drainage canal. Mayor Wells asked Engelter to keep up the pressure with the railway Co. and get the canal someway.

Mayor Wells stated that when the reservoir broke it flooded Hugh Reich's land. As this was the only private land flooded, he felt that it was only fair to drain this so he arranged with the Kirkpatrick Brothers to provide this drainage and include this in their bill. The cost of this was \$113.50. Mayor Wells stated that this was a satisfactory arrangement with Mr. Reich. The Council audibly approved his action.

The Clerk asked if she might take her vacation starting September 17. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that she be allowed this time. All voted Aye.

Sloan reported that he had talked with Mr. Jos. Eason about moving the Fire Siren to the bell-tower above the City Hall, and that he had authorized Eason to go ahead with the work. He also asked if the man-holes of the Sewer system had been flushed out for winter. Mr. Arnold mentioned that his men were at this work now. The Johnson side-walk was again discussed. Sloan stated that now frost time is here and that this walk will have to be repaired before the weather becomes bad as this will be very dangerous for pedestrians and most unsightly as it is on the main thoroughfare. Sloan moved that Mr. Babbatt the City Attorney be given authority to carry this through to conclusion, Engelter seconded, all voted Aye. Sloan further mentioned that Madole had asked him to have the coping over the Fire Hall repaired. That this is chipping off and that about 1½ feet from the top should be replaced. It was suggested to have Eason inspect this and replace it if he considers it necessary.

Mr. Arnold stated that he had had a request for the Grader from the Ski Association for work on the Ski road. Discussion followed over the wisdom of renting out City Equipment and it was mentioned that the scale of charges is entirely too low. Carpenter arrived at this time, thus completing the Membership of the Committee appointed some time ago to increase the charges for rental of City Equipment. The Committee held a meeting and reported that in their opinion the following scale was adequate. Engelter then moved that the charge for the Grader will be \$6.00 per hour including the driver. The Ford-Ferguson \$5.00 per hour with the driver, The Gas-Hammer, \$3.00 per hour including the Operator, the time being reckoned portal to portal. Carpenter seconded, all voted Aye.

Mr. Arnold mentioned the need of Culvert Pipe. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Hardesty Mfg. Co., Missoula, for quotation on 8" Armco Culverts. Mr. Arnold mentioned that the Street Department needs 250 feet of hose for street use by Nic.

Mayor Wells again urged the Council to seriously consider the demand for a wage increase and mentioned that he felt that if any increase is given it should be retro-active to September 16, 1947. He stated that both sides of this question should be carefully worked out before any change is made. Sloan then moved that any agreement made between the men and the City relative to a wage increase be made retroactive to Sep't 16, 1947, Engelter seconded, All voted Aye.

Mayor Wells mentioned that the fee for opening graves is too low and that the men doing the work complain about the fee for the amount of work involved. Action was delayed until the Clerk can contact the Conrad Cemetery in Kalispell for their prices.

Adjournment.

ATTEST: Besse Orr Cullen  
City Clerk

H. Wells  
MAYOR.

BILLS

R12160	Kirkpatrick Bros.	6408.58	12209	Fredenburg Lbr. Co.	347.25
R12161	Lyle Christopherson	28.00	12210	Glacier Motors	30.90
R12162	Nathaniel Powley	12.00	12211)		
12163)			12212)	Home Lbr.	4.28
12179)	City Pay-roll	915.67	12213)		
12180)			12216)	Parkins Service	4.80
12197)	City Labor Roll	801.00	R12214	Home Lbr. Co.	88.88
12198	Coast to Coast	1.15	12215	Continental Oil Co.	20.55
12199	Jas. Duncan	89.25	12216	Above	
12200	Wm. A. Decker	11.54	12218	Kirkpatrick Bros.	964.65
12201	Art LaBrie	5.00	12218	Wm. Madole	24.00
12202	H. Earl Clack Co.	103.50	12219)		
12203)			12220)	Hugh Biggar	28.00
12204)	Besse Orr Cullen	3.67			
12205	Office Supply Co.	2.66			
12206	Harlow-Beck	11.39			
12207	L. N. Curtis Co.	3.73			
12208	Universal Safety App.	3.27			

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, OCTOBER, 6, 1947.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Roll-call was responded to by all members and this was followed by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved by a called vote.

Under the heading of unfinished business came the subject of the wage increase. Discussion followed, various opinions were voiced and the amounts paid by other concerns in this area were reported; decisions were post-poned untill after adjournment when an executive session was called.

Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded that all bills OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and filed, All voted Aye.

Mayor Wells appointed Attorney Bruce Babbitt as City Attorney for the month of October, 1947. This was approved by a called vote.

Requests for building permits were presented from the following:

Rev Glenn V. Brown, Nazarene Church, residence	4000.00
A.B. McLaughlin Moving bldg through the City	
Warren R. Neff Garage	600.00

Sloan moved, Madole seconded that these permits be granted, All Ayes.

Reports of the Librarian, Mable Engelter, for the months of August and September were read.

August: Book Circulation 389, Revenue 8.09 --Vacation Month.

September: Book Circulation 805, Revenue 21.40.

Stocking moved, Sloan seconded that these reports be accepted and filed, all voted Aye.

The report of the Police Judge, Thomas Stacey, for the month of September was next read. This showed revenue in the amount of \$163.00. Engelter moved, Madole seconded that this report be accepted and filed. all voted Aye.

*The* Applications for Licenses according to Ordinance No. A-16 from the *Smoke House*, BOCF Club, the Railway Mens Club and the Steel-Rail Club, were next presented together with their \$150.00 Fee. Hamilton moved, Carpenter seconded, that these Licenses be issued. All Ayes. The application from the Smoke House which had been omitted, was included in the above. A Petition and letter from residents living on the road to the City Dumpgrounds were presented. In this they asked the City to sign this petition which was addressed to the County Commissioners, urging them to widen and improve the road. This roadway adjoins the Dump and connects with the Blanchard Lake Road to the Highway. The Co. Com. told these residents that if all of the owners would sign this petition they would improve the road. Discussion followed, and it seemed to be the unbiased opinion of all that if this roadway were widened and improved thus making too wide an entry to the dump grounds, refuse would be scattered all along the way. Mayor Wells asked the Council for opinions, then Carpenter moved, Madole seconded, that the City decline to sign the petition. All voted Aye.

The resignation of Mrs. Winnifred Connelly as City Treasurer, effective October 31, 1947, was presented. Engelter moved that the City Council accept her resignation with much regret and thank her for the excellent work which she did, Hamilton seconded, All Ayes.

Application for the position as City Treasurer from the following were next read. Mrs. Jean Conn, Mrs. Effie Dolley and Miss Lois Swisher. Discussion followed, and then Sloan moved that Lois Swisher be appointed to fill out the un-expired term of City Treasurer made vacant by the resignation of Mrs, Connelly, Hamilton seconded, all Ayes.

Prices for the opening and closing of graves were next discussed. The rate paid the men who do this work is lower than that paid in other communities in the County. Discussion followed and then Stocking moved that Res. No. A-17 which amends Ordinance No. A-13 Section 5 which shall read as follows:

The price for graves for infants up to 1 year, shall be \$10.00;  
 1 year up to 12 years, 12.50: Adults 20.00: Vaults 25.00, Engelter seconded, that Ord A-17 be passed its first reading. All Ayes.

It was left for Carpenter and Engelter to get Section "E" at the Cemetery in readiness.

The Clerk reported that the Farm Womans Market would close November 1, 1947, and that they had requested that they be relieved of their lease which runs for the month of November. Informal discussion followed and their request was verbally agreed upon.

Hamilton had nothing to report.

Stocking mentioned several high-lights of the Fire School which was held in the City during September. First he mentioned that great disappointment was felt by the members over the non-appearance of the Mayor. Mayor Wells then stated that he was equally sorry over his inability to attend this meeting. Stocking stated that there were 23 members of the Libby Department and 7 members from the Troy department in attendance. He stated that the ladders of the local department brought the only criticism which this department received. These ladders should be replaced with 3 section aluminum ladders; and a 1" fog nozzle with a 4' applicator to use in connection with the Booster Lamp, the cost of which is in the neighborhood of \$15.00, was also suggested. He asked that 10 spanner wrenches which are good to open windows, be purchased. The other equipment is excellent and the department is in good condition.

Engelter reported that the G.N. Drainage problem had made little if no progress. He stated that the drain at the Christian place had been opened up and cleaned out and that this is ample to carry off all of the water west of that point, but he thought that a request to the Great Northern Ry should be put in writing asking that all of the water west of the Christian place be taken care of by the Railway and he stated that the Clerk should write this letter.

Engelter as chairman of the water committee reported that OverboS would post-pone action until October 15, 1947 and that the water to the Patton place has not as yet been shut off. He further stated that Patton would not accept the \$50.00 refund which was offered him, the warrant for which is still out-standing.

Carpenter mentioned that a culvert at the Robert Hunter place corner of Second Street at Fir Avenue was in need of repairs. One end needs replacing and this will have to be done with wood. Carpenter further mentioned one needing repairs by the Ross Goodwin alley. These were ordered done.

Sloan asked about the coping over the Fire doors. Madole mentioned that this will have to be replaced and that the building committee had so instructed Joe Eason and he will do this work.

Madole stated that Mr. Arnold had called him in to see the Grader Tires. These were purchased during the summer and have now gone to pieces. Mr. Ray Randall is trying to get some new ones to replace these. Madole asked that Waverly Place from Montana Avenue to Dakota Avenue be closed to coasting as very few sleds used this hill, and he asked to have a "No Coasting" sign erected at Dakota and Waverly. The Waverly hill between Idaho and Washington will still be used for coasting.

Mayor Wells asked if the steps back of the Lakeside store had been repaired. Have not up to the present date. Mr. Arnold was asked to have this work done and give the charges to the City Clerk to assess against the property which is owned by Mr. F.L.Knauss.

Stocking reported that he had refused the installation of a large propane gas tank within the confines of the City. It was decided to draw up an Ordinance covering the use of this kind of Gas within the City.

Adjournment.

#### Executive Session.

For this session the room was cleared and the members of the City Council together with the Mayor and the City Attorney went to work upon a pay increase which had been tabled at an earlier meeting. Much thought had been given to this problem with the following results <sup>as</sup> IN THE FOLLOWING.

Truck Drivers \$1.15 per Hour; Maintainer (Berger) \$240.00 Monthly.  
 Chief-of-Police \$190.00 per month, Traffic Officer, 35.00 per month,  
 both offices filled by the Chief. Patrolmen, \$220.00 per month;  
 Water Com

Water Sup't and Street Commissioner, (Arnold) \$260.00 per month. Cashier Water Office \$200.00 per month; Librarian \$90.00 per month; Sewer Commissioner (Cullan) 40.00 per month; Lineman Water Dep't, (Hanson) \$218.00 per month; Swingman, Water Dep't, (Thompson, \$165.00 per month; Janitor, \$103.00 per month, and Sweeper \$1044.00, both of these positions are filled ny Nic Naccareso; Reservoir Attendant, \$150.00 per month.

The above mentioned positions are the ones receiving an increase. The Mayor's Salary together with the salary for the Aldermen, the Treasurer, the City Attorney, the Health Officer and the Magistrate are set by law and these remained the same. Carpenter moved, Madole seconded that Ordinance NO. A-18 be passed its first reading and this carried unanimously.

ATTEST: *Laura M. Queen*  
City Clerk

*W. Wells*  
MAYOR.

BILLS

12221)			12276	Sec'y Fire Dep.	162.00
12254)	City Pay-roll	1314.33	12278	Neville Ins Agency	11.50
12255)			12279	Knott Merc. Co.	.54
12263)	City Labor Roll	496.00	12280	Hooker Electroch.	19.85
12264	Rudolph Hanson	35.60	12281	Mt. States Power	14.63
12265	Winnifred Connelly	2.24	12282	Rennselaer Valve	300.74
12266	George Robertson	1.00	12283	Mueller Co.	35.00
12267	A.C.McClurg Co.	55.07	12284	Hooker Electroch.	19.80
12268	Curtis Circ.	10.00	12285	Wallace & Tiernan	13.98
12269	Ind. Acc. Bd.	182.63	12286	Neptune Meter	4.91
12270)			12287	Unity Petroleum	193.21
12273)	Mt. States Power Co.	445.60	12288	Mobile Service	15.68
12274	Stacet Service	5.30			
12275	Parkins Service	4.75			

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION OCTOBER 20, 1947.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Roll-call was r responded to by all members excepting Madole. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and those of the Executive Board meet- ing of the same date. These were corrected to read, "\$35.00 for the Traffic Officer or acting-traffic Officer, and \$190.00 per month for the Police Chief or the acting Police Chief". Sloan then moved Carpenter seconded, that these minutes be accepted, All Ayes.

Ordinances No. A-17 and Ordinance Np. A-18 were presented. Hamilton moved, Sloan seconded, that these two Ordinances be passed their second reading. All Ayes.

Hamilton moved that all of the bills approved by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed, Engelter seconded, All Ayes.

Mr. Ernest Burns and Mr. Wm. Donegan appeared at this time in the interests of the Memorial plot in the new Section "E" at the Cemetery, which is to be allotted to the VFW and others. Mayor Wells explained the plan of plotting this section but stated that it has been dif- ficult to find some one who will carry this work through to con- clusion. Mr. Burns stated that the Vets had a man who would lay out the Memorial Plot in the Cemetery without cost to either them or the City. Discussion followed. Carpenter stated that it would be a good thing to ask the man to lay out the balance of section "E" while he was out there. Mayor Wells suggested that the Vets notify their man to call at the Clerk's office to go over the plats with the Clerk and then for him to contact Carpenter and Engelter and then work this out with them as this was left for them to carry through to conclusion.

It was also suggested that inasmuch as a map of the entire cemetery is needed that it would be a good thing to have this man make it at this time. Mr. Burns and Mr. Donegan thanked the Council for its co-operation.

Sol, Catron appeared at this time and Mayor Wells asked him when he intends moving the tool house at the cemetery which he earlier had promised to do. He stated that he would have this done when the machinery is working on Section "E" which was satisfactory. Mr. Catron then said that he has a hazardous parking problem whenever he has a large service at his chapel and requested permission to double park in front of his chapel at such times. Discussion over the double parking followed and he was told that this could not be permitted, but for a solution, Mr. Catron was advised that inasmuch as this does not happen more than a dozen times per year, he could get the Chief of Police to assist with the parking and stop cars cutting through the processions. That the services of the Chief were available and that the two of them can work this out to Mr. Catron's satisfaction. Mayor Wells thanked him for bringing his problem before the Council and he mentioned that the Council is willing to assist him whenever possible.

The following requests for building permits were presented:

Harry Joslin Re-model a residence.

R.S. Thompson Garage

Stocking moved, Engelter seconded that these permits be granted, All Ayes.

The report of the Health Officer, Dr. A.T. Lees, for the third quarter of 1947, was read. Engelter moved that this report be filed. Sloan seconded. All voted Aye.

The report of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Arnold, for the month of September, was read. Sloan moved that this report be accepted, Sloan seconded, All Ayes. *HAMILTON*

A letter from Miss Lois Swisher expressing her appreciation over being appointed City Treasurer, was next read.

Stocking moved that the City Treasurer's and the City Clerk's reports for the month of September, be accepted and filed, Sloan seconded, all voted Aye.

The Clerk reported that one of the windows by the Front Door of the City Hall was broken and that she had ordered repairs. She further reported that a leak in the roof had stained the ceiling in the Clerk's office, and that she had called Mr. Jos. Eason to repair this.

A water leak at the corner of Miles Avenue and Railway Street, was reported by Hamilton.

Stocking asked permission to order the fog nozzle which the Fire Department has contemplated purchasing, the cost of which is \$59.00. He was given authority to order this.

Engelter had nothing to report.  
Carpenter had nothing to report.

Sloan asked about the north fence at the Cemetery which was knocked down when the bull-dozer did some work there last spring. Mr. Arnold stated that his men had set new posts and would set up the fence.

Hamilton asked about the installation of parking meters; as parking is becoming a major problem these meters do help solve that and besides are a good source of revenue. Mention was made that the cars of store workers crowd the Whitefish streets. It was mentioned that last spring the Chamber of Commerce said that if the City would paint parking strips on the streets, it would have some close in lots leveled off, for the parking of cars to relieve the street congestion, but that to date this has not been done.

It was mentioned that the driveway at the Mobile Service station had been built up too high, and that the driveway at the Clack station had had nothing done to remedy the drainage condition existing there. the Clerk was instructed to write to the Earl Clack Co. in Havre, Mont. asking them to pave the above mentioned driveway. It was further mentioned that most of the Stations have the same problem all excepting the Conoco which has a good drainage apron.

The walk on Woodland Place between Idaho and Washington Avenues, was reported to need attention and the Clerk was instructed to so notify the owner, Mr. Arnold Hale. Stocking mentioned a hole between the sidewalk and the Erinton place and ~~the~~ Mayor Wells asked Mr. Arnold to

repair this and a bad hole on Edgewood Place.

Mayor Wells stated that he had given Mr. Milford Cowan authority to proceed with repairing the slow leak which has developed at the City Reservoir, and that he had authorized Mr. Cowan to purchase what clay he needs probably three or four loads. This leak developed on the outside of the Dam, but the reservoir will hold 3000,000 gallons below this point.

Stocking reported that the National Board of Fire Underwriters does not permit the use of Propane Gas within the Fire Zone.

Engelter mentioned that residents in the east end of town have complained about some rubber which Mr. Dave Manary dumped among some trees near his place and they are afraid of fire. Stocking said that he would interview Mr. Manary about this.

Adjournment:

ATTEST:

*Louise Orr Queen*  
City Clerk

*H. Wells*  
MAYOR.

BILLS.

12289)				
12307)	City Pay-roll	1015.67	12323 Knott Merc.	6.50
12308)			12324 Midway Service	2.34
12313)	City Labor Roll	424.00	12325 Stacey Service	9.40
12314	Knott Merc.	16.93	12326 Hall-Perry Co.	121.39
12315	Joe Eason	77.00	12327 Neptune Meter Co.	180.60
12316	Guy Thompson	13.00	12328 Poulson Electric	27.10
12317	Wee Wisdom	1.00	12329 Knott Merc.	7.74
12318	Jas. Duncan	12.25	12330 Maeller & Co.	19.20
12319	Paul Tallman	23.00	12331 Hooker Electroch	19.73
12320	Shaw-Borden	2.69	12332 " "	19.87
12321	John W. Graham	21.16	12333 Shaw-Borden	4.47
12322	Glacier Motors	86.65		

The City Council met in regular session November 4, 1947, being a deferred meeting from the third, the change being made because of the absence of Myor Wells from the City.

The President of the Council, Mr. John Carpenter, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM as Mayor Wells was detained. Roll-call followed and was answered by all members. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were read and were approved by a motion made by Sloan and seconded by Stocking, with all voting Aye.

A request to erect a chimney on his building on Second Street from Atty Greer, was read. Sloan moved, Engelter seconded that this permit be granted. All Ayes.

A letter from the Armco Drainage Products Co., relative to the price of Culverts, was read and was ordered turned over to the Purchase Committee.

A letter from Mr. W.R. Minton of the Great Northern Ry, was next read. This was in answer to one written to him about the drainage of the right-of-way. Mayor Wells arrived at this time and the gavel was delivered to him. Discussion over what to do with this drainage question followed, and different ways and means were considered then Engelter suggested that the Clerk answer this letter telling him that if the Great Northern Ry would run a ditch with their grader from the east side of Park Avenue to the little creek to the east of town, the City would run a ditch west from ~~PARK~~ Avenue to the Christian corner at Kalispell Avenue. Permission was to be asked from the Great Northern to run the ditch on their property from Park to Somers.

The Bond for the new City Treasurer, Lois Swisher, was next presented. This bond was pro-rated between the time covering the two Treasurers. Stocking moved and Engelter seconded that this Bond be approved, All Ayes.

Ordinances No. A-17 and A-18 were given their third and last reading.

Hamilton moved that these Ordinances be passed their final reading, Sloan seconded, All voted Aye.

The report of the Librarian, Mable Engelter, for the month on October, was read. This showed book circulation of 1107 for the month, and \$28.10 revenue as having been received.

The report of the Police Judge, Thos Stacey, for the month of October showing fines in the amount of \$71.00 as having been collected, was read. Hamilton moved, Sloan seconded, that these reports be accepted and filed and that the bills which were OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers files. All Ayes.

The Clerk reported that she had ordered the Dog Licenses for the year 1948. She further reported that Mr. Claude DeVall called at the office and violently protested paying for his oiling costs. He stated that this was a poor bit of work. He further complained that a hole was left by his property and that in the winter, the hydrant is covered with snow. This was turned over to the Street Committee to investigate.

Sloan made a motion that the Clerk have a notice inserted in the Pilot announcing the winter garbage pick-up and that the fee remain the same as last year, \$5.00 for the four months, Stocking seconded, All Ayes.

It was stated that a Mr. R.L.Simpson wanted to lease the City owned lots by Second Street bridge for a wood lot for the winter. The Clerk was directed to notify him that the City keeps these lots for snow dumping.

Sloan moved that Mr. Bruce Babbitt be appointed City Attorney for the month of November, Stocking seconded, all voted Aye.

Mayor Wells mentioned that Mr. Carl VanHoven had asked to have a light installed at his corner of Hazel Place and Minnesota Ave. The clerk was advised to tell him that it would be impossible to have this done at this time due to the lack of materials.

Fluctuation of the current furnished by the Mt. States Power Co, and of Radio interference in various parts of the City, were reported by different Aldermen. Discussion followed this and then the Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Lester Scott the local manager of the Power Co, and send a copy to the division manager at Kalispell, Mr. M.M.Rawlings, telling of these complaints and asking that they be corrected.

Engelter stated that Mr. Carl Van Hoven had asked for City water, and as his property is within the City limits, it was thought that he should have a line installed to serve his property. It was stated that a machine is available to dig a ditch for the rate of \$9.00 per hour and it was decided to use this method as it is much cheaper than hand power. Carpenter then made a motion that the City engage this machine and open a ditch for the distance of the available pipe which is 175 feet and then the other 125 feet can be laid in the spring if pipe is more plentiful, Sloan seconded this and all voted Aye.

Engelter mentioned that the residents east of the City who recently had water made available to them, now wanted to install a hydrant for fire protection and install it at the Rice corner. They are willing to pay the expense of this. It was mentioned that the installation of this might invite controversy with outside residents in other areas and it might mean running afoul of the Public Service Commission. Carpenter then suggested that Mr. Arnold explain to these people the procedure for them to follow, which is for them to present a petition properly signed, to the City Council.

Engelter then asked about the repairs for the City Dam. He stated that severe complaints will be made if the river level is not maintained, and that the under frame work should be replaced. He said that if the water is allowed to get too low that the septic tanks will be exposed and then MY OH MY. As this dam was partially destroyed by the divers sent down by the Sheriff's force to search for the little Vance boy who was drowned there, the Clerk was directed to write the Sheriff asking him when he expects to complete the repairs of this Dam.

The subject of clearing the river of weeds was introduced, and it was remarked that there is an expert in this line who is willing to come here and diagnose the cause and cure of weeds in the river and that his fee is \$50.00 per day. That all of the service Clubs in the City are interested in this plan and are trying to find ways and means to finance the project. Mayor Wells then appointed a committee of three from the Council Engelter, Madole and Hamilton and left it for them to appoint others to

work with them to contact the Service Clubs ~~AND THIS PROJECT~~. It was further mentioned that every one in the community is interested in getting rid of the weeds. ~~THIS COMMITTEE BELONGS TO PARAGRAPH PRECEDING THIS -~~

Mayor Wells asked Mr. Arnold to have Odin to grade the streets which are in need of attention. Mr. Arnold stated that the Grader tires which were purchased from Mr. Ray Randall last summer, have gone to pieces, and that Randall plans to replace them but that he is having difficulty in finding any the right size. It was stated that this firm should either replace them or refund the money. The Clerk was directed to contact the Glacier Motors and see if they could locate some Goodrich tires, and to get bids from other dealers.

Mayor Wells asked Mr. Arnold to have holes in the following streets repaired. A place by the Bob Hunter residence on East Second. A place by the Harwood Residence. One on Sixth Street. One by the drain on Edgewood Place. One by the School. One by the Grover Dooley residence. One across the Baker Avenue bridge. Two places on Somers Avenue. One on Third Street and one on First Street.

Stocking mentioned that one of the new Fire Hall doors was installed and asked that it be given a priming coat at once. The Clerk was instructed to contact the Palmer Paint Shop and have this work done.

Carpenter mentioned that he had talked with Ernest Burns relative to the Section "E" at the Cemetery, and that he stated the Sakahara boy would do the surveying this fall and that the seeding could then be done in the spring. Carpenter further mentioned the over-night parking of cars, on the City Streets. The Clerk was directed to notify the Acting Chief of Police to correct this matter and to investigate the parking of a Trailer on the Boulevard by the Bardin place on Spokane Avenue. He also mentioned that the low-hanging branches of the boulevard trees should be pruned and the branches piled so that the City trucks can remove them, and he suggested that the Clerk insert a notice in the Pilot to that effect. He further remarked that the City trucks would pick up and remove all leaves which might be raked and piled so that the trucks may remove them.

It was mentioned that a new Ordinance is needed to govern load limits <sup>PARKING</sup> within the City. The Ordinance committee was asked to investigate this. This committee is composed of Hamilton, Engelter and Stocking.

Stocking mentioned that several calls have been received for a chimney-sweep. The Clerk was asked to contact the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Ray Steiner, and ask him to locate some one of this calling.

Mayor Wells asked if the snow equipment was in shape for the season's work, and Mr. Arnold stated that one of the trucks will have to be over hauled, and that the snow-plow will have to be mounted.

Madole asked to have the alley at the rear of his residence, graded.

Mayor Wells mentioned that the Snappy Service people desired to connect with the City Sewer System and that he had told them that it would be necessary for them to come into the City first, before this service could be granted them. The bad drainage across from their store also came up for discussion. Stocking asked to be excused at this time.

Mayor Wells thanked the members of the Council for changing the meeting night for his accomodation.

Adjournment:

Besse Orr Cullen  
City Clerk

John H. Carpenter  
MAYOR.

BILLS

12334 )			
12366 )	City Pay-roll	1354.34	12387 )
12367 )			12388 )
12375 )	City Labor roll	526.00	12389
12376 )	Jennings & Larsen	33.60	12390
12377 )	Haines Public Drug	6.25	12391
12378 )	Palmer Paint	5.23	12392
12379 )	County Treas.	35.00	12393
12380 )	Swisher Bros.	103.50	12394-5
12381 )			12396
12382 )	Taylor & Small	5.18	12397
12383 )			12398
12386 )	Mt. States Power	447.57	12399
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THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION NOVEMBER 17, 1947.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Roll-call followed and was responded to by all members, excepting Engelter. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and these corrections were made. "Mayor Wells appointed a committee of three, Engelter, Madole and Hamilton and they were to ask others to work with them, to get the opinion of residents about re-building the dam." Also, "The Ordinance Committee was to prepare a new Ordinance which combined the parking hours and the load limits and present this to the Council." Stocking then moved Hamilton seconded, that these minutes be approved after the corrections were made. All voted Ayes.

A group of three young boys appeared and asked that the hill on O'Brien Avenue be set aside for coasting. This is the hill between Second and Third Streets. Discussion followed this and it was pointed out to them that two other hills in the City are set aside for the purpose. These young fellows thanked the Council and departed.

The Hall Brothers appeared and asked to lease the Old Library Bldg, which was recently vacated by the Farm Womans Market, for a period of six months, for a Sports-wear shop. Sloan then moved that this building be leased to them for a period of six months for \$30.00 per month and they are to assume all expense connecting with their operation. Stocking seconded, and all voted Aye.

Mr. Ray Steiner of the Chamber of Commerce, reported having sent a Committee down to ask the County Commissioners for a snow plow to be stationed here in Whitefish. He stated that the need for a machine of this sort is very great in this end of the County. The Commissioners promised to keep one here and Mr. Steiner asked if it might be stored in the City warehouse. This permission was granted, and Mayor Wells asked for some use of the plow, if needed.

Adele Reitan appeared in the interest of the Veterans Memorial Plot in the new Section "E" at the Cemetery. He stated that Yoshi Sakahara had partially staked out this section and that the work is now far enough advanced that the Veterans can go ahead with the building of their altar, and that in the spring this work will be completed before seeding time. He further mentioned that Yoshi will bring up a plat to the Clerk. Mayor Wells thanked Mr. Reital personally and through him the VFW for their interest and cooperation.

Mr. Milford E. Cowan, the City Engineer, was next introduced and he told of the progress at the City Reservoir. He spoke of the leakage which developed and of the attempts to correct this. He spoke of using a dye solution to determine the speed of the leak, and some of the following were touched upon. That when the water reached a certain level the leak appeared; The oatmeal treatment was not effective and did not seal the leak as planned; They then brought the level of the water up to where Mr. Arnold had it and then tried silt. Mr. Cowan stated that he feels certain that in time soupy silt will perfect a seal. He thought that it might be a good idea to drop the level of the water and silt it up; and as to the security of the dam he feels that it is plenty safe to hold the water  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ' from the spillway; He said that when the ice gets sufficiently thick he wants to install a permanent gauge. Carpenter asked if he would recommend putting on a concrete apron and Mr. Cowan stated that he would not until the settling is finished. He feels that the maximum amount of water for the winter should be around  $4\frac{1}{2}$  Million gallons and more should not be stored if it is not needed; He further recommended dumping the water in the spring before the surface water comes down. Mayor Wells thanked Mr. Cowan for this excellent report and for coming before the Council. His bill which amounted to \$175.00 was presented and approved by the Finance Committee.

A request from Herebrt Dunham for a permit to move a garage from West Second Street to Kalispell Avenue, was presented. Sloan moved, Madole seconded, that this permit be issued. All voted Aye.

Hamilton moved that all of the bill's which were OK'D by the Finance Committee and that the City Treasurers and the City Clerk's reports for the month of October, be approved and filed. Stocking seconded, all voted Aye.

Two plumbers bonds in the amount of \$1000.00 each were presented for approval one from George D. Price and one from Elmer Zehnder. Hamilton moved, Carpenter seconded, that these bonds be accepted, All Ayes.

Mayor Wells mentioned the tires for the Grader. He stated that the tires ordered from Stacey were drop-center rims instead of straight rims which are required for the City machine, and that Stacey wired about straight rims, from his dealer. Mayor Wells said that the Firestone company is replacing the tires which were purchased from Ray Randall, last summer. The other snow equipment is all in good shape.

Hamilton, the chairman of the Ordinance Committee, asked for information concerning the Parking and Load-limit Ordinance. Mayor Wells explained that the parking of all vehicles and the loads carried by them should be regulated on all thoroughfares in the City with the exception of the Highway. That continued parking and overloading ruins the black-top and that the new Ordinance should have teeth enough in it to correct this bad situation and to provide a penalty for the offenders.

Hamilton asked about the repairs of the City Dam. This was introduced at the previous meeting and the Clerk was instructed to write the Sheriff asking him when he would have this finished. To date no answer has been received. The Clerk was directed to write a follow-up.

Stocking mentioned that the reflectorized signs should be erected on the coasting hills.

The request for a hydrant at the Rice corner was again mentioned. It was stated that the hydrant would be purchased by the residents involved and would belong to them and that if it is ever used the amount of water used will be computed at nozzle output. It was stated that some such situation exists by the Icehouses. Mayor Wells said that the farthest out hydrant is tested for fire protection, and that if too many outside hydrants are installed the insurance rate will be increased. Sloan then moved that this matter be turned over to the Water Committee to work out and for them to bring in a report at the next meeting. Hamilton seconded, and all voted Aye.

Carpenter suggested that Mr. Arnold should look into the matter of getting the water pipe ready for the new Section "E" at the Cemetery. This will have to be laid the first thing in the spring before the seeding is started.

Sloan mentioned that the Council should keep track of when material is available for the VanHoven light.

Madole had nothing to report.

Adjournment.

ATTEST:

*Besse Orr Cullen*  
City Clerk

*John H. Carpenter P.O.*  
MAYOR.

BILLS

12401	E.B.Foerschler	80.50	12435	Besse Orr Cullen	2.03
12402	Will Stevens	80.50	12436	Universal Safety Ap	59.00
12403)			12437	Continental Oil	20.55
12404)	Included in City Labor Roll		12438	W.S.Darley & CO	2.12
12405	Milford Cowan	175.00	12439	Triangle Service	2.25
12406)			12440	Fed Pipe & Tank Co	172.44
12424)	City Pay-roll	1015.66	12441	Neptune Meter Co.	2.15
12424)			12442	State Highway Com.	334.53
12429)	City Labor Roll	476.00			
12430	John Parkins	81.56			
12431	Sachs-Lawlor	10.15			
12432	Besse Orr Cullen	6.00			
12433)					
12434)	Hedricks Grocery	1.45			

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, DECEMBER 1, 1947.

In the absence of Mayor Wells, the President of the Council, Mr. John Carpenter, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. All members answered roll-call. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting followed and Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that they be accepted as read, all voted Aye.

Acting Mayor Carpenter stated that Mayor Wells had asked him to report to the Council that the tires which the Midway Service are replacing, had been shipped by the Firestone Company.

Correspondence consisted of the following: A letter from Mr. Lester Scott, the local manager of the Mt. States Power Co., which was in answer to one from the Council relative to the fluctuation of power and radio interference. This was ordered filed.

A letter from the State Highway Department listing machinery for sale.

A request from the Home Lumber Co. for a permit to erect a temporary shed for housing pipe, was presented. Sloan moved, Madole seconded, that this permit be granted but that it carry the information that it is only for a temporary structure. All voted Aye.

The report of the Police Judge, Thos. Stacey, for the month of November was read. This showed fines in the amount of \$33.00 as having been received. The report of the Librarian, Mable Engelter, for the month of November was also presented. This showed Book circulation of 1226 and 24 new patrons with revenue of \$26.61

The report of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Arnold, for the month of October, was also read. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that all of these reports be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

Mayor Carpenter next appointed Mr. Bruce Babbitt, as City Attorney for the month of December, 1947. Stocking moved that the appointment be approved Engelter seconded, all voted Aye.

It was reported that the back-pay checks were ready for distribution the amount being \$1239.90.

Acting Mayor Carpenter stated that he had had a talk with Dr. Lees, the City Health Officer, about the Diphtheria situation and that Dr. Lees had said that the danger of an epidemic had passed and that he was fumigating all houses.

Discussion followed over an amendment to the License Ordinance to include certain types of businesses which are not covered in the present Ordinance. This was turned over to the Ordinance Committee and Attorney Babbitt.

The Clerk was asked to have the lights in the City Hall inspected.

Discussion over moving the tool-house at the Cemetery followed. A suggestion had been made that the building be permitted to remain in its present location and build a lattice wall around it and cover this with vines. It was decided to have Mr. Catron proceed as <sup>planned</sup>.

Hamilton, the chairman of the Ordinance Committee, reported that after looking over the traffic Ordinance and giving it considerable thought, the Committee decided that an amendment was not needed, that the present one has enough teeth in it to cover the questions involved, if it is properly enforced. Acting Mayor Carpenter stated that Chief Robertson told him that his force had tagged a number of cars with warning tags.

Hamilton mentioned that a number of children are using the old skating-rink and wondered if the lights could be turned on. As no caretaker is employed, the City is not sponsoring the rink this winter and therefore will not assume any responsibility. Carpenter said that he would see to this. While on the subject of lights, Sloan moved that the light for VanHoven be installed, Engelter seconded, All Ayes. Carpenter was to take care of this also.

Hamilton mentioned some vicious dogs in the vicinity of First and O'Brien and said that one is muzzled part of the time and another one is very wicked when in the company of other dogs. The Clerk was directed to notify the Chief of Police to investigate and take action.

Acting Mayor Carpenter asked the members of the Council to give some thought about how the dog licenses are to be handled next year.

Stocking had nothing to report.

Engelter stated that Howard McKee on Miles Avenue had asked if the light <sup>near</sup> by his place might be moved a short distance from its present location in order to light the bridge better. No action. <sup>VICINITY</sup> LEFT IN PRESEN LOCATION. Engelter wondered if the Council would take some action to get a Drop Box on Central Avenue, preferably at the Bank Corner. The Clerk was instructed to write the Postmaster relative to this.

Engelter mentioned that Mr. Bruce Babbitt, the City Attorney, is working to get the County Commissioners to spread the assessment for the outside Fire District. He further stated that he had asked Irving McKeen to investigate the Dam. McKeen said that there is no wall back of the apron and that it is built like a bridge on piling with the front end timbered over, and that if replacement is considered, no additional boulders or rock work would be necessary. Engelter thinks that this will not be too costly to repair; He also said that the gates should be dropped from the middle of July until after Labor Day. It was suggested that the Boat Club might assist with the expense of repairs, if properly approached, for without the Dam the Club might find it hard to operate. The Clerk was instructed to write a letter to the Club, and another one to the Sheriff's office. Engelter thought that the City Engineer should be contacted to look over the Dam and advise the approximate cost of repairing it. It was further suggested that the outside residents might be willing to assist with the expense in order to maintain the level of the river for their sewerage.

Engelter reported that the Superintendent's office had called him, and asked "WHERE" on the right-of-way the City wants to run the ditch. He thinks some action will result.

He stated that he had talked with an engineer from the Hungry Horse Dam and this man gave him a lot of information about earth-filled dams. This man mentioned two dams out west where the leaks were cured by Grouting. This method consists of drilling holes to the bottom at strategic points and under pressure forcing soupy concrete through these until the saturation point is reached; this then spreads through the earth and hardens thus filling all fissures and makes a perfect seal. Mr. Arnold said that this method is always used in Dams, even solid rock, whether there are leaks or not. After the work is done, the pipes are then capped and they become a permanent part of the Dam. This Engineer mentioned that all earth Dams weep and leak. Engelter stated that he felt that the City might well adopt this cure for the leaking at the City Reservoir.

Sloan mentioned that a number of groups are endeavoring to establish a Public Health Center which is not to replace the local Health Office, but rather to work in conjunction with it. He mentioned that Whitefish would become a part of a district which will include Whitefish, Kalispell, Columbia Falls, Martin City, Somers, Big Fork and towns in Lincoln and Sanders Counties. He stated that the State Health Office is not doing the work but will assist the districts. This is set up by the County Commissioners and it is possible for them to levy up to 1 mill for the purpose. Sloan stated that he felt that the Brochure should be given to Mayor Wells for study, and that he should be a member of the Council when it is set up. He made mention of the work which can be accomplished but said that this can not develop until 1948 because of lack of a budget. It is the purpose to ask every organization to cooperate.

Madole mentioned that a number of kids are coasting down the hill by the Lakeside store on Woodland Place, and that this is a very dangerous practise. The Clerk was instructed to give the Police Department a note on this and have it stopped at once. It was suggested that a good time for the Police to check this would be on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Hamilton moved that all of the bills OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed, and that Res.No.C-105 which provides a loan of \$1000.00 from the Park Fund to the General Fund and Res. No.C-106 which provides a loan of \$500.00 from the General Fund to the Street and Alley Fund and a loan of \$100.00 from the General Fund to the Fire Fund, until the December Tax Check is spread, be approved. Engelter seconded, all voted Aye.

Mr. Arnold stated that he had laid off the Garbage men and that the regulars would now take over for the winter. He further mentioned that the snow situation had been taken care of. He was commended for the good job done.

Acting Mayor Carpenter stated that Mayor Wells had said that he wanted the snow along the curbs disposed of.

BILLS.

12443)				
12475)	City Pay-roll	1354.33	12513	American City Mag. 3.00
12476)			12514	Nu-Tone Products 4.14
12481)	City Lab. Roll	264.00	12515	Doubleday & Co. 34.65
12483)			12516	Galcier Motors 19.37
12491)	Back Pay Lab.	342.90	12517	Westmont Tractor 33.35
12492)			12518	Continental Oil 12.25
12508)	" " City	897.00	12519)	
12509	Home Lbr. Co.	2.00	12520)	Glacier Motors 225.72
12510	Kalispell Merc.	13.70	12521	Universal Safety App. 13.53
12511	Home Lbr. Co.	335.93	12522	Harry Shiere 12.50
12512	Paul Tallman	16.00	12523	Rein Electric 53.90

ATTEST:

*Jesse O. Quinn*  
City Clerk

*W. Wells*  
MAYOR.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION DECEMBER 15, 1947.

In the absence of Mayor Wells, Mr. John Carpenter, the President of the Council called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Roll-call which was responded to by all members, followed; The minutes of the previous meeting were read and as no corrections were ordered, they were approved upon a motion made by Sloan and seconded by Stocking. All Ayes.

A request for a building permit from Mr. Rudolph Hanson, for a new residence valued at \$4000.00, and a request to erect a sign by the Whitefish Furniture Co., were presented. Engelter moved that these permits be granted, Madole seconded, all Ayes.

The Depository Securities furnished by the First National Bank to cover the deposits of the Treasurer, were passed around for the quarterly approval; After inspection, Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that these be accepted. All voted Aye.

The report of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Roy Arnold, for the month of November, was next read. Engelter moved that this report be accepted, Stocking seconded, All voted Aye.

Resolution no. C-107, authorizing a lease of the old Library Building to the Hall Brothers for a period of one year beginning December 1, 1947, was presented. Stocking moved, Madole seconded that this be approved, All Ayes.

Hamilton moved that the Mt. States Power Co. had turned on the lights at the old skating rink. Carpenter stated that he had talked with Mr. Scott of the Mt. States Power Co. about installing the lights at the Art Golie and the Carl VanHoven places, and that he had said that he would have to take his men from other jobs to do the work at this time. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Mt. States Power Co. telling them that the Council desires these lights installed at once. Carpenter asked the Lakeside Councilmen to accompany him when the site for these lights is selected.

It was reported that the garbage from the John R. Simons Hospital contains refuse from their operating rooms and that the City men complain about the foul odor which arises when he cans are emptied. The Clerk was directed to write to the Sup't of the Hospital, sending a copy to Dr. John Simons, asking that this practise be stopped and that an incinerator be installed in their furnace room with the pipe connected to the furnace stack to carry off any odor and thus eliminate this refuse from the garbage proper.

Hamilton inquired about what to do about the Kirkpatrick bill of \$21.08 which had been held up for some time. It was decided that inasmuch as the work had been done it should be paid.

The plowing of snow in front of some of the churches was discussed. It was suggested that it be removed entirely up to the curb as the State Highway does. It was further mentioned that in some instances cars are

parked five and six feet from the curb and this presents a bad street condition. Madole stated that he had received a complaint from a resident on Lupfer Avenue about the same thing. Mr. Arnold was asked to look into the matter.

Hamilton mentioned that the dog situation has not been taken care of as yet as yet. He stated that some are still most obnoxious and will have to be disposed of. He reported an instance where seven dogs chased one man. Sloan mentioned that the dog problem at the School has become a serious one. It was mentioned that if a dog whether licensed or unlicensed, interferes with a pedestrian it should be taken up. The Clerk was instructed to insert Section 1 of Ordinance No. A-5 in the local paper and then notify the Chief-of-Police to see that the provisions are carried out. Sloan made this in the form of a motion which Madole seconded, All Ayes.

Stocking mentioned that the City is the owner of some Hospital Equipment which has been used by the Whitefish Hospital and now that that institution has closed, he wondered if this might be loaned to the John R. Simons Hospital. Madole put this in the form of a motion, which Stocking then seconded, with all voting Aye.

Statement by the City Clerk.

By way of explanation about the above mentioned equipment, this consisted of an Operating Table. A number of years, the members of the Whitefish Womans Club decided that for their project for that particular year would be the raising of funds for the purpose of purchasing an operating table for the Whitefish Hospital's use only. The Demoly Boys asked to assist with raising the funds, then the table was purchased, and it was decided by these two groups that the table should become the property of the City of Whitefish and that by so doing, no person or persons could sell this and personally benefit from the sale, yet the Hospital would have the use of an up-to-date operating table. It was purchased in 1937 and the minutes of the Womans Club carry the above information, that is, that the table should become the property of the City of Whitefish. Now that the Whitefish Hospital has been sold and the building is being remodeled into an apartment house, the table has to be moved, and under Madole's motion, will be loaned to the John R. Simons Hospital. I add this information here as a record of ownership and feel qualified to do this, as I have been a member of the Womans Club since it was first started in 1924 and I assisted with the table project and fully understand all of the angles and know that now is the time to add my information to the City Records.

Signed: *Bessie Orr Quillen*  
City Clerk.

Engelter mentioned that he had received several complaints from residents south of the fill on Spokane Avenue; that there is no walk available to pedestrians and also a light is needed there. It was stated that when the Highway Dep't plows the snow, this is thrown over where the walk should be and this necessitates pedestrians walking in the roadway which is a most dangerous place especially at night. Discussion then followed. It was brought out that the fill is settling all of the time and that it is impossible to either install a walk or light, but the Clerk was instructed to write to the Highway Dep't and ask them if something could be worked out. She was also asked to say that the Viaduct and the Second Street bridge present difficulties for pedestrians when the snow is heavy.

Carpenter mentioned that the west side of the Masonic Temple is very dangerous when icy. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Police Chief and to also tell him about some branches from trees which bother pedestrians in front of the Arnold Shafer Home on O'Brien Ave, and Sloan asked to have the Chief notify Mr. Percy Metzner to remove the lumber which he has piled on the side-walk in front of the building on Second Street.

Stocking mentioned that the Friendly Cleaners has a bad service problem at their plant. He stated that their first plan included a concrete building to house this but changed their plans. He was asked to serve notice.

Madole mentioned that the Western Union provides no delivery service and that a City the size of Whitefish should certainly rate such a service. Engelter mentioned that the Chamber of Commerce should be approached to get behind this and see what can be effected. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Chamber asking them to take over.

Carpenter stated that he had talked with Mr. Ray Randall of the Midway Service about the Grader Tires and was told that they had been lost in transit but that he is trying to trace them.

Mr. Kenneth Hall appeared in the interests of some young people who want the snow removed from the ponds for skating. He stated that he was anxious to assist them and asked to borrow the Ford-Ferguson to remove the snow. It was decided that the ice was too thin to support any machine.

The Clerk reported that the December tax check had been received December 15, 1947 in the amount of \$23056.16.

Hamilton moved that the bills which had been OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and the City Treasurer's and the City Clerk's reports for the month of November be accepted and filed, Engelter seconded, All Ay

Attorney Babbitt next stated that he had met with the Ordinance Committee to consider a new License Ordinance and he mentioned that he had checked the local licenses with some of the State Licenses and found that they were the same, and inasmuch as the local Licenses may equal but not exceed the State Licenses, he would recommend that the local License Ordinance remain as is for the present.

Acting Mayor Carpenter mentioned that he had talked with Mayor Wells regarding a new License Ordinance and he had expressed himself as being opposed to any increase in the License fees. Sloan expressed himself also as being opposed to any increase. Discussion.

Adjournment:

ATTEST:

*Russell Owen Cullen*  
City Clerk

*Helmer*  
MAYOR.

BILLS

12524	Albert Hermann	55.20	12560	Home Lbr. Co.	46.58
12525)			12561	Knott Merc. Co.	3.25
12544)	City Par-roll	1214.57	12562)		
12545)			12563)	Midway Garage	3.25
12547)	City Lab roll	162.15	12564	Triangle Service	7.05
12548	Shaw-Borden	6.20	12565	Leta Wells	11.25
12549	Fred Hotel	7.50	12566	Erwin Lundstrom	18.00
12550	Nels Johnson	10.80	12567	Knott Merc.	4.26
12551	Sheriff Flathead Co	1.25	12568	Whitefish Machine	17.50
12552	" " "	11.25	12569	Mt. States Power	22.10
12554	H.W.Wilson Co.	7.00	12570	Knott Merc.	1.22
12553	H.R.Huntting Co.	3.12	12571	Kirkpatrick Bros.	21.08
12555	Industrial Acc Bd.	130.62			
12556)					
12559)	Mt. States Power Co.	454.09			

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, JANUARY 5, 1948.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Roll-call, to which all answered present excepting Carpenter, followed and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by a motion made by Engelter and seconded by Sloan with all voting Aye.

Mayor Wells mentioned that he had talked with Sheriff Walsh about repairs for the Dam, south of the City and stated that he had told the Sheriff that he had left this for Engelter to handle, but he made mention of the fact that he had told the Sheriff that the City would help with the repairs of the Gate. He further mentioned that within the week, Sheriff Walsh would be up to look into what needed to be done.

A bill for repairs for the Maintainer from the Glacier Motors was next under discussion. Mr. Arnold stated that he told Mr. Wollin of this company that he considered the bill exorbitant but Mr. Wollin explained that the excessive cost was due to sheet steel which cost 10 cents per pound.

A request for a building permit from Mr. Howard Deatty, to remodel 2 garages into cabins at his Cabin Court. Engelter moved, Madole seconded, that this permmt be granted, All voted Aye.

The report of the Librarian, Mrs. Mable Engelter, for the month of December, was next read. This showed Book Circulation of 1149: Inter-Library loan 9: New Patrons, 17: Revenue \$28.29.

The report of the Police Judge, Thos. Stacey for the month of December was also presented; This showed fines in the amount of \$90.00 as having been received; Sloan moved, Stocking seconded, that these two reports be accepted as read and filed. All Ayes.

Mayor Wells next appointed Mr. Bruce Babbitt, as City Attorney for the month of January. Stocking moved, Hamilton seconded, that this appointment be confirmed. All Ayes.

Kenneth Hall, of the Hall Sport Shop, next appeared and asked permission to erect his sign at the corner of Second and Baker directing customers to their shop which is in the Old Library Building back of the City Hall. Sloan then moved that permission be granted to these men to erect this sign next to the City Hall and have it high enough to give ample clearance, and that when their lease with the City has terminated, they are to remove this and fill the hole in the sidewalk at their expense, Hamilton seconded, All voted Aye.

Stocking mentioned finding a car parked in front of the Fire-Hall on several occasions and said that this practise should be stopped as in case of Fire it would delay the Department.

Engelter mentioned that Dr. Sundelius and Mr. Lacy had kept the walk in front of their places of business, free of snow and that they had also cleaned the strip in front of the Schrock lots, formerly belonging to Mrs. Maxwell; Engelter mentioned that these men are desirous of having the entire block kept free of snow and they wondered if the Schrock lots might be cleared at the same time as the others and charge them for the work. It was mentioned that his would establish a bad precedent. Discussion followed of other places in the City where the same condition exists.

Sloan then brought up the subject of Juvenile Delinquency. A lengthy discussion of this subject ensued. It was stated that conditions are much worse than last Fall but that the offenders are not under 16 years of age but are between 16 and 18. It was suggested that the members of the Council should visit the night spots between 11 PM and 2AM. It was mentioned that some High School students have been getting liquor somewhere. The present Acting Chief, George Robertson, was commended however for his attention to duty and for the good work he is attempting to do.

Sloan mentioned many Juvenile offenses among them drunken driving. Stocking suggested calling a meeting for the following night, Jan. 6, and have the School Authorities, the Mayor and the members of the City Council, Judge Stacey, The Chief of Police, City Attorney Babbitt, and the Clerk was instructed to call Judge King and Mr. Nordstrom of Kalispell, asking them to attend this meeting. It was remarked that a desperate situation exists and an early solution is sought.

Madole mentioned that the children at Lakeside are still coasting down Woodland Place hill to Dakota Avenue and he thought that it would be a good idea to sand back about fifteen or twenty feet from the cross-walk on Dakota Avenue to lessen their speed, and Mr. Arnold was asked to have his men attend to this.

Chief Robertson, having been called to the meeting and arriving at this time, Mayor Wells asked Sloan to explain the afore-mentioned juvenile situation to him. Sloan asked Chief Robertson to give this subject some thought and asked him for suggestions. It was stated that perhaps some good might be achieved by having news of the proposed meeting, leak out.

Carpenter arrived at this time and mentioned that Mr. Scott of the Mt. States Power Company had inquired of him which light was to be installed first, the Golie or VanHoven.

Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that all of the bills which were OK'D by the Finance Committee, be paid and the vouchers filed, all voted Aye.

Adjournment.

ATTEST: Besse Orr Cullen  
City Clerk

H. Wells  
MAYOR.

BILLS.

12572)			12619)		
12605)	City Pay-roll	1542.85	12622)	Mt. States Power Co.	458.50
12606)			12623)		
12607)	City Labor-roll	73.60	12624)	Leta Wells	11.25
12608	Joe Kohanek	46.00	12626	Sec'y Fire Dep't	135.00
12609	A.C. McClurg & Co.	37.34	12627	Westmont Tractor	49.77
12610	Childrens Mag.	2.75	12628	Palmer Paint Shop	2.50
12611	E.M. Hale & Co.	25.83	12629	Knott Merc. Co.	1.53
12612	Geo. B. Robertson	3.00	12630	Shell Service	16.25
12613	Palmer Paint & Glass	48.12	12631	Glacier Motors	67.90
12614	Russell AM Abell	13.65	12632	Mt. Dstates Power Co.	20.95
12615	Knott Merc. Co.	.90	12633	Knott Merc. Co.	1.93
12616	Paul Tellman	6.00	12634)		
12617	Besse Orr Cullen	10.00	12635	Markus Grocery Co.	3.10
12618	Stacey Service	114.50			

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION JANUARY 19, 1948.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Roll-call followed to which all members answered present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and as no corrections were necessary they were approved by a called vote.

Mr. Milton Manicke appeared to give whatever information was necessary in connection with his request for a building permit. This called for a Boiler room to be erected on the rear of his Mother's lot facing Spokane Avenue and was for the purpose of providing heat for his plant on Central Avenue; this would make it necessary to have his pipes cross over or under the alley and it was because of this that his request had been held up until this meeting. Various expressions were heard and after a clear understanding of his intentions was had, Stocking moved that permit be granted to him providing that his pipes are at least 17 feet high, Carpenter seconded, all voted Aye.

Correspondence consisted of the following:

A letter from the John B. Simons Hospital stating that their surgical refuse was being disposed of by means of an improvised incinerator.

One from the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company relative to the Grader tires which had been shipped.

An invitation from the Clerk of the School Board asking the Mayor and

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the members of the Council to attend a meeting to hear Miss Ivanko Consultant on Public Health Nursing from the Montana State Board of Health. All of these were ordered filed.

The report of the City Health Officer, Dr. A.T. Lees, for the last quarter of 1947, was read. This showed 130 reportable diseases for the year, 35 of which were measles. 54 Births in the last quarter and 242 for the year, 110 of which were from outside of the City. There were 63 deaths during the year. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

The report of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Roy Arnold, for the month of December, was next read. Engelter moved, Stocking seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

It was reported that the State Highway man had called at the office in answer to a letter which was relative to the fill on Spokane Avenue. He stated that their Budget would not permit providing a walk and better lighting on the Fill at this time. The parking in front of the new Post-office came up for attention and the amended Section of Ordinance No. 1 was presented for it's first reading. Stocking moved, Sloan seconded, that it be passed it's first reading, All Ayes.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Don Robertson had called at the office in regard to Western Union delivery. He stated that the Western Union is prohibited from hiring youngsters with bikes for a small fee per month as was done in for mer years, and he stated that if an up-town office was opened, the service would be inferior to that of the present tim e.

It was mentioned that the use of salt on the icy walks was proving most satisfactory.

The Clerk mentioned that the State Examiner and his deputy had audited all of the City Records, and had suggested that the Acting-Chief-Of-Police should be bonded. This for the City's protection.

A resume of Engelter's previous report on Grouting to stop the leaks at the City Reservoir, was given.

Mr. Wm. Donegan was in attendance and upon an invitation from Mayor Wells to address the Council, he stated that the VFW had made arrangements to hold weekly dances for the High School Students at the IOOF Hall, and that they were eager to have suggestions from the Mayor and Council and they were urged to attend at any time. All of this is panned as a Recreational project for the Students.

Engelter mentioned that 1120 Sq Ft. of planking will be needed for repairs for the City Dam south of the City and he stated that Sheriff Walsh has not been up as yet to go over this with him.

Stocking mentioned that the City Firemen had flooded the old skating-rink for the young people and that three or four interested citizens had assisted and he mentioned that quite good ice had resulted and that the kids were having lots of fun. Richard Holter who was in waiting, then mentioned that he represented the Lion's Club and that he had appeared to ask assistance from the City for a skating rink project. Discussion followed and he asked if some of the Park benches might be moved to the rink so that the skaters might have the benefir ot them and if they might have some wood for fires. Some of the high-lights of the discussion which followed were as follows: Warming houses are bad because they provide a rendezvous for those so minded; The weather is unredictable, ice might change form 18" in thickneás one day to ice covered with 18" of snow the next day. It was stated that these young persons need leadership and the decision reached was that the City will provide the heavier equipment when needed, The Firemen will flood it when needed and the Lions Club will operate it. *DONAGAN WILL REPORT BACK TO LIONS CLUB.*

Stocking and Madole asked to be excused at this time stating that they eash had nothing to report.

Sloan discussed an improvised mower-snow plow combination which might be rigged up and would make one machine do the work of two. This could be used in the Cemetery in the summer time and plow the skating-rink in winter.

Hamilton moved that all of the bills OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and that the City Clerk's and the City Treasurer's reports for

December be approved and filed, Carpenter seconded, All Ayes.

Mayor Wells thanked Mr. Donegan and Mr. Holter for their interest and attendance.

Adjournment.

ATTEST: Doris Orr  
City Clerk

H. Wells  
MAYOR.

BIILLS

126360			12669	Mueller & Co.	10.14
126560	City Pay-roll	1135.93	12670)		
126560			12671)	Russell Abell	82.00
126610	City Labor-roll	159.85	12672)		
12662	Simon Paul	1.15	12673)	Mobile Service	2.25
12663	Cecil A. Green	45.15	12674	Stacey Service	358.20
12664	Haines Public Drug	13.74	12675	Treas. of F.Dep't	1126.05
12665	Jas. D.Duncan	78.50	12676	City Water Dep't	22.45
12666)	Hythecker Drug )	6.74	12677	Whitefish Pub. Lib.	11.54
12667)	" " )		12678	Frenchy's Cafe	7.35
12668	City Water Dep't	50.00			

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION FEBRUARY 2, 1948:

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. All members, excepting Madole, answered roll-call. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting followed and were approved by a called vote.

Correspondence consisted of the following: A letter from the Boat Club relative to it's need of the City Dam. One from the Salt Lake Manager of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. and one from the Mt. States Power Club mentioning that the lights had been installed, one at the corner of Iowa and Woodland and the other at the corner of Minnesota and Pine. These were ordered filed.

A request for a building permit from Mr. John Shea, was read. This was for a store room at the rear of the Town Pump, and a request from Taylor and Small to erect a sign in front of their grocery store in the Frederick Bldg. was also read. Stocking moved, Sloan seconded that these permits be granted. All Ayes.

Engelter stated that the Boat Club needed the Dam badly but had no money to assist with financing the repairs at this time. He also mentioned the need of a larger Boat Dock at the Lake and said that the Club would like to have the barrels replaced with Cedar Logs and that he felt sure that the present Dock will not support the Judges stand etc for another regatta.

The report of the Police Judge, Thos. Stacey, for the month of January, was read. This showed fines in the amount of \$12.00 as having been received.

The report of the Librarian, Mable Engelter, for the month of January was next read. This showed Book circulation of 1578 and revenue of \$32.84. Sloan moved. Hamilton seconded, that these two reports be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

The Bond for the Acting Chief-of-Police, Mr. George B. Robertson, which was ordered by the State Examiners, was presented for inspection. This was in the amount of \$1000.00. Carpenter moved, Stocking seconded that this Bond be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

The Amendment to Section 31 of Ordinance 1, was given it's second reading. Engelter moved, Carpenter seconded, that this be passed it's second reading. All Ayes.

The Clerk asked if a light could be purchased for the Treasurer's office. She was instructed to get prices on a table model fluorescent lamp, from all of the dealers in the City.

Hamilton mentioned that the members of the Fire Department and several interested citizens who flooded the Skating Rink, should be commended for the excellent job which they did. He stated that many people are enjoying the Rink every day.

Stocking stated that there is a bad place by the Lakeside Store and needs a new plank. Mr. Arnold was asked to attend to this. He further stated that the Fire Dep't needs some 20' pike poles. Stocking also said that Mr. Lonnie Dennis had donated an asbestos Helmet with a front shield, for the use of the Fire Department and mentioned that this piece of equipment should prove very valuable. He further stated that some steps should be taken to provide an Ordinance covering the installation of oil-tanks and stated that insurance rates had been boosted in the business district because of being installed inside of buildings.

Engelter had nothing to report.

Carpenter suggested abandoning the Kalispell and Sixth Street sliding place and suggested switching to the alley back of the old Riggas house, as this would be a perfect setup for the children. It was stated that the street signs should be left in place but to have the streets sanded. It was further mentioned that there is some brush at the alley on Seventh which should be cut and Mr. Arnold stated that he would have his men attend to this. Carpenter further mentioned that he had received some complaints that garbage is being dumped at Sixth and Kalispell, and that something should be done to discourage this bad practise. Mr. Arnold said that he would have Odin put up a sign at this point, saying, "\$5.00 fine for dumping garbage on these lots".

Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that all of the bills which were OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchere files. A;; Ayes.

Mr. Lenord Moore who was in waiting, was next invited by Mayor Wells to take the floor. He stated that he appeared to ask a favor of the Council. He mentioned that his firm, the Knott Merc., Co. would be hit with the increased insurance rates unless they could get their 2-265 gal. tanks out of their basament, but said that there was no room on their lots where their store is situated. He mentioned that they couldn't put them in the al alley, and that he was asking permission to bury them at the east end of the City lot directly opposite their store, which would be the east end of Lot 20. He stated that it was unlikely that this tank would ever have to be dug up, as their intention was to install a 3000 Gallon tank, 64" in diameter, and 18' long made of 10 gauge steel. Discussion followed, then Engelter moved that the Knott Merc. Co. be given permission to bury the above mentioned tank parallel with the alley at the east end of Lot 20, and that by so doing return their favor of permitting the City to use the Knott Lots at the corner of Baker and First for their wood and snow storage. Sloan seconded this, and all voted Aye.

It was mentioned in closing that oil tanks are safer outside from a fire standpoint but more expensive from the operation angle.

Adjournment.

ATTEST: *Lucas Orr Cullen*  
City Clerk

*W. E. Wells*  
MAYOR.

BILLS

12679 )			12726	Parkins Service	8.65
12711 )	City Pay-roll	1432.83	12727	Shell Service	2.25
12712 )			12728	Swisher Bros.	12.50
12714 )	City Labor-roll	128.80	12729	Wallace-Tiernan Co.	75.68
12715 )	City Pay-roll	100.00	12730	Polk Directory	15.00
12716 )	Lois Swisher	.95	12731	Neptune Meter Co.	161.12
12717 )	Coast-to-Coast	.85	12732	Mueller & Co.	5.54
12718 )	Leta Wells	10.00	12733	Shaw-Borden Co.	9.75
12719 )	Fredenburg Lbr.	7.97	12734	Mt. States Power Co.	18.37
12720 )	Ind. Acc. Board	93.92			
12721 )	" " "	5.00			
12722 )					
12725 )	Mt. States Power Co.	453.62			

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION FEBRUARY 16, 1948.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Roll-call followed which was responded to by all members excepting Madole. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and as no corrections were necessary they were approved by a called vote.

A letter from Mr. W.R. Minton, G.N. Sup't at Whitefish, was read. This made reference to the drainage conditions in the east end of the City. Carpenter stated that the G.N. Had asked for authority to proceed with this work. Discussion followed, then Sloan moved that this be turned over to Engelter and that authority be given him to work this through to conclusion with the G.N. authorities, Stocking seconded this and all voted Aye.

Gerald Walters and Lawrence Thompson appeared and asked the Council to appoint one of their members to a proposed planning Committee which hopes to interest outside persons in our City with the idea of encouraging them to invest their Capital here. They stated that the idea is to have a committee of nine persons and to have one appointed from the Council and one from the Chamber of Commerce to carry out this work. Mayor Wells mentioned that in his opinion this is an excellent idea. Sloan then gave further information concerning the proposed work which this committee hopes to accomplish and suggested that Engelter would be an able man to have from the Council on this committee and this was sanctioned by all.

Mayor Wells then mentioned that Engelter should continue with the repairs of the City Dam. Discussion over the probable cost of the repairs followed. It was stated that planking would cost more but that the labor involved in laying it would cost less whereas slabs would be cheaper but the laying would cost more. Sloan then moved that Engelter be given authority to carry this through to completion, Stocking seconded, All Ayes.

Mayor Wells stated that he had talked with Mr. Ernest Burns about the Veteran's Memorial Plot in the new Section "E" at the Cemetery. Carpenter suggested having a committee to handle this and that the committee be given authority to improve this plot in any manner suitable to the Vets. Stocking then moved that Mr. Burns be made chairman to handle the Vets affairs at the Cemetery and that he work with the committee previously appointed to carry out this work, Hamilton seconded, all voted Aye.

Section 31 of Ordinance A-1 was presented for the third and last reading. Engelter moved, Sloan seconded that it be passed this third reading. All Ayes.

The January report of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Roy Arnold, was next read. Stocking moved that this report and the January reports of the City Clerk and the City Treasurer be accepted and filed. Hamilton seconded this and all voted Aye.

Hamilton then moved that all of the bills OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed, Engelter seconded this and all voted Aye.

The report of the State Examiner on the January audit of the City records, was passed around for inspection.

The Clerk reported that voucher blanks should now be ordered. She was instructed to get a price on 3000 and five thousand lot. The Clerk stated that most of the dealers did not have fluorescent desk lamps in stock but that Knotts and Rein's had them for 11.95. She was instructed to get one for the Treasurer to try out.

Mayor Wells asked Mr. Arnold to have the ruts again taken down at the inter-sections. The use of salt was also advised. It was reported that the State Highway department uses 100# to the  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

Hamilton had nothing to report. Stocking stated that the hose nozzle belonging to the Fire Department had broken and could not be repaired and that a second hand one which originally had cost \$25.00 was now available for \$5.00. He further reported that the road on the shed housing the city's supply of pipe had caved in. He further stated that Nick would have to keep his cart elsewhere than in the Fire Hall. The Clerk was directed to notify Nick to move this cart to the warehouse.

Carpenter had nothing to report.

Sloan had nothing to report.

Mayor Wells again mentioned the excellent job done at the skating rink this winter, and asked that the park benches be gathered up and stored. These had been used for the skaters at the rink.

Mayor Wells asked Mr. Arnold to have the guard-rail on the Baker Avenue bridge tightened and have some salt scattered on the walks.

Engelter mentioned that several bad check artists have been operating in the City and that some of the Beer Parlors have been victimized.

Adjournment.

ATTEST:

*Besse Orr Cullen*  
City Clerk

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MAYOR.

BILLS

12735 )			12762 Triangle Service	25.70
12753 )	City Pay-roll .	1179.16	12763 Burroughs Add Mch.	4.35
11754	City Labor Roll	110.40	12764 Rein Electric	14.50
12755	Paul Tallman	21.00	12765 Home Lbr. Co.	3.21
12756	City Pharmacy	7.75	12766 )	
12757	Besse Orr Cullen	12.00	12798 )	City Pay-roll 1532.85
12758	Bob Givens	50.00	12799 )	
12759	Frank Baldwin	22.25	12705 )	City Labor-roll 209.30
12760	Markus Grocery	6.30		
12761	Glacier Motors	4.75		

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, MARCH 1, 1948.

In the absence of Mayor Wells, the President of the Council, Mr. John Carpenter, presided. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM, and this was followed by roll-call which was responded to by all members. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was the next order of business and these were approved by a called vote.

A letter, with a check for \$50.00 enclosed, from Mr. Jack Stevens, of Eureka, was next read. In this he tendered an offer of \$50.00 for the hard-tire trailer belonging to the City. Mr. Arnold was asked regarding this and he stated that in his opinion the City had no further use for this piece of equipment and that he considered the offer a fair one. Sloan then moved, Engelter seconded, that this offer be accepted. All voted Aye.

The report of the Librarian, Mable Engelter, for the month of February, was read. This showed Book Circulation of 1554, Inter-Library Loan of 41, 20 New Patrons, and revenue in the amount of 23.56. The report of the Police Judge, Thos. Stacey, for the same month was read. This showed fines in the amount of \$31.00 as having been collected. Sloan moved, Stocking seconded, that these reports be accepted and filed. All voted Aye.

Stocking then moved that Mr. Bruce Babbitt be appointed as City Attorney for the month of March, Engelter seconded, all Ayes.

Hamilton moved that all of the Bills which were OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed. Madole seconded, All Ayes.

Hamilton had nothing to report.

Stocking had nothing to report.

Engelter mentioned that the coping on the west side of the City Hall is falling down and that repairs should immediately be made before some one is hurt. Discussion followed and it was decided that inasmuch as the Secnd Street side is OK, to step down the corner to where it is necessary to make the repairs on the Baker Avenue side, and on this side tear the coping down to where the brick is good and then seal the top with cement. Engelter then moved that Mr. Arnold call Jos. Eason and ask him to make these repairs at once. Sloan seconded, All Ayes.

Engelter mentioned the drainage basin and asked if the easements had been received at the Clerk's office as yet. These have not been received.

Sloan had nothing to report, but asked about the progress of the repairs at the City Dam. A discussion of planking versus slabs followed and this was left for Engelter to decide.

Madole asked if the Mt. States Power Co. had authority to increase the rate for some tank heaters without a hearing. It was mentioned that the flat rate of \$2.00 was set up by the Public Service Commission. He further reported that he had heard a rumor to the effect that this company intends to increase the telephone rates in the City. This was left for the City Attorney, Mr. Bruce Babbitt, to write the Public Service Commission and ask WHY?

Carpenter mentioned a complaint which had been received about a resident who keeps his car parked on Lupfer Avenue all of the time. The same condition was reported in various parts of the City. It was thought that as soon as the weather clears somewhat that it will be easier for these people to get into their garages. Several bad places in the streets were reported. and Mr. Arnold was asked to have the worst of these filled up. He was also asked to have the ruts again worked down in the streets and inter-sections after the weather moderates.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Chief-of-Police, Mr. Robertson, to go up to the school grounds before 9:00 AM and pick up the dogs which are again proving to be a nuisance there.

It was mentioned that TheSnappy Service had asked about sewer connections.

ATTEST: David A. Cullen  
City Clerk

Herbert Wells  
MAYOR.

BILLS

12806	Geo. Robertson	4.00	12814	Geo. Klem	16.34
12807	A.C.MCClurg Co.	5.29	12815)		
12808	Jas. D.Duncan	85.50	12816)	Mobile Service	5.07
12809)			12817	Mt. States Power	25.68
12812)	Mt. States Power	461.11	12818	Art. Engelter	12.00
12813	Perkins Service	3.52	12819	Hooker Electro.	20.16

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION MARCH, 15, 1948.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Roll-call was responded to by all members except Madole. This was followed by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved by a called vote.

A request for a building permit from Mr. Howard Mc Kee, was presented. This was for remodeling a garage into a small residence. Sloan moved, Stocking seconded, that this permit be granted. All Ayes.

The Depository Certificates provided by the First National Bank to cover the deposits of the City Treasurer, were passed for approval. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that these certificates be approved for this quarterly inspection. All Ayes.

The need of street marking paint was next brought to the attention of the Council. Mr. Arnold explained that the local merchants did not handle this type of paint and that it could be purchased from the Nu-Tone Products Co. for a reasonable figure. This had been referred to the Council to OK if it chose to use this particular paint. The Council referred this to the purchase committee.

The Clerk presented a check list of all of the Bonds for City Employees and the insurance policies held by the City; this list was passed around for perusal. The Clerk reported that the Ford-Ferguson carried no insurance. Hamilton stated that in his opinion this machine should carry the 5 and 10 as it seems to be most attractive to children when in operation, and that he has seen numbers hovering <sup>above</sup> it when it is in motion. This was referred to the Purchase Committee.

Mayor Wells mentioned that perhaps now would be a good time to get some information about the use of 2 4 D for use at the Cemetery. The Clerk was directed to write to Graham-Ross at Great Falls and to the State Nursery at Helena, for information on the action of this product on plants and dandelions. She was further instructed to get a price ~~on this~~ from all of the local merchants handling this.

Mr. Rex McMurdo appeared and stated that the water line leading to his house had frozen and that the City Water Dep't had had Rein's Electric Shop thaw it out; he stated that this line has not sufficient earth covering and that due to the extreme weather, it again froze the same day and he asked to have the City pay for the second thawing. He mentioned that Mr. Arnold had told him to let the water run but said that this caused his septic tank to back up. Mayor Wells asked Mr. Arnold to comment on the case and he stated that when the Boat-house was built, the street in front of the McMurdo home was cut down to accommodate the grade, and this brought the pipes nearer to the surface and that in extremely cold weather this line does freeze, but that this is the first time it has frozen since 1937. He further mentioned that when pipe is again available, this place and two similar ones in the city will be corrected. Discussion followed and the Finance Committee included this with the audited bills and ordered paid. Hamilton then moved that all of the bills which had been OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed and that the City Clerk's and the City Treasurer's reports for the month of February be approved and filed, Stocking seconded, All Ayes.

Hamilton asked for a months leave of absence from the State. Stocking moved that this leave be granted, Engelter seconded, All Ayes.

Stocking had nothing to report.

Engelter asked Mr. Arnold if the planking for the repairs at the City Dam had been ordered, and Mr. Arnold stated that 56 Pcs of 3 x 12 - 18' had been ordered and that the price would be \$45.00 per M feet which was considered a most reasonable price.

Carpenter had nothing to report.  
Sloan had nothing to report.

Discussion followed over street drainage problems and Mr. Arnold was asked to contact the State Highway Engineer and ask if he would assist with the drainage solution at the corner of Third and Spokane. The drainage situation at the corner of 2ND and Spokane by the Clack Service station has been a problem for a long time and Mr. Clack has ignored letters written to him about this problem so Mr. Arnold was instructed to open the drain by this station and assess the charges to the property.

Mayor Wells stated that now is the time for planning the 1948 spraying program and that the Black Leaf 40 should be ordered.

Mr. Arnold was asked to have the sewers flushed out.

Adjournment.

ATTEST: Dess Orr Cullen  
City Clerk

Wells  
MAYOR.

12910	Geo. Robertson	2.00	12932	Neptune Meter	5.88
12911	Besse Orr Cullen	1.70	12933	Miller Mach.	5.77
12912	H.R. Huntting & Co.	12.54	12934	Knott Merc.	14.76
12913	Shaw-Borden	8.36	12935	Harlow-Beck.	127.38
12914	Knott Merc. Co.	15.53	12936	Mt. States Power Co.	21.32
12915)			12937	Fredenburg Lbr.	14.60
12918)	Mt. States Power Co	456.22	12938)		
12919	Sec'y Fire Dep't.	223.50	12940)	Knott Merc.	17.05
12920	Knott Merc.	5.08	12941	Wood & Dempsey	136.08
12921	L.N. Curtis & Sons	27.90	12942	City Water Dep't.	37.85
12922	Geo. Klem	8.90			
12923)					
12924)	Glacier Motors	160.20			
12925	Triangle Serv.	17.15			
12926	Markus Grocery	2.10			
12927)					
12928)	Mobile Serv.	4.10			
12929)					
12930)	Perkins Serv.	1.95			
12931	Hooker Electroch.	20.17			

The above bills were OK'D Apr. 5.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION APRIL 5, 1948.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. All members responded to roll-call excepting Hamilton, who was absent from the State. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barry accompanied by Mr. Andy Christensen, appeared at this time and Mayor Wells asked the nature of their call. Mrs. Barry stated that she is the owner of a house on O'Brien Avenue ~~and that~~ between First and Second Streets, and that Walter Hanson has a junk-yard on the lot to the south of her place; that she is desirous of selling her property but that the junk-yard greatly depreciates her house, and she was here to ask the Council to force Hanson to clean up this lot. The City Attorney and the Police Judge both of whom were in attendance at this meeting, proceeded to issue an warrant for Hanson and his hearing was to be held on the following day.. This was done after the departure of the visitors.

Then followed the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. No corrections being ordered, they were approved by a called vote.

Requests from the following for building permits were presented:

A.W.Kirby	6th and Columbia	a new residence	\$8500.00
Leslie Cover	120 Mill Ave.	a garage	300.00

Sloan moved, Madole seconded, that these permits be granted, all Ayes.

A letter from the Harlow-Beck Motor Co. asking that a bad place in the side-walk by their garage, be repaired. This was referred to the City Attorney for answer.

Cemetery problems were next up for discussion. These related to the planting of the new Section "E" and the use of 2 4 D to destroy the weeds in the entire place. Letters from Graham-Ross of Great Falls, and one from the State Nursery at Helena, quoting prices on this product, were read; quotations from the local Merchants on weed-killing products and also on grass seed were given. These prices were turned over to the Purchase Committee and authority was given to carry through to conclusion.

The Clerk reported having received a check in the amount of \$350.00 from the Golf Ass'n as a payment for one-half of the 1948 Lease. This was ordered placed in the Street and Alley Fund.

A circular letter from the Montana Municipal League asking all of it's members to aid in the developing of some new angles to the Leagues work. This would necessitate higher dues which, for cur City would amount to \$120.00 in Legislative years and \$40.00 in non-legislative years. Discussion followed this reading and the value of membership in this organization was stressed. Stocking moved, Carpenter seconded, that the Council go along with the League and accept it's proposition, and the Clerk was ordered to answer "YES" on the questionnaire. All voted Aye.

The report of the Librarian, Mable Engelter, for the month of March, was read. This showed book Circulation of 1581, 15 new Patrons, and revenue of #23.31A. Also a yearly report of readers was read. This showed that an average of 29% of the readers were residents living outside of the City limits. This report was prepared with the idea that some support might be had for the Library from the County.

The report of the Police Judge, Thos. Stacey, for the month of March was read. This showed fines in the amount of \$44.00 as having been collected. Engelter moved, Stocking seconded, that both of these reports be accepted. All Ayes.

Stocking mentioned that a bothersome dog on Washington Avenue had been reported to him also stated that he had had a request for some gravel back of the Club Bar and Jesse Beller's property. He also extended an invitation to Mayor Wells and the Council members to attend a Social meeting to be held Friday evening by the Fire Boys.

Engelter reported that the Dam Repairs had been completed and that the bill for the lumber and hardware amounted to \$158.96. The labor was not included in this amount. Mayor Wells thanked Engelter for his excellent work. Engelter mentioned a leak by the Frederick property on Second St. across from his place, which must be repaired. He further stated that Joe Kohanek a City laborer, had asked him if he might have two weeks vacation with pay, this year. He said that he had worked for the City for two years. Engelter told him that he would present his request to the Council. It was informally decided that he could have this vacation any time after tne City clean-up campaign is finished. It was mentioned that the side-walk by the Coffee-Cup was in need of repairs, this was left for the proprietor of the restaurant and his landlord to settle.

The bad place in the side-walk in front of the H.H. Williamson place at the corner of Fourth and Columbia, was again mentioned. Engelter mentioned the planning board meeting which was recently held. He stated that at street signs were one of the things mentioned as being muchly needed. Various kinds of signs were suggested and luminous signs were said to be superior to all others but the cost of this kind was said to be prohibitive. It was thought that perhaps some kind of wooden sign might be made for the principal streets and avenues for the benefit of tourists mainly, and that these could be made of 1 x 4 Or 1x6, painted white and stenciled with the City's stenciling outfit thus eliminating much expense. Mayor Wells asked Engelter and Sloan to work out something and carry through to conclusion. Engelter also mentioned a leak in the septic tank at Lakeside about one inch wide and stated that this could be repaired with Masonry Cement.

Carpenter stated that the Golf Ass'n had purchased a new Mower and now had no place to store the old one and had asked him if it might be stored in the City warehouse as the association expects to use it to mow the City parks. Mr. Arnold said that there was plenty of room in the warehouse so this permission was granted. Carpenter mentioned further that residents on Park Avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets want sidewalks and are desirous of having the City create a Special District for that purpose. Discussion followed this and it was stated that these people can build their own walks 20% cheaper than the City can build them because of the expense involved in creating the district and etc. It was mentioned that side-walks would cost around \$1.75 per lin. ft. and that curbing costs around \$1.50 per lin.ft. This was left for Carpenter to again confer with these residents and explain the foregoing to them. A bad drainage condition exists also in this neighborhood. Mr. Arnold told of the location of the man-holes in this district and suggested means to correct this condition. Carpenter mentioned that Clark Hendrickson of the Golf Ass'n had asked him if the City would go in with the Club and buy a booster pump for the purpose of increasing the pressure for sprinkling the fairways at the Golf Course. This was suggested to be installed at the foot of Cemetery Hill. Discussion followed and Engelter stated that he had told Hendrickson that if the Golf authorities would sprinkle at night when they were supposed to, a booster pump would not be needed and that the Club should abide with the sprinkling hours the same as the City residents have to do.

Carpenter mentioned that two clay piles are now available in the City. One back of Manicke's place and one by the Nazarene Church. This clay is needed for use at the City Reservoir but the trucks can not get up there now so it was decided to defer the hauling of this until after the spring clean-up is completed.

Sloan asked for a few days leave from the State. Stocking moved, Engelter seconded, that this leave be granted him. All Ayes.

Mr. Arnold asked permission to attend the State Water Works school and Sewage School at Livingston, April 8-9-10. Engelter moved, Sloan seconded that he be given permission to attend this school. All Ayes.

Madole mentioned the bad drainage condition on Edgewood and Montana where the water is over the street. This is caused by the overflow waters of the GN right-of-way and the ditch which carries a large stream of water needs cleaning out and should be made deeper. Mayor Wells mentioned a bad place by the Markus store on First and Mr. Arnold explained that this point is always bad in the spring due to capillary waters. Mr. Arnold said that he had talked with the State highway men about <sup>with</sup> some of the drains. He further stated that the clean-up campaign would start the following morning, April 6. ("NOTE Little did he know that a heavy snowfall would descend during the night and continue for more than a week.")

Mayor Wells mentioned the need of dry and oiled gravel for patching work. Discussion over the condition of streets and highways followed.

The annual report of the Water Sup't, was presented for inspection and acceptance. Madole moved, Stocking seconded, that this report be accepted. All voted Aye.

Adjournment.

ATTEST: Lesse An Queen  
City Clerk

W. H. Wells  
MAYOR.

BILLS.

12943)			12969	Burroughs Add Mach.	3.50
12961)	City Pay-roll	1189.16	12970	Industrial Acc.	79.90
12962)			12971	American LaFrance	3.19
12966)	City Labor-roll	345.00	12972	Leta Wells	41.00
12967	Paul Tallman	14.00	12973	Roy N. Arnold	40.16
12968	Geð. B. Robertson	2.00	12974	Ray Randall (Tires)	139.88

The above bills were for April 19, 1948.

The City Council met in regular session, April 19, 1948.

In the absence of Mayor Wells, Acting Mayor Carpenter called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Roll-call was answered by all members excepting Madole. Mr. Rygg, of the Glacier Motors appeared and acting Mayor Carpenter invited him to address the Council. He stated that he had received a quotation for a body for the Garbage truck which has the following dimensions; 7½' wide inside, 9' in length, end-gate 24" with equipment so that a 12" plank may be added at the top to increase the depth of the box, with approximate weight of 1400# and the quoted price was \$514.00 FOB Spokane. He mentioned that the freight would be in the neighborhood of \$84.00 and the installation would be an extra charge. He suggested that it would be cheaper to take the truck to Spokane and have the installation made there. Discussion followed this and this was tabled for the moment. Acting Mayor Carpenter thanked Mr. Rygg for calling.

Then followed the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved by a called vote.

Requests for the following building permits were presented.

R.E.Schafer	Reshingle and minor repairs	\$800.00
Richard O. Swennes	New residence and garage	8000.00
Dave Manary	Re-model garage into cabin	600.00
Frank Baldwin	Remodel job at his garage	450.00
Ellen O. Kaber	Basement	
Albert Hermann	Re-model shed into cabin	400.00

Engelter moved, Sloan seconded, that these permits be granted, all Ayes.

Madole appeared at this time.

The report of the Health Officer, Dr. A.T. Lees, for the first quarter of 1948, was next read. This showed 57 births and 17 deaths for the period. Hamilton moved, Sloan seconded, the report be accepted and filed, all Ayes.

The reports of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Arnold for the months of Feb. and March, were next read. Sloan moved, Stocking seconded, that these reports be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

The Clerk reported that the check for the annual lease of the Hori Lots had been received from the Saony-Vacuum Co. in the amount of \$350.00. This was ordered placed in the Street and Alley Fund. Mayor Wells appeared at this time, and took the gavel.

Hamilton stated that it was reported that Del Stannard a resident of Park Avenue, lets the water run continuously at his home, and Mr. Arnold was asked to check this.

Stocking asked if the leaks at the corner of Montana and Edgewood and the one back of the George Brown place, had been repaired. Mr. Arnold stated that these were taken care of this day. Stocking further mentioned that the VFW had authorized the purchase of two Fog Nozzles as a gift to the Fire Department and the members were delighted. Stocking asked about the toilets for the Beach. Engelter said that Nels Johnson told him that by combining the flush box of one and the seat of the other a complete unit would result. Discussion followed and Engelter said that George Johnson would do the work more reasonably than the man employed last year, so it was decided to have George Johnson look over the situation. Stocking mentioned that after Lakeside Park is raked, grass seed should be scattered over it. This was left for Stocking to handle to conclusion.

Engelter asked if the G.N. had sent in an easement for the ditch which is for the drainage in the east end of town. This has not been received as yet. He reported on the drainage situation and stated that he thought that it would

would be better to carry the water down on the east side of Somers Avenue to the drain by the Pat Timmons residence, corner of First and Somers, and in this way relieve the congestion at the Christian corner. It was mentioned that the AFE had been issued for the ditch, by the GN. and this will run from Park Avenue to the East.

Carpenter stated that the Vets are lining up their men and getting every thing in readiness for surveying the Memorial Plot at the Cemetery and said that he was told that they would act immediately.

*To Mayor Wells,*

At this time Carpenter explained about the offer of Mr. Rygg for the box for the Garbage Truck. Discussion followed and Engelter suggested that perhaps the Whitefish Machine Shop might manufacture one more cheaply. Engelter then moved that this be left for Mayor Wells to secure a box for the truck, That he contact the Whitefish Machine Shop and if that concern can manufacture one, get it there and if not, then get it from the Glacier Motors providing the price is OK, Sloan seconded this, all Ayes.

The tree spraying was mentioned and Mayor Wells said that this should get under way at once. Mr. Arnold stated that he was shopping around for the Black-leaf 40. and for the paint for the parking areas. He said that Knott's price was 2.35 per gallon for the paint and 1.10 for thinner. Whitefish Hardware price was 5.00 per gal, thinner 2.50, but they claimed that their paint would cover a greater area.

Palmer had a street marking paint for 3.06 per gallon but they had no information about a thinner for this, but but they stated that this would dry sufficiently so that traffic may be resumed in 45 minutes.

Madole moved, Sloan seconded, that Mr. Arnold take care of this, All Ayes.

Mr. Swisher and Mr. Lyons appeared with some suggestions from the planning Board which related mostly to traffic signs and restricted areas. Mayor Wells explained the traffic laws now in effect in the City. They asked that First Street and Central Avenue be made a Stop street as this is a bad corner, to which Hamilton voiced emphatic agreement. Discussion followed, the outcome of which was the agreement that the installation of parking meters would prove <sup>FOR</sup> cure the problem. It was stated that these are bound to be installed <sup>SOONER OR LATER</sup> and that they might as well be installed this year as most progressive communities are having them. Blinker lights were discussed for the intersection of Central and Second Street. Mayor Wells explained that this type of light is very costly to install as it would be necessary to set poles in the concrete to hold them. Mayor Wells thanked these gentlemen for their interest and for their suggestions and stated that the Council members will mull over their suggestions and he invited them to meet with the Council at their next meeting. The outside Fire District was mentioned and these gentlemen expressed interest in the creation of this.

Sloan had nothing to report.

Medole mentioned that the G.N. Lake was still flooded and stated that the wooden pipe was plugged up. Engelter said that he would take this matter up with Mr. Hankings and see if the drain might be lowered about four feet.

Discussion over repairing the streets followed and the need of gravel was mentioned.

Hamilton moved that all of the bills OK'D by the Finance Committee, be paid and the vouchers filed and that the City Clerk's and the City Treasurer's reports for the month of March be accepted and filed, Stocking second All Ayes.

Mr. Arnold thanked the Council for giving him permission to attend the Water Works and Sewage School recently held at Livingston. He stated that this was a most interesting meeting.

Adjournment.

Attest:

*Leslie Ann Quinn*  
City Clerk

*Henry Wells*  
MAYOR.

BILLS

12820	Jos. C. Eason	31.50	12857	Besse Orr Cullen	.93
12821	Joe Kohanek	46.00	12858	Continental Oil	24.15
12822	Bruce Reimer	18.00	12859	Jennings & Larsen	40.80
12848	Shea Typewriter	2.50	12860	Harlow-Beck	15.50
12823 )			12861	Worthington Meter	2.57
12841 )	City Pay-roll	1179.17	12862	Public Service	5.24
12842 )			12863	Rein Electric	8.00
12846 )	City Lab-roll	247.83	12864	Glacier Motors	100.10
12847	Paul Tallman	11.00	12865	Cecil Green	25.80
12849	Geo. B. Porter	75.00	12866 )		
12850	John Perkins	115.00	12868 )	Pearl Beller	102.35
12851	Jas. Duncan	20.50	12869 )		
12852 )			12902 )	City Pay-roll	1517.99
12853 )	Haines Drug	3.80	12903 )		
12854	Rein Electric	18.33	12909 )	City Lab-roll	384.10
12855	Markus Grocery	2.10			
12856	Geo. Klem	20.04		The above were OK'D Mar.15, 1948.	

The City Council met in regular session, May 3, 1948.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and this was followed by roll-call to which all members responded. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by a called vote.

Adel Reitan, from the VFW appeared and reported that all of the instrument work is completed at the Cemetery in the new Section "E", and that the entire section has been staked out in 10' lots running North and South, every 18' running East and West, which includes a 12' lot and a 6' aisle. He further mentioned that Bud Eschwig is now ready to map this and the Clerk stated that she had sufficient oiled linen for the entire map. Discussion followed over the value of one map covering the entire Cemetery showing driveways and all of the Sections; Sloan stated that this will be especially to those in charge of the work there, so it was decided to have this map drawn also. Reitan mentioned that each 10' lot is staked with a piece of 1x2 having a shingle nail point, and he stated that the plot is now ready for the water mains to be laid. He mentioned also that all of Section "E" has been surveyed through to the north fence. Mayor Wells thanked Mr. Reitan for his interest and cooperation.

Mr. Hartson and Mr. Yost appeared at this time and Mayor Wells introduced these gentlemen to the Council. Mr. Hartson stated that they appeared in the interests of the Forest Protection Association. and he mentioned that Mr. Yost had prepared a new agreement which he asked Mr. Yost to explain. Mr. Yost stated that the old agreement was rather confusing and mentioned that he had prepared a new one in which he had attempted to clarify several points, copies of which he passed around to the Council members, for inspection. He mentioned that the Fire season which extends from June 16 to September 5, has been handled by a married couple residing at the look-out north of the City, the cost of their work to the City being \$296.00 per season. In this way there is some one on constant duty and in the event that a fire is spotted, notification is given at once. Discussion followed and it was suggested that the Ski Ass'n which has a heavy investment on the hill might pay something towards this protection. Sloan then moved, Madole seconded, that this new agreement as presented, be accepted. All voted Aye. Mayor Wells thanked these gentlemen for their visit.

Mr. Chas. Ray, who was in waiting, was next invited to address the Council. He stated that he is the owner of 64 acres of land on the south slope of the Reservoir hill, and that he was desirous of purchasing a strip of land from the City in order to provide a better grade into his land. Mayor Wells asked Mr. Ray if he would give the City a release in case of the Reservoir overflowing thus flooding his land, and he stated that he was willing to do this. Engelter then moved, Stocking seconded, that the City give Mr. Ray be given a right-of-way with flowage rights and in lieu of this he is to give the City a release in case of an overflow flooding his land. All Ayes. This was left for Attorney Babbitt to handle.

A letter from the Montana Municipal League, was read. This was in the nature of an invitation for the Mayor and Council to attend the State meeting in Kalispell, in June.

The following requests for building permits, were presented.

Stanley Stiller	new residence	5000.00
A.B. McLaughlin	basement	2500.00
John Parkins	sign	
Cliff Williams	Remodel garage	250.00
Harold Boe	new residence	6000.00
Chas. Luding	new residence	5000.00
J.J. Rolette	rebuild present garage	150.00

Stocking moved, Engelter seconded, that these permits be granted, All Ayes.

The report of the Police Judge, Thos. Stacey, for the month of April, was read. This showed fines in the amount of \$33.00 as having been collected. Sloan moved, Stocking seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes.

Otto Clyde asked permission to cut back the curb for a drive-way into his property on Dakota Avenue, Stocking moved, Madole seconded, that he be given this permission. All Ayes.

Hamilton moved that all of the bills which were OK'D by the Finance Committee, be paid and the vouchers filed, Stocking seconded, All Ayes.

The Clerk reported that she had purchased 6 loads of black dirt for use at the Cemetery, also the grass seed and the 2 4 D, for weed killing.

Mayor Wells presented the name of Mr. Bruce Babbitt, for City Attorney, for the month of May. Carpenter moved that this appointment be approved, Hamilton seconded, all voted Aye.

Hamilton reported having received several complaints relative to the entrance to the Al Price home on Railway Street. He stated that Price has built up two steps from the side-walk and that these extend over the City line at least one foot. Over these he has erected a canopy and in bad weather this drains the water onto the side-walk causing a hazardous place, especially in freezing weather. The City Attorney was asked to use proper procedure.

The absence of wash rooms with proper equipment in restaurants and other public places, was again commented upon. It was mentioned that the State Board of Health requires separate wash rooms for Men and Women, particularly where food is handled. It was decided to have the Health Officer investigate and report back.

The City Oiling program for the Coming Season was discussed.

Mayor Wells stated that there is some repairing needed to be done at the Baker Avenue bridge, and that a drain is needed back of the Albert Hermann place at the corner of Sixth and Kalispell. Mr. Arnold was asked to get prices from the Dempsey and Wood Mill on some 2" stuff to be used for drain repairs, and mentioned that this should be purchased soon and store it in the warehouse to dry. It was remarked that the drain by the Chas. Hyers property at the corner of Sixth and Baker, is good, but needs cleaning out. It was further mentioned that the Clack drain will need to be lowered at least 4".

Messrs. Lyon and Swisher, representated from the Planning Board were in attendance and Mayor Wells adjourned the meeting in order to have an informal meeting with these gentlemen.

ATTEST: *Lucas*  
City Clerk

*Heller*  
MAYOR.

12975)			13034	Glacier Motors	90.94
13007)	City Pay-roll	1542.83	13035)		
13008)			13036)	Knott Merc.	61.82
13019)	City Lab-roll	621.00	13037	Mt. States Power	19.41
13020	Richard Street	45.00	13038	Ervin Lundstrom	18.00
13021	Western Union	3.13	13039	Knott Merc.	8.09
13022	Geo. Robertson	2.00			
13023	A.C. McClurg & Co.	11.38			
13024	Doubleday & Co.	18.00			
13025	Burroughs Add.	2.02			
13026	John Parkins	115.50			
13027	Nevilae Ins. Co.	100.00			
13028)					
13031)	Mt. States Power	454.91			
13032	Jennings & Larsen	41.00			
13033	Whitefish Block Shop	60.00			

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, MAY 17, 1948.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. This was followed by Roll-call which was responded to by all members. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected to read, "that the drain back of the Hermann property at the corner of Sixth and Kalspell, has been repaired." These were then approved by a called vote.

Some residents, who reside north of Skyles Avenue outside of the City limits waited upon the Council and Mayor Wells asked their spokesman, Harold Street, to state the nature of their visit. Mr. Street said that there are some 17 residents living in this district and that 15 of them are desirous of connecting with the City Sewer system; he stated that they could connect at the corner by the old Lakeside school and that they would pay all expenses. Mayor Wells explained to these gentlemen that their first move would be to petition to come into the City and thus be entitled to all of the City utilities. He mentioned that the Public Service Commission would heartily disapprove permitting them to use the City Sewer lines. Discussion followed, and then Mayor Wells asked the Council's wishes, and Carpenter said that if these people desire this service, they should come into the City. It was mentioned that it requires 51% of the persons involved to come into the City, and 66-2/3% to create a Special Improvement District. These men asked if the Sewer lines could be laid adjacent to the Water lines, and were told that these could not be nearer than 5 feet and must be laid lower than the Water lines. These gentlemen departed.

Hamilton moved that all of the bills which were OK'D by the Finance Committee, be paid and the vouchers filed and that the City Clerk's and the City Treasurer's reports for the month of April be accepted and filed, Madole seconded, All Ayes.

A letter from the Armco Drainage and Metal Products Co. relative to the cost of both plain and perforated pipe was read. The cost of the plain 6" is plain 10.60 - 20' lengths, weight 76#. The 6" perforated is 11.00 - 20' lengths, weight 76#. 8" plain is 13.60 - 20' lengths, weight 100#, and the 8" perforated is 14.00 - 20' lengths weight 100#. Discussion followed, and then Sloan moved that this be referred to the Street and Alley Committee for them to decide on what was needed and that they be authorized to make purchase of the amount necessary. Madole seconded, all voted Aye.

The following requests for building permits were presented. A moving permit for a small cabin from the country to Lot 9 Block 17 of Riverside Addition owned by Herb Dunham.

A remodeling job to his residence - Casey Prindeville amount \$1200.00  
A request from Walter Kaber to erect a garage back of his Apt's. value \$300.00. Sloan moved that these permits be granted, but that in the case of Kaber, he be instructed to build a brick chimney with a tile liner instead of the concrete block chimney which he desired to use. Stocking seconded, all voted aye.

The report of the Librarian, Mable Engelter, for the month of April, was next read. This showed circulation of 1334, and revenue in the amount of \$25.72, and the information that 41% of the users for the month, resided outside the City limits. Stocking moved, Hamilton seconded, that this report be accepted and filed, all voted Ayes.

The report of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Arnold, for the month of April, was next read. Stocking moved, Sloan seconded, that this report be accepted and filed, All Ayes.

Engelter stated that the Boat Club desires to use the City Beach, Dock, and Park for the Boat Day exercises, which is June 6th. He stated that this will be similar to the Labor Day celebration only on a smaller scale. Sloan moved that the Boat Club be given permission to use all of the facilities at the Lake for this event, and if the Dock needs repairing, the Club is to do this and in addition they are to remove the Bleachers after the event is over and that they are to provide their own Police Protection. Stocking seconded this and all voted Aye.

The Clerk was instructed to see Mr. Young, the Park caretaker, and tell him to keep after Johnson, the Plumber, to get the toilets in readiness. Johnson had stated that he could repair one of the toilets there, and he or ordered one new one. Stocking mentioned that the roofs on the toilet building buildings were in need of repairs and that the hand rail coming up from the Beach needs attention, and that some planks were missing from the

walk and some boards from the Park Benches. Mr. Arnold was asked to have hand-rail and the walk and the benches repaired, and for Mr. Young to repair the roofs. Mr. Young is also to get two lengths of stove pipe for the cook stove at the Park. He further mentioned that there is some loose rock in the wall and should be repaired immediately. This was left for Mr. Arnold to look after.

Engelter mentioned that the Columbia Avenue and the Baker Avenue bridges were in need of some attention and it was thought that some aid should come from the County and Engelter was asked to contact the Commissioners. Engelter mentioned that he and Mrs. Engelter, the Librarian, had gone to Kalispell to contact the Commissioners concerning some County aid for the City Library, this to compensate the City for the County patrons of our City Library. They saw Mr. Lennon who suggested that they contact Mr. Hollister. Mrs. Sherman, the County Librarian, is sympathetic with the request. Mrs. Engelter, has worked very hard to put this project over. Engelter mentioned that the Stop sign at the intersection of Central and Second needs re-painting. Mr. Arnold was asked to have this done.

Carpenter had nothing to report.

Sloan asked to be excused, as Commencement exercises were being held at School.

Madole reported that a drain is needed back of the George Brown property on Edgewood. He also stated that a good job was done on the alley between Dakota and Minnesota.

Mayor Wells discussed the Garbage Truck Body which had been left for him to order. He mentioned that the Glacier Motors would furnish this for \$498.00 FOB Spokane and that the transportation would be in the neighborhood of \$42.00. He stated that the Whitefish Machine Shop was contacted and while their price was lower, the time element in the manufacture of this was considered and he thought that the Glacier Motors would be likely to get this in a short time. Stocking then moved that the purchase of a standard box for the Garbage truck be left for Mayor Wells to carry through to conclusion, Hamilton seconded this, all voted Aye. Mayor Wells stated that he thought that some consideration should be given to the present garbage rate and that the time is fast approaching for year-round garbage collection for the entire City and he asked the Council members to give this some thought. He asked Mr. Arnold to have the men doing the Garbage collection, check on the number of loads collected from the business places. He mentioned that the cost of the clean-up campaign this spring was almost prohibitive, and that while some of the citizens subscribed for the winter collection and that others were careful about burning their garbage, too many residents used the alleys for a dumping ground and that this was not only an extra expense for the City but in many instances proved to be a revolting sight and if continued will call rats, and the solution seems to be in the levying of an year round-rate.

Mr. Arnold reported that there is approximately from 40 to 50 cords of wood on hand and that the City will need only 60 cords to carry through the next year.

The value of racks in the warehouse on which to store pipe, was discussed.

Madole asked for permission to leave the State, June 6th. Engelter moved, Stocking seconded, that this leave be granted. All Ayes. Adjournment.

ATTEST: Lesse Orr Cullen  
City Clerk.

Stevens  
MAYOR.

13040 )		13082	American LaFrance	10.66	
13058 )	City Payroll	1189.16	13083	Parkins Service	4.50
13059 )	City Lab-roll		13084 )		
13074 )		1128.15	13085 )	Mobile Service	4.15
13075 )	Paul Tallman	16.00	13086	Hooker Electroch.	20.76
13076 )			13087	W.A. Decker	5.00
13077 )	Besse Orr Cullen	2.74	13088	Wallace Tiernan	17.77
13078 )	Shaw-Borden	10.65	13089	Willis Sales Co.	4.56
13079 )	Jas. D. Duncan	20.50	13090	Shaw-Borden	1.60
13080 )	Dick Street	22.50			
13081 )	Markus Grocery	12.50			

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION JUNE 7, 1948.

In the absence of Mayor Wells, Mr. John Carpenter the President of the Council, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. All members excepting Madole answered roll-call and this was followed by the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting. No corrections being ordered, these were approved by a called vote.

The following requests for building permits were presented.

Rudy Watterude	New Residence and Garage	6000.00
W.G. Strom for Assembly of God	Garage	500.00
Norman Antonson	Duplex	3500.00
V.F.W. Club	New Store Front	2000.00
Harold Murphy	New Residence	7500.00

Sloan moved, Stocking seconded, that these permits be issued, All Ayes.

The following applications for Life-Guard at the City Beach were read; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rooney and Miss Alice Mary Hunt. These applications were turned over to Stocking to handle to conclusion whereupon he appointed John and Shirley Rooney, as their applications were received some time ago and their qualifications were such as are required for this work.

The Librarian's report for the month of May was next read ; This showed Book Circulation of 988 - Inter-Library loan of 41 and 8 new Patrons, with revenue in the amount of \$27.13 as having been received.

The report of the Police Judge, Thos. Stacey, for the month of May, was next presented; This showed fines in the amount of \$59.00, as having been collected; Sloan then moved that the Librarian's report and the report of the Police Judge for the month of May, be accepted and filed, Engelter seconded, All Ayes.

A letter from the City Health Officer, Dr. A.T. Lees, was next read. In this he gave the following information, "that the State Board of Health requires separate wash rooms for men and women Help ONLY, and that it is not required for their patrons but is recommended, But this is a definite requirement for BEER PARLORS, and includes hot and cold water soap and towels. It was decided to have the Health Officer investigate the Beer Parlors to see if these requirements are met and if not then turn this over to the City Attorney to handle.

Hamilton moved that all of the Bills which were approved by the Finance Committee, be paid and the vouchers filed, Engelter seconded, All Ayes.

The Clerk stated that the caretaker at the Cemetery had asked for 3 days help in mowing. He said that in removing the decorations from the graves which had been arranged for Memorial Day, had taken so much time that he had got behind with the mowing. This request was granted. Discussion over getting 3/4" flanges for Markers at the Cemetery, followed. The Clerk was instructed to get prices from Branscombe Supply Co. New York, and check on the price of Freight, Express and Parcel Post on these. Stocking put this in the form of a motion which Hamilton seconded, All Ayes.

Discussion followed over the expense involved in rebuilding the City Reservoir, and the question was, Was this all expense or should a part of this be classed as Capital Outlay for the Water Dep't. The Clerk stated that she must have a decision on this before she makes up her Financial Report for the Fiscal Year, ending June 30. It was decided to have the Water Committee present recommendations at the next meeting so that the Water Depreciation Expense account may be accurately charged.

Acting Mayor, Mr. John Carpenter, presented the name of Mr. Bruce Babbitt as City Attorney for the month of June. Stocking moved, Sloan seconded, that this appointment be confirmed, All Ayes.

Herbert Madole who was unable to attend this meeting had left a note asking if the brush had been cleaned out of the pipe-line at the Reservoir. Mr. Arnold said that Van is doing this work just as fast as he can get to it.

Stocking moved that the Clerk advertise a "Call for Bids" for 60 cords of good cord wood or heavy tie slabs with delivery by September 1, 1948. Hamilton seconded this and all voted Aye.

Discussion over the season's oiling program was next taken up. Mr. Arnold stated that he had talked with the State Highway man and he had said that the State was having trouble getting oil, however the Clerk was instructed

to advertise a "Call for Bids" for 20000 Gallons of MC-3 Road oil. The Street Committee was asked to have their survey made before the next meeting, It was stated that a very dusty place is on Spokane Avenue between Second and Fourth Streets, but this comes under the heading of the State Highway Department.

Mr. Lyons and Mr. Swisher of the Planning Board appeared, and Acting Mayor Carpenter invited them to address the Council. They presented a letter which was read to the members of the Council and this was followed by an informal discussion. Acting Mayor Carpenter asked these men for their recommendations and the main one was that First and Central be made a Stop Street. Engelter said that inasmuch as Central Avenue is the main thoroughfare, visitors in the City naturally expect this to be a through street. Sloan moved that the traffic Ordinance be amended to provide that First Street and Central Avenue be created a STOP street, however this is covered in Section 22 of this Ordinance and Attorney Babbitt said that a notice in the paper was all that was necessary.

The installation of blinker lights was next discussed and it was stated that permission for the one at Spokane and Second, would be needed from the State Highway Board. Hamilton stated that the light at Central and Second should have the pipe supports installed for holding it.

Hamilton asked if the leak by the old school house had been repaired. Mr. Arnold stated that it had been.

Stocking asked if some signs reading "This Park will close at 10:00PM;" might be made and placed in the Park at the Beach. Mr. Arnold was asked to have these signs made of board, and painted.

Stocking referred to the Fire and Respirator budgets, which he explained, have been exhausted due to the excessive number of calls made during the quarter, both Fire and Respirator calls. Discussion followed this and Stocking then moved that the excess which amounts to \$48.92, be paid from the General Fund and charged to the Miscellaneous budget, and that Resolution No. C-108 which authorizes this expenditure, be passed, Hamilton seconded this and all voted Aye.

Stocking told of a Fire-call which the department had on Columbia Avenue and said that the Fire-chief of Havre was in the City at the time, and that this gentlemen complimented the department and extravagantly praised the Firemen for their prompt response, as the Firemen and the truck had departed from the Station before the second blast of the Siren. He further mentioned that the two nozzles donated by the VFW had been received and worked wonderfully well.

Engelter mentioned that the Easement for the drainage ditch had been received from the Great Northern and that this has to be signed by the Mayor and the Clerk, and that the \$1.00 fee covering this should accompany the signed papers to the G.N.. The Clerk was instructed to take care of this.

Engelter mentioned that approximately 322' of perforated 6" pipe was needed. He further stated that he and Mrs. Engelter had attended a County Library Board meeting at Kalispell, and that the prospects of some assistance was good but that a later meeting was scheduled and he would report on it later.

Sloan asked for a leave of absence from the State. Stocking moved, with Hamilton seconding, that a 30 day leave be granted him, All voted Aye. Sloan mentioned that the protective wire on the grand stand at the ball-park needed repairs, and Mr. Arnold was asked to have this done. It was suggested that Mr. Don Elder be contacted and asked to have the little kids kept off the log-rail at the ball-park, as it is most dangerous for them to sit there and some of them might be injured.

Adjournment.

ATTEST: Dennis Orr Cullen  
City Clerk

Heuser  
MAYOR.

BILLS

13091	Treas of U.S.	296.00	13166	Valley Motor Supply	4.57
13092	Leonard Larsen Jr.	14.36	13167	Knott Merc. Co.	3.34
13093	Roger Knapton	14.36	13168	Swisher Bros.	4.75
13094)			13169	Fredenburg Lbr.	9.80
13125)	City Pay-roll	1542.83	13170	Vic. J. Tacheny	28.00
13126)			13171	K-B Chemical Co.	17.80
13145)	City Lab-Roll	901.60	13172)		
13146	Parkins Service	115.50	13173)	Home Lbr. Co.	55.74
13147	Willis Sales Co.	9.30	13174)		
13148	Besse Orr Cullen	6.90	13177)	John Parkins	13.82
13149	Ind. Acc Bd.	127.38	13178)		
13150	Dieter Book-Bd	99.90	13179)	Glacier Motors	5.92
13151	Coast to Coast	3.09	13180)		
13152	Knott Merc. Co.	27.99	13181)	Whitefish Hdw. Co.	15.69
13153	Ervin J. Lundstrum	40.50	13182	Knott Merc. Co.	6.03
13154	Ind. Acc Bd.	1.00	13184	Mt. States Power	16.83
13155)			13183)		
13156)	Whitefish Hdw.	50.70	13185)	City Pharmacy	67.50
13157)			13186	Home Lbr. Co. 8	26.95
13158)	" "	29.86	13187	" " "	6.74
13159)			13188	Paul Palmer	2.60
13162)	Mt. States Power	451.03	13189	Russell Abell	17.50
13163)			13190	Sec'y Fire Dep't	143.00
13165)	Knott Merc. Co.	12.01			

A regular meeting of the City Council was held on June 21, 1948.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. All members responded to roll-call excepting Sloan. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting followed and as no corrections were necessary, they were approved by a called vote.

The following requests for building permits were presented:

Milford Cowan	New Residence	6500.00
Park G. Ellis	Garage	300.00
LaVerne Torgison	Remodel Residence	1500.00

Madole moved, Stocking seconded, that these permits be granted, All Ayes.

A request from a young man to install a terrestrialscope at the City beach was presented. Discussion followed this and it was thought that to permit this would be establishing a bad precedent, as others would want Beach concessions.

Insurance in the amount of \$1000.00 provided by the Rifle Club on the City Building occupied by them, was next presented. This amount was declared to be entirely inadequate and the Clerk was instructed to notify the Club and ask for a 2500.00 receipted policy.

In answer to the published "Call for Bids" for wood, one bid had been received. This was given to Madole to open. It was a bid for 60 cords of good heavy slabs for 7.00 per cord. It was thought that other bids might be received so this was ordered held over.

In response to the published "Call for Bids" for MC-3 Oil for the 1948 Oiling program, four bids were received, and were from the following firms.

Carter Oil Co.	.1370	per gallon	FOB	Whitefish.
Home Oil Co.	.1301	"	"	"
Farmers Union	.135	"	"	"
Unity Petroleum	.1300	"	"	" By Truck.

Engelter then moved that the bid from the Unity Petroleum Corporation of 13 cents be accepted and that should delivery of any oil by others than the Unity Petroleum Corporation be made, credit is to be allowed the City of Whitefish for that delivery, Hamilton seconded, all voted Aye.

The Clerk then presented applications properly filled out and accompanied by the proper fee, from the following Bars.

The Palace	The Town Pump	The Club	The Cadillac	The Palm
The Pastime	The Great Northern	and the VFW Club.	The fee for the	

Bars is \$350.00 and for the VFW Club is \$75.00

Applications for Licenses from the following Slot Machine Clubs, accompanied with the proper fee of \$150.00, were next presented for approval. These were, The Dog-House The Loggers and Lumberjacks Club The Steel Rail Club The Railway Mens Club The B & F The Flethead Benevolent Club The G & N Club and a request from the Safeway Store to sell Beer accompanied by the fee of \$200.00. After inspection, Hamilton moved that Licenses be issued to the above named firms, Stocking seconded, all voted Aye. These Licenses extend from July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949. It was mentioned that the Smoke House would close out July 1, 1948.

The Clerk mentioned that the caretaker at the Cemetery had asked for a week's vacation. This was left for the Clerk to handle.

Hamilton moved that all of the bills OK'D by the Finance Committee, be paid and the vouchers filed and that the City Clerks and the City Treasurers reports for the month of May be approved and filed, Madole seconded, all voted Aye.

The Water Committee had been asked at the previous meeting, to give some thought to the charges for the Reservoir, which had all been charged to expense. Engelter reported at this time, as follows: That the repairs had made a better and heavier Dam with larger storage capacity; The small Dam was cleaned out; Lines were repaired; The spill-way was changed thus removing water from the yard and the leak was stopped. Discussion followed, then Carpenter moved that the Water Committee had decided that the amount of \$8486.13 be considered Capital Outlay for the Water Works Fixed Assets Account and that the Water Depreciation Expense and the Total City Expense Accounts be credited with the same amount, Hamilton seconded this, and all voted Aye.

The Clerk reported that Albert Hermann one of the laborers on the Garbage Truck, had broken his glasses and that he had asked if the City would re-imburse him for the repairs. It was stated that the other City Employees have to take of their personal expenses such as this, so no action was taken.

Mr. Sol Catron appeared at this time and Mayor Wells asked him to address the Council. He stated that he had an idea which he hoped to see worked out in the near future. He mentioned that the City Cemetery is growing so fast and needs a year round caretaker. That the caretaker for the summer is paid around \$1000.00 and the grave fees and the temporary marker fees added to that amount would bring the total up to around \$1800.00 and that with perhaps two or three hundred dollars more, a year round caretaker could be employed. He thought that a year round man on a per month salary basis would be more careful in driving over the lawns and filling in. Discussion followed this but no action was taken at this time. Carpenter asked Mr. Catron when he expected to erect the trellis around the tool-house at the Cemetery and plant this with vines and etc. He stated that he would call the local florist and have him take care of this at once. Mayor Wells thanked Mr. Catron for his interest.

Mr. John McKee was in waiting and when called upon, stated that he had remodeled his Fathers Garage into a house for himself and Family and that there is an east-west alley serving this property through this block, but that the alley at the north of his place ends at his property, and that his call was for the purpose of getting proper permission to use this dead-end alley for the purpose of erecting a garage. He was told that it will be necessary for him to all of the property owners involved sign a petition asking to have the alley closed, and present this to the Council. He also made mention of an adjoining building which is in a filthy condition. He was told to take this matter up with the Health Officer.

Hamilton had nothing to report.

Stocking stated that the stove at the City Park is in need of repairs. He mentioned that the big truck is still parked on the shoulder of the street by the Park and that this is most dangerous, and he asked to have some signs painted "No Parking" and place at this particular point. It was mentioned that Mr. Young the Park Caretaker is also a Deputy Police Officer and that he should look after this. Stocking said that a 2/4/D Solution should be sprayed on the weeds in the Park. He further mentioned that Fire-works are being shot off in the City limits but that these are not being sold by any of the City Dealers. All local dealers are very good about conforming to the City Ordinance covering fire works. All dealers outside of the City Limits come under the jurisdiction of the Sheriffs office.

Stocking further reported that the Boat Club intends installing a boom by their dock. That the ends of the logs will eye-bolts and these are to be chained together. No swimmers are to be allowed to swim from this Boat-Dock and if there are ones bold enough to attempt this after proper notification, the Beach Guards have been instructed to refuse bath houses to them. Stocking further mentioned that the Fire Department desires to send delegates to the State Convention at Great Falls, July 8, 1948. Hamilton moved that the Fire Department be allowed \$115.00 for the expenses of their delegates, to this school. Engelter seconded this, all voted Aye. Stocking stated that the 1" hose on the reel on the Fire Truck is not serviceable and should be replaced. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Montana Municipal League for prices on 1" Red Rubber Hose 300# test for use with the present connections.

Engelter stated that the Street Committee had made a survey of the City Streets and Avenues and selected what the Committee deemed most in need of repairs. He then presented the proposed Oiling District and Res. C-109 this being a Resolution of intention to create the 1948 Oiling District. Stocking then moved that the proposed Oiling District be created and that Res. C-109 be approved. All voted Aye. Resolution C-110, which calls for the transfer of \$5000.00 from the General Fund, to the SIOB #112, was next presented. Stocking moved, Carpenter seconded, this be passed. All Ayes. Madole had nothing to report, Carpenter had nothing to report.

Mayor Wells mentioned the band stand in the City Park and stated that this is in very bad repair and dangerous to the little children who play in and around this. Carpenter moved that this stand be torn down and the debris hauled away and burned, Madole seconded, All Ayes.

Mayor Wells said that Mr. Chas. Kins had complained to him about some water leaks near his property. He claims that the water line is leaking and said that if a drain were installed about 9' down, the problem would be solved. Carpenter stated that if this were done, the City would be assuming responsibility not rightfully belonging to it, and that this would establish a bad precedent.

Madole asked to be excused.

Mayor Wells asked if the City men could get crushed gravel and oil and make black top for street repairs. Discussion followed over the best way to repair chuck holes.

Mention was made that Madole has the material for the anchor for the diving tower. It was suggested to ask Wayne McDowell to use the diving apparatus and try to locate the old anchor, then attach a buoy to mark the spot.

Adjournment.

ATTEST: Lucas Orr Quinn  
City Clerk

H. Wells  
MAYOR WELLS.

BILLS

13191	Great Northern	1.00	13240)		
13192)			13241)	Whitefish Pilot	69.70
13210)	City Pay-roll	1189.17	13242	Heaster Nelson	39.00
13211)			13243	Knott Merc.	2.41
13228)	City Labor-roll	954.46	13244	Stacey Service	5.04
13229	Crowell-Colliers	4.00	13245)		
13230	Popular Mechanics	6.00	13246)	Knott Merc.	5.50
13231	Nat'l Geographic	4.25	13247	" "	10.51
13232	A.C. McClurg	8.05	13248	Haines Public Drug	3.00
13233	Whitefish Pilot	162.55	13249	C.M. Hewitt	4.00
13234	Paul Tallman	18.00	13250	Hooker Electro	20.42
13235	John Parkins	115.50	13251	Western Metal Prod	50.82
13236	Knott Merc.	.15	13252	Whitefish Pilot	139.85
13237	" "	1.08			
13238)					
13239)	Whitefish Pilot	17.20			

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION JULY 6, 1948, THE MEETING HAVING BEEN DEFERRED FROM JULY 5, 1948.

In the absence of Mayor Wells, Mr. John Carpenter, the Council President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Roll-call was responded to by all members. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting followed, and as no corrections were necessary, these were approved by a called vote.

A letter from the American Rubber Co. quoting a price on 1" Red Rubber Hose, 300# test at .61 cents, was read. The inquiry for this had been made of the Montana Municipal League, and was forwarded to the Rubber Company by them. The Clerk was instructed to order 100 feet (2 50' lngths) upon a motion made by Stocking and seconded by Madole. All Ayes. Also a copy of an amended Resolution to be presented to the next State Legislature regarding a 6% draw-back tax on all liquor sold for the benefit of all Cities and Towns. This was presented at the last Legislature, but lost.

Requests for building permits as follows, were next read.

A moving permit from W.J. Taylor. Small cabin into town.

Remodeling residence Odin P. Berger 1500.00

Addition to Whitefish Laundry J.B. Schnee 6000.00

Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded that these permits be issued, All Ayes.

The Report of the Librarian, Mrs. Engelter, for the month of June was next read. This gave the following information.

Book Circulation 1469 15 New Patrons Revenue in the amount of \$26.00 and 65% of the loans were made to patrons outside of the City.

The report of the Police Magistrate, Thos Stacey, for the month of June showing fines in the amount of \$430.00 as having been received.

The report of the Health Officer, Dr. A.T. Lees, for the quarter, was also presented. This showed that the Rainbow and the Palm Bar have satisfactory wash rooms for men and women. The Club Bar has no hot water, soap nor towels for the women and no place for the men to wash. The Palace and the Town Pump have no hot water, soap, nor towels. The Great Northern Bar has no place to wash. The Pastime has no Ladies toilet and no place to wash. The Restaurants and Groceries are not satisfactory, but do comply with the law. There were 103 Births and 35 Deaths for the quarter. Stocking moved that these reports be accepted and filed, Engelter seconded, and all voted Aye.

Another letter from the Health Officer was read. This related to the property at 21 Pine Avenue about which a complaint had been received by Engelter. Dr. Lees contacted the owner, Mr. Alex LeMieux, and told him to connect his place with the City's Sewer lines.

Stocking stated that he would contact the local Red Cross Representatives and ask them to pay the Beach Guards for the month of July.

An increase in the Garbage rates for the new fiscal year, was discussed and action was deferred until a later meeting. The Clerk was instructed to contact Mr. Arnold and ask if he had the list of loads of Garbage taken from the business places.

The Bid for Wood which was presented to the Council at a former meeting and was held up in the hope that more bids might be received, was again read. This was from Mr. Jack Ebel, and was for 60 cords of good tie slabs at \$7.00 per cord. Madole moved that the order be given to Mr. Ebel, and that delivery be completed by the first of September, and payment after delivery is completed. Sloan seconded this and all voted Aye.

The Council members were reminded that Monday, July 12th, 1948, was the night set to hear protests to the creation of the SIOD #112.

Mayor Carpenter stated that the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce had asked that the Council declare Saturday the 10th of July, a holiday on account of the "DAM" Celebration at Hungry Horse. The Clerk was instructed to notify him that this was outside of the Council's jurisdiction.

Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that the bills which were OK'D by the Finance Committee, be paid and the vouchers filed. All Ayes.

Stocking mentioned that high grass and weeds are a menace to drivers in various parts of the City. Baker and 4th, Baker and 5th., Kalispell and 6th., Washington and Edgewood Place, Idaho and Edgewood Place, were

specifically mentioned. Stocking moved, Engelter seconded, that the Clerk notify Mr. Arnold to have this work done during the absence of Odin Berger from the City as the Oiling work can not be taken care of until his return, and that there is any grass to be cut on any lot or boulevard, the cost of all of this is to be assessed against the property involved. Al, Ayes. It was suggested that the old machine discarded by the Gold Ass'n, be used for this purpose.

Engelter mentioned a bad hole in the State Highway by the Swisher Station, on Spokane Avenue, and the Clerk was directed to notify Mr. Arnold to ask the Highway Engineer to repair this at once, and that if he does not do so, then have the City force do some minor repairs until such time as the State can make proper repairs. A hole by the curb in front of the Ross Donohue residence on Second Street, was reported. This also was to be reported to Mr. Arnold. Engelter mentioned that there is a small trickle of water going over the north end of the spill-way of the City Dam. He stated that the water in the lake is dropping rapidly and that the water should not be permitted to get too low, but he said that if the gates are lowered, he was afraid they might not be able to get them up again. This was left for him to take up with Mr. Arnold. Engelter asked permission to be out of the State for one week. Stocking moved, Madole seconded, that he be granted thirty days leave, All Ayes.

Sloan mentioned that he had received several complaints about speeding on several of the Streets and Avenues of the City and that this practice should be stopped. He further mentioned that he had been approached by a group of young girls who are much interested in Tennis and that they had asked him if the City would purchase a net for the City Courts. Sloan stated that he had looked over the Courts and found them to be in fair condition. Discussion followed this and Sloan suggested that perhaps the Hall Brothers might be able to furnish one. The Clerk was instructed to write for prices on a wire net.

It was reported that good hay at the City Recreation Park and at the Cemetery is going to waste because there is no one who will cut it and take it away because of the abundance of Hay this year.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Steward of the VFW Club, Mr. Wm. Donegan, and ask him to get back of the Memorial Committee of the VFW and see if he can hurry up the preparation of the map of Section "E" at the Cemetery, in order to get this part of the Cemetery properly staked out as the flanges are ready for setting but this can not be done until the map is completed. After this is done, this Plot will be set aside by Resolution for the Veterans.

Madole mentioned that Mr. Hans Enerson had complained about the debris on the Mark Evans property which is directly in front of his place. This is the remains of an old shed and is a mess. The Clerk was directed to ask Editor Moss to write an editorial entitled, "Have you an eye-sore on your property which is obnoxious to your neighbors?" Enerson also complained about a dog in the neighborhood which is a nuisance. He was told to swear out a complaint and get action in that way.

It was reported that the oiled walk on Edgewood Place needs re-surfacing, and the Clerk was instructed to tell Mr. Arnold of this, and for him to keep track of the expense and have the cost assessed to the property. The SIOD #112 covers this type of work.

Engelter mentioned that a load of gravel should be dumped at the entrance to Camp Alamack, now, and repair this properly after the summer rush is over. The Clerk was directed to tell Mr. Arnold of this.

The subject of crushed gravel for the City Streets was brought up; Discussion followed then Engelter moved that the Clerk be authorized to order 150 cu yds of 3/4" crushed gravel at \$1.50 per cu yd. from the District Highway Engineer Spurzem, from stock piles in the Whitefish area. Stocking seconded this, and all voted Aye.

Adjournment.

ATTEST:

Leslie C. Cullen  
City Clerk

J. Enerson  
MAYOR.

Bills listed on the next page.

## Bills for the July 6th, 1948.

13252)			13313 Shell Service	29.00
13286)	City Pay-roll	1542.85	13314) Parkins Service	5.70
13287)			13315 Kalispell Water	7.50
13301)	City Labor roll	1011.65	13316 Shew-Borden	6.90
13302	M.M. Pond	1.50	13317 Void	
13304	Besse Orr Cullem	1.25	13318)	
13306)			13319) Hughes & Co.	92.08
13307)	Besse Orr Cullen	5.75	13320 Hughes & Co.	2.99
13308)			13321 Dep't Agriculture	5.00
13309)	K-B Chemical	18.52	13322 Parkins Service	4.10
13310	Treasurer Fire Dep't	115.00		
13311	Continental Oil	24.15		
13312	Westmont Tractor	48.87		

The City Council met July 12th, 1948 for a Special Meeting.

In the absence of Mayor Wells, Mr. John Carpenter, the Council President called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. He stated that this special meeting was for the purpose of hearing protests from any interested citizen, against the creation of Special Improvement Oiling District No. 112.

The roll-call followed and was answered by all members except Madole. Mayor Carpenter asked the Clerk if any protests had been received and she stated that one was presented to the office at 12:46 PM this date, and was from delivered to the office by Mrs. C.O. Kins. She was directed to read this, the content of which was that the residents on Central Avenue between Fifth and Sixth Streets, objected to having this block oiled unless the City would first construct some sub-surface drainage at the south end of Central Avenue, to check the earth movements at that point. If the City will make proper repairs first, then this objection to the Oiling will be withdrawn. Discussion followed this and it was brought out that that these citizens had been informed last year about how to proceed to get these repairs made. Hamilton moved, Sloan seconded, that this block be exempt from the Oiling District known as SIOD #112. All voted Aye.

A gentleman was in waiting and Mayor Carpenter asked him to address the Council. He stated that he was Attorney Murphy from Kalispell and that he was representing Mr. Chas. O. Kins, and that he was appearing in the interest of Mr. Kins who was absent from the City, but that inasmuch as the Council had just voted to withdraw this block from the Oiling District, he had nothing to object to, and therefore had no case. Hamilton and other Council members gave him the history of these earth movements. He said that the Kins property, the Bonney property and many other places including the abandoned road to Lakeside around the round-house, all closely followed an earth fault and this was the cause of all of the difficulty, and that this had been going on for forty years to the knowledge.

Attorney Murphy thanked the Council. No one else appeared.

Adjournment, at 7:35 PM

ATTEST: *Dorothy Cullen*  
City Clerk

*Harman*  
MAYOR.

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Resolution No. C-111, creating SIOD #112, was presented for acceptance. Stocking moved, Hamilton seconded, that this Resolution SIOD #112, be passed. All voted Aye.

The City Council met in regular session, July 19, 1948.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM, by Mayor Wells, and this was followed by roll-call which was responded to by all members. The minutes of the previous meeting were read after which, Engelter moved, Stocking seconded, that these be approved as read. All voted Aye.

A letter from the Clerk of the School Board, was read. This asked to have the Police check the school grounds and buildings between the hours of 11:00 PM and 6 AM in the hope of catching the offenders who are destroying school property.

At the previous meeting, the purchase of 3/4" crushed gravel was authorized, but the District Engineer of the State Highway said that the state could only furnish 1/2", and that the price had advanced to \$1.75. Stocking then moved that the City purchase 200 cu yds of 1/2" crushed gravel at \$1.75 per cu.yd, from stock piles in the Whitefish area belonging to the State Highway department, Engelter seconded, All voted Aye.

At this time, Mayor Wells presented the name of Mr. Frank Haswell, as City Attorney, for the balance of July. Carpenter moved, Hamilton seconded, that this appointment be confirmed. Discussion, then Madole voted "No", and all of the rest, voted Aye.

The Clerk read a letter from the City Treasurer, which gave the names of the delinquent licensees for the year, and asked how to proceed with the collection of these licenses. Madole moved that a Druggist be not charged the \$5.00 licensee fee when he is in the employ of a licensed store, Stocking seconded, and all voted Aye. This was left for the City Attorney and the City Treasurer to carry out.

Mayor Wells stated that he had instructed the Police Chief to watch all outside trucks, and fine them for double parking and any other infringement of traffic. Slot Machine Clubs were also discussed, and it was mentioned that all of these machines must be kept in the Club Room provided for them.

A letter from the State Board of Health was next read. This was a report of a field investigation which was made June 2, 1948, and it contained suggestions for repairs at each of the septic tanks and sludge beds, belonging to the City Sewage system. The State Health department recommended that the City employ a competent engineer to advise on how best to prevent further erosion of the present sludge beds and the construction of new ones. Mr. Arnold then stated that in his opinion the services of an engineer would not be necessary; he said that the excessive rains and the melting snow had caused the erosion and that while a larger area is needed for sludge disposal, it would not be too difficult a job for the City men to undertake; he mentioned that the present sludge bed at the foot of Columbia Avenue can be lengthened and repaired. Engelter then moved that the Health Committee accompany Mr. Arnold to the various septic tanks and decide what repairs to make, Hamilton seconded this, Carpenter and Sloan voted "No", and the rest voted "Aye". Motion carried.

A letter from Mrs. H.O. Swisher, relative to the high weeds on some of the vacant lots, was read. The Strom lots on O'Brien Avenue, the Powers lots on Kalispell Avenue the McLaughlin lot on Columbia Avenue were also reported as being in need of attention. It was suggested that the old Toro mower with the sickle attachment might be used, but this was not advised. Discussion followed, then Sloan moved, Engelter seconded, that the intent of the Ordinance covering this matter be carried out and that the cost of the work be assessed against the property involved. When put to a vote, Madole voted "No", and all of the others voted Aye.

Mr. Arnold had prepared a list of the business places from which garbage is collected and the amount gathered from each place, and this Mayor Wells read. The garbage rate for the year was discussed, and year-round collection was mentioned, but it was thought that the time has not yet arrived for the year-tound work.

The Clerk had asked what rate to charge for the equipment for the Oiling work and it was decided to use the same rate as last year.

Mr. Arnold mentioned that the County can not furnish a truck for the oil for at least two weeks, but said that the City of Kalispell would loan their old oiler and that there would be no charge for it's use. He mentioned that the City would have to furnish the men to operate it. Discussion over the dust-mat on Second Street followed, and Engelter stated that he had told Aaronow to attend to this at once.

Hamilton moved, Stoching seconded, that all of the bills OK'D by the Finance Committee, be paid and the vouchers filed and that the City Clerk's and the City Treasurer's reports for the month of June be accepted and filed, All voted Aye.

Stocking mentioned that at the State Fire Meeting, a Resolution was passed providing for the creation of the outside fire districts.

Engelter had nothing to report.

Carpenter stated that Albert Hermann, had again asked to have the drain by his place repaired, and that Hermann thinks that the City should fill in the low place. Engelter said that Hermann had told him that if the City would permit him the use of a truck, he, Herman, would pay for the gravel. Discussion followed, during which, it was mentioned that the drain running under the north end of the Spokane Avenue fill, is plugged up. The Clerk was directed to notify the district engineer of the State Highway department, asking him to have this outlet cleaned out. Water leaks were reported by the Bert Pond home on Kalispell Avenue, and one on Montana Avenue and these were turned over to Mr. Arnold for repair.

Sloan stated that Tony Hythecker had asked to have the alley by the side of his drug store, oiled, and that he was told that he would have to have all properth owners involved sign a petition and present it to the City Council. The water from the adjoining building used to drain south, but now stands in the alley and leaks into the basement of the drug-store.

Madole reported that a business man had asked to have another patrolman added to the present force.

Mayor Wells read a letter from the Dailey Bros, Circus asking about License requirements and so forth and said that the show wanted to exhibit in the City August 27, 1948. Madole moved, Hamilton seconded, that the Clerk answer this communication giving the necessary information, all voted Aye.

Mayor Wells stated that Mr. Chas. O. Kins, had asked him to have proper drains constructed by his property and that he had told Mr. Kins to bring a petition properly signed and that then the City would put in all of the drains he would want. Mayor Wells further stated that a Mr. Will Good a veteran with a 10% disability who has had some specialized training as a patrolman, is desirous of working on the City force; that the GI Bill will provide payment for part of the salary and the City will pay the balance. This was left for Mayor Wells and Chief Robertson to work out.

Adjournment.

ATTEST: Besse Orr Cullen  
City Clerk

W. Wells  
MAYOR.

BILLS

13323)			13374	Glacier Motors	42.47
13342)	City Pay-roll	1210.45	13375	Fredenburg Lbr.	5.38
13343)			13376	Home Lbr. Co.	4.62
13360)	City Lab-roll	824.30	13377	General Sheet Mtl.	5.60
13361	Montana Mun. League	20.00	13378	Geo. Johnson	100.00
13362	Child Life	6.00	13379	Home Lbr. Co.	3.80
13363	College Bindery	5.80	13380	Mt. States Power Co.	16.15
13364	Life Mag.	6.00	13381	Wallace-Tiernan Co.	54.84
13365	Paul Tallman	11.00	13382	Montana State Bd. Hlth	50.00
13366	Geo. Robertson	1.00	13383	Hooker Electroch	20.38
13367	H. Earl Clack	115.50	13384	Home Lbr. Co.	35.00
13368	Dieter Book-Bind.	52.94	13385	H. Earl Clack	4.77
13369)					
13372)	Mt. States Power Co.	451.52			
13373	Besse Orr Cullen	1.08			

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD JULY 20, 1948.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 PM. Roll-call followed to which all members answered, Present. He then stated that this is the date set by the statutes of the State of Montana for the introduction of the budget needs for the fiscal year 1948-49.

The complete tabulation of expenditures of all departments for the past fiscal year and the revenue estimates for the coming year had been prepared by the Clerk and was submitted to the Council at this time. Discussion over various costs and needs of the different departments were heard.

The Garbage rate was mentioned as being too low and Engelter moved, Hamilton seconded, that the residence rate be increased \$1.00 for the collection year, and the rate for all businesses be increased 20%. When put to a vote, Engelter, Hamilton and Stocking, voted "Yes" with Madole, Sloan and Carpenter voting "No". Mayor Wells then voted "No" and the motion was lost.

The business for which the meeting was called, having been concluded, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST: *James Orr Cullen*  
City Clerk.

*Wells*  
MAYOR.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD JULY, 26, 1948.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wells at 7:00 PM with all members of the Council in attendance.

Mayor Wells stated that this is the date set by the statutes of the State of Montana, to adopt the preliminary budget as prepared by the City Clerk. This was passed around for inspection after which Carpenter moved, that the preliminary budget be approved and accepted, Sloan seconded, and all voted Aye.

Adjournment.

ATTEST: *James Orr Cullen*  
City Clerk

*Wells*  
MAYOR.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, AUGUST 2, 1948.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM, by Mayor Wells, and this was followed by roll-call, which was responded to by all members. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and of the preliminary budget meeting under date of July 26th, were read and approved by a called vote.

Requests for building permits were presented from the following:

Paul Dannels	4 room residence	1100.00
E L Miewald	Moving permit	
Ted Barry	Garage	250.00
Oscar Grove	Garage	300.00
Ray Randall	Sign	
R.L. Wardlow	2 Unit Duplex	3500.00

Madole then moved, Stocking seconded, that all of these permits be issued, All voted Aye.

The Securities furnished by the First National Bank to cover the deposits of the City Treasurer, were passed around for inspection, after which, Stocking moved, Engelter seconded, that these be approved, All Ayes.

The Librarian's report for the month of July, was read. This showed Book Circulation of 670 and revenue of 14.39, and that 39% of the patrons were from rural districts. The Annual report of the Librarian, Mable Engelter, was next read. This gave the following information.

Circulation for the year, 14,012 volumes, with revenue of 287.80; inter-library loan 188 vols; 210 New Patrons; Increase in Circ. 818 vols. increase in revenue 31.88; Value of Memorial books 76.82; cash received for Memorial Books, 21.75. The report of the Police Magistrate, Thes, Stacey, for the month of July, was also presented; this showed revenue in the amount of 122.00, as having been collected. Sloan then moved that all of these reports be accepted and filed, and that all of the bills which were OK'D by the Finance Committee, be paid and the vouchers filed, Hamilton seconded, and all voted Aye.

The Clerk reported that the unpaid taxes for 1947 amounts to 1498.28, part of which was 468.28 for Oiling and 416.60 for Garbage.

City Attorney Haswell, presented a Bond in the amount of \$25.00 from the Boat-Club and Mr. Eldon Lee, to protect Warrant #12522 in the amount of 12.50 which was issued to Mr. Harry Shiere and which was lost. The Examiner's office requires the posting of a Bond in twice the amount of the lost warrant. Engelter moved that the Bond be accepted and a new warrant in the amount of 12,50 be issued to Harry Shiere, Sloan seconded this and all voted Aye.

At a previous meeting, Mayor Wells mentioned that he had been contacted in regard to hiring a GI with a 10% Disability as a City Patrolman, and it stated that the set-up should be completed with the Veteran's Ass'n, and an agreement reached as to his GI pay, before he is hired. This was left for Mayor Wells and Chief Robertson to handle.

Mayor Wells presented to the Council, the name of Mr. Frank Haswell, as City Attorney for the month of August. Stocking moved, Sloan seconded, that the appointment be confirmed. All voted Aye excepting Madole who was out of the room at the time of voting.

Mr. Hurst, a representative of the Westmont Tractor Company of Missoula, was in waiting, and Mayor Wells at this time invited him to address the Council. He stated that he had an oiling unit which is available in 3 sizes, ~~xxx~~ 400-500-600 Gallons capacity. He explained the different features of this unit, which is called the "Rosco Maintenance Unit" a two-wheeled pneumatic Mounted, compact, low-cost heating and spraying unit for the repair of roads, streets and parking areas. He enlarged on a plan which is in vogue by his Company, and which is in use in many of the Cities and Towns of the State that enables Cities to use equipment on a rental basis. The fee is 100.00 per month and at any time this rental paid may be applied on the purchase of the equipment with full credit being allowed for the amount paid in. He stated that in view of his having discussed this unit with some members of the Council, his Company had given him permission to rent this piece of equipment to the City of Whitefish without the interest charge. He further stated that this plan permits cities to get equipment with immediate delivery without the formality of issuing a "Call for Bids" which is required by law for expenditures in excess of 1000.00. After considerable discussion, Engelter moved that the City rent the non-insulated unit, the cost of which is 1795.00 with the additional 6 foot spray-bar at 6.00 extra, and that the City pay 100.00 per month rental fee for a period of 18 months, and that should the City decide to purchase this unit at any time during that period, the rental fee paid is to be applied on the purchase price and that no interest will be charged, Madole seconded, all voted Aye.

It was reported that during the recent heavy rains, some leaks appeared in the roof of the City Hall. This was left for the Building Committee to handle.

Stocking invited Mayor Wells and all of the Council members with their families to attend the Firemen's Picnic at Lakeside Park, August 7, 1948. He mentioned the need of some small fire extinguishers for the fire-trucks, and told of some du-gas extinguishers of 20# capacity which are now available that are re-chargeable and will not freeze, the cost of which is around 37.00 each. Sloan then moved the purchase of two of these du-gas extinguishers, Madole seconded, and all voted Aye. Stocking mentioned that the additional 2½" Fog Nozzle donated by the VFW, had arrived.

Engelter had nothing to report.

Carpenter stated that when the two busses are in at the same time, at the bus stop, the second one extends out too far in Central Avenue, and that he had received many complaints relative to this practise. He suggested that that the stop be moved down the street nearer the alley. No action.

Mr. Arnold stated that the pipe is now on hand for the drain by the Olen Olson residence.

Engelter said that he had asked Bud Eschwig about the progress of his mapping of Section "E" at the Cemetery, and Eschwig stated that he would soon have this completed.

Sloan asked if the man-hole serving his property had been cleaned out, and Mr. Arnold said that he would have this checked.

Madole said that he had received several complaints about the new road on Iowa Avenue, that it is too steep. Mr. Arnold said that as soon as Odin has time he will have him widen the curve on Hazel Place and cut the pitch down on Iowa Avenue.

Engelter said that he had talked with Mr. Hankins of the Great Northern, and that Mr. Hankins told him that he would soon have a machine in here which he would use to deepen and clean out the ditch on the right-of-way.

Mayow Wells asked if the gates at the City Dam were dropped yet and Mr. Arnold stated that they have been.

Stocking asked to be excused at this time.

The subject of the two busses parking at the corner of Central and Second was again introduced and after discussion, Sloan moved that the bus owners, have permission for only one bus and that more space cannot be used until a request is made of the Council for some different arrangement, this Carpenter seconded, and all voted Aye.

Adjournment.

ATTEST: *Lesse Orr Cullen*  
City Clerk

*Wells*  
MAYOR.

BILLS

13459	Kal. Merc.	3.60	13449	Westmont Trac.	22.32
13438	K-B Chemical	28.75	13451	Hooker Electroch.	20.24
13439	Fr. on Towels	2.03	13452	Mt. States Power	14.50
13440	Frenchy's Cafe	7.45	13453	City Water Dep't.	50.00
13441	Ind. Acc. Bd.	159.60	13454	Nels Johnson	1.25
13442	Parkins Service	115.50	13455	Halls Sport Shop	35.50
13443)			13456	City Pharmacy	1.00
13446)	Mt. States Power	452.50	13457	Unity Petroleum	428.20
13447	N.W. Fire App.	5.58	12458	H. Earl Clack	4.77
13448	Wood & Dempsey	43.20			

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD AUGUST 4, 1948.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Roll-call was responded to by all members excepting Hamilton who was ill. Mayor Wells stated that the purpose of this meeting was to formally open the five-day session for public hearings of the proposed City Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1949. No one appeared to discuss the budget, so the meeting was dismissed for the day.

ATTEST: *Lesse Orr Cullen*  
City Clerk

*Wells*  
MAYOR.

AUGUST 9, 1948.

On the above mentioned date the Council re-assembled with all members in attendance. The Clerk reported that no protests to the budget had been received and as no one appeared at this meeting to protest, Engelter moved, Stocking seconded, that the budget be approved as set up with the exception of the Street and Alley budget. All Ayes. Hamilton then moved that the mill levy be set at 27 mills, divided as follows: 16 for the General Fund; 7 for the Street and Alley; 3 for the Park Fund; 1 for Firemen's Dis. Sloan seconded this and all voted Aye.

Mayor Wells explained that in some localities, the plan of levying and assessing a tax of so much per front lineal foot for street maintenance, was followed, but this idea was not a popular one with the Council members here. It was thought that increasing the mill levy from 5 millsto 7 mills for the Street and Alley Fund, was superior method to the assessment one. The following Resolutions were presented for approval:

Res. C-112 Adoption of the Budget for 1948-1949.  
 Res. C-113 Setting the Tax Levy  
 Res. C-114 Tax on all Real Estate for Light Fund #1.  
 Res. C-115 Tax on all Real Estate for Light Funds No. 4 and No. 5.  
 Res. C-116 Levying a Tax for Sprinkling in Dists. No. 4 and No. 5.  
 Res. C-117 Assess each house and business for Garbage and Rubbish removal.  
 Res. C-118 Assess for Delinquent Water.  
 Res. C-119 Assess all property served by sewer lines.  
 Res. C-120 Assess each lot for Oiling in SIOD No. 112.  
 Res. C-121 Assess a Tax on all Real Estate in the City of Whitefish, Mont.  
 Res. C-122 Assess for snow removal  
 Stocking moved, Engelter seconded, that Resolutions numbered C-112 to C-122, be approved and passed, all Ayes.

The business of the Special Meeting, having been concluded, adjournment was in order.

ATTEST:

Dorothy Cullen  
City Clerk

H. E. Wells  
MAYOR.

BILLS FOR AUGUST 2, 1948.

13386	Claude Walters- Frt.	25.84	13449	Westmont Tractor	22.32
13387)			13450	Western Metal Prod.	47.75
13420)	City Pay-roll	1517.29	13451	Hooker Electroch.	20.24
13421)			13452	Mt. States Power	14.50
13437)	City Lab-roll	947.60	13453	City Water Dep't.	50.00
13438	K-B Chemical Co.	28.75	13454	Nels Johnson	1.25
13439	Besse Orr Cullen	2.03	13455	Hall Sport Shop	35.50
13440	Frenchy's Cafe	7.45	13456	City Pharmacy	1.00
13441	Ind. Acc. Bd.	159.60	13457	Unity Petroleum	428.20
13442	Parkins Service	115.50	13458	H. Earl Clack	4.77
13443)			13459	Kal. Merc.	3.60
13446)	Mt. States Power Co.	452.50			
13447	Northwest Fire App.	5.58			
13448	Wood & Dempsey	43.20			

BILLS FOR AUGUST 16, 1948.

13460	Glacier Motors	498.00	13516	Harry Sheire	12.50
13461	Glacier Motors	42.00	13517	Whitefish Hdw.	6.85
13462	William O. Good	5.24	13518)	Same	
13463	VOID		13519	Leta Wells	58.00
13464)			13521	Neptune Meter	7.04
13483)	City Pay-roll	1239.17	13521	Hooker Electroch.	20.38
13484)			13522	Murdock Mfg.	.56
13498)	City Lab-roll	895.50	13523	Mobile Service	2.48
13499	Swisher Bros.	115.50	13524	H. Earl Clack	4.77
13500	Paul Tallman	22.00	13525	Westmont Tractor	100.00
13501	Whitefish Pub. Lib	18.79	13526	Unity Petroleum	421.36
13502	Doubleday & Co.	18.50	13527	Cloyd Lamberson	55.20
13503	Marboro Books	5.45			
13504	Chet Rein	1.10			
13505	Jack Ebel	245.00			
13506	Jack Ebel	175.00			
13507	American Rubber	46.55			
13508	Russell Abell	40.00			
13509	Armco Drainage	176.00			
13510	Glacier Motors	94.78			
13511	Whitefish Block Shop	1.30			
13512)					
13514)	John Parkins	12.39			
13515	Universal Safety	16.25			

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, August 16, 1948.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, with all members present excepting Engelter. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected by Madole to read, "the objection to the street grade, came from the Hazel Place residents and not Iowa Avenue residents." Stocking then moved and Hamilton seconded, that the minutes be approved, All voted Aye.

A request for a permit to erect a sign, from the Whitefish Credit Union was presented; Sloan moved, Stocking seconded, that this permit be granted, All voted Aye.

The Clerk reported that the County Clerk had sent a check in the amount of \$20.00 in payment of two polling places for the primary election.

Stocking moved that all of the bills which had been OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed, and that the City Clerk's and the City Treasurer's reports for the month of July, be accepted and filed, Madole seconded, all voted Aye.

The reports of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Arnold, for the months of June and July were read. Madole moved, Stocking seconded, that these reports be accepted and filed, All Ayes.

Hamilton had nothing to report.

Stocking stated that the roof over the Fire-hall, is in need of attention; that during a severe rain, it drains down into the Police Office. Madole then moved that the Council engage a good roof-man to remove the old roof and build a new one on the City Hall building, this to meet with the approval of the building Committee. Discussion followed and the motion was lost for want of a second, however a leak around the supports of the siren, was ordered repaired.

Stocking made mention of a bad practise on Second Street and in front of the Theatres, and that is, parking in front of the Exits. He stated that this should be stopped at once. The Clerk was directed to look up the Ordinance and see if this is covered.

Stocking asked if some patching material could be made up to use for the oiling work as the Rosco Unit has not appeared as yet and the Co-Oiler is not available, however it is promised for the following Wednesday or Thursday. Res. C123 authorizing the rental of this unit was presented for acceptance. Stocking moved, Sloan seconded, that Res. C-123 be accepted, all voted Yes.

Sloan had nothing to report. Caepenter had nothing to report.

Madole made mention that Hazel Place still needs some work done and Mr. Arnold stated that the work is now in progress. Madole again made mention of the need of a drain by the George Brown place and he was told that the pipe is now here and the work will be done,

Mr. Hilger, of the Bus Line, appeared at this time and Mayor Wells introduced him to the members of the Council. He stated that he is one of the owners of the Hungry Horse Bus Line and that a larger parking space is needed by them in order to accommodate their two busses and to load and unload their passengers with safety. He stated that two spaces and an additional six feet would serve their purpose. Discussion followed, and then Sloan moved that the Bus Line be granted an additional parking space and an additional six feet in the next space and that the owners set out the signs the first thing in the morning and then move them back after the noon busses are through, Hamilton seconded this, and the vote was as follows: Stocking "NO", Carpenter, Hamilton, Sloan, "Yes" and Madole "No". Motion Carried.

Mayor Wells suggested to Mr. Hilger that he investigate the Mobile Service Station lots for a permanent parking place. He said that he felt sure that a bus depot could be arranged at this place, but Mr. Hilger stated that he was anxious to keep the present Loading Zone.

Madole moved that Engelter be granted a 30 day leave of absence from the State, Hamilton seconded, All voted Aye. Resolution No. C-124 was presented. Stocking moved, Sloan seconded that this Resolution be approved and passed. All Ayes.

ATTEST: Deanna J. Quinn  
City Clerk

W. Wells  
MAYOR

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, SEPTEMBER 7, 1948, THIS MEETING HAVING BEEN DEFERRED FROM MONDAY, the 6th. ACCPUNT OF LABOR DAY.

At time of Roll-call, Hamilton, Sloan and Madole responded, Stocking and Engelter coming later.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read after which Hamilton moved, Sloan seconded, that these be accepted as read. All Ayes.

The following requests for building permits were presented;

A request for a 4 room and bath residence Harold Anderson 3000.00

A request from Mrs. A.P. Sandlie to enlarge the Coffee Cup 200.00

Hamilton moved, Sloan seconded, that these permits be granted, All Ayes.

Mayor Wells stated that a representative from the Whitefish Lake Boat-Club had approached him and asked if the Club might use the Boy Scout Hall in Lakeside Park for the Club's quarters and he said that the Club would put the building in good shape. Discussion followed then Sloan moved that the Boat Club be permitted to use the Boy Scout Hall as a Club Room, that they keep the building in good condition and that if any major alterations are considered these must have the approval of the City Council; the Club is to store the Life-boat and Election Booths and the City is to have the use of the building for Elections; Madole seconded this, and all voted Aye. This was left for Sloan to notify Orman Hutchinson. Engelter suggested that the City Attorney draw up some lease between the City and the Boat-Club.

Mayor Wells presented the name name of Mr. Frank Haswell, as City Attorney, for the month of September; Sloan moved, Hamilton seconded, that Mr. Haswell be appointed City Attorney for September, all voted Aye.

A discussion relative to the parking od cars in front of both theatres followed. Ths existing Ordinance does not cover this angle of parking; therefore it was decided to have the City Attorney draw up a test Ordinance which will prohibit the parking of cars in front of both theatres during show hours, for a distance of 50 feet from Second Street south on Central Avenue.

Mayor Wells called attention to the necessary repairs to the sludge bed by the river on Columbia Avenue, south of Riverside Avenue, and passed around a map of the property prepared by Mr. Arnold; the Clerk looked up the deed to these lots. and as a matter of record, found that the City owns all of Lots numbered 12 and 13 and the south 85feet of Lot 14 of Block numbered 2 of the Riverside Addition to the City of Whitefish, with Mr. R.C. Lytel owning the north 150 feet of lot numbered 14. the south 85' of lot 14 will allow the City ample room for any necessary change and repairs to the sludge bed located there.

Mr. Arthur Harlow of the Chevrolet Garage appeared and asked for permission to erect a sign in the boulevards in front of the Swisher residence at the corner of Third Street and Spokane Avenue, to direct motorists to his garage at the corner of Third and Baker. He explained that he had received permission from Mr. Swisher; This sign, he explained, is approximately 4' in diameter and will be erected atop a steel pole which will have at least a seven foot clearance, and will in no way affect the vision of motorists. Stocking then moved that Mr. Harlow be given permission to erect this sign if it is acceptable to Mr. Swisher, Madole seconded, all voted Aye.

The report of the Librarian, Mable Engelter, for the month of August, was read. This showed Book circulation of 981, loans from other libraries of 70 and 7 new Patrons, with revenue in the amount of \$17.87, with 38% of the library patrons living outside of the City limits. The report of the Police Judge, Thos. Stacey, for the month of August, was next read. This showed fines in the amount of \$99.00. Hamilton then moved that the reports of the Librarian and the Police Judge be accepted and filed and that all of the bills which had been OK'D by the Finance Committee, be paid and the vouchers filed, Stocking seconded, and all voted Aye.

It was reported that a salesman from the Panther Rfg. Co. had called in the interests of his company, trying to interest the City in his commodity for a new roof for the City Hall, but no action was taken.

The Clerk asked about spraying at the Cemetery for weeds; She was

instructed to purchase a new sprayer and have the caretaker do this work before he is laid off. The Clerk further reported that she had delivered the Special Improvement Taxes to the County Offices before the first Monday in September, as required by the State Statutes.

Hamilton had nothing to report.

Stocking reported that the two Life-guards at the City Beach had worked the first six days in September, but had now been laid off. He also mentioned that inasmuch as the weather is nice, there may be more picnic party's at the Lakeside Park and that the caretaker would likely be needed for a while yet. This was left for Stocking and Madole to handle. Mr. Arnold was asked to have the diving tower pulled up on shore in order that it might have time to dry out before winter comes and to have the bath houses boarded up. Stocking further reported that the wall by the Scout hall and the wall by the big steps were in need of repairs and that the south wall by inelinetwith the Boat-dock needs some gravel as this is sunken in somewhat. This was left for Mr. Arnold to handle. Stocking reported that the Boat Club had borrowed two fire extinguishers from the Fire Department for the Regatta, and that this proved to be of value as they were used twice during the Regatta.

Engelter asked if the Oiling program is completed. Mr. Arnold said that this work is mostly completed and that the dust mat on Second Street will now receive attention.

Sloan had nothing to report except that he thought that the speeders should be checked up on. It was suggested to have Patrolman Wehr do this especially at stop streets.

Madole mentioned that Walter Grimm now has a good street and would like to have it oiled and that after this is done he is to be billed for the cost. He also reported that the steps back of the Lakeside store are in need of repairs. The Clerk was ordered to notify the owner.

Mr. Arnold said that the new Rosco Oiling Unit which is rented from the Westmont Tractor Company, is doing excellent work.

Mayor Wells asked if the County Commissioners had run the fire line around the City dump yet and was told by Mr. Arnold that this had been done. It was also reported that Rudy Hanson wants a light by his lot. No action.

Adjournment

ATTEST: Besse Orr Cullen  
City Clerk

Henne  
MAYOR.

BILLS.

13528)			13596)		
13561)	City Pay-roll	1592.83	13597)	Knott Merc. Co.	16.44
15562)			13598	" "	.70
13577)	City Labor-roll	838.00	13599	Haines Public Drug	.67
13578	VOID		13600	Knott Merc. Co.	1.12
13579	Cal Bonner	90.00	13601	Coast to Coast	8.88
13580	Sheriff Flathead Co.	37.50	13602	Hooker Electro.	20.22
13581	Knott Merc. Co.	1.04	13603	Knott Merc. Co.	4.24
13582	Shaw-Borden	10.15	13604	Mt. States Power	15.65
13583	Palmer Paint	5.91	13605)		
13584	Besse Orr Cullen	2.65	13606)	Shell Service	1.50
13585	Jack Ebel	21.00	13607	Mobile Station	2.33
13586	Paul Tallman	21.00	13698	Montana Highway	427.00
13587)			13609	Continental Oil	24.15
13590)	Mt. States Power Co.	451.60	13610	Unity Petrol.	136.33
13591	Fyr-Fyter Co.	22.00	13611)		
13592	Knott Merc. Co.	5.98	13612)	Odin Berger Jr.	36.80
13593	Big Horn Supply Co.	132.78	13613	Jack Rooney	25.00
13594	Glacier Motors	46.10	13614	Shirley Rooney	25.00
13595	John Parkins	5.50			

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, SEPTEMBER 20, 1948.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM, by Mayor Wells. Roll-call was responded to by all members excepting Hamilton. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and as no corrections were necessary, they were approved by a called vote.

Mayor Wells reported that Mr. Jack Mahar had given the City 17 Oil drums and a Gasoline Pump for the City Tank. This pump has not at this date been installed so the condition of the pump is undetermined. Stocking stated that nine of these drums had been put under the Boat Dock at the Lake, but he did not know the whereabouts of the other 8.

Mayor Wells stated that the roof on the City Hall building had been repaired by the Anderson Roofing Company of Kalispell, of which Mr. Stotts is President, and that this firm had agreed to maintain the roof for a period of two years; however this firm would not proceed with the repairs until after the drain had been cleaned out, and this work was done by Rudy Hanson; he found that the drain was plugged up with tar. Stocking thought that perhaps a screen might be put over the drain, but the general opinion seemed to be that freezing would interfere with the screen.

A request for a permit to erect a brick chimney for his residence, for Alvin Naccarato, was read. Stocking moved, Madole seconded, that this permit be granted, All Ayes.

The quarterly inspection of the Securities furnished by the First National Bank to cover the Deposits of the City, followed, after which Sloan moved, Stocking seconded, that these be approved. All Ayes.

The report of the Water Commissioner, for the month of August, was read. Stocking moved, Engelter seconded, that this report be accepted, All Ayes.

The Clerk reported that the City is in need of a man to open the lots at the Cemetery. No one at this time available,

Stocking had nothing to report.

Engelter mentioned that he had been informed that the water pressure at the Reservoir Cottage is inadequate and that this would be very bad in case of Fire. Mr. Arnold explained that the low-pressure is due to the 60' difference in elevation between the large Reservoir and the cottage. Discussion followed and it was decided that something must be worked out to correct this.

Resolution C-125, which provided a loan to the Fire Fund from the General Fund, was presented. Stocking moved, Sloan Seconded, that this be approved, All Ayes.

The test Ordinance covering parking in front of the Theatres, was next introduced, but discussion brought to light some angles which had not been considered, so Attorney Haswell took the copy for further work. It was suggested that the space in front of the theatres should be marked "Fire Zone", and that the space should be restricted during matinees on Saturdays and Sundays, and each night from 7:00 PM to 12PM. These suggestions are to be worked into the revamped copy. The agreement between the Boat Club and the City, of Whitefish, for use of the Boy Scout Hall, was also returned, correction.

Engelter mentioned that some citizen had inquired of him if the City's Liquor Ordinance did not specifically state that provision must be made for full vision into Bars of the City. This was left for examination of the Liquor Ordinance to see if this is covered.

Carpenter stated that Rudolph Hanson has asked him for a light back of the old School-house at Lakeside. He asked to have this installed at the top of the hill and said that one light at this point would serve several families and that all of these residents will be satisfied with this one light. No Action. Carpenter further mentioned that the Bus owners are not co-operating too well with the new arrangements for parking and that sometimes the busses extend almost as far on Central Avenue as formerly. It was stated that sometimes cars park on front of their new space so that they are stymied, and it was suggested that perhaps the Police might help remedy this situation. No Action.

Sloan again reported the bad side-walk and the retaining wall by the George Johnson property on Central Avenue; it was stated that some repairs were made last year which lasted only a few weeks; Mayor Wells mentioned that there are no available City Funds which can finance this work. It was mentioned that the basement of the Johnson building has water draining into it and that water leaks were suspected as being the cause. Mr. Arnold stated that he had had his men drill many holes in the vicinity and test for leaks but they had been unable to locate any, and he said that this water may be coming from the 9' level sand strata. He further mentioned that the City is not liable for water in down-town basements, as the law states that "reasonable care must be exercised in connection with water leaks", and that his department has more than used reasonable care. Stocking suggested that the City dump some black-top on the street walk for a temporary repair job, and this was left for Mr. Arnold to contact George Johnson and tell him that the City will repair his walk and assess the costs to his property. Attorney Haswell was asked to look up the proper procedure to get permanent repairs made without opening up the old Sidewalk and Curb District, and he is to report back at the next meeting.

Madole mentioned that he had earlier asked for a drain by the George Brown property at the corner of Minnesota and Edgewood, and said that now the drain back of the Brown place, between the Brown and the Strong properties needs repairs. He said that at one time there was an old pipe in in that place but that it had collapsed and would have to be replaced. Madole further stated that the hazard on Hazel Place still exists and he asked if the old road might be opened up. Mr. Arnold stated that he plans to take care of this work as soon as the black top work is done; that he plans to have the Maintainer widen this out.

ADJOURNMENT.

ATTEST: Louis Orr Cullen  
City Clerk

Wells  
MAYOR.

BILLS.

13615 )				
13634 )	City Pay-roll	1224.17	13652	John W. Parkins 115.50
13635 )			13653	Sec'y Fire Dep't 167.00
13648 )	City Labor-roll	690.30	13654	Northwest Lbr. Co. 3.12
13649	Westmont Tractor Co.	100.00	13655	Hooker Electroch. 20.40
13650	The H.W. Wilson Co.	8.00		
13651	Stacey Service	115.50		

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, OCTOBER 4, 1948.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Roll-call followed to which all members answered Present. The ~~reading of the~~ minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by a called vote.

It was reported that the drain by the Brown property had been repaired and that the repairs of the Septic Tank in the Riverside Addition, were progressing satisfactorily.

A letter from Ivan Myers asking that a light be installed at the top of the hill back of the old school-house, was read. After discussion, Engelter moved, Stocking seconded, that this matter be turned over to the light Committee of which Carpenter is chairman, to handle to conclusion. When the vote was called, Hamilton, Stocking, Engelter and Madole all voted "AYE" and Carpenter and Sloan voted "NO". Motion carried. It was suggested that some rules governing the installation of new lights, should be drafted.

Requests for the following building permits were presented.

Russell AM Abell	add'n to present bldg. Credit Union	400.00
L.J. Silliker	" " " Res.	200.00
Mrs. Dean Sherman	Repair Porch and minor reprs.	136.00
George Yeats	Garage	350.00

Madole moved, Hamilton seconded, that these permits be issued, All Ayes.

At this time two Boy Scouts, Larry Doyle and Lionel Erickson, appeared and Mayor Wells invited them to sit at the Council table. They stated that attending the Council meeting was an assignment for Scout Credits.

The Librarian's report for the month of September, was read. This showed Book circulation of 946, Inter Lib Loan 9, and 16 new Patrons with revenue in the amount of \$22.91, and 41% of Library users were rural. The report of the Police Judge, Thos. Stacey, for the month of September, was next presented. This showed fines in the amount of \$392.00 as having been collected, including one for \$100.00 for a violation of Ordinance No. A-16. Stocking moved, Engelter seconded, that both of these reports be accepted and filed, All Ayes. It was stated that now some County help is received, that the Librarian need only render a report of the outside readers every other month, instead of every month as at present. The Clerk asked if the hose, sprinklers, mowers and etc. at the Cemetery need be brought in to the warehouse for storage and it was decided to have the men bring in these things when they go out to shut the water off for the winter. Mr. Arnold was asked to have his men attend to this.

Ordinance No. A-20 was presented in its corrected form and Hamilton moved, Engelter seconded that this be passed it's second reading. All Ayes. In connection with this, it was mentioned that John Lindsay, the manager of the Theatres is very pleased with this Ordinance.

The lease for the Boy Scout Hall to the Whitefish Lake Boat Club, was next presented. Sloan moved, Madole seconded, that this lease be approved. All voted Aye.  
Hamilton had nothing to report.

Stocking asked why the Golf Ass'n did not buy the gasoline which is used at the Course, direct from a dealer and take care of the Gas refunds instead of the City doing this. It was decided to let this stand as is for the present. He further mentioned that the Mt. States Power Co. is installing a pole one foot from the retaining wall on Skyles Place opposite the alley between Idaho and Montana Avenues, and he wondered if this might not be an entry for moisture to get in by the pole and eventually affect the retaining wall which is high at this point. Carpenter left the Council chamber to call Mr. Scott of the Power Co. about this. Stocking mentioned that the paint job on the new fire doors is not holding up well, that there is considerable checking and he stated that inasmuch as this was rather an expensive job, the Palmer Paint and Glass Co. should do something about this. The Clerk was instructed to call Mr. Palmer and see what his company will do. Stocking asked about the leak at the corner of Edgewood and Montana; Mr. Arnold stated that the water pressure is great at this point and that several plugs which have from time to time been put in, have not been able to hold out due to this pressure, but that a new one has been inserted which it is hoped will be able to do the work.

Engelter reported two leaks. One by the Chas. Patton place on Baker Avenue and one at the corner of Sixth and Lupfer. Mr. Arnold stated that his department was behind with the leak repairs because it was necessary to get the sludge bed at the Columbia Avenue Septic tank in good repair before the bad weather comes, and that now the men are trying to catch up with this type of work. Engelter asked about the drainage ditch between Somers and Park; Mr. Arnold stated that the City has completed it's part of the job, but that the Great Northern has yet to finish it's part.

Carpenter returned to the Council room at this time and reported that Mr. Scott had said that the light pole on Skyles Place and the Alley mentioned, are creosoted and will in no way contribute to drainage trouble which would eventually affect the retaining wall; that the pole and the guy wires will be out of the way and that the guy wires will run alongside of the retaining wall. All of this was left for the light committee to investigate and handle to conclusion.

Engelter mentioned the Vet's Plot at the Cemetery; that the men appointed to get the map made have not had much success as yet and he wondered that now Chas. Creon heads this Organization perhaps he will get behind this Committee and urge it to complete the work. Discussion followed. Stocking and Madole were asked to see Creon and ask him to hustle the work along.

Sloan asked what if anything George Johnson had done about his walk and retaining wall. Attorney Haswell stated that a Resolution may be written ordering the work done and that the City can then file a lien against the property but that first some way will have to be figured out to pay for the costs. He stated that in case of an accident, the liability is primarily that of the City.

Mayor Wells asked the Members of the Council to go down on Central Ave. and see for themselves the amount of water in different basements in the block in which the Johnson Bldg is situated, especially those of the Merkus Grocery and the Johnson basements, and he said that no re-

taining wall nor sidewalk will hold up in this particular property as long as the water situation in the basement is so bad. Discussion.

Madole had nothing to report. Mayor Wells presented the name of Mr. Frank Haswell as City Attorney for the month of October; Stocking moved, Hamilton seconded, that this appointment be confirmed. All Ayes.

Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that all of the bills which were OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed, All Ayes.

Mayor Wells stated that he and Madole had ordered a new engine for the 1937 Ford and 2 new tires and tubes for the 1938 Ford.

Adjournment.

ATTEST: Besse Orr Cullen  
City Clerk

Haswell  
MAYOR.

BILLS

13656	Unity Pet. Co.	135.12	13717	Besse Orr Cullen	1.00
13657)			13718	Ind. Acc. Bd.	134.53
13690)	City Pay-roll	1592.85	13719	Sheriff Flathead	25.00
13691)			13720)		
13702)	City Lab. Roll	621.00	13721)	Kalispell Merc.	110.33
13703	Harve Colvin	64.40	13722)		
13704	Nels Johnson	4.50	12725)	Mt. States Power	454.70
13705	H.R. Huntting Co.	53.23	13726	Knott Merc.	5.40
13706	Anderson Rfg. Co.	131.50	13727)		
13707	Marshall-Wells	9.95	13728	Parkins Serv.	19.80
13708	Knott Merc.	7.42	13729	Ervin Lundstrom	24.00
13709	Paul Tallman	15.00	13730	Burroughs Add.	3.00
13710	Puget Sound News.	41.19	13731	Triangle Serv.	15.95
13711	Binford & Mort	6.86	13732	Neptune Meter	4.23
13712	American Lib. Ass'n.	5.50	13733	Knott Merc.	5.10
13713	Home Lbr.	13.32	13734	Mt. States	14.50
13714	Knott Merc.	.50	13735)		
13715	" "	1.08	13736)	Home Lbr.	7.93
13716	Geo. Robertson	2.00	13737	Mobile Service	3.31

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION? OCTOBER 18, 1948.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. All members answered Roll-call and this was followed by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting; as no corrections were necessary, they were approved by a called vote.

Mayor Wells reported that Mr. Palmer of the Paint Shop had looked at the Fire-doors and stated that the checking of the panels was due to the plywood used in the panels being green and was not the fault of the paint; he stated that the sun beating down on these doors which face the west, was also partly to blame for the checking. Mayor Wells said that he sent Palmer to see Fire Chief Stocking. Stocking then stated that these doors should be painted before the bad weather sets in and he stated that he felt that Roy Neff should be given the job as he is a good painter. The Clerk was instructed to call Neff and get his price on this work, which will be scraping the doors and giving them one coat of paint the same as has been used.

Requests for building permits from the following, were presented.  
Jos. Eason, remodel a wood shed into a small house 800.00  
R.J. Roberts, a new Garage 1000.00  
A.F. Hythecker, Cover the outside of his building with insulbrick, 600.00  
Alvin Henderson, small addition to wood-shed 35.00  
Frenchy DeVall, Sign ---

Stocking moved, Madole seconded, that these permits be issued. All Ayes.

The Clerk was instructed to have the Chief-of-Police, go to see the owner of the Bull-Pen and check up on the materials used.

The permit for the addition to this building called for a Cement foundation and Asbestos Shingles for the siding, neither of which has been used.

Ordinance No. A-20 was presented to the Council for it's last time. This Ordinance relates to the parking of cars in front of the theatres; It was said that the City will furnish the sign, but that the manager of the theatres will have to see that the sign is put out and taken in. Hamilton moved, Stocking seconded, that Ordinance No. A-20 be passed its third and last reading. All voted Aye.

The report of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Roy Arnold, for the month of September, was read. Engelter moved, Stocking seconded, that this report be accepted and filed. All Ayes,

Hamilton moved that the City Clerk's and the City Treasurer's reports for the month of September, be accepted and placed on file, and that all of the Bills which were OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed, Stocking seconded and all voted Aye.

Stocking had nothing to report.

Engelter stated that Harold Murphy had approached him with a complaint about the placing of a light pole by the Mt. States Power Co. He stated that Murphy had recently purchased a house on the hill at Lakeside and that in order to take advantage of the beautiful view of the lake, and had instakled some exensive view windows towards the lake but facing th the alley. The Power Co, had placed a tall pole with transformer, and lines radiating to three houses and this pole came in the very center of his view and Murphy thought that the City Council could authorize the removal of this pole. Discussion followed, during which it was mentioned that Murphy had talked with Scott the manager of the Mt States, and nothing was done to correct this. Each member of the Council expressed himself and almost to a man each had some unsightly pole by his property to contend with and some had done so for years. It was stated that the Power Co. was abiding by the present Ordinance which says that all poles shall be set in the alleys. Inasmuch as the Murphy house faces the alley, it was decided that the settlement is between the Power Co. and Murphy.

Carpenter mentioned that the pole by the retaining wall on Skyles Avenue which was mentioned at the last meeting, sets well out of the black-top and is a good four feet from the retaining wall, and he further stated that the Mt. States Power Co. plan to set another pole at the foot of the hill. Carpenter further mentioned that he had ordered in the light at the top of the hill back of the old school house. The Clerk was directed to write a letter to the Power Co. confirming this.

It was stated that the Veterans have been unable to get Section "E" at the Cemetery, mapped out, as yet.

Sloan had nothing to report.

Madole mentioned that John Gilmore had complained to him about leaves being piled against his garage.

Mayor Wells stated that the City men did a good job with the street on Hazel Place, that two cars can easily pass, but mentioned that should the snow be heavy, this might become a one way street during the snow period.

No other business coming before the meeting, adjournment was in order.

ATTEST: *Duncan Cullen*  
City Clerk

*Henry*  
MAYOR.

OCTOBER 18, 1948.

## BILLS.

13738	Unity Petrol.	64.78	13779	Besse Crr Cullen	2.10
13739)			13778	" " "	.79
13759)	City Pay-roll	1260.93	13780	N.W. Fire App. Co.	3.25
13760)			13781	Big Horn Supply	10.96
13767)	City Lab. Roll	469.20	13782	Valley Motor App.	1.30
13768	Westmont Tractor	100.00	13783	Neville Ins.	11.50
13769	A.C. McClure	42.28	13784	Glacier Motors	392.47
13770	Highlights Mag.	4.00	13785	Universal Safety	4.21
13771	Greenberg Pub.	1.92	13786)		
13772	The American City	3.00	13788)	Harlow Chev.	12.15
13773	Besse Crr Cullen	3.00	13789	Mueller Co.	454.71
13774	Geo. B. Robertson	1.00	13798	Hooker Electroch.	20.14
13775	Hythecker Drug	.85	13791	John Parkins	115.50
13776)					
13777)	Coast to Coast	18.78			

The City Council met in regular session November 1, 1948.

In the absence of Mayor Wells, Mr. John Carpenter the President of the Council, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. All members answered roll-call and this was followed by the reading of the previous meeting; as no corrections were ordered, they were approved by a called vote.

Requests from the following for building permits, were presented:

Mrs. Emma Papineau,	new Garage	400.00
C.L. Torgison,	double Garage	500.00
Sivert Lund,	3 room and bath residence	3000.00
J.W. Parkins,	Remodel small house	400.00
R.A. Hanson,	Chicken coop	50.00

Madole moved, Stocking seconded, that these permits be issued, All Ayes.

A bid from Roy Neff for painting the Fire doors, was next read. He agreed to scrape and paint the two double doors and the section above the doors, for \$22.50. The work was done before Council meeting because delay might have run this into bad weather. This entry is made here entirely as a matter of record.

Two young Boy Scouts appeared, Richard Edgerton and David Harvey. Acting Mayor Carpenter invited them to sit at the Council table. Attendance at some Council meeting is part of the required credit work of the Scouts.

The following reports were read:

The report of the Librarian, Mable Engelter, for the month of ~~October~~, Book Circulation 1237, Inter-library loan 8, 45 new Patrons, and revenue in the amount of 25.33.

The report of the Police Judge, Thos. Stacey, for the month of ~~October~~, was next read. This showed fines on the amount of \$233.00.

The report of the summer tree-spraying was read. This report covered the spraying of shrubs and trees for private individuals when the City outfit was spraying the trees in the boulevards and was in the amount of \$65.75. Sloan moved, Hamilton seconded, that all of these reports be accepted and filed, all voted Aye.

Hamilton had nothing to report.

Stocking had nothing to report.

Engelter mentioned that Mrs. Glynn had complained to him that Walter Hanson her neighbor, saws wood every night untill very late and that this practise is very disturbing to the neighbors. He told her that he would report her complaint to the City Council. She also complained about a very bad odor emanating from the Hanson property. The Clerk was directed to notify the Health Officer. Mr. Arnold stated that the Hanson property had been sold recently and that perhaps the new owner might conform better than Hanson did. Engelter made a motion that Hanson be ordered to stop sawing wood every night but after some discussion, he withdrew his motion.

Sloan asked about cars parking on the east side of Spokane Avenue between First and Second Streets by the High School. Discussion followed over this problem and it was stated that something should be done, and the Ordinance covering this should be amended to stop this practise especially during school hours. Madole then moved that Section 30 of Ordinance No. A-1 be amended to read, "the parking of cars on the east side of Spokane Avenue between First and Second Streets be restricted to hours between 8:00 AM to 5 PM. when school is in session", Sloan seconded this and all voted Aye. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Attorney to prepare the amended Ordinance.

Madole had nothing to report.

Engelter mentioned that Mr. George Grant who lived in the east end of the City had spoken to him about having a drain installed by his property Mr. Arnold said that it is planned to install a drain at that point.

Carpenter mentioned that a pocket exists in the street by the <sup>JOHN BOORMAN</sup> Frank Harvey place and that the drainage is poor; Mr. Arnold said that he would have his men look into this. He stated that there is no curb by either the Grant property or the <sup>BOORMAN</sup> Harvey place.

The Clerk reported that she had given Chief Robertson a note asking him to investigate the materials used by the Sonstalie's in building the addition to the Bull-pen. Chief Robertson reported back later that the owner said that he was a little short on cash but that he would conform.

It was reported that the Cowan residence in the 500 block on Kalispell Avenue, has no garbage can and that raw garbage is strewn all around in the alley. The Clerk was instructed to notify the City Health Officer to investigate this and also to find out what is causing the odors at the Ole Thompson place and the Walter Hanson property.

Acting Mayor Carpenter next presented the name of Mr. Frank Haswell for City Attorney for the month of November. Stocking moved, Sloan seconded that the appointment of Mr. Frank Haswell for City Attorney for the month of November be confirmed. All Ayes.

The subject of winter garbage was introduced at this time. This is a service which was started after many of the citizens had urgently asked the Council to do something to relieve their garbage problems after they had installed oil burning furnaces and therefore they had no means of disposing of garbage. Discussion followed and then Sloan moved, Madole seconded, that this service be rendered again to accomodate those citizens requesting it and that the same fee be charged that of \$5.00 for four months, Dec. Jan. Feb. and March. and that the fee be payable in advance. The Clerk was instructed to insert a notice in the local paper to that effect. All Voted Aye.

Acting Mayor Carpenter stated that he had looked over the City Dam at the Reservoir and that it appeared to be in good condition.

Mayor Wells appeared at this time and he mentioned that Mr. Arnold and the City crew had done a fine job on the Columbia Avenue septic tank and the sludge bed. Mayor Wells further mentioned that Mr. Al Carr had asked for permission to erect a guard-rail over the City boulevard to his garage, to keep his car from slipping off the drive. It was stated that the garage had been built to the lot line and that when the alley was cut down the drive was left high. It was said that the guard-rail would not be detrimental to anyone. Engelter then moved that Mr. Carr be given permission to erect this guard-rail on the east alley line adjoining his property and that he bear all of the expense, Stocking seconded this and all voted Aye.

Hamilton moved, Engelter seconded, that all of the bills which were OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed, All Ayes.

Mr. Arnold mentioned that the steam thawer should be inspected and that the flues should be re-caulked. Hamilton suggested that an authorized boilermaker look over this.

Mayor Wells asked the visiting Scout Boys to take up with their patrol the possibility of their operating the skating-rink for the winter.

Adjournment.

Attest: *Dee Ann Cullen*  
City Clerk

*Heuer*  
MAYOR.

BIILLS.

13792 )		13843 County Treas.	42.50
13826 )	City Pay-roll	13844 )	
13827 )		13847 )	Mt. States Power Co. 456.00
13834 )	City Labor-roll	13851 )	
13835 )	Wee Wisdom	13852 )	Parkins Service Co. 5.75
13836 )	Puget Sound News	13853 )	Hooker Electroch. 20.44
13837 )	Paul Tallman	13854 )	Hooker Electroch. 20.36
13838 )	Willis Sales Co.	13855 )	
13839 )	W.R. Neff	13856 )	Coast to Coast 6.10
13840 )	State Publishing Co.8	13857 )	Mt. States Power Co. 13.95
13841 )	Knott Merc. Co.		
13842 )	Besse Orr Cullen		

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, NOVEMBER 15, 1948.

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Roll-call followed and was answered by all members excepting Stocking, who was ill. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by a called vote. Mayor Wells mentioned that he had received more complaints about the Walter Hanson property on O'Brien Avenue. Engelter also stated that he had listened to complaints from the same party. Discussion followed.

Hamilton moved that all of the bills which were OK'D by the Finance Committee be paid and the vouchers filed, and that the City Clerk's and the City Treasurer's reports for the month of October be accepted and filed, Engelter seconded this and all voted Aye.

A note from Mr. Lester Scott the Manager of the Mt. States Power Co. stating that the light at the corner of Hazel Place and Iowa Avenue was being installed that date, November 10th;  
Another note from Mr. Scott stating that the Rifle Club would take out another \$1000.00 worth of Insurance in about one month;  
These were ordered filed.

Discussion over the recent published comments in the Whitefish Pilot relative to the winter garbage collection, followed, and these were reviewed. Hamilton thought that some answer should be made through the same medium, Mayor Wells mentioned that he had explained the situation to the Editor who said that he would publish the facts, but, it was decided, if he does not do this then the City Attorney will make a statement of the facts through the Pilot.

Requests from the following for Building permits, were presented:  
LeRoy Brown Addition to House 500.00  
Moving permit from C. Conger to move small cabin into City.  
Hamilton moved that the building permit be issued but that the moving permit be held up until the new owner of the Cabin takes out a building and a Sewer permit. Madole seconded this and all voted Aye.

A letter from the City Health Officer was next read. This related to a complaint about the garbage condition in the rear of the Cowan residence on Kalispell Avenue. He stated that there is a garbage can provided at this place but that some papers had blown about but there was nothing to complain about according to his judgement. He stated that the shed at the Ole Thompson house had been locked and that the Hanson house had been sold. Discussion over the overflow from the cess-pools at the Hanson property followed. Mr. Arnold stated that the liquid from these septic tanks overflow into the storm sewer and that there should be no odor as this is below ground. Carpenter thought that the Health Officer should again investigate. It was mentioned that a change in ownership will improve the condition. The Clerk was instructed to get a building permit from the new owner.

The report of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Arnold, for the month of October was read. Engelter moved, Madole seconded, that this report be accepted and filed, All Ayes.

Ordinance No. A-21 was presented for it's first reading. Discussion followed over the advisability of closing just part of the east side of the block, but it was thought that the matter should stand as read, as youngsters dart in and out between the cars and this adds to the danger

element in the parking problem so it was decided to let the Ordinance stand as read. It was mentioned that the closing of the east side of Spokane between First and Second Streets does transfer most of the parking to the south side of Second Street and that owners of property can not park their cars by their homes. Carpenter suggested asking Mr. Hinderman to speak to the teachers and students and suggest to them that they park their cars by the Gym. Sloan was asked to see Mr. Hinderman. Hamilton then moved that Ordinance No. A-21 be passed it's first reading, Carpenter seconded, All Ayes.

It was mentioned that the insurance on two of the City Trucks had not been renewed by the company's agent here, and it was ordered turned over to the Leta Wells Insurance Agency.

Engelter mentioned that the salary for the Police Magistrate is too low, and he felt the minimum should be at least \$40.00 per month. This subject had been introduced at a former meeting, accordingly, Ordinance No. A-22 covering this was presented for it's first reading. Engelter then moved that Ord. NO. A-22 be passed it's first reading, and this Carpenter seconded. All Ayes.

Engelter mentioned that a bad place exists by the side-walk on Third St. back of the W. E. Forcum residence. Mr. Arnold was asked to have this taken care of.

Carpenter had nothing to report.

Sloan mentioned some water holes on Kalispell Avenue between First and Second Streets and said that he thought that this should be ditched. This also also was turned over to Mr. Arnold to handle.

Mayor Wells mentioned that Spokane has an Ordinance which requires all trees to be pruned at a height of 8' and that if the property owners do not do the work the City has it done and assesses the costs to the property. He mentioned that he considered this a very good Ordinance and asked the City Attorney to look into the legality of this.

It was mentioned that the contract with the Light Company expires November 30. 1948.

Adjournment.

ATTEST: James C. Cullen  
City Clerk

Wells  
MAYOR.

Bills

13858)			13938	John Parkins	121.97
13877)	City Payroll	1239.16	13939	Swisher Bros	4.77
13878)			13940	Palmer Paint	1.25
13881)	City Labor roll	266.80	13941	WFish Cabinet Shop	3.00
13882	O'Neil Printer	33.18	13942	Geo Robertson	1.00
13883	Palmer Paint	6.00	13943	Geo Robertson	11.25
13884	R.D.Frederick	10.00	13944	Geo Robertson	1.00
13885	Haines Drug	3.90	13945	The American Home	5.00
13886	County Sheriff	12.50	13946	H.W.Wilson Co	7.00
13887	Westmont Tractor	100.00	13947	H.R.Huntting Co	216.36
13888	McGinnis Motor	15.45	13948	Paul Tallman	19.00
13889	Mobile Serv Station	.83	13949	Sacks Lawlor	14.35
13890	Continental Oil	28.29	13950	M.S.Power Co	
13891)			13951	" " " "	
13892)	Triangle Service	22.90	13952	Void	
13893	Western Metal	48.00	13953	M?S?Power Co	
13894	Elliott Address	15.68	13954	M.S.Power Co	457.38
13895	Neptune Meter Co	172.00	13955	Leta Wells	22.50
13896	Knott Merc	6.41	13956	Shell Service	8.35
13897)			13957	Secy Fire Dept	158.00
13930)	City Payroll	1592.83	13958	McGinnis Motor	1.00
13931)			13959	Leta Wells	82.00
13937)	City Labor-roll	324.33	13960	Glacier Motors	44.95
			13961)		
			13962)	John Parkins	5.40
			13963	Mobile Service	1.32
			13964	Hooker Electrochemical	20.44
			13965	Harlow Chev Co	3.99
			13966	R.A.Bernhard	2.09

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Roll-call was answered by all members excepting Stocking, who came in later. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting followed and as no corrections were necessary, they were approved by a called vote.

Requests for building permits from the following, were presented.

Mary E. Nelson,	Remodel small house	1000.00
Rev. W.G. Strom	Build new chimney in Church	
Hilda D. Cloudsley	Remodel Hanson House on Lupfer Ave.	\$750.00

Madole moved, Sloan seconded, that these permits be issued, All Ayes.

Ordinance No. A-21, was presented for it's second reading. Hamilton moved, Madole seconded, that this Ordinance be passed it's second and third readings, as a full Council was present, All voted Aye.

Hamilton asked about Ordinance No. A-20 which prohibits parking of cars in front of the theatres and he thought that the sign was not properly placed, however it was decided that this is being placed and taken in at the proper hours.

Ordinance No. A-22 was presented for it's first reading. This relates to the increase in Salary for the Police Magistrate. Engelter moved that this be passed it's first and second readings, Madole seconded, All Ayes.

The report of the Librarian, Mable Engelter, for the month of November, was next read. This showed Book Circulation of 1716, 40 New Patrons, and Revenue in the amount of \$27.66 with 37% of the Patrons living outside of the City.

The report of the Police Magistrate, Thos Stacey, for the month of November, was next presented. This showed fines in the amount of \$147.00 as having been collected. Hamilton moved, Sloan seconded, that both of these reports be accepted and filed, All Ayes.

Hamilton moved that all of the bills which were OK'D by the Finance Committee, be paid and the vouchers filed, Engelter seconded, All Ayes.

It was reported that 58 residents have signed for the winter garbage collection.

A Circular from the Montana Municipal League relating to suggested Legislation for the coming session. One topic which is of especial interest to our City is that of the 6% of the gross liquor revenue collected in each County on the basis of the registration in rural and urban areas, to be used for the needs of Cities. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Mee the Secretary of the League and to inform him that our Mayor Wells and our Alderman will give this bill their whole-hearted support.

Mayor Wells presented the name of Mr. Frank Haswell for City Attorney for the month of December, 1948. Stocking moved, Hamilton seconded, that the appointment be confirmed, all voted Aye.

It was stated that the Golf Ass'n had used a City truck for 29 hours and the Clerk asked what rate to charge them. It was stated that there is on record a rule that no City truck may be rented out without a City Driver. Hamilton moved that \$2.50 per hour be charged, and a lively discussion followed after which Hamilton withdrew his motion and this was tabled for the time being. Madole then moved that Mr. Arnold be instructed to not let out the City trucks to any one without proper authority, Engelter seconded this and all voted Aye.

As the lease of the old Library Building to Halls Sport Shop expires December 15 and the building will again be available for rent, three applications were presented for this. Discussion followed this and it was decided to have the Clerk handle the leasing of this building this time.

The question of WHO will handle the dog licenses for 1949 next claimed the attention of the Council. Stocking moved that the Pound-master, be dropped from the pay-roll beginning January 1, 1949, and that George Robertson be appointed full Chief of Police and that he will handle the sale of the dog Licenses, Madole seconded, All Ayes.

A request to purchase the wooden filing cabinet belonging in the Clerk's office was next introduced but the Council decided that this equipment is not for sale. It was also mentioned that a Mr. Clarence Ray had an inquiry to be presented at this meeting asking if the Council would permit him to erect some cabins facing the lake on the old Scholp lots.

It was stated that he should make application for building permits

when he is ready to start them.

A leak in front of the Patton property on South Baker Avenue, was reported and a bad hole in the Baker Avenue Bridge and a shaky railing on the same structure were reported as needing immediate attention. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Arnold's office to have Odin look this over and re-inforce and repair the structure.

Hamilton had nothing to report.

Stocking mentioned that the kids coast on the north approach to the Viaduct which is a very dangerous practise. It was decided to have the alley between Fifth and Sixth Streets and Spokane and Kalispell Avenues plowed out for coasting and to have Kalispell sanded so that the children cannot use that place. The alley is far safer. This was left for the Clerk to notify the Water office to have this done.

Carpenter mentioned that the children want the lights turned on at the old Skating Rink and the Clerk was asked to call the Mt. States Power Co. to have this done.

Sloan asked if the Tennis Nets were stored for the winter and was told that these are in the warehouse,

Madcle had nothing to report.

It was stated that now is the time to start shoveling snow from the sidewalks and <sup>plowing</sup> streets.

Adjournment.

ATTEST: Besse Orr Cullen  
City Clerk

John H. Carpenter  
MAYOR.

Bills

13967 Orville Barton	40.00
13968 Simon Paul	21.85
13969 Mueller Co	5.47
13970 M.S.Power Co	16.16
13971 Westmont Tractor	100.00
13972)	
13991) City Payroll	1239.17
13992)	
13995) City Labor roll	205.65
13996 Doubleday & Co	38.64
13997 H.R.Huntting Co	19.31
13998 McClurg Co	31.91
13999 Geo Robertson	2.00
14000 Sheriff Flat Co	26.25
14001 Industrial Acc Brd	120.57
14002 O'Neill Printers	2.50
14003 Besse Orr Cullen	3.00
14004 Alaska Sportsman	7.00
14005 Kal Merc Co	7.60
14006)	
14007) L.H.Gray	9.00
14008)	
14041) City Payroll	1592.85
14042)	
14047) City Labor Roll	286.35
14048 Bruce Reimer	33.25
14049)	
14053) City Labor-roll	155.05

The City Council Met In Regular Session, December 20, 1948.

In the absence of Mayor Wells, Mr. John Carpenter, the President of the Council, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. after which, all members responded in the affirmative to roll-call. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting followed and as no corrections were necessary, these were approved by a called vote.

A request from Dr. A. T. Lees, the City Health Officer, asking for permission to leave the State for ten days, was presented. Engelter moved, Stocking seconded, that this leave be granted, All votes Aye.

A letter from the Sacony-Vacuum Oil Co. enclosing a check for \$42.50, for the Special Improvement Taxes on Lots 8 to 12 of Block 45 of the Original Townsite of Whitefish, The City pays these taxes and the Oil Co. later re-imburses the City.

A Circular from the Montana Municipal League was passed around for perusal, and was ordered filed.

Ordinance No. A-22, was presented for it's last reading; Stocking then moved, Engelter seconded, that this Ord. NO-A-22 be passed it's third and last reading, All voted Aye.

The Depository Certificates provided by the First National Bank in the amount of \$55000.00, to cover the deposits of the City Treasurer, were presented for the quarterly approval. After inspection, Hamilton moved, Engelter seconded, that these be approved, All voted Aye.

The Clerk reported that Mrs. Ruth Watterude had asked if her lease for the Old Library Building, might start January 1st, 1949, and her rent which is \$35.00 per month, begin on that date. Engelter moved, Sloan seconded, that her request be granted. All voted Aye.

It has been the custom for some years to pay the Employees of the City, before Christmas, and the Clerk asked if this same custom should be followed this year. It was decided that this should be done.

The Clerk reported that the Treasurer had asked if the Licenses on Slot Machines in Clubs, should be issued on the number of Machines in use, or on the Serial Number of the machines in use. Discussion followed and it was stated that the Ordinance reads, "that the License shall be \$12.50 per year on each machine", therefore if one of the machines is sent in for repairs and another one substituted, the License remains the same. That while the Treasurer must have the Serial numbers of all machines it is the number of Machines that is important.

The Clerk asked about increasing the price of Cemetery lots, and stated that the price now is the same now as it was in the days when the caretaker was paid \$50.00 per month and now the maintenance is approximately four times what it was then. This was left for the Park Committee to consult with Mr. S.J. Catron and see if something can be done to correct this.

It was reported that now there are 89 signers for the Winter Garbage.

Acting Mayor Carpenter, reported that Mr. Vic Tacheny had visited the City Warehouse to look over the old snow-plow and had offered \$40.00 for it. Engelter was asked to call Mr. Arnold about this. He later reported that this plow was used with the old Fordson, and that the City cannot use it with the present equipment as it is too heavy for the present machine. Discussion followed, and it was decided that inasmuch as this has a Hydraulic lift it is worth more money than was offered. Engelter then moved, Sloan seconded that the City keep this plow. All Ayes.

Hamilton had nothing to report.

Stocking mentioned that during a fire-call to Texas Avenue recently, the driver of the truck had to stand up to see because the wind-shield was frosty; that neither of the fire trucks are equipped with wind-shield wipers and asked that the department be allowed to purchase electrical ones. Hamilton then moved that the Fire Chief be authorized to purchase two electrical wipers for the trucks, Sloan seconded, All Ayes.

Sloan had nothing to report.

Madole asked about plowing the snow off the Skating-rink; discussion followed, after which Sloan moved that the ice be tested, and if

possible, have as large an area cleaned with the side-walk plow as can be handled, Madole seconded this and all voted Aye.

Madole mentioned licensing bicycles. It was mentioned that an Ordinance covering this would have to be written and it was suggested that these Bikes be required to use Reflector Buttons. Sloan thought it might be a good idea to give this more thought and Stocking asked the Clerk to write to other Cities for copies of their Bicycle Ordinances.

Hamilton moved that the City Clerk's and the City Treasurer's reports for the month of November be accepted and filed and that all of the bills audited by the Finance Committee, be paid and the vouchers filed, Madole seconded and all voted AYE.

ADJOURNMENT.

ATTEST: *Laura M. Quinn*  
City Clerk

*W. Wells*  
MAYOR.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION JANUARY 17th, 1949

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 7.00PM. Roll call followed and all members answered except Madole and Sloan. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved by a call vote.

A letter from Mr. Clarence Brown of the Veterans Administration was read requesting permission to use the Council Chambers on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Brown and advise him that he may have the Council Chambers for the dates requested.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Bar Tenders and Waitresses Union No. 718 relative to Ordinance No. 32 which prohibits women from working in a place where liquor is sold. They would like to have this ordinance amended or repealed. The matter was referred to the City Attorney to look into the matter and report at the next Council meeting.

Mr. Rex McMurdo waited upon the Council relative to the water at his place on Oregon Ave. freezing up. He stated that in his opinion it was frozen out in the street where the street had been cut down and therefore he felt that the City should assume the cost of thawing same out. He said he had not received the bill as yet but that it would probably be about \$5.00. Upon motion by Engler 2nd by Stocking that the City pay this bill and that as soon as weather will permit or before next winter that these pipes be lowered. Also at Don Robertson's place and Ivan Myers. Motion carried.

A letter was read from Walchli-Korn and Warden relative to City License for the Kalispell Grocery Co. This matter was turned over to the City Attorney to handle.

The matter of the Safeway truck parking in the alley back of the Safeway store after it has finished unloading was brought up and the Chief of Police was instructed to watch this and see that this truck is not allowed to park after it has finished unloading.

The report of the City Health Officer was read and upon motion by Stocking seconded by Hamilton the report was accepted and filed. All Ayes

The report of the Water Commissioner for the month of November was read and upon motion by Engler 2nd by Stocking that the Water Commissioners report and the City Clerks and the Treasurers reports be accepted and placed on file. All Ayes.

Ordinance A-23 relative to the licensing of bicycles was read and upon motion by Stocking 2nd by Hamilton that Ordinance A-23 be passed on its first reading. All ayes.

A motion by Engler 2nd by Stocking that the old snow plow off of the old Fordson tractor be sold to Vic Tachney for the sum of \$60.00. All Ayes. A check from the County in the amount of \$120.00 was received to re-imburse the City for books used by outside patrons. Upon motion by Engler 2nd by Hamilton that this be turned over to the Library fund to be used in addition to their budget. All Ayes.

Chief of Police Geo Robertson inquired if he was to have the fee of \$10.00 per month as poundmaster. Matter tabled for the time being to see what the poundmaster brought in. Later a motion by Stocking 2nd by Engelter that the \$10.00 per month be allowed. Carried. Len Moore reported that the East side of Spokane Ave by the school is not marked plainly and should be corrected.

The City Clerk reported that there are now 101 signers for the winter garbage.

The matter of the Golf Association using the City truck to haul dirt was investigated by Mr. Carpenter and after a short discussion a motion by Carpenter 2nd by Engler that the amount of \$20.00 be charged for the use of the truck and that in the future before the trucks are let out that it be taken up with the Council. All Ayes.

Hamilton had nothing to report.

Engleter mentioned the gates at the dam should be repaired before the spring run off came. Whereupon Mayor Wells turned the handling of this over to Mr. Atnold and Mr. Berger to handle to a conclusion.

Stocking brought up the matter of the pumps at the lake are sucking up gravel and no doubt the intake pipe is in need of repairs. He also asked that something be done at the Creon house as when the pumps are running that causes an excessive amount of air pressure in their pipes and it is very bad condition. Matter referred to Mr Arnold to handle. Stocking also mentioned the nice job the City had done at the skating rink and that same should be plowed again.

Carpenter had nothing to report.

At this time Alderman Stocking from the first ward resigned and the Mayor presented his name to fill the unexpired term of City Clerk, the application of Marcia Long was also read. Upon motion by Engler 2nd by Hamilton that the appointment of Stocking as City Clerk be confirmed. All Ayes.

No further business the Council adjourned.

ATTEST:

Dallas H. Stocking  
City Clerk

John H. Carpenter  
Mayor

Bills

14065				
14083)	City Payroll	1234.16	14118	Home Lbr Co 1.00
14084)			14119)	
14093)	City Labor roll	527.00	14122)	M.S.Power Co 467.65
14094	Westmont Tractor	100.00	14123)	
14095	Ray Markus	3.00	14124)	Coast to Coast 5.79
14096	Robert E Lee	1.50	14125)	
14097	J.R.Brumbaugh	1.50	14126)	Haines Public Drug 5.95
14098	Russell Abell	3.00	14127	Baldwin Garage 6.45
14099	Leo Bender	1.50	14128)	
14100	L.E.Kositsky	1.50	14129)	Russell Abell 82.00
14101	O.I.Moulton	1.50	14130	Knott Merc Co 3.34
14102	J.R.Hollenbeck	1.50	14131	Glacier Motors 201.65
14103	Clark Forcgm	1.50	14132	Markus Grocery 6.26
14104	Leo Denzer	1.50	14133	Home Lbr Yard 3.00
14105	H.E.Johnson	1.50	14134	Knott Merc Co .47
14106	R.S.Steiner	3.00	14135	M.S.Power Co 33.18
14107	P.W.Palmer	3.00	14136	Shaw Borden Co 3.50
14108	Gaylord Bros	5.05	14137	Triangle Service 19.95
14109	Marboro Books	10.76		
14110	Knott Merc Co	6.74		
14111	Knott Merc Co	2.20		
14112	Void			
14113	Valley Motor Supply	2.66		
14114	Shaw Borden Co	2.80		
14115	Sheriff Flat Co.	40.00		
14116	H.E.Wells	49.15		
14117	Besse Orr Cullen	3.00		

THE COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION JANUARY 3rd, 1949

In the absence of Mayor Wells, Mr. Carpenter the President of the Council called the meeting to order at 7.00PM. All members responded to roll call. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by call vote.

The report of the librarian for the month of December, 1948 was presented. This shows book circulation of 1581 and revenue of \$27.94.

The report of the Police Judge Thos Stacey for the month of December was next read. This showed fines in the amount of \$343.00 as having been levied and collected.

Hamilton moved and Stocking seconded that both of these reports be accepted. All voted aye.

The Clerk's report for the month of November was read and upon motion by Stocking 2nd by Englter that it be approved and filed. All voted Aye.

The Clerk reported that the tax check in the amount of \$21,236.56 had been received.

The Clerk Besse Orr Cullen tendered her resignation effective January 18th, 1949. Hamilton moved seconded by Englter that the Council accept her resignation, with regrets. All voted aye.

Acting Mayor Carpenter offered the name of Mr. Frank Haswell for City Attorney for the month of January. Sloan moved and Hamilton seconded that this appointment be approved. All ayes.

Hamilton moved seconded by Englter that the bills approved by the finance committee be approved, paid and filed. All ayes.

Hamilton reported that no work had been done on the skating rink. Acting Mayor Carpenter mentioned that he talked with Mr. Arnold about using the City machine on the ice and Mr. Arnold thought this was not feasible. It was suggested getting the sidewalk plow from the school to plow off the snow. At this time Mr. Englter left the Council Rooms to call Mr. Hinderman and see if the school plow could be used and found out that the school plow was not available; It was mentioned that septic tanks empty into this pond and these made the ice unsafe for heavy equipment. Madole suggested buying some equipment and having it on hand for this type of work. He thought that the kids should rate some consideration. It was reported that the Park fund has over \$2200.00 at this time and the skating rink expense are paid from the Park fund. It was suggested asking Rot Duff to plow the snow off. A lengthy discussion followed after which Sloan moved that orders be given Mr. Arnold to immediately get the snow cleaned off the skating rink, and have this done at once. Later Sloan amended his motion to read to take the Ford-Ferg and plow off the rink at once. This Madole seconded and all voted aye. This was then left for Englter to see Mr. Arnold and have the work done. Englter left the Council to call Mr. Arnold and upon his return reported that Mr. Arnold said that he would do the work the following day.

Acting Mayor Carpenter mentioned that the City men have done a good job with the snow removal and said that he has heard many favorable comments. Sloan had nothing to report. Madole had nothing to report.

Discussion over the bicycle ordinance followed and it was decided to leave this for the Attorney to prepare an ordinance.

Carpenter mentioned that the children want flood lights on the 7th street coasting hill between Kalispell and Spokane. It was mentioned that a resident in this vicinity uses this street to get to his cabin but this should be stopped because of the coasting.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST: Dallas H. Stocking  
City Clerk

John H. Carpenter  
Mayor. P6

## Bills for Meeting of January 3rd, 1949

14054	Whitefish Hardware Co	2.10
14055	John Parkins	115.50
14056	Geo Robertson	1.00
14057	Besse Orr Cullen	7.00
14058	Bruce D Reimer	31.50
14059	)	
14060	) John Parkins	4.52
14061	Whitefish Hardware Co	7.74
14062	Mobile Service Sta.	2.34
14063	Neptune Meter Co	27.72
14064	Neptune Meter Co.	8.46

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION FEBRUARY 21st, 1949.

In the absence of Mayor Wells Mr. Carpenter President of the Council called the meeting to order at 7.00 PM. Roll call followed and all members answered present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and upon motion by Hamilton 2nd by Madole that the minutes be approved. All Ayes.

Proposed ordinance # A-23 was read and upon motion by Madole 2nd by Hamilton that ordinance # A-23 be passed on its 2nd reading. All Ayes.

The reports of the Librarian, Police Judge and the Water Supt's for the month of January were read and upon motion by Sloan 2nd by Engelter that the reports be accepted and ordered filed. All Ayes.

Building permits # 308 and 309 were read and a motion by Hamilton 2nd by Madole that the building permits be approved. All Ayes except Sloan who voted no. Motion carried.

The report of the Fire Chief for the year of 1948 was read and ordered filed.

A motion by Engelter 2nd by Sloan that Resolution S-1 be passed. All Ayes.

Mr. Joe Eason waited on the Council at this time in connection with the crack in the West wall in the Water Office, stating that it would be a long and costly job to draw the frost out before repairs could be made and that in his opinion it would be a good idea to have Mr. Brinkman take a look at it and give his version as to how it can be repaired. After considerable discussion it was decided to watch it closely for the time being and see if it would not settle back as the frost came out. He also stated that the warehouse wall on the North side had heaved out 1 5/8" at the top and that he had braced it temporarily, but that the building should be cross tied as soon as the frost went out in the spring to hold the building together.

Hamilton had nothing to report.

Mr. Engelter questioned the bill of the Knott Merc Co for various thawing charges around the City stating that in his opinion the City was getting stuck for a lot of unnecessary expense. Whereupon Mr. Arnold stated that due to the fact that there was a bad leak in front of the Knott Merc Co store and that they had been put to considerable expense in taking care of the water that leaked into their basement, he had OKed the bills to offset the leak, and would recommend that they be paid.

Sloan had nothing to report and Madole had nothing to report.

A motion by Hamilton 2nd by Engelter that the bills approved by the Finance Committee be ordered paid. All Ayes. Also the City Treasurers and the City Clerks reports for the month of January be approved and ordered filed. All Ayes.

A motion by Madole 2nd by Hamilton that the two insurance policies covering the City Hall and fixtures be returned and taken out for full coverage instead of a 90% clause. All Ayes.

Mr. Carpenter ~~re~~ presented the name of Mr Frank Haswell for City Attorney for the month of February, upon motion by Engelter 2nd by Sloan that Mr. Haswells appointment as City A~~s~~torney for the month of February be confirmed. All Ayes.

Mr. Carpenter had nothing to report and on motion by Engelter 2nd by Hamilton that the meeting adjourn. All Ayes.

Attest: Dallas H Stocking  
City Clerk

H. Wells  
Mayor.

Bills ordered Paid

14138	Paul C Tallman	\$ 11.00	14198	City Treasurer	5.80
14139	H.E.Wells	50.00	14199	Dallas H Stocking	20.00
14140	John Carpenter	12.00	14200	Rudolph Hanson	11.00
14141	Robert Sloan	12.00	14201	Roy N Arnold	118.90
14142	Herbert Madole	12.00	14202	Mae Tucker	89.10
14143	D.H.Stocking	6.00	14203	Guy Thompson	78.40
14144	Cliff Hamilton	10.20	14204	LeRoy VanVleck	72.10
14145	A C.Engelter	10.20	14205	Rudolph Hanson	109.00
14146	Mabel Engelter	76.60	14206	City Treasurer	29.00
14147	Thos Stacey	30.00	14207	Cal Bonner	207.00
14148	Frank Haswell	41.68	14208	Simon Paul	207.00
14149	Dr.A.T.Lees	25.00	14209	Odin P.Berger	7.50
14150	Dallas H Stocking	40.32	14210	Rudolph Hanson	23.75
14151	Lois Swisher	24.87	14211	Roy McDowell	82.80
14152	Geo Robertson	99.30	14212	Jim Allen	112.70
14153	L.J.Wehr	103.90	14213	WmJohnson	162.15
14154	Lloyd Murphy	110.00	14214	Martin Stephenson	64.40
14155	Wm O Good	50.00	14215	Martin Stephenson	55.20
14156	Nic Naccarato	39.20	14216	Martin Stephenson	8.05
14157	City Treasurer	58.95	14217	Joe Kohanek	4.60
14158	Besse Orr Cullen	20.13	14218	Joe Kohanek	120.60
14159	City Treasurer	13.50	14219	City Treasurer	5.90
14160	Odin P.Berger	114.20	14220	American LaFrance	34.98
14161	Nic Naccarato	43.50	14221	Service Garage	59.15
14162	City Treasurer	5.80	14222	Ted's Texaco	1.70
14163	Dallas H Stocking	20.00	14223	State Publishing	32.00
14164	Rudolph Hanson	11.00	14224	Mt States Power Col	40.40
14165	Treasurer Fire Dept	45.00	14225	" " "	237.38
14166	Roy N Arnold	114.30	14226	" " "	71.40
14167	Mae Tucker	86.80	14227	" " "	12.60
14168	Guy Thompson	76.10	14228	Lois Swisher	3.00
14169	LeRoy VanVleck	72.10	14229	Dallas H Stocking	3.00
14170	Rudolph Hanson	103.10	14230	Knott Merc Co	4.64
14171	City Treasurer	29.00	14231	" " "	4.22
14172	City Treasurer	15.10	14232	" " "	1.17
14173	Bruce Reimer	33.25	14233	State Bureau Safety	5.00
14174	LaVern Olson	4.60	14234	Haines Public Drug	.25
14175	LaVern Olson	9.20	14235	Frechy's Cafe	13.50
14176	Joe Kohanek	148.35	14236	WFish Public Library	12.25
14177	Cloyd Lamberson	46.00	14237	H.R.Hunting Co	3.15
14178	Martin Stephson	64.40	14238	WFish Library	4.59
14179	Martin Stephenson	9.20	14239	A.J.Kubes	5.00
14180	Tommy Johnson	23.00	14240	Russell Abell	5.00
14181	Rudolph Hanson	42.50	14241	Parkins Serv Sta	116.42
14182	Cal Bonner	220.80	14242	" " "	115.50
14183	Simon Paul	220.80	14243	Geo B Robertson	1.00
14184	Wm Johnson	156.40	14244	Shaw & Borden Co	5.95
14185	Geo Robertson	10.00	14245	" " "	10.19
14186	City Treasurer	5.90	14246	Westmont Tractor	100.00
14187	Clarence Ray	4.60	14247	Parkins Serv Sta	1.50
14188	Dallas H Stocking	64.90	14248	Markus Grocery	2.10
14189	Lois Swisher	24.86	14249	Knott Merc Co	2.98
14190	Geo B Robertson	108.30	14250	Glacier Motor Co	37.33
14191	Lorenzo J Wehr	85.93	14251	Harlow Chev Co	1.90
14192	Lloyd Murphy	110.00	14252	Bruce Reimer	77.00
14193	Wm.O.Good	62.50	14253	McGinnis Motor Co	2.50
14194	Nic Naccarato	41.50	14254	Joe Eason	11.00
14195	City Treasurer	39.10	14255	Kenneth Fischel	7.37
14196	Odin P Berger	114.20	14256	McHinnis Motor Co	3.75
14197	Nic Naccarato	43.50	14257	Bruce Reimer	10.50

14258	Harlow Chev Co	2.80
14259	Glacier Motor Co	1.90
14260	Rein Electric	5.65
14261	Rein Electric	5.35
14262	Knott Merc Co	2.20
14263	" " "	82.50
14264	" " "	101.50
14265	" " "	7.50
14266	" " "	3.91
14267	Mt States Power	38.15
14268	L.H.Gray	2.50
14269	Chas S.Patton	9.25
14270	Donald Diver	5.00
14271	Nordeen Serv & Elec	4.75
14272	Valley Motor Co	7.49
14273	Midway Service	1.25
14274	Mobile Serv Sta	3.31
14275	Mobile Serv Sta	.83
14276	City Water Dept	3.25
14277	Industrial Acc Brd	85.62

The City Council Met in Regular Session March 7th, 1949.

The meeting was called to order at 7.00 PM by Mayor Wells. On roll call all members answered present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and upon motion by Madole 2nd by Hamilton that the minutes be approved as read. All Ayes.

The reports of the Ploice Judge for the month of February and the Water Supt's report for the month of January were read and upon motion by Engelter 2nd by Madole that the reports be accepted and placed on file. All Ayes.

A motion by Sloan 2nd by Hamilton that building permit # 310 be approved, all ayes.

A motion by Hamilton 2nd by Madole that the bond for the Chief of Police be approved also the insurance policies covering the City Hall and furnishings with full coverage be approved. All ayes.

Ordinance # A-23 was read and upon motion by Madole 2nd by Sloan that Ordinance # A-23 be passed on its third and final reading. All Ayes.

At this time Mr L.J.Wehr's son and his wife appeared before the Council with a petition relative to Mr. Wehr's dismissal from the Police force. And after a short discussion Mr. Wells declared a recess and the Council went into an executive meeting to discuss the case of Mr. Wehr. Whereupon it was unanimously agreed to uphold the Chief of Police in his action of dismissing Mr. Wehr from the police force.

The Council was then called back into regular session and Mr. Wehr and his wife were invited back into the Council chambers and informed of the decision reached by the council.

A motion by Hamilton 2nd by Engelter that all bills OKed by the finance committee be approved for payment. All ayes.

Resolution # S-2 was read authorizing the City Clerk and the City Treasurer to make a temporary transfer of \$2500.00 from the Water Depreciation Fund to the Water Operating Fund. Upon motion by Hamilton 2nd by Engelter that Resolution # S-2 be passed. All Ayes.

At this time Mrs E.P.Dalton, A.B.Clark, and Mrs Chas Brown were appointed as judges for the coming election, each to appoint two additional judges and two clerks.

Hamilton had nothing to report.

Engelter brought up the matter of a pump of some kind for our water system, whereupon Mayor Wells stated that in his opinion it would be well not to be too hasty in this matter and suggested that a committee from the Council and a representative from the Fire Dept go down to Butte to contact the Fire Rating Bureau and see if the proposed new pumps would give us any further reduction in our Fire rates. He was of the opinion that it would be well to get their approval before, than it would be to try and get a

reduction after the pumps were installed.No definate action taken on this matter at this time.

Mr. Carpenter stated that in his opinion this Council should settle the matter of getting a new lighting contract. The City Clerk was instructed to advertize for bids for a lighting contract to run 35 months.

Mr. Sloan had nothing to report and Mr.Madole had nothing to report.

Mr. Wells at this time presented the name of Mr. Frank Haswell as City Attorney for the month of March,1949 and upon motion by Carpenter 2nd by Sloan that the appointment of Mr. Haswell be approved. All Ayes.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

Attest: Dallas H Stocking  
City Clerk

Haswell  
Mayor.

Following bills ordered paid.

14278 Clarence Ray	36.80	14333 Kalispell Water Dept	45.60
14279 H.R.Straight	180.00	14334 Worthington-Gamon Meter	13.69
14280 Geo Danielson	40.00	14335 Knott Merc Co	7.50
14281 H.E.Wells	50.00	14336 Neptune Bros Inc.	1.62
14282 John Carpenter	12.00	14337 Rensselear Valve Co	4.49
14283 Robt Sloan	12.00	14338 Hooker Electrochemical	20.64
14284 Herbert Madole	12.00	14339 Petty Cash (Water)	50.00
14285 Cliff Hamilton	10.20	14340 Rein Electric Co	614.30
14286 Art C Engelter	10.20	14341 Mt States Power Co	190.50
14287 Mabel Engelter	76.60	14342 Neville Ins Agency	33.60
14288 Thos Stacey	30.00	14343 McGinnis Motor Co	11.60
14289 Frank Haswell	41.68	14344 McGinnis Motor Co	11.50
14290 A.T.Lees MD	25.00	14345 Glacier Motor Co	38.00
14291 Dallas H Stocking	64.90	14346 Palmer Paint & Glass	6.64
14292 Lois Swisher	24.86	14347 Geo Klem	3 0.61
14293 Geo B Robertson	108.30	14348 WFish Machine Shop	2.25
14294 Lloyd Murphy	110.00	14349 Markus Grocery	5.63
14295 Wm O Good	62.50	14350 Westmont Tractor Co	26.37
14296 Nic Naccarato	39.20	14351 Palmer Paint & Glass	1.25
14297 City Treasurer	6.90	14352 Sheriff Flathead Co	20.00
14298 City Treasurer	51.00	14353 Geo B Robertson	1.00
14299 Odin P Berger	114.20	14354 Geo B Robertson	106.00
14300 Nic Naccarato	43.50	14355 Tribune Printing Co	12.00
14301 City Treasurer	5.80	14356 Haines Public Drug	.80
14302 Dallas H Stocking	20.00	14357 Forrest Huntsinger	4.54
14303 Rudolph Hanson	11.00	14358 C.H.Jennings Agent	134.47
14304 Treas Fire Dept	45.00	14359 Continental Oil Co	24.15
14305 Roy N Arnold	114.30	14360 Mt States Power Co	144.30
14306 Mae Tucker	86.80	14361 Mt States Power Co	237.38
14307 Guy Thompson	76.10	14362 Mt States Power Co	71.40
14308 LeRoy VanVleck	72.10	14363 Mt States Power Co	12.60
14309 Rudolph Hanson	103.10		
14310 City Treasurer	29.00		
14311 City Treasurer	15.10		
14312 Cal Bonner	138.00		
14313 Simon Paul	139.73		
14314 Wm Johnson	126.30		
14315 James Allen	112.70		
14316 Ray McDowell	103.50		
14317 Rudolph Hanson	12.50		
14318 City Treasurer	5.90		
14319 Joe Kohanek	143.75		
14320 Clarence Ray	8.05		
14321 V.H.Gilchrist	44.85		
14322 James L Clark	46.00		
14323 P.C.Sonnabend	41.40		
14324 Martin Stephenson	112.70		
14325 Ray Klem	89.70		
14326 Odin Berger	42.50		
14327 Leslie Kolden	23.00		
14328 Bruce Reimer	63.00		
14329 Leslie Kolden	24.15		
14330 WFish Hardware Co	8.00		
14331 Harlow Checrolat	1.50		
14332 Neptune Meter Co	9.28		

The City Council Met in Regular Session March 21st, 1949

The meeting was called to order at 7.00 PM by Mayor Wells. On roll call all members answered present. Minutes of the previous meeting was read and upon motion by Madole 2nd by Hamilton that the minutes be approved as read. All Ayes.

The Clerk then read building permits # 311-312-313 and upon motion by Engelter 2nd by Sloan that they be approved as read. All Ayes.

The applications of Alice Mary Hunt and Jack Downey were read for jobs as life Guards at the bathing beach for the coming season. These applications to be held over for the new Council to act upon and the Clerk was instructed to acknowledge same.

Hamilton had nothing to report.

Alderman Engelter stated that in his opinion the present thawing machine was very inadequate, as it takes too much time steaming up and then you do not have enough steam to do much good. He felt that the matter of getting a larger machine should be looked into. No action taken at this time.

Alderman Carpenter had nothing to report and Alderman Sloan had nothing to report.

Alderman Madole reported the drain at Dakota and Edgewood was plugged up and should be opened. The matter referred to Mr. Arnold to handle.

A motion by Hamilton 2nd by Engelter that the bills OKED by the finance Committee be ordered paid. All Ayes.

Mr. Arnold asked permission to attend the State Water Works and Sewage Convention to be held in Great Falls April 8, 9, and 10th and upon motion by Engelter 2nd by Hamilton that Mr. Arnold be allowed to attend the above Convention at the expense of the Water Dept. All Ayes.

Mr. Arnold reported that one of the City trucks that were used in the emergency on the Ski road during the National Ski Meet was broken, the hoist was damaged, and after a lengthy discussion it was decided that the Winter Sports or the Chamber of Commerce should be billed for the cost of repairs to the damaged truck.

Next regular meeting of the Council will be April 5th, 1949 account of election falling on the regular meeting date.

A motion by Engelter 2nd by Hamilton that the City Clerks and the City Treasurer's reports for the month of February be approved. All ayes.

No further business, appearing the meeting adjourned.

Attest: Dallas H. Stocking  
City Clerk

Heuser  
Mayor.

Following Bills ordered paid.

#14364	Roy Klem	96.60	14385	City Treasurer	29.00
14365	V.H. Gilchrist	97.75	14386	Ed Graves	101.20
14366	P.C. Sonnabend	101.20	14387	Clarence Ray	87.40
14367	James L Clark	92.00	14388	Martin Stephenson	113.85
14368	D.H. Stocking	80.00	14389	Joe Kohanek	132.25
14369	Lois Swisher	29.17	14390	Simon Paul	98.90
14370	Geo B Robertson	117.50	14391	Cal Bonner	82.80
14371	Lloyd Murphy	110.00	14392	James Allen	123.05
14372	Wm O. Good	62.50	14393	Roy McDowell	120.18
14373	Nic Naccarto	51.50	14394	Rudolph Hanson	7.50
14374	City Treasurer	23.50	14395	Wm. Johnson	97.75
14375	Odin P Berger	120.00	14396	Westmont Tractor	100.00
14376	Nic Naccarato	43.50	14397	J.W. Parkins	116.42
14377	City Treasurer	5.80	14398	Hytecker Drug	1.10
14378	D.H. Stocking	20.00	14399	A.C. McClurg Co	17.60
14379	Rudolph Hanson	11.00	14400	D.H. Stocking	1.00
14380	Roy N Arnold	130.00	14401	H.R. Huntting Co	3.86
14381	Mae Tucker	100.00	14402	Montana Book	2.20
14382	Guy Thompson	82.50	14403	State Treasurer	75.00
14383	LeRoy VanVleck	75.00	14404-5	Dons Food Mart	5.97
14384	Rudolph Hanson	109.00	14406	Wood & Dempsey	320.00

14407	Theo Anderson	1.35
14408	Geo Klem	41.62
14409	Palmer Paint Co	67.75
14410	G.N.Ry Co	383.78
14411	Simon Paul	53.47
14412	Cal Bonner	55.20

Regular Meeting April 11th, 1949

This meeting was postponed to canvas the vote of the recent election which was held on April 4th, 1949.

On roll call all members answered present.

Minutes of the previous meeting was read and upon motion by Sloan 2nd by Hamilton that the minutes be approved as read. All Ayes.

The reports of the Librarian and the Police Magistrate's for the month of March and the Water Supts report for the month of February were read and upon motion by Hamilton 2nd by Sloan that these reports be accepted and placed on file All Ayes.

The Clerk then read the building permits numbered 314 to 320 incl and upon motion by Hamilton 2nd by Madole that the building permits be approved. All Ayes.

Checks from the Golf Association and the rental on the Hori lots in the amounts of \$350.00 each were presented and ordered credited to the Street and Alley Fund. A

A motion by Hamilton 2nd by Engelter that all bills Oked by the finance committee be ordered paid. All Ayes. Also that the City Treasurers and the City Clerks reports for the month of March, 1949 be approved All Ayes.

Hamilton brought up the matter of mixing oil on the street at the end of Central Ave, stating that he had had several complaints about the kids tracking the oil into homes and was wondering if the City could not find some other place to mix the patching material this year. Mr. Arnold stated that he would look around for another location.

Mr. Mamilton stated that he had had a request for a small baseball field for the younger kids at the Ball Park and after a short discussion it was decided to have a small field for the younger kids.

Hamilton reported a water leak on Railway St between Kalispell and Columbi and also one on the North end of O'Brien Ave. Mr Arnold stated that Rudy was working on the one on Railway street and would have him take care of the one on O'Brien Ave at once.

Mr. Hamilton asked permission to be out of the State for 30 days and upon motion by Madole 2nd by Engelter that the request be granted All Ayes.

Mr. Engelter stated that the caretaker at the Cemtery should be put on at once, Clerk instructed to contact Mr. Colvin.

The Council then checked the tabulations of the Tally books for the election held April 4th, 1949 and the results were as follows.

	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Total
<b>Mayor</b>				
H.E.Wells	38	136	195	369
C.I.Moulton	60	172	168	400
<b>Alderman</b>				
J.W.McDowell	54	41		54
D.P.Smith	41			41
Art Golie	27			27
A.F.Evey	58			58
A.C.Engelter	185	185		185
Robert Sloan		195		195
George Klem		153		153
Roland Nadeau			118	118
C.W.Hamilton			185	185
John Carpenter			235	235
<b>Police Judge</b>				
Thos Stacey	86	272	314	672
<b>City Treasurer</b>				
Lois Swisher	90	284	347	721

The following were declared elected.



## Following Bills ordered paid.

14413	Clarence Ray	77.05	14485	Mt States Power Co	143.22
14414	Ed Graves	79.35	14486	" " " "	237.38
14415	Roy McDowell	18.40	14487	" " " "	71.40
14416	Roy McDowell	73.60	14488	" " " "	12.60
14417	H.E.Wells	50.00	14489	Geo Klem	11.12
14418	John Carpenter	12.00	14490	Bruce Reimer	12.25
14419	Robert Sloan	12.00	14491	Westmont Tractor Co	5.21
14420	Herbert Madole	12.00	14492	Glacier Motor Co	97.56
14421	Cliff Hamilton	10.20	14493	Knott Merc Co	7.86
14422	Art C Engelter	10.20	14494	McGinnis Motor Co	13.60
14423	Mabel Engelter	76.60	14495	Vic Tachney	3.50
14424	Thos Stacey	30.00	14496	Mobile Service Sta	2.49
14425	Frank Haswell	41.68	14497	Rein Electric	5.00
14426	A.T.Lees	25.00	14498	McGinnis Motor Co	4.25
14427	Dallas H Stocking	64.90	14499	Vic Tachney	4.00
14458	Lois Swisher	24.87	14500	Mobile Serv Sta	.83
14428	Geo B Robertson	99.10	14501	Rein Electric	22.60
14429	Lloyd Murphy	110.00	14502	Parkins Serv Sta	.70
14430	Wm.O.Good	62.50	14503	" " "	7.15
14431	Nic Naccarato	39.20	14504	Palmer Paint Co	2.49
14432	City Treasurer	6.90	14505	E.N.Hallgren Co	2.57
14433	City Treasurer	55.60	14506	Knott Merc Co	16.49
14434	Odin Berger	114.20	14507	Roy N Arnold	38.31
14435	Nic Naccarato	43.50	14508	H.D.Decker Agent	40.55
14436	City Treasurer	5.80	14509	Great Northern Ry	841.54
14437	D.H.Stocking	20.00	14510	Mt.States Power Co	138.65
14438	Rudolph Hanson	11.00			
14439	Tres Fire Dept	45.00			
14440	Roy N Arnold	114.30			
14441	Mae Tucker	86.80			
14442	Guy Thompson	76.10			
14443	LeRoy VanVleck	72.10			
14444	Rudolph Hanson	103.10			
14445	City Treasurer	29.00			
14446	City Treasurer	15.10			
14447	Roy Henricksen	64.52			
14448	Wm Johnson	136.80			
14449	Wm. Johnson	92.00			
14450	James Allen	46.20			
14451	James Allen	82.65			
14452	Guy Thompson	9.20			
14453	Odin Berger	13.75			
14454	Voided				
14455	Martin Stephenson	138.00			
14456	Joe Kohanek	127.50			
14457	City Treasurer	5.90			
14459	Lottie McClench	8.45			
14460	Ethel Carlon	8.45			
14461	Elizabeth Madole	8.45			
14462	Lyleth M Brown	8.45			
14463	Nellie E Saunders	8.45			
14464	A.B.Clarke	9.10			
14465	Ada Larsen	9.10			
14466	Francis Irwin	9.10			
14467	Mary E Jones	9.10			
14468	Allena Potter	9.10			
14469	Emma J Dalton	9.75			
14470	Mary E Jones	9.75			
14471	Agnes M Avery	9.75			
14472	Guy Thompson	9.75			
14473	Cora Tillett	9.75			
14474	A.J.Shaw,Cty Clk	103.93			
14475	C.H.Jennings	41.00			
14476	Paul Tallman	20.00			
14477	W Fish Hardware	3.30			
14478	Fl Cty Treasurer	10.00			
14479	Leta Wells	10.00			
14480	Knott Merc	3.82			
14481	Leta Wells	41.00			
14482	Geo B Robertson	61.50			
14483	Doubleday & Co	19.40			
14484	The American Girl	4.00			

## Regular Meeting April 18th, 1949

Meeting called to order at 7.00 PM by Mayor Wells. On roll call all members answered present except Alderman Hamilton who was out of the City.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Ordinance # A-24 was then read and upon motion by Engelter 2nd by Sloan that ordinance A-24 be passed on its 3rd and final reading. All Ayes.

The renewal contract from the Mountain States Power Co was read and upon motion by Carpenter 2nd by Sloan that the contract be accepted for a period of 35 months from November 1st, 1948. All Ayes. Clerk instructed to notify the Power Co.

Mr. Geo Klem waited on the Council relative to getting some sand for the baseball field at the playground and after considerable discussion it was decided to haul the sand needed and to use the loader to load same. Mr. Klem was going to see Mr. Luke the County Commissioner to get permission to get the sand along the road South of Town.

The report of the Health Officer for the 1st quarter of 1949 was read, also the Water Supt's report for the month of March and upon motion by Sloan 2nd by Madole that the reports be accepted and placed on file. All Ayes.

The clerk then read the following building permits # 321, 322 and 323 upon motion by Engelter 2nd by Sloan that the building permits be approved and that the building permit # 322 for Kenneth Lytle be approved after they have taken out a sewer permit, clerk instructed to notify them to that effect. All Ayes.

Alderman Evey had nothing to report.

Alderman Engelter reported the bridge on Columbia Ave was in need of some repairs, and after a short discussion the matter was turned over to Mr. Engelter to see Mr. Luke the County Commissioner and see if repairs could not be made at once.

Carpenter had nothing to report. Sloan had nothing to report. And Madole had nothing to report.

Mr. Engelter stated that there should be a drain at the Alley on Kalispell Ave between 2nd and 3rd street by the Ed Shafer property as there is always a bad drainage condition there every spring. Also on the other side of the street by the Finney property is the same condition, after discussing same the general opinion was that these drains should be placed but no motion was made at this time authorizing the work to be carried out.

Mayor Wells stated that we should get some oil in the new oiler and patch some of the holes in the street as soon as possible. Mr. Arnold was instructed to handle.

Mayor Wells thanked the Alderman for their fine co-operation during his term of office stating that it had been a pleasure to work with them and that wanted to thank each and every one of them.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

Attest: Dallas H. Stocking  
City Clerk

D. Wells  
Mayor

Following bills approved for payment.

14511	Joe Kohanek	119.60	14534	Mae Tucker	89.10
14512	James Allen	115.00	14535	Guy Thompson	78.40
14513	Roy J Olson	101.20	14536	LeRoy VanVleck	72.10
14514	Everett Banning	101.20	14537	Rudolph Hanson	109.00
14515	V.H. Gilchrist	34.50	14538	City Treasurer	29.00
14516	Wm. Johnson	69.00	14539	Leslie G Cover	100.50
14517	Roy Stidham	27.60	14540	Void	6666
14518	Rudolph Hanson	7.50	14541	City Treasurer	12.40
14519	Guy Thompson	6.90	14542	Westmont Tractor	100.00
14520	Havre Colvin	18.40	14543	D.H. Stocking	3.00
14521	D.H. Stocking	64.90	14544	J.W. Parkins	117.12
14522	Lois Swisher	24.87	14545	Gaylord Bros Inc	13.45
14523	Geo B Robertson	108.30			
14524	Lloyd Murphy	110.00			
14525	Wm O Good	62.50			
14526	Nic Naccarato	41.50			
14527	City Treasurer	38.60			
14528	Odin P. Berger	114.20			
14529	Nic Naccarato	43.50			
14530	City Treasurer	5.80			
14531	D.H. Stocking	20.00			
14532	Rudolph Hanson	11.00			
14533	Roy N Arnold	118.90			

## Regular Meeting May 2nd, 1949

Meeting called to order at 7.00 PM by Mayor Wells, on roll call all members answered present. The clerk then read the minutes of the previous meeting and upon motion by Hamilton 2nd by Madole that the minutes be approved. All Ayes.

A motion by Hamilton 2nd by Engelter that the bills OKed by the finance committee be approved for payment. All Ayes.

At this time Mr Wells introduce Mr.Moulton as the new Mayor and also Mr. McDowell and Mr.Evey as the new Alderman from Lakeside and thanked the old members of the Council for their splendid co-operation during his term and wished the new administration a lot of success in their new undertaking.

Mayor Moulton and Alderman McDowell were then seated and Mayor Moulton asked for a motion calling for a resolution to be drawn up thanking the past Mayor and Alderman for their untiring efforts, whereupon Engelter made a motion 2nd by Sloan that the above resolution be drawn up . All Ayes.

Mayor Moulton then made the following appointments.

Roy N Arnold Water Supt, a motion by Carpenter 2nd by Engelter that the appointment of Mr.Arnold be confirmed. All Ayes.

Mae Tucker, Cashier in Water Office, a motion by Engelter 2nd by Hamilton that the appointment be confirmed. All ayes.

I.O.Graff, City Clerk, a recess appointment for thirty days effective May 3rd. a motion by Evey 2nd by Carpenter that the appointment be confirmed. All Ayes.

Odin Berger, Street Foreman, a motion by Sloan 2nd by Carpenter that the appointment be confirmed. All Ayes.

Dave Manary, Chief of Police and after a short discussion no motion for confirmation was forth coming and the Mayor made a recess appointment for thirty days effective May 3rd, 1949.

Mr. Frank Haswell, City Attorney, for the month of May, 1949, upon motion by Hamilton 2nd by Evey that the appointment be confirmed. All Ayes.

Dr.A.T.Lees, Health Officer, upon motion by Engelter 2nd by Sloan that the appointment be confirmed. All Ayes.

Mabel Engelter, Librarian, upon motion by Sloan 2nd by Evey that the appointment be confirmed. All Ayes.

Lloyd Murphy, Patrolman )  
Wm.Good , Patrolman ) upon motion by Carpenter 2nd by Hamilton that  
L.Cover , Patrolman ) the appointments be confirmed. All Ayes.

Rudy Hanson, Lineman for Water Dept, upon motion by Engelter 2nd by McDowell that the appointment be confirmed. All Ayes.

Guy Thompson, Swingman, upon motion by Hamilton 2nd by Carpenter that the appointment be confirmed. All Ayes.

Mr. Moulton made no appointment at the City Reservoir at this time as he understands that Mr. VanVleck is leaving the 15th of May, so an appointment will be made at a latter date.

Mayor Moulton then made the following Committee apointmants.

Finance Committee, Hamilton, Engelter, Evey.

Purchasing, , McDowell, Carpenter, Sloan.

Light , Carpenter, Sloan, McDowell.

Water , Engelter, Hamilton, Evey.

Fire , Engelter, Hamilton, Evey

Ordinance , Hamilton, Engelter, McDowell.

Building , Evey, Sloan, Carpenter

Health , Sloan, McDowell, Carpenter

Street & Alley , Engelter, Hamilton, McDowell

Parks , McDowell, Hamilton, Sloan

Planning Comm , Evey, Sloan, Carpenter

Mayor Moulton stated that the City was about out of wood and that in his opinion the fence at the playground could be used for wood as it is about to fall down, in fact a lot of it is already down, the matter was referred to the Park committee to investigate.

Hamilton had nothing to report.

Evey brought up the matter of a zoning ordinance and after a short discussion it was decided to hold this matter over until a future date after the planning committee had been organized.

Engelter reported that the County Commisioners had agreed to repair the bridge on Columbia Ave.

The applications for the jobs of Life Guards at the City Beach was read and after considerable discussion a motion by Hamilton 2nd by Carpenter that the matter be turned over to the two Lakeside Alderman All Ayes.

Carpenter brought up the matter of improvements to the water system and it should be decided as to whether or not we are going to buy a pump etc. The Mayor at this time referred the matter to the Water Committee and it was decided to hold a meeting of the Water committee and Mayor Moulton and Mr. Arnold in the Water office May 5th at 7 PM. to generally discuss the about matters.

Carpenter suggested that the Mayor make a proclamation for a clean up week.

Carpenter also stated that he believes that the time has come for year around garbage collection and suggested that the figure of \$10.00 per home be used as a basic figure to start from and see how it would work out. Where upon Mr Arnold stated that he had worked up ~~xx~~ some figures as follows:

\$	5740.80	wages for 2 men.
\$	500.00	Truck repairs.
\$	600.00	Gas & Oil
\$	100.00	Bull dozing dump grounds.
\$	950.00	Del Taxes 10 %.
\$	478.40	Misc
\$	<u>8369.20</u>	

At \$10.00 per home would produce \$9500.00 if all taxes were paid.

Carpenter also stated that he had contacted Mr. Reitan about the maps for the Cemetery, and it does not look like they are going to furnish the maps, so that the City should go ahead and hire an Engineer to survey the balance of the Cemetery and get the maps made and recorded as soon as possible. Mr. Moulton stated that he thought the price of the Cemetery lots were entirely to low where permanent care is given.

Sloan brought up the matter of the poor lights in the Council rooms and after a short discussion the matter was referred to the light committee to investigate and report back at a future meeting.

A motion by Sloan 2nd by McDowell that Geo Robertson be given a two weeks vacation starting May 3rd, 1949.

Clerk instructed to get cards printed up showing the various committees.

Sloan also stated that if the fence at the playground is taken down that there should be some gates put across the roadways to keep cars from driving in and tearing up the ball diamond etc.

A motion by Sloan 2nd by Engelter that Mr. Carpenter be elected as President of the Council, Clerk instructed to cast a unanimous ballot in favor of Mr. Carpenter and Mr Carpenter was declared elected.

Mr. Arnold brought up a matter of a curb on O'Brien Ave by the Roy Neff property, stating that Mr. Neff had broken the curb out in order to make a driveway into his place and that the Clerk should be instructed to write to Mr. Neff and have him complete the curb by round off the corners as they should be.

Engelter brought up the matter of the docks at the Lake are in need of repairs and after discussing same the matter was referred to the Park committee to investigate. Mayor Moulton stated that he had talked to Mr. Hendrickson about some long poles for the docks and that he was going to look into it and let Mr. Moulton know what they would cost etc.

A motion by Engelter 2nd by Sloan that building permits # 324 and # 325 be approved. All Ayes.

A motion by Carpenter 2nd by Hamilton that the City Treasurer be granted a two weeks vacation starting May 7th, 1949. All Ayes.

The Clerk then read the reports of the Police Judge and the Librarian's ~~reports~~ for the month of April 1949 and upon motion by Sloan 2nd by Evey that the reports be accepted and ordred filed. All Ayes.

The Clerk then read a petition from the property owners on Col Ave between 8th St and Riverside relative to the street being torn up and not reoiled etc. The matter was referred to the Street and Alley Committee to investigate. The clerk was instructed to notify them that the matter had been referred to the Street & Alley committee.

Mr. Wm. Edgerton waited on the Council relative to some cross walks on the corner of Somers and third street are in bad shape and should be replaced. Matter referred to Mr. Arnold to handle. Also the storm sewer covers are missing at the corner of Col and 2nd St.

The Mayor then called for an executive Meeting and the room was cleared and the Council went into executive session at 10.30 PM

The matter of raising the salaries of the City clerk and the City Attorney was discussed and after considerable discussion a motion by Engelter 2nd by Carpenter that the City Clerks salary be raised to \$1600.00 per year as allowed by law, effective July 1st, 1949. and that the amount now being paid as Cemetery Sexton be cut off leaving the salary as it is at the present time of \$200.00 per month. All Ayes.

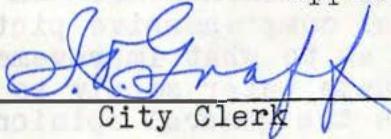
A motion by Sloan 2nd by Hamilton that the City Attorney's salary be increased to \$700.00 per year effective July 1st, 1949. All Ayes.

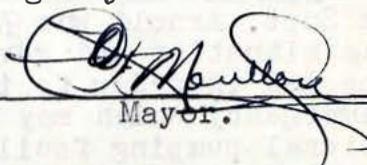
Upon motion by Sloan 2nd by Engelter that Ordinance # A-25 covering the salaries of the City Clerk and the City Attorney be passed on its 1st and 2nd reading. All Ayes.

Mr. Carpenter at this time thanked the Council for electing him as President of the Council.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned at 11.30PM.

Attest:

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor.

Following Bills ordered paid.

14511	Joe Kohanek	119.60	14564	City Treasurer	66.20
14512	James Allen	115.00	14565	City Treasurer	6.90
14513	Roy J Olson	101.20	14566	Odin Berger	114.20
14514	Everett Banning	101.20	14567	Nic Naccarrato	43.50
14515	V.H.Gilchrist	34.50	14568	City Treasurer	5.80
14516	Wm Johnson	69.00	14569	D.H.Stocking	20.00
14517	Roy Stedham	27.60	14570	Rudy Hanson	11.00
14518	Rudy Hanson	7.50	14571	Treas Fire Dept	217.00
14519	Guy Thompson	6.90	14572	Roy N Arnold	114.30
14520	Havre Colvin	18.40	14573	Mae Tucker	86.80
14521	D.H.Stocking	64.90	14574	Guy Thompson	76.10
14522	Lois Swisher	24.87	14575	LeRoy VanVleck	72.10
14523	Geo B Robertson	108.30	14576	Rudy Hanson	103.10
14524	Lloyd Murphy	110.00	14577	City Treasurer	29.00
14525	Wm.O.Good	62.50	14578	City Treas	15.10
14526	Nic Naccarato	41.50	14579	A.F.Evey	12.00
14527	City Treasurer	38.60	14580	Joe Kohanek	113.70
14528	Odin Berger	114.20	14581	James Allen	119.60
14529	Nic Naccarato	43.50	14582	V.H.Gilchrist	119.60
14530	City Treasurer	5.80	14583	Everett Banning	110.40
14531	D.H.Stocking	20.00	14584	Roy J Olson	119.60
14532	Rudy Hanson	11.00	14585	Ed Graves	110.40
14533	Roy N Arnold	118.90	14586	City Treas	5.90
14534	Mae Tucker	89.10	14587	Albert Hermann	35.65
14535	Guy Thompson	78.40	14588	Wm R Stidham	55.20
14536	LeRoy VanVleck	72.10	14589	H.H.Williamson	97.75
14537	Rudy Hanson	109.00	14590	C.P.Young	35.65
14538	City Treasurer	29.00	14591	Havre Colvin	115.00
14539	Leslie G Cover	100.50	14592	John W Graham	33.00
14540	Void		14593	Mrs A.R.Hankins	1.20
14541	City Treasurer	12.40	14594	D.H.Stocking	3.61
14542	Westmont Tractor Co	100.00	14595	Paul Tallman	12.00
14543	D.H.Stocking	3.00	14586	LosAngeles Stamp Co	57.00
14544	J.W.Parkins	117.12	14597	College Binding	5.10
14545	Gaylord Bros	13.45	14598	Shaw & Borden Co	7.80
14546	Chris Ost	25.00	14599	W Fish Pilot	73.90
14547	H.F.Wells	50.00	14600	Dick Street	75.00
14548	John Carpenter	12.00	14601	Chris Ost	18.75
14549	Robt Sloan	12.00	14602	McGinnis Motor Co	4.90
14550	Herbert Madole	12.00	14603	Miller Mach Co	4.49
14551	C.W.Hamilton	10.20	14604	Hooker Electrochemical	20.41
14552	A.C.Engelter	10.20	14605	Public Service Com	5.24
14553	Mabel Engelter	76.60	14606	Hooker Electro	20.55
14554	Lois Swisher	24.87	14607	Shaw & Borden Co	3.93
14555	Thos Stacey	30.00	14608	Gatea Pipe Corp	4.46
14556	Frank Haswell	41.68	14609	Geo E Johnson	28.57
14557	A.T.Lees	25.00	14610	Fairbanks Morse Co	152.43
14558	D.H.Stocking	64.90	14611	W Fish Pilot	58.90
14559	Geo B Robertson	103.70	14612	Fedenberg Lbr Co	3.33
14560	Lloyd Murphy	110.00	14613	Knott Merc Co	.92
14561	Wm.O.Good	62.50	14614	Glacier Motor Co	23.31
14562	Leslie G Cover	89.40	14615	J.W.Parkins	17.50
14563	Nic Naccarato	39.20	14616	J.W.Parkins	2.65

14617	J.W.Parkins	3.70
14618	Wfish Pilot	70.05
14619	Knott Merc Co	70.53
14620	Wfish Hardware Co	2.25
14621	Ergry Register Co	55.90
14622	T.J.Stillman Co	1.75
14623	N.W.Fire App Co	4.08
14624	Ray Nelson Secty	217.00
14627	Wfish Pilot	1.00

Special meeting May 9th. 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Moulton at 7 o'clock P. M. On roll call all members were present. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss, and if possible, find a solution to the present deficiencies in our water system which resulted in a water shortage last winter. Mayor Moulton called on Water Supt. Arnold who gave a clear and comprehensive picture of the situation and gave his opinion as to what improvements are needed in order to insure an adequate water supply to meet any emergency which may arise. It was the general opinion that additional pumping facilities are not necessary but rather that the construction of an additional pipe line of 8, 10 or 12 inch pipe into the 12 inch main would solve the problem. Mr. Arnold stated that in his opinion this would take care of all needs for the city within the foreseeable future of from 15 to 20 years. After some discussion, Mr. Engelter made a motion seconded by Evey that the city advertize for bids on 8, 10 and 12 inch ~~pi~~ cast iron pipe together with all necessary connections etc. so that the approximate cost is known before any definite action is taken by the council. All ayes.

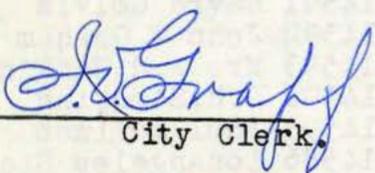
Carpenter reported that complaints have come to him about an old man by the name of Merton Gotham taking up residence on the street north of the Catholic church in an old trailer-house. Mayor Moulton said that before any action be taken on this that each alderman make an effort to find a place where the trailer house might be moved to and thus avoid any eviction.

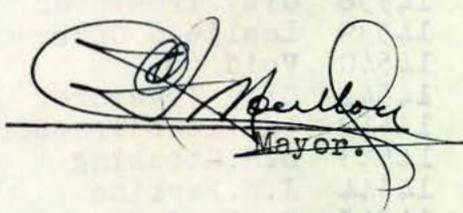
Mayor Moulton appointed Ernest Tapely as caretaker at the water reservoir effective May 16th.. The appointment was approved by all members.

The city attorney was instructed to write to the State Examiner in regard to the overdraft in the water fund above the \$17,500.00 budget for 1948-49 so that proper steps may be taken accordingly.

There being no further business before the meeting it was moved by Evey and seconded by Sloan to adjourn. All Ayes.

ATTEST

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor.

The City Council met in regular session May 16th. 1949.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Mayor Moulton. Upon rollcall all members of the council answered present. The minutes of the previous regular meeting of May 2nd. and also of the special meeting held on May 9th. were read. A motion by Evey, 2nd by Carpenter that the minutes of both meetings be approved as read. All ayes.

Mr. Miller, a local surveyor was introduced to the council members and the matter of surveying and making a map of the balance of the cemetery grounds was discussed with him. It was decided to engage him for this work and possibly later on to have him draw up a map of the entire cemetery. Mr. Arnold was instructed to order approximately 200 stakes for this purpose.

Mr. McDowell brought up the matter of bicycle riding in the park and also about the kids climbing on top of the bath house and that this should be stopped. A motion was made by McDowell, 2nd. by Engelter that signs should be put up in the park prohibiting the riding of bicycles in the park and climbing on top of the buildings. All ayes.

Motion was made by McDowell, 2nd. by Evey to tear down the fence at the ball park as soon as possible. All ayes.

Ordinance # A-25 was read for the third time and a motion was made by Engelter, 2nd. by Hamilton that the ordinance be approved and passed upon its third reading. All ayes.

Mayor Moulton then appointed Dave Manary as Chief of Police. A motion was made by Evey but since there was no second to this motion, no action was taken. Mr. Moulton then appointed Manary for another 30 day recess appointment effective June 3rd..

Motion was made by Carpenter, seconded by Evey that Frank Haswell be appointed for the month of June. All ayes.  
as City attorney

Mayor Moulton made the appointment of I. O. Graff as City Clerk. A motion was made by Hamilton, seconded by Evey that the appointment be approved. All ayes.

A motion was made by Engelter, seconded by Carpenter that Patton be allowed to connect up with the City water main at the northeast corner of the golf course at his own expense. All ayes.

The matter of parking on city streets was discussed. The Street & Alley Committee was instructed to have the stripes between parking spaces repainted. It was decided that the spaces should be made 8 inches wider than they now are but that the angle be the same.

The Street & Alley committee was instructed to investigate the matter of having new street signs made and the advisability of having house numbers made with the thought in mind of selling new numbers to the property owners of the city at a sufficient profit to pay for the markers. The Clerk was instructed to get samples and prices. The Street & Alley Committee was also instructed to find out what it would cost to install blinker lights at the corner of Central and 1st Street and report its findings back to the Council later.

A motion was made by Engelter, seconded by Carpenter that the appointment of a life guard be turned over to the Lakeside Aldermen to be handles to a conclusion.

Bonds for Thomas Stacey, Mae Tucker and Roy arnold were presented to the council for approval. A motion was made by Hamilton, seconded by Carpenter that the bonds be approved and filed.

A motion was made by Sloan, seconded by Hamilton that a bond be provided for the Chief of Police. All ayes.

The Clerk was instructed that the cemetery should be cleaned up by Memorial day and that the work should be done beginning the week of May 23rd.

A motion was made by Hamilton, seconded by Carpenter that the depository bonds of the First National Ba k be approved. All ayes.

Building permit applications Nos. #326 to #332 inclusive were read and approved.

Every reported that complaints have come to him in regard to a slough east of Dakota Ave. ; the main objections being that it is an insect breeder and also a hazzard to small children. Arnold instructed to do something about having this slough drained.

A motion was made by Hamilton, seconded by Engelter that all bills OK'd by the finance committee together with the Clerk's monthly report for April be approved. All ayes.

The new light agreement by the Mountain States Co. and the City of Whitefish was reviewed by the council and approved and ordered executed by the Mayor and Clerk, two copies to be returned to the Mountain States Power Co. The agreement was dated April 18, 1949.

Application by Mrs. Wm. J. Taylor for a license to operate a cafe on Spokane Ave. in connection with Shorty's Service Station was granted. The fee of \$5.00 has been paid.

A complaint by Dr. A. T. Lees was read which in effect stated that a hole 12 feet square by about 4 feet deep on Lot 3, Block 2, in Grant & Wells Addition should be declared a nuisance. The matter was referred to City Attorney Haswell who was instructed to write to the owner of the property to have the hole filled.

A letter from Mrs Kaber, Sec. of the Bartender's & Waitresses Union requesting that the City Council amend Ordinance # 32 to permit women to work in taverns was referred to City Attorney Haswell.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk

The following bills were ordered paid.

14628	V. H. Gilchrist	#110.40	14658	Albert Hermann	110.40
14629	Dallas H. Stocking	40.00	14659	Harve Colvin	110.40
14630	I. O. Graff	40.00	14660	Westmont Tractor	100.00
14631	Lois Swisher	29.78	14661	Stacey Service	6.50
14632	Dave Manary	98.57	14662	" "	19.59
14633	Lloyd Murphy	110.00	14663	Knott Merc Co.	13.67
14634	Wm. O. Good	62.50	14664	Western Metal Prod.	47.33
14635	Lester Cover	100.00	14665	Harlow Chev Co.	31.01
14636	Nic Niccarato	51.50	14666	A. J. Creon	108.00
14637	City Treasurer	38.70	14667	Nels Johnson	10.00
14638	Odin Berger	120.00	14668	Paul Tallman	17.00
14639	Nic Niccarato	43.50	14669	Flathead County	6.25
14640	City Treasurer	5/80	14670	Russell Abel	17.50
14641	D. H. Stocking	10.00	14671	Chas Hillicker	7.50
14642	I. O. Graff	10.00	14672	H. W. Wilson Co	2.00
14643	Rudolph Hanson	11.00	14673	Nat'l Geographic S.	4.25
14644	Roy N. Arnold	130.00	14674	The Saturday Review	2.00
14645	Mae Tucker	100.00	14675	M. S. Power Co.	142.90
14646	Guy Thompson	82.50	14676	" " "	237.38
14647	LeRoy Van Vleck	75.00	14677	" " "	71.40
14648	Rudolph Hanson	109.00	14678	" " "	12.60
14649	City Treasurer	29.00	14679	Consolidated Sup.Co	11.38
14650	Joe Kohanek	92.00	14680	Hooker Electro Co	20.45
14651	Ed Graves	110.40	14681	Garlock Packing Co	301.50
14652	C. P. Young	56.35	14682	M.S.Power Co.	116.02
14653	Hugh Williamson	101.20	14683	J. W. Parkins	120.59
14654	Simon Paul	101.20			
14655	James Allen	110.40			
14656b	Roy J. Olson	110.40			
14657	Everett Banning	110.40			

Regular meeting June 6th. 1949.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Moulton at 7:00 o'clock P.M. On rollcall all council members answered present. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved as read by the council.

Mr. McKeen of 125 Miles Ave. appeared before the council to report that adjoining property owners in the same block are responsible for an unsanitary condition on their premises and also that some of the buildings are in such a condition as to create an undue fire hazard. The Council decided to have this looked into within the near future.

The present lessee of the old library building then appeared before the Council asking permission to sublease this building with the intention that it be used for a dry cleaning shop. After a brief discussion, it was decided that this would increase the fire hazard to adjoining property to such an extent that it would not be advisable to grant this request. However, the council decided to terminate the lease as of July 1st. 1949 without further obligation to the lessee. This was moved by Sloan, seconded by Evey. all ayes.

A delegation representing the V.F.W. appeared next asking if the City would be willing to have the warehouse removed from the lot south of the V.F.W. Hall so that they could level off the ground and convert it into a playground. The Council informed them that the City would be willing to clear off this lot so that they could proceed with their plans.

Requests for building permits were presented as follows:

Earl Newman	Dwelling on Riverside	\$8000.00
" "	Business bldg on Central Ave.	10,000.00
C.W.Rein	Warehouse on Central	500.00
V.F.W.Club	Basement major repairs	1500.00
Sheldon E. Koser	Dwelling in Riverside	3500.00
Mrs Jack Rider	Addition to dwelling on Riverside	200.00
		<u>\$23,700.00</u>

Sloan moved, McDowell seconded that these permits be allowed. All ayes

Mr. Arnold submitted a new ledger form which he desired to install in the water office accounting system. Hamilton moved, Engelter seconded that Mr. Arnold be permitted to order 2000 of the ledger sheets and install same. All ayes.

Hamilton moved, Engelter seconded that the Clerk's and Treasurer's reports for the month of ~~May~~ be accepted and also that all bills approved by the finance committee be allowed and paid. All ayes.

Moved by Hamilton, seconded by McDowell that the City purchase a power mower from Manion Motors in Kalispell. The price quoted on this mower including one extra cycle and grease gun was \$175.00 The Clerk was instructed to write to Manion's that the city would purchase this mower on the condition that they wait for payment for same until after July 1st. All ayes.

Hamilton reports receiving a complaint in regard to the Mark Evans lots on Park Ave, growing up to weeds and not being taken care of. The clerk was instructed to write to Mark Evans requesting that these lots be cleaned up within 30 days. Hamilton also reports that there is a shack on the lot back of the Sheet Metal Shop on Central Ave. which should be torn down. Hamilton also mentioned that a complaint received about the boat on the lake known as "The Ranger" coming too close to the swimming dock.

Engelter reported his findings as to the cost of installing traffic lights at the corner of 2nd. and Central as requested by the Council at a previous meeting.

The Street and Alley committee presented a report as to what work should be done on the city streets this summer. Engelter moved, Hamilton seconded that this work as outlined by the Street & Alley Committee be advertized.

Renewal bond for the City Treasurer in the amount of \$10,000.00 was inspected by the Council members and approved.

A statement of receipts and disbursements for the Water Dept. by Supt. Roy N. Arnold was read. A statement of fines collected during the month of May by Police Judge Stacey amounting to \$77.00 was read. A report from Librarian Engelter for the month of May was read showing book circulation of 1228, inter-library loans of 2, new patrons of 6, book rentals of \$11.70 and book fines of \$16.30. 36% of the circulation was rural. All of these reports were accepted.

Resolution ~~G-126~~<sup>G-1</sup> authorizing the Street Commissioner of the City to abate a nuisance existing on Lot 3, Block 2, in Wells Grant Addition was presented. Hamilton moved, <sup>McDowell</sup> seconded that this be approved. All ayes.

Resolution ~~G-129~~<sup>G-2</sup> authorizing an increase of \$6000.00 in the budget estimate for 1948-49 for the Water Department and further authorizing an increase of \$1000.00 in the budget estimate for 1948-49 for the Street and Alley account was presented. Hamilton moved, Evey seconded that this be approved. All ayes.

A request for a license to sell from house to house for a Seattle, Wash. jewelry firm by J. N. Dahlgren was presented. His request was granted.

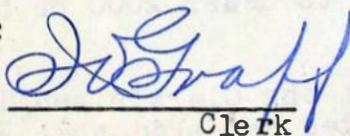
McDowell reported a need for the following improvements at the City Park: New light poles. Additional stove facilities for use of campers. Doors on bathhouses should be straightened and ~~primed~~ bathhouses painted. Pump house should be painted. Guard rails should be put up from Waverly and Washington to Lakeside Boulevard. McDowell was instructed to have the bathhouses and pump house painted and new light poles put up.

The building committee was instructed to get new rubber matting and aluminum nosing to be put on the stairs in the City Hall. Hamilton moved, Evey seconded that this be done. All ayes.

Adjournment at 12:00 o'clock.

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Clerk

Following bills ordered paid:

14684 to		14751 Home Lbr. Co.	6.55
14716 City Payroll	\$1605.35	14752 Coast to Coast	8.50
14717 to		14753 City Col Falls	97.35
14730 City Labor	1270.17	14754 Knott Merc Co.	17.50
14731 J. W. Parkins	115.96	14755 Worthington Co.	12.43
14732 Knot Merc. Co	5.40	14756 Valley Motor	1.04
14733 Knott Merc.Co.	3.22	14757 M.S.Power Co.	17.53
14734 Chas Hillicker	18.75	14758 City Pharmacy	6.25
14735 Paul Tallman	14.00	14759 Mueller Co.	90.90
14736 A.C.McClurg Co.	8.95	14760 J. W. Parkins	4.00
14737 Univ. of Nebraska	3.32	14761 "	15.40
14738 Ind. Acc. Board	145.74	14762 Whitefish Pilot	97.94
14739 Don Tibitts	13.00	14763 "	7.70
14740 Ted Flint	9.20	14764 H.T.Nelson	9.75
14741 I.O.Graff Clerk	3.00	14765 H.T.Nelson	35.75
14742 T.J.Stillman	6.05	14766 McGinnis Motor	2.25
14743 Knott Merc.Co.	5.26	14767 "	2.00
14744 Petty Cash	12.05	14768 M.S.Power Co.	138.75
14745 Glacier Motor	100.50	14769 "	237.38
14746 Cont Oil Co.	21.15	14770 "	71.40
14747 K.B.Chemical	27.90	14771 "	12.60
14748 Mobil Service	60.00		
14749 Haines Drug	67.50		
14750 Home Lbr.Co.	2.00		

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by acting Mayor Carpenter in the absence of Mayor Moulton who was in Spokane, Wash. Upon rollcall, all council members answered present except McDowell who appeared later during the meeting. Sloan moved, Hamilton seconded that Mr. Moulton be allowed to leave the State and be given a 30 day leave of absence. All ayes.

The purpose of this weeting was to open bids on water pipe, valves and fittings wubmitted by the following bidders:

Crane Co., Great Falls, Montana.  
 Brooks Lumber Co., Bellingham, Washington.  
 Federal Tank & Pipe Co., Seattle, Washington.  
 Pacific States Cast Iron Pipe Co., Provo, Utah.  
 E. N. Hallgren Co., Seattle, Washington.  
 Pacific Water Works Supply Co., Seattle, Washington.

Moved by Hamilton, seconded by Sloan that the bids be studied for a week before any action is taken on the purchase of pipe & fittings. All ayes.

Adjournment at 8:00 P. M.

John H. Carpenter  
 Acting Mayor.

ATTEST:

J. Graff  
 Clerk.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON JUNE 20th. 1949.

Mayor Moulton called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. On Roll-call all members of the council answered present except McDowell who was absent. The minutes of the previous regular meeting and also the special meeting held on June 13th. were read and approved without corrections by called vote.

Hamilton moved, Evey seconded that the Treasurer's and Clerk's reports for May be approved and also that all bills approved by the finance committee be allowed and paid. All ayes. Hamilton moved, Evey seconded that Resolution G-3½ be passed and approved. All ayes. Hamilton moved, Evey seconded that resolutions numbered G-3 and G-4 be approved and published and also that all property owners effected be notified in writing. All ayes.

The following applications for beer & Liquor licenses were presented: Caddillac, Palm, Club, Pump, Palace, V.F.W. Pastime and Great Northern all accompanied by a fee of \$350.00 except the V.F.W. Club which is \$75. and the Safeway Store beer license which is \$200.00. A. B. McLaughlin also presented his application for renewal of club license for the Flathead Benevolent Club together with fee of \$150.00. Hamilton moved, Carpenter seconded that all requests for renewal be granted and also authorized the Clerk to accept the fee and grant club licenses renewals until July 1st. 1949. All ayes.

After a week's deliberation on the bids submitted on cast iron pipes, valves and fittings by the several companies on June 13th. it was decided to accept the bid submitted by Pacific States Cast Iron Co. and a motion to that effect was made by Engelter, seconded by Evey. All members voted aye except Carpenter who voted No. Carried.

Carpenter moved, Engelter seconded that the Clerk order a new Court docket for the Police Court and also a new resolution book for the Clerk's office. All ayes.

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 It was suggested that an attempt be made to get the Highway Dept. ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ to finance in full or in part the installation of blinker traffic lights at Spokane & Second St. and at Central & Second St. Carpenter moved, Engelter seconded that a committee call on someone with authority at the State Highway Office at Kalispell to see what can be worked out. All ayes. Mr. Moulton stated that he would be willing to drive to Kalispell some evening together with many of the council members as wished to and meet with the State Highway Dept.

Mayor Moulton then brought up the matter of the appointment of a Police Chief. Evey moved that Dave Manary be appointed as police chief but there was no second to the motion and no action taken. The mayor then appointed Dave Manary for another 30 day recess period for the Month of July.

A request by Health Officer A. T. Lees to leave Whitefish to attend a surgeon's Society Meet at Glacier Station on June 23rd. to 25th. Was granted.

Hamilton stated that the salary of the Librarian should be raised to \$100. per month effective July 1st. 1949 and made a motion, seconded by Sloan that an ordinance be drawn up to this effect. All eyes. and that the ordinance be passed on its 1st. and second reading at this meeting. The Building Comm. was instructed to investigate the possibility of enlarging the space for the library by taking out the vault door and using the vault space for book shelves.

Carpenter had received a complaint about a horse being stabled at Mill and First Street belonging to Maddux. It was decided to have the Police Chief see about this.

Sloan reports that a street light at Somers & Third is burried in a tree and that the tree should be removed. The light committee was instructed to take the matter up with M. State Power Co. to have the tree removed.

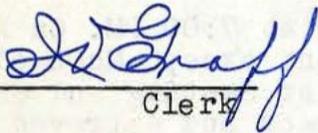
The clerk was instructed to prepare "Call for bids" on oil to be used in connection with Special Improvement Oiling District #113.

Attorney Mr. Foote from Kalispell appeared before the Council in behalf of Mr. Patton in connection with the controversy of long standing as to the City furnishing water to Mr. Patton. The situation was explained to Mr. Foote. No action was taken.

A request for a building permit by Olai Bolken to construct an addition 14x24 to the present dwelling at 947 4th. St. was granted.

Adjournment at 10:30 PM.

ATTEST:

  
Clerk

  
Mayor

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE ORDERED PAID.

14772 H.T.Nelson	void	14818 Home Lumber Co	4.89
14773 "	void	14819 St.L. Brass & Iron	96.30
14774 Home Lumber Co.		14820 Home Lumber Co.	1.80
14792 1st half Jun	\$1241.67	14821 Mueller Co.	9.13
14793 Labor payroll		14822 Roy Nelson, Sec.	118.00
14806 1st half Jun	1099.35	14823 Postmaster	6.00
14807 Manion Motors	175.00	14824 Westmont Tractor Co	100.00
14808 St Bd Health	50.00		
14809 Neville Ins.Agy	115.00		
14810 Flathead Co.	53.75		
Shaw Borden 14811	.96		
14812 I.O.Graff Clerk	.93		
14813 Lois Swisher	1.50		
14814 G.Robertson	13.25		
14815 Whitefish Taxi	2.00		
14816 Ind Acc. Brd	127.80		
14817 Treas U.S.	296.00		

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Moulton at 7:00 P.M. on the 5th. instead of the 4th. on account of it being a holiday. On rollcall all members were present except McDowell and Engelter. Engelter appeared later during the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved after the following correction was made: "Ordinance A-26 passed on its first and second reading on June 20th. 1949".

Mr. Abel and Mr. Steiner were in waiting and were asked to state their mission. They stated that they appeared for the Chamber of Commerce who wished to lease the old library building for office rooms for the Chamber of Commerce. After some discussion, it was decided to lease the building to the Chamber of Commerce for one year at \$20.00 per month rent on the condition that they paint the building on the outside and make any inside repairs to the building at their own expense. A decision was to be made at their next meeting as to whether they would accept this proposition or not. All ayes.

Hamilton was excused at this time.

Mr. Howard Hurst representing the Westmont Tractor & Equipment Co. appeared next before the Council. His purpose was to interest the City in purchasing a portable steam generating plant for thawing out frozen pipe lines etc. The price of the plant was quoted at \$698.00. The Council members were of the opinion that this is just what they have been looking for but wanted to see a demonstration before deciding on the purchase of same.

The question of purchasing a dump box for the garbage truck was brought up again. After some discussion, Carpenter moved Engelter seconded that the old garbage truck be repaired and put back into service. Mr. Arnold instructed to have this done. All ayes.

Dick Simon appeared before the Council stating that the driveway back to the alley near their store was marked so that cars were parked too close to the driveway and that they could not drive their truck into the driveway without hitting cars parked on either side. It was decided that the parking lines should be moved back 1½ foot on each side of the driveway and that this would solve the matter. Arnold to attend to this.

The following requests for building permits were presented:

John E. Mahar	for garage costing	\$1200.00
Ivan Ibsen	" addition "	500.00
David DeLap	" garage "	150.00

Moved by Sloan, seconded by Carpenter that these permits numbered from #340 to #342 be granted. All ayes.

Moved by Carpenter, seconded by Sloan that Ordinance A-26 be passed and adopted by the City Council on its third reading. All ayes.

Moved by Carpenter, seconded by Sloan that the bid of \$75.00 submitted by Bert Slaybaugh for the buildings on the V.F.W. property belonging to the City be accepted and that he may remove the buildings on payment of the \$75.00. All ayes.

A report for the month of June was presented by Judge Stacy showing fines collected for the month of June \$166.00. It was moved by Sloan, seconded by Carpenter that the report be accepted and filed by the Clerk. All ayes.

An application for permit to operate a shooting gallery in Whitefish for one week was submitted by Maynard & Darleen Sitton. This was disapproved.

A monthly report for June and an annual report for the year ending June 30th. 1949 was submitted by the Librarian, Mabel Engelter. Both reports were accepted and the Clerk instructed to file.

Carpenter stated that two signs should be placed in front of the theaters prohibiting parking between the signs, a distance of two car stalls, during the hours from 7:00 o'clock PM until midnight. He also stated that the curb should be painted red between the signs.

Carpenter stated that Donald Diver had informed him that he intended to fence in his property on 8th. street. This fence would take in a part of 8th. street and render the street too narrow for use. The Council decided that a barrier should be placed on 8th. street at Baker and also one on 8th. street at the alley between Baker and Lupfer. Arnold was directed to have this done.

Engelter moved, Evey seconded that the Fire Department be allowed \$120. as expenses for the firemen attending Fire School at Butte, Montana on July 13, 14 & 15th. All ayes.

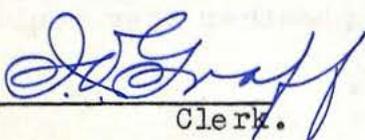
Arnold was directed to put in two boards in the dam to raise the water level in Whitefish Lake.

Mayor Moulton read an invitation inviting all Council members to a picnic at Rest Haven on July 17th.

Engelter moved, Evey seconded that all bills approved by the finance committee be allowed and paid and the vouchers filed. All ayes.

Adjournment at 10:30 PM.

ATTEST

  
Clerk.

  
Mayor.

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE ORDERED PAID.

14825 Postmaster	1.00	14890 Pacific Builder Inc.	34.00
14826		14891 A.&Gutensohn	11.50
14858 City Payroll	1605.35	14892 G. N. Ry. Co.	66.07
14859		14893 Hooker Electro Co.	20.51
14876 City Labor pay r	1361.00	14894 Knott Merc. Co.	8.41
14877 Flathead County	46.25	14895 M.S.Power Co.	12.95
14878 Knott Merc. Co.	6.46	14896 Coast to Coast Store	4.49
14879 " "	22.73	14897 Neptune Meter Co.	6.51
14880 Paul Tallman	5.00	14898 Hall-Perry Machinery Co	10.13
14881 State Pub. Co.	9.00	Hythecker Drug 14899	4.70
14882 J. W. Parkins	119.43	14900 Hythecker Drug	2.14
14883 M.S.Power Co.	139.92	14901 Valley Motor Supp.	.69
14884 " "	237.38	14902 Knott Merc. Co.	4.86
14885 " "	71.40	14903 Fredenburg Lbr.Co.	36.90
14886 " "	12.60	14904 Knott Merc. Co.	7.83
14887 Knott Merc. Co.	9.79	14905 Fire Ext. Sales & Serv.	5.75
14888 Westmont Eqpt.Co.	161.67	14906 Whitefish Hardware	2.30
14889 Mobil Serv. Sta	2.49	14907 " "	1.71
		14908 Treas Fire Dept.	707.47

Special meeting July 11th. 1949.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Moulton at 7:15 PM. Upon rollcall all councilmen answered present except Engelter and McDowell. Engelter appeared later at 8:00 o'clock.

This special meeting was called for the purpose of hearing and passing on any protests from interested citizens against the creation of Special Improvement Oiling District # 113. At this time Hamilton moved, Carpenter seconded that Special Improvement Oiling District #113 be cancelled except for patching work and minor repair jobs due to the fact that crushed gravel is not now available in sufficient quantities to carry out the proposed street improvements. All ayes. Hamilton moved, Evey seconded that resolution G#5 creating Special Improvement Oiling District #113 providing for patching work and minor repairing to streets be approved and adopted. All ayes. In view of the change being made that only patching work is to be done under the proposed Improvement District #113, it was not necessary for the council to hear and pass on the protests received.

In response to the published "Call for bids" for MC-3 oil for the 1949 Oiling program, four bids were received as follows:

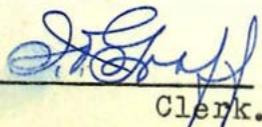
The Carter Oil Co. .1372 per gallon f.o.b Whitefish.  
Socony-Vacum Oil Co. .1266 per gallon f.o.b. Whitefish.  
Farmers Union Central Exchange .1325 per gallon f.o.b. Whitefish.  
Wasatch Oil Co. .1332 per gallon f.o.b. Whitefish.

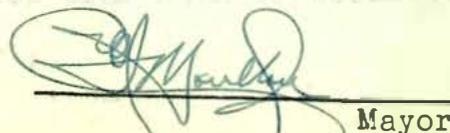
Since the oiling program was cancelled, no action was taken on these bids.

Sloan moved, Carpenter seconded that the Clerk advertize for bids for 125 cords of heavy slat wood or heavy cord wood. All ayes.

Sloan moved, Hamilton seconded that A. C. Engelter and Mabel Engelter be granted a leave of absence from the State for a period of two weeks. All ayes/ The bid of \$75. by Nic Niccarato for Model A. Ford Dump truck was rejected. Adjournment at 10:30.

ATTEST

  
Clerk.

  
Mayor

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON JULY 18th. 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Moulton at 7:00 PM. Upon rollcall all members of the Council answered present except Engelter. The minutes of the previous regular meeting and the special meeting of July 11th. were read. Hamilton moved, Sloan seconded that these minutes be approved as read. All ayes.

The clerk then read a report by Supt. Arnold showing the receipts and disbursements by the water department for the month of May and also a report from Health Officer Dr. A.T. Lees covering the second quarter of 1949. Hamilton moved, McDowell seconded that these reports be accepted. All ayes.

A request for building permit from C. W. McDowell was read. Hamilton moved, McDowell seconded that this permit be granted. All ayes.

Mayor Moulton again appointed Dave Manary as Chief of Police. McDowell moved, Evey seconded that the appointment be approved. Evey and McDowell voted "aye"; Hamilton, Carpenter and Sloan voted "No" and the motion was lost. Moulton then appointed Dave Manary for a recess period for the month of August.

Mayor Moulton stated that Patrolmen Lloyd Murphy and Wm. Good wished to take their vacations during the month of August; one of them leaving the first of the month and the other one taking his vacation during the second half of the month. A relief patrolman is to be hired during the absence of Murphy and Good.

Moulton appointed Carpenter, Hamilton and McDowell as a committee to investigate the merits of a portable steam generating plant which the City has considered purchasing and report back their findings at a future Council meeting.

Hamilton moved, McDowell seconded that the fire department be furnished with an aluminum ladder and a Scott Pack, the funds for this purchase to be taken out of the General Equipment Fund. All ayes.

Hamilton moved, Evey seconded that the Treasurers and Clerk's reports for the month of June be accepted and that all bills approved by the finance committee be paid and the vouchers filed. All ayes.

The purchase of rubber pontoons for the support of a raft and diving tower at the swimming beach was considered. It is understood that these pontoons would cost about \$35.00 each. After some discussion, Carpenter moved, Sloan seconded that two of these rubber pontoons be purchased from the War Surplus if available. McDowell to check into this. All ayes.

Evey moved, McDowell seconded that Resolution G-6 making an assessment of five cents per lineal front foot on all lots within the City of Whitefish to raise funds for street maintenance, patching and oiling, be passed and adopted. Hamilton voted "NO", Evey, Carpenter, Sloan and McDowell voted "Aye". Motion carried.

Knott Merc. Co. have asked if the City would haul in a few loads of gravel to fill in the low places on their lots at First Street and Baker Ave. so the lots could be used for parking space. This they felt should be done by the City as compensation for the use of these lots by the City to pile snow on in the winter. This was approved of and Arnold instructed to attend to this.

Hamilton moved, Evey seconded that the City purchase an additional 100 ft. of hose for street washing. All ayes. Arnold to order this hose.

Adjournment at 10:30.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid.

14909 Treas Fire Dept	120.00	14958 Los Angelis Stamp Co.	15.56
14910)		14959 Whitefish Machine Shop	2.00
14928 City payroll 1st. ½	1250.00	14960 " "	8.75
14929)		14961 Glacoer Motor	69.65
14950 Labor pay roll	1147.50	14962 McGinnis Motor	20.50
14951 State Pub Co.	37.50	14963 Hooker Electro Co.	20.62
14952 Home Lbr. Co.	24.22	14964 Paul Tallman	3.00
14953 Lars Drov Dahl	42.00	14965 Murdock Mfg. Co.	5.50
14954 Mrs. J.R. Hankins	1.00	14966 " "	38.77
14955 J.W. Parkins	134.00	14968 Unity Petroleum Co.	176.11
14956 Postmaster	3.00	14969 Harlow Chevrolet Co.	50.67
14957 Cont. Oil Co.	4.40		

ATTEST

*J. J. Craft*  
Clerk

*[Signature]*  
Mayor

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD JULY 25TH. 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Moulton at 7:00 PM. with all members of the Council in attendance except McDowell and Engelter.

This is the date set by the statutes of the State of Montana to adopt the preliminary budget as prepared by the City Clerk. This was reviewed by the Council members and after making a few minor changes, a motion was made by Sloan, seconded by Evey that the budget be approved and accepted. All voted aye.

Sheriff Walsh appeared before the Council at this time and gave an interesting talk in regard to the crime situation existing in all cities and communities in Flathead County at the present time and the law enforcement problems confronting all peace officers in the area. He made the suggestion that in order to cope with the situation more affectively, the City should modernize its police department by purchasing a prowl car and also install a three-way radio communication system which would give the Police Dept. instant contact with its patrolmen on the beat and also the Sheriff's office if necessary. Mayor Moulton thanked Mr. Walsh for his efforts and suggestions to help our mutual problems.

Mr. Evey stated that he intended to leave on a vacation for two weeks and requested a leave of absence from the Council. Sloan then moved and Hamilton seconded that his request be granted. All ayes.

Adjournment at 10:30 PM.

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor

THE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON AUGUST 1ST. 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Moulton at 7:00 PM. All members of the council reported present except Evey who is on his vacation. The minutes of the last regular meeting of July 18th. and the special meeting of July 25th. were read and approved as read.

A report by Police Magistrate Thomas Stacey reporting fines collected during the month of July amounting to \$257.00 was read. Requests for building permits as follows were read:

Gilbert Larson Garage building costing \$200.00  
Lumber shed-Fredenberg Lbr. Co. costing 3000.00

A motion was made by Sloan seconded by Hamilton ~~waxman~~ that the report of Thomas Stacey; the two building permits and all bills approved by the finance committee be approved. All ayes.

Police Chief, Dave Manary has tendered his resignation effective as of August 15th. 1949. Mayor Moulton appointed Wm O. Good to complete the unexpired term of Dave Manary terminating on Sept. 6th. The resignation of Dave Manary was accepted and the appointment of Good was approved.

McDowell was excused at this time.

Hamilton moved and Engelter seconded that Resolution No. G-7 to transfer \$3500.00 from SIOD #113 back to the General Fund be passed and adopted. All voted aye.

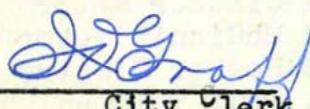
Engelter moved and Sloan seconded that the City purchase the snow plow which Roy Duff has for sale complete at \$200.00. All voted aye.

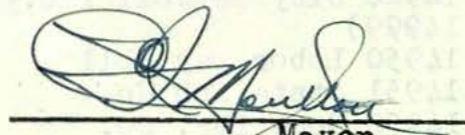
The Clerk was instructed to write a letter to Glacier Motor Co. about obstructing the street near their garage by improper parking.

Carpenter stated that he thought speed signs should be placed at the bridge on Columbia ave.

Adjournment at 10:30.

ATTEST

  
City Clerk.

  
Mayor

Mayor Moulton called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Upon rollcall all members reported present except Evey and McDowell. The purpose of this meeting was to formally open the five-day session for public hearings of the proposed City Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1st. 1949 and ending July 30th. 1950. No one appeared to discuss the budget. However, the following taxpayers appeared to protest against the 5% proposed assessment against each lot in the City for street maintenance and oiling: Carl VanHoven, L.Garnsey, Simon Paul, Guy Thompson, G.A.Hopkins, Albert Hermann, Rudolph Hanson, Joe Monegan. There being no further business, the meeting was dismissed for the day.

August 8th. 1949.

On the above date the Council reassembled with all members in attendance. The Clerk reported that no protests to the budget had been received and no one appeared at this meeting to protest.

Sloan moved, Hamilton seconded that the budget be approved as set up. Carpenter voted No. all other members voted aye. Sloan then moved that the mill levy be set at 28 mills divided as follows: General Fund, 13 Mills; Street & Alley, 10 Mills; Parks, 3 Mills and Firemen's Disability, 2 Mills. Carpenter voted No. all other members voted Aye.

The following Resolutions were presented for approval:

- Res. G-8 Adoption of the Budget for 1949-1950.
- Res. G-9 Setting the Mill Levy.
- Res. G-10 Tax on all real estate for light fund #1.
- Res. G-11 Tax on all real estate for light fund Nos. #4. & #5.
- Res. G-12 Levying a tax for Sprinkling in Districts #3. and #4.
- Res. G-13 Assess each house ~~and~~ Business for garbage & rubbish removal.
- Res. G-14 Assess for delinquent water.
- Res. G-15 Assess ~~and~~ property served by sewer lines.
- Res. G-16 Assess each lot for oiling in SIOD # 113.
- Res. G-17 Assess a tax on all real estate in the City of Whitefish, Mont.
- Res. G-18 Assess for snow removal.
- Res. G-19 To transfer \$3500.00 from General Fund to Street & Alley Fund.

Sloan moved, Hamilton seconded that Resolutions numbered G-8 to G-19 be approved and passed. All members voted Aye on all above Resolutions except Carpenter who voted No on Resolutions G-8 and G-9.

Hamilton moved, Engelter seconded that the budget meeting be closed. All Ayes.

The business of the Special meeting having been completed, adjournment was in order at 9:15 PM.

ATTEST

  
Clerk.

  
Mayor

FOLLOWING BILLS APPROVED AT MEETING OF AUGUST 1st. 1949.

14970 Westmont Tractor Co.	100.00	15046 H.Earl Clack Co.	4.00
14971 Joe Eason	70.75	15047 Knott Merc	16.27
14972 J. S. Thiesen	150.00	15048 "	2.80
14973-15005 City Payroll	1694.99	15049 Hooker Elecrto Co.	14.04
15006-15029 Labor Payroll	1293.55	15050 Austin Knapp	4.00
15030 Tribune Printing Co.	5.00	15051 Paul Tallman	6.00
15031 Dieter Bookbinding Co	1.14	15052 Hooker Electro Co.	20.53
15032 Cont. Oil Co.	21.15	15053 Kalispell Merc	41.02
15033 Montana Municipal L.	20.00	15054 Knott Merc Co.	119.38
15034 Doubleday Co.	18.50	15055 " "	52.72
15035 Steve Burris	5.00	15056 " "	3.00
15036 H.R.Huntting Co.	1.62	15057 " "	2.50
John W. Graham Co. 15037	5.63	15058 Geo Downey	60.00
15038 Mt. States Power Co.	141.92	15059 Fredenberg Lbr	226.79
15039 " "	237.38	15060 Knott Merc Co.	62.52
15040 " "	71.40	15061 I. O. Graff	1.80
15041 " "	12.60	15062 Treas Fire Dept	968.76
15042 North Fork Lbr. Co.	9.24	15063 M.States Power Co.	14.83
15043 J. W. Parkins	13.95		
15044 Coast to Coast	19.95		
15045 Whitafish Block Shop	9.00		

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Moulton. Upon roll call all members reported present except McDowell. The minutes of the last regular meeting of August 1st. and the special meeting of August 3rd. were read and approved.

Engelter moved and Evey seconded that the boat club be granted the use of the City beach and docks during the Regatta on Sept. 4th. & 5th. on conditions that no carnival be allowed to come in; that they do their own policing and that they are to clean up the grounds. All Ayes.

An application from Coutiette Club #271 of Kalispell to operate a lunch stand at the City Beach during Regatta was presented. Sloan moved and Hamilton seconded that this application be rejected. All Ayes.

A request was made by Lois Swisher, Treas. and I. O. Graff, Clerk for permission to be absent from their offices on Sept. 3rd. Carpenter moved, Engelter seconded that the requests be granted. All Ayes.

Howard Hurst representing the Westmont Tractor & Equipment Co. appeared before the Council presenting a sales contract for the purchase of the steam generating portable plant by the City at a price of \$598.00 plus \$29.00 for an additional 25 feet of hose. Carpenter moved and Engelter seconded that the steam plant be purchased. All Ayes. The sales contract was then presented to the Mayor for execution.

The following bids to furnish the City with 125 cords of wood was opened: H. S. Straight, \$6.00 per cord; Calvin Thomen, \$6.50 per cord; Allen D. Brawley, \$8.85 per cord for dry standing tamerack; W.M. Agnew, \$5.40 per cord and Jack Ebel, \$6.45 per cord. Evey Moved, Hamilton seconded that the low bid of W.M. Agnew of \$5.40 per cord be accepted on condition that the wood is to be delivered by Sept. 15th. All Ayes.

Hamilton Moved, Evey seconded that the Treasurer's and Clerk's reports for July be accepted and that all bills approved by the finance committee be paid and filed by the clerk. All Ayes.

Engelter moved, Sloan seconded that the Clerk's annual report and budget summary report be accepted. All Ayes.

Engelter reported that complaints have come to him to the effect that the Mt. States Power Co. have in some instances made electrical wiring connections for services without first being inspected by the City Inspector. The Clerk was instructed to write a letter to the Mountain States Power Co. requesting the in the future no connections be made without first be inspected.

Carpenter requested that Mr. Arnold be asked to make an inspection to see if he can determine the source of the leakage of water into the jail. Clerk to attend to this.

Sloan asked about the liability of the City in case of injury to a pedestrian due to defective sidewalks. It was suggested that a survey be made of the conditions of the City sidewalks and report back to the Council at a future meeting.

Sloan thought the playground at the school should be blacktopped. It was suggested that Odin Berger discuss this with Supt. Himderman and proceed in accordance with the decision reached by them.

Engelter stated that the water is getting low in Whitefish lake and river and that the water level should be raised for the Regatta.

The matter of sending Chief Wm Good to the Sheriff's office for a two week period of instructions was discussed. It was the sentiment of the council members that this was not advisable.

Hamilton was excused at this time.

Mayor Moulton referred the matter of obtaining a new lease with the Golf Club to the Park Committee. Attorney Haswell to draw up new lease.

Guy Thompson appeared before the Council requesting that the garbage rate of \$18.00 which he is now paying be changed to the regular rate which applies to a residence since he is no longer operating a boarding house. The Clerk was instructed to change the rate to \$7.50 a year.

Adjournment at 9:45 PM.

ATTEST





THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE APPROVED AT MEETING OF AUG. 15, 1949.

15064 Great Northern Ry.	816.56	15120 Valley Motor Co.	.23
15065-84 City Payroll	1350.00	15121 Whitefish Taxi	1.00
15085-15109 Labor Payroll	1555.23	15122 McGinnis Motor Co.	13.90
15110 Dave Manary	13.75	15123 Jennings & Larson	41.00
15111 Flathead County	61.50	15124 " "	41.00
15112 Tribune Printing Co	2.00	15125 Glacier Motor Co.	3.25
15113 Paul Tallman	10.00	15126 " "	171.00
15114 Jack & Jill	4.00	15127 Shaw Borden Co.	7.95
15115 Ind. Accident Board	144.74	15128 O'Neil Printers	.50
15116 J. W. Parkins	182.19	15129 Mueller Co.	26.07
Hughes & Co. 15117	23.08	15130 Pacific Cast I.P Co.	4146.67
15118 Russell Abel	42.00	15131 Unity Petroleum Co.	58.41
15119 Stacey Oil Co.	30.00	15132 Mobil Service St.	3.97

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD SEPT. 6th. 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Moulton at 7:00 o'clock. Minutes of the meeting of August 15th. was read. Sloan moved, Hamilton seconded that the minutes be approved as read. All ayes.

Upon roll call all members were present except McDowell.

A report by Police Magistrate Thomas Stacey for the month of August showing fines collected amounting to \$169.00; reports for the months of July and August by librarian Mable Engelter and building permit requests totaling \$45,050.00 were read. Sloan moved, Hamilton seconded that the reports by Stacey and Mable Engelter be accepted and all building requests numbered 346 to 356 incl. be granted. All ayes.

Mayor Moulton appointed Wm. O. Good as Chief of Police. Sloan moved, Engelter seconded that the appointment be approved. All ayes.

Roy Arnold was instructed to have the gates at the dam fixed but that no great expense be incurred at this time in doing this.

Don Hall appeared before the Council in behalf of himself and a few other business places on Wisconsin Ave. to inquire if the City would consider hauling their garbage. The Council decided against doing this as long as these businesses were outside of the City limits.

Hamilton reported that he had been requested to bring up before the Council the matter of having a slow sign placed at Lupfer and 3rd. St. It was decided that traffic is not sufficiently heavy at that point to warrant any such sign. Hamilton also reported that several complaints had reached him in regard to the excessive speed of taxi drivers of the Whitefish Taxi. The Clerk was instructed to write to Roy Duff warning against driving at excessive speed on the Whitefish streets.

Evey had nothing to report. Engelter reported that the pump house roof is badly in need of being resingled on the south half. The Clerk was instructed to get two or three bids on this repair job with aluminum covering and arrange to have this done soon.

Carpenter had nothing to report. Sloan had nothing to report.

Hamilton moved, Evey seconded that all bills OK'd by the finance committee be approved and paid by the clerk. All ayes.

The matter of having the pump house painted was brought up. Roy Arnold said he would arrange to have Simon Paul do this work.

The Clerk was instructed to have a notice published in the Pilot requesting that all property owners in Whitefish whose sidewalks may be in need of repairs have this attended to within a reasonable length of time, otherwise the City would make the repairs and have the costs of same charged up the respective property owners.

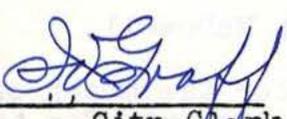
Attorney Haswell was instructed to check on the present garbage ordinance and if necessary, draw up a new ordinance bringing it up to date as to regulations in order to facilitate the removal of garbage.

A representative of the Berger Sno Fly Plow Sales Co. of Erskin, Minn. appeared before the Council showing the snow plow in operation by a movie projector machine. After some consideration, Hamilton moved, Evey seconded that this snow plow be purchased by the City at a cost of \$295.00 delivered at Whitefish. All ayes. An order was signed for this machine on condition that the company take it off our hands if it did not operate satisfactorily.

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE APPROVED AT THE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 6th. 1949.

15133 Westmont Tractor Co.	\$100.00	15202 Big Horn Supply Co.	4.07
15134 R. E. Agnew	205.20	15203 Mae Tucker	1.08
15135-15167 City Payroll	1690.99	15204 Knott Merc. Co.	3.29
15168 to 15188 Labor Payroll	1504.61	15205 Westmont Tractor Co.	14.17
15189 Dave Manary	13.80	15206 Mobil Service Sta.	4.97
15190 American Library Ass'n.	5.00	15207 J. W. Parkins	4.05
15191 J. W. Parkins	123.15	15208 Home Lumber Co.	6.34
15192 Crowell-Collier Pub. Co.	8.00	15209 Simon Paul	9.20
15193 Nordeen Electric Co.	6.00	15210 Simon Paul	13.80
15194 Whitefish Library	10.52	15211 Whitefish Pilot	293.75
15195 C. W. Rein	12.00	15212 Coast to Coast	4.69
15196 I. O. Graff, Clerk	3.00	15213 Shaw Borden Co.	55.80
15197 F. P. Scott	12.00	15214 Hooker Electro Co.	20.70
15198 Whitefish Pilot	72.50	15215 Ted's Service Sta.	8.60
15199 " "	53.40	15216 Cal Bonner	13.80
15200 Unity Petroleum Co.	213.18	15217 Knott Merc Co.	72.88
15201 Odin Berger	56.00	15218 Knott Merc. Co.	2.16
		15219 Knott Merc. Co.	.43
		15220 Universal Safety	202.00
		15221 Am. Rubber Mfg. Co.	121.00

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD SEPTEMBER 19th. 1949.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Moulton at 7:00 P.M. All members of the council were present except McDowell. The minutes of the previous regular meeting were read. Sloan moved, Engelter seconded that the minutes be approved as read. All ayes.

Requests for building permits by Howard D. Willis and Eugene C. Corner were read. Engelter moved, Sloan seconded that these two building permits be granted. All ayes.

Hamilton had nothing to report. Evey had nothing to report.

Fire Chief Dallas Stocking was present at the meeting and he reported that a better system of reporting a fire to the Department is needed so that less time is lost in getting to the location of the fire. He also reported that four lengths of 1½" hose was broken at their last fire and that this should be replaced. Carpenter then moved, Hamilton seconded that Stocking order 200' of new hose at \$1.10 per foot. All ayes.

Res. G-20 & G-21 be passed & approved

Sloan moved, Engelter seconded that the Treas. and Clerk be authorized to transfer \$400.00 from the Scale Fund to the General Fund and also authorizing them to transfer \$497.50 from the Permanent Improvement Fund to the General Fund. All Ayes. Engelter then moved and Evey seconded that Resolution G-22 be passed and approved authorizing the Treas. & Clerk to transfer \$897.50 from the General Fund to the General Equipment Fund in order to pay for the equipment now purchased. All Ayes.

A delegation composed of property owners living west of the Golf Course appeared next. Their mission was to find out if there was any possibility of the City extending their water lines so as to supply them with water. They were informed that the City was prohibited by law to extend their water lines and furnish water to property owners living outside of the City limits.

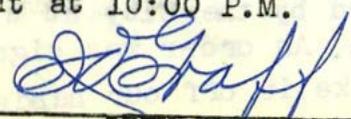
Engelter moved and Hamilton seconded that Jow Eason be given the contract to cover the pump house roof with aluminum sheathing at the price he quoted of \$172.50. All ayes.

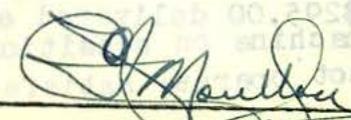
The matter of leasing the ball park to the Athletic Council was brought up and discussed. It was decided that this be held in abeyance until it has been determined that the Athletic Council is financially able to maintain the Park property properly before a lease is entered into.

Hamilton moved, Engelter seconded that the Treasurer's and Clerks reports for August be accepted and approved and that all bills OK'd by the finance committee be paid by the Clerk. All ayes.

Adjournment at 10:00 P.M.

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15222 to 15239 City Payroll	\$1287.50	15268 Western Metal Prod Co.	46.08
15240 to 15257 Lab. Payroll	858.55	15269 Water Dept.	50.00
15258 Whitefish Library	11.00	15270 Mountain States P. Co.	137.57
15259 Reader's Digest	5.00	15271 " " "	237.38
15260 Children's Book Council	2.35	15272 " " "	71.40
15261 A.C. McClurg & Co.	56.08	15273 " " "	12.60
15262 Clarence Murphy	25.80	15274 Roy Duff	200.00
15263 State Pub. Co.	5.00	15275 Univ. Safety Fire Eqpt	253.05
15264 Wm. O. Good	3.00	15276 Home Lumber Co.	28.15
15265 Paul Tallman	19.00	15277 M. State Power Co.	75.45
15266 Flathead County	52.50	15278 A. F. Hythecker	5.40
15267 Westmont Tractor Co.	100.00	15279 Glacier Motor Co.	48.82

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON OCTOBER 3rd. 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Moulton at 7:00 PM. All members of the Council were present. The minutes of the previous regular meeting was read. Carpenter then moved and Engelter seconded that the minutes be approved as read. All ayes.

The Clerk then presented three requests for building permits numbered #359 to #361 inclusive and read the Librarians and Magistrates reports for the month of September. Carpenter moved, Sloan seconded that the building permits be granted and the Librarian's and Magistrate's reports be approved. All ayes.

A communication was received from Cleve Karstetter in which he asks that the City reimburse him \$43.50 doctor's fees paid by him in connection with injuries which he claims his daughter sustained in a fall at the corner of First & Lupfer Ave. because of a defective drain there. The Council disclaims any liability in this case and the matter was referred to Attorney Haswell for a reply to Mr. Karstetter.

Hamilton had nothing to report. Evey reported that Minard Bridgeman living on Minnesota Ave. had requested that the City grade Minnesota Ave. north from Skyles Place. Evey was instructed to make further investigation regarding this and submit his recommendations at a future meeting.

Carpenter stated that he did not think the City should make any more water connections to users outside of the City limits. After a brief discussion, the matter was placed on the table. He also stated that the City should make arrangements with an electrician to take care of thawing out frozen pipes during the winter on the basis of a monthly fee.

Sloan had nothing to report. McDowell reported that he has paid a sewer tax for several years even tho he is not connected with the sewer line. The Clerk was instructed to make the necessary corrections on tax card.

Hamilton moved, Evey seconded that all bills approved by the finance committee be paid and filed by the Clerk. All ayes.

Hamilton moved, Evey seconded that the Water Superintendent's reports for June & July be accepted. All ayes.

Engelter moved, Sloan seconded that Ordinance No. A-27 be passed on its 1st. and 2nd. reading. All ayes.

An offer of \$100.00 was made by Ralph Wardlow to the City for Lots 4-5 & 13 in Block 41 of Original Townsite. This offer was rejected.

McDowell moved, Sloan seconded that Mr. McDowell be permitted to fill in the two places in the City Park. All ayes.

Mr. Hunter representing the Athletic Council appeared before the Council asking for a lease to the ball park. After some discussion, it was decided to grant this lease and Attorney Haswell was instructed to draw up a lease to be consummated at a future meeting.

Adjournment at 8:30 PM.

Attest: *[Signature]* Clerk

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15280 Dallas Stocking	1.52	15344 H. E. Wells	19.00
15281 Postmaster	1.00	15345 Hooker Electro Co.	20.64
15282-83 City Payroll	1722.49	Mobil Serv Sta	8.02
15313-26 Labor Payroll	865.38	15347 Kal Merc Co.	40.06
15327 Shaw Borden Co.	5.76	15348 Van Aken Store	23.90
15328 Ind. Acc. Board	1.00	15349 State of Montana	8.00
15329 J. W. Parkins	122.18	15350 Wm. D. Johnson	4.60
15330 Robert Hurley	5.00	15351 Swisher Bros	19.25
15331 Cal Thoman	431.25	15352 J. W. Parkins	7.30
15332 Paul Tallman	12.00	15353 "	3.53
15333 M. S. Power Co.	141.00	15354 Big Horn Supply Co.	17.76
15334 " "	237.38	15355 F. Baldwin	16.15
15335 " "	71.40	15356 Westmont Tractor	727.00
15336 " "	12.60	15357 Glacier Motor	11.59
15337 Water Dept. Kal.	27.00	15358 " "	1.50
15338 Shaw Borden Co.	4.03	15359 Knott Merc Co.	9.67
Hersey Mfg. Co.	17.11	15360 " "	12.60
15340 Joe Eason	185.17	15361 " "	31.50
M. S. Power Co.	97.55	15362 Home Lbr. Co.	112.80
15342 Elliott Add M. Co.	8.85	15363 ST. Louis Brass & I.	57.60
15343 Wallace & Tiernan	13.39		

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD OCTOBER 17TH. 1949.

In the absence of Mayor Moulton, John Carpenter, President of the Council called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. All members of the council were present except McDowell. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and upon motion of Sloan, seconded by Engelter, the minutes were approved as read. All ayes.

Hamilton then moved and Sloan seconded that request for building permit No. 362 be granted. All ayes.

It was brought to the attention of the Council that Patrolman Elry Herrmann does not wish to use his G.I. training rights at this time in connection with his work on the Police Force. This was tabled.

Carpenter stated that Mr. Miller would like to have the City get 150 additional flanges placed at the cemetery in order that he may complete his work in surveying the cemetery. The Clerk was then <sup>Made</sup> ordered to order these flanges and Roy Arnold was to have them ~~placed~~.

Evey moved, Sloan seconded that Ordinance No. A-27 be passed and approved on its third reading. All ayes.

Hamilton had nothing to report. Evey reported that Mr. Arnold has now completed the grading on Minnesota Ave. as requested by Minard Bridgeman. Arnold stated that Mr. Brigeman is well pleased with the job.

Engelter reported that Bob Luke would like to have the City install a street light and a fire plug at Park & First. The light Committee was instructed to see about having a light installed. Fire Chief Stocking stated that it was rather late now to install a fire plug.

Sloan stated that the sidewalk between 2nd. and First street should be repaired as there is a bad hole there.

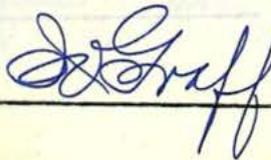
Engelter moved, Sloan seconded that the Water Supt's. report for the month of August be approved. All ayes.

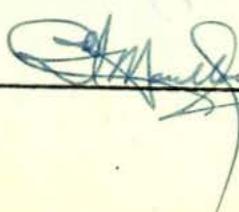
Hamilton moved, Evey seconded that all bills OKed by the finance committee be paid and that the Treasurer's and Clerk's reports for the month of September be approved. All ayes.

Paul Tallman called at the meeting in regard to thawing out frozen pipes for the City next winter. He stated that he would do this work for a charge of \$2.00 per hour for actual time put in. No action. Adjournment at 8:30 PM.

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:

15364 G. N. Ry Co.	16.58	15399 Ray Nelson Sec'y	183.00
15365-15382 City Payroll	1287.50	15400 E.J. Lundstrom	620.00
15383-15391 Labor "	718.40	15401 Shorty's Serv Sta	15.00
15392 Hythecker Drug	4.00	15402 McGinnis Motor	37.11
15393 H.P. Huntting Co.	12.33	15403 " "	7.75
15394 Doubleday & Co.	22.51	15404 Jennings & Larson	43.00
15395 Book of the Month	4.29	15405 H. E. Wells	51.00
15396 Life Magazine	9.75	15406 Coast To Coast Store	7.75
15397 Flathead County	15.00	15407 Hooker Electro Co.	20.88
15398 I. O. Grair Clerk	3.00	15408 Ted's Texaco Sta	40.75

ATTEST  Clerk.

 Mayor

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON NOVEMBER 7TH, 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Moulton at 7:00 P.M. All members of the council were present except McDowell. The minutes of the previous regular meeting were read and upon motion by Evey, and seconded by Hamilton, the minutes were approved as read.

The Clerk next read three requests for building permits numbered 363-4-5, the librarian's report for October, the Water Supt's report for the month of September and the Police Magistrate's report for the month of October. Sloan then moved, Hamilton seconded that the three building permits be granted and that the librarian's report, the water Supt's report and the Police Magistrate's report be accepted. All ayes.

A communication was received from Postmaster L. E. Whitmore of Whitefish in which he requested permission from the City Council for the installation and erection of two letter boxes at the following locations: one adjoining the Haines Public Drug building on Second Street and one at the corner of Spokane Ave. and 8th. Street. Hamilton moved and Sloan seconded that the Postoffice Dept. be permitted to erect these two mail boxes at these locations. All ayes.

Hamilton and Evey had nothing to report. Engelter raised the question as to how the cost of installing catch basins at the corner of Spokane and Railway St should be assessed. It was decided that Lots A-B-C-D-E & 1/2 of F in Block 30 & 1/2 of Lot F & G-H-I-J-K of Block 31 should bear the cost. Carpenter had nothing to report. Sloan brought up the matter of reserving a portion of the cemetery for the burial of stillborn babies. He was asked to get some information regarding this and defer action by the Council until a future meeting.

The First National Bank of Whitefish have requested that the City of Whitefish release \$5000.00 worth of Government bonds which they have put up as collateral to City funds on deposit with them since these bonds have been called for payment. Sloan moved, Hamilton seconded that their request be granted on condition that if additional collateral security is needed later on that the bank furnish this. All ayes.

Hamilton moved, Evey seconded that all bills OK'd by the finance committee be paid and the vouchers filed. All ayes.

The Clerk was instructed to increase the public liability insurance coverage on the two policies on City trucks expiring on November 18th.

Attorney Haswell presented a lease by the City of Whitefish to the Athletic Council covering the Ball Park for a period of thirty five months. Engelter moved, Evey seconded that the lease be approved and that the Mayor and Clerk execute the same. All ayes.

Carpenter stated that all trucks delivering merchandise to the business places in Whitefish should do so at the rear entrance instead of at the front wherever this is possible and that the Police Chief be instructed to impose a fine on future violations after a warning has been given.

The Clerk was instructed to insert a notice in the Pilot reminding all residents of Whitefish of the new garbage ordinance regulations which become effective after November 17th.

Adjournment at 8:30 PM. ATTEST:

*J. Grapp*  
Clerk

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Mayor

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE APPROVED AT THE MEETING OF NOVEMBER 7, 1949.

15409 Ind. Accident Board	1.00	15475 Neville Ins Agency	11.50
15410 Westmont Tractor Co.	100.00	15476 Westmont Tractor Co.	21.13
15411-42 City Payroll	1752.49	15477 Cal Stewart	28.00
15443-58 Labor Payroll	843.15	15478 Whitefish Rad Shop	8.50
15458 J W Parkins	120.50	15479 McGinnis Motor	53.75
15459 Wm. O. Good	2.00	15480 Triangle Service	5.00
15460 Flathead County	37.50	15481 Knott Merc Co.	4.29
15461 Hughes & Co.	32.64	15482 " "	15.34
15462 Geo E. Johnson	1.00	15483 " "	6.29
15463 Paul Tallman	11.00	15484 " "	12.08
15464 H. W. Wilson Co.	12.00	15485 L. C. McDowell	5.00
15465 Wee Wisdom	2.00	15486 Mobil Serv Sta.	4.98
15466 Consumers Report	8.50	15487 Kal Merc Co.	140.25
15467 Di ete Bookbinding	190.33	15488 Union Oil Co.	55.80
15468 Nels Johnson	3.40	15489 Am. LaFrance Co.	59.06
15469 Hooker Electro Co.	20.71		
15470 Casey's Radio Shop	8.75		
15471 Teds Texaco Sta	6.00		
15472 " "	66.00		
15473 Parkins Serv Sta.	10.35		
15474 " "	16.00		

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON NOV. 21, 1949.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. by Mayor Moulton. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion by Sloan, seconded by Carpenter, the minutes were approved as read. All members of the Council were present except Hamilton.

Evey and Engelter had nothing to report. Carpenter reports that all the stakes are now in place on that part of the cemetery which has been recently surveyed and as soon as the dedication certificate has been completed, Mr. Miller should be paid for his services as surveyor. by the VFW.

Alvin Niccarato together with two other members of the VFW Club appeared before the Council in an effort of getting ~~financial~~ help from the City in the building of an ice skating rink. After discussing this matter, the Council decided that their experience in connection with this kind of a project in the past had been very unsatisfactory and dissappointing and that the City would not give any financial aid but would be willing to donate the use of its equipment towards the construction of a rink.

Sloan had nothing to report. McDowell reported that the stop sign at the corner of Edgewood and Wisconsin is gone and that traffic conditions there as a result were bad.

Carpenter moved, Sloan seconded that the bonds deposited by the First National Bank to secure the City Funds be approved. All ayes.

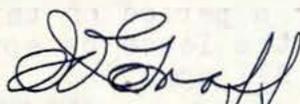
Engelter moved, Sloan seconded that the Treasurer's and Clerk's reports for October; the Water Dept. Supt's report for October and all bills OK'd by the finance committee be approved. All ayes.

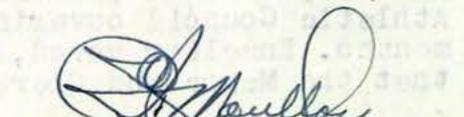
Adjournment at 8:30.

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE APPROVED AT THE MEETING ON NOVEMBER 21, 1949.

15490-15507 City Payroll	1297.50	M. S. Power Co. 15527	12.60
15508-15517 Labor Payroll	653.20	15528 H. E. Wells	94.40
15518 Water Dept.	51.70	15529 Westmont Tractor Co.	100.00
15519 Coast to Coast Store	10.55	15530 Glacier Motor Co.	59.27
15520 J. W. Parkins	120.50	15531 " "	5.00
15521 Ind. Accident Board	158.83	15532 Rensseler Valve Co.	66.66
15522 Bk of the Month Club	4.04	15533 Neptune Meter Co.	193.50
15523 A.C. McClurg Co.	96.61	15534 M. S. Power Co.	16.41
15524 M. S. Power Co.	139.17	15535 James Allen	23.75
15525 " "	237.38	15536 " "	23.75
15526 " "	71.40		

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MAYOR.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON DEC. 6th. 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Moulton at 7:00 PM. on Dec. 6th. having been deferred one day from the regular meeting date. All members of the council were present except Hamilton and McDowell. The minutes of the previous regular meeting were read and upon motion by Evey, seconded by Engelter the minutes were approved after two minor corrections had been made.

Carpenter moved, Sloan seconded that the Librarians report and the Police Magistrates report for the month of November be approved and filed by the clerk. All ayes.

Engelter moved, Evey seconded that all bills approved by the finance committee be paid and filed. All ayes.

City Attorney Haswell was instructed to prepare a new ordinance to cover the licensing of all businesses in the city of Whitefish.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. England with the State Highway Department asking for their cooperation in curbing speed violations on the State Highways passing thru Whitefish on Spokane Avenue and 2nd. street.

Roy Duff appeared before the Council to discuss the matter of towing cars off the streets to permit the removal of snow by the City and also to arrange for the use of one of his cabs with a driver as a police prowler car. The price agreed on was \$1.00 per car towed off the streets and \$3.00 per hour for a cab and driver while on patrol for the police department.

Carpenter moved, Engelter seconded that Resolution No. G-23 dedicating Section "E" of the Whitefish Cemetery be passed. All ayes.

Evey had nothing to report. Engelter had nothing to report. Carpenter inquired if any of the Council members knew of any vacant place in town which could be used as a boxing gym. No one knew of a place suitable for this purpose.

Engelter and Carpenter were delegated to contact Senator G. M. Maas to see if he could give the City any assistance in recovering \$186.43 on a Gasoline Refund Claim filed by the City of Whitefish on September 14th. 1949 which was disallowed in full by the Board of Equalization.

Sloan stated that a few yards of dirt or gravel should be fillin in at the Larter residence between 2nd & 3rd. St. on Columbia.

At this time the Mayor called for an executive meeting. The council chambers were cleared and the council went into executive session. Sloan then presented a petition signed by members of the Montana Educational Association(Whitefish Local) demanding that the City Council take action to remove prostitution from the City of Whitefish. Sloan then moved, Engelter seconded that the license issued to Alice Morris to operate a rooming house at 122 Baker Ave. be revoked for cause. All voted aye. Engelter then moved, Carpenter seconded that the City Attorney file abatement proceedings against the alledged house of prostitution at 122 Baker Ave. or take whatever action be deemed advisable to close down the operation of said premises. All voted Aye. Adjournment.

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MAYOR

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE APPROVED AT THE MEETING HELD DECEMBER 6th. 1949.

15537-68 City Payroll	1732.49	15591 Whitfish Machine Shop	5.50
15569-77 Labor Payroll	644.00	15592 Wm. Small	3.00
15578 Wm. O. Good	2.00	15593 Vince Caciari	7.50
15579 Childrens Playmate	3.50	15594 J. W. Parkins	6.30
15580 Doubleday & Co.	5.17	15595 "	3.25
15581 Lois Swisher	6.00	15596 Mobil Service Station	.83
15582 M. S. Power Co.	143.73	15597 Palmer Paint Shop	9.45
15583 " "	237.38	15598 Fredenberg Lbr. Co.	23.83
15584 " "	71.40	15599 Coast to Coast	8.59
15585 " "	12.60	15600 M. S. Power Co.	19.95
15586 Whitefish Machine	30.00	15601 Knott Merc Co.	12.07
15587 Kalispell Merc Co.	29.40	15602 " "	3.11
15588 Whitefish Hardware	3.07	15603 " "	8.88
15589 McGinnis Motor	9.00	15604 Irving Lindstrom	30.00
15590 Valley Motor Co.	4.98	15605 Eureka Fire Hose	227.33

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON DECEMBER 19TH. 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Moulton at 7:00 PM. All members of the council were present except Hamilton. His absenae being due to illness. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and upon motion by Sloan, seconded by Carpenter, the minutes were approved as read.

City Treasurer, Lois Swisher requested a leave of absence from the State from Saturday morning Dec. 31st. to Tuesday morning Jan. 3rd. Sloan moved, Engelter seconded that her request be granted. All Ayes.

Evey had nothing to report. Engelter commented on the excellant job being done by the Street Dept in clearing the streets of snow.

Carpenter stated that he had ordered a light installed in the alley between Spokane & Kalispell from 6th. to 7th. St. which is used by the kids for coasting. At present the stop sign is not up at 6th. St. and Kalispell. He thought it better to have the street sanded there instead of having the stop sign put up.

City Attorney Hsswell was instructed to write a letter to the Whitefish postmaster offering the P.O.Dept. a site for a new proposed Federal Building at a price to be determined later. One site in block 45, one in block 60 and one on the City Park property located on south Baker.

Engelter moved, Evey seconded that all bills OKed by the finance committee be paid a filed by the clerk. All Ayes.

Sloan moved, Carpenter seconded that Ordinance No. A-28 providing for the licensing of all business in the City be passed on its first reading. All voted Aye.

Attorney T. W. Greer appeared before the Council representing his client, Alice Morris who's rooming house license has been revoked at 122 Baker Ave. He requested that the Council give her permission to reside at her former rooming house for a long enough period to permit her to disppse of her personal property. Sloan then moved, Engelter seconded that this matter rest in the hands of the City Attorney to take whatever action he deems necessary. All voted Aye.

Adjournment at 8:30.

THE FOLLOWING BILIS WERE APPROVED AT THE MEETING ON DECEMBER 19, 1949.

15606-23 City Payroll	1297.50	15641 Westmont Tractor Co.	100.00
<del>15642-Bell</del> <del>Abell</del> <del>In</del> <del>Payroll</del>	715.30	15642 Bell's Inc.	9.20
15635 Russell Abell	19.30	15643 Glacier Motor	153.58
15636 J. W. Parkins	120.50	15644 " "	12.00
15637 Ind. Accident Brd	116.94	15645 Hooker Electro	20.62
15638 I. O. Graff	3.00	15646 Mueller & Co.	109.04
15639 Service Garage	22.40		
15640 H. E. Wells	22.50		

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON JANUARY 3rd. 1950.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Moulton at 7:00 P.M. All the members of the Council were present. The minutes of the previous regular meeting were read. Evey moved, Hamilton seconded that the minutes be approved as read. All ayes.

The Clerk next read the Police Magistrate's report for the month of December and the Librarian's report for December. Engelter moved, Sloan seconded that these reports be accepted. All Ayes.

Hamilton then moved, Evey seconded that all bills OK'd by the finance Committee together with the November reports by the Clerk and the Treas. be approved. All Ayes.

Hamilton brought up the matter of providing an ice skating rink. Since this proposition had been discussed and disposed of at a prior meeting at which Mr. Hamilton had been absent, it was thought unnecessary to enter into any further discussion of the matter at this time.

McDowell reported that a new battery had been purchased for the fire truck. He also stated that the snow should be removed from the walks on the viaduct.

Sloan moved, Evey seconded that Ordinance No. A-28 be passed on its second and third reading before a full Council. All voted Aye.

At this time bids were opened from Harlow Chev. Co. and Glacier Motor Co. on a 1 1/2 ton truck. Harlow Chev. Co. submitted a bid of \$2777.95 less \$300.00 allowance for 1937 used Ford truck. Glacier Motor Co. submitted their bid of \$2690.51 less \$493.51 allowance for the old 1937 Ford truck, their bid being the lowest. McDowell then moved, Hamilton seconded that the low bid of Glacier Motor Co. be accepted. All voted Aye.

Evey moved, Sloan seconded that the new truck be purchased from Glacier Motor Co. on a lease agreement and that payment be made as follows: Bonds in the amount of \$1800.00 now in the Investment Account shall be sold and applied; the balance of approximately \$428.50 be paid out of the General Equipment Cash Account subject to the approval of the Finance Committee. Hamilton, Evey, Engelter, Sloan and McDowell voted Yes. Carpenter voted No. The motion carried.

A petition was read before the Council in which 36 signors and citizens of Whitefish requested that the City Council of the City of Whitefish offer the Federal Government lots 8-9-10-11-12 of Block 45 free of charge with the understanding that this site be used for a new Post-office building.

Adjournment at 8:30 PM.

ATTEST:

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CLERK

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Mayor