

Regular Meeting
December 18, 1939

The Common Council of the Town of Seward, Alaska convened in regular session in the Council Chambers on the 18th day of Dec. 1939

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P.M. by Mayor Brownell.

Councilmen present as follows: Benson Doshen, Gilliland, Kennedy and Leirer.

Absent: Jones.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and a change was requested to be made in the Resolution passed at last meeting striking out the paragraph that said resolution was to be sent to Democratic Caucus at Anchorage, Alaska.

The Clerk notified the Council that Mr. Sheldon now in charge of the Bear Mountain Tunnel Project desired to contract for electric current for a 25 h.p. motor and the Motion was made by Councilman Doshen and seconded by Councilman Leirer that the Light Committee take the matter up with Mr. Sheldon. Motion carried by the unanimous vote of all Councilmen present.

Clerk notified the Council that there would have to be six more blue prints made of the proposed Jesse Lee Road and the motion was made by Councilman Doshen and seconded by Councilman Gilliland that the Blue prints be made at Sylvia's. Calling the roll upon the motion all Councilmen present voted AYE.

Mr. Newton requested of the City Council that they send the grader out and remove some of the snow from the Jesse Lee Home Road as it was getting almost impassable and the motion was made by Councilman Doshen and seconded by Councilman Leirer that the grader be taken out and used on the Jesse Lee Home Road. Calling the roll on the motion all Councilmen present voted AYE.

Some discussion was had as to the light rates now being paid to the Seward Light Power by the Alaska Railroad and inasmuch as the City was a competitive bidder and was not allowed to bid on the new years business a motion was made by Councilman Gilliland and seconded by Councilman Leirer that a letter be written to Col. Ohlson requesting him to notify the City of the rates he now receives from the Seward Light & power Co. Motion carried by the unanimous vote of all Councilmen present.

A motion was made by Councilman Doshen and seconded by Gilliland that a letter be written the Alaska Railroad requesting a report on Portage Bay, if findings of it possibilities as a Railroad Terminal the rates expected to be charged and determine what is to be done with the property owners of Seward in case the Terminal should be moved to Portage Bay. Motion carried by the unanimous vote of all Councilmen present.

Clerk was instructed to insert an notice in the paper instructing auto drivers to stop at the intersections of Adams and Washington streets on third and fourth avenue. Mayor-Brownell

Myor Brownell brought up the question of an Indian T.B. Hospital here at Seward stating that the money might be appropriated at any time and that the Dept. of Washington, D. C., should be notified that the City would help in anyway possible to get the institution started and the motion was made by Councilman Kennedy and seconded by Councilman Gilliland that the Mayor notify the proper authorities at Washington, D. C., to this effect. Motion carried by unanimous vote of all Councilmen present.

There being no further business to come before this meeting and upon proper motion being made seconded and carried it did adjourn.

MAYOR

E. D. Webb

MUNICIPAL CLERK