

Seward, Alaska

September 8, 1953

Block 33, Townsite. Clm. Rose moved the Army be given a use permit for Lots 21 thru 38, Block 33, Seconded by Clm. Werner. All in favor, motion carried.

Police report for the month of August was read. Clm. Gus Johnson moved to accept the report. Seconded by Clm. Rose. All in favor, motion carried.

The matter of the purchase of a gas stove for the jail was discussed. Clm. Werner moved that \$125 be allotted the police committee for the purchase of a gas stove to be taken from the prisoner meals fund in the budget. Seconded by Clm. Rose. All in favor, motion carried.

Southard spoke about the cleaning up of the cemetery and payment of 50¢ per hour to the Jesse Lee Home children up to \$300. Clm. Gus Johnson moved to authorize up to \$300 for cemetery clean up. Seconded by Clm. Watsjold. All in favor, motion carried.

Southard also spoke about airport expenditures for parking space, signs, smothering ruts etc. the city to be reimbursed by the Director of Aviation. He then spoke about the lots recently purchased by the Baptist Church and the removal of gravel to be spread on Jefferson Street, which was agreeable with the Council.

Mr. Nicholas spoke regarding gravel in the winter in lieu of cinders for use on the icy streets and the necessity of about thirty yards. Clm. Watsjold moved to authorize the purchase of 30 yards of gravel for the street department. Seconded by Clm. Rose. All in favor, motion carried.

Audit of Seward Electric System for period ending December 31, 1952 was presented. Motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 11:00 o'clock P.M.

Approved

  
 Mayor

Attest

  
 City Clerk

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September 21, 1953

A regular meeting of the Council was called to order at 8:00 o'clock P.M., Mayor Painter was absent and Clm. Gus Johnson was Acting Mayor. Also present were Clm. Stockton, Rose, C. E. Johnson, Werner. Absent Clm. Watsjold.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Clm. Stockton spoke regarding parking meters and the City Clerk read the information received from Park-O-Meter which was also discussed. It was decided to order a sample meter, meters for use with nickels only, and to be in use during the hours of 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.

Under unfinished business there was no report on the petition for hydrants on First Avenue.

Application from George and Richalyn Giardina and Howard Amidon for cocktail lounge on ground floor of the Gateway Grill building. Ordinance No. 227 was read and discussed and Mr. Giardina was advised that it would be necessary to post a notice for 15 days on the premises and then ask the Council.

Jack Werner who was present applied for a retail liquor license on his property in Block 24 Townsite, the matter was discussed and he was also advised that it would be necessary to post on the premises for fifteen days.

Chief Balmat spoke regarding the Bureau of Prisons leasing of the Federal Jail to the City at \$1.00 per year. Mr. Huegle spoke regarding injuries of prisoners and the benefit of the use of the federal jail to the city. The matter was discussed and referred to the Police committee.

Mr. Nicholas spoke about a 1 hour parking on the streets in the event there would be no parking meters.

Vern Coumbe spoke in behalf of the Lion's Club requesting permission for the erection of their Lion's Club sign at the edge of the City limits. Clm. Werner moved that permission be given for the erection of this sign. Seconded by Clm. Stockton. All in favor, motion carried.

car

Bids that had been advertised for police/and truck were opened and read. The bids on the police car were read first with bids received from Bay City Motors, Win Ervin Motors and Seward Machine Shop. Seward Machine Shop bid was low on 1953