

Regular Meeting.  
Juneau, Alaska, April 21, 1916.

The Common Council of the city of Juneau convened in the Fire Room in the City Hall at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., on Friday April 21, 1916.

Mayor B. D. Stewart presiding:

Upon call of the roll the following councilmen answer present to their names:

J. S. Morgan,	J. H. King
S. P. Raymond	Claude Erickson
E. J. McKanna	George Miller.

The Clerk reads the minutes of the adjourned regular meeting held April 11, 1916, and thereafter there being no objections, made to said minutes, as read, the Mayor orders them approved without alteration.

\*602 The Clerk reads a communication from H. R. Shepard & Son, dated April 21, 1916, in the matter of insuring members of the volunteer fire department against accidents and ensuing monetary loss disability;

After which the Mayor orders said communication referred to the Committee on Fire Protection and Water Supply.

\*603 The Clerk reads the petition signed by Jaeger & Ericson et al dated April 21, 1916, for the planking of lower front street commencing at approximately the Northwest corner of Lot 5 Block 2 opposite the G. F. Forrest building and extending in a Southerly direction to the city dock;

Which petition is referred to the Street Committee.

\*598 A communication is read, dated April 21, 1916, from W. S. George, Secretary Juneau Fire Department, reporting the election of Mr. Sim Frieman as Chief of the Fire Department, and asking for the approval of the council;

After which Councilman Ericson moves and Councilman Morgan seconds that the action taken by the Fire Department in electing Mr. Sim Frieman Chief of the Fire Department be and the same be approved by the City Council; upon a vote being taken said motion is carried unanimously.

Mr. Sim Frieman is duly declared Chief of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

\*604 The Clerk reads a communication from M. S. Sutton dated April 11, 1916, asking for permission to build his house over the street line in Lot 2 Block 110, which communication is referred to the Street Committee.

\*605 A communication from C. E. Cartwright, dated April 21, 1916, in the matter of permission to place a newsstand in front of his place of business on Third Street is read, and thereafter referred to the Street Committee for action.

Communication from William Britt dated April 16, 1916, in the matter of the latest report on the purity of the Juneau Water Supply from Prof. Weinzirl of Seattle, Washington, is read by the Clerk;

After which Councilman McKanna moves and Councilman Raymond seconds that the said communication and report be filed in the City Clerk's office;

Upon a vote being taken said motion is carried unanimously.

Councilman Miller moves and Councilman King seconds that the City Clerk be given authority to use his discretion in such matters as allowing the Alaska Auto Supply Co. to drive an automobile on the streets of Juneau while demonstrating said automobile, for the reason that the said automobile if purchased

will be removed from the City of Juneau;

Upon a vote being taken said motion is carried unan-  
imously.

*Ref. # 601*

The Clerk presents a petition signed by W. F. Skoog et al in the matter of the appointment of an engineer of experience and ability to act as building inspector, examine plans, and issue building permits, inspect all building during construction, to inspect and test plumbing, to inspect wiring and sanitation, etc.

Which petition is referred to the Street Committee for appropriate action.

*Ref. # 593*

The petition of the Juneau Womens Club dated March 17, 1916, in the matter of appointment of delinquency officer and creating the position of health officer, maintenance of waste cans, and the enforcement of such ordinances as are conducive to greater safety from fire, is presented by the Clerk and afterwards referred to the Police Committee.

*Ref. # 600*

The Clerk presents the matter of the city guarantying the expenses in the matter of the enlargement of the boundaries of the town of Juneau by the admission of the tide flat addition;

After which said matter is referred to the Committee on Election and Printing.

The Clerk presents the petition of J. H. Cobb, attorney for E. Valentine, et al., in the matter of the proposed settlement of delinquent taxes for the year 1913;

*Ref. # 591*

Which matter is referred to the Tax Committee; after which a ten minute recess is declared, so that the said Tax Committee may interview J. H. Cobb in said matter; thereafter the said committee returning Councilman Miller being in favor of refusing to consider any compromise, and Councilman Morgan being willing to divide the difference between the amount offered by E. Valentine et al., and the amount claimed by the City, the City Attorney is thereupon requested to make a statement proposes that the city accept the sum of \$1250.00 in settlement of the taxes from E. Valentine and those he represents;

After which Councilman McKanna moves and Councilman Miller seconds that the original assessment as made being equitable in comparison with other properties assessed at the same time that the assessment on the Valentine property and those he represents was made, that this council refuse to accept the offer made by E. Valentine and as agent for others.

Upon a vote being taken said motion is carried unan-  
imously.

*Ref. # 606*

Communication from G. M. Scott relative to temporary sewer running from Lot 2 Block 206 Casey-Shattuck Addition to the town of Juneau, to Gold Creek Bridge, is read by the Clerk, and thereafter same is referred to the Committee on Public Health.

*Ref. # 596*

Councilman King moves and Councilman Raymond seconds that the communication from A. M. McLean relative to furnishing piling for use on the roadway on Willoughby Avenue be laid on the table indefinitely.

Upon a vote being taken same is carried unanimously.

The matter of amending the ordinance relative to dogs within the city of Juneau is referred to the Tax Committee.

Councilman Miller moves and Councilman Ericson seconds that the following claims which are read by the Clerk be and they are approved and ordered paid when the same have been approved by the proper city officials and by a majority of the finance committee, viz:

G. F.	No.	9295	E. W. Pettit	\$5.00
"	"	9296	Gunnision & Robertson,	\$20.00
"	"	9297	George Gentry	45.50
"	"	9298	Joe Armstrong	45.50
"	"	9299	E. L. Ibaugh	45.50
"	"	9300	O. Lindell	45.50
"	"	9301	Caleb Evans	43.75
"	"	9303	O. S. Bendiskson	10.50
"	"	9302	A. Johnson	17.50
"	"	9304	School Board	500.00
"	"	9305	H. & M. Ribbon & Carb. Co.	7.00
"	"	9306	A. H. Humpheries	2.60
"	"	9307	Juneau Job Printing Of.	26.00
"	"	9308	H. J. Raymond Co.	22.10
"	"	9309	J. S. Morgan	11.25
"	"	9310	E. J. Sliter	150.00

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of said motion, all six councilmen present vote aye and the motion is declared carried.

Councilman King moves and Councilman Ericson seconds that E. J. Sliter, ex-chief of police be allowed a salary for the entire month of April;

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of said motion all six councilmen present vote aye and the motion is declared carried.

The Clerk reads the written report of J. H. King, Chairman of the Police Committee in the matter of the appointment of Frank Sargent as Jailor, Janitor and Auto Truck Driver for the ensuing year at a salary of \$125.00 per month, asking that said appointment be approved by the council;

After which Councilman Ericson moves and Councilman Miller seconds that the appointment of Frank Sargent as made by the Police Committee be approved by the Council;

Upon a vote being taken said motion is carried unanimously.

The Clerk reads the appointment by W. S. Harding of Dan. J. Harrington and Al Forsythe as police officers in the city of Juneau;

After which councilman McKanna moves and Councilman Ericson seconds that the said appointment of Dan J. Harrisngton and Al Forsythe be approved by the council.

Upon a vote being taken said motion is unanimously carried.

Councilman King moves and Councilman Miller seconds that the City Treasurer be required to give bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for covering city moneys to be handled by him during the ensuing year;

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of said motion all six councilmen present vote aye and the motion is thereupon declared carried.

Councilman King moves and Councilman McKanna seconds that the city attorney be instructed to draw a deed for the land in conflict between the Irwin Tract and the cemetery, and the Clerk be instructed to forward same to Dr. Irwin with a request that the same be executed;

Upon a vote being taken said motion is unanimously carried.

The Clerk reads the annual report of the Chief of the Fire Department, after which Councilman Ericson moves and Councilman Morgan seconds that the report be ordered filed, and that the recommendations in said report contained be referred to the Fire Committee to report at a later date.

Upon a vote being taken said motion is carried unanimously.

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The City Clerk at this time opens the bids for the furnishing of lumber to the City of Juneau for the ensuing year, the bids being from the Worthen Lumber Mills and Geo. E. James Co.

After which Councilman Miller moves and Councilman Raymond seconds that the bid of the Worthen Lumber Mills be accepted and thereafter on call on the roll on the adoption of said motion all six councilmen present vote aye, and the motion is declared carried.

Mayor Stewart orally reports that William Layton had said to him that he would sell the land adjacent on the shore side to the recently decked addition to the city dock for the sum of \$2,000.00;

Thereafter the matter is referred to the Street Committee for its consideration.

The Police Committee orally reports through Councilman King, Chairman of same, recommending that the police officers of the city of Juneau wear uniforms while on service;

After which said matter is referred to the police committee.

Mayor Stewart and Councilman Ericson state to the Council that they have visited the public school building and found the same to be in a very dilapidated condition;

After comment on the said building, Councilman Ericson, Chairman of the Public School Committee, states that the said committee are at present working plans relative to the improvement of the school situation and will be able to report at an early date.

Mayor Stewart orally instructs the various committees to prepare budgets of the money each committee expects for said committees for the coming year, and that they present same at an early date.

Councilman King moves and Councilman Morgan seconds that the street committee be empowered to employ an engineer to examine and report the costs, etc., in the matter of opening up Gastineau Avenue from Ewing Street, said report to be filed at as early a date as possible;

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of said motion all six councilmen present vote aye and the Mayor declares the motion carried.

Mr. Austin, representing a committee from the Seatter Heights Addition appears in person in the matter of the sidewalk connecting said Seatter Heights Addition with Twelfth Street;

After which said matter is referred to the street committee to report at a later date.

T. P. Sheldon appears in person and recommends that the records of the cemetery be placed in the hands of the city clerk;

After which said matter is referred to the cemetery committee with the recommendation that it look into the said matter at once and report to the City Council.

Rev. J. B. Stevens appears in person in the matter of beautifying the cemetery, which matter is enlarged upon by T. P. Sheldon;

After which said matter is referred to the cemetery committee to report at a later date

The Clerk reports a balance of \$3,534.15 in the general fund and \$1,499.09 in the school fund.

The Mayor orally reports in the matter of procuring a garbage site;

After which Councilman Miller moves and Councilman Raymond seconds that the matter of disposition of garbage be referred to the street committee with power to act;

Upon a vote being taken said motion is carried un-animously.

The Mayor announces that a cleanup campaign should be inaugurated, and that the papers and citizens in general should cooperate in the matter of urging the cleaning up of the entire city.

Councilman McKanna moves and Councilman Miller seconds that the city health officer be empowered to have notices prepared with rules and suggestions relative to cleaning up the city, said notices to be prepared at the expense of the city;

Upon a vote being taken said motion is carried unaimously.

Councilman Ericson moves and Councilman King seconds that the city Clerk be authorized to employ help in the City Clerk's office to be compensated at the rate of \$100.00 per month.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of said motion all six councilmen present vote aye and the motion is declared carried.

Councilman King moves and Councilman Miller seconds that this meeting adjourn, and there being no objections, upon a vote being taken same is carried unanimously.

The meeting thereupon adjourns.

*E. W. Pettit*

Municipal Clerk.