

Clm. Rose reported that the ambulance corps hoped for city assistance in the form of a loan or gift and the approximate price of \$5,500 was pretty low.

Clm. Hodson reported on the cab ordinance and read the revised portions, then followed a discussion with the decision to have the ordinance ready for the next meeting. Mr. Wells application to be tabled until the ordinance is in effect. Clm. Stockton read a letter from the police department regarding a change in the cab zones.

Bills and letter from the Sellers Clinic were presented and read and Southard reported on the damage that occurred. There was further discussion regarding the permission of the oil tank to be placed in the alley with minutes of the previous meetings having failed to make any mention of any such approval. The matter to be referred to the city attorney regarding liability. A further bill was presented from Sellers Clinic for repairs to furnace by Seward Plbg. & Heating.

Mr. Roberts spoke regarding ice skating on the vacant property south of Gil's Lounge and/at 2nd Lake to be cleared, levelled and glazed, asking that the Council set aside a fund of money and that definite action be taken for recreation for ice skating at 2nd Lake. Cliver Amend volunteered the use of his 4x4. Clm. Rose moved to authorize \$100 for ice skating purposes. Seconded by Clm. Johnson. All in favor, motion carried.

Mr. Schaefermeyer spoke about the increased fire insurance rates and fire loss in Seward was discussed. Clm. Stockton and Johnson were appointed as a committee to investigate the matter and draft a letter of protest.

Report of the Public Health Nurse was read with request for clarification on time of payment of \$800. Clm. Johnson moved to pay \$400 toward the Health Nurse maintenance for period to June 30, 1954. Seconded by Clm. Rose. All in favor, motion carried.

Mrs. Luther Jones was present again requesting permission for the installation of a guard rail on each side of the lagoon road and was again advised that the city has no jurisdiction, this being tideland. She advised that a group of people have volunteered all work, no cost to the city, but would like to have a letter from the city saying they have no objection to the installation of the guard rail. The volunteers to work with Clm. Anthony and Hodson. Mr. Woods also spoke about the guard rail.

Lease of Seward Sea Foods was discussed and Mr. Hitt to be advised that the matter would again be brought up on January 4th, 1954, and the lease will be terminated if the rent is still in arrears.

Bobbie Garrett of the Northern Bar was present, requesting permission to have pinochle and pan games. A letter in this regard from the Chief of Police was read by Clm. Stockton. Mrs. Garrett advised that she wants an open game and the setting up of an ordinance to cover such card games was discussed. Mrs. Garrett requested permission to have card games until the ordinance is drawn up. Clm. Rose moved to extend special permission to Bobbie Garrett to run pan and pinochle games until December 21st. Seconded by Clm. Stockton. All in favor, motion carried.

Mrs. Brown requested information regarding the chlorinator and Mr. Hodson advised that the sanitary engineer was going to determine if this plant was large enough.

Chief Balmat spoke regarding pin ball machine licensing by the City which was discussed by the Council with the decision to keep the collection by the Territory. Balmat also reported on school patrol and school buses. A letter was read recommending the truck route be changed to Seventh Avenue. Clm. Rose moved to approve the change of the truck route to Seventh Avenue. Seconded by Clm. Johnson. All in favor, motion carried.

Ray Lee asked that the sidewalks be plowed so the children would not have to walk in the streets and the matter was discussed by the Council. Mr. Lee was advised the streets would be opened from Church Street to the school on 3rd and 4th.

Mr. Ground requested that a street light be placed on 5th Avenue between the 500 and 600 block, and a letter to be written to the Utility Board with such a request.

Agreement with the Jesse Lee Home for 25,000 gallons of water/was read and discussed. Clm. Stockton moved to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the Agreement with the Jesse Lee Home. Seconded by Clm. Rose. All in favor, motion carried.

Letters were read from the Utility Board and Dr. Deisher regarding the Deisher thaw wire.