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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS LAW BLOCKED BY MINORITY IN CITY COUNCIL

Failure to Suspend Rules Probably Means Death of Effort to Get City Law Setting Clocks Ahead But Rumor Says Bucyrus Industries Will Use Fast Time Anyway —Ordinance Would Pass If Support Sticks But Could Not Become Effective Before July 6th.

In spite of a majority of one in favor of it in the city council, the daylight savings ordinance was blockaded at the regular meeting of the council Tuesday night, and even if the ordinance is eventually passed it could not become effective before July 6th. Votes of Councilmen Kistler, Seiberling, Metzger and Gunsaulus prevented passing the ordinance under suspended rules, though Voliva, Metzger, Ryan and Oberlander voted for it.

The measure gained majority support when Oberlander, who did not express himself at the open discussion in council two weeks ago, but who was assumed to be against the ordinance, came out and voted with the three other councilmen favoring it, thus giving a majority of four to three for daylight saving.

But unless the rules are suspended by a three-fourths vote a measure cannot pass unless it has been read on three separate regular meeting nights. It would require votes of six councilmen to suspend the rules, and the minority stood pat and blocked the measure, with one vote to spare.

May Pass It Anyway

Even though two of the five months in which it was proposed to have the clocks an hour fast, will have passed before the earliest date on which the daylight saving measure could now become effective, it is possible that the majority will insist on putting the ordinance through. It can be passed at the meeting on May 6th, if the alignment remains the same, and can become effective on July 6th.

Should the daylight saving forces be able to convert two of the councilmen now opposing the measure, the rules can be suspended at the meeting of May 17th and the ordinance passed and put into operation June 17th. But the possibility of two "anti" votes being switched seems very remote.

Referendum Looms Up

A further possible bar to the ordinance is the referendum. Should the council finally adopt the ordinance, the anti's may secure a referendum by getting ten per cent of the voters of the city to sign a referendum petition, and then the operation of the measure would be suspended until it could be voted on at the next general election in November, which would mean the death of the project for this year.

The referendum is not unlikely, for the councilmen would really like to know the sentiment of the people of Bucyrus on this measure, and this would be an easy way to get it. Once the sentiment were known, the council would have guidance in future years. A special election, held in connection with the regular election in November, would serve the same purpose with small additional expense.

Reports following the council session were to the effect that Bucyrus industries will adopt the hour-fast time anyway and that the cooperation of the board of education, provided in the event the ordinance passed, may be secured anyway.

School Class Hours Debate.

Eighteen members of the civics class of the junior high school, six boys and twelve girls were interested auditors at the preliminary discussion on daylight savings but did not remain for the vote. They heard most of the council session. The pupils were accompanied by Miss Winegartner, Miss Sheets and Prof. Wood, instructors in the schools. The school pupils occupied so many chairs that the pros and antis on the question at issue, stayed in the hall and anteroom. Apparently absent-minded people were up especially to hear or take part in the debate. Included among the visitors were E. J. Songer, of the Manufacturers' Ass'n., M. D. Mortiboy, of the Chamber of Commerce; A. A. Paffik, of the Kiwanis club; Henry Desmoel, Victor Keeks and William Mollencopf, the last named being the only anti outside the council minority, who spoke. Mortiboy reported that a survey of the business district showed about 70 per cent in favor of daylight saving. A communication from the Bucyrus Publishing Co., showed straw vote results as 750 against daylight saving and 712 in favor. Of 232 rural votes, all opposing, were counted, the city majority would have been 30 votes in favor. The Kiwanis club, the Bucyrus Academy of Medicine both passed communications endorsing the proposed ordinance and a petition from employes of the Bucyrus Lumber Co., with twelve signers, opposed it.

Discussion on daylight saving was thrown wide open when Voliver moved that the solicitor prepare legislation for daylight saving, from May 1 to Sept. 30. Ryan seconded the motion. Metzger immediately launched into active opposition, Ryan and Voliver both spoke in favor the other councilmen sitting back for the vote. E. J Songer informed the council that the board of education would move the school clocks ahead to conform. William Mollencopf brought up the town clock and declared he hadn't talked to anyone in favor. H. O. Parrott told of the inconvenience of doing business with other cities having eastern time when Bucyrus has central. He mentioned Marion as the only city to the south keeping central time and said we were surrounded by eastern time. He declared it was not fair to knock the ordinance just because the Manufacturers' Association is in favor of it. George Bell spoke against it and said the Trades & Labor council and most of the locals had voted against it. On the final vote on the ordinance, Voliver, Ryan, Songer and Oberlander voted for and Kistler, Metzger, Seiberling and Gunsaulus "nay" but there the vote stood. The vote was on suspension of the rules and lost for lack of a three-fourths vote.

Other Council Proceedings

Other proceedings of the council lacked in interest compared to the main discussion. Voliver reported that a certain citizen was making use of the city water for sprinkling the work on West Mansfield street. To wash his motor car Service Director Bowen said he would look up the complaint.

The Hadfield-Penfield Co., asked the council to cancel the last three of the $1,400 notes given by the company to the city in connection with the expected bond issue of 10 years ago. On motion of Quaintance the matter was referred to a committee composed of the solicitor, auditor and finance committee.

Mayor Picking's monthly report showed $402 collected in fines, part of fines assessed being still uncollected, and $94 in costs and $8.50 for licenses. Engineer Niederhelser reported $12 collected for sewer permits during March and April.

Ordinance 1168, determining to proceed with Highland avenue sewer was adopted.

Ordinance 1169 authorizing Service Director Bowen to advertise for bids and to enter into a contract for cane and screenings to be furnished the city for street repairs during the period from May 20th to October 1st, was adopted. Heretofore such purchases have been made in small lots. Provision for contracting for all stone to be used in the period named, at the lowest bid presented has now been made.

Ordinance 1170, accepting the proposal of the county commissioners to participate in the joint improvement of part of Irving street, city and county dividing the cost, was adopted.

Ordinance 1171, authorizing a loan of $4,100 for the city's portion of North Lane street paving, was adopted.

Collections in fines, etc., made by the mayor in 1921 and 1922 have created a surplus in the general fund and made it possible for the council Tuesday night by resolution to transfer $2,000 to the safety fund and $1,400 to the service fund, which was authorized by resolution at this session.

Otto Gracely asked the council to have a sidewalk built on Willard street. He was referred to Service Director Bowen.

Council adjourned to Friday, May 5th at 7:30 o'clock when the bond ordinance for the improvement of Sandusky street from Walnut to Mansfield will be presented. The bond issue will be approximately $17,400 for city's portion of those sixes.

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