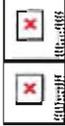


Carole Trautman

From: Mike Courtney <dmccourtney@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 09, 2013 10:18 AM
To: Carole Trautman
Cc: Stephen Lawrence
Subject: East side acquired streets
Attachments: The Dalles City Resolutin 1672.pdf; Wasco Co order relinquishing to City of TD certain streets and roads.pdf

Carole, the following it an email sent to city and county elected officials. While this is, now, two years old, nothing has changed. Please include my comments, with the others that relate to the streets/roads that City of The Dalles has acquired, from Wasco County.

Mike Courtney
2437 E. 18th St.
The Dalles OR 97058

Mike Courtney <dmccourtney@gmail.com>  12/16/11  

to Dan, Bill, bcc: Rod, bcc: martym, bcc: Scott, bcc: Sherry



I don't have email addresses, for the rest of council, so hope you will share this.

I've lived on E. 18th since 1979 (approx. 32 yrs). During that time, with the exception of the occasional cold patch, City of The Dalles has performed practically no maintenance on Thompson Street (I drive it a minimum of 2 times daily). I've been told that it's not a "city street", and that Wasco County has failed in their obligation to maintain it. They've done a fine job of maintaining 18th.

Recently, I contacted Wasco County Public Works, and was provided with the attached documents, suggesting that Thompson is, indeed, a city street, and that under the statute referenced in City's resolution, City has an obligation to maintain the street. I believe that, had City met it's obligation, the street would still be serviceable, instead of in the deplorable condition that exists, today. You've owned the street for about 40 years. Now, you want the property owners, along the street, to pay a major portion of an upgrade that should not have been necessary. Perhaps staff has not made you aware that Thompson is, and has been the City's obligation??

While 19th may, sometime in the future, become a necessity, I do not see it, today. I fail to see a good reason to spend taxpayers money for something that is not, currently, necessary, and that should be the responsibility of a developer, should future development take place. We don't need it. Let's not build it. We have much more important places to spend the money, like repairing the long neglected Thompson Street.

Just my two cents worth. Since I'm not an adjoining property owner, I won't suffer the financial burden that the current proposal would place upon some of my neighbors.

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We have the right as individuals to give away as much of our own money as we please in charity; but as members of Congress we have no right to appropriate a dollar of the public money.

Javy Crockett

1 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
 2 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASCO
 3 IN THE MATTER OF THE SURRENDER]
 OF JURISDICTION TO CERTAIN]
 4 COUNTY ROADS.] ORDER

5 NOW, ON THIS DAY, March 22, 1972; the Court duly
 6 meeting for the transaction of public business and a majority of
 7 the Court being present; and

8 IT APPEARS TO THE COURT that the following County
 9 roads are within the corporate limits of the City of The Dalles,
 10 to wit:

- 11 1. East 10th Street from the centerline of Thompson
 12 Street easterly to its intersection with the southerly
 extension of the North-South centerline of Lot 6, in Block 3,
 Riverview Addition.
- 13 2. East 12th Street from the centerline of Thompson Street
 14 easterly to its intersection with the southerly extension of the
 East line of Lot 18, in Block 4, Thompson's Addition.
- 15 3. East 14th Street from the centerline of Thompson Street
 16 easterly to the southerly extension of the East line of Lot 18,
 in Block 9, in Thompson's Addition.
- 17 4. Morton Street from the southerly line of Old Dufur
 18 Road southerly to its intersection with the southerly line of
 East 15th Street.
- 19 5. Old Dufur Road from the centerline of Thompson Street
 20 easterly to the westerly line of Richmond Street.
- 21 6. Thompson Street from the North line of East 10th Street
 22 to the southerly line of East 19th Street.

23 and this Court deems it in the best interest of Wasco County to
 24 surrender its jurisdiction of said roads.

25 IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT that the governing
 26 body of the City of The Dalles on December 20, 1971 by Resolution No
 27 1672 found it expedient and in the best interest of the City of
 28 The Dalles to acquire jurisdiction over the above described Wasco
 29 County roads to the same extent as said City has over other public
 30 streets and alleys of the City.

31 IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT that on the 9th day of
 32 March, 1972 at the hour of 2:00 p.m. this Court conducted a public

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cc - City of The Dalles

JAMES C. DONNELL
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY
 WASCO COUNTY COURTHOUSE
 THE DALLES, OREGON 97098

1 hearing concerning the surrender of jurisdiction of the above
2 described roads; that said hearing was recessed and reconvened on
3 March 22, 1972.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Wasco County
5 surrender jurisdiction of the above described roads to the City
6 of The Dalles.

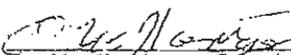
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WASCO COUNTY COURT

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O. W. Kortge, County Judge

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16 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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/s/ BERNARD L. SMITH

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Bernard L. Smith
Deputy District Attorney

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THE DALLES, OREGON 97058

RESOLUTION NO. 1672

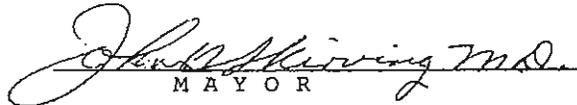
WHEREAS, there are several County roads within the present city limits of The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon, and it appears to the Council that it is expedient and in the best interests of the City to acquire jurisdiction over these County roads to the same extent as it has over other public streets and alleys of the City, as authorized by ORS 373.270 and that a request should be made to the County Court of Wasco County to initiate proceedings to accomplish this purpose, and the Council being fully advised,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of The Dalles, a municipal corporation of the State of Oregon, that the County Court of Wasco County is requested to initiate proceedings to relinquish its jurisdiction over the following described County roads now within the City limits of the City of The Dalles, Oregon, in order that the same may be declared City streets in the City of The Dalles, Oregon:

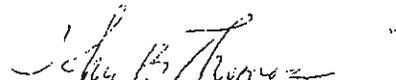
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4. Morton Street from the southerly line of Old Dufur Road southerly to its intersection with the southerly line of East 15th Street.
5. Old Dufur Road from the centerline of Thompson Street easterly to the westerly line of Richmond Street.

6. Thompson Street from the North line
of East Tenth Street to the southerly line of
East Nineteenth Street.

Passed by the Council this 20th day of December, 1971.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


City Clerk