

Ordinance No. 59

An Ordinance Authorizing and requiring the grading and planking of so much of Washington Street as lies between Front and Second Streets

The people of the City of Portland do ordain as follows

Sec 1st That the City Surveyor be and he is hereby Authorized and instructed to Survey so much of Washington Street, as lies between Front and Second Streets and establish the Grade thereof the grade so established to conform as near as practicable to the established grade of the Streets that have heretofore been Surveyed

and graded
Sec 2nd The City Surveyor is hereby directed to prepare a plan and specifications of said grade and the Construction of the Side-walks and planking of said part of Washington Street in accordance with the further provisions of this Ordinance And present the same to the City Council

Sec 3rd The Street Commissioner is hereby Authorized and directed to Superintend and direct the Construction of ~~Such~~ work as is contemplated in this Ordinance in accordance with the plan and specifications Submitted

to the City Council by the City Surveyor
and Approved by Said Council
Sec 4th The Owners of all lots situate on and adja-
cent to Said Washington Street between
Front and Second Streets, are hereby required
at their own cost and expense on or before
the first day of July next ensuing to plank
thirty feet of Said Washington Street next
adjacent to and opposite each of their
respective Lots - Said planking to consist
of a Side walk nine (9) feet in width &
the remaining Twenty one (21) feet to be a Sub-
stantial Plank road for wagons. The whole work
to be done under the direction & Supervision
of the Street Commissioner & according
to the plan and Specifications made by the
City Surveyor

Sec 5th All plank used in planking said
Street shall not be less than three (3) inches
in thickness and shall have square edges
And all plank used in the construction
of said Side walks shall not be less than
two (2) inches in thickness and shall
have square edges Provided that nothing
in this Ordinance shall be so construed as
to prevent the Owners of any lots from laying
down a good Substantial Brick - Sidewalk
opposite their respective Lots

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Sec 6th If any owner of any lot shall neglect or refuse to complete the planking of the Street and Side-walk opposite said lot or lots in accordance with the plan and Specifications on or before the said first day of July next, it shall then be the duty of the Street Commissioner to cause the same to be done at the lowest price and the expense of the same shall be paid by the City and shall constitute a lien upon said property for the amount of such work together with all costs & charges incurred And the City Attorney is hereby Authorized and instructed to commence suit against any person so neglecting or refusing, for the recovery of any money so paid by the City

Sec 7th The Street Commissioner is hereby Authorized and instructed to Superintend the planking of the crossings on ^{the} First and Second Streets on Washington Street And he is hereby further Authorized to receive bids (After Advertising for eight days in the City paper) for the construction of said work and for materials for the same said bids subject to the approval of the City Council

Sec 8th The Street Commissioner shall advertise in the City paper eight days

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any
for bids before contracting for any
of the work provided for in this Ordinance
which the Owner of any Lots or parts of Lots
shall neglect or refuse to do according
to the provisions of this Ordinance and shall
submit such bids to the City Council for
their approval

Sec 7 This Ordinance shall take
effect and be in force from and
after its approval by the Mayor

Approved Mar 10/57 & Passed the Council March 14th 1857
James O'Brien Mayor
R. Porter Pres of Council
Attest J. M. Kuler Clerk of the City

Ordinance
No 59
Is authorizing the grading & plowing a
portion of Washington Street
Passed its 1st & 2nd Reading Feb 28/57
and Engrossed per 63rd Reading
Read 3rd time March 14th 1857
Passed & became a Law
March 14th 1857
Recorded