I am hereby placing my Veto to Ordinance 920 for the following specific reasons.

(a) On May 16, 1955 the City of Kent entered into a contract with the firm of Hill & Ingman of Seattle, Washington for Engineering Services for the City Water System. The Engineers agreed to perform according to the best of their ability and skill, all engineering services required by the City in the preparation of a comprehensive study and report relating to additional water supply, transmission facilities, equipment, and storage which will include, but not to be limited to:

(a) 
(b) 
(c) 
(d) 
(e) 
(f) 
(g) 
(h) The feasibility of establishing a water supply at some point on the Green River by means of specially designed underground collectors, with cost estimates.

Webster says the word Feasable means Capability of being effected or accomplished, Capable, means able to do or to receive.

I don't feel the engineers have fulfilled their obligation under the contract I signed concerning item (h). As it should include the quantity of water available from this type of well. I further object to the City of Kent expending any money for surveys and reports until such time the engineers produce a full report.

(b) Ordinance 920 states a preliminary report and survey has been made. Under the contract it specifically calls for a comprehensive report. What kind of a report was made?

(C) The 1956 Budget has $1,000.00 budgeted for Source of Supply. I feel this is ample money to determine the flow of Rock Creek and remove brush that is hampering operations.

I further wish to make it very clear to the members of the City Council that it is my intention to force a Court Order for my signature for payment of any funds spent for duplications of the contract with the firm Hill and Ingman.
ORDINANCE NO. 920

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, authorizing the making of surveys and reports to enable the City Council to determine the best source of an additional supply of water for the water system of the city, and providing for the payment therefore.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent, Washington, now owns, maintains and operates a water system for the purpose of supplying the city, its inhabitants and people living in the vicinity thereof with an adequate supply of potable water; and

WHEREAS, because the population of the city has increased in the past several years and is continually increasing, it has become necessary that the best source of an additional supply of water be determined in order to meet the water requirements of all of the present and future customers of the city's water system; and

WHEREAS, preliminary surveys and reports have been made and presented to the Council which indicate that two sources of such additional water should be further surveyed to determine which source is the better for the present and future needs of the city, its inhabitants and people living in the vicinity of the city;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Kent, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of determining the quality and quantities of water that may be obtained from each of the following sources and the cost thereof, the City shall

(a) Make or cause to be made a detailed survey and report of the Green River in Section 30, Township 22 North, Range 5 E.W.M. for the development of a radial type infiltration gallery source of water supply, and shall obtain or cause to be obtained options to purchase any real property found necessary if such additional supply of water is to come from the Green River, and

(b) Make or cause to be made additional surveys, tests and reports of Rock Creek in Section 26, Township 22 North, Range 5 E.W.M. to determine if Rock Creek shall be developed as such an additional source of water.

Section 2. The estimated cost of such surveys, tests and reports and obtaining such options is hereby declared to be, as
near as may be, the sum of $20,000. The city may make such surveys, tests and reports with its own employess, or may through its duly elected or chosen, qualified, and acting officers enter into contracts with the proper persons, firms or corporations to make such surveys, tests and reports and to obtain such options if necessary, at a total cost of not to exceed $20,000.

Section 3. The cost of such surveys, tests and reports and such possible options shall be paid from the proceeds of sale of water revenue bonds of the City which will be issued in the future to provide the funds necessary to develop one of such sources of water and bring such water to the city's distribution system, or, if such bonds are not issued within a period of two years from the date of passage of this ordinance, any obligations incurred for such purposes shall be an obligation of the Water Department of the city and shall be payable only out of unpledged revenues derived from the sale of water by the city.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective five days from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the Council at regular meeting March 19, 1956.

Attest: Mayor

City Clerk

Approved as to form: City Attorney

Passed this 2 day of April 1956
Veto by Mayor this 11th, day of April 1956
Reconsidered and passed over veto by the unanimous vote of the council 7 to nothing April 16, 1956
Published 19th of April 1956.
Ordinance No. 920

Authorizing Survey for Water Sources
$20,000

Vetoed by Mayor
Reconsidered and passed unanimously
4/16/56