

Office of the City Clerk, Las Vegas, Nevada

City of Las Vegas, June 22nd, 1911.

Per an Act of the Legislature, Approved March 16th, 1911. relative to the incorporation of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Newly elected Board of City Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, meet in the Office of the County Clerk of Clark County, Nevada. for the organization of said Board.

Present the Hon. Peter Boul. the duly elected Mayor of said City and the following City Commissioners. to wit:-

W.J. Stewart Commissioner of the First Class.

Ed. Von Tobel Commissioner of the second Class.

Chas M. McGovern Commissioner of the Third Class.

J.J. Coughlin Commissioner of the Fourth Class.

Mayor Boul then called the roll and all members answered present: The question of Clerk proteem coming on before the said Board, it was upon motion duly made and carried ordered that Ed. Von Tobel be appointed as Clerk proteem.

Mayor Boul, Commissioner W.J. Stewart, Ed Von Tobel, Chas M. McGovern, and J.J. Coughlin having presented there official Bonds and the same having been approved by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners as by law provided, the newly elected Board of City Commissioners then proceeded to transact the business before the aforesaid Board.

The question of appointing of a municipal Judge for the City of Las Vegas, coming before the Board the Clerk was asked to read all application presented for said office, the Clerk then proceeded to read the application of H.M. Lillis, and G.A. Case for the office of Municipal Judge, Chas M. McGovern placed the name of G.A. Case in nomination for the office of Judge, Ed Von Tobel place the name of H.M. Lillis in nomination, the nomination having been closed the Board then proceeded to vote upon the same, G.A. Case having received the highest number of votes for said office it was upon motion made and duly carried ordered that the Clerk proteem cast the vote for G.A. Case as Municipal Judge, the same having carried G.A. Case was declared the duly appointed Municipal Judge for the City of Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada.

The question of the appointment of a City Clerk coming on before the Board, Then Clerk proteem read applications from Joe E. Swift, and Harley A. Harmon, Vote taken as follows to wit:- Coughlin, Stewart, and Mc Govern, voting for Harley A. Harmon, Von Tobel and Mayor Boul casting there vote for J.E. Swift, Thereafter the Mayor declared the election of Harley A. Harmon, to the office of City Clerk, for the City of Las Vegas.

At this time it was upon motion of Chas M. McGovern seconded by J.J. Coughlin that the Newly elected City Clerk, take his seat and officiate as such Clerk motion carried.

The question of the appointment of a City Attorney coming on before the Board for consideration, Mayor Boul placed in nomination on the name of Richard Busted for the office of City Attorney, there being no further nominations before the Board it was upon motion of Chas M. McGovern seconded by Boul that the office of ~~666~~ nominations be closed for the office of City Attorney and that Richard Busted be declared the City Attorney for the City of Las Vegas, and the same was duly carried.

The question of Salary for the office of City Clerk, City Attorney, and Municipal Judge coming on before the Board for consideration it was upon motion of Stewart and seconded by McGovern and duly carried, ordered that the salaries of the above named offices be fixed as follows to wit.

- Municipal Judge, Salary \$25.00 dollars per month.
- City Clerk Salary \$25.00 dollars per month.
- City Attorney Salary \$25.00 dollars per month.

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The question of Bonds for the various City officials coming on before the Board it was after due consideration upon the part of the Board, ordered that the Bonds be fixed as follows to-wit:- The Bond of the Municipal Judge One thousand dollars.

The Bond of the City Clerk Twenty five hundred dollars.

The Bond of the City Attorney One thousand dollars. and further that the aforesaid appointive officers must file there bonds with the Board of City Commissioners on or before the 5th, day of July 1911. with the Clerk of this Board for the approval of the aforesaid Board.

At this time the Mayor announced the following appointments to-wit- Chas M. McGovern appointed to the office of Police and Fire Commissioner, W.J. Stewart appointed to the office of Commissioner of Streets and Public property. J.J. Coughlin appointed to the office Finance and revenue Commissioner.

The question of Mayor protem coming on before the Board it was upon motion of McGovern and seconded by Coughlin that Ed. VonTobel be elected to the office of Mayor protem, there being no descending vote Ed. Von Tobel was declared elected to the office of mayor protem.

The question of a second Mayor protem to act in the place of the Mayor and Mayor protem in their absence coming on before the Board it was upon motion of McGovern and seconded by Von Tobel that W.J. Stewart be elected to the office of second Mayor protem there be no descending vote W.J. was duly elected to the office of second Mayor protem.

At this time Fire and Police Commissioner Chas M. McGovern announced to the Board that he had engaged H. Mitchell for the office of Night Police for the City of Las Vegas, and recommended that his Salary be fixed at \$115.00 dollars per month. upon second of J.J. Coughlin it was duly carried and ordered and passed that the Salary of said Night Police be fixed at \$115.00 dollars per month.

Upon motion of Coughlin seconded by Von Tobel and duly carried that the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, ^{do} meet on the first Wednesday at eight O'clock P.M. on each and every month.

Upon motion of ~~Stewart~~ Stewart and seconded by Coughlin and duly carried it was ordered that the Clerk and Commissioner of Finance be empowered to purchase any and all supplies for the conducting of the business of the City.

At this time the Mayor appointed Commissioners Von Tobel Coughlin and Stewart to inquire into ways and means for procuring funds and finances for the running of the City Government, and that they make report at the next regular meeting of the said Board.

The question of property belonging to the City of Las Vegas now in the hands of Clark County coming on before the Board it was upon motion of Von Tobel seconded by Stewart and duly carried ordered that a written request be made upon the Board of County Commissioners of Clark County requesting there officers to turn over any and all property in their hands belonging to the City of Las Vegas.

It was upon motion of Von Tobel seconded by McGovern and duly carried that all appointive office of the City of Las Vegas will take effect and date from the first day of July 1911.

There being no further business before the Board it was upon motion of Von Tobel and seconded by McGovern and duly carried it was ordered that the Board adjourn until the first Wednesday in July to meet at 8'clock P.M. 1911. at the office of the City Clerk.

Attest
Earl W. Harmon
Clerk

Peter Duval
Mayor