

Office of the City Clerk

Las Vegas, Nevada, July 5th, 1911.

At a regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners sitting in and for the City of Las Vegas Nevada, present Hon. Ed Von Tobel Mayor pro tem, Commissioners Chas M. McGovern, Commissioner W.J. Stewart, and Commissioner J.J. Coughlin, and Clerk of the Board.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved as read.

The City Clerk having presented his official Bond for the sum of \$2500. 00 with Harry R. Beale and J.J. Lefurgey as sureties, for the same it was upon motion duly made and carried ordered approved.

The City Attorney having presented his official Bond for the amount of One thousand dollars with M.C. Thomas and W.D. Worrell as sureties the same was upon motion duly made and carried approved.

The Municipal Judge having presented his official Bond in the sum of One thousand dollars, with Roy W. Martin and J.H. Ladd as sureties it was upon motion duly made and carried ordered that the same be approved.

The Night and Police N. Mitchell having presented his official Bond in the sum of One thousand dollars with C.P. Ball and W.E. Hawkins as sureties it was upon motion duly made and carried ordered that the same be approved and placed on file.

The Committee as appointed by the Mayor at the last regular meeting of the Board to devise ways and means for the raising of funds for the City, presented the following to wit:-
"We your committee on finances as appointed by our Hon. Mayor at the last regular meeting of said Board, do find the following that it is necessary to levy a special license tax covering all business, callings, avocations, in said City and do recommend the following ordinances and further that this Board adopt the same at once as per section 30 chapter 11, of an Act Approved March 16, 1911. entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Las Vegas, in Clark County. and defining the boundaries thereof, and to authorize the establishing of a City government thereof and other matters relating thereto."

The Clerk then proceeded to read the following before the Board to wit:-

Ordinance No. 1.

An ordinance fixing the licenses on Divers Businesses and Occupations pursued in Las Vegas The Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas do ordain:

Sec. 1. that each and every person, firm or corporation who shall engage in or follow any of the herein after mentioned businesses, callings avocations or occupations in the City of Las Vegas, shall as a condition precedent to the doing of any business or pursuing such calling, avocation occupation or business, pay to the City treasurer as a license fee for such privilege the amount set immediately following the designation of the various businesses, occupations, avocations and callings hereinafter set forth, and such sum of money shall be paid quarterly in advance, and for the purpose of the collection and payment of such license and tax each year is divided into four quarters years, the first quarter year beginning January 1st, the second quarter beginning April first, the third quarter beginning July first, the fourth quarter beginning October first, and each of such quarters year shall expire on the day preceding the beginning of the next following quarter year, and a license shall be issued or granted for a less period of time than one quarter year, and all licenses shall expire on the last day of the quarter wherein they are issued.

Section, 2. The occupations, avocations, callings and businesses hereby taxed and licensed and the rates of licenses and taxation are as follows, viz.
For each and every grocery store \$5.00 per quarter
For each general merchandise and goods furnishing store \$5.00 per quarter.
For each second store \$5.00 per quarter.

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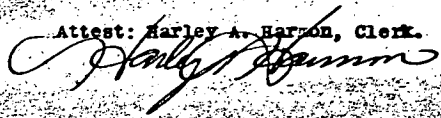
- For each Hotel \$5.00 per quarter.
- For each jewelery store and watch repairing establishment \$3.25 per quarter.
- For each rooming house, capable of entertaining four or more guests. \$2.50 per quarter.
- For each restaurant \$2.50
- For each confectionery or cigar store or cigar and confectionery store. \$3.25 per quarter.
- For each steam or power laundry \$5.00 per quarter.
- For each livery stable, \$5.00 per quarter
- For each lumber yard, \$5.00 per quarter
- For each dealer or firm of dealers in real estate, \$5.00 per quarter
- For each butcher shop or meat market, \$5.00 per quarter
- For each shoemaker or cobbler shop, \$2.50 per quarter
- For each dealer in wood or fuel, \$3.25 per quarter
- For each drug store, \$5.00 per quarter
- For each plumber or plumbing shop, \$5.00 per quarter
- For each tin-shop, operator as a separate enterprise, \$5.00 per quarter
- For each paint store, \$3.25 per quarter
- For each general repair shop, \$5.00 per quarter
- For each newspaper and job printing establishment, \$5.00 per quarter
- For each dealer in ice, \$10.00 per quarter
- For each insurance agent and solicitor, \$5.00 per quarter
- For each surveyor, assayer or civil engineer, \$5.00 per quarter
- For each shooting gallery, \$5.00 per quarter
- For each bakery, \$5.00 per quarter
- For each ice cream parlor, \$3.25 per quarter
- For each barber shop, \$7.50 per quarter
- For each photographer, \$3.25 per quarter
- For each blacksmith shop, \$3.25 per quarter
- For each tailor and cleaning shop, \$3.25 per quarter
- For each millinery establishment, \$3.25 per quarter
- For each banker or broker, \$7.50 per quarter
- For each manufacturer of soda water, \$5.00 per quarter
- For each patent medicine agency, \$5.00 per quarter
- For each wholesale liquor house, \$10.00 per quarter
- For each dray and express-wagon, \$5.00 per quarter
- For each building and loan association or agent thereof, \$10.00 per quarter
- For each fruit and lemonade stand, \$3.25 per quarter
- For each boot and shoe store, \$3.25 per quarter
- For each undertaking establishment, \$7.50 per quarter
- For each theatre or moving picture show, \$7.50 per quarter
- For each boot-black stand occupying street or sidewalk space, \$2.50 per quarter
- For each trade or merchandise paying slot machines, \$15.00 per quarter
- For each pleasure resort or swimming-pool, \$5.00 per quarter
- For each lawyer or firm of lawyers, \$5.00 per quarter
- For each doctor or firm of doctors, \$5.00 per quarter
- For each dentist or firm of dentists, \$5.00 per quarter
- For each electrician, \$3.25 per quarter

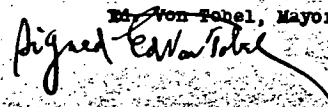
Sec. 3 Every person or firm of persons who shall engage in or allow any of the above mentioned businesses, avocations, callings or occupations within the City of Las Vegas, without first

having procured and obtained from said city, the license so to do, shall be fined in the sum not exceeding Fifty dollars, and shall be imprisoned in the city jail one day for each two dollars of such fine, until such fine be paid, and the judge of the municipal court of the City of Las Vegas shall have jurisdiction of all acts and proceedings for the violation hereof. The necessity appearing and it being duly moved and seconded and voted unanimously by all of the Board present this ordinance was introduced and passed as an emergency ordinance.

The foregoing ordinance was read in full to the Board. After due consideration by the Board it was on motion of Commissioner Coughlin, seconded by Commissioner McGovern and duly carried ordered that the foregoing ordinance be adopted as read and the clerk instructed to have the same published as by law provided, the vote being cast as follows: Von Tobel, Mayor protem, aye; Coughlin, aye; Stewart aye; McGovern, aye;

Attest: Harley A. Harrison, Clerk.



Ed. Von Tobel, Mayor protem
 Signed: 

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ORDINANCE No. 2

AN ORDINANCE FIXING A LICENSE TO BE PAID TO THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF OWNING AND OPERATING, BOWLING ALLEYS, BILLIARDS AND POOL TABLES.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, do ordain:

Sec. 1. That each and every bowling alley owned or operated in said City of Las Vegas shall first pay or cause to be paid to the said city a license fee of five dollars per quarter year for so doing.

Sec. 2. Each and every pool table and billiard table owned, operated for pay or profit in such city, shall pay a license fee of two dollars and fifty cents per quarter year for so doing.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall own or operate in the said City of Las Vegas, any such bowling alley or billiard or pool table without first paying such license fee above provided for, shall be fined in any sum less than one hundred dollars and the judge of the municipal court of the City of Las Vegas shall have jurisdiction of all cases brought to enforce this ordinance. The necessary appearing and it being duly moved and seconded and voted unanimously by all the members present this ordinance was introduced and passed as an emergency ordinance. The foregoing ordinance was read in full to the Board. After due consideration by the Board it was on motion of Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Commissioner Coughlin and duly carried, ordered that the foregoing ordinance be adopted as read, and the clerk instructed to have the same published as by law provided, the vote being cast as follows: Von Tobel, mayor protem, aye; Coughlin, aye; Stewart, aye; McGovern, aye.

Attest: Harley A. Harmon, Clerk

Ed Von Tobel, Mayor protem

Ed Von Tobel

ORDINANCE No. 3

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF SALOONS, BARROOMS AND PLACES WHERE INTOXICATING LIQUORS ARE SOLD.

The Board of Commissioner of the City of Las Vegas do ordain:

Each and every saloon, barroom or place where malt, spirituous, vinous or intoxicating liquors are sold or dispensed in quantities less than five gallons shall before engaging in such business pay to the city treasurer of Las Vegas, a license of thirty dollars for each and every period of three months or portion thereof which such business is conducted. Such license shall be due and payable and paid on the first days of January, April, July and October of each year for the period of three months or quarter year immediately following and such license shall expire on the last days of March, June, September and December, respectively, immediately following its date of issuance. No license shall be issued for a less period of time than the quarter wherein such license is paid. And any person who shall engage in any such business or who shall sell or give away any such malt, spirituous, vinous or intoxicating liquors without first having procured the issuance to him, her or them the license above mentioned, shall be fined in any sum not more than three hundred dollars as the judge of the municipal court of the City of Las Vegas may adjudge and be imprisoned in the City Jail of said City until such fine is paid, computing one day's imprisonment as equivalent to the payment of \$2.00 of such fine. The necessity appearing before the Board upon motion duly made and carried unanimously this ordinance was passed as an emergency ordinance. The foregoing ordinance was read in full to the Board. After due consideration by the Board it was upon motion of Commissioner Coughlin, seconded by Commissioner McGovern and duly carried, ordered that the foregoing ordinance be adopted as read and the Clerk instructed to have the same published as by law provided. The vote being cast as follows: Von Tobel,

mayor protem, aye; Coughlin aye; Stewart aye; McGovern, aye.

Attest: Harley A. Harmon, Clerk

Ed Von Tobel, Mayor protem

Harley A. Harmon

Ed Von Tobel

ORDINANCE NO. 4

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANIES

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, do ordain:

Each and every telephone company, telegraph company and electric light company doing business in the City of Las Vegas shall as a condition precedent to the doing of any such business pay to the treasurer of said city the sum of ten dollars on the first day of January, April, July and October as a license fee for the doing of such business for the quarter year next immediately following such payment; provided that no license shall be issued for a period of time less than a quarter year expiring on the last day of March June, September and December.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of not more than three hundred dollars to be recovered in an appropriate action before the Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Las Vegas. The necessity appearing it was voted unanimously by all members that this ordinance be passed as an emergency ordinance.

The foregoing ordinance was read in full to the Board. After due consideration by the Board it was upon motion of Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Commissioner Coughlin, and duly carried, ordered that the foregoing ordinance be adopted as read and the Clerk instructed to have the same published as by law provided. The vote being cast as follows: Von Tobel, Mayor protem aye; Coughlin aye; Stewart aye; McGovern aye.

Attest: Harley A. Harmon, Clerk

Ed Von Tobel, Mayor protem

ORDINANCE NO. 5

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT STOCK RUNNING AT LARGE.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas do ordain:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful to allow or permit any meat cattle, horses, mules, donkeys, burros, sheep, goats, geese, ducks, turkeys or hens or chickens to run at large within the limits of the City of Las Vegas.

Sec. 2. Any stock or fowls found running at large in said city shall be taken into the custody of the Chief of Police and when so taken up shall be kept, fed and cared for at the expense of the owner, and such owner shall before taking the same away, pay the said officer the reasonable charges for keeping, caring for and feeding such impounded animals and stock or poultry and the further sum of one dollar per head for taking the same in charge.

Sec. 3. The Chief of Police having in charge after they have been impounded any stock or poultry which has been found running at large in said City shall within twenty-four hours after taking up and impounding the same, post in three public and conspicuous places, notices describing such animals or poultry, giving marks and brands if any there by and stating that such stock or poultry so described is in his custody and charge and if not taken out by the owner or owners or agent for such owner or other person having charge thereof by paying the charges thereon will be sold at public auction at the front door of the City Jail in said City to the highest bidder and such notice shall be posted at least ten days prior to such sale, and out of the proceeds of such sale, the said officer shall deduct the cost of impounding and keeping said stock and poultry together with all accruing costs and charges and pay the remainder if any into the treasurer of the City of Las Vegas. The necessity appearing it was upon motion duly made and carried ordered that this ordinance be passed as an emergency ordinance.

The foregoing ordinance was read in full to the Board. After due consideration by the Board it was upon motion of Commissioner McGovern, seconded by Commissioner Coughlin, and duly carried, ordered that the foregoing ordinance be adopted as read, and the Clerk instructed to have the same published as by law provided, the vote being cast as follows: Von Tobel, Mayor protem aye; Coughlin aye; Stewart aye; McGovern aye.

Attest: Harley A. Harmon, Clerk

Ed Von Tobel, Mayor protem

ORDINANCE No. 6

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF PROFANE, VILE OR OBSCENE LANGUAGE ON THE STREETS OR OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN LAS VEGAS.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas do ordain:

Sec. 1. The use of profane, vile or obscene language or words upon the public streets, alleys or highways of the City of Las Vegas is hereby prohibited.

Sec. 2. Immodest, improper or indecent behavior upon any public street or highway, or in any store, hotel, saloon or other public place within said city of Las Vegas, is hereby prohibited.

Sec. 3 Any person violating either of the foregoing sections of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred (\$300.00) dollars or imprisoned not more than one hundred and fifty days or by both such fine and imprisonment. The necessity appearing and it being duly moved and sec, and voted unanimously this ordinance was introduced and passed as an emergency. The foregoing ordinance was read in full to the Board. After due consideration by the

Board, it was upon motion of Commissioner McGovern, seconded by Commissioner Stewart and duly carried, ordered that the foregoing ordinance be adopted as read and the Clerk instructed to have the same published as by law provided, the vote being cast as follows: Von Tobel, Mayor protem aye; Coughlin aye; Stewart, aye; McGovern, aye.

Attest: Harley A. Harmon, Clerk

Harley A. Harmon

By Von Tobel, Mayor protem

Signed Ed Von Tobel

ORDINANCE No. 7

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PREVENTION OF NUISANCES

The Board of Commissions of the City of Las Vegas do ordain:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or person to maintain a nuisance within the limits of said City.

Sec. 2 A nuisance within the meaning of this ordinance is hereby defined as follows, to-wit:

A. Any manure pile, offal, hog pen, carcass, or dead animal remaining unremoved beyond the limits of said City for more than twelve hours after death of such animal, any decayed meat, fruit or vegetables.

B. Any cesspool, privy, water closet or any other receptacle whatsoever for human excrement which is in an overflowing, foul or filthy condition, or any foul or filthy drain or sewer pipe.

C. Every act or thing done or every condition created, committed or allowed on any property that is detrimental to the public health, safety, morals or convenience.

Sec. 2 Any person whether owner or occupany or the agent of any owner or occupany, or any corporation or officer, agent or servant of such corporation that shall create, maintain allow or permit upon any property, any nuisance enumerated in sub-sections A, B and C of Section 1 of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred (\$300.00) Dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one hundred and fifty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 3 It is hereby made the duty of the Chief of Police of said City of Las Vegas to notify in writing any person whether owner, occupant or agent of any such owner or occupant and the agents, servants and officers of any corporation which may be the owners or occupants of such property forthwith to abate such nuisance within forty-eight hours after being served with such notice and in event of a failure so to do, such party so served with such notice becomes and is guilty of a violation of this ordinance and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding three hundred (\$300.00) dollars or imprisoned for any term not exceeding one hundred and fifty days or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each day that any such nuisance is permitted, suffered or maintained after notice to abate the same as provided in this ordinance

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shall and does constitute an additional offence, provided that the Chief of Police may proceed to abate such nuisance at any time after the expiration of the period of notice above provided for and the cost of such abatement shall be a charge against the person owning or occupying the premises where such nuisance is maintained, to be recovered by action brought therefore in any court of competent jurisdiction. It necessary appearing and it being duly moved and seconded and voted unanimously by all of the Board present this ordinance was passed as an emergency ordinance. The foregoing ordinance was read in full to the Board. After due consideration by the

Board it was upon motion of Commissioner McGovern, seconded by Commissioner Stewart and duly carried, ordered that the foregoing ordinance be adopted as read, and the Clerk instructed to have the same published as by law provided, the vote being cast as follows: Von Tobel, Mayor protem, aye; Coughlin, aye; Stewart, aye; McGovern, aye.

Attest: Harley A. Harmon, Clerk.

Harley A. Harmon

Ed Von Tobel, Mayor protem

Ed Von Tobel

ORDINANCE No. 8

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT GROSS INTOXICATION IN PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
The Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas do ordain:

Gross intoxication upon the public streets, or in hotels, saloons, stores or other public places in the City of Las Vegas is hereby prohibited and any person found upon any public street in said City or in any public place therein in a state of gross intoxication shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months or by both such fine and imprisonment; and in case of default in the payment of any fine imposed for a violation of this ordinance it is hereby provided that the person upon whom such fine shall be imposed shall be imprisoned for one day for each two (\$2.00) dollars of such fine and provided further that any person imprisoned for a violation of the provisions of this ordinance may be compelled to work upon any public work in said City and whenever advisable a chain gang may be formed and worked. It necessary appearing and it being duly moved and duly carried unanimously by all present that this ordinance be an emergency ordinance.

The foregoing ordinance was read in full to the Board. After due consideration by the Board it was upon motion of Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Commissioner McGovern and duly carried ordered that the foregoing ordinance be adopted as read, and the Clerk instructed to have the same published as by law provided, the vote being cast as follows: Von Tobel Mayor protem aye; Coughlin, aye; Stewart, aye; McGovern, aye.

Attest: Harley A. Harmon, Clerk

Harley A. Harmon

Ed Von Tobel, Mayor protem

Ed Von Tobel

ORDINANCE No. 9

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE RINGING OF A CURFEW BELL

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas do ordain:

It is hereby made the duty of the Chief of Police to provide that a curfew bell shall be rung at 9:00 o'clock p. m. each and every day between June 1st, and September 1st, of each year and at 8:00 o'clock p.m. of each and every day of the year other than those above mentioned, and upon the ringing thereof all children under the age of sixteen years shall be and remain off from the public streets of said city. The necessity appearing and it being duly moved and seconded and voted unanimously by all members present this ordinance was passed as an emergency ordinance. The foregoing ordinance was read in full before the Board. After due consideration by

the Board it was on motion of Commissioner McGovern, seconded by Commissioner Coughlin, and duly carried, ordered that the foregoing ordinance be adopted as read, and the Clerk instructed to

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have the same published as by law provided, the vote being cast as follows: Von Tobel, Mayor protem, aye; Coughlin, aye; Stewart, aye; McGovern, aye.

August 1st, 1911. HARRON, Clerk.

Signed *Edwin Tobel* Mayor protem.

The question having the foregoing ordinances printed as by law provided, it was upon motion of Commissioner Coughlin, and seconded Stewart that the City Clerk be instructed to let the printing of City ordinances to the lowest Bidder. carried. vote cast Von Tobel Mayor protem, aye. Coughlin, aye, Stewart aye, McGovern aye, .

The question setting aside a sum of money for the street Commissioner for work upon the streets of the City of Las Vegas coming on before the Board, it was upon motion of Stewart and seconded by Mc Govern that the sum of \$250.00 be set aside for the use of the Commissioner of streets for said City, the same being put to a vote resulted as follows to wit:- Stewart aye, Coughlin, aye, McGovern, aye, Von Tobel Mayor protem aye,

At this time Fire and Police Commissioner McGovern reported to the Board that the County Commissioners of the County of Clark, would feed house and care for the City prisoners of the City of Las Vegas, for the sum of fifty cents per day, the same to constitute two meals per day at the rate of twenty five cents. a meal. It was then upon motion of Stewart and seconded by McGovern and duly carried that the Board of City Commissioner of the City of Las Vegas, do accept the term of the County Commissioner of Clark County. for the feeding and housing and caring of all City prisoners. vote cast as follows. Stewart aye, Coughlin, aye, McGovern aye, Von Tobel, Mayor protem aye.

The question of fire protection for said City coming on before the Board, it was upon motion of McGovern and seconded by Stewart, and duly carried that there be two hose Companies organized ^{to} be know as hose Company No. 1. and hose Company No. 2. to be composed of ten men each, including a captain, and nine men. an further that each hose company shall hold a meeting each and every month, at the fire house of the respective companies. and for such service rendered that the Captains of said Company will receive for such services the sum of two dollars for each meeting each month, and the other member of the team to receive the sum of one dollars each for such meeting attended, but that no sum or part of said money will be paid to any member of said teams unless in actual attendance at said meeting, and appear upon the roll of said Secretary of said company as being the e in person, and further that for each and every fire attended the Captain shall receive the sum of \$3.00 and the other members of the team th sum of \$2.00, but in no instance will any moneys be paid to any member of the aforesaid teams when they are ^{not} in actual attendance at said fire, And be it further resolved that the sum of five dollars will be paid to any one in said City with a team or horse or conveyance of any kind who shall haul any one ^{of} the aforesaid hose carts to any fire shall receive the sum of five dollars. the vote being cast as follows to wit:- Stewart Aye, Coughlin, aye, McGovern aye, Von Tobel. Mayor protem aye.

The question of fire protection for the school building coming on before the Board, it was upon motion duly made and carried ordered that the Fire Commissioner be instructed to see the Las Vegas Land and water Company, relative to the fire protection of said building in the way of installing hydrants in and around said building.

There being no further business before the Board it was upon motion of McGovern and seconded by Coughlin, and duly carried ordered that the Board adjourn until the next regular meeting to be held, August 2nd, A.D. 1911.

Edwin Tobel Mayor Protem

Peter Duval Mayor

Albert H. Harrison