

Office of the City Clerk Las Vegas, Nevada.

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, December 3rd, 1914.

At a regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners in and for the City of Las Vegas Nevada, held on the 7th, day of January A.D. 1914. Present Hon. W.E. Hawkins Mayor, with members Commissioners Griffith, Surtiss, Smith, and P.J. Sullivan being absent.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved by the Board, All claims against the City of Las Vegas Nevada allowed as appears from claim book ^{file} on with the Clerk of this Board.

Reports of officers read and approved as read.

At this time the Clerk read before the Board the application of John Madire for a retail liquor establishment for the year 1914. whereby upon motion of Commissioner Surtiss and seconded by the Mayor it was moved that said application be granted as prayed for in said petition the vote on said resolution being as follows to wit:- Commissioner Surtiss, aye, Smith No. Griffith No. and his honor the Mayor voting aye. said vote being a tie said resolution was lost.

At this time a special committee of ladies of the City of Las Vegas Nevada Mrs W.B. Mundy and Mrs I.W. Johnson appeared before the Board regarding a site for a Semstary in said city and reported progress in said matter and asked for further time when they be able to make a more complete report to the Board which was granted.

At this time the Clerk read before the Board an Ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance prohibiting dogs from running at large in the streets, alleys or public places of the City of Las Vegas and Repealing Ordinance No. 19, entitled " An ordinance amending ordinance No. 12 of the City of Las Vegas, entitled, " An ordinance providing for the collection of a dog license or tax" and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. for the second reading Upon motion of Commissioner Griffith and seconded by Commissioner Smith that said ordinance be passed as appears more fully in ordinance Book No. one of said City under ordinance No. 51 of said City the vote being as follows to wit:- Commissioners Surtiss, M. Griffith aye, Smith, aye, and his honor the Mayor voting aye.

At this time the Clerk read before the Board the application of T.J. Connell for the position as Night Marshall in and for the City of Las Vegas Nevada, whereupon motion being duly made and carried it was ordered that the same be placed on file.

At this time the Financial Commissioner J.B. Surtiss read before the Budget for the year 1914 for the second reading before the as follows to wit:-

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To the Hon. Mayor and City Commissioners:

Sirs: As your Commissioner of Finance, I hereby submit for your approval, the yearly budget for the forthcoming year: The amount of Licenses per month about \$756.00; amount of money required for running expenses as follows:

Sinking Fund	06	\$525.00
Sewer Bond Interest Fund	28	2400.00
Street Fund	30	2425.00
General Fund	36	3150.00
On total assessed valuation of \$875,000.00 Rate one dollar per hundred.		

25% of licenses estimated at \$2000.00 per quarter for salary fund.

20% of Licenses for sewer and light fund.

25% of license for police and fire fund.

10% for street fund.

20% for general fund.

Respectfully submitted, J.B. Surtiss.

Finance Commissioner.

Upon motion of Commissioner Griffith and seconded by Commissioner Smith the above budget was adopted by the following vote: Commissioner Griffith, aye, Surtiss, aye, Smith, aye, and his honor the Mayor voting aye.

At this time upon motion being duly made and carried the Board adjourned until 1:00 o'clock P.M.

Board convened again at 1:00 o'clock P.M. present Hon. V.E. Hawkins Mayor, and members Curtiss, Griffith, and Smith. with the Clerk and City Attorney.

At this time the Clerk read before the Board proofs of posting and publishing of Notice of Intention of streets work on the following streets in said City, the East side of First street East side side of second street, North side of Fremont street, and south side of Fremont as appears more fully on file with the Clerk of this Board to which attention is hereby directed.

At this time the Mayor asked the Clerk of the Board if any objections to said proposed street work had been filed as by law provided and being informed that none had been filed the Clerk was then instructed to read said proposed Ordinances for said street work: whereupon the Clerk read an Ordinance of the City of Las Vegas Providing for the Improvement of Fremont Street by constructing cement, concrete Sidewalks on the North side of said street, and providing for the payment therefor by special assessment, whereupon motion being duly made and carried it was ordered that said ordinance go over for the second reading.

An Ordinance of the City of Las Vegas Providing for the Improvement of Fremont Street by constructing Cement, concrete Sidewalks on the South Side of said street, and Providing for the payment therefor by Special Assessment. was read for the first time before the Board and upon motion being duly made and carried it was ordered that said ordinance go over for the second reading before the Board at their regular meeting to be held in February, 1914.

An Ordinance of the City of Las Vegas providing for the improvement of First Street by constructing cement, concrete sidewalks on the East side of said street, and providing for the payment therefor by special assessment was read before the Board for the first time whereupon motion being duly made and carried it was ordered that said ordinance go over for the second reading before the Board at their regular meeting to be held on the first Wednesday in February, 1914.

An Ordinance of the City of Las Vegas providing for the improvement of Second street by constructing cement, concrete sidewalks on the East side of said street, and providing for the payment therefor by special assessment, was read before the Board for the first time and upon motion being duly made and carried it was ordered that said ordinance go over for the second reading of the Board at their regular meeting to be held in February, 1914.

The question of advertising for bids for said proposed street work in said City of Las Vegas Nevada coming on before the Board it was upon motion duly made and carried ordered that the Clerk and Mayor of said City are hereby authorized to advertise for said bids for said proposed sidewalk

work said bids to be filed with the Clerk of this Board not later than Wednesday the 4th, day of February A.D. 1914. at ten o'clock A.M. of said day. and it was further ordered by said Board that separate proposals or bids shall be made on each of the four above mentioned pieces of work said sidewalks and each of them shall be constructed to the official line grade and width and shall be constructed in accordance with and as provided in the specifications for sidewalks work set forth in Ordinance No. 47 of the City of Las Vegas. The amount and extent of each of said pieces of work shall be as shown on the plats and diagrams thereof on file with said City Clerk taken in connection with the notice of intention of said Board of doing said work heretofore posted and published and also in connection with the Ordinance ordering said work. The contract for said work on each of said pieces will be let to the lowest responsible bidder in each case.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the contract and to indemnify laborers and material men in fifty per cent. of the contract price will be required to be given by the contractor in each of such contracts. Contracts shall provide that payments for work are to be made out of special assessment funds as heretofore determined. Each of said contracts will provide that the contractor shall receive fifty per cent of the contract price upon the completion of each such contract, and the remainder of the contract

price within sixty days thereafter. Work to begin within thirty days after letting of contract and completed not later than ninety days thereafter. Such contracts shall contain such further conditions and provisions as the Board of City Commissioners may reasonable require. the vote upon said resolution being as follows to wit : Commissioners Griffith, aye, Curtiss, aye, Smith aye, and his honor the Mayor W.E. Hawkins, voting aye.

There being no further business before the Board at this time it was upon motion being duly made and carried Ordered that this Board stand adjourned until Wednesday January 14th, at ten o'clock A.M. to take up and consider any and all business that may come before it.

Attest:

W. E. Hawkins
City Clerk.

Approved: *W. E. Hawkins*

Mayor.

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January 14th, A.D. 1914.

At a regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas Nevada, held pursuant to adjournment on the above mentioned date. Present Hon. W.E. Hawkins Mayor, and Commissioners Curtiss, Griffith, Smith, and Sullivan.

At this time a committee of Ladies of the City of Las Vegas appeared before the Board and presented a petition to the Board protesting against the issuance of any more retail saloon licenses in the City of Las Vegas Nevada and further requesting that said number be limited to ten saloons whereupon motion of Commissioner Griffith and seconded by Commissioner Smith it was ordered that said petition be placed on file with the Clerk of this Board the vote on said motion was follows to wit:- Commissioner Griffith, aye, Curtiss, aye, Smith aye, Sullivan aye, and his honor the Mayor voting aye.

Upon Motion of Commissioner Griffith and seconded by Commissioner Smith it was ordered by the Board that the City be and is hereby instructed to prepare an ordinance and have the same ready at the next regular meeting of the Board in February 1914. to limit the number of saloon license in said City to ten or less, the vote on said resolution being as follows to wit:- Commissioner Griffith, aye, Curtiss, No, Smith aye, Sullivan No, and his honor the Mayor voting aye.

At this time the Clerk informed the Board that he had three/permits for retail liquor establishments in said City by the following named person to wit. James and Miller for a permit in the Nevada Hotel building on Fremont street, John Madine on first street in block 16. Snips and Davidson in block 16 in said City whereupon motion of Commissioner Griffith and seconded by Commissioner Smith it was ordered that said applications go over until the next regular meeting of the Board. the vote being as follows to wit:- Griffith, aye, Curtiss, no, Smith aye, Sullivan No. and his honor the Mayor voting aye.

At this time the Clerk read before the Board a request from the San Pedro Los Angeles and Salt Lake R.R. Co. asking for a permit to run a spur track down Bridger street from the company property on Main street to block 20 in said City for a period until July 1st, A.D. 1914. upon motion of Commissioner Griffith and seconded by Commissioner Smith it was ordered that permit be granted and the City Attorney is hereby instructed to draw up said permit the same to be approved by the City attorney, Mayor and City Clerk. the vote being as follows to wit:- Griffith, aye, Curtiss, aye, Smith, aye, Sullivan aye. and his honor the Mayor voting aye.

The question of the city procuring rights and and privleges over unplotted streets and alleys in the said City coming on before the Board it was upon motion of Commissioner Smith and seconded by Curtiss ordered that the City attorney be and is hereby instructed to get said permission and rights on behalf of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada. the vote on said resolution being as follows to wit