

Office of the City Clerk Las Vegas, Nevada

September 1st, 1915.

At regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners in and for the City of Las Vegas Nevada, held on the above mentioned date. Present Commissioners Elwell, Ball, Matzdorf, and Acting Mayor and Commissioner O.D. Hicks, Mayor J.E. Hawkins Being absent.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved as read.

All claims against the City of Las Vegas allowed as per claim book on file with the Clerk of this Board.

Reports of officers read and approved as read.

The question of salary for street employees coming on before the Board, it was after due consideration by the Board moved by Commissioner Ball that and duly seconded by Commissioner Matzdorf and carried ordered that the sum of not less than three dollars be paid to all street employees working not less than eight hours a day in and for said City of Las Vegas. The vote on said resolution being as follows to-wit: Commissioner Matzdorf aye, Commissioner Ball aye, Commissioner Elwell, and his Honor the Mayor acting C. D. Hicks aye. Nocs none.

At this time Commissioner Matzdorf moved the Board which was duly seconded by Commissioner Ball and carried ordered that the City of Las Vegas through its Board of City Commissioners purchase a trumpet for the use of the fire chief of said city. The vote on said resolution being as follows to-wit: Commissioner Matzdorf aye, Commissioner Ball aye, Commissioner Elwell, and his Honor the Mayor acting C. D. Hicks aye. Nocs none.

At this time W. R. Thomas Esq. Appeared before the Board in behalf of A. E. Kramer and represented to the Board that the said A. E. Kramer believed that he had been wronged of his rights by the prior Board of City Commissioners when through their actions they revoked the liquor licence of one C. A. Haller contending ^{that} at the time the said C. A. Haller's liquor permit was revoked as provided by City ordinance No. 33 of which said Board acted upon, and requested that this Board reconsider said action and grant to ^{the} this A. E. Kramer a retail liquor permit as he the said A. E. Kramer was the sole owner of said property. Whereupon after due consideration upon the part of the Board and taking in consideration the oral statement of the said A. E. Kramer it was upon motioned ^{by} that the Commissioner Ball and seconded by Commissioner Elwell and duly carried, ordered that this matter go over until Friday September the 3rd at 7:00 o'clock P. M when this Board will meet in adjourned session ^r for the consideration of said request. The vote being as follows to-wit: Commissioner Matzdorf aye, Commissioner Ball aye, Commissioner Elwell, and his Honor the Mayor acting C. D. Hicks aye. Nocs none.

At this time street Commissioner Ball called the Barads attention to the fact that under the present conditions that it was impossible for men employed on street work to receive their pay or money for said work only when the Board met in regular session, once a month and moved the Board which was duly seconded by Commissioner Elwell and duly carried that this Board meet in regular session at 7:00 o'clock P. M on each and every Friday in the month while present street work was in progress to consider and allow all bills for street purposes.

The vote on said resolution being as follows to-wit: Commissioner Matzdorf aye Commissioner Ball aye, Commissioner Elwell and his Honor the Mayor acting C. D. Hicks aye. Nocs None.

At this time the clerk presented to the Board the application of L. J. Holcomb for a transfer of a retail liquor license permit heretofore granted to one George Corlin. Whereupon after due consideration upon the part of the Board and it appearing that the said L. J. Holcomb is a fit and proper person to have given to him a retail liquor permit to be conduct-

ed in the building commonly as Colorado Hotel situated on East side of 1st St. in said City. It was upon motion of Commissioner Ball and seconded by Commissioner Matzdorf and duly carried ordered that said application be and the same is hereby granted as by Ordinance provided. Vote on said resolution being as follows to-wit: Commissioner Matzdorf aye, Commissioner Ball aye, Commissioner Elewell and his Honor acting O. D. Hicks aye. Noes none.

At this time Frank Lillis chief of the fire department presented the following to the Board,

PEPETION.

TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.
GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned the Las Vegas Volunteer Fire Department, which is conducting the Las Vegas Labor Day Carnival on the 6th. and 7th. days of September A. D. 1915 respectfully pray your Honorable Body to grant said Department permission to hold the Hard Rock Drilling Contest at the Center Line intersections of Fremont and First Street and for such purpose to erect thereon a Platform for said Contest. We will erect it late Sunday night Sept. 5th or early Monday Mornin of Sept. 6th. and remove it Monday Sept. 6th at noon.

We further pray your Honorable Body to grant us permission to hold running horse races on the 5th. Street between Garcia and Fremont Streets On the 6th. day of Sept. commencing at 3 o'clock P. M. and continuing for about two hours, and that we may close Carson, Bridger, Lewis, Clark, Bonneville and Garcia at their intersection with 4th Street to vehicle travel during those hours.

Further that we may have the privilege of holding two automobile races on the 7th day of Sept. 1915 one at 10:30 o'clock A. M. and one at 3:00 o'clock P. M. The race to be on and along Main, Fremont and 5th. Streets where improved and have permission to close intersecting Streets to travel during the hours of racing.

And further the privilege of holding small sports such as shooting, Gallery, Duck in the Pond and the like making all arrangements under supervision of your Honorable Body as you may direct.

Further that your Honorable Body direct the members of the Las Vegas Volunteer Fire Department may be sworn as special officers for those two days to preserve order, without pay or cost to the City of Las Vegas. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Thereupon it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that said request is for the interest and betterment of the Las Vegas Fire Department was upon motion of Commissioner Matzdorf seconded by Commissioner Elewell and duly carried ordered that said request be granted. The vote on said resolution being as follows to-wit: Commissioner Matzdorf aye, Commissioner Ball aye, Commissioner Elewell and his Honor acting O. D. Hicks, aye. Noes none.

The Board's attention being called to the effect that the lights in the old Court House Building had been cut out, it was upon motion of Commissioner Matzdorf seconded by Commissioner Ball and duly carried ordered that said lights be installed in said building. The vote being as follows to-wit: Commissioner Matzdorf aye, Commissioner Ball, aye, Commissioner Elewell and his Honor acting O. D. Hicks aye. Noes none.

At this time on motion of Commissioner Ball and seconded by Commissioner Elewell and duly carried it was ordered that this Board stand adjourned until Friday Sept. 3rd at 7:00 o'clock P. M. The vote being as follows to-wit: Commissioner Matzdorf aye, Commissioner Ball aye, Commissioner Elewell and his Honor acting O. D. Hicks aye. Noes none.

Arthur Stanley Harmon
lll

O. D. Hicks
Mayor pro tem