

Office of the City Clerk, Las Vegas, Nevada.

January 5th, 1916.

At a regular session of the Board of City Commissioners in and for the City of Las Vegas Nevada, held on the above mentioned date, present Hon. W.E. Hawkins Mayor, with City Commissioners W.H. Elwell, F.E. Matzdorf, O.D. Hicks and C.P. Ball, with the Clerk and City Attorney.

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

All claims against the City of Las Vegas allowed except the claim of Al. Levy for sewer work upon the ground that the same was not a legal charge against said City, as reported to the Board by the Sewer Commissioner. W.H. Elwell. The claim of M.M. Riley was held up pending his paying of his City license.

Reports of officers read and approved as read.

At this time it was called to the attention of the Board that M.M. Riley had failed to pay his City license as by law provided and that J.H. Woodward had also failed to pay his insurance license whereupon motion Commissioner Matzdorf and seconded by Commissioner Hicks and duly carried it was ordered by the Board that the City Clerk serve notice upon said parties that unless they payed said license forthwith that legal action shall be taken against them for the collection of the same. the vote being as follows, Elwell, aye, Ball, aye, Matzdorf, aye, Hicks, aye, and the Mayor voting aye.

At this time F.E. Matzdorf called the attention of the Board to the effect by written notice that he had appointed Frank A. White as special officer during the winter months on account of the great number of traveling hobos through the City, whereupon after due consideration upon the part of the Board it was upon motion Commissioner Ball and duly seconded and carried by Commissioner Elwell it was ordered that said appointment be and the same is hereby approved.

At this time Fire and Police Commissioner Matzdorf filed with the Board a request for permit to build a building on lots 17 and 18 in block 16 of said City by W.J. Woodard and it appearing from said application that said building is to comply with the fire ordinance and building ordinance of said City it was upon motion of Commissioner Ball and seconded by Commissioner Hicks and duly carried ordered that said permit be issued so long as said building complys with said City ordinance regarding buildings. the vote on said resolution being as follows to wit:- Commissioners Ball aye, Matzdorf, aye, Hicks, aye, Elwell, aye, and his honor the Mayor W.E. Hawkins voting aye.

At this time a Committee of Ladies from the Civic League appeared before the Board and notified said Board to the effect that Dr Roy W. Martin had failed to connect up his property occupied by the poor farm of said City, as by law provided whereupon after due consideration upon the part of the Board it was upon motion of Commissioner Matzdorf and seconded by Commissioner Hicks and duly carried ordered that the City Clerk notify said Dr Roy Martin to comply with said City ordinances regarding the connection of sewers, and to also cover up any open vaults or privies that he may have on said premises. the vote on said resolution being as follows to wit:- Commissioners Ball, aye, Hicks, aye, Matzdorf, aye, Elwell, aye, and his honor the Mayor W.E. Hawkins voting aye.

It was further ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board notify said ladies and members of said Committee that they had never granted to the said Roy W. Martin any special permit to not put in a sewer system on said premises owned and operated by him as the Clark County poor farm.

At this time the Clerk read before the Board communication from Vincent Mattucuto requesting the Board for permission to operate a retail liquor saloon in block 16 of said City whereupon after due consideration upon the part of the Board it was ordered that the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby instructed to notify said Mattucuto that under the liquor ordinance of said City it was impossible to grant his wish in said matter.

Upon motion being duly made and carried it was ordered that the sum of fifty dollars be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the general fund of said City to the Cemetery fund of said City.

AS this time a communication was read from the Parker Brown Auto concern of Goldfield regarding the sale of a fire and chemical engine, and after due consideration upon the part of the Board it was duly carried and ordered that the Clerk be instructed to place said letter on file and take up with the Res. people of Reno and other concerns the matter of fire trucks and chemicals for said City.

There being no further business before the Board it was upon motion being duly made and carried ordered that this Board stand adjourned until the next meeting of the Board.

Attest: *W. E. Hawkins*  
City Clerk.

*W. E. Hawkins*  
Mayor

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Las Vegas, Nevada, February 2nd, 1916.

At a regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners in and for the City of Las Vegas Nevada, held on the 2nd day of February A.D. 1916. Present Hon. W.E. Hawkins Mayor, With City Commissioners, C.P. Ball, F.E. Hatzdorf, O.D. Hicks, and W.H. Elwell.

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

Reports of City Treasurer and Municipal Judge read and approved as read, no report from the City on account of his being absent from the City.

All claims against the City were allowed and ordered paid by said Board as appears more fully from the files on file with the Clerk of this Board, except the claim of M.B. Lawrence in the sum \$12.37 which was laid over for investigation and report by the City Clerk upon his return.

A petition from the tax payers residing and owning property abutting on the East side of Main Street from its intersection with Stewart street to the intersection with Garcia Street was received and read and the following resolution was adopted on the matter, "Resolved that the City Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby ordered to make or cause to be made estimates of the expenses of constructing a sidewalk on the East side of Main street from the North line of the sidewalk on Stewart Street Southerly to the south line of the sidewalk on Garcia Street, in accordance with the provisions and requests of the said petitioners, and providing for the cost of such construction to be made by a special assessment to the full extent provided by Charter, and the balance of the cost, if any to be stood and born by the City of Las Vegas Nevada and make or cause to be made and file such plats and diagrams together with the estimated cost, with the City Clerk for public examination. upon the vote being taken on the above resolution the following vote was recorded. Commissioners O.D. Hicks, aye, F.E. Hatzdorf, aye, W.H. Elwell, aye, and his honor the Mayor W.E. Hawkins voting aye, Commissioner C.P. Ball being absent.

Upon motion being duly made and carried it was ordered that the following resolution be adopted, Resolved "That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby ordered to draft and present at the next regular meeting of the Board proper Ordinances providing for the construction of a sidewalk on the East side of Main street, in accordance with the provisions and requests of said petitioners and providing for the cost of said construction to be made by special assessment to the full extent providing by charter, and the balance of the cost, if any, to be stood and borne by the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, the vote was cast for the above resolution to wit:— Commissioners O.D. Hicks aye, F.E. Hatzdorf, aye, W.H. Elwell, aye, and his honor the Mayor W.E. Hawkins voting aye, Commissioner C.P. Ball being absent and not voting.

After due consideration upon the part of the Board it was upon motion being duly made and carried