

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 Reo 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:-

Harley G. Johnson
City Clerk.

W.E. Hawkins
Mayor.

Office of the City Clerk

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. Matsdorf, 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 for 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. Matsdorf, 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, thereveto was cast for the above resolution to wit:- Commissioners O.D. Hicks aye, F.E. Matsdorf, 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

that the following resolution be and the same is hereby passed "Resolved That the City Attorney regular be, and he is hereby ordered to draft and present at the next meeting of the Board a proper notice of Intention of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas to order improvement of Main Street by constructing on the east side of said street from the North line of Main sidewalk on the South side of Stewart Street to the south line of sidewalk, on the North side of Garcia 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 provided by charter, and the balance of the cost, if any to be stood and borne by the City of Las Vegas, the vote upon said resolution being as follows to wit:- Commissioners O.D. Hicks aye, W.H. Elwell aye, F.E. Matzdorf, aye, and his honor the Mayor W.E. Hawkins voting aye, C.P. Ball not voting but being absent.

At this time the petition for constructing of a sidewalk on the South side of Bridger from South fifth street South to sixth street was taken from the table and read and after due consideration the following resolution was passed as follows to wit:- "Resolved That Owing to the fact that the assessed valuation on the property abutting on the proposed improvements is so low that 20% of said valuation would pay but an small amount of the expenses of the said improvement and the City would be compelled to pay ~~the~~ the largest part of said expenses therefore the prayers of said petition is hereby denied. On roll call the following vote was recorded. Commissioners O.D. Hicks aye, F.E. Matzdorf, aye, W.H. Elwell aye, and his honor the Mayor W.E. Hawkins voting aye. C.P. Ball not voting on account of being absent.

The petition for construction of a sidewalk on the East side of South sixth street from Bridger Street to Lewis street was taken from the table and after due consideration upon the part of the Board it was upon motion being duly made and carried ordered that the following resolution be and the same is hereby adopted "Resolved that owing to the fact that the assessed valuation of the property abutting on the proposed improvements is so low that 20% of said valuation would pay but a small amount of the expenses of the said improvements and the City of Las Vegas Nevada, would have to pay the larger part of said expenses, therefore it is ordered that said petition be and the same is hereby denied by the Board, upon roll call the vote was cast as follows to wit:- Commissioners O.D. Hicks aye, F.E. Matzdorf, aye, W.H. Elwell, aye, and his honor the Mayor W.E. Hawkins voting aye, Commissioner C.P. Ball being absent and not voting.

The matter of auditing the City Books coming on before the Board from the date when they were last audited by A.S. Henders on down to January 1st, A.D. 1916. was next taken up by the Board and upon motion of Finance Commissioner B.D. Hicks was instructed to enter into a contract with W. Whitmore a State Auditor to audit the City Books for the sum of \$125.00, upon roll call the following vote was recorded, Commissioners O.D. Hicks aye, F.E. Matzdorf, aye, W.H. Elwell aye, and his honor the Mayor W.E. Hawkins voting aye. Commissioner C.P. Ball being absent.

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 regular meeting of said Board.

Attest *[Signature]*
City Clerk

Approved *[Signature]*
Mayor