

Office of the City Clerk Las Vegas Nevada

Las Vegas, Nevada, August 7th, 1918.

At a regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners in and for the City of Las Vegas Nevada Present Hon. W.E. Hawkins Mayor, with Commissioners Ullom and Elwell, the City Clerk and City Attorney being present.

At this time the question of making certain transfers from certain funds came on before the Board and it was upon motion being duly made and carried ordered that the sum of Five hundred dollars be transferred from the Police fund of the City to the General fund of the City.

It was further ordered that the sum of Four Hundred dollars be transferred from the Light fund of the City to the Cemetery Fund of said City.

It was further ordered by the Board that the sum of Four Hundred dollars be transferred from the Salary fund of the City to the General fund of the City.

The Clerk then presented to the Board the application of H.S. McQueen for a transfer of a retail liquor license heretofore held by O.E. Burnett for the Squires Hotel situated on First street in said City and it appearing from said application that a bonifide sale had taken place wherein the said McQueen had purchased the business of the said O.E. Burnett it was upon motion of Commissioner Ullom and seconded by Commissioner Elwell and duly carried ordered that said transfer be and the same is hereby granted said license to be in the name of H.S. McQueen. the vote upon said resolution being as follows to wit; Commissioners Ullom aye, Elwell aye, and his honor the Mayor W.E. Hawkins voting aye. None none.

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 the Board unless called together sooner by the Mayor of said City.

Attest

*W. E. Hawkins*  
City Clerk

Approved

*W. E. Hawkins*  
Mayor.

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Las Vegas, Nevada, August 12th, 1918.

At a regularly special called meeting of the Board of City Commissioners in and for the City of Las Vegas Nevada, Present Hon. W.E. Hawkins Mayor with Commissioners Ball, Ullom, Elwell and John P. Miller being present, At this time the Mayor stated to the Board the object of said specially called meeting and requested the Clerk to read said call which was as follows to wit;

To Harley A. Harmon City Clerk Las Vegas, Nevada. August 8th, 1918. Dear Sir;

This is to notify you that I, W.E. Hawkins, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, hereby order and direct that a special meeting be held by the Board of City Commissioners on Monday the 12th, day of August, 1918, at eight o'clock P.M. at the Court house in said City.

Said meeting is for the purpose of taking up matters with the County Counsel of Defense relative to War.

This will be your authority to notify said Commissioners of said meeting.

Very truly yours.

Filed August 8th, 1918. Harley A. Harmon Clerk.

W.E. Hawkins, Mayor

There upon the Clerk read the notice as sent out by him to the Commissioners of said call as follows to wit; To Commissioners C.P. Ball, John P. Miller, J.H. Elwell, and J.M. Ullom Sirs;

This is to notify that by a special call of the Mayor of said City of Las Vegas, Nevada there will be a special called meeting of the Board of City Commissioners on the 12th day of August A.D. 1918. at the hour of eight o'clock P.M. of said day for the purpose of taking up certain important matters relating to the War, and you are earnestly requested to be present on said day at said meeting

Harley A. Harmon City Clerk.

Filed August 8th, 1918. Harley A. Harmon City Clerk.

Thereupon after general discussion of the request of the Clark County Council of National Defense, upon motion of Commissioner Ball and seconded by Commissioner Ullom and duly carried it was order and resolved as follows to-wit; Whereas, a War Emergency exists; and, Whereas, loafing, gambling, and card playing for a living are not essential occupations; neither are they aids to the Government in the prosecution of this War; NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of the recommendation of the Clark County Council of National Defence, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT ALL CITIZENS OF SAID CITY OF LAS VEGAS be and they are hereby requested to desist, during the period of the War, from all gambling for money and its equivalent in homes, business houses and elsewhere, and to report any violations of this request to the police officers of said City or to the Clark County Council of National Defence; provided, that nothing herein shall prevent the playing with cards of social games for merchandise only. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all citizens be and they are hereby further requested to report to such officers all cases of persistent loafing and idleness. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be published for one issue in the Clark County Review and the Las Vegas Age, newspapers published in the City of Las Vegas, and that this Resolution be in effect on and after such publication. Thereupon it was upon motion of Commissioner Ball and seconded by Commissioner Ullom and duly carried, ordered at the foregoing resolution be passed. The vote upon said resolution being as follows to-wit: Commissioner Ball aye Ullom aye Elwell aye Miller aye and his Honor the Mayor W. E. Hawkins voting aye noes none.

Attest:

*Walter Johnson*  
Clerk

*W. E. Hawkins*  
Mayor

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Las Vegas, Nevada, September 4th, 1918.

At a regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners in and for the City of Las Vegas, Nev. held on the above mentioned date Present Hon. W.E. Hawkins Mayor with members of the Board present except C. Ball the Clerk and District Attorney being present.

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

All claims against the City of Las Vegas Nevada allowed as per claim book on file with the Clerk of this Board, except the claim of the Consolidate Power and Telephone Co. wherein it was ordered that this claim be reduced on account of the lights being out three nights of the month. Reports of Officers read and approved as read, except the report of C.D. Breeze wherein it was ordered by the Board that he file a supplementary report setting forth all cases handled by him in his Court in which the City was interested.

At this time the question of passing an ordinance prohibiting the soliciting of alms and money for charitable purposes coming on before the Board it was ordered that the City Attorney be and he is hereby ordered and directed to prepare an ordinance governing the same and have the same ready for hearing at the next regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners.

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

*Walter Johnson*  
Clerk

*W. E. Hawkins*