

Commissioner Matzdorf, and seconded by Commissioner Ball permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Las Vegas Fire Department for the use of the following named streets for there labed day celebration towit:- Fifth, street, Stewart street, Main street, Garcia street, and Fremont street and in was further ordered by the Board that all members of said Fire Department be and they are hereby deputized as special officers for these days with out compensation, the vote upon said resolution being as follows towit:- Commissioners Matzdorf, aye, Elwell, aye, Ball aye, and his honor the Mayor W.E. Hawkins voting aye.

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

Attest: *Helen Johnson*  
City Clerk.

*W.E. Hawkins*  
Mayor

Office of the City Clerk Las Vegas Nevada.

Las Vegas, Nevada, September 6th, 1916.

At a regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners in and for the City of Las Vegas Nevada, held on the 6th day of September A.D. 1916. Present Hon. W.E. Hawkins Mayor. with Commissioners Matzdorf, Elwell, Ball and Hicks present with the Clerk and ~~Assistant~~ City Attorney present.

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

Reports of officers read and approved as read.

All claims against the City allowed except the Claim of F.A. Waite for the sum of \$365.00 which was rejected upon the grounds that the same was not a legal charge against the City of Las Vegas Nevada, the vote upon said resolution being as follows towit:- Commissioners Matzdorf, aye, Elwell aye, Ball aye, Hicks aye, and his honor the Mayor W.E. Hawkins voting aye. None none.

At this time the question of increasing the salary of the night Policeman came on before the Board and it appearing to the Members of said Board that said Frank A. Waite is entitled to an increase in salary it was then upon motion of Commissioner Matzdorf and seconded by Commissioner Ball and duly carried and ordered that the Salary of the Night Policeman be and the same is hereby increased from the sum of \$125.00 to \$150.00 the same to take effect at once and to be allowed for the month of September as over Bills against the City are allowed and paid, the vote upon said resolution being as follows towit:- Commissioners Matzdorf, aye, Elwell, aye, Ball, aye, Hicks, aye, and his honor the Mayor W.E. Hawkins voting No.

This being the time set for the ~~second~~ second reading of ordinance No. 66 of the City of Las Vegas Nevada the Clerk then proceeded to read said ordinance in full where upon motion being duly made and carried it was ~~seconded~~ ordered that that part of section three referring to lights on cars standing be stricken from said ordinance, whereupon after due consideration upon the part of the Board of said ordinance it was ordered upon motion of Commissioner Matzdorf and seconded by Commissioner Elwell and duly carried ordered that said ordinance be and the same is hereby passed as appears more fully under ordinance No. 66 in ordinance Book Number one of the City of Las Vegas Nevada, the vote upon said ordinance being as follows towit:- Commissioners Matzdorf voting aye, Elwell, aye, Ball aye, Hicks aye, and his honor the Mayor W.E. Hawkins voting aye. None None.

At this time it was brought to the attention of the Commissioners that certain members of

the Socialists party desired permission to hold public meetings upon the public streets in said City during the coming political campaign, whereupon after due consideration upon the part of the Board it was upon motion being duly made and carried ordered that permission be and the same is hereby granted to said political party providing that they at all times keep the streets and sidewalks open to the public and not block the same.

Attest: *Walter J. Lamm*  
Clerk.

*W. E. Lawton*  
Mayor

Office of the City Clerk Las Vegas, Nevada.

October 4th, A.D. 1916.

At a regular session of the Board of City Commissioners in and for the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, held pursuant to adjournment present Hon. W.E. Hawkins Mayor, with Commissioners C.F. Ball, W.H. Elwell, and F.E. Matzdorf, O.D. Hicks being absent. the Clerk and City Attorney being present Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved as read.

All claims against the City of Las Vegas, Nevada passed and allowed by the Board as is set forth more fully in claim book on file with the Clerk of this Board.

An Application from the Troy Steam Laundry for permission to erect a reservoir for storage of Crude Oil was received and on motion of Commissioner Ball and seconded by Commissioner Elwell and duly carried it was ordered by the Board that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the said Troy Steam Laundry and the matter placed in the hands of the Fire and Police Commissioner F.E. Matzdorf. The vote being as follows; Comm. Matzdorf, Elwell, Ball, and his honor the Mayor all voting aye.

The Claim of S.P. Lamberd for \$9.00 for gravel alleged to have been used upon the streets in 1914. was rejected upon the ground that said claim was not a legal charge against the City of Las Vegas as the same had outlawed and had expired.

The report of City Judge Hector read before the Board and approved as read and ordered placed on file with the Clerk of this Board.

At this time C. L. Connelly appeared before the Board and asked for permission to use the alley between Fremont and Carson Streets adjoining his property for setting up a well drilling machine while drilling a water well in said City, whereupon motion of Commissioner Elwell and seconded by Commissioner Matzdorf and duly carried it was ordered that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the C.L. Connelly provided that he observe an ordinance regarding the use of alleys and streets after dark in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada. The vote upon said resolution being as follows to-wit; Commissioners Matzdorf, aye, Elwell, aye, Ball, aye and his honor the Mayor W.E. Hawkins Voting aye.

At this time it was called to the attention of the Board that certain road work was necessary on the road leading from the Ice Plant in said City to the residence of I.C. Johnson whereupon after due consideration upon the part of the Board it was ordered that said road work be done and that the same be under the supervision of Commissioner F.E. Matzdorf of said City.

At this time the Clerk presented to the Board the resignation of O.D. Hicks one of the City Commissioners in and for said City, whereupon motion of Commissioner Matzdorf, and seconded by Commissioner Elwell and duly carried it was ordered that said resignation be and the same is hereby accepted the same to take effect at once, the vote upon said resolution being as follows to-wit; Commissioners Matzdorf, aye, Elwell, aye, Ball, aye, and his honor the Mayor W.E. Hawkins Voting aye.

The Board then took up the matter of final payment of J.A. Delameter on sidewalk work on district No. 5, on Main street in said City of Las Vegas, Nevada, The Commissioners having made