

Office of the City Clerk Las Vegas, Nev.

January 3rd, A.D. 1917.

At a regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners in and for the City of Las Vegas Nevada. held on the above mentioned date present Ho. W.E. Hawkins Mayor, C.F. Ball, W.H. Elwell, David Farnsworth and Commissioner Matsdorf being present with the City Clerk and City Attorney.

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

All claims against the City of Las Vegas, Nevada read approved as appears upon claim book on file

Reports of officers read and approved as read by the Board.

It appearing to the Board that the sum of one hundred dollars is necessary for use in the Cemetery fund it was upon motion being duly made and carried ordered that the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the general fund of the City to the Cemetery fund of said City.

At this time a committee from the Mesquite Club appeared before the Board requesting that the said Board take some action regarding the tramp question in said City, so such as to provide ways and means of feeding said transit persons so that they would be relieved from begging, and further that the board make some arrangements to take over the library such as providing funds sufficient to build up said library and supply a librarian for the same, whereupon motion being duly made and carried it was ordered that this matter be laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

The Board having at the last regular meeting debated the question of paying more money for man and span of horses for street work and having instructed the City Attorney to draw up a resolution concerning the same, the City Attorney thereupon presented said resolution which was as follows to wit: Whereas during the last past year the cost of hay, barley, oats, and other kinds of horse feed has increased more than twenty five per cent, and the earning capacity for horses, mules and other draft animals is thereby increased; Therefore, be it resolved that from and after the 3rd day of January A.D. 1917, the compensation to other than a street inspector, shall be and is hereby fixed at three (\$3.00) dollars for days work, on the public streets and roads of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada by one man. And the compensation for one man and a span of two draft animals shall be and it is hereby fixed at seven (\$7.00) Dollars per day. And the compensation one man and two ^{additional} animals shall be, and it is hereby fixed at ten dollars for a days ^{person so} work. The ^{person so} compensated shall, without additional charge, furnish such tools, implements, vehicle, and other necessary equipment, as may be necessary to his work. And be it further resolved that a days work on the public streets and roads of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, shall consist of at least eight hours actual labor, exclusive of the time spent in going to and returning from the work, and in no case shall pay be given for more than one days time between sunrise and sunset of the same day, It was thereupon motion of Commissioner Farnsworth and seconded by Commissioner Elwell and duly carried ordered that said resolution be and the same is hereby passed the vote upon said resolution being as follows to wit: Commissioners Matsdorf, aye, Farnsworth aye, Elwell aye, Ball aye, and his Honor the Mayor W.E. Hawkins voting aye. Goes None.

At this time the question of putting on an extra man on the police force of said City for the purpose of collecting dog licenses, and looking after chain gang work coming on before the Board it was ordered that the City Police and Fire Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to hire said extra help for the above named purpose.

At this time the Clerk read before the Board an Ordinance relating to the discharge of Fire Arms in said City for the first reading whereupon motion being duly made and carried it was ordered that said ordinance go over for the second reading at the next regular meeting of said Board.

At this time the Clerk presented to the Board a request from Al.J. Clark and C.W. Perry asking for permission to lay water mains and pipes in the townsite known as the Mc Williams Townsite of Las Vegas Nevada for a period of twenty five years, whereupon motion being duly made

and carried it was ordered that this matter be and the same is hereby referred to the City Attorney of Las Vegas, Nevada, with instructions that he draw upon the necessary papers and submit the same to this Board at its next regular meeting to be held in February 1917.

It was then upon motion of Commissioner Matzdorf and seconded by Commissioner Farnsworth and duly carried ordered that the City of Las Vegas, Nevada do sell to the said C.S. Perry and A.L. J. Clark of said City of Las Vegas, Nevada for the sum of One dollar eighty feet of Eight inch well casing, the vote upon said resolution being as follows to wit; Commissioners Matzdorf aye, Farnsworth aye, Elwell aye, Ball aye. and his honor the Mayor W.E. Hawkins voting aye.

At this time the Clerk called the attention of the Board to the fact that it would be necessary to have the City Books audited for the year 1916. whereupon motion being duly made and carried it was ordered that the City Clerk have the same done by some certified accountant as provided by law.

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.

Attest:

Carly Farnsworth
Clerk

W.E. Hawkins
Mayor

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Las Vegas, Nevada, February 7th, 1917.

At a regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners in and for the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, held on the 7th day of February A.D. 1917. Present Hon. W.E. Hawkins Mayor, With City Commissioners Matzdorf, Farnsworth, Elwell, and Ball Present with the City Clerk and City Attorney.

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

All claims against the City of Las Vegas, Nevada Approved as read and appears upon claim Book on file with the Clerk of this Board.

Reports of officers read and approved as read;

It appearing to the Board that the Cemetery fund is over drawn, it was then upon motion being duly made and carried ordered that the sum of Two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the general fund of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada to the Cemetery fund of said City.

At this time it appearing to the Board that the sum of ten dollars as ordered by the Board at there last regular meeting for man and four horses is not enough it was then upon motion of Commissioner Farnsworth and seconded by Commissioners Matzdorf and duly carried ordered that said resolution be amended to read as follows to wit; that the amount to be paid for man and four horses for all City work be the sum of Eleven dollars per day instead of ten dollars per day. the vote upon said resolution being as follows to wit Commissioners Matzdorf, aye, Farnsworth, aye, Elwell aye, Ball aye, and his honor the Mayor Voting aye.

A petition from the citizens of Las Vegas, Nevada requesting the Board to enforce the ordinance relating to numbering of houses in said City coming on before the Board it was after due consideration upon the part of the Board ordered that the Police officers of said City be and are hereby instructed to see to the enforcing of said ordinance.

At this time the Clerk presented to the Board a letter from the Los Angeles and Salt Lake R.R. company relating to the construction of sidewalks on Fremont street from Main street to the Railroad Depot, whereupon after due consideration upon the part of the Board it was then upon motion being duly made and carried ordered that said railroad Company be notified that if they will construct sidewalks one on each side of said street from the Depot to Main street said walks to be eight feet wide, that the City of Las Vegas Nevada would pay one half of the cost of construction of the said sidewalks above mentioned.

At this time the Clerk read before the Board the following complaint from night policemen P.A. Waite. as follows to wit;