

Office of the City Clerk Las Vegas, Nevada.

Las Vegas, Nevada, March 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 March A.D. 1917. Present Hon. W.R. Hawkins Mayor, with Commissioners Matsdorf, Farnsworth, Ball and Elwell, with the Clerk and City Attorney being 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 of Las Vegas, read and approved as read and on file with the Clerk of the Board except the claims of Bert French for ten dollars and Dan Mc Donald for Four Dollars and the claim of John Webber for Four dollars which were laid over to be approved by the parties ordering the same.

At this time the Clerk proceeded to read an Ordinance for second reading before the Board as amends section 22 of Ordinance No. 66, Entitled "An Ordinance regulating Travel and Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of Las Vegas Nevada." Whereupon after reading said Ordinance in full to the Board it was then upon motion being duly made and carried upon motion of Commissioner Elwell and seconded by Commissioner Matsdorf and duly carried ordered that said Ordinance be passed as appears more fully in Ordinance Book Number one of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada Under Ordinance No. 67 of said City, the vote upon said Ordinance being as follows to-wit: Commissioners Matsdorf, aye, Farnsworth aye, Farnsworth, aye, Elwell, aye, Ball aye, and his honor the Mayor W.E. Hawkins voting aye, Ness Nemo.

The Board then proceeded to take up the Tax rate for the Year 1917, and found the following to-wit: That An Ad Valorem Tax of Eighteen cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property situated, lying and being within the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, be levied, collected and Paid for the year 1917, including the next proceeds of the mines except such property as is exempt from taxation, and said tax to be known as and used as the Sewer bond interest fund of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada.

It was further ordered by the Board that there be levied, collected and paid for the year 1917 An Ad Valorem tax of Ten cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property situate lying and being within the City limits of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, including the next proceeds of the mines except such property as is exempt from taxation, said tax to be known as and used as Sinking fund for sewer bonds of said City of Las Vegas, Clark County Nevada.

It was further ordered by the Board that <sup>there</sup> be levied, collected and paid for the year 1917.

An Ad Valorem Tax of Twenty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property situate lying and being within the City Limits of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, including the next proceeds of the mines except such property as is exempt from taxation, said tax to be known as and used as the street fund of said City of Las Vegas, Clark County Nevada.

Whereupon motion of Commissioner Ball and seconded by Commissioner Farnsworth and duly carried ordered that the foregoing tax rate be and the same is hereby established for the year 1917, 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.

The question of providing funds for fire equipment coming on before the Board and it appearing to the Board that it will take a sum equal to two Thousand dollars for said equipment and it further appearing to said Board that said equipment is badly needed in said City, it was then upon motion of Commissioner Matsdorf and seconded by Commissioner Elwell and duly carried ordered that the sum of two Thousand be and the same is hereby transferred from the General fund of the City of Las Vegas Nevada, to the Fire Department fund and said City Treasurer is hereby directed to open up said Fund and that the matter of purchasing said equipment be passed for the present.

The permit to put a cellar door in sidewalk on First Street in front of the rear store in the Building known as the Thomas Department Building coming on before the Board it was after due con- sideration upon part of the Board and upon <sup>motion</sup> Commissioner Ball, seconded by Commissioner Matsdorf ordered that the following permit is and is hereby granted.

"Permission is hereby granted to the Petitioner, Roy C. Thomas, to put in a cellar door in the sidewalk on First Street in front of the rear store room in the Thomas Department Building situate on lot No. 31, in Block No. 3, Clark's Las Vegas Townsite, in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, in accordance with the following specifications to-wit:

The said opening shall begin at a point of 3 feet from the line of the sidewalk adjoining said building and extend outward a distance of six (6) feet at right angles with said building. The said opening shall be four feet and six inches wide by six feet long and to a depth required to enter the cellar under the said building. A retaining wall of concrete six inches thick shall be built on both sides and on the East end of said opening from its floor to the sidewalk, make the sidewalk secure and to receive an iron frame for the doors of said opening. The said opening shall have an iron frame securely set in the said retaining walls and sidewalk so that the upper surface of the doors for said opening when closed will be on a level with the surface of the sidewalk at all part of it.

The covering of said opening shall consist of two (2) iron doors each Twenty-one (21) inches wide and six feet long properly and securely hinged to said iron frame, and so arranged that when the said doors are open they shall stand in position at right angles with the surface line of the sidewalk and be held firmly in that position while they are open, and the end of the said opening next to the said building shall be closed either by a chain or steel bar at all times when the said doors are open. That portion of the sidewalk lying between the west end of the said opening and the said building shall be supported and held in place by iron beams set in the said retaining walls so that it shall remain solid and its surface unbroken.

The said iron frame for the doors shall be so constructed as to have a steel bar placed in it across the center to support the said doors when they are closed, and doors be kept closed at all times when not in actual use.

The vote upon said permit being as follows, to-wit: Commissioners Matsdorf, aye, Fransworth aye, Elwell aye, Ball aye, and his honor the Mayor W. E. Hawkins aye.

The next business considered by the Board was the calling of an Election to be held for the purpose of electing a Mayor and four commissioners. Thereupon after a discussion on the matter the following was adopted, Resolved that

"Under the provisions of Section 3 of the Charter of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, a general election shall be held on the First Tuesday after the First Monday of May, every odd numbered year dating from the First Tuesday after the first Mondy in May 1913, and it appearing therefrom that a General Election for the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, shall be held on the First Tuesday after the First Monday in May 1917, and the matter coming up regularly to be heard and arrangements made therefor, on Motion of Commissioner <sup>Matsdorf</sup> P. E. Matsdorf, seconded by Commissioner W. E. Elwell, the following Resolutions were adopted, to-wit:

RESOLVED that a general election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held, at the City Fire House, situated on lot 23, Block 15, of Clark's Las Vegas Townsite, in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, for voting precinct No. One and at Dr. Hal L. Hewetson's Garage situate on lot 27 in Block 29, of Clark's Las Vegas Townsite, in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, for Voting Precinct No. Two, on the 8th day of May, A.D. 1917, for the election of a Mayor and Four Commissioners; That the polls be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 6 o'clock P. M. on said day; That Jack Bausdat and J. M. Gilom and J. E. Herden be and are hereby appointed Inspectors of such election at the City Fire House, in Precinct No. One, and Mrs. J. J. Silk and Mrs. <sup>Ann Marie Holland</sup> E. Holland and Mrs. Bessie O'Riley Gamble be and are appointed Inspectors of Election, Dr. Hal L. Hewetson's Garage, in precinct No. Two, to conduct the same in accordance with the Laws of the State of Nevada governing Elections.

Be it further Resolved that no candidate for office at said election shall be entitled to have his name placed upon the official ballot unless such candidate, at least ten days before the date of such election, file in the office of the City Clerk, of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, a certificate of nomination, in writing, containing the name of the person nominated. Such certificate shall be signed and verified by the candidate seeking nomination and shall show that the nominee therein possesses the qualifications as required by the Charter of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada;

And be it further resolved that all provisions of the law relating to general elections so far as the same can be made applicable, and not inconsistent with the provisions of the City Charter of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, shall be observed in conducting such election;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the said City of Las Vegas, Nevada, be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a proclamation giving notice of the holding of said election,

Such proclamation to contain the substance of this resolution and such other matters necessary or required to fully and fairly appraise the qualified voters of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, the date, time, and places of holding such election, the purpose thereof, the condition under which held, the names of the Inspectors, the method and manner of classifying the Commissioners, on ballot and such other matters as may be deemed proper in the premises.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such proclamation be published in the Clark County Review, a Newspaper printed and published in the City of Las Vegas, County of Clark, State of Nevada, for a period of at least four consecutive weeks (four issues) prior to the date of such election and printed copies of such proclamation be posted by the City Clerk, of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, in six public places in said City, of Las Vegas, Nevada, for the same period of time, three of said Proclamations to be posted in each of said Voting Precincts.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the duly elected, qualified and acting registry agent in and for the Township of Las Vegas, in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, to open Registration Books for the registration of the voters of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada for said election at the time and in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Nevada, governing the registration of Voters in incorporated Cities Polling less than 2000 Voters at the last General Election.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for the purpose of complying with the general law of the State of Nevada, governing elections and for the purpose of giving the qualified voters of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, a full and fair opportunity of casting their ballots at such election, the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, be and is hereby divided into two (2) Voting Election Precincts described as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, lying and being North of the Center line of Carson Street extended easterly and westerly across the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, shall be designated and known as Las Vegas City Voting Precinct Number One (1), and all that portion of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, lying and being south of the Center line of Carson Street extended easterly and westerly across the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, shall be designated and known as Las Vegas City Voting Precinct Number Two (2).

Be it further Resolved that the City Clerk of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the official Ballots prepared and to do and perform all such acts and give such notices as may be necessary or required of him in order that the said election may be called and held and the qualified Voters may have due notice thereof as required by the laws of the State of Nevada governing elections and as required by the provisions of the City Charter of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada and this resolution.

A roll call of the members was taken upon the foregoing resolution and resulted as follows, to-wit: Commissioner G. P. Ball Voting aye, Commissioner W. H. Elwell voting aye, Commissioner David Faraworth voting aye, Commissioners F. E. Matsdorf voting aye and his honor the Mayor, W. E. Hawkins voting aye.

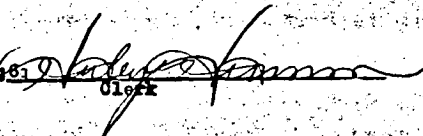
The Clerk then presented to the Board the following communication with Map attached from Perry and Clark of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada. "To the Hon. Board of City Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada. Gentlemen; We the undersigned have drilled a water well on lot No. 24 in block 8 in the original Townsite of Las Vegas, Nevada, and have a small flow of Artesian Water suitable for Domestic Purposes and are desirous and ready to distribute the same to the inhabitants of said Townsite by means of pipe lines laid in the streets and alleys of said Townsite.

Therefore your petitioners pray your Honorable Body to grant us permission to lay a 3" water main from said well running west along the alley in blocks 9 and 10 to a point 20 feet west of the East line of 5th street; Thence running south in said 5th street to a point 20 feet North of the South line of Wilson Avenue; Thence running east in said Wilson Avenue to its intersection with the alley in block Number 2 of said townsite; Also a 1" Pipe line on 3rd street from its intersection with the said pipe line in Wilson Avenue North to its intersection with the Alley in block 13; thence running easterly along said alley to its intersection with the alley in said block 13 that runs north and south; Thence along said alley to its intersection with Cass Avenue. Also on 7th street commencing at said well running south in said 7th street to its intersection with the alley in block No. 7, Thence running west along said alley to the west limits of said townsite, also in the alley in block 7 which runs North and south from its intersection with the Alley that runs east and west in block 7 to its intersection with Wilson Avenue. Subject to rules and regulations and ordinances of the City of Las Vegas governing the laying of water mains and excavations, and your petitioners will ever pray. Signed Perry and Clark.

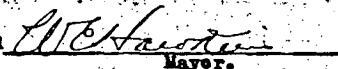
Whereupon after due consideration upon the part of the Board it was then motion of Commissioner Farnsworth and seconded by Commissioner Matsdorf, and duly carried it was ordered that said permit be and the same is hereby granted to the said Perry and Clark. the vote upon said resolution being as follows to wit; Commissioners Matsdorf, aye, Farnsworth, aye, Elwell aye, Ball aye, and his honor the Mayor W.E. Hawkins voting aye.

It was at this time upon motion being duly made and carried ordered that this Board stand adjourned until Thursday March 8th, A.D. 1917. at ten o'clock A.M. of said day.

Attest:

  
Clerk

Approved:

  
Mayor.

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At a regular adjourned meeting 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 Matsdorf, aye, Farnsworth, Elwell, and Ball with the Clerk and City Attorney being present.

At this time there appeared before the Board of City Commissioners a Committee from the Mesquite Club of said City requesting the Board to set a day aside to be known as clean up day and also for the purpose of interesting the Citizens of said City in the planting of garden truck in their yards and upon the vacant lots of said City, Whereupon after due consideration upon the part of the Board it was upon motion being duly made and carried ordered that the question of planting garden truck be left to the Committee of the Mesquite Club, and it was further ordered that the Mayor of said City be and is hereby directed to set March the 31st day 1917. as clean up day in said City and to issue a proclamation to that effect.

At this time the Committee from the Cemetery Board appeared before the Board relative to the general conditions of said Cemetery such as the care of the grounds and the making and improving of the drive ways in said Cemetery.

This being the time set by the Board for the hearing of the Complaint against H.E. Squires as filed by night policeman F