

the Fire and police Commissioner in connection with the Fire Chief H.M. Lillis be and are hereby authorized to make the necessary repairs and improvements for the same.

At this time E.J. Connelly appeared before the Board asking for permission to lay water pipes on and through Carson, Bridger, and Fremont Streets and Alleys in Bucks addition to Clarks Las Vegas townsite, and after due consideration upon the part of the Board said permit was granted with the understanding that he the said Connelly furnish the oommissioners with a Map of said request and place the same on file with the Clerk of this Board.

At this time the Clerk read beofre the Board a letter from U.R. Smith of Las Vegas agreeing the replace the street signs in said City to the number of Two hundred for the sum of \$225.00 whereupon motion being duly made and carried it was ordered by the Board that this matter be laid over for the present.

There being no further business before the Boar d it was then upon motion being duly made and carried ordered that this Board stand adjurned until the next regular meeting of the Board unless called together sooner by the Mayor of said City.

Attest:

*Harley A. Harmon*  
City Clerk

Approved

*W.E. Hawkins*  
Mayor.

Office of the City Clerk Las Vegas, Nevada.

Las Vegas, Nevada. April 13, 17.

At a regular called special meeting of the Board of City Commissioners innand for the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, Held on the 13th day of April, 1917. Present Hon. W.E. Hawkins Mayor with Commissioners, Matzdorf, Farnsworth, Elwell, and Ball being present.

The Clerk then read the call for said Special meeting to the Board as follows towit;

To Harley A. Harmon, City Clerk April 11th, 1917.  
Las Vegas, Nevada.

This will be your authority to issue a call for a special meeting of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada for the purpose of making arragements for a Holiday in said City of Las Vegas, Nevada to be known as Patriot Day, said meeting to be held at ten oclock A.M on the morning of April 13th day, A.D. 1917. in the office of the City Clerk Las Vegas, Nevada.

Witness my hand this 11th, day of April A.D. 1917.

Filed April 11th, 1917. Harley A. Harmon, Clerk.

W.E. Hawkins, Mayor.

The Clerk then read the call as issued by him as follows towit;

Las Vegas, Nevada, April 11th, 1917.

To Messers. F.E. Matzdorf, David  
Farnsworth, W.H. Elwell, C.P. Ball  
Sirs;

This is to notify you that there will be and special meeting of the Board of City Commissioners in and for the City of Las Vegas, Nevada held on the 13th day of April A.D. 1917. in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Las Vegas, Nevada for the purpose of setting aside a certain day to be known as Patriot day in said City, at the hour of ten O'clock A.M. of said day you are earnestly requested to be present on said day.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this City of Las Vegas. Nevada this 11th day of April A.D. 1917.

(seal).

Harley A. Harmon, City Clerk.

At this time the Mayor stated to the Board the object of said meeting setting forth the fact that said meeting was called for the purpose of making the necessary arragements for a holiday to be known as Patriot day in said City of Las Vegas, Nevada, E.W. Griffith appeared before the Board and stated that in his opinion said day should be declared, John P. Miller spoke in behalf of said day and urged said Board to also point two committees one for the purpose of holding said celebration, and one committee for the purpose of orgazing a B

Home Guard, whereupon after due consideration upon the part of the Board, The Mayor appointed the following committees to wit; John F. Miller W.S. Park, and Roy W. Martin as committee on the organization of a Home Guard, and the following named persons were named as Committee on Special Holiday as follows to wit; E.W. Griffith, Chairman, G.H. French, F.A. Stevens, W.H. Hawkins, W.H. Pike, C.P. Squires, John F. Miller, W.S. Park, Leo. A. McNamee, Roy W. Martin, and Dr. W.M. Wadleigh, said committee, meet and devise ways and means of holding said celebration and to report back to this Board, Tuesday April 17th at ten O'clock A.M. of said day.

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 Tuesday April 17th A.D. 1917. at ten o'clock A.M. of said day.

Attest:

  
City Clerk.

Approved

  
Mayor.

Office of the City Clerk Las Vegas, Nevada.

Las Vegas, Nevada, April 17th, 1917.

At a regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners in and for the City of Las Vegas, Nevada held pursuant to adjournment Present Hon. W.H. Hawkins Mayor Present with members of the Board City Clerk and City Attorney.

At this time the Citizens Committee heretofore appointed by the Mayor of said City made there report to the effect that they desired to hold celebration on the 1st day of May A.D. 1917. and desired the Mayor to issue a Proclamation declaring a holiday for that day. Whereupon after 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, as follows to wit;

" Whereas In the month of August 1914 The Imperial German Government ruthlessly invaded and destroyed the peaceful and prosperous Countries of Belgian and Serbia, without cause or provocation and without warning;

" And whereas, from the opening of said war until the 11th day of April 1917, the President of the United States, Our Congress and Our People have pursued a course of conciliation and strict Neutrality, and lived up to every International Law and Treaties and in conformity with the course that it had pursued from its birth as a Nation viz: to avoid when honor allowed to keep out of European entanglements, and protect and uphold the interests of the Countries of the Western Hemisphere from European Aggression, under a policy known as the Monroe Doctrine. And whereas, during the said period from August 1914 to April 11th, 1917, the Imperial German Government had on numerous occasions violated the International Laws of Nations in her dealings with the United States Government, Neutral and Friendly Nations; And whereas The President of the United States through his Secretary of State had entered Protest after Protest to the Imperial German Government against these acts, but without avail: And whereas, During the month of March 1917 the Imperial German Government gave Notice to the Nations of the World, that on and after the First day of February 1917, she would open a Submarine war of destruction in certain zones on the ships, property and lives of all people found therein: And whereas, the said Imperial German Government has since the said 1st day of February 1917, carried on said Submarine War according to said Notice by sinking our ships and killing our citizens, on the Open seas and in the regular course of trade and commerce Premeditately and without warning; And whereas, The United States Government has during said period to wit; from the Early part of August 1914 to April 11th, 1917, Used every Honorable method to avoid war with the Imperial German Government, but with out avail: And whereas, from the foregoing facts We feel that every American Citizen after a careful study of the situation must come to but one conclusion viz: To Stand Loyal and Firmly by our Government, Our Flag, Our Country and Our Homes; and to show to the World at large without hesitation that we are American Citizens, not only in name but at heart, ever ready when Honor and Justice demands it to