

Home Guard, whereupon after due consideration upon the part of the Board, The Mayor appointed the following committee to wit; John F. Miller W.S. Park, and Roy J. 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; K.W. Griffith, Chairman, G.H. French, F.A. Stevens, W.H. Hawkins, J.H. Pike, C.P. Squires, John F. Miller, W.S. Park, Lee. A. Mc Names, Roy J. 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 Belgium 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 those 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

fight for Our Country, Our Flag, and the principals it represents:

And Whereas, The American People are every ready to meet and express their views on National issues on the Public Forum: Therefore be it resolved: That the 1st day of May 1917, be and is hereby set apart as A Day for Patriotic Exercises in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada;

And be it further resolved that the Mayor is hereby Directed to issue a Proclamation setting forth in detail the general arrangement for said Exercises, And be it further resolved that the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for Flags and Incidental Expenses for the Public Demonstration.

The Vote-upon said resolution being as follows to-wit; Commissioners Katzdorf, Aye, Farnsworth 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 the Board unless called together sooner by the Mayor of said City.

Attest:

[Signature]
City Clerk

Approved:

[Signature]
Mayor.

Office of the City Clerk Las Vegas, Nevada.

Las Vegas, Nevada, May 2nd, 1917.

At a regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners in and for the City of Las Vegas, Nev. held on the 2nd day of May A.D. 1917, Present Hon. W.E. Hawkins Mayor with Commissioners Ball, Elwell, Farnsworth, and Katzdorf being present, with City Clerk and City Attorney.

Minutes of the regular meeting and special meetings read and approved as read.

All claims against the City of Las Vegas, Nevada allowed as per claim book on file with the Clerk. Reports of officers read and approved as read.

The question of setting aside a certain sum of Money for the Baby show to be conducted in said City on the 2nd day of May coming on before the Board it was upon motion being duly made and carried ordered that the sum of \$25.00 be and the same is hereby apportioned out of the General fund of said City.

The Board having heretofore ordered the purchase of a Federal Auto Fire truck for the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, in the sum of \$2,100.00 and having failed to designated out of what fund said monies is to be paid, it was then upon motion being duly made and carried ordered that the sum of \$2,100.00 be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the salary fund of said City to the Fire and police fund of said City of Las Vegas, Nevada, and the City Clerk is hereby ordered and Directed to draw his warrent for the payment of the same upon order from the Mayor of said City upon the approval and acceptance of said Fire Auto Truck.

It was further called to the attention of the Board that the Police and Fire fund of said city is short and no sufficient fund in the said fund for the payment of currents claims it was upon motion being duly made and carried ordered that the sum of \$700.00 be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the General fund of said City to the Fire and police fund of said City.

At this time the Clerk read before the Board an Ordinance granting permission to the Standard Oil Company to erect Tanks and Storage tanks on the Company property of the Salt Lake Railroad at the end of Lewis Street in said City for the first reading and upon motion being duly made and carried it was ordered that said ordinance go over until the second reading of said Board.

At this time A.S. Henderson and C.E. Mc Carthy members of the Clark County Highway Commission appeared before the Board and in formed the Board that the said Highway Commission was in a position to repair the road at the end of Fremont street in said City connecting up with the Searchlight Road of about a mile and asked said Board if they would authorize the said work to be done if so that said work would be done for as little cost as possible, and it appearing to the Board that said work would be of a benefit to said City and the same being in the City Limits of said City it was ordered