

Office of the City Clerk Las Vegas, Nevada  
Las Vegas, Nevada January 1, 1919.

At a regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners in and for the city of Las Vegas held on the above mentioned date.

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

All claims against the city were allowed except the claim of the Light & Power Company which was reduced from \$165.00 to \$160.00 on account of not sufficient funds in the Light Funds and all claims are booked and filed with the Clerk of this Board.

At this time upon motion being duly made and carried that the office of night police in and for the city of Las Vegas be and the same is hereby vacated.

It was upon motion being duly made and carried that this Board stand adjourned until January 3, 1919 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: D. J. [Signature]  
Clerk

Approved: W. H. [Signature]  
Mayor

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All Commissioners present with the Clerk and the City Attorney.

At this time it appeared to the Board of the City Commissioners that owing to the discontinuance of the Liquor License in the city of Las Vegas, the city funds will not be sufficient for the year 1919, especially so the Light Department and it was upon motion made by Commissioner Miller and seconded by Commissioner Ball that the following resolution be adopted.

"Whereas, the contract with Consolidated Power & Telephone Company for the furnishing of electric light of the City of Las Vegas, under and by virtue of that certain resolution adopted by this Board on February 18, 1918, expired by the terms of said Resolution on January 1, 1919, and

"Whereas, on account of the low condition of funds in the special fund for light purposes it is not deemed advisable at this time to renew said contract for a long period of time,

"NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Commissioner of Lights, Sewerage and Water, the Hon. W. H. [Signature] be and he is hereby authorized on behalf of this Board to enter into arrangements with said Consolidated Power & Telephone Company for the furnishing of electric light at the rate of \$1.25 per light per month, but such arrangement to be only from month to month until the further order of this Board, and provided further that the number of lights to be supplied shall immediately be reduced to one-half the number now being supplied, and that the lights to be maintained and those to be discontinued be designated by said Commissioner of Lights, Sewerage and Water to said Consolidated Power and Telephone Company. It being further understood that the arrangement for supervision and such light system shall be the same as provided for in said Resolution of February 18, 1918, but that the arrangement so to be made with said Consolidated Power & Telephone Company be terminable at the pleasure of this Board upon notice to said Company.

"Be it further resolved that a certified copy of this Resolution be served upon said Company.

"The vote on said Resolution was as follows: Commissioners Miller, [Signature], [Signature]

and Ball and W. E. Hawkins, His Hon. the Mayor voting aye. Noes none."

It was further ordered that the telephone at the Fire House be discontinued and the Clerk is hereby ordered to notify the Telephone Company to that effect.

At this time it was stated that there was a vacancy in the Library Board of said city due to the resignation of one George Hayes who had resigned. Thereupon upon motion of Commissioner Ball and seconded by Commissioner Ullom it was ordered that E. E. Smith of the city of Las Vegas be and is hereby appointed to fill said vacancy.

At this time the question of consolidating the night police and the Fire Truck driver coming on before the Board and it appeared to the Board that it be to the best interest to the people of Las Vegas and to the financial condition to consolidate these two departments and for one man to look after the fire and police apparatus of said city. It was upon motion being duly made and carried ordered that fire and police commissioners for said city be and are hereby ordered and directed to employ a man for the position of police and fire watchman in the city of Las Vegas at a salary not to exceed the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars per month.

The vote of said resolution was as follows: to-wit:

Commissioners Ullom, aye; Elwell, aye; Ball, aye; Miller, aye; the Hon. Hawkins, Mayor, aye. Noes none.

There being no further business before the Board it was upon motion being duly made and carried ordered that this Board stand adjourned until its next regular meeting in February.

Attest: Walter J. Johnson  
Clerk

Approved: W. E. Hawkins  
Mayor

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Las Vegas, Nev. Feb. 5, 1919

At a regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners in and for the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, held on the 5th day of February, 1919, present Hon. W. E. Hawkins, Mayor, with members John P. Miller, W. E. Elwell, Commissioners with the Clerk and the City Attorney.

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

All claims against the city were allowed by the Board except the claim of Al James and Jack Reynolds for refund on liquor license. It was order referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to the legality of the payment of said claim. The bill of the Consolidated Power and Telephone Company was reduced to the sum of One Dollars and thirty cents (\$1.30) for the reason that the said charge and said claim for a telephone at the Fire House should not be charged as Commissioner Miller notified the Board that a notice had been served to the said Consolidated Power and Telephone Company to remove said telephone and which they had filed to do upon the date of the notice.

At this time it appeared to the Board that there was no sufficient money in certain funds, it was upon motion being duly made and carried, ordered, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars be and is hereby transferred from the General fund of the city to the Light fund of the city and it was further ordered by the Board that the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars be transferred from the General fund of said city to the Police fund of said city.

The question of the shortness of fund coming on before the board it was upon motion being duly made and carried that the Clerk hereby discontinue the publication of bill allowed until the further order of this Board.

It appeared to the board that the this time that it be necessary to make up a budget for the city for the year 1919. It was upon motion being duly made and carried that this Board adjourn until February 19 at 3 P. M. of said day for the purpose of considering said budget.

Walter J. Johnson  
Clerk

W. E. Hawkins  
Mayor