

of the City of Las Vegas establishing a City Dump ground and regulating the Storage and removal of Garbage. Whereupon motion duly made and carried it was ordered that this Ordinance be laid over until the next regular meeting for second reading.

At this time the Mayor announced the appointment of Dr. Roy W. Martin as Local Health Officer as per Ordinance No. 76, whereupon motion of Commissioner Pembroke and seconded by Commissioner Conklin and duly carried it was ordered that the compensation of said City Health Officer be and the same is hereby fixed at One Dollar per month. The vote upon said resolution being as follows, to-wit: Commissioner Pembroke, aye; Commissioner Conklin, aye; His Hon. the Mayor, W. E. Ferron voting aye. Noes none.

At this time the Clerk read before the Board an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 77 for the first time whereupon motion of Commissioner Pembroke and seconded by Commissioner Conklin it was resolved that said Ordinance amending No. 77 be and the same is hereby laid upon the table by the following vote: Commissioner Pembroke aye, Commissioner Conklin aye, his Honor the Mayor voting aye. Noes none.

There being no further business before the board it was ordered that this Board stand adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Attest

*Harley A. Harmon*  
Clerk

Approved:

*W. E. Ferron*  
Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, LAS VEGAS, NEV.

May 11, 1920.

This being the time set by the Board of City Commissioners for a special meeting as per call issued by the Mayor, W. E. Ferron, of said city, for the purpose of organizing a Board of Health of the City of Las Vegas and to consider the adoption of a set of Rules and Regulations governing the health conditions in said city of Las Vegas and the following members were present: his Hon. the Mayor, W. E. Ferron, Commissioners Howard Conklin, C. E. Pembroke and Lou Martin and the Clerk and the District Attorney.

At this time the Clerk presented to the Board the official call as issued by the Mayor as follows:

"Las Vegas, Nev. May 10, 1920.  
To Harley A. Harmon, City Clerk of Las Vegas, Nevada.

A Special meeting of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas is hereby called, to be held at the Office of said Board of Commissioners in the County Court House at Las Vegas, Nevada at the hour of 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday the 11th day of May, 1920, for the purpose of organizing the Board of Health of the City of Las Vegas, and to consider for adoption a set of Rules and Regulations governing health conditions in the City of Las Vegas, and to transact such other business as may come before said Board of Health.  
You will give notice of such meeting accordingly.

W. E. Ferron  
Mayor of the City of Las Vegas."

The Clerk then presented to the Board the Notice as issued by the Mayor, as follows:

"To Messrs. Howard Conklin  
Lou Martin, C. E. Pembroke and  
his Honor W. E. Ferron

Dear Sirs:

This is to advise you that the Mayor Hon. W. E. Ferron, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada has called a special meeting of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas Nevada for the 11th day of May, 1920, for the purpose of organizing a Board of Health of the City of Las Vegas and considering the adoption of a set of rules for the Health Board of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, and to transact any other business that might come before said Board.

You will therefore put forth your best efforts to be present at said meeting.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, this 10th day of May, 1920.

Harley A. Harmon  
City Clerk Las Vegas, Nevada."

At this time the question of creating a Health Board and electing a permanent Chairman and Secretary it was upon motion being duly made and carried, ordered that said Health Board be

and is hereby created and that W. E. Ferron be elected Chairman and that the Clerk Harley A. Harmon be elected Clerk of said Health Board.

At this time it appearing to the Board that Dr. Roy W. Martin, the newly appointed Health Officer had taken his oath of office as per Ordinance provided. The said physician then presented to the Board the following set of Rules and Regulations governing health conditions in said city:

"Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health of City of Las Vegas, Nevada.  
 Rule 1. No prostitute shall be permitted to ply her trade, as such, within the limits of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, until she shall have first secured from the Local Health Officer of the City of Las Vegas, appointed by the Mayor, as by Ordinance provided, a certificate to the effect that she is free from a venereal disease of any kind.  
 Rule 2. Each prostitute within the City of Las Vegas, plying her trade as such, shall submit to an examination by said Local Health Officer at least once each week, for the purpose of having determined by said Local Health Officer whether or not she is affected with a venereal disease.  
 Rule 3. Said Local Health Officer shall be entitled to charge and collect from each individual so examined a sum of not to exceed Two Dollars (\$2.00) for each examination, which charge shall include the cost of the certificate provided to be given by these rules.  
 Rule 4. Upon submission for examination as by these rules provided, and upon payment of said fee for examination, said Local Health Officer shall, after making such examination issue to each person so examined a certificate in writing, which certificate shall state upon the face thereof whether or not such person, so examined, is or is not affected with a venereal disease or diseases, and the nature of such disease, if any, the name of the person examined and the date of such examination.  
 Rule 5. Each prostitute shall at all times keep posted in a conspicuous place in the room occupied by her and used in her trade as such the certificate for the current week, as above provided for, and shall at all times display such certificate to said Local Health Officer or to any peace officer within said City of Las Vegas upon request.  
 Rule 6. No prostitute within the City of Las Vegas shall ply her trade, as such, so long as she shall remain affected with a venereal disease.  
 Rule 7. The examination herein provided for shall be made by or under the direction of such Local Health Officer by the use of approved methods, subject to the control and direction of the Board of Health of the City of Las Vegas; and it is provided that no charge shall be made against the City of Las Vegas or expense incurred on its behalf in making such examinations without the previous authorization of said Board of Health.  
 Rule 8. These rules shall go into effect immediately and remain in force and effect until modified, altered, amended or repealed by said Board of Health.  
 Rule 9. The rules shall not be construed to legalize prostitution of interfere with or conflict with any existing Ordinance of said City.  
 Rule 10. A violation of these rules by any person affected thereby shall be considered as constituting disorderly conduct.  
 Let a copy of these rules and regulations be posted in each house of prostitution in the Reelicht District of the City of Las Vegas.  
 The foregoing Rules and Regulations were adopted by the BOARD OF HEALTH of the City of Las Vegas on Tuesday, May 11, 1920.

Roy W. Martin  
 City Health Officer."

whereupon motion of Commissioner Pembroke and seconded by Commissioner Martin it was duly ordered and carried that the above rules and regulations be and the same are hereby approved. The vote upon said resolution being as follows: Commissioner Conklin, aye, Commissioner Pembroke aye, Commissioner Martin, aye and his Hon. the Mayor, W. E. Ferron, voting aye. Noes none.

There being not further business before the Board as a Health Board it was then upon motion being duly made and carried ordered that the Health Board adjourn and that said board meet in as a Board of City Commissioners.

The Board then proceeded to take up any matters coming on before it.

At this time the Clerk presented to the Board of City Commissioners the application of James German and L. R. Skinner for a gaming license to conduct a gaming house in a building known as the Northern Hotel on Fremont Street in the City of Las Vegas for the quarter ending June 30, 1920, whereupon motion being duly made and carried it was ordered that said application be and the same is hereby approved and that the clerk of this board be and he is hereby ordered and directed to issue a license to the above named parties for said quarter ending June 30, 1920.

There being no further business before the Board it was ordered that this Board stand adjourned.

Attest:

*Harley A. Harmon*  
 Clerk

Approved:

*W. E. Ferron*  
 Mayor.