

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF

Las Vegas, Nevada, November 2, 1921.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, held on the 2nd day of November, 1921, at the hour of eight o'clock p.m. Present His Honor the Mayor, William C. German, with members Frank Brickie, Lou Martin, Thomas A. Hodgans and Harry N. Anderson, together with the City Attorney and City Clerk.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved as read.

All bills allowed as per claim book on file with the Clerk of this Board.

Reports of officers read, approved and ordered placed on file.

Thereupon the Clerk read the following communication:

"Las Vegas, Nevada, October 28, 1921.

To His Honor, W.C. German, Mayor of Las Vegas,
and the Honorable Board of City Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

Having a matter of considerable importance to present for your consideration, I take this method of getting it before you.

Throughout every year, and with greater frequency during the Fall and Winter, the people of this community are called upon to subscribed funds for the relief of many persons. Some of these are worthy of assistance, others are not. In order that the officials and citizens of the city may not be left to the mercy of unscrupulous persons seeking aid for imaginary ills, and that those deserving of help may be rightfully cared for, I submit the following suggestions:

First: That a committee be selected by your body consisting of not more than three persons, one from the Board of City Commissioners and two other trustworthy citizens, to be designated as a Social Service Committee.

Second: This committee to operate under the supervision of the City Board of Commissioners, and their books to be audited by the City Auditor.

Third: It shall be the duty of this Committee to consider all necessitous cases presented, and cared for in such a way as they shall deem worthy and to the extent thought advisable.

Fourth: This committee shall be authorized by the Board of City Commissioners to raise by private subscription or other means, an amount thought sufficient for the needs of each year.

There are simply suggestions as to the organization and operation of such a committee and can be changed, amplified or rejected as your Board shall see fit.

Trusting this matter may be given your early and favorable consideration, I am

Yours respectfully,
Leo C. Kline."

Thereupon, a discussion of the plan suggested by Mr. Kline took place, the Hon. Wm. J. Stewart, Chairman of the County Commissioners, being asked to join in the discussion. The clerk was instructed to write to the City Clerks of Reno, Elko, Winnemacca, and Sparks for information as to how this problem of caring for needy transients is handled in other cities similarly situated. Further action on the above communication was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Board.

Thereupon the Clerk read the following communication:

"Las Vegas, Nev.,
Nov. 1, 1921.

Mr. German,
Dear Sir:

In regard to fortune telling, I am a card reader and palmist. I am also a resident of this town and intend making it my home here, and would like to know if you can take it before the county board and have it fixed so that I may be able to tell fortunes in this town. I am willing to pay small license, something reasonable.

I am no fraud, and I do clean legitimate work. I would like for you to take this up and let me know your decision as soon as possible.

Yours truly,
Mrs. D. J. Norsham."

Thereupon, it was the opinion of the City Attorney that the ordinance cannot be changed so as to permit of discrimination between residents and non-residents, and the Clerk was instructed to notify Mrs. Norsham to that effect.

Thereupon, the Clerk presented the following communication from the Federal Power Board:

Washington, D.C.,
October 17, 1921.

File E.
Projects, Cal. (#258)
Southern California Edison Co.

The Mayor,
Las Vegas, Nevada.
Dear Sir:

The Southern California Edison Company, Edison Building, Los Angeles, California, has filed application covering power projects on Colorado River and tributaries from a point in Pyramid Canyon about 12 miles north of Mohave City, Arizona, to a point on the Colorado River about five miles east of the Arizona-Nevada state line and to a point on Virgin River about fourteen miles above its mouth.

Any objections to or comments on this proposed project should be addressed to this Commission not later than December 22, 1921.

Very truly yours,
O.C. Merrill, Executive Secretary."

Whereupon, it was the order of the Board upon motion of Com. Hodgens, seconded by Com. Brickie, and duly carried, that the Clerk be and she is hereby instructed to notify said Power Board that the record of the minutes of the meeting of Oct. 20, 1921 in regard to this matter was as follows:

"In the matter of the communication of the Federal Power Board, it was resolved that the communication be answered, acknowledging receipt and stating that the City of Las Vegas, through its Mayor and Commissioners, has no objection to the application of the Southern California Edison Company covering the proposed power development on the Colorado River; provided, that if the application of the Southern California Edison Co. be accepted that the said applicant be compelled to start work on said power project within one year, and that when so completed the rights of the State of Nevada be fully guaranteed in that the said state be allowed preferential rates and the rates for power so charged be subject to supervision by the Nevada Railroad Commission."

Voting Commissioners Brickie, Anderson, Martin and Hodgens and His Honor the Mayor, William C. German, aye. Noes none.

Thereupon the Clerk presented the following communication:

"Las Vegas, Nevada, Nov. 2, 1921.

Clerk of City Commissioners
Las Vegas, Nevada.

Dear Sir:

I wish to call attention to the growing need of sewers in the Hawkins-Buck and Fairview Additions. Please ask the City Council to appoint a committee to investigate this urgent matter and report back to your honorable body.

Very truly yours,
Elbert Howard."

Whereupon, this matter was referred to Finance Commissioner Brickie and Sewer & Light Commissioner Hodgens, with instructions to make an investigation of ways and means and to report at the next regular meeting of the Board.

At this time, the Plumbing Inspector L.R. Hilkie and local plumbers, Messrs. R.E. Rockwell, A. G. Hurd, Owen Halpin and L.L. French, being present, a general discussion of existing differences took place, whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Brickie, seconded by Commissioner Hodgens and duly carried, it was the order of the Board that further action on this matter be laid over for thirty days or until the next regular meeting of the Board. Voting Commissioners Brickie, Anderson, Martin and Hodgens, and His Honor, the Mayor William C. German aye. Noes none.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time it was moved by Commissioner Brickie, seconded by Commissioner Martin and duly carried, that the Board stand adjourned until the next regular meeting to be held on the 7th day of December, A.D. 1921, at the hour of eight o'clock p.m. Voting Commissioners Brickie, Anderson, Martin and Hodgens and His Honor the Mayor, William C. German aye. Noes none.

APPROVED:

William C. German
Mayor.

Attest: *Therese S. Roberts*
CLERK OF SAID BOARD.