

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

December 10, 1921.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, held on the 7th day of December, A.D. 1921, at the hour of eight o'clock p.m. Present His Honor the Mayor William C. German, with members Frank Brickie, Thomas R. Hodgens and H.E. Anderson, member Lou Martin being absent.

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

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

All claims allowed as per claim book on file with the clerk of this Board excepting the claim of Conklin Bros. for \$525.91 which was laid over until the next regular meeting because of a shortage of funds.

At this time the clerk read the following communication:

Dec. 6th, 1921.

Messrs. German, Brickie and Hodgens,
Gentlemen of the Committee.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor

first handed us to-day.

It is our earnest desire to be entirely fair in our proposition for street lighting for our city and most earnestly wish to do everything in our power to work in harmony with you gentlemen in every way where possible in the matter under consideration.

We appreciate thoroughly the efforts you are making for the betterment of our little city in your administration, and want you to know it. But we feel that the proposition outlined in your favor is such that we cannot accept it as submitted.

However, we believe that we can now submit to you a proposition that is bound to suggest itself to you as a fair one, and one that does not admit of any future misunderstanding in any way.

We will furnish you the current as outlined in our letter of 2nd inst., for full night service, for the sum of 7 cts. per K.W. and settle with you by the same meter that we pay the Railroad Company, using the same readings they charge us. This to include the service for the City Jail and the Fire House on the same basis.

We believe and hope that the very low price submitted, when considered in the light of prices in other places under similar condition, will make plain to you our sincere wish to pull with you in every way possible.

Sincerely yours,
Consolidated Power and Telephone Co.,
Per. B. W. Clark, President.

John S. Park, Secy.

After a discussion in which B. W. Clark appeared in behalf of the Consolidated Power and Telephone Company, an order was made upon motion of Commissioner Hodgens, and seconded by Commissioner Brickie, authorizing the Mayor, the eight Commissioners and the City Clerk, to enter in to a new contract with the Consolidated Power and Telephone Company for furnishing current for street lights, for one year, upon such terms and conditions as they see fit to provide. Voting Commissioners Brickie, Hodgens, Anderson and His Honor the Mayor, Aye. Noes, None.

It appearing to the best interests of the City of Las Vegas to become a member of the League of the Southwest, and to send a representative to the meeting of the League to be held at Riverside, on the 8th, 9th and 10th of December, it was moved by Commissioner Hodgens, seconded by Commissioner Brickie, that the City of Las Vegas appropriate the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars for a membership in said League of the Southwest and that C. E. Pembroke be, and he is hereby appointed the official representative of the City of Las Vegas at the meeting of the League to be held at Riverside, California the 8th, 9th and 10th of December. Voting Commissioners Brickie, Hodgens, Anderson and His Honor the Mayor, William C. German, Aye. Noes, none.

At this time a petition was presented to the Board for permission to use certain streets and alleys for the purpose of laying water mains to furnish water to families residing in the Hawkins, said petition being signed by W. E. Hawkins, said J. E.

Hawkins and Geo A. McName appearing in behalf of the petition. Thereupon an order was made upon motion of Commissioner Brickie, seconded by Commissioner Hodgins, authorizing the Mayor and the City Clerk to grant a permit to J. E. Hawkins, in behalf of the City of Las Vegas, for the purpose of furnishing water to families residing in Hawkins Addition. Voting, Commissioners, Hodgins, Brickie, Anderson and His Honor the Mayor, William C. German, Aye. Noes, none.

Thereupon a petition signed by approximately one hundred residents of the City of Las Vegas asking that the City of Las Vegas, "immediately take such steps as are required under the Charter for the acquisition by said City of a municipally owned and operated gas plant and works". Whereupon after general discussion it was the order of the Board that the Clerk make inquiries of other cities similarly situated which own their own gas plants as to the approximate cost of installation, operation, etc. This was moved by Commissioner Brickie, and seconded by Commissioner Hodgins. Voting Commissioners, Brickie, Hodgins, Anderson and His Honor the Mayor, William C. German, Aye. Noes, none.

At this time Commissioner Brickie reported regarding the investigations of the Committee appointed to look into the matter of extending the sewer into the Back and Fairview Additions and reported unfavorably thereon, it being considered too large an expense to be undertaken at this time.

It was moved by Commissioner Brickie and seconded by Commissioner Hodgins that the Clerk be and she is hereby instructed to notify the City Treasurer to transfer the sum of \$475.00 from the Police and Fire Fund to the General Fund, on account of money heretofore borrowed. Voting Commissioners, Brickie, Hodgins, Anderson and His Honor the Mayor, William C. German, Aye. Noes, none.

It was the order of the Board upon motion of Commissioner Brickie, seconded by Commissioner Hodgins, and duly carried that the Clerk be and she is hereby directed to notify the City Treasurer to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from the General Fund to the Street Fund. Voting Commissioners, Brickie, Hodgins, Anderson, and His Honor the Mayor William C. German, Aye. Noes, none.

The matter of street signs for the city streets was referred to the Street Commissioner for investigation as to cost, etc.

At this time the Clerk read the following communications:

Nov. 28, 1921.

The Mayor,
Las Vegas, Nevada.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Guy P. Mohler, P.O. Box 516, Needles, California, has filed application covering power projects on Colorado River approximately from Callville Wash to the lower end of Pyramid Canyon.

Any objections to or comments on this proposed project should be addressed to this Commission not later than January 21, 1922.

Very truly yours,

O. C. Merrill

whereupon it was the order of the Board upon motion duly made and carried that the Clerk write to the Board in effect that the Board holds the same opinion as stated in its communication to said Federal Power Board re the applications of the City of Los Angeles and the Southern California Edison Company.

Thereupon the Clerk read the following communications:

Nov. 12th, 1921.

Florence S. Doherty, Clerk,
City of Las Vegas,
Nevada.

Dear Madam:

Replying to yours of the 8th inst., relative to the plans of needy transients, will state that we have no provisions as yet; but most of such cases are taken care of by the different charitable institutions.

Yours very truly

J. B. Reese
City Clerk.

Thereupon the Clerk read the following communication:

November 15, 1921.

Florence S. Doherty,
City Clerk,
Las Vegas, Nevada.

My dear Miss Doherty:

In reply to your letter of November 8th regarding the disposition of needy transients cases, will say that the matter has always been handled by the County and not the City. A case came up a short time ago where there were several children and a mother who had nothing at all, and the County Commissioners provided food and a room for them, and later bought a ticket to some place in the East where the woman had a mother living. In several cases the indigents have been given tickets for transportation to different points, but always by the County. I am of the opinion however, that if the matter became pressing the County and City would, no doubt, co-operate.

Very truly yours,
Max Homanara.

Thereupon the Clerk read the following communication:

Zinnenucca, Nevada, Nov. 15, 1921.

Florence S. Doherty, City Clerk,
City of Las Vegas,

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 8th inst. relative to provisions made by our city government for the care of needy transients, will state that because of the press of hard times, the city has made the following arrangement.

The transient is provided with a bed at the jail and also with his breakfast the following morning, the expense being paid by the city.

There is no ordinance regarding the matter, the city simply having made the above arrangement to meet the situation.

Very truly yours,

Pannie Corp
City Clerk.

whereupon it was the order of the Board upon motion of Commissioner Brickie, seconded by Commissioner Hodgins that the Clerk be and she is hereby, instructed to write the Rev. Lee C. Kline a letter, thanking him for his suggestion of a manner for handling the needy traveling through the city, and to inform him that, altho the City is unable at this time to work out the plans suggested by him, arrangements are being considered by the Police and Street Departments whereby needy persons desirous of employment but unable to find the same may be furnished with the means for working on the city streets, and to be furnished with their Board for said work. Voting Commissioners Brickie, Hodgins and Anderson, and His Honor the Mayor, A. E. Hoes, none.

~~The question of the cleaning of the city streets was referred to the the Street Commissioner for investigation as to cost, etc.~~

There being no farther business to come before the Board at this time it was moved by Commissioner Hodgins, and seconded by Commissioner Anderson that the Board adjourn until ^{Wednesday} ~~Monday~~, January 4th, at the hour of eight o'clock p.m. Voting Commissioners Brickie, Hodgins, and Anderson, and His Honor the Mayor, A. E. Hoes, none.

ATTEST:

Florence S. Doherty
CLERK.

APPROVED:

Max Homanara
MAYOR.