

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY OF LAS VEGAS,  
COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA.

May 17, 1922.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, held on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1922, at the hour of seven o'clock p.m. Present His Honor the Mayor Pro Tem W. H. Dentner, with Commissioners Thomas R. Hodgans, and Ray H. Gorton, together with the City Attorney and City Clerk, Commissioner W. E. Arnold being absent.

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

All claims allowed as per claim book on file with the City Clerk excepting the following: the claim of the Consolidated Power and Telephone Company for street lights in the sum of \$176.40 was ordered returned because of an overcharge; the claim of R. E. Lake, Sr. for laying and patching sidewalk, in the sum of \$55.44, and the claims presented by C. A. French for street work, amounting to the sum of \$943.44 were ordered laid over because same had not been approved by the Street Commissioner.

At this time the Clerk read communications from the Public Service Commission to S. W. Craner, and from S. W. Craner to the Public Service Commission relative to the water service in Back's Addition. Same were ordered placed on file for future reference.

W. R. Braeken appeared before the Board upon several matters. He informed the Board that the Las Vegas Land and Water Company had sold the land on which the City Jail had stood for seventeen years, and that it would be necessary for the Board to have said Jail moved at once, or else to make arrangements with the new owners of the property for keeping it in its present position.

Thereupon Mr. Braeken took up the discussion of the deed from the Las Vegas Land and Water Company conveying to the County of Clark and the City of Las Vegas, jointly, some thirty acres of land for the use of said County and City as fair grounds, camping grounds, etc. He stated that the Company had refused to strike out the clause regarding the holding of a County Fair at least every two years. Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Gorton, seconded by Commissioner Hodgans, the following Resolution was introduced, and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board:

WHEREAS, by deed bearing date the 17th day of April, 1922, Las Vegas Land and Water Company, a corporation, has conveyed to the County of Clark and the City of Las Vegas, as tenants in common 31.510 acres for use in common as an agricultural fair grounds, park, aviation field and automobile parking ground for the accommodation of the traveling public and purposes incident thereto; said land being situate in said City of Las Vegas, and the consideration therefor having heretofore been paid by this City; and

WHEREAS, the condition of said conveyance as expressed therein is that no title to said premises shall pass to the grantees until the Board of County Commissioners of said County of Clark and the Board of City Commissioners of said City of Las Vegas, shall, by resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting or session thereof, and not later than June 5, 1922, accept said conveyance with all of the terms and conditions contained therein,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of City Commissioners of said City of Las Vegas at this regular meeting of said Board, held on the 17th day of April, 1922, at Las Vegas, Clark County, State of Nevada, that said conveyance be and the same is hereby accepted on behalf of said City of Las Vegas, together with all the terms and conditions contained therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appreciation of said City is hereby expressed by this Board to said Las Vegas Land and Water Company and its officials for their interest shown in the welfare of this City and for the generous donation made.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted to said Las Vegas Land and Water Company and that a copy certified to by the City Clerk, and duly acknowledged, be attached to said deed, to be recorded with said deed after its acceptance by the Board of County Commissioners of Clark County, Nevada.

The vote on said resolution was as follows: Commissioners Hodgans, Gorton and His Honor the Mayor Pro Tem W. H. Dentner, Aye. Hoess, none.

At this time Mr. Braeken asked the cooperation of the Board regarding the checking of the waste of water. Thereupon, after considerable discussion it was the motion of Commissioner Hodgans, seconded by C

Hodgens, seconded by Commissioner Gorton that the Clerk be and she is hereby directed to notify the Plumbing Inspector, L.R. Hike, to inspect all the toilets in the City of Las Vegas, and to report to this Board at the next regular meeting all those leaking or in need of repair. Voting on said motion: Commissioners Hodgens and Gorton, and His Honor the Mayor Pro Tem, Dentner, Aye; Noes, none.

R.J. Oppedyk appeared before the Board to answer to complaints regarding the collection of garbage. After reporting that many citizens failed to comply with the ordinance in regard to placing garbage cans on the property line, and with regard to placing other than refuse animal and vegetable matter in them, it was the order of the Board upon motion of Commissioner Hodgens, seconded by Commissioner Gorton, that Mr. Oppedyk hereafter report to the officers all violators of Ordinance No. 80 of the City of Las Vegas. Voting, Commissioners Hodgens, Gorton, and His Honor the Mayor Pro Tem Dentner, Aye. Noes, none.

At this time Mr. Oppedyk asked to be relieved of his duties as special officer in charge of the City Dumping ground, reporting difficulties in enforcing the ordinance.

Upon motion of Mayor Pro Tem Dentner, seconded by Commissioner Gorton, it was ordered that the City Clerk notify the Street Commissioner, F.E. Arnold, to have signs placed in said Dump Ground marked plainly "Dump Here" and "All persons disobeying this order will be prosecuted under Ordinance No. 80 of the City of Las Vegas". Voting Commissioners Hodgens, Gorton, and His Honor the Mayor Pro Tem Dentner, Aye; Noes, none.

Thereupon the Clerk read the following letter:

Carson City, Nev.  
May 11, 1922.

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

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of May 6th regarding a Dodge Roadster and a Motorcycle which might be transferred to the City of Las Vegas for use in the Police Department, will state that we have no Dodge Roadsters available but will be glad to transfer to the City one or more motorcycles for its use. If your representative will apply to our office Room 16 City Hall, Reno, with a letter requesting the transfer of this equipment, we will be glad to make such transfer upon such a request.

We have been unable to secure satisfactory touring cars of any description from the Government. Such as we have are in such condition that it requires from four to six hundred dollars to place them in running condition and we have not been asking for further shipments of this type of equipment.

Yours very truly,  
Geo. W. Borden  
State Highway Engineer.

Thereupon it was the order of the Board upon motion of Commissioner Hodgens, seconded by Commissioner Gorton, and duly carried that the Clerk of this Board write to said State Highway Department, asking them to transfer to the City of Las Vegas two motorcycles for use in the Police Department, and to inform them that representatives of the City will call to receive said motorcycles. Voting Commissioners Hodgens, Gorton, and His Honor the Mayor, Pro Tem Dentner, Aye. Noes, none.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, a motion of Commissioner Gorton, to adjourn until the 7th day of June, A.D. 1922, at the hour of seven o'clock p.m. was seconded by Commissioner Hodgens, and duly carried. Voting Commissioners Hodgens, Gorton and His Honor the Mayor Pro Tem, Dentner, Aye. Noes, none.

ATTEST:

*Florence S. Doherty*  
CLERK.

APPROVED:

*Wm. Dentner*  
MAYOR PRO TEM.