

August 2, 1922.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, held on the 2nd day of August, A.D. 1922, at the hour of seven o'clock p.m. Present Commissioners Thomas H. Hodgens, J.E. Arnold and Ray W. Gorton, together with the City Clerk and City Attorney, the Mayor Pro Tem, J.H. Dentner being absent.

Upon motion of Commissioner Arnold, seconded by Commissioner Gorton, Commissioner Hodgens was appointed Chairman of the meeting, owing to the absence of the mayor pro tem. Voting, Commissioners Hodgens, Arnold and Gorton, Aye. Noes, none.

At this time, it appearing that there is a large number of spectators present, it was decided, upon motion of Commissioner Hodgens, seconded by Commissioner Arnold that the meeting be held in the District Court Room. Voting Commissioners Hodgens, Arnold and Gorton Aye. Noes, none.

Thereupon the meeting adjourned to the District Court Room.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read, upon motion of Commissioner Gorton, seconded by Commissioner Hodgens, and duly carried. The vote on said motion was as follows: Commissioners Hodgens, Arnold and Gorton, Aye. Noes, none.

All bills allowed as per claim book on file in the office of the clerk, except that the claim of Ed. W. Clark Forwarding Company for 15.95 was ordered returned for itemization.

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

Thereupon the Clerk read the following letter:

Carson City, Nevada.
July 28, 1922.

Mr. F.A. Stevens,
City Attorney,
Las Vegas, Nevada.

Dear Mr. Stevens:

I thank you for your letter of July 24, 1922. I have planned to go to Las Vegas with an engineer on or about August 24th, for the purpose of making all necessary tests and examinations of the water systems, particularly of the Craner system. I am of the opinion that we can come to some satisfactory understanding with Mr. Craner whereby some satisfactory service can be obtained. I regret that heavy pressure of business prevents my making an early trip, but I have not yet received a reply to my letter of June 30th to the Las Vegas Land and Water Company. It is my intention to secure an interview in regard to the matter with some of the high officials of the organization as soon as it can be arranged.

Yours truly,

J.G. Sorazham
State Engineer.

Thereupon, it was ordered that this communication be placed on file for future reference.

Thereupon the following communication was presented:

Las Vegas, Nevada.
July 28, 1922.

Honorable Mayor and
Board of City Commissioners,
Las Vegas, Nevada.

Gentlemen:

Some time prior to your last meeting, at the instance of the Board of Directors, a communication was addressed you reading as follows:

"As representing a considerable portion of the active citizenship and business interests of the City of Las Vegas, the Board of Directors of the Las Vegas Nevada Chamber of Commerce most respectfully requests the privilege of meeting with you informally for the purpose of discussing the matter of "fire-proof buildings and "fire-limits".

In seeking this opportunity to confer with it is with a spirit of co-operation and not of criticism that we address you.

It has been suggested that an evening meeting would be the most convenient and the Commissioners Room at the Court House or the Chamber of Commerce Room would be the most suitable meeting place.

Trusting that this suggestion will meet with your approval and that we may have the pleasure of meeting with you

at an early date, we are,
1922, respectfully yours,

LAS VEGAS NEVADA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
 by Leslie R. Saunders, Ex. Secy.

At their meeting of July 25th the Board of Directors instructed the Secretary to write you again and call your attention to the fact that no response had been had from you to their previous letter, which is quoted herein and to request you to kindly acknowledge receipt of same and state your attitude on their request.

Most respectfully yours,

Leslie R. Saunders.

At appearing to the Board that there were a large number of members of the Chamber of Commerce and other citizens present for the discussion of the proposed ordinance relative to "fire limits" and "fire-proof buildings", it was moved by Commissioner Arnold, and seconded by Commissioner Gorton that an amendment to the proposed ordinance No. 96, as proposed by Commissioner Arnold, be substituted for the original draft of Ordinance No. 96 and read for the first time. Voting Commissioners Hodgins, Arnold and Gorton, Aye. Hoos, None. Thereupon the Clerk read for the first time the proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 96 entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 27 of the City of Las Vegas, entitled "An Ordinance Fixing the Fire Limits of the City of Las Vegas, regulating building construction and the keeping of combustibles and explosives", and to amend Section 7 of said Ordinance No. 27, as amended by Section 4 of Ordinance No. 72, entitled "An Ordinance amending Sections 2, 3, 6 and 7 of Ordinance No. 27 of the City of Las Vegas, entitled, "An Ordinance Fixing the Fire Limits of the City of Las Vegas, regulating building construction and the keeping of combustibles and explosives," and to further amend said Ordinance No. 27 by adding thereto five new Sections, to be known as Sections 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d and 6e, respectively, and to repeal all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

Followed a general discussion of the amendment as proposed, and no further action was taken upon the same at this time.

The Board was requested at this time to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the improvement of the park and fair ground owned jointly by the City and County. After some discussion the following communication was presented to the Board:

Las Vegas, Nevada.
 August 2nd, 1922.

To the Honorable Board of City Commissioners,
 Las Vegas, Nevada.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, executive committee representing the Federated Shop Crafts of Las Vegas, Nevada, earnestly request your Honorable Board at its meeting to be held on this date to devise some ways and means, if possible, to make the necessary appropriation to meet the County of Clark proposition for the starting of preliminary work upon the Fair Grounds in the City of Las Vegas. This request is made for the purpose of making it possible for the employing of a number of men who are at the present time without employment, and who, if given the opportunity by the starting of this work, would be able to meet the necessities of life.

We also feel that under the present conditions now existing, that any employment along this line which shall be the means of putting to work large bodies of men will be beneficial to the community, as it will be the means of placing in circulation currency which will help relieve the present conditions as now exist.

We therefore, earnestly request that you use your best efforts to devise ways and means for starting this work. Thanking you, we remain,

Very truly yours,

Chas. Murray
 John Sommerville
 E. L. Woodman
 Frank Brickie
 E. Wright

Executive Committee for the
 Federated Shop Crafts of Las
 Vegas, Nevada.

Thereupon, after further discussion of the matter, it was the order of the Board, upon motion of Commissioner Hodgins, seconded by Commissioner Gorton, and duly carried that the following Resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board:

"Resolved that the City Commissioners favor the donation of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for the improvement of the City and County Park and Fair Grounds, for this year".

Voting on said Resolution; Commissioners Arnold, Gorton and Hodgins, Aye. Hoos, none.

Thereupon, it was the order of the Board upon motion of Commissioner Arnold, seconded by Commissioner Gorton, that Ordinances No. 96 and 97, now proposed for the City of Las Vegas, and read for the first time at the meeting held July 19th, 1922, be laid over until the next regular meeting for the second reading. Voting Commissioners Arnold, Hodgens, and Gorton, Aye. Hoos, none.

Thereupon the Clerk presented the application of Jefferson Davis for a gaming license (2 games) in the City of Las Vegas, the same having been heretofore approved by the Police and Fire Commissioner, whereupon, it was order, on motion of Commissioner Hodgens, seconded by Commissioner Gorton, and duly carried that the Clerk be and she is hereby directed to issue a gaming license to the said Jefferson Davis. Voting Commissioners Hodgens, Arnold, and Gorton, Aye. Hoos, none.

There being no farther business to come before the Board at this time, it was the motion of Commissioner Hodgens, seconded by Commissioner Arnold, and duly carried that the Board adjourn until Wednesday, the 16th day of August, A.D. 1922. Voting Commissioners Hodgens, Arnold and Gorton, Aye. Hoos none.

ATTEST.

Thomas R. Gorton
CLERK.

APPROVED
Thos. R. Hodgens
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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

August 16, 1922.

At a regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, held on the 16th day of August, A.D. 1922, at the hour of seven o'clock P.M. Present Commissioners Thos. R. Hodgens, Ray W. Gorton and W. R. Arnold, together with the City Attorney and City Clerk, the Mayor Pro Tem, J. H. Bentner, being absent.

Upon motion of Commissioner Gorton, seconded by Commissioner Arnold, and duly carried, Thos. R. Hodgens, was appointed Temporary Chairman in the absence of Mayor Pro Tem Bentner. Voting Commissioners Hodgens, Arnold and Gorton, Aye. Hoos, none.

The minutes of the past meeting were read, approved as read, upon motion of Commissioner Hodgens, seconded by Commissioner Gorton, the vote on said motion being as follows: Commissioners Arnold, Gorton and Hodgens, Aye. Hoos, none.

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

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

At this time W. R. Burns appeared before the Board requesting an appropriation for a memorial for the American Legion, the following letter being presented:

Las Vegas, Nev.
August 8, 1922.

Hon. Board of City Commissioners of the City of
Las Vegas, Nevada.

Dear Sirs:

The American Legion is contemplating the erection of a bronze memorial in memory of the nine Clark County Men who died in Service.

The County Commissioners have appropriated the sum of \$150.00 for this purpose and we are calling on your Honorable Body to make some substantial allowance therefor.

Thanking you, we are

Respectfully yours,

LAS VEGAS POST NO. 8 OF THE
AMERICAN LEGION

By W. R. Burns,
Adjutant.

Thereupon, it was the order of the Board upon motion of Commissioner Hodgens, seconded by Commissioner Gorton, and duly carried that the sum of \$150.00 be appropriated for the memorial