

## OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, CITY OF LAS

VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA.

March 2nd, 1923.

At a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, held on the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1923, at the hour of two o'clock P.M. Present Hon. W.H. Dentner, Mayor Pro Tem, with commissioners Harry Blanding and W.E. Arnold, together with the City Attorney and City Clerk, Commissioner Thos. R. Hodgans being absent.

At this time the members of the Cemetery Board, Mesdames W.B. Mundy, C.M. McGovern and Helen J. Stewart, appeared before the Board and presented a statement of the needs of the cemetery in the way of improvements. Thereupon, it appearing to the Board that the improvements requested were a real necessity, it was the order of the Board, upon motion of Commissioner Blanding, seconded by Commissioner Arnold that the sum of \$150 be allowed out of the Cemetery Fund for the improvement of the Sexton's house and for the building of a small shed for tools. Voting upon said motion Commissioners Blanding, Arnold and Mayor Pro Tem Dentner, Aye. Noes, none.

At this time a discussion of the policy of the Board of Commissioners with regard to the conduct and regulation of Woodlawn Cemetery coming on before the Board, it was the order of the Board, on motion of Mayor Pro Tem Dentner, seconded by Commissioner Blanding, that the matter of regulation and conduct of said cemetery shall be left to the discretion of the Board of Trustees of the said cemetery.

It appearing to the Board that it has been necessary for the City to furnish two lots for the burial of indigents, it was the order of the Board, upon motion duly made and carried that the Cemetery Board should be paid for these lots out of the City General fund as follows: the sum of \$10.00 to the Board of Trustees of Woodlawn cemetery; the sum of \$5.00 to Mrs. W.B. Mundy, this amount having been advanced by her for a grave for the burial of a child, and that the deeds to these said lots shall be given to the parents of the deceased. Motion of Commissioner Arnold, seconded by Commissioner Blanding. Voting, Commissioners Blanding, Arnold, and Mayor Pro Tem Dentner, Aye. Noes, none.

This being the time set for the presentation of protests against the construction of the proposed sidewalk on Fourth Street, and it appearing to the Board that there are no property owners present to protest, and it also appearing that not more than fifty percent of the property owners affected have objected to said construction, proposed Ordinance No. 97 entitled "An Ordinance of the City of Las Vegas, providing for the Improvement of Fourth Street by constructing cement and concrete sidewalk in front of Blocks Nos. 35, 36 and 29 of Clark's Las Vegas Townsite, and providing for the payment therefor by special assessment," was read for the first time, and passed to the second reading upon motion of Commissioner Blanding, seconded by Commissioner Arnold. Voting Commissioners Blanding, Arnold and Mayor Pro Tem Dentner, Aye. Noes, none.

At this time the Clerk was directed to advertise for bids for the construction of said sidewalk improvement in accordance with the above mentioned Ordinance, bids to be submitted at a regular adjourned meeting of this Board to be held on the 12th day of March, A.D. 1923, at the hour of one o'clock p.m.

At this time the Clerk was directed to advertise for bids for the disposal of garbage in accordance with Ordinance No. 80, said bids to be submitted to the Board at a regular adjourned meeting to be held on the 12th day of March, A.D. 1923 at the hour of one o'clock P.M.

On motion of Commissioner Blanding, seconded by Commissioner Arnold, it was the order of the Board that the office of Sewer Inspector of the City of Las Vegas be and the same is hereby declared open. Voting Commissioners Blanding, Arnold, and Mayor Pro Tem Dentner, Aye. Noes, none.

Thereupon, it appearing to the Board that Chas. A. Gibbs has made application for the position of Sewer Inspector of the City of Las Vegas, and it appearing that the applicant is

competent to fill this position, it was the order of the Board, on motion of Commissioner Arnold seconded by Commissioner Blanding, that the said Chas. A. Gibbs be appointed Sewer Inspector of the City of Las Vegas, said appointment to take effect upon the filing and approval of a good and sufficient bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, and upon his taking the oath of office required by law.

This being the time set by law for the preparation of a Budget, thereupon, the Board proceeded to take up the budget and tax levy for the year 1923, in accordance with the provisions of the State of Nevada, and the matter being discussed at length it was ordered, upon motion being duly made by Commissioner Blanding, seconded by Commissioner Arnold that the following Budget be adopted:

NEVADA TAX COMMISSION.

PRESCRIBED FORM FOR CITY BUDGETS, 1923.

Estimated Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Las Vegas for the Year Ending December 31, 1923, as provided by Section 3, Chapter 149, Statutes of Nevada, 1917

RECEIPTS	Actual 1922	Estimated 1923	EXPENDITURES	Actual 1922	Estimated 1923
Licenses-----	\$ 9,832.98	\$ 9,500.00	Administration ---	\$ 7,892.90	---\$9,660.00
Fines-----	4,490.00	4,000.00	Police and Fire-----	9,721.37	---6,000.00
Fees-----	-----	-----	Streets and Alleys--	8,983.31	---7,000.00
Permits-----	-----	-----	Sewer Bond Interest	2,020.00	---1,600.00
Poll Taxes-----	3,932.00	6,000.00	Sewer Bond Redemp.	4,000.00	---2,800.00
Surplus Funds-----	-----	-----	Note-----	-----	---2,232.50
Taxes Collected 1922	9,333.61	-----	Light-----	3,075.87	---3,000.00
Taxes Required 1923-----	-----	15,192.50	Cemetery-----	1,304.02	---1,400.00
Totals-----	\$27,588.59	\$ 34,692.50		\$36,997.47	\$34,692.50

ASSESSED VALUATION

	Actual 1922	Estimated 1923
Realty-----	\$ 489,650.00	\$ 500,000.00
Improvements-----	1,092,018.00	1,142,000.00
Personal-----	312,420.00	358,000.00
Totals-----	\$1,894,088.04	\$ 2,000,000.00
Tax rate on \$100-----	\$-----	---.76

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1923-----	\$18,078.60
Balance due from second half taxes, 1923-----	3,316.786

Thereupon the following Resolution was adopted by the Board upon motion of Commissioner Blanding, seconded by Commissioner Arnold:

BE IT RESOLVED that the said Budget be signed in behalf of this Board by the Mayor Pro Tem and attested to by the City Clerk and the same be filed with the city clerk and a copy thereof be published for two publications one week apart in the Las Vegas Age, a weekly newspaper published in said City of Las Vegas. The vote on said resolution being as follows: Commissioners Blanding, Arnold and Mayor Pro Tem Dentner, Aye. Hoes, none.

The Board then proceeded to take up the matter of the levy on taxes for the City of Las Vegas, for the year 1922. Upon motion of Commissioner Blanding, seconded by Commissioner Arnold, and duly carried, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that an ad valorem tax of eight cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property situate, lying and being in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, be levied, collected and paid for the year 1923, including the net proceeds of mines, except such property as is exempt from taxation, said tax to be known and used as the Las Vegas Sewer Bond Interest Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an ad valorem tax of fourteen cents on each hundred dollars worth of taxable property situate, lying and being in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, be levied collected and paid for the year 1923, including the net proceeds of mines, except such property as is exempt from taxation, said tax to be known as and used as the Las Vegas Sewer Bond Sinking Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an ad valorem tax of seven cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property situate, lying and being in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, be levied collected and paid for the year 1923, including the net proceeds of mines, except such property as is exempt from taxation, said tax to be known as and used as the Las Vegas Cemetery Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an ad valorem tax of fifteen and one-half cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property situate, lying and being in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, be levied and collected and paid for the year 1923, including the net proceeds of mines, except such property as is exempt from taxation, said tax to be known as and used as the Salary Fund of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an ad valorem tax of fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property situate, lying and being in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, be levied, collected and paid for the year 1923, including the net proceeds of mines, except such property as is exempt from taxation, said tax to be known as and used as the Light Fund of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an ad valorem tax of sixteen and one-half cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property situate, lying and being in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, be levied and collected and paid for the year 1923, including the net proceeds of mines, except such property as is exempt from taxation, said tax to be known as and used as the Meter Fund of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada.

The vote on said resolution was as follows: Commissioners Blanding, Arnold, and Mayor Pro Tem Dentner, Aye. Hoos, none.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted upon motion of Commissioner Blanding, seconded by Commissioner Arnold:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to notify the Board of County Commissioners of Clark County, Nevada, of the tax rate established and levied by the Board for the year 1923, and to direct said Board of County Commissioners to levy and cause to be collected and paid. Voting upon said resolution Commissioners Blanding, Arnold and Mayor Pro Tem Dentner, Aye. Hoos, none.

Thereupon, there being no further business to come before the Board at this time it was ordered, upon motion of Commissioner Arnold, seconded by Commissioner Blanding, that adjournment be had until the next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday the 7th day of March, A.D. 1923.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

*Therese J. Roberts*  
CLERK

*W. H. Dentner*  
MAYOR PRO TEM