

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, March 7, 1923.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, held on the 7th day of March, A.D., 1923, at the hour of two o'clock p.m. Present Hon. W. H. Dentner, Mayor Pro Tem, with members W. E. Arnold, Harry Blanding, and Thos. R. Hodgins, together with the City Attorney and City Clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read, upon motion of Commissioner Blanding, seconded by Commissioner Arnold; voting, Commissioners Arnold, Blanding, Hodgins, and Mayor Pro Tem Dentner, Aye. Noes, none.

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 following: the claim of W. D. Cooper for \$30.00 was rejected upon the ground that this was not a just charge against the city; the claim of R. H. Schaeffer, in the sum of \$15.00 was rejected on the ground that the same was not a just charge against the City.

At this time Dr. E. C. Balette, Health officer of the City of Las Vegas, made his monthly report. It was suggested by Dr. Balette that the City Board of Health adopt a regulation prohibiting persons afflicted with tuberculosis from loafing in public pool halls, soft drink parlors, etc. This was on motion of Commissioner Blanding, seconded by Commissioner Arnold, and passed on the following vote; Commissioners Arnold, Blanding, Hodgins, and Mayor Pro Tem Dentner, Aye. Noes, none. The City Attorney was thereupon directed to prepare such a regulation to be presented at the next meeting of the Board of Health.

At this time Elbert C. Howard appeared before the Board regarding the furnishing of material for surfacing the streets of the city. After considerable discussion of the matter it was ordered that further consideration be deferred until 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.

Thereupon, after considerable discussion it was the order of the Board, upon motion of Commissioner Blanding, seconded by Commissioner Arnold, that the Sewer and Light Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized to make arrangements for the erection of street lights in the Original Townsite of Las Vegas, Nevada. Voting Commissioners Arnold, Blanding, Hodgins, and Mayor Pro Tem Dentner, Aye. Noes, none.

Thereupon, the following Resolution was adopted, on motion of Commissioner Arnold, seconded by Commissioner Blanding;

RESOLVED that the General Licenses and Fines of the City of Las Vegas, beginning with the quarter beginning April 1st, 1923, and until the further order of this Board, shall be distributed as follows:

General Fund 50%

Light Fund 50%

and it is hereby ordered that the Clerk be and she is hereby directed so to instruct the City Treasurer. Voting on said Resolution, Commissioners Arnold Blanding, Hodgins, and Mayor Pro Tem Dentner, Aye. Noes, none.

Thereupon, it was the order of the Board upon motion of Commissioner Blanding, seconded by Commissioner Arnold, that the following Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Board:

WHEREAS, the rapid growth of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, during the past few years has rendered existing post office accommodations entirely inadequate, and WHEREAS, this inadequacy greatly increases the labors of the Postmaster and his Assistants, and makes it impossible for them to give patrons of the office the service to which they are entitled and which would be afforded them with proper accommodations,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, do hereby recommend that the Postmaster General shall provide for said City of Las Vegas, Nevada, additional floor space and post office boxes sufficient to care for the needs of the community,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be, and she is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to the First Assistant Postmaster General at Washington, D.C.

Voting on said Resolution Commissioners Hodgins, Arnold, Blanding, and Mayor Pro Tem Dentner, Aye. Noes, none.

At this time it was ordered that the old fire truck be turned over to the Street Department for use. This was on motion of Commissioner Blanding, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Dentner. Voting Commissioners Blanding, Arnold, Hodgens, and Mayor Pro Tem Dentner, Aye. Noes, none.

Thereupon proposed Ordinance No. 97 of the City of Las Vegas, 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 second time, and adopted on motion of Commissioner Blanding, seconded by Commissioner Arnold. Voting Commissioners Arnold, Blanding, and Hodgens, and Mayor Pro Tem Dentner, Aye. Noes, none.

Thereupon proposed Ordinance No. 98 of the City of Las Vegas, entitled "An Ordinance concerning aeronautics and matters pertaining thereto" was read for the second time and passed and adopted upon motion of Commissioner Blanding, seconded by Commissioner Hodgens, on the following vote: Commissioners Arnold, Blanding, Hodgens, and Mayor Pro Tem Dentner, Aye. Noes, none.

Thereupon, proposed Ordinance No. 99 of the City of Las Vegas, entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit spitting upon public sidewalks and in other public places in the City of Las Vegas," was read for the first time, and passed to the second reading upon motion of Commissioner Hodgens, seconded by Commissioner Blanding, on the following vote: Commissioners Arnold, Blanding, Hodgens, and Mayor Pro Tem Dentner, Aye. Noes, none.

At this time it was ordered, on motion of Commissioner Hodgens, seconded by Commissioner Arnold, that the salary of the City Attorney be, and the same is hereby raised to the sum of One Hundred Dollars per month. Voting Commissioners Arnold, Blanding and Hodgens, and Mayor Pro Tem Dentner, Aye. Noes, none.

Thereupon, the Clerk presented the bond of Chas. A. Gibbs as Plumbing Inspector, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with Helen Reynolds and Peter Buol as sureties thereon, and it appearing to the Board that the same is a good and sufficient bond, it was ordered, on motion of Commissioner Blanding, seconded by Commissioner Arnold, that the same be approved. Voting Commissioners Arnold, Blanding, and Hodgens, and Mayor Pro Tem Dentner, Aye. Noes, none.

It appearing to the Board that this is the time for considering the election to be held for the purpose of electing a Mayor and four Commissioners for the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, it was the order of the Board, on motion of Commissioner Blanding, seconded by Commissioner Hodgens, that the following Resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board: Resolved that

Under the provisions of Section 3 of the Charter of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, a general election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, every odd numbered year dating from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May 1923, and it appearing therefrom that a General election for the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1923, and the matter coming up regularly to be heard and arrangements made therefor, on motion duly made and carried, the following resolutions were adopted, to-wit:

RESOLVED that a general election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held, at the City Fire House, situated on lot 23, block 15, of Clark's Las Vegas Townsite, in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, for Voting Precinct No. 1, and at the building known as the Public Library Building, situate on Block 20 of said Clark's Las Vegas Townsite, for Voting Precinct No. 2, on the 8th day of May, 1923, for the election of a Mayor and four Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas; that the polls be opened at 8 o'clock a.m. and close at 6 o'clock p.m. on said day; that Mrs. Grace B. Haight, Mrs. Elizabeth Pembroke and Mrs. Daisy Huggesser be and they are hereby appointed inspectors of such election for Precinct No. 1, at the City Fire House, and that Mrs. Emma H. Schuyler, Mrs. Marjorie L. McQuade, and Mrs. Luetta Gill, be and they are hereby appointed inspectors

for Precinct No. 2, at the Public Library Building, to conduct the same according to the laws of the State of Nevada, governing elections. LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, April 4, 1923.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no candidate for office at said election shall be entitled to have his name placed upon the official ballot unless such candidate, at least ten days before the date of such election, file in the office of the City Clerk, of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, a certificate of nomination, in writing, containing the name of the person nominated. Such certificate shall be signed and verified by the candidate seeking nomination and shall show that the nominee therein possesses the qualifications as required by the Charter of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada. The Clerk was directed to open any bids which had been received, whereupon

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, all provisions of the law relating to general elections so far as the same shall be made applicable, and not inconsistent with the provisions of the City Charter of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, shall be observed in conducting such election;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the said City of Las Vegas, Nevada, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue a proclamation giving notice of the holding of said election. Such proclamation to contain the substance of this resolution and such other matters necessary or required to fully and fairly appraise the qualified voters of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, the date, time and places of holding such election, the purpose thereof, the condition under which held, the names of the Inspectors, the method and manner of classifying the commissioners on ballot and such other matters as may be deemed proper in the premises

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such Proclamation be published in the Las Vegas Age, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Las Vegas, County of Clark, State of Nevada, for a period of at least four consecutive weeks (four issues) prior to the date of such election and printed copies of such proclamation be posted by the City Clerk, of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, in six public places in said City of Las Vegas, Nevada, for the same period of time, three of such Proclamations to be posted in each of said voting precincts,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, be and she is hereby authorized and directed to notify the duly elected, qualified and acting registry agent in and for the County of Clark, State of Nevada, to open Registration Books for the registration of the voters of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, for said election at the time and in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Nevada, governing the registration of voters in incorporated cities. Registration books shall be open March 17, 1923.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for the purposes of complying with the general law of the State of Nevada governing elections and for the purpose of giving the qualified voters of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, a full and fair opportunity of casting their ballots at such election, the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, be and is hereby divided into two (2) voting election precincts described as follows to-wit:

All that portion of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, lying and being north of the center line of Carson Street extending easterly and westerly across the city of Las Vegas, Nevada, shall be designated and known as Las Vegas City voting precinct number one (1), and all that portion of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, lying and being south of the center line of Carson Street extended easterly and westerly across the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, shall be designated and known as Las Vegas Voting Precinct Number Two (2).

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following question shall appear upon the official ballot at such general election, in addition to the names of candidates for Mayor and four Commissioners, to-wit: As to whether or not there shall be issued \$50,000.00 of the bonds of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada for the construction of a highway through said City in connection with Federal Aid as provided in that certain Act of the State of Nevada, entitled, "An Act Authorizing the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, County of Clark to issue bonds to provide for the construction of a highway through said City of Las Vegas to connect with route 6 of the state highway system of the State of Nevada, and providing for the ratification thereof by special or general elections before the issuance of any such bonds," approved March 5, 1923.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk of the city of Las Vegas, Nevada, be and she is hereby authorized and directed to have the official ballots prepared and to do and perform all such acts and give such notices as may be necessary or required of him in order that the said elections may be called and held and the qualified voters may have due notice thereof as required by the laws of the State of Nevada governing and as required by the provisions of the city charter of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada and this Resolution."

Thereupon there being no farther business to come before the Board at this time, it was ordered upon motion duly made and carried, that the Board adjourn until Monday, March 12th, 1923 at one o'clock p.m.

ATTEST:

Florence S. Roberts
CLERK

APPROVED:

W.H. Dentner
MAYOR PRO TEM

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, CITY OF LAS VEGAS,
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. March 12, 1923.

At a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, held on the 12th day of March, 1923, at the hour of one o'clock p.m. Present Mayor Pro Tem W.H. Dentner, with Commissioners Thos. R. Hodgens, ~~McKinnell~~, and Harry Blanding, together with the City Attorney and City Clerk, Commissioner W.E. Arnold being absent.

This being the time set for opening bids for the disposal of garbage under Ordinance No. 80 and in accordance with the Notice published, the Clerk at this time presented the following bid, to-wit, the bid of R.J. Oppedyk:

Las Vegas, Nevada. March 7, 1923

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

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my sealed bid for the collection and disposal of garbage of said City of Las Vegas under and pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance Number 80 of said City of Las Vegas, and in accordance with the specifications of the contract therefor on file in the office of the City Clerk and hereby agree to enter into said contract in consideration of the payment to me of the sum of Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars per month according to the terms and for the period mentioned in said contract.

R. J. OPPEDEYK

whereupon, after due consideration, it was the order of the Board, upon motion of Commissioner Hodgens, seconded by Commissioner Blanding, that the matter be taken under advisement at this time, and action deferred until the next regular meeting of the Board to be held on the 4th day of April, 1923.

This being the time set for opening bids for construction of a sidewalk under Ordinance No. 97, the Clerk thereupon presented the following bid, to-wit the bid of Alex Lallemand and John J. Salvat:

Las Vegas, Nevada,
March 12, 1923.

"We, the undersigned, herewith present our bid for the construction of sidewalk on Fourth Street, Lots 35, 36, and 29, in Clark's Las Vegas Townsite City of Las Vegas, Nevada, in accordance with the specifications and conditions now on file in the office of the City Clerk, to-wit: the sum of Twenty-two (22 cents) cents per square foot, we to furnish all material and labor to complete the work; or the sum of Eighteen and One-half (18½ cts.) cents per square foot said City to furnish the sand and gravel necessary to complete the work. We herewith make ten per cent