

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

June 4, 1923.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, held on the 4th day of June, 1923, at the hour of two o'clock P.M. Present Commissioners Thos. E. Hodgens, W. E. Arnold, and Harry Blanding, Mayor Pro Tem W. E. Dantner, being absent.

On motion of Commissioner Blanding, seconded by Commissioner Arnold, Commissioner Hodgens was appointed Acting Chairman. Voting Commissioners Blanding, Arnold, and Hodgens, Aye. Noes, none.

Minutes of the last meeting were read, and approved as read on motion of Commissioner Arnold, seconded by Commissioner Blanding. Voting Commissioners Blanding, Arnold and Hodgens, Aye. Noes, none.

Reports of officers were read, approved and ordered placed on file in the office of the Clerk.

All bills were allowed as per claim book on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board.

At this time the Clerk read for the second time Proposed Ordinance No. 99 of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the payment of a license fee for automobiles and motor propelled vehicles operated for hire on the public streets of the City of Las Vegas, and matters connected therewith," which was adopted on motion of Commissioner Blanding, seconded by Commissioner Arnold. Voting Commissioners Blanding, Arnold and Hodgens, Aye. Noes, none.

At this time the Clerk presented the bonds of the newly elected Mayor and four Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, as follows: the bonds of W. C. German as Mayor in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars with S. J. Lawson and J. T. Ullom as sureties thereon; the bonds of W. E. Arnold as Commissioner of the First Class in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars with W. E. Hawkins and J. M. Ullom as sureties thereon; the bonds of C. R. Shield as Commissioner of the Second Class in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars with A. W. Ham and Will Beckley as sureties thereon; the bond of Arthur R. Anderson as Commissioner of the Third Class in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars with F. E. Hatzdorf and J. T. Ullom as sureties thereon; the bonds of W. E. Elwell in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars with Ed. Von Tobel and John P. Miller as sureties thereon; whereupon it appearing to the Board that the above are good and sufficient bonds and that the same have been duly approved by W. J. Stewart, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Clark County, Nevada, and it further appearing to the Board that the above named Mayor and four Commissioners have taken the oath of office required by law, it was ordered on motion of Commissioner Blanding, seconded by Commissioner Hodgens, that the above bonds be and the same are hereby approved, and it is hereby declared that the said Mayor and four Commissioners have duly qualified for office. Voting Commissioners Blanding, Arnold and Hodgens, Aye. Noes, none.

Thereupon, there being no further business to come before the Board and this being the last meeting of this Board of City Commissioners, and the newly elected Board of Commissioners, whose members were elected to office at an election held on the 8th day of May, 1923, having qualified and taken the required oath of office, and being ready to assume their duties as Mayor and Commissioners of said City, it was ordered upon motion of Commissioner Blanding, seconded by Commissioner Hodgens, that this Board stand adjourned sine die. Voting, Commissioners Blanding, Arnold and Hodgens, Aye. Noes, none.

ATTEST:
Flourance J. Roberts
CLERK.

APPROVED:
[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

June 4, 1923.

Such being the time set by law for the newly elected Board of City Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, to take office, and the members having previously qualified and taken the oath of office required by law, they thereupon assumed their respective offices as follows; Mayor, W.C. German and Commissioners Arnold, Shield, Anderson and Elwell, together with Florence S. Doherty, County Clerk of Clark County, and Ex-officio City Clerk of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Thereupon the Board proceeded to organize, the meeting being opened by an address by Mayor German, after which the following appointments were made: C.R. Shield was appointed Police and Fire Commissioner; Arthur R. Anderson was appointed Finance Commissioner; W.E. Arnold was appointed Water, Sewer and Light Commissioner, and W.H. Elwell was appointed Street Commissioner.

Thereupon the Board proceeded to the election of a Mayor Pro Tem. The name of W.H. Elwell was placed in nomination by Commissioner Arnold. The name of W.E. Arnold was placed in nomination by Commissioner Elwell. On motion of Commissioner Shield, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, the nominations were declared closed. Voting, Commissioners Shield, Anderson, Elwell, Arnold and His Honor the Mayor W.C. German, Aye. Nones, none.

The name of W.H. Elwell was then placed before the Board for consideration for the office of Mayor Pro Tem. Voting on said name Commissioners Arnold and Anderson, Aye. Commissioners Shield, Elwell and His Honor the Mayor W.C. German, No. It appearing that Commissioner Elwell had not received a majority of the votes cast, he was declared not elected.

The name of W.E. Arnold was then placed before the Board for consideration for the office of Mayor Pro Tem. Voting on said name Commissioners Shield, Elwell, Anderson and His Honor the Mayor W.C. German, Aye. Commissioner Arnold, No. Thereupon W.E. Arnold was declared elected to the office of Mayor Pro Tem of this Board.

On motion of Commissioner Elwell, seconded by Commissioner Arnold it was ordered that all appointive offices be and they are hereby declared vacant. Voting Commissioners Shield, Elwell, Arnold, and Anderson and His Honor the Mayor W.C. German, Aye. Nones, none.

Thereupon the Board took under the consideration the appointment of a Library Board. On motion of Commissioner Elwell, seconded by Commissioner Arnold, the following were appointed members of the Library Board; Mrs. Charles F. Squires, F.A. Stevens, and E.E. Smith. Voting on said motion Commissioners Shield, Elwell, Arnold and Anderson, and His Honor the Mayor W.C. German, Aye. Nones, none.

The Board then took under consideration the appointment of a Cemetery Board. On motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Elwell, the following were appointed members of the Cemetery Board, to-wit: Mesdames Helen J. Stewart, Julia P. Mandy and E.M. McGovern. Voting on said motion Commissioners Shield, Elwell, Arnold, and Anderson and His Honor the Mayor W.C. German, Aye. Nones, none.

The appointment of a member of the Fair Ground Board to represent the City of Las Vegas was next discussed by the Board, whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Shield, it was ordered that E.W. Griffith be appointed on the Fair Ground Board to represent the City. Voting on said motion, Commissioners Shield, Elwell, Arnold and Anderson and His Honor the Mayor W.C. German, Aye. Nones, none.

Thereupon the Mayor announced the appointment of Dr. C.E. Baletts as City Health Officer.

The appointment of a City Attorney next coming on for consideration, it was the order of the Board, upon motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Shield, that F.A. Stevens be appointed City Attorney at a salary of \$100 per month, said appointment to take effect upon the filing and approval of a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 and upon his taking the oath of office required by law. Voting Commissioners Shield, Elwell, Arnold, Anderson, and His Honor the Mayor W.C. German, Aye. Nones, none.

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The Board next considered the appointment of a Municipal Judge, and on motion of Commissioner Arnold, seconded by Commissioner Shield, it was ordered that Henry M. Lillis be appointed Municipal Judge, at a salary of \$50.00 per month, said appointment to take effect upon the filing and approval of a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 and upon his taking the oath of office required by law. Voting Commissioners Shield, Elwell, Arnold, and Anderson and Mayor W.C. German, Aye. Noes, none.

The appointment of a Plumbing Inspector coming on before the Board, it was ordered on motion of Commissioner Elwell, seconded by Commissioner Shield that Chas. A. Gibbe be appointed Plumbing Inspector under the same arrangement with regard to fees as that which has heretofore been followed, said appointment to take effect upon the filing and approval of a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 and upon his taking the oath of office required by law. Voting Commissioners Shield, Elwell, Arnold, and Anderson, and His Honor the Mayor W.C. German, Aye. Noes, none.

The Board then took up the discussion of the appointment of a City Marshall and Fire Chief. The applications of the following persons were submitted and considered, to-wit: James Clarke, Leo A. Crowley, D.L. Moye, Joe May, W.H. Morrison and A.W. Woody. After due consideration, the name of Leo A. Crowley was placed in nomination by Commissioner Shield, and seconded by Commissioner Anderson.

It was then ordered, on motion of Commissioner Arnold, seconded by Commissioner Elwell that the nominations be closed. Voting Commissioners Shield, Elwell, Arnold, and Anderson and His Honor the Mayor W.C. German Aye. Noes, none.

At this time the name of Leo A. Crowley was placed before the Board for appointment to the position of City Marshall of the City of Las Vegas, at a salary of \$150.00 per month, said appointment to take effect upon the filing and approval of a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$1,000.00, and upon his taking the oath of office required by law. Voting Commissioners Shield, Elwell, Arnold, Anderson and His Honor the Mayor W.C. German, Aye. Noes, none.

On motion of Commissioner Arnold, seconded by Commissioner Elwell, it was ordered that Leo A. Crowley be and he is hereby appointed Fire Chief at a salary of \$80.00 per month. Voting on said motion Commissioners Shield, Elwell, Arnold, and Anderson and His Honor the Mayor W.C. German, Aye. Noes, none.

It was the order of the Board, on motion of Commissioner Shield, seconded by Commissioner Arnold, that former City Marshall A.W. Woody be directed to turn over to the new City Marshall Leo A. Crowley all keys and other property belonging to the City of Las Vegas. Voting Commissioners Shield, Elwell, Arnold and Anderson, and His Honor the Mayor W.C. German, Aye. Noes, none.

At this time the Clerk presented the bond of F.A. Stevens as City Attorney in the sum of \$1,000.00 with W.E. Hawkins and A.S. Henderson 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 Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Arnold, that said bond be and the same is hereby approved, and F.A. Stevens having taken the oath of office, it is hereby declared that he has duly qualified for the office of City Attorney. Voting Commissioners Shield, Elwell, Arnold and Anderson, and Mayor German, Aye. Noes, none.

On motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Arnold, it was ordered that the regular meetings of this Board shall be held on the first Tuesday of every month at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock p.m. Voting Commissioners Shield, Arnold, Elwell, and Anderson *Mayor German* Aye. Noes, none.

At this time the Clerk presented the Bond of Henry M. Lillis as Municipal Judge in the sum of \$1,000.00 with W.E. Hawkins and Ed. Von Tobel as sureties thereon, and it appearing that the same is a good and sufficient bond, and that Henry M. Lillis has taken the oath of office required by law, it is hereby ordered that said bond be and the same is approved, and it is further ordered that the said Henry M. Lillis having duly qualified may now assume the duties of the office of Municipal Judge of the City of Las Vegas. Voting Commissioners Shield, Elwell, Arnold, and Anderson, and His Honor the Mayor W.C. German, Aye. Noes, none.

Thereupon the Clerk presented the bond of Leo A. Crowley as City Marshall of the City of Las Vegas, in the sum of \$1,000.00 with W.I. Roberts and S.M. Elwell as sureties thereon, and it appearing to the B

appearing to the Board that the same is a good and sufficient bond, and it further appearing that Leo A. Crowley has taken the oath of office as required by law, it is hereby ordered that said bond be and the same is hereby approved, and the said Leo A. Crowley is declared qualified to assume the duties of the office of City Marshall as aforesaid. Voting Commissioners Shield, Elwell, Arnold, and Anderson, ^{Mayor German} Aye. Nocs, none.

It was the order of the Board, on motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Elwell, that the Clerk be and she is hereby directed to divide the city printing evenly between the two local newspapers. Voting, Commissioners Shield, Elwell, Arnold, and Anderson, and His Honor the Mayor W.C. German, Aye. Nocs, none.

At this time Health Officer Dr. C.E. Balette appeared before the Board and spoke briefly upon health conditions in the City of Las Vegas.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, it was ordered upon motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Shield, that the Board adjourn until Tuesday, June 5th, 1923, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M. when it shall meet to discuss the estimates of the State Highway Department on the construction of the proposed Federal Aid Highway through the City of Las Vegas, and such other business as may come before the Board at that time. Voting Commissioners Shield, Arnold, Anderson and Elwell, and His Honor the Mayor W.C. German, Aye. Nocs, none.

ATTEST:

Clarence S. DeBerty

CLERK.

APPROVED:

W.C. German

MAYOR.

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

June, 5th, 1923.

At a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, held on the 5th day of June, 1923, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock P.M. Present Hon. W.C. German, Mayor, with Commissioners W.E. Arnold, C.R. Shield, Arthur R. Anderson, and W.H. Elwell, together with the City Attorney and City Clerk.

At this time the Clerk presented the resignation of Chas. A. Gibbs as Plumbing Inspector, and it was ordered, on motion of Commissioner Arnold, seconded by Commissioner Elwell that said resignation be and the same is hereby accepted. Voting Commissioners Anderson, Shield, Arnold, and Elwell, and Mayor German, Aye. Nocs, none.

Thereupon the question of appointing a Plumbing Inspector to succeed Chas. A. Gibbs resigned coming on before the Board; the name of L.L. French was placed in nomination by Commissioner Arnold, seconded by Commissioner Elwell.

Thereupon it was moved by Commissioner Shield, and seconded by Commissioner Elwell that nominations be closed. Voting on said motion Commissioners Anderson, Shield, Elwell and Arnold, and His Honor the Mayor W.C. German, Aye. Nocs, none.

Thereupon the name of L.L. French was placed before the Board for appointment to the position of Plumbing Inspector, said appointment to be effective upon the filing and approval of a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$1,000.00, and upon his taking the oath of office required by law, and under the same arrangement regarding fees as heretofore existed. Voting Commissioners Anderson, Shield, Arnold and Elwell, and His Honor the Mayor W.C. German, Aye. Nocs, none.

At this time W.R. Burns appeared before the Board with a request for a donation from the City to the American Legion, and after due discussion it was ordered, on motion of Commissioner seconded by Commissioner Elwell, that the matter be taken under consideration until the next