

do hereby express our sincere sympathy for the severe loss suffered by the loved ones and friends of the said E.E. Arnold, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board do and she is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the widow of the said W.E. Arnold.

The vote on said Resolution was as follows: Commissioners Anderson and Elwell and His Honor the Mayor, E.C. German, Aye. Noes, none.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, it was ordered, on motion of Commissioner Shield, seconded by Commissioner Elwell, and duly carried, that the Board adjourn until the next regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, A.D. 1923, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock P.M. Voting Commissioners Shield and Anderson and His Honor the Mayor, Aye. noes, none.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Flora C. Kelly  
CLERK

W.C. German  
MAYOR

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

Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2nd, 1923.

At a regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, held on the 2nd day of October, A.D. 1923, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock P.M. Present Hon. W.C. German, Mayor, with Commissioner A.R. Anderson and E.R. Shield, together with the City Clerk and Acting City Attorney, Harley A. Harmon, Esq. Commissioner Elwell absent.

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved and approved as read on motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Shield. Voting Commissioners Anderson and Shield, and His Honor the Mayor, W.C. German, Aye. Noes, none.

Reports of officers read and approved and ordered placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board.

All claims allowed as per claim book on file with the Clerk of this Board excepting that the claim of L.E. Rockwell/was ordered returned for more definite designation as to the locality in which the work was performed; the claim of Leo A. Rowley in the sum of \$21.00 was ordered laid over for further investigation.

At this time the Clerk presented the Application of J.H. Morgan for a gaming license, (5 games) at the Vegas Bar, the same having been heretofore approved by the Police and Fire Commissioners E.R. Shield, whereupon, it was the order of the Board upon motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Shield that said application be granted and the Clerk be and she is hereby directed to issue a license as set forth above to the said J.H. Morgan. Voting Commissioners Anderson and Shield and His Honor the Mayor, W.C. German, Aye. Noes, none.

Thereupon the Clerk presented the application of H.W. Ball for a gaming license, (2 games) at the Big Four, the same having been theretofore approved by Police and Fire Commissioner Shield, whereupon it was ordered, upon motion of Commissioner Shield, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, and duly carried, that said application be granted and that the Clerk be and she is hereby directed to issue a license as set forth above to the said H.W. Ball. Voting Commissioners Anderson, Shield and His Honor the Mayor, Aye. Noes, none.

Thereupon the Clerk presented the application of L.R. Skinner for a gaming license ( 2 games) at the Overland Bar, the same having been theretofore approved by Police and Fire Commissioner Shield, whereupon it was the order of the Board, on motion of Commissioner Shield, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, that said application be granted and that the Clerk be and she is hereby directed to issue a license as set forth above to the said L.R. Skinner. Voting, Commissioners Anderson and Shield and His Honor the Mayor, W.C. German, Ayo. Noes, none.

Thereupon the Clerk presented the application of J.B. McLaurine and E.W. Hewitt for a gaming license ( 2 games) at the Exchange Pool Room, the same having been theretofore approved by Police and Fire Commissioner Shield, whereupon it was the order of the Board upon motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Shield, that said application be granted and that the Clerk be and she is hereby directed to issue a license as set forth above to the said J.B. McLaurine and E.W. Hewitt. Voting, Commissioners Anderson and Shield and His Honor the Mayor W.C. German, Ayo. Noes, none.

Thereupon the Clerk presented the application of L.W. Stoker for a gaming license (4 games) at the Northern Hotel, the same having been theretofore approved by Police and Fire Commissioner Shield, whereupon it was the order of the Board on motion of Commissioner Shield, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, that said application be granted and that the Clerk be and she is hereby directed to issue a license as set forth above to the said L.W. Stoker. Voting, Commissioners Anderson and Shield and His Honor the Mayor, W.C. German, Ayo. Noes, none.

Thereupon the Clerk presented the application of P.E. Swisher for a gaming license ( 2 games) at the Thomas Bldg. on First St., the same having been theretofore approved by Police and Fire Commissioner Shield, whereupon it was the order of the Board that said application be granted and that the Clerk be and she is hereby directed to issue a license as set forth above to the said P.E. Swisher. Voting, Commissioners Anderson and Shield and His Honor the Mayor, W.C. German, Ayo. Noes, none.

Thereupon the Clerk presented the application of B.L. Williams for a gaming license ( 2 games) at the Bldg. adjoining the First State Bank on First Street, the same having been theretofore approved by Police and Fire Commissioner Shield, whereupon, it was the order of the Board, on motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Shield, that said application be granted and that the Clerk be and she is hereby directed to issue a license as set forth above to the said B.L. Williams. Voting Commissioners Anderson and Shield and His Honor the Mayor, W.C. German, Ayo. Noes, none.

At this time the Clerk presented the following communication:

September 18, 1925.

To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners,  
Las Vegas, Nevada.

Gentlemen:

Section Ten, Ordinance Ninety-three, provides for the payment of a fee of \$15.00 for arrest and conviction in certain cases.

The cases herein mentioned have been acted upon in Municipal Court and the records show that fees in these cases have not yet been paid.

Name	Fine Paid	Fee Due
Carl Wesserbach	\$295.00	\$15.00
James Lyons	275.00	15.00
W.W. Cantrell	150.00	15.00
P.H. Toohy	150.00	15.00
Mrs. P. E. Swisher	200.00	15.00
		Amount due 475.00

Your attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours

Leo A. Crowley  
Chief of Police.

whereupon it was the order of the Board, after due consideration, upon motion of Commissioner Shield, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, that the above mentioned claim in the sum of \$75.00 for the arrest and conviction in the cases therein named, be and the same is hereby allowed, and ordered paid. Voting Commissioners Anderson, Shield, and His Honor the Mayor, W. C. German, Ayo. Noes, none.

Thereupon, 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 the 9th day of October, A.D. 1923, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock P.M. Voting Commissioners Anderson and Shield and His Honor the Mayor, Aye, Nays, none.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

*Flora J. Roberts*  
CLERK

*W. C. German*  
MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,

CITY OF LAS VEGAS,

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, OCTOBER 9, 1923.

At a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, held on the 9th day of <sup>October</sup> ~~August~~, A.D. 1923, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock p.m. Present, His Honor the Mayor, W. C. German with Commissioners A.R. Anderson, C.R. Shield and W.H. Elwell, together with the City Attorney and City Clerk.

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and there appearing to be no omissions or corrections, same were approved as read.

At this time the city Attorney brought to the attention of the Board the application of S. W. Craner to be allowed to increase the rates for water service in Bucks Addition, and it appearing to the Board that same recommendation in the matter should be made by said Board to the Public Service Commission, it was the order of the Board upon motion of Commissioner Elwell, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, that a committee consisting of the whole Board shall make personal investigation of the situation on Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1923. Voting Commissioners Anderson, Shield and Elwell and His Honor the Mayor W. C. German, Aye, Nays, None.

At this time the Clerk read the following Communication:-

October 4, 1923.

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

Gentlemen:

We beg to call your attention to the paragraph in City Ordinance No. 81 pertaining to the quarterly tax on banking institutions in the City of Las Vegas. This places a flat rate of thirty dollars per quarter on banks which we have paid under protest, for the past year and a half.

It is our understanding that the intent of the ordinance, as originally drafted, was to place all business houses, as nearly as possible, on an equitable basis. For instance, the rate on hotels is based on a schedule that places a heavier tax on a large hotel than on a small one. Pool halls and a number of other businesses are taxed on a similar equitable basis.

We feel that, in view of the fact that we are a new and a small institution, we have been paying an unfair and an unjust rate and refer you to past published statements of the banks in Las Vegas as evidence of this fact.

We petition your August body to, either by amendment or new ordinance, adjust this matter so that our tax will be equitable with that of other similar institutions here.

Respectfully,

BANK OF SOUTHERN NEVADA, INC.

By H. D. Basick,

Cashier.