

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY
OF LAS VEGAS,
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA JAN. 4, 1924.

At at regular adjourned meeting of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, held on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1924, 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, W. H. Elwell and F. E. Matzdorf, together with the City Attorney and City Clerk.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and there being no omissions or corrections were approved as read.

All bills allowed as per claim book on file with the Clerk of the Board. The claim of E. W. Cragin in the sum of \$8.00 for services as stenographer in the municipal Court was laid over for investigation. The claim of Wm. J. Crozier in the sum of \$18.00 was reduced to \$6.00 for the reason the \$12.00 of this amount is chargeable against the Fair Committee for work on the Fair grounds.

At this time F. E. Matzdorf presented his bond as Commissioner of the First Class in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with Ed. Von Tobel and J. J. Cannon as sureties thereon, the same having been heretofore approved by W. J. Stewart, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. Thereupon, it appearing that the said F. E. Matzdorf has taken the Oath of office as required by law, it was ordered upon motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Elwell that said bond be and the same is hereby approved. Voting Commissioners Anderson, Shield and Elwell and His Honor the Mayor, W. C. German, Aye. Noes, none. Thereupon F. E. Matzdorf assumed his seat as Commissioner of the First Class of the City of Las Vegas.

Thereupon the Clerk presented the application of A. T. McCarter for a gaming license for two games at the Exchange Pool Hall, the same having been heretofore approved by Police and Fire Commissioner Shield, whereupon it was ordered upon motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Matzdorf that said application be and the same is hereby granted, and the Clerk is directed to issue a gaming license for two games to the said A. T. McCarter at the Exchange Pool Hall. Voting Commissioners Anderson, Shield, Matzdorf and Elwell and His Honor the Mayor W. C. German, Aye. Noes, none.

At this time the Clerk presented the application of E. H. Edwards for a gaming license for two games at the Arizona Club, the same having been theretofore approved by Police and Fire Commissioner Shield, whereupon after due discussion, it was ordered upon motion of Commissioner Matzdorf, seconded by Commissioner Elwell, that said application be held up for investigation. Voting Commissioners Anderson, Shield, Matzdorf and Elwell and His Honor the Mayor, W. C. German Aye. Noes, none.

At this time the Clerk presented the application of Morgan, Stocker and Horden for a gaming license for seven games at the Las Vegas Bar, the same having been theretofore approved by Police and Fire Commissioner Shield, whereupon it was ordered, upon motion of Commissioner Elwell, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, that said application be granted, and that the Clerk be and she is hereby directed to issue said gaming license for seven games to Morgan, Stocker and Horden. Voting Commissioners Anderson, Shield, Matzdorf and Elwell, and His Honor the Mayor W. C. German, Aye. Noes, none.

Thereupon the Clerk presented the application of H. W. Bell, for a gaming license, for three games at the Big Four, and the same having been theretofore approved by Police and Fire Commissioner Shield, whereupon it was ordered, on motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Elwell that said application be granted, and that the Clerk be and she is hereby directed to issue a gaming license for three games to the said H. W. Bell.

At this time the Clerk presented the following communication:

Las Vegas, Nevada, December 19, 1923.

From: Las Vegas Lodge #2, Shop Employes' Association.

To : Hon. W. C. German, Mayor of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Subject: Appointment of railroad Man as Member of the Park Board.

Sir:

At a special Meeting of this Lodge, regularly and legally convened, the following Resolution was offered from the floor and passed by the Lodge.

Be it resolved: That the Secretary of this Lodge be directed to write to the Mayor, Hon. W. C. German, and request that he appoint at least one railroad man as a member of the Park Board.

We feel that inasmuch as this Lodge maintains and finances the only active baseball team in the City, which team meets ^{teams} from California and Utah, thus affording this City valuable advertising in California and Utah, that it is an incumbrance upon the Board to co-operate with and support the movement for athletics in the City, and that some member of the Board should be familiar with the rent such attraction will be able to pay.

We also feel that a railroad man will prove a valuable addition to the Board in handling matters with representatives of the railroad.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration of this matter, and assuring you of our continued support and co-operation, we are

Very truly yours,

Roy H. Morgan, Secy.

Whereupon the matter of the appointment of a third member of the Board of Park Trustees, to represent the City of Las Vegas, was taken under discussion.

The name of J. A. Brady was placed in nomination by Commissioner Matzdorf for the office of member of the Board of Park Trustees, for the term of one year. Nomination was seconded by Commissioner Anderson.

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

Thereupon the name of J. A. Brady was placed before the Board for appointment to the office of member of the Board of Park Trustees for the term of one year. The vote on said name was as follows: Commissioners Anderson, Shield, Matzdorf and Elwell, and His Honor the Mayor, Aye. noes none.

Thereupon the Clerk presented the following petition:

Las Vegas, Nevada, December 28, 1923.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

Gentleman:

I hereby made application for the position of cook at the City Jail.

I have resided in Las Vegas the past eight years and am a freeholding taxpayer.

If elected to this position, my forty odd years as a cook places me in a position to assure you of an intelligent, satisfactory and economical administration.

Respectfully,

W. P. Truden.

We, the undersigned, resident taxpayers of this City, take pleasure in endorsing Mr.

W. P. Truden's application for the position of Cook at the City Jail.

Ed. W. Clark
Ed. Von Tobel
M. E. Ward

O. E. Adcock
John S. Park
O. C. Boggs

Joe Cresslie
John F. Hiller
Chas. C. Corkhill

Carl D. Ferrar
W. E. Herron
J. T. Ullom
Reese Morgan

Whereupon the matter of the appointment of a cook for the chain gang, was referred to the Street Commissioner.

Upon motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Matzdorf, the following resolution was ordered spread upon the minutes of the Board:

RESOLVED that, until the further order of the Board all general licenses and fines shall be distributed as follows:

General Fund 50%
Police and Fire Fund 50%

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk be and she is hereby directed to notify the City Treasurer.

Voting Commissioners Anderson, Shield, Matzdorf and Elwell and His Honor the Mayor W. C. German, aye. Noes, none.

The question of the appointment of a Mayor Pro Tem coming on before the Board at this time it was ordered, upon motion of Commissioner Anderson seconded by Commissioner Matzdorf, that Commissioner W. H. Elwell, be, and he is hereby appointed Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Las Vegas.

Voting on said motion Commissioners Anderson, Shield, Matzdorf and Elwell, and His Honor the Mayor W. C. German, aye. Noes, None.

At this time the Mayor announced a change in the heads of departments as follows:

- W. H. Elwell Police and Fire Commissioner
- A. R. Anderson Street Commissioner
- C. H. Shield Water, Light and Sewer Commissioner
- F. E. Matzdorf Finance Commissioner.

On motion of Commissioner Elwell, seconded by Commissioner Matzdorf, it was ordered that the Board adjourn until Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1924, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock p. m.

ATTEST:

Theresa J. DeBeatty
CLERK

APPROVED:

W. C. German
MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, OF THE
CITY OF LAS VEGAS,
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, January 8, 1924.

At a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, held on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1924, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock p. m. Present His Honor the Mayor W. C. German, with Commissioners A. R. Anderson, C. H. Shield, F. E. Matzdorf and W. H. Elwell, together with the City Attorney and City Clerk.

The claim of E. W. Cragin for services as stenographer in the sum of \$8.00, which was held up for investigation was ordered paid.

Upon motion of Commissioner Shield, seconded by Commissioner Matzdorf, the Clerk was directed to post and publish the following notice of Public Improvement in accordance with the requirements of the Charter. Voting Commissioners Matzdorf, Anderson, Shield, Elwell and His Honor the Mayor W. C. German, aye. Noes, none.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas propose to cause to be constructed the surfacing 16 feet in width on each side of the proposed Las Vegas Federal Aid Highway on Fremont Street in the City of Las Vegas, between Main and Fifth Streets, and including the intersections with Main, First, Second, Third, and Fourth Streets and with the alley between Main and First Streets. It is proposed to construct a surface 5 inches thick (6 1/2 ins. loose) in accordance with Department of Highways standard specification; using screenings from the Nevada Lime & Rock Company Quarry at Sloan, Nevada. It is proposed to provide the expense of such construction to be paid by special assessment according to benefits of the area affected by such improvement; such district being more particularly described as the Los Angeles & Salt Lake R. R. Co. station grounds (unplatted), South half of blocks 2, 15, 18, 21 and 24 and the North Half of blocks 3, 14, 19, 30 and 35 in Clark's Las Vegas Township; all as more particularly described in the plats and diagrams hereinafter mentioned.

Said Board will meet at the Commissioners' room in the County Court House at Las Vegas, Nevada on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1924 and consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties in interest to the proposed improvements.

Estimated of the expense of said proposed improvements, and plats and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved are on file with the City Clerk for public examination.

Dated this 8th day of January, A. D. 1924.

City Clerk of Las Vegas, Nevada.