

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

Las Vegas, Nevada, March 22, 1925.

At a regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, held on the 3rd day of March, A.D. 1925, at the hour of seven thirty o'clock P.M. Present Commissioners P.E. Matsdorf, A.R. Anderson and W.H. Elwell, together with the City Attorney, P.A. Stevens, and the city clerk, the Mayor, Hon. W.C. German, being absent. In the absence of the Mayor, the Mayor Pro Tem, W.H. Elwell took the chair.

Minutes of the previous regular and adjourned meetings were read and there being no omissions or corrections, same were approved as read.

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

All claims allowed as per claim book on file in the office of the Clerk. The claims of S.W. Craner were laid over for future action, said claims being in the amount of \$21.50. The claim of C.M. Petersen in the sum of \$80.00 was held up because same was not accompanied by requisitions.

It appearing to the Board that the sum of \$348.47 was paid out of the General Fund of the City of Las Vegas for the purpose of publishing Notices of Sale of Highway Bonds, printing of said bonds and express on same, and said sum of \$348.47 being a just charge against the Highway Bond Fund of the City of Las Vegas.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Treasurer of the City of Las Vegas be and he is hereby directed to transfer the sum of \$348.47 from the Highway Bond Fund of the said City of Las Vegas to the General Fund of said City of Las Vegas, and it is further ORDERED that the Clerk of this Board be and she is hereby directed to transmit to said city treasurer a certified copy of this Resolution. Said resolution was adopted upon motion of Commissioner Matsdorf, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, and passed on the following vote: Commissioners Matsdorf and Anderson and Mayor Pro Tem Elwell, Aye. Nays, none.

At this time the Clerk read for the second time proposed ordinance No. 108 of the City of Las Vegas, entitled "An Ordinance to Repeal Section 1 of Ordinance No. 75 of the City of Las Vegas, entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Section Seven of Ordinance No. 48 of the City of Las Vegas, entitled "An Ordinance of the City of Las Vegas licensing for the purpose of regulation and revenue, every kind of lawful business hereinafter specified, transacted or carried on within the corporate limits of the City of Las Vegas, State of Nevada, fixing the rates of license tax upon the same and providing for the collection of said license tax, and a punishment for carrying on or conducting any such business without a license, and repealing Ordinances Nos. 1, 2, 4, 13, 14, and 35," approved December 3, 1913, and amended Dec. 13, 1915, by Ordinance No. 62 of the City of Las Vegas, and further amended March 5th, 1919 by Ordinance No. 74 of the City of Las Vegas by amending subdivision 27 of said Section 7, and by adding a new subdivision to be known as subdivision No. 44 to said Section 7." Same was passed and adopted by the following vote: Commissioners Matsdorf, Anderson and Elwell, Aye. Nays, none. The Clerk was directed to have said ordinance published for one week (one issue) in the Las Vegas Age, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Thereupon the Clerk read for the second time proposed ordinance No. 109 of the City of Las Vegas, entitled "An Ordinance to Prohibit Children and Minors under the age of eighteen years from loitering around the streets and other public places in the City of Las Vegas at night, providing penalties, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in Conflict herewith," on motion of Commissioner Matsdorf, seconded by Com. Anderson, and same was passed and adopted upon the following vote: Commissioners Matsdorf and Anderson and Mayor Pro Tem Elwell, Aye. Nays, none. The Clerk was directed to have said ordinance published in the Las Vegas Age, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Las Vegas, for one week (one issue).

Thereupon the Clerk read for the second time proposed ordinance No. 1110 of the City of Las Vegas, entitled "An Ordinance to amend Sections or Paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of Ordinance No. 107 of the City of Las Vegas, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the permitting of Minors to Visit Houses of Ill Fame or Gambling Houses, Regulating other matters pertaining thereto; providing a penalty for the violation of this Ordinance; and repealing all Ordinance and parts of Ordinances in conflict therewith," and by adding thereto a Section or Paragraph to be known as "53", and same was passed and adopted upon motion of Commissioner Matsdorf, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, upon the following vote: Commissioners Matsdorf, Knedlson and Mayor Pro Tem Elwell, Aye. Noes, none. The Clerk was directed to have said ordinance published for one week (one issue) in the Las Vegas Review a weekly newspaper published in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada.

At this time a deed to a strip of land through the Russell ranch, the same being donated for use as a city street, was presented to the Board for acceptance. After considerable discussion as to terms and time in which graveling of said street must be done, it was ordered laid over for further discussion.

Thereupon the Board took under consideration a Petition from residents of the Original Townsite for more adequate fire protection, and after discussion of the matter, the Board decided to make a visit to said Original Townsite and to make arrangements for securing water and installing an alarm system.

Thereupon the Clerk read a communication from the Las Vegas Business men's association requesting the enforcement of the city ordinance prohibiting the allowing of dogs to run at large in the City of Las Vegas, and the matter was referred to Police and Fire Commissioner Matsdorf for action.

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 Matsdorf, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, 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, 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, 1925, 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 Administration Building of the City and County Fair Grounds, for Voting Precinct No. 1, and at the building known as the Public Library Building situate on Block 20 of Clark's Las Vegas Townsite, for Voting Precinct No. 2, and the garage of the Clark Forwarding Company situate in the rear of Lot 26, Block 7, of said Clark's Las Vegas Townsite, on the 5th 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. Julia P. Mundy, Emily E. Ball, Anna L. Knickerbocker, Clara Wadsworth and Walter Beeder, Sr. be and they are hereby appointed as Inspectors and Clerks of election precinct No. 1; that Emma H. Couyler, Delphine Squires, Luetta Gill, Lula MacAdden, and Ella V. Hammond be and they are hereby appointed as Inspectors and Clerks of election precinct No. 2; that Hinnie Davison, Minerva Hanford, James Price, Anna L. Feiffer and Sarah W. Root ^{for Precinct No. 3} be and they are hereby appointed as Inspectors and Clerks of election precinct No. 3.

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;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all provisions of the law relating to general elections as 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 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 nine 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 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 14th, 1925.

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 it is hereby divided into three (3) voting election precincts described as follows to-wit:

All that portion of said City lying and being north of the center of Fremont Street shall be designated and known as Voting Precinct No. 1; all that portion of said City lying and being between the center of Fremont Street and the center of Lewis Street shall be designated and known as Voting Precinct No. 2; and all that portion of said City lying and being south of the center of Lewis Street shall be designated and known as Voting Precinct No. 3.

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 her in order that the said election 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." Voting on said Resolution: Commissioners Anderson, Matsdorf, and Mayor Pro Tem Howell, aye. Noes, none.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, it was ordered, on motion duly made and carried, that the Board adjourn until the next regular meeting to be held on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1925, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock P.M.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Therese S. Roberts

CLERK.

-MAYOR PRO TEM

W. H. Howell