

all Ordinances in conflict therewith." and to amend said Ordinance No. 77 by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 6b, and to repeal all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with said amendments.

Whereupon the same was ordered passed to the second reading on motion of Commissioner Elwell, seconded by Commissioner Hammond. The vote on said motion was unanimous.

The following Resolution was adopted on motion of Commissioner Hammond, seconded by Commissioner Elwell:

RESOLVED THAT license and fines collected during the month of October 1925 be distributed as follows:

General Fund	2450.50
Salary Fund	300.
Police & Fire	1800.
Street Fund	550.

The vote on said resolution was unanimous.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, it was ordered on motion duly made and unanimously carried that the Board adjourn until the next regular meeting to be held on the third day of December, A.D. 1925.

WITNESSETH:

*Flora J. Whaley*  
CLERK.

APPROVED:

*J. F. Hesse*  
MAYOR.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS,  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA. December 3rd, 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 December, A.D. 1925, at the hour of three o'clock P.M. Present His Honor the Mayor, J.F. Hesse, with Commissioners W.P. Mundy, C.J. Hammond, C.J. Smith and E.E. Elwell, together with the City Attorney and the City Clerk.

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

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

Thereupon the Clerk read for the second time proposed ordinance No. 115 of the City of Las Vegas, entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section three (3) of Ordinance No. 103 of the City of Las Vegas, entitled 'An Ordinance to amend Section six (6) of Ordinance No. 77 of the City of Las Vegas, entitled 'An Ordinance to Prohibit gaming in the City of Las Vegas without first obtaining a license therefor, regulating the same, fixing the amount of such license, providing a penalty therefor and repealing all Ordinances in conflict therewith,' and to amend said Ordinance No. 77 by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 6b, and to repeal all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with the said amendments," hereupon, on motion of Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Elwell, said proposed Ordinance was duly passed and adopted on the following vote: Commissioners Smith, Elwell, Mundy and Hammond and His Honor the Mayor J.F. Hesse, voting aye. Noes, none.



Claims allowed as per claim book on file in the office of the Clerk. The claim of L.H. Rockwell was reduced to the sum of \$3.46, the remainder of the claim being held up for investigation by W.H. Elwell, Water, Sewer and Light Commissioner. The claim of Jack Breithaupt in the sum of \$17.00 was held up for further investigation by Police and Fire Commissioner Hammond.

Thereupon the Clerk presented the following communication:

Las Vegas, Nevada.  
Dec. 3, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:

Under date of Sept. 15th, 1925, as Chairman of several petitioning property holders, I presented to your Board, a petition for the repeal of the license tax on Apartment House owners of Las Vegas. To date we have not learned what disposition you have made of said petition, so on behalf of said petitioners, I hereby request that you at the December meeting of said Board, consider said petition for final action, one way or another.

The only communication we received from the Board in answer to our petition was addressed to me as follows: "This is to advise you that your communication of recent date was read to the Board of City Commissioners at a regular adjourned meeting held on the 6th day of November A.D. 1925, and you claim for a refund of license paid on your apartment house was denied on motion duly made and carried. Dated Nov. 9th, 1925. (Signed) Florence Doherty, Clerk of said Board."

The Clerk's notice simply states that a recent communication was read to the Board, but does not state what disposition was made of the petition. Accordingly the petition is still before the Board for action and determination, and for this reason, as such chairman, I request the Board, to now consider it for final action, one way or another.

As citizens I believe the petitioners are entitled to have their petition decided on roll call, on a yes and no vote, instead of on motion, and on their behalf I request that you decide the matter on roll call.

Very truly yours,

T.K. Carroll, Chairman for said  
Petitioners.

Thereupon the matter of the petition of the various apartment house owners for the abolishment of the ordinance licensing apartment houses in the City of Las Vegas coming on for discussion, the same having been presented at the regular meeting of the Board held in October, 1925, and having then been taken under investigation, after due consideration, it was ordered, upon motion of Commissioner Hammond, seconded by Commissioner Mundy, that said petition for the abolishment of said ordinance licensing apartment houses in the City of Las Vegas be and the same is hereby denied, and it is further ordered that said ordinance shall continue in full force and effect as heretofore operated. The vote on said motion was as follows: Commissioners Smith, Mundy, Hammond, and His Honor the Mayor, J.F. Hesse, voting aye. Commissioner Elwell voting no. Motion carried.

Thereupon the Clerk presented the following communication:

Las Vegas, Nevada.  
Dec. 3rd, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:

I have received notice from the City Clerk to re-  
an apartment house license for the quarter ending Dec. 31st  
1925.

In reply thereto I wish to inform the Board that I am not conducting an apartment house business, and that my building is not an apartment house. As to the classification of my building I hereby refer you to the letter of Oct. 13th 1925, addressed to your Board, and which states that my building is a Commercial building, something entirely different from an apartment house.

Accordingly as I am not an apartment house owner, I hereby request the Board to erase my name from the city's list of so called apartment house owners, and to waive payment from me of said apartment house license tax, to take effect immediately, and on any purported claim the city may have against me under said ordinance.

Very truly yours,  
T.K. Carroll

Similar communications from T.K. Carroll as the agent for E.S. Sheppard, Chas. Briner and Jack Irish were also read, and after due discussion of the matter, it appearing to the Board

that all of the above mentioned buildings rightfully come within the ordinance licensing apartment houses, it was ordered, upon motion of Commissioner Hammond, seconded by Commissioner Mundy that the request for the erasure of the above names from the city license list be denied and it was further ordered that the City Clerk collect any licenses due from said apartment house owners, and that failing in this the matter be referred to the City Attorney for action. The vote on said motion was as follows: Commissioners Smith, Mundy, Hammond, and His Honor the Mayor voting aye. Commissioner Elwell, no.

Thereupon the Clerk presented the following communication:

Las Vegas, Nevada.  
Dec. 31, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:

Permit me to again ask your favorable consideration of my charge of \$40. per month for furnishing quarters for your Municipal Court, including court-room and offices with furniture and equipment, phone, lights, heat and janitor service.

Quarters and equipment should undoubtedly be furnished by the City for its inferior Courts, and I feel that the proposed charge is very reasonable, and that the City could probably not obtain equal facilities elsewhere for that money.

As an additional reason for your allowance of this bill, I would call your attention to the ridiculously small salary of \$50 per month which is fixed by statute and which you cannot increase until the legislature meets again. You can partially make up for this, however, by allowing a reasonable amount for the quarters for the Court.

There is a great deal of business in the Municipal Court, (last month there were thirty-four cases handled and disposed of) and the Municipal Judge must give a great deal of his time and attention to City business. A considerable sum of money is collected and accounted for every month. The services required of the Municipal Judge are wholly out of proportion to the salary, and it is only fair and just that he receive in addition something to apply on his office expenses.

Respectfully submitted,  
C.D. Breeze  
Municipal Judge

The matter of paying all or part of the rent of the quarters of the municipal judge was then taken up for discussion, and it appearing to the Board that it is only fair and just for the City to provide, or to assist in providing a municipal court-room, the following Resolution was adopted upon motion of Commissioner Mundy, seconded by Commissioner Elwell; on the following RESOLVED that until the further order of this Board, <sup>beginning Jan. 1, 1926</sup> the sum of Forty (\$40.00) Dollars per month be paid towards the rent of the Court room of the municipal court of the City of Las Vegas, said amount to be paid out upon proper presentation of a verified claim of the said Municipal Judge. The vote on said Resolution was as follows: Commissioners Smith, Elwell, Hammond, Mundy and His Honor the Mayor J.F. Hesse voting aye. Coes, none.

Upon motion of Commissioner Mundy, seconded by Commissioner Hammond, the City Clerk was directed to request the Fair Board to supply the city with a financial statement of the recent fair. The vote on said motion was as follows: Commissioners Smith, Elwell, Mundy, Hammond, and His Honor the Mayor, J.F. Hesse, aye. Coes, none.

Thereupon the Clerk presented the communication of A.E. Cowan requesting a leave of absence until the 1st of January on account of illness, and same was granted upon motion of Commissioner Hammond, seconded by Commissioner Elwell. Voting on said motion Commissioners Smith, Elwell, Mundy, Hammond; and His Honor the Mayor, J.F. Hesse, aye. Coes, none.

At this time Street Commissioner O.J. Smith took up with the Board the matter of the purchase of a new truck for the city street department, the old trucks being in a very bad state of repair, and it appearing that it will take a considerable amount to put them in working order again. The matter was continued for further discussion at an adjourned meeting to be held on Thursday the 10th day of December, at the hour of three o'clock P.M.

At this time C.C. Boyer, Division Engineer of the Department of Highways of the State of Nevada, appeared before the Board with reference to their entering into an agreement with the State for further improvements of the Federal Aid Highway through the City

of Las Vegas, to connect with Route 6 of the State Highway system, said improvement to commence at the corner of Fifth and Fremont streets and to continue southwest on Fifth street to the city limits, a distance of approximately two miles, said highway to be gravel surface, in accordance with the specifications prepared and recommended by the State Highway Commission. After considerable discussion of the matter, the following Resolution was adopted upon motion of Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Hammond:

RESOLVED That the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas shall enter into an agreement with the Department of Highways of the State of Nevada, for the improvement of Fifth Street commencing at the corner of Fremont and Fifth Streets and continuing to the southwest city limits a distance of approximately two miles, said improvement to be of gravel surface in character and to be done with Federal Aid and in accordance with the specifications prepared and recommended by the State Highway Department of Nevada, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that immediate steps be taken by this Board for the preparation for issuance and for the issuance and sale of an additional \$6,000 of the Las Vegas Highway Bonds provided for in Chapter 74 of the Laws of the State of Nevada in the 1925 session of the State Legislature, such amount being hereby declared to be necessary to meet any contingencies that may arise in the construction of the said highway, so far as concerns the portion of the expenses thereof to be borne by said City, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That when the contract for said proposed improvement shall have been let and claim presented to the City by the Department of Highways for the city's share of the cost of said improvement, this Board shall immediately make available funds necessary to pay for the city's share of said proposed improvement, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commissioner of Streets cooperate with the Department of Highways of the State of Nevada, taking such appropriate action and steps as may be necessary to secure a conveyance of a right-of-way for such portions of said route as are not owned by the City of Las Vegas, and that such conveyance shall be made to the Department of Highways of the State of Nevada, the cost to be borne by the City of Las Vegas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Highways of the State of Nevada be notified of the action taken by this Board under this Resolution.

The vote on said Resolution was as follows: Commissioners Smith, Elwell, Hammond, Mundy and His Honor the Mayor, J. F. Hesse, voting aye. Noes, none.

On motion of Commissioner Mundy, seconded by Commissioner Elwell, it was ordered that the licenses and fines for the month of November be distributed as follows:

- Licenses to the General Fund
- Fines to the Police and Fire Fund.

and the Clerk was directed to so notify the Treasurer. Voting on said motion; Commissioners Smith, Hammond, Elwell, and Mundy and His Honor the Mayor, J. F. Hesse, Aye. Noes, none.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, it was ordered upon motion duly made and carried that the Board adjourn until Thursday, the 10th day of December, A.D. 1925, at the hour of three o'clock P.M.

ATTEST:  
*Gloria S. Doherty*  
CLERK.

APPROVED:  
*J. F. Hesse*  
MAYOR.