

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

March 2nd, 1926.

At a regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, held on the 4th day of March, A.D., 1926, at the hour of three o'clock P.M. Present His Honor the Mayor, J.F.Hesse, with Commissioners C.J.Hammond, W.B.Mundy and O.J. Smith, together with the City Attorney, F.A.Stevens, Esq., and the City Clerk, Commissioner W.H.Elwell being absent.

Minutes of the previous regular and adjourned meetings were read, and therebeing 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.

All claims allowed as per claim book on file in the office of the Clerk.

At this time the Board took up the consideration of the question as to whether highway construction on Fifth Street from Fremont Street to the south city limits should include wooden or concrete curbing, and after general discussion of the matter it was ordered, on motion of Commissioner Hammond, seconded by Commissioner Mundy, that concrete curbing be installed on Fifth Street, between Fremont and Garcia Streets at a cost of \$2,783.00, the figures stated in the statement presented by the Department of Highways of the State of Nevada, and it was further ordered that the whole amount of said claim as presented, in the sum of \$6,963.15, be approved and allowed and the Clerk is hereby directed to draw a warrant for said amount in favor of the Department of Highways of the State of Nevada. Voting on said motion Commissioners Hammond, Mundy and Smith and His Honor the Mayor, J.F.Hess, Aye; Hoes, none.

At this time the Clerk presented the following communication:

Las Vegas, Nevada. Feb. 23, 1926.

Mayor Fred Hesse,
Las Vegas, Nevada.
Dear Mayor:

The following is taken from the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Las Vegas, Nevada Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday Feb. 23rd, 1926, which I am requested by the Board to place in your hands with the suggestion that it is given in a spirit of co-operation, not of criticism.

"On motion regularly carried, the Secretary is hereby instructed to prepare a suitable resolution calling the attention of the City Commissioners to the necessity of the appointment of a City Engineer or some competent official to prepare proper regulations to be followed in the building of all public or semi-public buildings hereafter to be built in the City of Las Vegas; in connection with which it is recommended that all materials to be placed in said buildings be properly graded; that all regulations be under his supervision in order that such buildings may be built in a manner that will protect the life of the citizens of the City. Buildings, in the past, have been built, such as the building in which the Elk's Club is now situated, and the city, it is reported, took no part to see that proper regulations were followed to insure the lives of the people who congregate in such places; it is recommended that proper regulations be drawn up, by proper Ordinances which may be somewhat similar in nature to the recommendations made by the Department of the Government, prepared in booklet form, which shall be enforceable by the City under the supervision of such officer of Engineer whom the City may appoint; said official to be thoroughly competent to handle such work."

I am quite sure that it will not be necessary for me to draw up a resolution after citing the foregoing, which is brought to your attention in the most friendly spirit of cooperation.

Yours very truly

Las Vegas Nevada Chamber of Commerce
S.R.Whitehead, Secretary

Thereupon the Board took the matter of the adoption of building regulations under discussion, and the City Attorney was instructed to investigate the regulations,

provided for in cities having the same conditions as Las Vegas.

Upon motion of Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Mundy, the following Resolution was duly adopted:

Resolution

Whereas, there are funds in the general road fund of the County of Clark which may be apportioned to the City of Las Vegas for use in connection with work on the streets, alleys and public highways of said City, and

Whereas great necessity for such funds now exists,

NOT, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a request be and the same is hereby made by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Clark for the apportionment by said last mentioned Board of the proportion to which said City of Las Vegas is entitled under Chapter 159 of the Session Laws of the State of Nevada for the year 1925; such apportionment to be made as soon as conveniently possible by said Board of County Commissioners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted by the City Clerk to said Board of County Commissioners. Voting on said motion Commissioners Mundy, Smith, Hammond and His Honor the Mayor J.F.Hesse, Aye. Hoes, none.

On motion of Commissioner Mundy, seconded by Commissioner Smith, it was ordered that the licences and fines for the month of February, 1926, be distributed as follows:

Police and Fire Department	\$500.00
General Fund	397.50
Total	<u>\$897.50</u>

Voting on said motion Commissioners Mundy, Hammond, Smith and His Honor the Mayor, J.F.Hesse, Aye. Hoes, none.

At this time the Board took up the discussion of the purchase of a truck for the street department. On motion of Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Hammond, the Board adjourned until, Friday the 5th day of February, A.D. 1926, at the hour of three o'clock P.M., when it shall meet again for the purpose of continuing the discussion of the proposed purchase of a truck for the street department; for the purpose of meeting with the Board of County Commissioners of Clark County, Nevada to discuss matters pertaining to the Fair Grounds held by City and County jointly, and for any other business that may properly come before the Board at that time. Voting on said motion Commissioners Mundy, Hammond, Smith and His Honor the Mayor, J.F.Hesse, Aye. Hoes, none.

ATTEST:

Thomas J. Doherty
CLERK.

APPROVED:

J. F. Hesse
MAYOR.