

until Friday the 9th day of January 1931 at the hour of three o'clock P.M.

Approved:

*J. P. Hesse*  
Mayor.

Attest:

*Vida Burns*  
Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, LAS VEGAS,  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA.  
JANUARY 9th, 1931.

Minutes of a recessed regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, held on the 9th day of January 1931 at the hour of three o'clock P.M.

Present Mayor Hesse, Commissioners Smith, Thomas, German, and Hansell together with the City Attorney and Clerk.

This being the time set for hearing protests if any against the proposed street improvements and a number of citizens appearing before the Board to protest against the said improvements the meeting was thrown open for discussion.

The following persons addressed the Board: Mr. Frank Ryan representing a number of citizens owning property on Stewart Street protested the improvement of said street until the completion of the Federal Building. The following citizens also appeared before the Board Adam Kramer, Ben Winter, W. Cantrell, John Irish, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Christenson, Mrs. Hinge, Mrs. Bullett, Frank Williams.

Attorney Duffill representing a number of citizens owning property south of Garces appeared before the Board protesting said improvements on the account of the bonded indebtedness of the City. A petition was filed with the Board signed by about 50% of the property owners residing in said district protesting against the improvement.

Mr. Fitzgerald, A. T. Stone appeared before the Board protesting the improvements east of Fifth St. also Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craner.

At this time no decision was reached and the Clerk was directed to check the petitions and report back to the Board.

The Board at this time again considered the acceptance of Federal Aid on Fremont Street from Eighth Street to the East City limits.

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

Whereas, it is the intention of the City of Las Vegas to take advantage of the opportunity to get Federal Aid on building of a thirty foot in width highway on Fremont Street to the easterly limits of the City of Las Vegas,

Now therefore, be it resolved that a strip fifteen feet in width on each side of the center of Fremont Street from the westerly limits of the intersection of Eighth and Fremont Streets to the westerly limits of the intersection of Twelfth and Fremont Streets be and the same is hereby eliminated from the plans for the improvement of said portion of Fremont Street under the improvement program for the construction of a 2 1/2 inch Durite pavement and 1 1/2 inch Durite top, so that such thirty foot strip may be improved under Federal Aid project.

Vote on said motion was as follows: Commissioners Thomas, Hansell, and Smith and His Honor the Mayor voting aye. Nones.

Commissioner German leaving before the vote was cast.

No further business appearing before the Board at this time the meeting recessed until Wednesday the 14th day of January 1931 at the hour of three o'clock P.M.

Approved:

*J. P. Hesse*  
Mayor.

Attest:

*Vida Burns*  
Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY OF LAS VEGAS,  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA.  
JANUARY 14th, 1931.

Minutes of a recessed regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, held on the 14th day of January 1931 at the hour of three o'clock P.M.

Present Mayor Hesse, Commissioners Smith and Hansell, together with the City Attorney and Clerk.

Absent Commissioners Thomas and German.

At this time the Clerk reported to the Board that the checking of the petitions protesting the proposed street improvements did not carry signatures of 51% of the property owners in said district to be improved.

A number of citizens appeared in person to protest said improvements. John E. Miller protested against the improvements in Blocks 10 and 11, and 17 and 18 in Ward 10.

Addition as the Miller-Busick Coprotation, of which he is part owner did not feel that it was necessary to put in street improvements at the present time.

Mr. Ryan again appeared before the Board representing a number of property owners protesting against the improvement of Stewart Street from Main Street to Fifth Street at the present time. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Santine, and Mr. Irish, and Mrs. Bullett again appeared before said Board protesting said improvement.

At this time the Board of Commissioners decided to drop from said improvements at this time Stewart Street from Main to Fifth Street, and Sixth and Seventh Streets from Garces to Charleston Blvd; on decision was reached in regards to the rest of the district.

At this time the Board considered the improving of Fremont Street from Fifth Street to the east City limits with Federal Aid.

On motion of Commissioner Smith seconded by Commissioner Hansell the following Resolution was duly adopted:

Resolved that the Resolution adopted on the 7th day of January, 1931, by this Board authorizing the State Highway Department of the State of Nevada to take such steps as are necessary to make the surveys and to construct a thirty foot in width strip of highway along Fremont Street from the westerly limit of Eighth Street to the easterly limit of the City of Las Vegas, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Vote on said Resolution was as follows: Commissioners Hansell and Hansell and His Honor the Mayor voting Aye. Noes none.

Thereupon the following Resolution was, upon motion of Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioners Hansell duly adopted:

RESOLVED: That the City of Las Vegas does hereby authorize the State Highway Department of the State of Nevada to take such steps as are necessary to make the surveys and to construct a thirty foot in width strip of highway along Fremont Street from the westerly limit of the intersection of Fifth and Fremont Streets to the easterly limits of the City of Las Vegas to connect with a highway to be built by Federal Aid from said easterly limits of the City of Las Vegas to the vicinity of Hoover Dam, such portion so located on Fremont Street to be constructed of the same materials and under the same specifications as the said highway to run to the vicinity of Hoover Dam, provided such strip so constructed on said portion of Fremont Street and Fremont Street as extended to said easterly limits of the City of Las Vegas to be constructed under Federal Aid, and the City pledges itself to raise the funds to pay for such surveys, engineering work and construction of said highway on said portion of Fremont Street as shall properly be chargeable to said City under the regulations of the United States and of said State Highway Department relating to Federal Aid roads, highways or streets in incorporated cities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute such further memorandum of agreement with said State Highway Department of the State of Nevada to carry out the intent of this Resolution as said State Highway Department may reasonably require.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution be furnished to said State Highway Department.

Vote on said Resolution was as follows: Commissioners Hansell, and Smith and His Honor the Mayor voting Aye. Noes none.

Commissioner Hansell was appointed by the Mayor to act for the Finance Commissioner due to the absence of Finance Commissioner German.

No further business appearing before the Board at this time the meeting recessed until Thursday the 15th day of January 1931 at the hour of three o'clock P.M.

Approved:

*J. D. Hesse*  
Mayor.

Attest:

*Vida Burns*  
Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY OF LAS VEGAS,  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA.  
JANUARY 15th, 1931.

At a recessed regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas held on the 15th day of January 1931 at the hour of three o'clock P.M.

Present Mayor Hesse, Commissioners German, and Hansell together with the City Attorney and Clerk.

Absent Commissioners Thomas and Smith.

At this time the Board again considered the matter of the proposed street improvements, and several citizens appeared before the Board protesting said improvements.

After some discussion upon motion of Commissioner Hansell seconded by Commissioner German it was noted that 51% of the property owners in said district did not sign the protest petitions.

Vote as follows: Commissioners German, and Hansell and His Honor the Mayor voting Aye. Noes none.

On motion of Commissioner Hansell seconded by Commissioner German the following Resolution was duly adopted:

Resolved that the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas abandon the four improvement districts that have been up for consideration at this and previous meetings, as a number of property owners both by petition and appearing in person before the Board protest against said improvements at the present time, and as the district is very large, and the need of a sewer system being paramount at this time.

Vote on said Resolution was as follows: Commissioners German, and Hansell voting Aye. His Honor the Mayor voting No.

A letter from Miss Frazier, Supt. of schools was read to the Board asking that