

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK CITY OF
LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA
AUGUST 12, 1937

Minutes of a recessed regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas held on the 12th, day of August 1937 at the hour of three o'clock P.M.

Present: Mayor L. L. Arnett, Commissioners H.P. Marble and Joe S. Ronnow- City Attorney Harry E. Austin and Deputy City Clerk Le Roy Whipple.

Absent: Commissioners, Herb Krause and H. L. Perry and City Clerk Viola Burns.

The meeting had been called for the purpose of getting the expressions from the local Electrical Contractors to gether with Mr. Anthony Sanders head of the local Building and Trades Council in regards to the issuing of an Electrical contractors license to one a Mr. H. E. Swigart to operate within the City of Las Vegas and to do electrical work therein. Mr. Swigart claimed to have previously taken the required electrical masters examination to work and operate in the City of Las Vegas and therefore claimed exemption from retaking such an examination to again operate as an electrical contractor within said City of Las Vegas -

Due to the fact that two of the Board of City Commissioners were absent, and after serious consideration on the matter, it became the unanimous opinion and consent of all present that a later meeting should be called where upon a full representation of all the City Board members would be present and a full expression from all could be heard.

There being no further business appearing before the Board at this time, the meeting recessed and adjourned until Monday the 16th, day of August 1937 at the hour of three o'clock P. M.

Attest:

Deputy City Clerk

Approved:

Mayor

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK CITY OF
LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA
AUGUST 16, 1937

Minutes of a recessed regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada held on the 16th, day of August 1937 at the hour of three o'clock P.M.

Present: Mayor L. L. Arnett, Commissioners Herbert Krause, H. P. Marble and Joe S. Ronnow. City Attorney Harry H. Austin and Deputy City Clerk Le Roy Whipple.

Absent: - Commissioner H. L. Perry and City Clerk Viola Burns -

At this time Mr. Ralph Swigart again appeared before the board to renew his request to operate as an electrical contractor within the City without first taking the prescribed masters electrical examination. He was supported in his request by attorney Geo. E. Marshall who stated before the Board that as far as he was able to interpret the City Ordinance covering this case, he could see no reason why Mr. Swigart should not be given a license to operate as a master electrician without taking the examination as he had taken such examination in 1931 and was therefore in good standing.

The Local Electrical Contractors present were represented by Attorney Roger Foley who quoted from the City Ordinance No. 161 and as amended by Ordinance No. 174 that in as much as Mr. Swigart had left the City and had failed to keep up his license and regular dues that the ordinance now requested him to retake such prescribed examination and he able to pass such before he should be permitted to operate as an electrical contractor within the City of Las Vegas. Arguments developed from both sides both for and against the situation in question. Mayor Arnett said that he thought the question should be left with the City Attorney to answer, as it involved a point of law in conjunction with the City Ordinance which was really in question, and that he was willing to abide by such interpretation. There upon Commissioner Marble asked in writing of the City Attorney the following question "Can the Board of City Commissioners legally at this time grant a license as Master Electrician to Ralph Swigart, who in 1931 took the prescribed examination and operated thereunder until 1933 at which time he allowed his license to lapse, and now applies for a license to be granted without examination." H.P. M. In answer to this question "Legally, I say No," Mr. Austin answered in writing. Commissioner Marble then introduced a motion to accept the City Attorney's ruling and was seconded by Commissioner Ronnow. Vote being 5-0 Krause, Marble, & Ronnow and His Honor the Mayor Voting Aye Noes none, Absent Commissioner, Perry. The Mayor then announced that the decision would stand.

Sealed bids were then opened covering prices on form "Purchase Order Blanks" Bids being received from Charles R. Hadley Co, Los Angeles and Las Vegas Age, Las Vegas Evening Review Journal, Alhright's Business Machines and Service Printers of Las Vegas. All bids were referred to A. W. Blackman upon motion of Commissioner Marble for abstract and reason of acceptance to be stated on bid accepted, motion was seconded by Commissioner Ronnow and the following vote taken, Commissioner, Krause, Marble and Ronnow and His Honor the Mayor voting Aye, Noes None, Absent Commissioner Perry. Mr. Blackman then checked over the prices submitted and recommended that the bid of the Services Printers be accepted with the notation that it was the low bid made. The bid being \$10.32 per M. for 5M order. All bids were then turned over to Mr. C. D. Baker, Purchasing Agent for his approval and checking and he in turn accepted and signed the bid of the Service Printers. There upon Commissioner Marble made motion that the bid of the Service Printers be accepted and order placed for 5 M copies @ \$10.32 per M. or a total of \$51.60 and was seconded by Commissioner Ronnow, Vote being 5-0 Krause, Marble and Ronnow and His Honor the Mayor Voting Aye, Noes, Absent Commissioner Perry. -

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The bids on tires were referred to Purchasing agent C. D. Baker who in turn made check of all bids received being bids from A. C. Grant, Community Chevrolet Co and Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. Mr. Baker then made recommendation that the bid from A. C. Grant be accepted as it was the low bid being in the amount of \$421.83 for 12 - 8 ply 7;00 / 20 Heavy duty all weather truck tires @ 31.10 - \$373.20 and 12 - 7;00/20 Heavy Duty Truck Tubes @ 4.77 \$57.24 less 25 in 30 days. Upon motion of Commissioner Ronnow and Seconded by Commissioner Krause it was moved that the bid from A. C. Grant be accepted. Vote being. Commissioner Krause, Marble and Ronnow and His Honor the Mayor Voting Aye. Noes None Absent Commissioner Perry.

At this time A. W. Blackman asked of the Board what disposition should be made of the funds regularly collected at the Municipal Plunge, and was advised that all funds collected should be deposited with the City Clerk, for deposit to the general city funds. Commissioner Ronnow suggested that the board investigate the statement Mr. Lorenzie made at a previous meeting regarding the cut in prices made by the Municipal Plunge under the going prices the private swimming pools had established and all agreeded to look into the matter.

Commissioner Marble then asked the board if it was their understanding that the salary of the City Engineer should be raised to \$300.00 per month, that he understood from previous discussions that it would be. Mayor Arnett then stated that there had been no agreement to raise his salary at the present time, and that the City Engineer would be allowed to continue his private practise under the same salary now paid until the first of the year at which time the new budget is adopted. That under the present economy programs which the commission has been forced it would be impossible to make the increase in salary. The Mayor also stressed the fact that cuts in expenditures had been made on every hand even to the extent that some departments had been forced to reduce the number of employees they had. The salaries of the City Treasurer and City Assessor were discussed and on motion of Commissioner Ronnow seconded by Commissioner Krause it was moved that they both be reduced \$25.00 per month. Vote being Commissioners Krause, Marble and Ronnow and His Honor the Mayor Voting Aye, Noes None. Absent Commissioner Perry. -

No further business appearing before the Board at this time, the meeting recessed and adjourned until Monday the 23rd, day of August 1937 at the hour of three o'clock P. M.

Attest:

Deputy City Clerk

Approved:

Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK CITY OF
LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA
AUGUST 23, 1937

Minutes of a recessed regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas held on the 23rd, day of August 1937 at the hour of three o'clock P.M.

Present; Mayor L. L. Arnett, Commissioners Herbert Krause, H. P. Marble, H. L. Perry and Joe S. Ronnow, City Attorney Harry H. Austin and Deputy City Clerk LaRoy Whipple.

Absent : - City Clerk Viola Burns.

On motion of Commissioner Marble and Seconded by Commissioner Perry it was moved and carried that one slot machine license be granted to The Vegas Sweet Shoppe for location at 223 North First Street and One Slot Machine License be granted to Ethel Rapoport for location at 120 Fremont Street - Vote on same being Commissioners, Marble, Perry and Ronnow, and His Honor the Mayor Voting Aye, Noes None Absent Commissioner Krause.

It was suggested that the monthly rental due Sam Shaw on the 24th of each month for use of the municipal plunge be acted on with the regular monthly bills, so presented usually at the 4th of the month meeting and that the warrant be held until the actual due date before presentation for payment to Mr. Shaw. That in this manner the bill would usually be paid on due date without being carried over until the first of the month following before it could be acted on.

Mr. C. J. Mackey, Local manager WPA appeared before the board at this time with certain reports and records purported to cover use and of city equipment and materials used on the various WPA projects within the city from records which he claimed should have been furnished by the City, but which he had been furnishing himself. He so stated that he asked the Board of City Commissioners as well as Mr. Marble and Mr. Baker verbally regarding reports to be made by the City Government on WPA projects. The Board of City Commissioners and Mr. Marble, and Mr. Baker collectively and individually denied any such understanding, that they knew nothing of such a report requested until a letter from Mr. Gilbert C. Ross - State Administrator WPA under date of August 14, 1937 wherein form 710b was mentioned, was the first information that such a report was requested. Thereupon Commissioner Marble made motion and was seconded by Commissioner Ronnow, that the City Clerk write Mr. Mackey asking for copies of reports furnished by his office to Mr. Gilbert C. Ross - State Administrator W.P.A. covering all WPA projects in the City to date as so sponsored by the City. Vote on same being, Commissioners, Krause, Marble, Perry and Ronnow, and His Honor the Mayor Voting Aye, Noes, None -

There being no further business before the Board at this time the meeting recessed and adjourned until Monday the 30th, day of August 1937 at the hour of three o'clock P.M.

Attest:

Deputy City Clerk

Approved

Mayor