

MINUTES OF JANUARY 9TH, 1934.

A regular meeting of the Town of San Anselmo was held on Tuesday, January 9th, 1934, at the hour of 8 o'clock P.M.

Present: Councilmen Dempsey, Scotford, Jordan and Fusselman.
Absent: Councilman Wright.
Mayor Fusselman presiding.

The minutes of the meeting of December 12th were approved as read.

The request of Jos. Burrioni for permission to trim four trees on Jones Street was referred to the Superintendent of Streets and Chairman of the Street Committee for investigation, with power to act.

Similar action was taken on the request on F. C. Schuler for permission to trim trees in front of his property on Prospect and Del Norte Avenues.

A communication asking if certain property outside of the corporate limits of the Town will receive the protection of the local Fire Department was read and placed on file and the Clerk was instructed to inform the writer that such property would receive the same protection as properties within the corporate limits.

The following communication was read and placed on file:

"January 9, 1934.

Honorable City Council,
Town of San Anselmo,
San Anselmo, California.

Gentlemen:

On Sunday evening, January 7, 1934, I was called to the scene of an accident on Red Hill Avenue, San Anselmo, at which time I was informed of the actions and conversation of Officer John G. Reynolds toward Mayor Fusselman, which had occurred a few minutes previous.

As Officer Reynolds' behavior was not becoming to an officer and a gentleman, he was suspended by me at that time.

This matter is brought to your attention at this time for any action your Honorable Board feels proper under the circumstances.

I recommend a suspension for a length of time found suitable to your Honorable Board.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) DONALD T. WOOD,
Chief of Police."

After some discussion and upon motion of Councilman Jordan, an executive meeting of the Council was called for Friday, January 12th, at 8 o'clock P.M., at which time Officer Reynolds was instructed to appear and answer charges brought against him by the Mayor.

The report of the Fire Marshal and Building Inspector for the month of December 1933 was received and placed on file.

WARRANTS:

Upon motion of Councilman Dempsey, Warrants Nos. 340 to 370, inclusive, also Warrants Nos. 372 to 386, inclusive, were ordered paid. Motion was seconded by Councilman Scotford and carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Dempsey, Scotford, Jordan and Fusselman
Noes; None; Absent; Councilman Wright.

Councilman Scotford, as Chairman of the Fire Committee, reported 68 fires, totaling a loss of \$1809.90 for the past year, as against 90 fires amounting to property loss of \$8780 for the previous year.

The Department was heartily commended on the excellent showing. This reduction of conflagration and fire losses, it was pointed out, is mainly due to efficiency of the Department, precautionary measures pertaining to building of bon fires and general inspection of business properties.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday, January 16th, 1934, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Read and approved Feb. 13th/34. J. H. Brown, Clerk

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
JANUARY 12, 1934.

A special meeting of the Council of the Town of San Anselmo was held on Friday, January 12th, 1934, at the hour of 8 o'clock P.M.

Present: Councilmen Dempsey, Scotford, Jordan, Wright and Fusselman.

Absent: None.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Messrs. F. J. Crisp and Paul Roemer, who were interested on behalf of Officer Reynolds were present on invitation of the Council to hear the charges preferred against him. Officer Reynolds pleaded guilty to the charge of insubordination and offered his apology to the Council. Thereafter the charge was dismissed and Officer Reynolds was reinstated.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday, January 16th, 1934.

Read and approved Feb. 13th/34. J. H. Brown, Clerk.

