

MINUTES OF JANUARY 26, 1943.

An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday, January 26, 1943, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present: Councilman White, Mason, Von Rotz, Monte and Linch.

Absent: None.
Mayor Linch presiding.

The minutes of the meeting of January 19, 1943 were read and approved.

Communication received from A. R. McPherson, 85 Broadmoor Avenue, San Anselmo, dated January 24, 1943, in which he complains of damage to his property due to a culvert running adjacent to same. ¹²⁻⁸⁻⁴⁵ This matter was referred to Councilman Von Rotz ¹²⁻⁸⁻ and Street Supt. Marcucci to arrive at a solution and to report back at the next meeting.

Due to the high water which occurred on January 21, 1943 ¹² this matter came in for considerable discussion. Councilman Von Rotz stated that it was his opinion that the service station built on the property of ^W C. W. Caletti, situated on the east line of San Anselmo Avenue north of the north foot bridge was a nuisance. Councilman Mason suggested that the Board of Supervisors should be contacted in the matter of flood control as it was his opinion that the problem was not strictly a local one. ²¹ It was finally concluded that the east line of the creek at this point and then northerly to the bridge on Bridge Avenue should be widened. Councilman Von Rotz moved that City Attorney Gardiner contact Mr. C. W. Caletti to the effect that he must find a solution to the problem caused by his building partially stopping the free flow of the water. This motion was seconded by Councilman Monte and was adopted unanimously. 38 C

Chief Wood reported that a number of sacks of sand from the control center had been used during the high water by the merchants in barricading their doorways and should be replaced. 45 C

The Council complimented the personnel of the City for their attention to their duties during the recent heavy rains and high water. ³⁸⁻¹²

Councilman Mason discussed the Civilian Defense set up as it applies to San Anselmo and particularly emphasized the fact that the City Council, as the governing body of San Anselmo,

is entirely responsible for the successful operations of the plans for the defense of civilians in the event of attack. He stressed the fact that Mr. Arthur Daggett was in charge of the set up for San Anselmo and that Chief of Police Wood was cooperating and devoting a great deal of his time, both official and personal, to the program. It was his opinion that Mr. Daggett needed an assistant and to accomplish this he moved the appointment of Mr. William Ferrari to ⁹⁻⁷serve in that capacity. Councilman Von Rotz ⁹⁻⁷seconded this motion which was adopted unanimously.

The Council set Tuesday, February 2, 1943 as the date on which the San Anselmo Civilian Defense Unit would have a meeting relative to the organization of this set up, and upon other matters pertaining thereto. This meeting is to be held at the City Hall at 8:00 P.M. The Clerk was instructed to ²¹notify the Chairmen of the various operations.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday, February 9, 1943 at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

Read and approved Feb. 9, 1943 *Ray M. Overdick*
 Ray M. Overdick, Clerk.
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CONFERENCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
 with
 CIVILIAN DEFENSE CORP OFFICIALS
 of the
 TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO.

A special conference was held on Wednesday, February 3, 1943, at the City Hall, San Anselmo at 8:00 P.M. with

- Present: Councilmen Mason, Von Rotz, Monte and Linch.
- Absent: Councilman White.
- Mayor Linch presiding.

Councilman Mason expressed himself as being a new Councilman and now Police Commissioner therefore being anxious to acquaint himself with the present operation of the Corp inasmuch as the City Council is directly responsible as the head of civilians within the Town of San Anselmo. He emphasized the point that every one who has been in charge and responsible in any way for the present set up for civilian defense since Pearl Harbor were to be congratulated upon the results of their efforts and that the whole of the populace owed them all a vote of thanks. This meeting is not being held for the purpose of condemnation of anyone but merely to iron out any "kinks" or points of dissension which may be preventing the plan of operation from moving smoothly. Council-