

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*
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CONFERENCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
 with
 CIVILIAN DEFENSE CORP OFFICIALS
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 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-

man Mason also mentioned that Mr. William Ferrari had been appointed the Commander of the Civilian Defense Corp at a recent meeting of the City Council. Mr. Ferrari is to serve under the ⁷⁻⁹supervision of San Anselmo Coordinator ⁷⁻⁹Arthur Daggett.

The following chairmen of Civilian Defense Corp activities were heard from during the course of the evening: Arthur Daggett, Ed. Halperin, Al. Nipper, Don Perry, Robert Brown, Richard Love, Ed. Raccouillat, William Ferrari and Donald T. Wood, as well as J. C. Bordanaro, Civilian ⁷⁻⁹Defense Coordinator ⁷⁻⁹for Marin County.

It was brought out by several of the above that the organization is working out very well in practically all particulars, especially when it is remembered that the entire set up is entirely a volunteer organization. There has been some loss in personnel; ~~due to transfer to other activities~~ and also due to loss of interest. This loss must be compensated for and the suggestion was made that each man now so engaged should be charged with getting another worker. Civilian defense is not anyones privilege nor any one's responsibility but is the responsibility of every man and woman in San Anselmo and that from the population of 8,000 (estimated by J. C. Bordanaro) there should be enough people to properly operate the organization.

The point was made that the organization has been handicapped due to lack of equipment which was answered by J.C. Bordanaro who pointed out that the County has supplied considerable and that approximately \$86,000 worth is on its way here alloted by the Federal Government. Lack of black out lights was mentioned but it was shown that some 59 lites had been supplied which should be ample. These lites are worth about \$4.50 each, are hard to get from the ¹⁹suppliers and should be used only where absolutely necessary. It was brought out that the demolition function was not properly organized, which it shall be under the supervision of the Commander Ferrari.

The point was raised relative to dissension. This was shown to be merely a misunderstanding as to the duties of the Air Raid Wardens ²⁹service as compared to the Auxiliary Police service. These two services will again be so instructed that there shall be no further misunderstandings. Mr. Bordanaro emphasized that each

zone captain should have skull practise at least once a month.

Mr. Bordanaro emphasized that the problem of getting equipment from the Civilian Defense headquarters in Washington was aggravated by the fact that the administration did not recognize the existense of a city unless thier population exceeded 10,000. It was proved otherwise to their satisfaction but that the equip-ment will first go to the more vital areas, such as Sausalito in the "A" area while San Anselmo is considered in the "D" area.

There being no further business the conference was adjourned at 10:55 P.M.

Read and approved 2/9/43

Ray M. Overdick
Ray M. Overdick, Clerk.

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 9, 1943.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday, February 9, 1943, at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

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

The minutes of the meeting of January 26, 1943 were read and approved.

A request was received from Albert Brylka, owner of the Cherry Blossom Bakery at 639 San Anselmo Ave., for a refund of the unused portion of his business license which will not expire until June 30, 1943, inasmuch as he has discontinued his business as of January 14, 1943. On the recommendation of the City Attorney, Councilman Mason moved that the request be denied. This motion was seconded by Councilman Von Rotz and was adopted unanimously.

A communication was received from J.C. Oglesby offering his services as an engineer should the City be in need of such services during the absence of City Engineer Siemer.

A communication was received from W.F. Judd of Fairfax requesting permission to open and operate a woodyard on Sir Francis Drake Blvd., approximately opposite the present location of McCormack- Tucker Lumber Co. which is between Madrone and Bella Vista Ave. Due to previous objections of the property owners in this vicinity to business operations of this nature the Council agreed to deny the request.

The January 1943 reports of the Building and Electrical Inspector as well as the Plumbing Inspector were read and filed.