

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 11, 1945.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday, September 11, 1945, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present: Councilmen von Rötze, Love, Smith, Kientz and Monte.

Absent: None.  
Mayor von Rotz presiding.

The minutes of the adjourned regular meeting held on August 21, 1945, were read and approved.

A letter from Mrs. Norman B. Livermore on behalf of the Marin County Recreation Committee and Post War Planning Commission was read. The letter indicated that a meeting would be held on September 17th, 1945, in San Rafael. The letter discussed at some length supervised recreation in Marin County and the possibility of a contribution by the City Council to a fund to be used for that purpose. The Mayor appointed Councilman Love and Councilman Monte as a committee to attend the meeting above indicated. <sup>21-40-19</sup>

A letter was received from James B. Knox, Secretary of the San Anselmo Chamber of Commerce, concerning more adequate police protection. The letter was referred to Police Commissioner Smith for study and possible action. <sup>21-39-</sup>

A copy of the letter addressed to the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District by Mr. Hediger and concerning the reduction of bridge tolls was received by the City Council and referred to the transportation committee. <sup>43-21-52</sup>

Upon the motion of Councilman Monte, and seconded by Councilman Smith a resolution was duly and unanimously adopted requesting the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District to immediately consider the possibility of reduction in tolls over the bridge. <sup>43-21-52</sup>

A report was received from Mansfield Lewis, County Radio Supervisor concerning radio equipment at the Town of San Anselmo. Chief of Police Don Wood spoke on the necessity of replacing obsolete equipment. The Mayor instructed the City Clerk to arrange a meeting of the City Council with Mr. Lewis and a representative of a firm furnishing such radio equipment at an early date for the further study of this matter. <sup>21-39-</sup>

An application of Charles E. Moser for a jitney license to operate over a route in the Town of San Anselmo was considered by the City Council under the provisions of Ordinance No. 137. Upon motion of Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Kientz a resolution was unanimously passed and adopted authorizing the issuance <sup>30-52-43</sup>

to Charles E. Moser of such permit and licenses as were necessary to operate said jitney line in the Town of San Anselmo upon the completion of his application and the furnishing of a bond required by the above mentioned ordinance, and further that he submit a schedule of his route, time schedule and stops.

There was considerable discussion concerning a tax ordinance. The City Attorney was instructed to investigate the matter of such an ordinance and particularly with reference to the limitation of the number of licenses to be issued under such an ordinance.

Upon motion of Councilman Monte and seconded by Councilman Love, Mr. Jack Stutz was reappointed to serve on the County Mosquito Abatement District Board.

There was considerable discussion at this time by numerous persons concerning the proposed parallel parking on Sir Francis Drake Blvd., in the business district. Upon motion of Councilman Monte and seconded by Councilman Smith, it was resolved that diagonal parking would be continued but at a reduced angle. It was further resolved that the present ordinance prohibiting parking in excess of one hour in certain districts be strictly enforced. The Mayor appointed Councilman Smith and Councilman Love together with Don Wood, Mr. Farrington L. Jones and Al Roumiquiere to serve on a committee to study the parking problem on Sir Francis Drake Blvd., within the business district. Mr. Colescott addressed the Council and asked them to provide a one hour parking limit in his area on San Anselmo Avenue at the intersection of Bolinas Avenue.

Upon motion of Councilman Love and seconded by Councilman Kientz, a resolution was duly passed and adopted to provide for a one hour parking limit on San Anselmo Avenue, from Mariposa to Bolinas Avenue and that all street markings be provided to indicate such a limitation on parking. The Street Superintendent and Councilman Love were instructed to investigate the possibility of widening San Anselmo Avenue along the railroad right-of-way in this area.

Councilman Love reported on the postwar planning committee meeting held in the City Hall on September 5th, and made a motion which was seconded by Councilman Monte that \$4,400 of funds allocated to the Town of San Anselmo by the State to be matched by City funds be assigned to the Sanitary

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District No. 1 provided they matched such funds and provided that all of said money should be used for a new sewage disposal plant.

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014 This being the day set for the public hearing in the matter of the rezoning of the Jordan property at the intersection of Sequoia Park and Redhill Avenue upon application of Mr. James Leach and David Leach, there was considerable discussion of said proposed rezoning. The matter was duly and regularly continued to the next regular meeting of the City Council to be held on October the 9th for further consideration and public hearing.

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019 The City Attorney was instructed to analyze the so-called "GI-Bill" in the light of our Civil Service Ordinance and advise the Council at the next meeting as to the time limitation for returning veterans to apply for their old jobs.

021 Upon motion of Councilman Monte and seconded by Councilman Kientz, John Bell and Charles Pinza of the Fire Department were appointed to the temporary rank of Captain at a rate of pay of \$232.50 per month, effective the 16th of September, 1945.

The Chief of Police discussed the matter of rank in the police department and recommended to the City Council that they amend the Civil Service Ordinance so as to provide for the rank of one captain and one lieutenant in the police department. This matter was put over for further discussion at a later date.

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039 Councilman Love announced that the Ladies Auxilliary of the American Legion desired to maintain a memorial flower garden near the Legion property in what is now a part of the City Park in that area. Upon motion of Councilman Love and seconded by Councilman Monte this group of ladies was given permission to perform such work and maintenance in the park area as they saw fit to meet their ideas of the purpose desired.

041 Councilman Love next reported on the Committee Meeting with Dr. Lowe to view the condition of Grove Hill Avenue from its intersection with Sequoia Drive to the property line of Dr. Lowe at the city limits. Upon motion of Councilman Love and seconded by Councilman Smith it was regularly moved and resolved that Dr. Lowe be advised that the City Council had no objections to his improvement of this Grove Hill right-of-way with the understanding that it was not to be or become at this time a part of the city streets of the Town of San Anselmo, and further provided that the construction of any culverts under the proposed roadway be installed only under the supervision and with the consent of the Street

Superintendent and at no cost to the City, and it was further resolved that the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to execute and deliver to Dr. Lowe a grant of right-of-way over City owned property at the end of Grove Hill Avenue and between the property of Dr. Lowe and Grove Hill Avenue on the City Limits at that point.

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City Engineer produced a proposed plan and specifications for the erection of Arroya Avenue Bridge. Upon motion of Councilman Love and seconded by Councilman Monte, it was moved that a call for bids be made, published and given in the manner required by law and that said bids be opened at the next regular meeting of the City Council to be held on the 9th day of October 1945.

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Upon motion of Councilman Love and seconded by Councilman Kientz, it was regularly moved and resolved that the City Superintendent of Streets perform such work of cleaning of San Anselmo Creek as might be deemed necessary at this time having in mind the limitations of equipment and manpower.

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Councilman Love reported that he would soon hope to have a plan for a proposed drinking fountain to be erected in front of the City Hall property.

Upon motion of Councilman Kientz and seconded by Councilman Smith, warrants #8972 to #9015 inclusive were ordered paid.

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Councilman Smith reported on the matter of parking meters and the meeting of the Committee. He recommended that since San Rafael was to install such parking meters in November, that the City Council of San Anselmo put over further consideration of the installation of these meters until it can be ascertained whether or not such meters were acceptable to the citizens and businessmen of San Rafael.

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The Clerk was instructed to send a letter to Wm. Fischer, one of the owners of the Tivoli Hotel property, requesting a reply from them as to their intentions with regard to the removal of an old out building in back of the hotel and in San Anselmo Creek.

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The City Clerk announced that he had not received any further word from the proponents of the proposed Sleepy Hollow annexation.

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The annual report of Irving Johnson, Marin County<sup>24</sup> Medical Officer, was received, discussed and placed on file.

Councilman Love reported on the number of complaints he had received concerning the rats of the Town of San Anselmo. He recommended that Tom Peryan<sup>21</sup> be consulted concerning the possibility of feeding said rats poisoned oats.

The Chief of Police suggested that certain property<sup>39-4-15</sup> was not on any map or survey of the Town of San Anselmo being over the border line between San Rafael and San Anselmo. He asked the cooperation of the City Engineer in making a line survey to ascertain definite locations of these properties.

Councilman Love suggested that since the last paper and can pick-up was to take place in the very near future that after such collections the properties upon which said papers and cans have heretofore been dumped be cleaned thoroughly and that signs be erected thereon to the effect that no further dumping of this character would be permitted under the penalty of the law.

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 12:10 A.M. The next regular meeting of the City Council to be held on Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 1945.

Read and approved 9 October 45 *Ray M. Overdick*  
Ray M. Overdick, Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD OCTOBER 9, 1945.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday, October 9, 1945, at 8 o'clock P.M.

- Present: Councilmen Love, Kientz, Monte and von Rotz.
- Absent: Councilman Smith.
- Mayor von Rotz presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on September 11, 1945, were read and approved.

A letter was received from Mr. James B. Knox, Secretary of the San Anselmo Chamber of Commerce, expressing the need for lighting on the foot bridge near Grant's Creamery. Councilman Love announced that this work would be done shortly by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

A letter was received from Donald T. Wood, Chief of the Police of the Town of San Anselmo, setting forth the needs of the police department with regards to personnel. The letter was taken under advisement by the City Council.