

There being no further business the meeting ended at 9:10 P.M.

Read and approved 6/11/46

*Ray M. Overdick*  
Ray M. Overdick, Clerk.

MINUTES OF JUNE 11, 1946.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday, June 11, 1946, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present: Councilmen Monte, Smith, Love, Miller and Allen.

Absent: None.  
Mayor Monte presiding.

The minutes of the meeting of May 14, 1946 were read and approved.

The minutes of the meeting of June 4, 1946 were read and approved.

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REQUEST FOR GROVE HILL AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

Dr. Lowe, the present owner of the Girdlestone property in Sequoia Park, reported that Grove Hill Avenue to his property was in a defective and dangerous condition and he requested that some maintenance be done. This request was referred to Councilman Miller.

GREYHOUND BUS SERVICE ON SAN ANSELMO AVENUE.

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A letter was recieved from the San Anselmo Chamber of Commerce to the effect that the Greyhound buses are operating on San Anselmo Avenue in violation of good judgement and their franchise, by stopping at numerous points and without due consideration of the rights of the motoring public. The Mayor appointed a committee of R. E. Love, Wm. A. Campbell and Donald T. Wood to confer with the Greyhound representatives.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE EXTENSION, CHARLES LEZZENA.

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Following the reading of the recommendation of Dr. A. J. Schwarz to the effect that the leave of absence of Charles Lezzena should be extended; upon the motion of Councilman Love, seconded by Councilman Allen, said leave, without pay, was extended for a period of 3 months, to September 18, 1946.

APPOINTMENT OF FIREMAN, CHESTER SMITH.

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Upon motion of Councilman Love, seconded by Councilman Miller, Chester Smith was appointed a Fireman at \$225.00 per month.

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ALLYN AVENUE, IMPROVEMENT OF, 45-21

Mr. K. Darling, who is working out the details for the improvement of Allyn Avenue, brought up the need of larger water mains on said street. He was informed that this was a Water District problem but that the larger mains had been requested by the City.

ALAMEDA ROAD, WIDENING OF 45-15-

Councilman Miller reported that Mrs. Myrtle Hoppe was willing to grant a reasonable amount of property at a very narrow point on Alameda Road so that said road could be widened. City Engineer Siemer was asked to make his recommendation and work out description to amount of property required to accomplish the desired result.

REDWOOD ROAD, MAINTENANCE OF 45-15-22

Councilman Miller reported that Redwood Road was badly in need of maintenance in certain spots. The City Engineer was requested to work out a Gas Tax Maintenance project for this work.

LAUNDRY, APPROVAL OF LICENSE FOR 30-56-

Following discussion of the proposed use of property on Pine Street, within the commercial zone, with Mrs. Cora Hofer and others: upon motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Smith, it was duly passed that the license be issued on application for same.

OAK AVENUE, ABANDONMENT OF SMALL PORTION 45-48-

Upon motion of Councilman Love, seconded by Councilman Miller, a resolution was duly passed and adopted that a small portion of Oak Avenue, adjacent to lots 1 and 4 in block 16 of the Sunnyside Tract be closed and abandoned, all of the procedures set forth in Section 3220 of the Streets and Highway Code, having been complied with.

LONDON, WARREN P., DEED OFR ABANDONED PORTION TO 45-48-5

Upon motion of Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Love, the Mayor and the Clerk were authorized to execute a deed to Warren P. Landon for a closed and abandoned portion of Oak Avenue.

NATURAL WATER COURSE, CLOSING OF

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George Corwin, representing Felice Guasco, asked permission to cap a culvert emptying onto his property from the adjacent Pacific Gas and Electric Co., property, on Sir Francis Drake Blvd., east of Bridge Avenue, or that the City do something to care for the water which may come thru this culvert. On the basis that this is a natural water course of long standing, Mr. Corwin was advised that the property would have to satisfactorily maintain said course without financial assistance of the City, it being the sole responsibility of private property.

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NEW SUBDIVISION ON MONTEREY AVENUE

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The engineering relative to a new subdivision on Monterey Avenue was discussed and was continued to the next meeting.

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TREES IN SIDEWALK AREA

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Councilman Smith brought up the matter of a large tree left standing in the sidewalk area in front of the Guasco property on Drake Blvd., east of Bridge Avenue, and questioned the City Engineer whether this tree could cause a break in the concrete bulkhead built at that point. The City Engineer advised that it was his opinion that the tree would not cause a break in the bulkhead.

LIEUTENANT SERIO, SALARY OF

38-39-

Upon motion of Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Miller, that in as much as Lieutenant Serio has been performing the duties of the former Captain Vickery, since his termination of duty, that the salary of Lt. Serio should be increased from \$232.50 to \$247.50 effective January 1, 1946.

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RESOLUTION NO. 413. SAFETY COUNCIL

Following a report by Chief of Police Wood and Mayor Monte re' their attendance at the Governors Safety Council and in line with the recommendation of that Council upon the motion of Councilman Love, seconded by Councilman Allen, Resolution No. 413 was duly passed and adopted that the Marin Board of Supervisors be requested to reactivate the Marin Safety Council to the end that travel on the streets and highways be less dangerous.

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LOT CLEANING AND GENERAL CLEAN UP

The press was called upon to give publicity to the requirements of the laws that property owners remove any fire hazard existing on their property.

ARROYA AVENUE BRIDGE.

The City Engineer reported that he would shortly be in a position to go forward with the reconstruction of Arroya Avenue Bridge assuming manpower is then available.

NATURLA WATER COURSE-PIERCE PROPERTY.

The City Engineer was asked to look into the proposed culvert over lots 260-261-262 and 263 Short Ranch #2 and report back.

EMERGENCY DISASTER UNIT

Progress was reported on the conversion of the recently acquired Red Cross Canteen to a disaster unit. Councilman Love reported that it was contemplated that this unit would be available when completed for almost any emergency, provided the regular constituted services are unable to perform. Councilman Love indicated that the American Legion was interested in providing such facilities but that under the circumstances this appeared unnecessary.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE EQUIPMENT

Upon motion of Councilman Love, seconded by Councilman Miller, it was duly passed that an offer of \$342.76 be made to the War Assets Administration (this amount being approximately 10% of the Federal Governments inventory figures) for all Civilian Defense equipment presently charged to the City by the Federal Government.

WARRANT PAYMENT APPROVAL.

Upon motion of Councilman Allen, seconded by Councilman Love, a resolution was duly passed and adopted for the payment of Warrants #9407 to #9471 inclusive.

SALARY INCREASES.

Upon motion of Councilman Allen, seconded by Councilman Miller, it was duly passed and adopted that salaries be increased in accord with the following schedule effective May 15, 1946.

TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO

Salary Schedule - April 29, 1946.

		Monthly	
		<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
<u>POLICE</u>			
Wood	Chief	\$287.00	\$307.50
Serio	Lieut.	232.50	272.50
Harrington	Patrolman	207.00	225.00
Magnagl		207.00	225.00
Voigtlander		207.00	225.00
Jones		207.00	225.00
Anselmi		207.00	225.00
Demaestri		207.00	225.00
Dept. Sub Total		\$1761.50	\$1930.00
<u>FIRE</u>			
Marcucci	Chief	\$287.00	\$307.50
Sousa, F.	Ass't.	247.50	272.50
Bell	Captain	232.50	256.00
Pinza	Captain	232.50	256.00
Brower	Driver	207.00	225.00
Vonderheide		207.00	225.00
Sousa, F.		207.00	225.00
Colombo		207.00	225.00
Dept. Sub Total		\$1827.50	\$1992.00
<u>STREETS</u>			
Needle	Supt.	\$217.50	\$250.00
Milani		202.50	215.00
Campbell		197.50	215.00
Fosso-Parks		160.00	178.00
Ingraham			200.00 <i>New</i>
Dept. Sub Total		\$777.50	\$1058.00
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u>			
Overdick	Comptroller	\$287.00	\$307.50
Grant	Deputy	157.50	175.00
Dept. Sub Total		\$444.50	\$482.50
GRAND TOTAL		\$4811.00	\$5462.50

*Amount 9.4.1946*

TRANSPORTATION.

Mayor Monte appointed Councilmen Love and Miller and Chief of Police Don Wood to study the proposed bus stop at the easterly end of Suffield Avenue and Sir Francis Drake Blvd.

BULKHEAD IN CREEK.

The City Engineer reported that Ernest Ongaro proposes to erect a bulkhead in the creek at his property in Karlsruhe Park sometime this summer or fall which will eliminate an eyesore and source of neighborhood complaint.

RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY.

There was general discussion on the subject of the railroad right of way but no official action was taken.

NATURAL WATER COURSE ORDINANCE. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 263 OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CLEANING OF ALL CREEKS OR CHANNELS AND WATER COURSES OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO; THE REMOVAL OF ALL DEBRIS AND OBSTRUCTIONS TO CREEK OR WATERCOURSE TO BE A PUBLIC NUISANCE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE" BY THE ADDITION THERETO OF A NEW SECTION 4(a)

Councilman Miller presented this ordinance for first reading and it was read in full.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 207. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 207 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH" BY THE ADDITION THERETO OF TWO NEW SECTIONS NUMBERED 34-a and 35a

Councilman Smith presented this ordinance for first reading and it was read in full.

SUIT TO CONDEMN SITE FOR FIRE STATION.

The City Attorney was instructed to file suit to condemn against a parcel of property on the NE side of Sir Francis Drake Blvd., lying east and adjacent to the old cemetery road, said parcel being about 175 foot front by about 200 feet depth.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The Fire Chief <sup>& Police Chief</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>were</sup> instructed to prepare an examination to provide an eligible list and also an examination for promotion and that the necessary resolution would be adopted at the next meeting.

Upon motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Smith, Resolution No. 412 was duly passed and adopted that the proceedings be instituted that Spaulding Avenue be closed in accord with the provisions of section 3220 of Streets and Highways Code, *and that all costs incurred are to be paid by petitioner LANS.*

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 P.M. to Tuesday, June 18, 1946 at 8 o'clock.

Read and approved

*H. H. Rao*  
*Ray V. Overdick*  
Ray V. Overdick, Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD JUNE 18, 1946.

An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday, June 18, 1946, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present: Councilmen Monte, Smith, Love, Miller and Allen.

Absent: None.  
Mayor Monte presiding.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of June 11, 1946, ~~was~~ dispensed with.

CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY - TAXICABS.

Application for certificates of convenience and necessity for the operation of taxicabs were received from:

- R. G. Meyers dba San Anselmo Taxi Co.
- Alfred Bellucci dba Veterans' Taxi Service.
- Joe Milani dba Yellow Cab Co.
- Eugene N. Wilson dba Dan's Radio Taxi.
- Jack Smith dba Checker Cab.

Following considerable discussion, upon the motion of Councilman Love, seconded by Councilman Miller, it was duly ~~passed~~ *adopted* that -

R. G. Meyers dba San Anselmo Taxi Co., be granted a general certificate for taxi cab operations limited to three cabs, that

Alfred Bellucci dba Veterans' Taxi Service be granted a general certificate for taxi cab operations limited to three cabs, that

Eugene N. Wilson dba Dan's Radio Taxi be granted a general certificate for taxi cab operations limited to one cab, that

Jack Smith dba Checker Cab and Joe Milani dba Yellow Cab be granted limited certificates for taxi cab operations limited to one cab each - no cab stand - pick up and deliver - telephone calls and flag stops only.

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