

of the Chief of Police and allowed by the Mayor.

The following were called and did testify under oath to various question by the members of the City Council and
by Chief of Police Wood:

Cornelia Glearihue
Samuel S. Knoles
Agnes Rosenhahn
Dorothy J. Langford

Walter Langford
Vivienne Land
Mrs. Henry Sager
Alma Swadley

All testimony was recorded by Court Reporter Wm. Hurley.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 A.M. to Thursday, August 19, 1948 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. at the City Hall, San Anselmo.

Read and approved 8/31/48 *[Signature]* Ray M. Overdick, Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING HELD AUG. 19, 1948.

Present: Councilmen Booth, Miller, Love, Allen & Smith.

Absent: None.
Mayor Smith presiding.

Hearing was resumed on August 19, 1948, at 8 o'clock P.M., City Hall, San Anselmo, having been adjourned to this date at the August 17, 1948 meeting, in the matter of the charges filed by Councilman Booth against Chief of Police Wood.

ADOLPH ABDITO was called and did testify under oath to various questions by Councilman Booth, Chief of Police Wood and the various members of the Council. *38-39*

MRS. J. F. WILLIAMS was called and did likewise testify.

ALL TESTIMONY WAS RECORDED by Court Reporter Wm. Hurley.

Councilman Allen suggested that the charges be dismissed due to failure of proof. Without roll call it appeared that the rest of the members did not favor this and the hearing was resumed. *38-39*

BY FORMAL RESOLUTION THE CITY COUNCIL DID FIND AS FOLLOWS:

Whereas at the conclusion of said hearings, the Council has considered all of the evidence in relation to said charges and do hereby find the following facts:

1. With regard to Charge #1 (c) a majority of the Council believe that on election day, April 13, 1948, the Chief of Police used poor judgement in permitting two city office telephones, normally used for outgoing calls, to be used for incoming calls requesting transportation to the election polls. *38-39-43*

2. With regard to Charge #4 a majority of the Council believe that the Chief of Police, at a meeting of the Council on June 15, 1948, failed to properly and adequately provide police protection at a time when overcrowding of the Council Chambers created a hazardous situation that required trained police officers.

3. That a majority of the Council do not believe that the remaining charges have been sufficiently proven.

Now therefore, Be it resolved by the City Council of the Town of San Anselmo, as follows:

(a) That Donald T. Wood, as Chief of Police, be, and he is hereby, publicly censured for using poor judgement in connection with the facts herein found to be true.

(b) That no other or further action is indicated or required at this time, in connection with said charges.

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted, following the motion of Councilman Allen, seconded by Councilman Miller by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Allen, Miller, Smith and Love.

Noes: Councilman Booth.

Absent: None.

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It was ordered that the shorthand record of the proceeding in the hearings conducted on the 17th and 19th be kept private and not to be transcribed except on order of the City Council.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 A.M. on August 19, 1948.

Read and approved 8/31/48 *[Signature]* Ray M. Overdick, Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING 8/31/48

An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday, August 31, 1948, at 8 o'clock P.M.

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

Absent: None.
Mayor Smith presiding.

READ MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 10, 1948, Councilman

Booth emphasized her objections to the letter from the San Anselmo Chamber of Commerce, re the proper conduct and procedures of the meetings of the City Council.