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4 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AUGUST 11, 1950

5 A regular adjourned meeting of the San Anselmo City Council was held at  
6 the City Hall, San Anselmo, August 11, 1950 at 8:00 P.M.

8 Present: Councilmen: Skinner, Knoles, O'Mara, Smith, Booth

9 Absent: Councilmen: None

10 Mayor Booth presiding.

11 PETITION RELATIVE TO EXCESSIVE SPEED ON SAN ANSELMO AVENUE FROM CULLEN'S

12 STORE TO S.F. DRAKE. received from Mr. L. Campbell et al. Street is to  
13 be marked 25 mile speed limit and the Police Chief was asked to have his  
14 department check this location.

16 PETITION RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS CITIZENS RELATIVE TO CITATION ISSUED TO

17 G. TOMBOLINI. For use of a signalling horn in making fish deliveries in  
18 the residential zones of the city. Chief Wood stated that in his opinion  
19 the petition was out of order at this time as the citation is a matter  
20 pending in the City Court and not within jurisdiction of the Council.  
21 Mayor Booth said this appeared to be a matter of petty nature and should  
22 be dismissed in the interests of good will. Councilman Smith said he believed  
23 the ordinance should be changed, since it appeared that people had no  
24 objection to the horn blowing. The Mayor requested the City Attorney to  
25 prosecute this matter, it being a violation of a city ordinance.

29 1951 SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM. Letter received from R.U. Rickleffs,  
30 Supt. of Public Schools relative to the school district taking over this  
31 program in 1951. He will advise the council of the action of the school  
32 board at a later date, as it is not presently known what funds will be  
33 available for this project.

36 REQUEST TO OPERATE FOOD BOOTHS AT THE PARK RECEIVED from F.L. & C.

37 Stevenes. Councilman Knoles to notify Stevens that the offer can not be  
38 accepted for the current season due to prior commitments with the V.F.W.

40 HILDALE PARK IMPROVEMENT CLUB REQUEST FOR MORE STREET LIGHTING RECEIVED.

41 Councilman Smith to investigate.

43 LETTER OF COMMENDATION FOR THE CITY'S FINE RECORD OF NO TRAFFIC DEATHS

44 received from the California State Auto. Assn. Clerk to acknowledge re-  
45 ceipt.

47 RETIREMENT PLAN FOR CITY EMPLOYEES. Letter and resolution received from

48 the Marin County Peace Officer's Assn. relative to retirement plan for  
49 employees of towns in the county. Councilman O'Mara reported on his re-  
50 search of various plans, and stated he did not believe the plan adopted  
51 by the county would work in the city. City Clerk to advise Mr. Flor of  
52 this city's progress.  
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LETTER OF THANKS FROM MR. ROTH FOR LOG BARRIERS placed alongside his building adjacent to the parking lot. Letter of thanks for cooperation in supplying the logs to be sent to L.E. Wolbert of the P.G.&E. Co.

CORRECTIONS ON THE 1948-49 TAX ROLLS APPROVED on the motion of Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Skinner.

CORRECTIONS ON TAX ROLLS FOR 1949-50 APPROVED on the motion of Councilman O'mara and seconded by Councilman Skinner.

CITY ATTORNEY TO DRAFT RESOLUTION APPROVING CHANGES IN TAX ROLLS FOR 1948-49, and 1949-50 upon the motion of Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Skinner.

DILAPIDATED BUILDING AT 15 ROSS AVENUE. Letter received from Myers and Carter relative to the razing of the building at 15 Ross Avenue. Referred to the City Attorney to be answered. The City Attorney suggested that a resolution relative to the razing of the building be posted. Moved by Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Skinner that the City Attorney draft this resolution.

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT:

Recommended by the recreation committee that the \$5. fee for Ball Park use charged to the two local teams, Merchant's and Pastori's, be discontinued in view of the benefit games played and the game yet to be played. This did not meet with the favorable consideration of the council, and these teams are to pay for all games played with the exception of benefit games. Clerk and Mr. Knoles to check the receipts and bill teams for any games for which they havenot paid.

Request that park funds be made available for refreshments on August 31, 1950 Field Day, if donations are not sufficient.

Recreation committee requested a meeting with the council. Clerk to advise Mrs. Sward, and state that August 29 will not be available.

Councilman O'Mara requested that all the expensive equipment purchased in connection with the recreation program be accounted for at the end of the season by the Director and any equipment in usable condition be stored by the Fire Dept. and used again next year.

Donations are being received for the construction of a scoreboard at the park, and Frank Sloan said any free labor for its construction would be appreciated.

Councilman Knoles requested that any orders for John Fossa be given thru the Supt. of Sts., Mr. Marcucci.

Recreation Committee requests that the City Clerk prepare a monthly accounting of Recreation funds showing expenditures, balances etc.

Recreation Committee requested that a copy of the Parks and Recreation Budget be sent to them. Councilman Knoles asked to revise his budget, and when completed, the clerk is to mail a copy to the committee.

Councilman Knoles announced that there will be a Lion's Club Barbecue on August 19, 1950 for the benefit of the Ball Park.

POLICE COMMITTEE REPORT:

Councilman Skinner commended the Police Dept. on their job of policing at the V.F.W. Festival. Question was raised as to the legality of gambling for cash at festivals in this town. Requested by Mr. Skinner that it be made a matter of record that in response to his endeavor to prohibit gambling for cash at benefit festivals, the other members took exception.

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4 POLICE REPORT (CONT.)

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6 Question of making the business license fee more equitable was brought up,  
7 and further study is to be made on this as a possible source of revenue.

8 STREET COMMITTEE REPORT:

9 Councilman Smith reported that he has inspected the allegedly dangerous  
10 tree at 51 Grove Lane, and in his opinion the tree appears to be safe. He  
11 also said at this time he does not feel he is qualified to inspect trees  
12 and suggested that Mr. Morrison be hired to inspect trees that Mr. Smith  
13 feels are in question. Moved by Councilman Smith and seconded by Council-  
14 man Knoles that Councilman Smith be authorized to get prices from Mr. Mor-  
rison. It was also suggested that Mr. Smith contact Mrs. Dunshee, who is  
interested in trees and who may be able to help him.

15 SAN ANSELMO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ABOUT TO CEASE OPERATIONS DUE TO LACK  
16 OF FUNDS.

17 and recommended that the City raise their annual contribution  
18 from the present \$300 per year to \$500 per year. No action taken.

19 PROPOSED ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO DISASTER AND CIVILIAN DEFENSE presented

20 by the City Attorney and was read in full for the first reading.

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22 REPORT BY MR. LANGFORD on the present progress and activities of the San  
23 Anselmo Disaster Council.

24 CEDAR STREET EXTENSION and acquisition of the Wynne property reported upon

25 by the City Attorney. Councilman O'Mara, Skinner and Knoles to review the  
26 matter with the City Attorney as they are unfamiliar with this matter.

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28 APPOINTED  
29 DEWEY VICKERY/AS DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE DISASTER COUNCIL by Mayor Booth.

30 MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:05 to AUGUST 29, 1950.

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32 Read and approved this 29 day of Aug 50.  
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