

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 26, 1950

An adjourned meeting of the San Anselmo City Council was held at the City Hall, San Anselmo, September 26, 1950 at 8:00 P.M.

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

Absent: Councilmen: None

Mayor Booth presiding.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 12, 1950 READ AND APPROVED.

LEGALITY OF REMOVAL OF BOARD OF REVIEW WITHOUT UNANIMOUS VOTE OF COUNCIL

questioned by Councilman Smith. The City Attorney advised that unanimous vote was necessary for action of this type. Matter held over for further discussion. Moved by Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Knoles that action taken at previous meeting removing these members be rescinded.

REQUEST FOR REPAIRS OF WOODRUFF ROAD ON COOPERATIVE BASIS REQUESTED BY

R.N. LEACH. Supt. of Streets Marcucci advised that it will be necessary to rent a roller in order to do this work, as the city-owned equipment will not operate on the steep hillside roads. Agreeable to make the requested improvements provided that the petitioner pay the cost of the rental of the roller in addition to his share of 50% of the improvements.

TREE REMOVAL REQUEST RECEIVED FROM BRAMWELL CONSTRUCTION CO. for trees on

San Anselmo Ave. between Belle and Mariposa Avenues. Permission granted on the motion of Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Smith. Recommended by the City Engineer ~~that~~ that the request for changing the sidewalk pitch from the usual $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch per foot be granted.

LETTER RELATIVE TO SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM RECEIVED FROM R.E. HANNIGAN

commending the committee for the fine program offered. Mayor Booth said that most of the success for the program and activities at the field were due to the efforts of Mr. Knoles. Clerk to acknowledge Mrs. Hannigan's letter.

COMPLAINT RECEIVED FROM WINTER HARDWARE THAT HIS FIRM IS NOT RECEIVING

A FAIR PORTION OF THE CITY'S BUSINESS. Department heads to be asked to rotate purchases as much as possible so that all the firms will receive their share, and confine purchases wherever possible to San Anselmo merchants. Clerk to so advise Mr. Winter.

STATE DISASTER COUNCIL LETTER RECEIVED. Referred to Mr. Langford.

REQUEST FOR MORE TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS ON BUTTERFIELD ROAD RECEIVED FROM

JEAN STOVER, PRINCIPAL OF BROOKSIDE SCHOOL. Councilman Skinner, O'Mara, and Chief Wood to study and report at the October meeting.

REQUEST FOR REPAIRS OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AT ISABEL COOK SCHOOL RECEIVED

FROM J.R. FRENCH, PRINCIPAL OF SAID SCHOOL. Councilman Knoles to contact Mr. Rickleffs and discuss possibility of the school board furnishing the

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3 equipment or cooperating with the city in providing and maintaining the
4 equipment.

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6 DILAPIDATED BUILDING ON HOOPER LANE. Owner Ravani has been notified, and
7 if immediate action is not taken by the property owner, the building in-
8 spector is to post notices of razing.

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10 CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM WEEK FROM OCTOBER 1-7. Letter received from Thos.
11 F. Keating appointing Mayor Booth as a member of the advisory committee.
12 City Attorney to draft the Mayor's Proclamation setting forth Oct. 1-7
13 inclusive as Crusade for Freedom Week in this city.

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15 LOYALTY OATHS. Mayor Booth stated her objections to signing of such oaths
16 on any other than a strictly voluntary basis, it having come to her atten-
17 tion that oaths had been signed by city employees without her knowledge.
18 Mayor Booth also stated that her objections were her own and did not re-
19 flect the feelings of the other council members.

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22 CUL DE SAC OFF BENNETT AVE. The City Attorney reported on his findings
23 in this matter and said that it appears likely that it was intended to
24 be a street. The City Attorney said that he thought ^{(plus) if the responsibility of the City had} something should be
25 done about the drainage. The City Engineer did not feel it was the city's
26 responsibility and thought the owners should look to the subdivider for
27 culverts. It was suggested that the work might be done on a cooperative
28 basis and thus give the owners relief before the winter rains. Mr. P.
29 Fracchia to discuss this proposal with the other owners. Councilman
30 Smith and Mr. Fracchia to confer with Mr. Ostaggi as to the origination
31 of the letter written by his bank, The American Trust Co., to the F.H.A.
32 stating that this cul de sac was a public street and would be maintain-
33 ed by the city.

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38 DRAINAGE AT SANTA BARBARA AND SANTA CRUZ AVENUES COMPLAINED OF BY MR.
39 WALTER LANGFORD. Councilman Smith, Chief Wood, and Chief Marcucci to
40 investigate and report as to whether the public safety is imperiled by
41 the culvert which reportedly extends into the gutter, that being the pub-
42 lic street area.

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45 ORDINANCE # 326, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECT. 1(A) OF ORDINANCE # 295 OF
46 THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO ENTITLED: " AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #212
47 OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO " ORDINANCE IMPOSING LICENSE FEES ON BUSINESS*
48 ES, PROFESSIONS, CALLINGS OR TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS TRANSACTED OR CARRIED
49 ON WITHIN THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO BY ADDITION THERETO OF THREE NEW SECTIONS
50 TO BE DESIGNATED AS 1 (A), 2(A), 2(B) RESPECTIVELY. read in title only

51 upon the motion of Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Smith.
52 Moved by Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Smith that this
53 ordinance be adopted. Councilman Skinner did not vote on this measure.

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55 A PROPOSED ORDINANCE ENTITLED ORDINANCE # 327, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORD*
56 INANCE # 254 OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO AND CHANGING THE PROPERTY CLASSI*

FICATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM FIRST TO SECOND RESIDENTIAL ZONING WAS PRESENTED and read in full for the first reading. (Lots 1-5 inclusive Block A, Carrigan Tract.)

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT:

Summer recreation program cost approximately \$2300. for the two months.

San Anselmo Hornets played at the park, and goal posts were installed at a cost of only \$8.00 to the city. Letter of thanks to be sent to various persons cooperating in achieving the construction for the minimum cost as follows: No. Calif. Fence Co, Larry Walsh, Louis Steffani, and the Street Dept.

New York Giants request to hold their search for talent camp at the ball park on Oct. 7-8. Mayor Booth suggested that a letter be sent to Clarence Miller indicating the city's appreciation for his part in making it possible to have such a desirable field.

Sonoma Ave. to be kept open at all times. Chief Wood to speak to the American Legion about blocking this street in connection with their activities. Clerk to write to the American Legion setting forth that this street is to be kept open and passable at all times.

POLICE AND FIRE COMMITTEE REPORT:

Grape Festival Policing. City to have two officers assisting in the traffic. Highway Patrol has promised to furnish four men.

Police Chief to attend the Peace Officer's Convention Oct. 24-28 incl. at Pasadena. Moved by Councilman Skinner and seconded by Councilman O'Mara that an allowance of \$12. per day for food and lodging, plus 5¢ per mile be authorized.

Special policing during San Anselmo Days Shopping. Chief Wood to contact Councilman Skinner and Councilman O'Mara if he deems it necessary to have additional help.

STREET COMMITTEE REPORT:

Vineyard Ave. exceedingly dusty as a result of the recent grading. Moved by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Skinner that the city rock and roll this street so as to keep it passable. Letter to all adjacent property owners stating that the city does not intend that this work indicate that Vineyard Road is a public street, and that the city assumes no responsibility other than to keep it open and passable.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT:

Councilman O'Mara reported on the poor return of equipment purchased for the summer recreation program, and requested that the Director of the program submit a written explanation. Councilman Knoles to advise Mr. Clahan.

PLUMBING CODE DISCUSSION PUT OVER TO OCTOBER 10. at which time the plumbers will present their suggestions in writing. Clerk to so notify the plumbers.

PROPERTY OF BURTCHAELL HEIRS ACQUISITION. Put over to October 10, 1950.

CITY HALL TERMITE INFESTATION. Continued to October 10, 1950.

HOUSE MOVING APPLICATIONS. Moved by Councilman Knoles and seconded by Councilman O'Mara that all house moving applications come before the City Council.

SOCIAL SECURITY FOR CITY EMPLOYEES. City Clerk to request particulars from the Secretary of State.

PUBLIC UTILITIES HEARING ON BUS SERVICE ON OCT. 4, 1950. Clerk to gather all possible information on this matter from the files. Mr. Adams of the transit company to speak to the Chief of Police as to possible necessity.

for additional policing.

ADJOURNED AT 11:05 to October 10, 1950.

Read and approved this 10th day of October 1950.

Ray M. Overdick
Ray M. Overdick, City Clerk



September 28, 1950

MONDAY October 2, 1950

City Council
San Anselmo, California

You are hereby notified that a Special Meeting of the City Council of the Town of San Anselmo will be held Monday, 2 October, 1950, at 8:00 P. M. City Hall, San Anselmo, pursuant to the call of Carmel H. Booth, Mayor.

This meeting is being held only for the following purposes:

Discussion of the effects of the petition of the Pacific Greyhound Lines to abandon commute and inter-urban service between San Anselmo, Fairfax and San Rafael and points between and beyond, and taking such official action, which in the opinion of the City Council, would best serve the interests of the residents of San Anselmo.

Ray M. Overdick
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City Clerk, San Anselmo

Receipt of a copy of this notice is hereby acknowledged:

Name	Date	Time
<i>Carmel H. Booth</i>	<i>Sept 28-50</i>	<i>5:47 PM</i>
Carmel H. Booth	<i>Sept 28-1950</i>	<i>4:18 PM</i>
<i>Arthur W. Smith</i>	<i>Sept 28-1950</i>	<i>6:35 PM</i>
Arthur W. Smith	<i>Sept 29-1950</i>	<i>12-PM</i>
<i>J. O'Mara</i>	<i>Sept 29-1950</i>	<i>12-PM</i>
Thos. J. O'Mara	<i>Sept 29-1950</i>	<i>12-PM</i>
<i>S. S. Knoles</i>	<i>Sept 28/1950</i>	<i>4:25 PM</i>
S. S. Knoles		
<i>Jack Skinner</i>		
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