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2 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD MAY 22, 1951

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4 An adjourned regular meeting of the San Anselmo City Council was held at
5 the City Hall, San Anselmo, on May 22, 1951 at 8:00 P.M.

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

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8 Absent: Councilmen: None

Mayor Booth presiding.

9 *Minutes of meeting held May 8 - 1951 read and approved*
10 D.D. JOHNSON - PROPOSED PARK HILL SUBDIVISION

11 Due to a change in the scheduled meeting dates of the City Planning
12 Commission, Mr. Johnson was unable to present his amended map to the
13 commission, and they will therefore not be able to meet and make their
14 recommendations before the June meeting. Mr. Johnson therefore requested
15 that the City Council action on his maps for the proposed subdivision
16 be held over to the June 12, 1951 meeting of the City Council.

19 LEW AQUILINO, 5 JORDAN AVENUE APPOINTED AS MEMBER OF THE CIVIL SERVICE

20 BOARD OF REVIEW. Notices for meeting to be held on June 1, 1951 to be
21 sent to all members of the Board of Review.

23 ORDINANCE NO. 332, AN ORDINANCE LICENSING THE TRANSACTING AND CARRYING ON
24 OF CERTAIN BUSINESSES, TRADES, PROFESSIONS, CALLINGS AND OCCUPATIONS, IN THE
25 TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING MUNICIPAL REVENUE AND PRO*
26 VIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 212
27 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING LICENSE FEES ON BUSINESSES, PROFESSIONS,
28 CALLINGS, TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS, TRANSACTED OR CARRIED ON WITHIN THE TOWN
29 OF SAN ANSELMO, AND FURTHER REPEALING ORDINANCE # 226, ENTITLED " AN
30 ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBDIVISION TWELVE OF SECTION 40 OF ORDINANCE # 212
31 OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO, ENTITLED " AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING LICENSE FEES
32 ON BUSINESSES, PROFESSIONS, CALLINGS, TRADES, OR OCCUPATIONS, TRANSACTED OR
33 CARRIED ON WITHIN THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO." After reading of the title

34 further reading of the ordinance was dispensed with on the motion of
35 Councilman Skinner and seconded by Councilman O'Mara. Letter from Car-
36 dinet Candy Co. in opposition to the fee charged to delivery trucks
37 under this new ordinance read. Mr. Alan Anderson, Municipal Tax Associa-
38 tion of San Francisco, appeared on behalf of his clients and asked that
39 the fee charged to wholesale delivery trucks be reduced. Councilman Smith
40 raised the question as to the validity of charging a business license for
41 operations such as the elephant train which operated in the city during
42 Orchid Days. The City, ^{Attorney} advised that the operator of the train did collect
43 pay for his services and therefor would be considered as conducting a
44 business. Amendment made to Ord. 332 deleting line 25, Sect. 23, Page 7
45 and changing the number of line 26 to line 25. Sect. 21, Page 6 amended
46 to include the following: provided, however for the license period
47 7/1/51 to 1/1/52 license tax shall be \$25.00. Sect. 22, Page 6 to include
48 same change as Sect. 21. Said change adopted on the motion of Councilman
49 Skinner and seconded by Councilman O'Mara. Moved by Councilman Skinner
50 and seconded by Councilman Smith that ordinance be amended to lower the
51 charge for delivery trucks to \$30. per year. Failed to be adopted on
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the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Skinner and Smith

Noes: Councilman: Knoles, Booth, and O'Mara

Moved by Councilman Knoles and seconded by Councilman O'Mara that Ordinance # 332 be adopted. Adopted on the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Knoles, O'Mara, Booth

Noes: Councilmen: Skinner and Smith

Clerk authorized to have 5000 copies ^{of ordinance} printed.
→ PROPOSED ORD. AMENDING ZONING ORD. 254 READ IN FULL for First Reading.

CLAIM FOR INJURIES RECEIVED FROM ROBERT DOUGLAS.

Claim for injuries received from Robert Douglas for injuries received when Mr. Douglas was struck by a vehicle on February 21, 1951 on S.F. Drake Blvd. Referred to insurance carrier for further action. City Attorney Buresh requested that no city official make any statements relative to this matter unless so advised by the City Attorney.

PARKING HAZARD COMPLAINED OF BY JUNEAU BELL. Mr. Bell complained that parking of vehicles on the narrow curved street, Sequoia Dr. between Ancha Vista and Coogan Lane is creating a considerable hazard. Referred to the police committee for further study.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM JOE ARBINI AND ARTHUR JUDNICH, SAN FRANCISCO, REQUESTING THAT THEY BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION WHEN GARBAGE CONTRACTS AGAIN COME UP FOR BID. To be advised that the present contracts will run for a period of five more years unless otherwise revoked.

CITY ENGINEER SIEMER'S LETTER TO DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS RELATIVE TO GAS TAX PROJECTS READ.

RESOLUTIONS 525, 526, 527, 528 CALLING FOR EXAMINATIONS TO CREATE ELIGIBLE LISTA IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF FIRE, POLICE, STREET, AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESPECTIVELY ADOPTED ON THE MOTION OF COUNCILMAN O'MARA AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN KNOLES. Clerk to make appointments of special examiners, and insert dates when advised by the State Personnel Board.

ORDINANCE # 333 CHANGING THE PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION OF LOTS 4, 5, 6, & 7 BL. 1 SEQUOIA PARK FROM FIRST TO SECOND RESIDENTIAL ZONING. After reading by title only it was moved by Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Smith that further reading be dispensed with. Ordinance # 333 adopted on the motion of Councilman Skinner and seconded by Councilman Knoles.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE CHANGING THE PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION OF LOTS 27 & 28 BL. 2 SUNNYSIDE TRACT FROM FIRST TO SECONDERESIDENTIAL ZONING READ IN FULL FOR THE FIRST READING.

REQUEST FOR COSTS OF PAVING OF SAN FRANCISCO BLVD. FRONTING PROPERTY OF A. BECKIUS RECEIVED VERBALLY FROM MR. BECKIUS. Mr. Beckius advised that no separate accounting of costs had been made and that such costs were included in the overall project of paving San Francisco Blvd., project which has not yet been completed.

2 PARK AND RECREATION REPORT:

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4 Councilman Skinner reported that the School Board has made considerable
5 progress in their plans for the recreation program to be conducted this
6 summer by the board, and that plans for the utilization of the High School
7 Pool next year and the participation of the High School District in the
8 recreation program were also being considered. Councilman Skinner ex-
9 pressed much confidence in the administration of the program and in Mr.
10 Diamond the Director chosen by the School Board. Recommended by Council-
11 man Skinner that an inexpensive chicken wire net to protect spectators
12 sitting in the bleachers at the baseball games be installed. Moved by
13 Councilman Skinner and seconded by Councilman Smith that some sort of
14 inexpensive wire netting fence at a cost of about \$100. be obtained. ,o
15 Moved by Councilman Skinner and seconded by Councilman O'Mara that a
16 charge of \$5.00 be made for baseball games held at the park to cover the
17 expenses of keeping the grounds and paying the caretaker.
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22 STREET COMMITTEE REPORT:

23 Vapor light installation at Drake and Tunstead, S.F. Drake & Bank St.,
24 Redhill interesection and Sequoia intersection reported upon by Mr. Knoles.
25 Councilman Knoles then requested permission to have Mr. Siemer make an
26 investigation as to the drainage problem at the Cordall property on
27 Butterfield Rd. It was considered that if the city could obtain the cul-
28 vert presently installed by the property owner in exchange for joining
29 this drainage onto the same culvert used by the Pierce subdivision, the
30 ditch could then be filled and the sharp turn on the street widened at
31 this point. Moved by Councilman Knoles and seconded by Councilman O'Mara
32 that Mr. Siemer be given authority toadvise upon this matter.
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37 POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT:

38 Reported that the ammunition allowance is being well spent and that the
39 shooting skill of the department has improved considerably. Also report-
40 ed that a proposed uniform curfew law has been drafted and will be pre-
41 sented at a meeting of Police Chief's by the District Attorney at a meet-
42 ing to be held on May 29, 1951. Also stated that the uniform bicycle
43 license ordinance will be presented at the same meeting.
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46 CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

47 Recommended that the Rules and Regulations governing grading of Civil
48 Service Examinations, Sect. 8 Rule 5, be reviewed by the Board of Review
49 at their next meeting.
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51 UTILITY POLE ORDERED REMOVED ON THE MOTION OF COUNCILMAN KNOLES AND SEC-
52 ONDED BY COUNCILMAN O'MARA. Clerk to advise the electrical department of
53 the P.G.&E. to remove the utility pole at Greenfield and Sequoia which
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interferes with the driveway of the new Shell Oil Station being built at that location.

CHRONIC ILLNESS OF CHARLES LEZZENA.

Councilman O'Mara expressed apprehension as to the City's liability in the event of accidents occurring as a result of the chronic illness of an employee, and felt that the city was sufficiently on notice as a result to the receipt of the letter from the Veteran's Administration relative to the chronic illness of Charles Lezzena. To discuss the matter further with Chief Marcucci.

SERVICEMAN'S CLUB IN MARIN COUNTY.

Moved by Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Knoles that a letter be written to the Board of Supervisors stating that this city council does strongly favor the establishment of such a club for servicemen in the county.

FREE WASH FOR CITY VEHICLES:

Clerk to thank the owner of the new car wash establishment for his generous offer, but advise him that the council does not feel that they are in a position to accept his offer.

STOP SIGN REQUESTED FOR INTERSECTION OF LINCOLN AVENUE AND GREENFIELD AND SPRING GROVE AND GREENFIELD AVE.

Police Chief given authority to establish stops and have proper signs installed on the motion of Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Knoles.

PERMISSION GRANTED TO THE CITY ATTORNEY TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER OF LICENSING THE ELEPHANT TRAIN.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:00 P.M. TO JUNE 12, 1951

Read and approved this 22 day of May 1951.

R. M. Overdick
by M. Scoppio, deputy
RAY M. OVERDICK, CITY CLERK