

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD JUNE 26, 1951

An adjourned regular meeting of the San Anselmo City Council was held at th City Hall, San Anselmo, Tuesday, June 26, 1951 at 8:00 P.M.

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

Absent : Councilmen: None

Mayor Booth presiding

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD JUNE 12, 1951 READ AND APPROVED.

GAMBLING AT VETERAN'S OF FOREIGN WARS FIESTA

Letter from the First Presbyterian Church and petition from various residents read, which complained of granting of permission by the City Council to the V.F.W. to raise funds at their fiesta with games of chance. Mayor Booth stated that gambling as such is illegal in this state and that any complaints in this regard are to be reported to the Police Dept. and properly prosecuted by the District Attorney.

REQUEST FOR VETERAN'S ORGANIZATION EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION 7B OF CITY

ORDINANCE #332 OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO received from the Veteran's of Foreign Wars for the waiving of the license tax of \$100.00 per day during the operation of their fiesta in August 1951. Letter from Superior Shows Inc. showing that amusement devices are to be leased from them by the V.F.W. read. Letter from Al. Goodwin protesting granting of this exemption also read. It was then resolved on the motion of Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Smith as follows:

Resolved that the verified application of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars dated June 24th, 1951 for exemption from payment of City License Tax be and the same is hereby approved.

Ayes: Councilmen: Skinner, Knoles, O'Mara, Smith, and Booth

Noes: Councilmen: None

REQUEST FOR VETERAN'S ORGANIZATION EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION 7B OF CITY

ORDINANCE #332 OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO RECEIVED FROM AMERICAN LEGION

POST NO. 179. Request for the waiving of Business license tax in connection with barbecue and picnic to be conducted by the American Legion on July 4, 1951. Resolved as follows on the motion of Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman O'Mara:

Resolved that the verified application of the American Legion Post No. 179 dated June 26, 1951 for exemption from payment of City License Tax be and the same is hereby approved.

Ayes: Councilmen: Skinner, Knoles, O'Mara, Smith, and Booth

Noes: Councilmen: None

1 JACK STUTZ APPOINTED TO REPRESENT THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO AS A MEMBER OF THE  
2 MARIN COUNTY MOSQUITO ABATEMENT BOARD. on the motion of Councilman Knoles and  
3 seconded by Councilman O'Mara. Clerk to advise Mr. Stutz.  
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5 DIRECTIONAL STREET SIGN. Letter received from Ray Boege, City Manager of the  
6 City of San Rafael requesting that the Town of San Anselmo participate in a  
7 share the cost plan to install a directional sign showing San Anselmo,  
8 Ross, Fairfax to prevent motorists from continuing to a dead end on Fifth Street.  
9 Moved by Councilman Knoles and seconded by Councilman O'Mara that San Anselmo  
10 share the cost of the sign ( approximately \$3.33).  
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13 REQUEST FOR FIFTEEN MINUTE PARKING ZONE ON SAN ANSELMO AVE AT THE ONGARO  
14 BLDG. RECEIVED FROM B.J. LUPANO, MARIN SHOE REPAIR SERVICE. Chief Wood  
15 asked that in considering this request that a fifteen minute zone be also  
16 installed in front of the Launderette on Tunstead Ave. City Attorney to  
17 prepare resolutions providing for these fifteen minute zones on the motion  
18 of Councilman Knoles and seconded by Councilman Smith.  
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21 COMPLAINT RELATIVE TO PACKAGE MAILING FACILITIES AFTER POST OFFICE HOURS  
22 Received from Geo. Fagan, San Anselmo Pharmacy. Clerk to write to Mr.  
23 Manuel Dos Reis, Postmaster and suggest that two mail boxes be installed,  
24 one in front of the City Hall and the other in the vicinity of the Tamal-  
25 pais Theatre for the convenience of the merchants and the public in  
26 general.  
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29 EUGENE ROBINSON, 126 PROSPECT AVENUE, APPOINTED TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF  
30 THE SAN ANSELMO PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD on the motion of Councilman O'Mara  
31 and seconded by Councilman Knoles. Mr. Robinson to fill vacancy on the  
32 board created by the death of Dr. Robt. Taylor.  
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35 REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FOR PAYMENT OF BUSINESS LICENSE TAX UNDER SECTION  
36 7 (c) CITY ORDINANCE NO. 332 RECEIVED FROM FRED ANDERSON. RESOLVED AS  
37 FOLLOWS: on the motion of Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman  
38 Skinner:  
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40 Resolved that the verified application of Fred Anderson dated June 21,  
41 1951 for exemption from payment of City License Tax be and the same is  
42 hereby approved.  
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44 Ayes: Councilman Skinner, Knoles, O'Mara, Smith, Booth  
45 Noes: Councilmen: None  
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47 RESOLUTION # 523 ACCEPTING THE DEED OF THE PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COM-  
48 PANY FOR PORTIONS OF THEIR SUB-STATION PROPERTY rescinded and resolution  
49 adopted deleting phraseology that property is to be used for other than  
50 street purposes, on the motion of Councilman O'Mara and seconded by  
51 Councilman Skinner.  
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54 CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE OPERATION OF  
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TAXICABS IN THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO granted on the motion of Councilman

man O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Knoles, as follows:

- Radio Checker Cab Co. ....1 limited certificate
- San Anselmo Yellow Cab Co. .... 2 regular cabs & 1 standby  
for peak loads
- Dallas E. Craig ( Safeway Cab).....1 limited certificate
- Allen's Yellow Checker .....2 regular cabs & 1 standby  
for peak loads.

ORDINANCE #335, AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PRESENCE OF MINORS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS IN PUBLIC STREETS AND OTHER PLACES BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11 O'CLOCK P.M. AND DAYLIGHT OF THE FOLLOWING DAY.

After reading of the title further reading dispensed with on the motion of Councilman Skinner and seconded by Councilman O'Mara. Ordinance #335 adopted on the motion of Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Booth on the Following vote:

- Ayes: Councilman: Skinner, O'Mara, Smith, and Booth
- Noes: Knoles

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE #254, ZONING ORDINANCE,

Public hearing on the proposed ordinance amending Ordinance #254 of the Town of San Anselmo held as published in the San Anselmo Times. After reading of amendments further reading dispensed with and public discussion of proposed ordinance invited. City Engineer Siemer requested clarification by the planning commission fo several sections of the proposed ordinance. Suggested that Mary Gilkey attend meeting to be held July 10, 1951 and explain points in question.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE REPORT:

Suggested by Walter Langford that Dr. D.J. Conroy be appointed to head medical service and J.H. Ridgeway be appointed to head the communications section of the Civilian Defense Corps. Said appointments made on the motion of Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Skinner. Question raised as to whether the mayor should be the legal head of the Civilian Defense Corps in the event of responsibility during a disaster being fixed. City Attorney Buresh advised that the city was legally responsible for any committments made by the Director of the corps, and that it would not be necessary to have the Mayor named as the head.

ORDINANCE #336, AND ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #290 AND FIXING A

FEE TO BE PAID FOR LICENSE OF EACH CHAUFFER OR DRIVER. After reading of the title of Ordinance #336, further reading dispensed with on the motion of Councilman Skinner and seconded by Councilman O'Mara. Ordinance # 336 adopted on the motion of Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Knoles.

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PROPOSED ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION AND LICENSING OF BICYCLES IN

THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO READ IN FULL FOR A FIRST READING.

PAINTING OF FIRE HOUSE INTERIOR: Proposal of R. Gietz to paint the interior of the fire house per specifications accepted at a cost of \$ 765.00 on the motion of Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Knoles.

CITY COUNCIL TO SIT AS BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AT AN ADJOURNED MEETING TO BE HELD JULY 11, 1951. Clerk to publish proper notices.

RESOLUTION # 530 APPOINTING ANNE M. GRANT CITY COMPTROLLER OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO VICE RAY M. OVERDICK, RESIGNED on a temporary basis for a period of three months, promotional examination to held for the position, adopted on the motion of Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Skinner.

STREET COMMITTEE REPORT:

Councilman Knoles asked that the City Engineer be permitted to advise on condition of the relative grades of the sidewalk and street at the S.F. Drake High School. Permission granted. Suggested that the owners of property in the vicinity of Redhill be contacted relative to the building of a Fire Trail up Redhill.

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT:

New sprinkler arrived and in operation at the recreation park. Two Tennis nets approved for purchase at a cost of \$54.50 each on the motion of Councilman Skinner and seconded by Councilman O'Mara. Suggested that some device for grinding up street sweepings and leaves into fertilizer for the park be obtained. Purchase of small, inexpensive pick-up truck approved for purchase at a cost of about \$200.00 on the motion of Councilman Skinner and seconded by Councilman O'Mara. Definite action as to installation of a fence at the ball park should be taken in the interests of safety.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT:

Councilman Smith said that more office space is needed for the City Clerk's office and that some action should be taken at once. Committee of Councilmen Smith, O'Mara, Skinner and City Engineer Siemer to study this situation.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

Requested that Ernest Lind be hired as police clerk to work on Sundays from 4:00 P.M. to Midnite, at a salary of \$ 1.25 per hour. Permission granted on the motion of Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Smith. Police Convention to be held at Yosemite in September. Chief authorized to attend. Suggested traffic signals for control at the entrance to the new High School and Broadmoor Avenue. Committee of Councilmen Knoles, O'Mara, Smith and City Engineer Siemer to study. Requested that Or. # 207 be amended

to read that no left turns at any time and delete exceptions for time and Sundays. Requested that tires be purchased for the police cars. Police Commissioner and Purchasing Agent to get prices.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT:

Requested that the clerk address Mrs. Gunderson on Calumet Ave. and thank her for planting flowers in the little parkway at Calumet and Park Drive.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

~~Demurrer~~ *Demurrer on personal bonds*  
 Title to the Miracle Mile has been sustained on ~~a demurrer~~. Wynne case set for hearing on September 4, 1951.

AUDIT OF CITY BOOKS. Lester, Herrick, and Herrick to audit the city on the motion of Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Skinner.

PERMISSION GRANTED MAYOR BOOTH TO LEAVE THE STATE BETWEEN JUNE 30, to JULY 10, 1951 on the motion of Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Skinner.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:57 P.M. TO JULY 10, 1951.

Read and approved this 10 day of July 1951.

*Melvin Seagins*  
 City Clerk

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD JULY 10, 1951

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD JUNE 26, 1951 ✓ end

REQUEST FOR STREET SIGN RECEIVED FROM NINA W. FRANK, 11 WAVERLY ROAD.

Referred to the Street Committee for consideration in their budget.

OFFER TO PURCHASE CITY-OWNED PROPERTY KNOWN AS LOT 37, MORNINGSIDE COURT,

SUB.2 RECEIVED FROM FRANK J. CHERNE. Mr. Cherne to be advised that said lot will be offered for sale to the public at public auction after fair market value of this property has been established by the City Council. Continued to August 14, 1951.

LETTER FROM PACIFIC COAST BUILDING OFFICIALS CONFERENCE relative to conference to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah read and ordered filed.

REQUEST FOR THREE COPIES OF A CITY MAP RECEIVED FROM THE DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS. Clerk to acknowledge and send copies of the map as requested.

COMPLAINT RECEIVED FROM STANLEY GERUGHTY RELATIVE TO EXCAVATION ON LOT 256 SHORT RANCH SUB. 2 Referred to Councilman Knoles, Chairman of the Street Committee.

BUILDING AND ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1951 RECEIVED AND ORDERED FILED.