

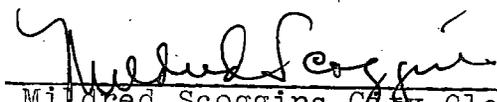
charge of getting the culverts and catch basins cleared of mud and debris.

Moved by Councilman Knoles and seconded by Councilman Skinner that the city accept Mr. Carey's proposal relative to placing the \$1500. in escrow with the city clerk for the completion of the sewer work. Adopted on the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Skinner, Knoles, O'Mara, Booth
 Noes: Councilmen: None
 Absent: Councilmen: Smith

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:55 P.M. to October 9, 1951 at 8:00 P.M.

Read and approved this 9th day of October 1951.


 Mildred Scoggins, City Clerk

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD OCTOBER 9, 1951

A regular meeting of the San Anselmo City Council was held at the City Hall, San Anselmo, Tuesday, October 9, 1951 at 8:00 P.M.

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

Absent: Councilmen: Knoles

Mayor Booth presiding.

PROPOSED SITE FOR FUTURE MOVING OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor Booth stated that the City had been exploring for many years the possibility of relocating the fire house and that several sites have been considered over the years. Councilman Knoles had presented the proposal to the council some time ago that the O.W. Jones site off the N.W. P. Right of Way be considered, and selected a man to make this investigation for the City Council. Mayor Booth further stated that no negotiations have taken place to date, no money exchanged or further action taken by the council in the matter. Mayor Booth said that Mr. Knoles had done a fine job as a city councilman and that she regretted his resignation.

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILMAN SAMUEL S. KNOLES READ AND ORDERED FILED.

PROPOSED BEAUTIFICATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF PARK AREA AT THE CORNER OF S.F. DRAKE BLVD. AND TUNSTEAD AVENUE. Mr. Lund representing the V.F.W., Lion's Club, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and American Legion requested permission of the City Council on behalf of the various service clubs of the city to beautify the area at the corner of S.F. Drake Blvd. & Tunstead Ave. and create a rustic setting with benches and lawns where people might rest while waiting for bus transportation. Moved by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Skinner that permission be granted and that the clerk write the clubs and thank them for their proposal.

STREET LIGHTING-- YOLANDA COURT.

Lyle Smith and Mr. Wolbert representing the P.G. & E. discussed the lighting service of Yolanda Park and stated that several violations of the state regulations are in existence and that several hazards exist. Suggested that a member of the council meet with them and work out a more suitable plan for lighting this area. Councilman Smith to work with Mr. Smith and Wolbert and report to the council Mayor Booth expressed a wish that something be done immediately to give residents some temporary relief, as this area is very dark and dangerous and will be moreso during the winter months.

RESIGNATION OF R.J. PAGANINI AS MEMBER OF CIVIL SERVICE BOARD OF REVIEW READ AND ORDERED FILED. Clerk to thank Mr. Paganini for his service to the city.

RESIGNATION OF HORACE GRIFFITH, FIREMAN; TO BE EFFECTIVE NOV. 1, 1951 RECEIVED. Clerk to acknowledge.

SURFACING OF JONES PARKING LOT. Checks in the amount of \$60.00 received from various merchants with the request that the city put emulsion and fines on the Jones Lot. Moved by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman O'Mara that the city proceed as requested, the city furnishing labor and equipment. Adopted by unanimous vote of the council members.

BUSINESS LICENSE FEE PROTEST RECEIVED FROM ARON TOMAROFF, DANCING TEACHER.

Mr. Tomaroff pointed out that he like most teachers have classes only a few hours a week, and that the regular flat fee of \$50. seemed exceedingly high as compared to other businesses operated on a full time basis. Mrs. Preble, dancing teacher, also stated her views in the matter. Mayor Booth stated that the matter would be considered and it was possible that an amendment might be considered making some adjustment. Matter referred to the City Attorney and Tax Collector for further study.

REPLACEMENT OF STREET SIGN " NOT A THROUGH STREET" REQUESTED BY F.A.

BAPTISTE, DURHAM RD. Referred to the Chief of Police.

REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT TO PARKING RESRICTION ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE LIMITED PARKING TO INCLUDE EVENINGS AND SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS RECEIVED FROM GEO.

FAGAN. Matter referred to Police Chief and City Attorney for further study.

LION'S CLUB LETTER RELATIVE TO DONATIONS FOR SAN ANSELMO MEMORIAL PARK RECEIVED.

Donations of drinking fountains and football equipment offered by the Lion's Club. Clerk to write Lion's Club accepting with thanks their generous offer.

"NOT A THROUGH STREET" SIGN REQUESTED BY ANONYMOUS RESIDNET OF YOLANDA CT.

Matter discussed and found to be impractical.

REQUEST FOR AUTOMATIC TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT BARBER AVE. AND S.F. DRAKE BLVD. RECEIVED FROM 118 RESIDENTS OF THE BARBER TRACT.

Chief Wood advised that an automatic signal had been recommended for this crossing in the survey. Councilman Smith asked that consideration of installation of a signal at S.F. Drake and Bank St. also be given at this time as well. Moved by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Skinner that traffic signals for Barber Ave. and S.F. Drake and Bank St. and S.F. Drake be installed and that they be synchronized with the signals at S.F. Drake and Tunstead.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LETTER RELATIVE TO INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS ON SAN ANSELMO AVE. AT THE MC CLAREN BLDG. RECEIVED. Referred to City Attorney.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LETTER RELATIVE TO IMPROVEMENT OF CORNER OF TUNSTEAD AVE. AND S.F. DRAKE BLVD. RECEIVED AND ORDERED FILED.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LETTER COMMENDING THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THEIR FORESIGHT IN ACQUIRING THE BURTCHAELL HEIRS PROPERTY. RECEIVED AND ORDERED FILED.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LETTER RELATIVE TO PARKING LOTS ADJACENT TO AMERICAN TRUST CO. RECEIVED AND ORDERED FILED.

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CLYDE D. LIGHTBODY LETTER RELATIVE TO REQUEST FOR BOUNDS OF SPAULDING STREET RECEIVED. REFERRED TO CITY ENGINEER SIEMER.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR UNITED NATIONS INC. RECEIVED AND READ. Clerk to forward to Ada Fusselman who made arrangements for the city's program last year. City Attorney to draw proclamation proclaiming Oct. 24th, United Nations Day.

NATIONAL CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE FOR UNITED NATIONS DAY LETTER RECEIVED.

Clerk to refer to Ada Fusselman.

LETTER FROM GOVERNOR WARREN RELATIVE TO CREATION OF CALIFORNIA DEFENSE MOBILIZATION SERVICE COMMITTEE READ AND ORDERED REFERRED TO MR. WALTER LANGFORD.

REQUEST FOR INCREASE IN SALARIES DUE TO INCREASED COSTS OF LIVING RECEIVED FROM FIREMEN.

Referred to Councilman Smith for further study.

ORDINANCE # 340, AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO AMENDING SECT. 16 OF ORDINANCE # 290, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE RATES, RULES, PRACTICES AND OPERATIONS OF TAXICABS IN THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO PRESCRIBING TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH SUCH OPERATIONS MAY BE CONDUCTED, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE BY ADDING REQUISITES FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE, PROVIDING FOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF APPLICANT, SUBJECTING DRIVER'S PERMIT TO REVOCATION, PROVIDING FOR MANNER OF SOLICITING PASSENGERS AND DEFINING CONVICTION. After reading of the title further

reading dispensed with on the motion of Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Smith. Ordinance # 340 adopted on the motion of Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Skinner.

PLANS ACCEPTED AS SUBMITTED AND SETBACK ADJUSTMENT GRANTED AS REQUESTED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS AT THE YOLANSDALE SCHOOL ON THE MOTION OF COUNCILMAN SKINNER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN O'MARA AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION.

ORDINANCE # 341, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE # 248 OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO IN ORDER TO REDEFINE THE TERM "SUBDIVISION", TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH ORD. # 248 AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF ORDINANCE # 248.

After reading by title, it was moved by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman O'Mara that further reading be dispensed with. Ord. # 341 adopted on the motion of Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman O'Mara.

USE OF CITY HALL ON OCTOBER 10, 1951 AT 8:00 P.M. REQUESTED BY WALTER LANGFORD. GRANTED.

DRAINAGE COMPLAINT RECEIVED FROM CHESTER HUNTER, ROSS AVENUE. Chief Marcucci reported that in his opinion the condition complained of is due to a hump in the gutter. City Engineer to try to devise means of remedying.

MORINGSIDE COURT # 4 STREETS.

City Engineer Siemer reported that the sewer work has been completed. Suggested by Mr. Pither that city send Carey demand that unless paving is commenced that a special meeting will be called and city take over the work. Chief Marcucci reported that Mr. Carey has not put up money with the water district for the installation of a hydrant and that the water district will not do any work until they are guaranteed that the work will

will be paid for when completed. Clerk to advise the Water District that in the event that they are unable to collect for the work from the subdivider, the Town of San Anselmo will guarantee payment for the hydrant.

CONDITION OF LANSDALE AVENUE COMPLAINED OF BY MR. MUNDT.

Mr Mundt complained that the Sanitary District had not put the road back in good repair after recent work in the area. Referred to City Attorney Buresh. Condition of Annie Barnacle property where house was recently razed also complained of by Mr. Mundt. City Attorney advised that inasmuch as no health or fire hazard exist, it is a private matter between the neighbors. City Atty. will write to property owner and appeal to his civic pride.

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT:

Councilman Skinner requested that the Street Dept. assist in the moving of the grandstands to the 50yd. line at the football field. Chief Marcucci said that it involved many problems, and asked that Mr. Walsh confer with him relative to this matter. Letter and report from the San Anselmo Recreation Board relative to recommendations for the 1952 program read. Suggested by Councilman Skinner that a Recreation Committee be appointed with authority to expend funds with the assurance that these expenditures will be approved by the City Council, and that a committee composed of Claire Bailey, Kermit Sather, Lion's Club member, Tamapais High School Board representative, and the Park and Recreation Councilman be appointed to serve on the committee. Plan as suggested by Councilman Skinner adopted on the motion of Councilman Skinner and seconded by Councilman Smith.

STREET COMMITTEE REPORT: Councilman O'Mara reported that the Street Dept. employees had installed a new door on the brick bldg. at the corporation yards at a considerable saving to the city. Low hanging trees over the streets are being trimmed by the street crews. Widening of Butterfield Rd. at Caletta Ave. calls for the installation of a culvert. Purchase of culvert in connection with this work authorized on the motion of Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Smith.

FIRE COMMITTEE REPORT:

Repair of fender on Fire Chief's car and painting of the car by firemen authorized on the motion of Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Skinner.

Construction of bases for 5 metal poles (as needed) purchased from the municipal railway in San Francisco authorized on the motion of Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Skinner.

POLICE COMMITTEE REPORT: Request for third cab received from Gene Wilson denied on the motion of Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Skinner.

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Stop sign request for Monterey Ave. at Los Angeles Blvd. investigated and it appeared that the word Slow painted on the street would suffice in this case. Councilman O'Mara complimented the Police Dept. for their traffic handling during the Grape Festival.

WARRANTS 3109-3169 INCL. with the exception of Warrant 3120 approved and ordered paid on the motion of Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Skinner.

MAILING OF FIRE PREVENTION LITERATURE, COSTS TO BE TAKEN FROM CIVILIAN DEFENSE APPROPRIATION APPROVED on the motion of Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Smith.

TREE REMOVAL PERMISSION GRANTED TO JOHANNES JOOS, BUTTERFIELD RD. ON THE MOTION OF COUNCILMAN O'MARA AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN SKINNER. Mr.

Joos to contact Councilman Skinner when he is ready to have logs hauled away.

CONDITION OF SIDEWALK AREA IN FRONT OF ALBERT RE'S SHOE REPAIR SHOP COMPLAINED OF. Street Dept. to clear sidewalk area.

CHIEF WOOD'S REPORT:

Moved by Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Skinner that the Chief of Police is to attend the Governor's Traffic Safety Conference on Oct. 25 & 26 in Sacramento and submit expense account.

Requested that the Business License Ord. be amended to provide some smaller fee for home occupations.

Requested that the ordinance relative to house moving in this city be amended to set forth specifically the qualifications and specifications which must be met by movers. City Attorney to set up proposed ordinance.

SALE OF MORNINGSIDE COURT CUB. 2 LOT BY CITY. Lot 37 sold to Frank Cherne for \$1525. City Attorney to prepare resolution. Deed prepared by title company referred to City Attorney Buresh.

CHIEF MARCUCCI'S REPORT:

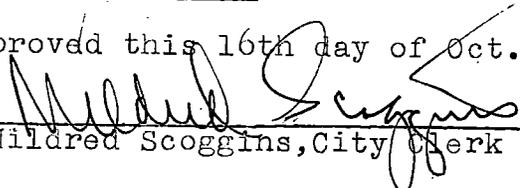
Reported that the street department foreman is going blind in one eye and that other members of the department are ill, thus handicapping his operations. Leaf grinder at work in the park, and working out very satisfactorily.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT:

San Anselmo Ave. to be sealed the latter part of October. Saniary Dist. to raise its manholes before the work is completed.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:25 to OCTOBER 16, 1951

Read and approved this 16th day of Oct. 1951.


Mildred Scoggins, City Clerk