

LURID MAGAZINES ON LOCAL NEWSTANDS COMPLAINED OF BY COUNCILMAN SKINNER.

Councilman Skinner asked that action be taken by the council to address the local newstands and request that they remove certain magazines designed for their sensational immoral appeal. Matter discussed by various council members who then asked that the matter be referred to the Police Chief in the form of a list of the alleged indecent magazines, that the matter be referred to the District Attorney for further investigation.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

Reported on request from San Rafael Land Title Co. that the city abandon an easement on Lots 82 and 85 of Morningside Court Sub. 2. Moved by councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Smith that the City Attorney proceed with the drafting of abandonment proceedings.

Reported that he has reviewed the matter of the Asst. Fire Chief's Salary, and feels that the duties of inspecting alarm boxes are included in the duties of Asst. Chief, and that if he is acting as assistant building inspector it is without council authorization and should not be compensated for such duties without authorization of the council. Recommends that salary of Asst. Chief, remain as set forth in recent Resolution<sup>2345</sup> adjusting pay of city employees.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:10 TO JANUARY 8, 1952 AT 8:00 P.M.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD JANUARY 8, 1952.

A regular meeting of the San Anselmo City Council was held at the City Hall, San Anselmo on January 8, 1952 at 8:00 P.M.

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

Absent: Councilmen: None

Mayor Booth Presiding.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD DECEMBER 9, 1951 READ AND APPROVED.

GASOLINE BIDS TO SUPPLY GASOLINE TO THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO FOR THE YEAR 1952

OPENED AND READ. Bids received as follows:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Ethyl Bid</u>	<u>Regular gas bid</u>
Shell Oil Co.	\$.216	\$.196
Tidewater Associated	.216 (posted)	.196 (posted) 400 gal.
	.206 (Buyers Price)	.186 (buyer's Price)
Richfield Oil Corp.	.216	.196 (400 gal. or +
Texas Co,	No Bid	No Bid
Murray White (Hancock)	.195	
General Petroleum 400 or +	\$.236 (posted)	.216 (posted)
	.20 (net)	.184 (net)
200-399	.241 (posted)	.221 (posted)
	.205 (net)	.189 (net)
40-199	.246 (posted)	.226 (posted)
	.21 (net)	.194 (net)
Standard Oil Co.	No Bid	No Bid
Union Oil Co. (400 gals. or +	.221 (posted)	.196 (Posted)
	.211 (net)	.186 (net)
Seaside	.206	.186

Contract to supply Town of San Anselmo with gasoline for the year 1952 awarded to Murray White (Hancock Gasoline) on the low bid of \$.195 per

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32 gallon on the motion of Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Smith. Councilman Skinner said awarding of contract should be subject to Hancock's octane rating on Ethyl gas being the same as for the other named brands.

INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT BARBER AVENUE AND BANK STREET ON SIR FRANCIS DRAKE BLVD. BIDS RECEIVED AND READ AS FOLLOWS:

Cimino Electric Co.....	\$2526.00
Gus Hyams.....	\$2773.25
E.H. Leonardi.....	\$3122.00

Contract to install traffic signals awarded to Cimino Electric Co. on the motion of Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Skinner. Clerk to return checks and bonds to unsuccessful bidders with letter of thanks for participating in the bidding.

APPLICATION FOR INSTALLATION OF PUBLIC TELEPHONE BOOTHS AT CITY HALL AND OTHER LOCATIONS RECEIVED FROM PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.

Representative of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. spoke on the advantages of the new type of telephone booth sought to be installed and the selected locations chosen by the telephone company. City Council asked to go on record as favoring the installation of this type booth and matter referred to Councilman Smith and Councilman Cohn to work with telephone company in selecting agreeable locations.

FLOOD CONTROL IN ROSS VALLEY

Mr. Muller, representative of the Ross Valley Flood Control Committee, explained the progress made by his committee to date and requested that the San Anselmo City Council appoint a representative to attend the meetings and work with the committee and represent the interests of this city. Councilman Cohn appointed to represent San Anselmo.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN'S VOTERS LETTER RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENTS TO CIVIL SERVICE BOARD OF REVIEW RECEIVED. HARRY N. PRESS AND JOHN A. WADLEWSKI APPOINTED TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD OF REVIEW TO FILL VACANCIES OF R.J. PAGANIN AND GEORGE BYRNE. Clerk to advise members of meeting January 25, 1952.

ALAMEDA ROAD REPAIRS Information relative to best methods for having first class road put in on the Alameda requested from various residents. Referred to Councilman Cohn for report and investigation by next meeting.

LETTER FROM LAWRENCE E. WRIGHT REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR ORMOND MATHEWS TO REMOVE WALL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DRIVEWAY AT 63 REDWOOD RD. RECEIVED AND REFERRED TO CITY ATTORNEY BURESH.

ORDINANCE # 342 AMENDING ORDINANCE #207 AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE #304, SAID ORDINANCE #207 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC UPON THE

PUBLIC STREETS OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH" BY THE AMENDING OF SECTION 32.3 OF SAID ORDINANCE NO. 304 AND ADDING TO ORDINANCE NO. 207 A NEW SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 32.4.

After reading of the title, further reading of the ordinance dispensed with on the motion of Councilman Smith and Seconded by Councilman Skinner. Ordinance #342 Adopted on the motion of Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman O'Mara.

ORDINANCE # 343, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE # 335 OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO (CURFEW) read by title only on the motion of Councilman Skinner and seconded by Councilman O'Mara. Ordinance # 343 adopted on the motion of Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Smith.

RESULTS OF CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS TO CREATE ELIGIBLE LISTS FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF POLICE AND FIRE AND ELIGIBLE LIST COMPILED FROM SAID RESULTS SUBMITTED AND ORDERED CERTIFIED ON THE MOTION OF COUNCILMAN O'MARA AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN SMITH.

GEORGE JEWELL AND PIERCE F. JONES APPOINTED TO THE PERMANENT POSITIONS OF FIREMAN FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST DATED JANUARY 7, 1952. George Jewell and Pierce Jones to be given credit for service in temporary emergency capacity and pay to be same as set forth in Salary Resolution #545. Adopted on the motion of Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Skinner.

LAWRENCE T. HALPIN APPOINTED PATROLMAN UPON THE MOTION OF COUNCILMAN O'MARA AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN SKINNER. Lawrence T. Halpin appointed as a regular patrolman in the Dept. of Police in the Classified Service of the Town of San Anselmo having served satisfactorily since July 1, 1950 in an emergency temporary basis as a police officer, that his salary as a civil service employee be the same as set forth in Salary Resolution No. 545 passed Nov. 13th, 1951 with the maximum pay for his rank to be attained July 1, 1952.

RESOLUTION # 552 CALLING REEXAMINATION FOR OFFICE CLERK TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 25, 1952 adopted on the motion of Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Skinner.

TREE REMOVAL REQUEST RECEIVED FROM E.G. HARRINGTON, 25 BELLA VISTA AVE. Permission granted for the removal of the trees provided that Mr. Harrington replace the trees with a smaller more suitable tree on the motion of Councilman Cohn and seconded by Councilman O'Mara.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM J.M. ANDRIEU REQUESTING THAT CITY SHARE EXPENSE OF INSTALLING SIDEWALK TO THE CURB LINE WHEN TREES ARE REMOVED ADJACENT TO FERRARI'S STATIONERY STORE ON TAMALPAIS AVENUE AT SAN ANSELMO AVE.

Clerk to advise Mr. Andrieu that replacing area now occupied by trees with cement walk is a condition of the granting of permission for the

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34 removal of the trees, and that he is to bear the expense for such sidewalk.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM TWELTH NAVAL DISTRICT RELATIVE TO PUBLIC HEARING OF INTENTION TO LEASE PROPERTY FOR ERECTION OF ELECTRONICS BLDG. Ordered filed.

LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES LETTER RELATIVE TO QUARTERLY MEETING TO BE HELD IN PETALUMA ON JANUARY 26, 1952 RECEIVED AND ORDERED FILED.

REQUEST FOR RETURN OF BUSINESS LICENSE FEE PAID IN ERROR RECEIVED FROM M.H. PITT. Payment of \$50.00 ordered refunded to M.H. Pitt on the motion of Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Smith.

LETTER FROM GARDEN CITY POTTERY CO. RELATIVE TO BUSINESS LICENSE FEE REFERRED TO CITY ATTORNEY.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM LOUIS CHIRINGHELLI RELATIVE TO FEES UNDER BUSINESS TAX. Ordered filed.

MARIN COUNTY LUMBER CO. BUSINESS LICENSE TAX PAID UNDER PROTEST.

CARLSON'S EXPRESSMOVING CO. BUSINESS LICENSE TAX PAID UNDER PROTEST.

PET FOOD COTTAGE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX PAID UNDER PROTEST.

BEAUTIFULITIES INC. LETTER RELATIVE TO BUSINESS LICENSE RECEIVED. City Attorney advised he had already clarified the matter for this company.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM CRAIGIE SHARP RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHMENT OF JUVENILE DIVISION OF THE POLICE DEPT. Ordered filed.

COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSIONS REPORT ON TRAFFIC DATA FOR THE YEAR 1950 RECEIVED. Clerk to keep report available for inspection.

MARIN COUNTY PEACE OFFICERS LETTER RELATIVE TO ADOPTION BY MARIN CITIES OF UNIFORM LAWS GOVERNING USE OF BICYCLES, CURFEWS, DOG LICENSING AND PROCUREMENT OF TELETYPE EQUIPMENT RECEIVED AND ORDERED FILED. Copy of their letter to the Board of Supervisors regarding the purchase of sound motion picture equipment received and ordered filed.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM E.C. BECKIUS COMPLAINING OF LEAVES DEPOSITED BY STREET DEPT. AT PARK AS A RAT HARBORAGE. Mayor booth reported that the Marin County Health Dept. had called and would submit a letter relative to their investigation of the leaves which stated no evidence of rats was found by their inspector.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM E.C. BECKIUS COMPLAINING OF DRAINAGE ON SAN FRANCISCO BLVD. RECEIVED AND ORDERED FILED.

STREET COMMITTEE REPORT: Councilman Cohn reported that he had investigated the drainage complaint in Morningside court and had ordered the creek cleared as much as possible, but felt that the only remedy for the condition would be to install a diverter culvert at the bridge on Mt. View Ave. , where the passage for the water seems inadequate. Moved by Councilman Cohn and seconded by Councilman O'Mara that the City Engineer be authorized to

give Mr. Cohn engineering advice on this matter.

100 CP STREET LIGHT AUTHORIZED FOR ALPINE DR. in Hilldale Park on the motion of Councilman Cohn and seconded by Councilman O'Mara.

STREET LIGHT AT THE CORNER OF BELLA VISTA AVE. and S.F. Drake to be increased to 16,000 lumen vapor light on the motion of Councilman Cohn and seconded by Councilman O'Mara.

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT: Councilman Skinner asked that the clerk write letters to the various singing groups that participated in the Christmas Carolling thanking them, and send letters for use of piano to Mrs. Ansel, and to Cecil Allen for acting as Santa Claus. Police and Fire Dept. thanks for their part in the program. Letter from Mrs. Claire Bailey of the Recreation Committee read in which council members were invited to attend the next recreation committee meeting. Clerk to advise Mrs. Bailey that four councilmen will attend.

PERMISSION GRANTED COUNCILMAN SKINNER TO BE ABSENT FROM THE STATE FROM THE PERIOD MARCH 21st to APRIL 13, 1952 on the motion of Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman O'Mara.

FIRE COMMITTEE REPORT:

Councilman O'Mara reported that the Dept. had a large fire on Christmas eve at Hoy's. Reported that the #2 Engine pump was frozen. Immediate repair of the pump authorized on the motion of Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Cohn.

POLICE COMMITTEE REPORT:

Councilman O'Mara reported on the results of the recent shooting meets at the police range and announced that 9 out of the 11 officers had qualified as marksman or better. Suitable badges to be awarded. Moved by Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Cohn that bids on new Police Fords and Mercurys be called for. Adopted by unanimous vote of the council.

WARRANTS NO. 3303-3354 APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID ON THE MOTION OF COUNCILMAN SMITH AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN SKINNER.

MAYOR BOOTH'S REPORT: Mayor Booth asked that the press correct editorial appearing in the January 7th issue of Independent Journal in which they state police department was lax in duties if lewd literature was on stands in San Anselmo. Agreed that any ideas of a blacklist should be dropped.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT:

Reported on the success of the Junior Traffic Boys party on Dec. 27, 1951.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT:

Reported that 22 of the Fireman and Volunteers had passed the course prepared by the state in fire fighting.

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Repairs to street department truck authorized on the motion of Councilman Cohn and seconded by Councilman O'Mara. Approximate cost to be \$190.

SALARY INFORMATION REGARDING CITY EMPLOYEES TO BE SUBMITTED TO CITY ATTORNEY FOR HIS REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Moved by Councilman Cohn and seconded by Councilman O'Mara that the City Clerk prepare a list of the regular employees of the Town, their salaries, and duties to be submitted to the City Attorney together with such other information as he may need.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT: Reported that discrepancy exists between the location of drainage culverts and property lines in the new Sleepy Hollow Addition subdivision. The filed map of the subdivision doesn't indicate a drainage easement which appears on the preliminary drawing. The City Engineer recommended that final approval of the subdivision and its improvements be withheld until the City Council and the City Engineer are satisfied that the drainage easements have been provided or that the condition has been retrofied in some other manner satisfactory to the City Engineer. Moved by Councilman Skinner and seconded by Councilman O'Mara that the City Engineer be authorized to have property lines run in that portion of Sleepy Hollow Tract, where exact knowledge of lines maybe necessary in the event that court action be instituted.

RESOLUTION # 553 Correcting the classification of the Police Clerk as set forth in Resolution # 545 adopted on the motion of Councilman O'Mara and seconded by Councilman Cohn.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #332 READ IN FULL FOR FIRST READING.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:30 P.M. TO FEBRUARY 13, 1952 AT 8:00 P.M.

*Read and approved this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of Feb. 1952 M. J. S. S.  
City Clerk*

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 13, 1952

A regular meeting of the San Anselmo City Council was held at the City Hall, San Anselmo on February 13, 1952 at 8:00 P.M.

Present: Councilmen: Skinner, Cohn, O'Mara, Smith, Boothe

Absent: Councilmen: None

Mayor Booth Presiding.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD JANUARY 8, 1952 READ AND APPROVED with the Addition that the following persons appointed to Civil Service Board of Review at the meeting held January, 8, 1952 would expire as follows:

John Wadlewski 1-15-56

Harry Press 1-15-54

BIDS TO SUPPLY POLICE CARS RECEIVED. Acceptance of bids postponed to February 20, 1952 in order that prices may be secured for the Ford Interceptor Model.