

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE SAN ANSELMO CITY COUNCIL HELD
FEBRUARY 12th 1957

The regular meeting of the City Council held February 12th 1957
was adjourned until February 13th 1957 at 8:00 P.M., by the
City Clerk for lack of a quorum.

Anita Gannon, City Clerk

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MINUTES OF THE ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING OF THE SAN ANSELMO CITY
COUNCIL HELD FEBRUARY 13th 1957.

PRESENT COUNCILMEN: Booth, Ball, Cullen, Smith
Mayor Smith, presiding

Orlando Denning was installed as Councilman by City Clerk

Councilman Booth moves to dispense with reading of minutes of January
8th meeting. Councilman Denning seconds same. Passed unanimously
Councilman Booth moves to dispense with reading of minutes of Spec.
Meeting held January 30th. Councilman Cullen seconds same. Passed unan.

DOG LEASH ORD., Mayor Smith stated due to large gathering the matter
of leash ordinance would be discussed first, stating he would hear one
person for the ordinance and then one person against same, the following
were heard by council:

James Shelly, Oak Knoll Avenue speaking against this ordinance being
opposed to same as it stands, presented petition with approximately
200 signatures asking council to repeal Ordinance #412 -
Chester Hunter, 19 Ross Ave., stated ordinance is a good one and should
remain.

Isabel Carlisle, Suffield Ave, speaking against this ordinance as being
far too drastic, and opposed to certain parts of same.
Mrs. Johanson, Walnut Creek, representing Pets Welfare, spoke in
favor of the ordinance.

Mr. Shelly objected to Mrs. Johanson speaking as not a resident of
San Anselmo. Mayor Smith stated it was perfectly alright for outsiders
to express their opinion.

Mrs. Leisenring, 917 San Anselmo Ave, against this ordinance stated
she had been informed by a member of the concil she did'nt have to get
a license for her dog.

Frank Borges, 26 Sais Ave, in favor of this ordinance, same should be
enforced.

Mrs. Dennis, 36 Bennett Ave, spoke against this ordinance as it stands.
Wm. Metzgar, 27 Tamalpais Ave, stated same needs some amendments.

Mrs. Sutter, 129 Scenic Ave, does not see how Humane Society can do
work of enforcing this ordinance with present help - would be in favor
of committee to study same further.

Mrs. Sherry, Suffield Ave, in favor of this ordinance.

Harold Truett, Madrone Ave, stated if old ordinance had been enforced,
it would not be necessary to have this leash ordinance now.

Mr. Olson, Laurel Ave, stated he would like to hear any amendments City
Attorney might have.

City Attorney Buresh read amendments to Ordinance No. 318

H. Locke, 28 Elm Ave asked what could be done about dogs that are left
out around 4 A.M.,

Rose Iseriche, asked how does the majority of people feel, Mayor Smith
stated 90% of calls he had received were in favor of the ordinance

Mr. Shelly stated he had received the same amount against the ordinance.

Mrs. C. Clark, Greenfield Ave, stated her son had been badly bitten by
a dog in 1953 and was still having plastic surgery done- stated she
was definitely in favor of ordinance.

Mr. Shelly suggested Mayor Smith appoint a committee, some for and
some against same to work on this matter - Mayor Smith asked council
for their opinion. Councilman Booth stated she is still in favor of
this ordinance and if people wanted to bring this up for election,
it would be alright with her.

Councilman Ball stated after listening to both sides maybe same should
be given more consideration.

Councilman Cullen - nothing to say

Councilman Denning - nothing to say

Mayor Smith stated he would like to give further study to same and put
same over until March meeting.