

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the San Anselmo City Council held  
January 31, 1967.

Present Councilmen: Scott, Capurro, Ragan, Smith, Reichmuth  
Mayor Reichmuth, presiding

City Council  
San Anselmo  
California

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that a Special Meeting of the  
San Anselmo City Council will be held Tuesday, January 31, 1967,  
at 8:00 p.m. City Hall, San Anselmo, pursuant to the call of  
Councilmen Smith, Capurro, Ragan, Scott.

This meeting will be held to discuss and take action  
on the following items only:

1. Discussion of report of Park & Recreation  
Director
2. Emergency situation on Woodside Drive regarding  
slippage of house and damage to street.

Anita Gannon, City Clerk

Receipt of a copy of this notice is hereby acknowledge:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
<u>John Reichmuth</u> John Reichmuth	<u>7:10 PM</u>	<u>30 Jan 67</u>
<u>Arthur W. Smith</u> Arthur W. Smith	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>1/30/67</u>
<u>Woodrow V. Capurro</u> Woodrow Capurro	<u>10:05</u>	<u>1/30/67</u>
<u>Robert Scott</u> Robert Scott	<u>6:05</u>	<u>1/30/67</u>
<u>Duane Ragan</u> Duane Ragan	<u>9:00 pm</u>	<u>1/30/67</u>

Mayor Reichmuth asked for a report from Park & Recreation Commissioner Paul Brand,  
who stated the report was received by members of the commission two or three  
days before their January 16th meeting, at this meeting members present felt  
they would like more time to study document before discussing same - no action  
was taken and commission asked Mr. Snyder to place same on the agenda for the  
February meeting. Mr. Brand stated it has been the feeling of the commission  
that any information becomes a matter of public record when placed on the  
agenda, and they wish to be advised in writing if this practice is wrong, it  
is his intention to suggest to the commission at the next meeting that they  
seek written policy from the City Attorney so they do not again have such a  
misunderstanding. The commission has not considered this report nor approved  
a final version, and suggests a joint meeting be proposed to fully explore this  
matter and other topics.

Mayor Reichmuth read letter from Andrew Snyder to all members of the council and also complimented Mr. Snyder of the report.

Councilman Ragan stated he read report three times and he received three or four phone calls from people asking why Mr. Snyder went into things that were not in his department. Very embarrassing to have people phone you about something you know nothing about. In view of what is in the report feels City Council should hold a meeting with Park & Recreation Commission and the sooner the better.

Councilman Smith stated he also received phone calls asking the same questions. Andy Snyder spoke on report also Mrs. Pringle, Mr. England and Mr. Anderson all members of the commission.

Mr. Brand stated if it is the wish of the City Council they will refer all matters to them that will be on their agenda. City Attorney said any officer or head of a department who has a report to give, he's an employee of the city and should give to City Council.

Mayor asked City Attorney for a written statement, every report by head of department be referred to City Council, same will be written under signature of Acting City Administrator.

Councilman Capurro would like to see meeting night for Park & Recreation Commission changed as council can't attend both Planning and their meetings on the same night, Mr. Brand will talk to the commission on same. Meeting of council and commission will be set for sometime in March.

Matter of slide on Woodside Drive: City Engineer and Mr. Kaepfel presented public damage to Civil Defense Office today. Extensive investigation is being made by various officials throughout county, don't know when they will be inspecting this area.

City Engineer read his report on condition of 90 Woodside Drive.

Mr. Carter asked why don't city move in and burn house down, after each storm house moves further and if we get more rain he will lose portion of his home.

Mr. Best stated place is extremely dangerous, everyday children are down there, only way to burn down, can't get bulldozer in there and he is officially notifying City Council they will be held responsible for loss of life.

Councilman Ragan asked Mr. Salzar if he is legal owner and would he be willing to have city go in and burn down. Mrs. Salzar said they have tried everything-not financially able to do any more, sorry for tragedy it is causing others, they would have to see their lawyers.

City Attorney hesitates burning a building, everything is lost, if could dismantel could salvage something.

Councilman Capurro would like to see house burned tomorrow morning. Mr. Carter asked will council go on record that they will burn tomorrow if Mr. Salzar will get approval. Councilman Smith moves house at 90 Woodside Drive be burned on following:

1. Recommendation of City Engineer, City Attorney approves and Fire Chief gives OK to dosame, appraisal be made by Roy Jones showing nil value.

Councilman Scott seconds same. Passed unanimously

Chief of Fire Department stated he will burn same if authorized by City Council due to stucco might not burn completely. Acting City Administrator to go up and light match to same.

Meeting adjourned 9:30 p.m. until February 14, 1967.

Anita Gannon, City Clerk