

Minutes of the regular meeting of the San Anselmo City Council held  
May 23, 1967.

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

BIDS: received from the following for spraying of elm beetles.

Sohner Tree Serv. 1,035.00

Erb Tree Serv. 888.00

M/S Councilman Reichmuth-Ragan accept low bid of Erb Tree Service contingent upon investigation by City Administrator. Passed unanimously

Pettion from residents on Oakland Avenue regarding turn-around at the end of street. City Engineer reported turn-around will be relocated and work will be done this summer, deadline set as August 1, 1967. M/S Councilman Ragan-Scott to give bonding company until August 1st otherwise City will do work. Passed unanimously

M/S Councilman Ragan-Scott city council adopt minute resolution commending Channel 4 for very fine program and also people who put show on. Passed unanimously.

Don Duerr representing Seminary spoke on Robson Estate and uses they could put property too, would like to ascertain what is City's interest or desirability of developing all or portion of this property as a park, Seminary would take over then negotiate with city. City Attorney questions legality or propriety of entering into negotiations for the property.

M/S Councilman Reichmuth-Scott that city council declare they would be interested in having a park on Robson property, would spend money to develop and would repay taxes and insurance. Passed unanimously

City Attorney stated Seminary will have to follow their counsel, either take or reject, after Seminary comes to final decision council will be glad to discuss.

Mayor Smith appointed Dr. Surjit Singh chairman of UN Day 1967.

M/S Councilman Reichmuth-Scott approval to retaining wall at 18-20 Allyn Ave. same installed under supervision of City Engineer. Passed unanimously

M/S Councilman Ragan-Reichmuth approval be granted to Red Hill Shopping Center for free-standing sign with provisions this approval in no way permits granting of further signs in shopping center. Passed unanimously

A.R. Nicolaisen letter appealing decision of Planning Commission on lot line revision at 23 Vine Avenue. Planning Commission approved revision on conditions street be paved to a full 24 foot width. Councilman Ragan moves appeal by Mr. Nicolaisen be referred back to Planning Commission, no extra fee charged, for further study with regards to street widening and possible turn-around and people across the street might also be approached to cooperate. Councilman Scott seconds. Passed unanimously

Report Citizens Advisory Traffic & Streets Committee, Mayor Smith complimented committee on excellent report, matter of traffic circulation study be made, same will be given consideration at budget time, all recommendations will be studied. Councilman Capurro brought up matter of 2 hour parking in all of downtown, Don Duerr stated committee had discussed same. Feeling of council Hub should be first on list. Copy of report to go to Chamber of Commerce and Planning Commission.

Recommendations, 1967 Town Meeting discussed and James Reed requests a special meeting be arranged with city council and go over same with moderators, four items will be brought up at budget sessions and remainder discussed at special meeting.

Mayor Smith set the dates of June 1, 6 and 7 for budget hearings, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Recommendations, Public Relations Committee - Councilman Scott suggests implementing committees recommendations in some manner, encourage these men to assist. Mr. Trehella spoke on committee and stated they have been working with them. Mr. McDermont spoke also Mr. Levensaler, President of Chamber of Commerce stated they would welcome any help, Chamber will give 100% backing.

Matter of Loma Robles slide put over until next meeting, City Attorney stated he has received no further word from Bonding Company.

City of Fairfax letter stating they would like to meet sometime in July with San Anselmo to discuss problems.

Letter from Alvin T. Guthertz asking Mayors throughout Marin County to issue proclamations "saluting" the Ross Psychiatric Center and the "Fantasticks" on June 18th.

Ordinance No. 550 Changing rezoning on 60 Magnolia Ave. Read in full

M/S Councilman Ragan-Scott approving stop sign at San Anselmo Avenue, Center Blvd. at Humboldt as requested by Chief of Police. Passed unanimously

M/S. Councilman Scott-Ragan approval to purchase typing chair approximately \$45. Passed unanimously

Meeting adjourned 11:00 p.m. until June 1st at 7:30 p.m.

Anita Gannon, City Clerk

Budget Session:

Meeting of June 6, 1967, the following motion was passed.

Councilman Reichmuth moves the City Council voice its opposition to SB489 providing a mandatory maximum 56-hour week for firemen. Letters to be sent to Senator McCarthy, Senate Committ. on Local Government and League of Calif. Cities. Councilman Scott 2nds same. Passed unanimously