

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SAN ANSELMO CITY COUNCIL HELD
NOVEMBER 28, 1961

PRESENT COUNCILMEN - Rouse, Smith, Franchini, Reichmuth, Little
Mayor Little, presiding

Certificate of Merit presented to Dr. O.W. Jones by Mayor Little in behalf of his mother Mrs. O.W. Jones who was a member of the Library Board for 38 years.

WADE THOMAS PARENT TEACHERS ASSOC.

Mr. McKee representing same spoke on the condemnation of Kensington Road Mrs. Hedin addressed council on same. Mr. Phelps stated he wished council would make it clear that they will not insist Kensington Road has a higher use as a street than taking this property for school use. Mr. Becker also spoke in favor of same.

Mayor stated city was told they were going to be included in a condemnation it was feeling city should hold a Public Hearing, purpose of same was to hear property owners. After discussion Councilman Rouse moves the City Council of the City of San Anselmo support Resolution 119A dated May 15, 1961 wherein the closing and vacating of Kensington Road between Ross & Woodland Avenues be accomplished subject to the condition that the San Anselmo School District acquire title to property abutting on said road- it should be pointed out if school district does acquire said land it will be in public interest and necessity to acquire said road for school use. City Attorney stated city is not in suit, has not been served - no action council should take until served, meetings so far only to gather information.

Councilman Franchini seconds motion. Motion passed on following vote:

AYES COUNCILMEN: Rouse, Smith, Franchini, Little

NOES COUNCILMAN: Reichmuth

WEED CONTROL - Councilman Franchini moves to authorize City Administrator to contact for weed control, Amount \$1149.60. Councilman Reichmuth seconds same. Motion passed on following vote:

A YES COUNCILMEN: Smith, Franchini, Reichmuth, Little

Councilman Rouse excused from council chamber

STATE DIVISION OF PARKS request to include the name Taylor Park on directional sign at Hub. City Administrator to acknowledge receipt of letter, when changing sign we will oblige them.

FOOD HANDLERS ORDINANCE - report on this matter will be given by Health Officer at next meeting of Mayors and Councilmen.

LOUIS AQUILINO appealing decision of the Planning Commission who denied rezoning of property located on Miracle Mile near Sequoia. Councilman Franchini moves to uphold the decision of the Planning Commission and deny request. Councilman Reichmuth seconds same. Passed unanimously

DIVISION HIGHWAY RESOLUTION 889 Adopting budget for expenditure of Funds allocated from the State Highway Funds to Cities. Councilman Rouse moves adoption. Councilman Smith seconds same. Passed unanimously

JOHN GEIGER letter suggesting redwood trees be planted along creek bank. City Administrator to advise Mr. Geiger his letter will be referred to tree committee.

City Administrator stated next regular meeting of council Wm Fusselman and Army Engineers will be present to discuss work on Corte Madera Creek.

Councilman Rouse moves approval to purchase 10 more Magnolia trees to be put in appropriate places, not to exceed \$500.00. Councilman Franchini seconds same. Passed unanimously

Councilman Smith asked about status of trees at curb area - City Attorney stated city has jurisdiction in final control, property owners responsibility.

Mayor feels tree committee should come up with shade trees to replace some large trees and would like to see tree committee come up with recommendations. City Administrator will take same up with tree committee.

City Administrator spoke on 8' easement in Lincoln Park - sidewalk and curb have broken - cities responsibility to maintain easement - approval granted to repair same.

ORDINANCE 474 An ordinance amending Ordinance 399 by changing the property district classification from R-1 to R-3 zone, being Lot 2, Magnolia Tract property of Allan Larkins, Jr. read by title only.

Mayor spoke on Recreation Committee appointed. Councilman Rouse moves to appoint citizen committee of not more than 7 or less than 5. motion withdrawn. City Adm to report further on same.

City Attorney, City Administrator, Mr. Hooper and Mr. Gardiner will meet on November 30th on matter of Inland Pacific.

Mr. McLaughlin spoke to council on holding a turkey shoot at parking area opposite Safeway - proceeds to go to Christmas Fund and asked council to give approval to same and he will get some club to back him - council suggested his getting some Civic group to back him and come back to council for approval.

Councilman Rouse stated letter of appreciation should be sent to President of Douglas Oil Co. expressing appreciation of council on removal of large sign at their station.

Councilman Rouse stated he read article from paper on small cities combining buying power with large cities, City Administrator stated cities in Marin are combining with county on some buying.

MEETING ADJOURNED 10:10 p.m. until December 12, 1961

Anita Gannon, City Clerk