

Minutes of the regular meeting of the San Anselmo City Council held May 25, 1965

Present Councilmen: Clute, Reichmuth, Franchini, Smith, Capurro
Mayor Capurro, presiding

Allen Bruce speaking on Marin County Civic Center Bonds asked council to endorse bond issue to be voted on June 8th, stated six city council's have endorsed same. Councilman Smith asked what the plans are if bonds fail. Mr. Bruce said in his opinion they would go to lend-lease. Councilman Franchini and Smith in favor of bonds. Councilman Clute feels this is up to the people to vote on same, not up to council. City Administrator said county has offices all over the county, same an inconvenience to people and should be located in one building, resolution read endorsing bonds.

Councilman Franchini moves adoption of resolution. Councilman Smith seconds same. Motion passed on following vote:

Ayes Councilmen: Reichmuth, Franchini, Smith, Capurro
Noes Councilman: Clute

Petition read regarding dangerous dog at 41 Austin Avenue.

Mr. Nicholas Guliaeff owner of dog present, stated children have been throwing things at dog and teasing him - stated he will keep dog chained. Letter read stating dog is not dangerous.

Roy Olson, father of child bitten spoke on matter stating dog also has bitten milkman and post office will not deliver mail to house due to dog. Robt. Alvarado Mr. Oliver and Mr. Barnum living in area spoke against dog, people are not home in daytime and you cannot pass property due to dog. Chief of Police stated they have two records of dog biting and reports were sent to Humane Society. After discussion on matter Councilman Franchini moves to direct owner to take dog out of City of San Anselmo within 30 days and dog be chained in the meantime. Councilman Reichmuth seconds same. Passed unanimously.

Petition with 164 signatures against the removal of Postoffice from downtown business district. Mr. Dos Reis, postmaster commended Chamber of Commerce for being on their toes, postoffice has been at the present place for 17 years, eventually will have to move to arlger quarters, lease has three more years. Councilman Franchini stated as a merchant he would like to see postoffice stay downtown and moves resolution be drawn up and sent to Postmaster General and others stating same. Mr. Dos Reis stated he would like to see resolution read "if at all possible" postoffice to stay within business district. Councilman Smith seconds same. Passed unanimously. City Attorney to prepare resolution.

Appeal for a various on yard requirements by R. Sherrill, 550 Sequoia Drive. Matter held over for next meeting, Mr. Sherrill to be notified to be present.

Matter of location of the Business District Sign". City Engineer recommended as first choice sign be placed at corner of Cheda Building and second choice on future island near Wells Fargo Bank.

Wm. Trehwella stated purpose of sign is for people to see where business district is, sign will help city as well as merchants, no reason sign cannot go where originally planned, but would not object to second choice as suggested by engineer. Councilman Smith moves City Engineers recommendation of second choice be approved. Councilman Franchini seconds same. Passed unanimously

Master Plan for Memorial Park.

Andrew Snyder present at meeting stated Parks & Récréation Commission had reviewed and approved plan and they are eager to get started. City Administrator stated it is very important that council give some indication of their approval. Mayor Capurro said he can't see adopting same when we don't have money. City Administrator said this is just a guide and council has control. Councilman Reichmuth stated feels good point to adopt and work toward plan.

Councilman Reichmuth moves adoption of master plan for memorial park. Councilman Smith seconds same. Passed unanimously

Vacancy on Planning Commission, Mayor Capurro has received numerous letters from interested parties and set June 7th at 7:30 PM as date to interview these people.

Matter of expired terms of Valerie Ansel and Louis Yates of Library Commission. Mayor Capurro suggests reappointment of above. Councilman Reichmuth moves approval to Mayor's suggestion and Miss Ansel and Mr. Yates be reappointed to Library Commission. Councilman Smith second same. Passed unanimously

Matter of PG & E work schedule on San Anselmo Avenue.
 City Administrator said gas line has to be replaced, same deteriorated and last week men consented to suspend work for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at merchants request.
 Councilman Franchini said he objected because everyone waits until Thursday or Friday to start work and that is the busy time for merchants. P G & E representative stated they would like to continue and get job thru, they have about ten more working days.
 Mayor stated he would leave it up to City Administrator and PG&E representative to work out something satisfactory.

Ordinance No. 515 Restricting parking on narrow roads, read in full as an emergency ordinance. Councilman Reichmuth moves passage and adoption. Councilman Smith seconds same. Passed unanimously

Ordinance No. 516 Control of traffic on fire trails. Read in full for first reading.

Solicitors ordinance. City Attorney has San Rafael ordinance and feels city should have this type of ordinance. First reading in full.

Senate Bill No. 1389, also copy of letter signed by Donald Frost, Public works director for County - creating a county wide flood control district giving County power to assess 50¢ per 100 assessed valuation.
 Resolution No. 1048 Objecting to Senate Bill No. 1389 entitled "An act to amend section 12 of the Marin County Flood Control & Water conservation act (Chapter 666, statues 1953) relating to the Marin County Flood Control and Water conservation District". Councilman Reichmuth moves adoption. Councilman Franchini seconds same. Passed unanimously

City Administrator read his message on Budget. Mayor set dates of June 14, 15 and 16 at 7:30 PM for budget sessions.

Councilman Reichmuth moves approval on recommendation of Chief of Police to the appointment of Vincent Sloane, effective June 1, 1965 @ 505.00 per month. Councilman Clute seconds same. Passed unanimously

City Administrator spoke on maintenance of Hub and Parkway. Carl Moller would clean up area for the sum of \$195.00 and maintain same area for \$155.00 per month. Mayor stated he would rather wait until budget time, not in favor of private contractor. City Administrator stated area has to be taken care of and should have someone who knows what he is doing. Councilman Franchini moves to hire man to clean up area for \$195.00 and put him on a trial basis for three months. Councilman Reichmuth seconds same. Passed unanimously

Request to install three standard signs at Service Station on Redhill. City Council has granted other stations permission for (1) sign. Councilman Reichmuth moves to deny request for three signs. Councilman Franchini seconds same. Passed unanimously

City Engineers report on parking put over, same to be No. 1 item on next meeting.
 Meeting adjourned @ 11:00 PM until June 7th at 7:30 PM

Anita Gannon, City Clerk