

Council Chamber, Bartlett Building,
San Clemente, California,
July 16th, 1931.

The adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of San Clemente was held in the Council Chamber, Bartlett Building, San Clemente, California, Thursday July 16th, 1931 at 8.00 o'clock, p.m. - Mayor Murphine in the Chair.

The following was the state of the roll-call:

PRESENT: TRUSTEES: Hanson, Von Bonhorst, Holloway and Murphine,
ABSENT : TRUSTEES: Strang.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting held Wednesday July 1st, 1931, were read and approved as read.

WRITTEN
COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from City Clerk advising the Mayor and Council that on Monday July 6th, 1931, the City Assessor deposited with him as City Clerk the Assessment Roll to property within the City of San Clemente subject to taxation for the Fiscal Year 1931-1932; was read and ordered placed on file.

Communication from Royal Indemnity Company asking the Council to forward them a letter stating that the liability of their Company under Bond S-3097-William A. Ayer, Street Superintendent, was no longer heeded and authorizing them to cancel same; was read and the Clerk was instructed to write them to that effect.

ORAL
COMMUNICATIONS.

Mrs. Sands, Santa Fe Railway Company's Agent at San Clemente drew the attention of the Council to the urgent need of Comfort Stations on the beach to take care of the many thousands of campers.

Mayor Murphine informed Mrs. Sands the Council had already considered this and that plans were being printed and estimates taken for a comfort station and that the Council would try to do something before Labor Day. He thanked Mrs. Sands for bringing this matter to the attention of the Council.

Mr. George Scherck, Secretary of the San Clemente Chamber of Commerce stated he had been instructed to get in communication with the various Oil Companies to find out why San Clemente was paying half a cent a gallon more for gasoline than any other place in Orange County. He further stated the rate was ascertained by the mileage haul set by the State Railroad Commission and the only way is to have the State Railroad Commission reduce the freight rates from Los Angeles. He suggested any further action should be taken by the City Council.

The matter was referred to the City Attorney with instructions to report to the City Council the law on the matter.

ORAL
COMMUNICATIONS -
continued -

Mr. Scherck stated the Chamber of Commerce also suggested that the Library be kept open one night a week for an hour to enable persons to get books at night - Mrs. Thompson had written to the County Librarian for permission to open and as soon as the necessary permission was received the library would be open from 7 to 8 o'clock every Saturday night.

Mr. Scherck also asked that a Life Guard, with police authority, be stationed on the San Clemente Beach near the pier until after Labor Day and who could assist in cleaning up the beach and make the people who use the beach take care of the rubbish and so forth. The matter was ordered to be brought up under the heading of "New Business".

Mr. Scherck further stated that when building the pier the timbers were all out at the South Entrance and that persons boarding the pier from the South got their feet out with the numerous sharp pieces of wood lying there and asked that some labor be expended there to alleviate that condition. The matter was referred to the Supervisor of Public Works with power to act.

Dr. J. B. Lape stated that the light in front of his house was taken away about a couple of months ago. He thought this was only a temporary arrangement but found the Electric Light Company had been instructed to eliminate that particular light and they took down the entire fixture.

Mayor Murphine said this had not been done intentionally, as although they had cut off several lights it was not the idea to cut out any light near any dwelling.

REPORT OF
SPECIAL
COMMITTEES.

Mr. Jas. H. Bernett, Chief of Police, made a verbal report regarding the Police Investigation of the complaints made by Mr. A. J. Jimenez and stated that as Mr. Jimenez had not produced any witnesses or affidavits in support of same the matter was continued until he could come before them with the necessary proofs.

This matter was ordered continued till next meeting of the Committee of the Whole Council.

REPORT OF
COMMISSIONERS

Report of the City Treasurer for June, 1931, submitted by Harry H. Cavin, was read and ordered placed on file.

Balances in Bank June 30th were shown to be \$48,039.19 and \$1,339.48 - Warrants held by Bank were shown to be \$ 9,151.60 -

Report of the Activities of the Social Club for the Month of June, submitted by J. C. Thompson, was read and ordered placed on file.

PAYING BILLS.

Moved by Trustee Von Bonhorst, seconded by Trustee Holloway, and carried, that the following bills, as audited, be paid.

Indorse ment No.	Check No.		\$
1393	43	William Holmes	100.00
1394	44	Jas. H. Bennett	100.00
1395	45	Fred S. Warner	62.50
1396	46	Harry H. Cavin	12.50
1397	47	Den M. Acres	100.00
1398	48	Bank of America (Comber)	100.00
1399	49	W. H. Comber	25.00
1400	50	J. Hopkins	75.00
1401	51	Oscar Holter	50.00
1402	52	J. C. Thompson	75.00
1403	53	Fred Haldeman	5.00
1404	54	Ruhl Sites	75.00
1405	55	Ronald Peterson	75.00
1406	56	P. Clearwater	65.00
1407	57	W. P. Rogers	18.25
1408	58	C. O. Basley	75.00
1409	59	C. J. Currie	65.00
1410	60	W. Jorgensen	65.00
1411	61	C. W. Wells	62.50
1412	62	W. J. Barry	70.00
1413	63	J. J. Donovan	54.00
1414	64	Floyd Ray	62.50
1415	65	Lester T. Abell	87.50
1416	66	Don Hare	78.75
1417	67	W. Paine	65.00
1418	68	W. Lovell	65.00
1419	69	Earle Needham	25.00
1420	70	E. R. Bartlett	62.00
1421	71	Jas. H. Bennett	25.00
1422	72	Boulevard Express	8.66
1423	73	American-La France Company	4.87
1424	74	W. A. Ayer	7.13
1425	75	Coast Hi-Way Garage	4.95
1426	76	Ducommon Corporation	55.84
1427	77	El Camino Hardware Company	7.85
1428	78	El Heraldo de San Clemente	39.00
1429	79	Grinnell Company	5.55
1430	80	Hardie Manufacturing Co	4.10
1431	81	J. W. Heinecke Lumber Yard	1.25
1432	82	Mission Materials Company	43.47
1433	83	Fred Oathout	9.11
1434	84	Ralph Wark	125.00
1435	85	Orange County Welding Works	4.20
1436	86	City Water Department	337.50
1437	87	San Diego Electric Company	1.60
1438	88	San Diego Electric Company	884.58
1439	89	San Diego Electric Company	57.32
1440	90	So. Cal. Telephone Company	21.90
1441	91	Union Products Service Stn	1.25
1442	92	E. J. Hanley	9.00
1443	93	Pomona Pump Company	144.50

Total:- \$ 3,579.13

NEW BUSINESS.

Regarding the employment of a Life Guard, with police authority, at the beach, after a little discussion in which Trustees Hanson, Von Bonhorst and Holloway also Dr. J. B. Lape and Jas. H. Bennett took part, it was

Moved by Trustee Holloway, seconded by Trustee Von Bonhorst, that the Supervisor of Public Works place a man on the beach, who must be a life guard, with police authority, at a salary of \$100.00 per month until after Labor Day.

The following was the stated vote, to-wit:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Hanson, Von Bonhorst, Holloway and Murphine,

NOES: TRUSTEES: None

ABSENT: TRUSTEES: Strang.

The motion having received the required number of votes was declared adopted.

ORDINANCES.

The Mayor addressed the lobby and asked any person who wished to speak on Ordinance No. 40, the Slot Machine Ordinance, either "FOR" or "AGAINST", to state his or her views on the matter.

Mrs. Robert Smith, Jr., addressed the Council and asked the Council not to pass the Ordinance as she considered slot machines and punch boards a detriment to the City and that we could get along without them.

Mr. Earl H. Moore stated he had signed for the passing of the Ordinance, but that he did not ask the Council to do anything against the law and suggested the matter be postponed until the matter had been definitely decided by the Courts.

After further discussion, it was

Moved by Trustee Von Bonhorst, seconded by Trustee Holloway, that the Ordinance be re-referred to the Committee of the Whole Council, and action to be postponed until the next regular Council Meeting.

On roll-call the following was the stated vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Hanson, Von Bonhorst, Holloway and Murphine,

NOES: TRUSTEES: None

ABSENT: TRUSTEES: Strang.

The Motion having received the required number of votes was declared adopted.

Moved by Trustee Holloway, seconded by Trustee Von Bonhorst, that ORDINANCE NO. 39, BEING AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF HANDBILLS, etc, be re-referred to the Committee of the Whole Council.

On roll-call the following was the stated vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Hanson, Von Bonhorst, Holloway and Murphine,

NOES: TRUSTEES: None

ABSENT: TRUSTEES: Strang.

The Motion having received the required number of votes was declared adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, it was Moved by Trustee Holloway, seconded by Trustee Von Bonhorst, and carried, that the meeting adjourn.

William Holmes
City Clerk and ex-officio
Clerk of the City Council.

APPROVED: August 5th, 1931.

Thos. J. Murphine
Mayor and President of the
City Council.