

THE HONORABLE CITY COMMISSION,

CITY OF SACRAMENTO,

JANUARY 25th, 1921.

The Honorable City Commission met in Regular Session on this date at 10.15 o'clock A. M., Vice President Carmichael presiding.

Roll Call was answered by following Commissioners:

Commissioners Brown, Carmichael, Haynes.

Arrived later: Commissioners Bliss, Turner.

At request of City Clerk, the reading of Minutes of Regular Meeting of January 18th, 1921, Minutes of Finance Committee of January 18th, 1921, and Minutes of Regular Meeting of January 20th, 1921 was dispensed with.

----- C. H. Dunton addressed Commission stating that the person owning Lot 5 in block F and G, 19th and 20th Streets was desirous of constructing thereon a public garage, but that Ordinance No. 408 - 3rd Series prohibited said construction, and suggested that Ordinance be granted as no use could be made of block, other than for industrial purposes, tracks of Western Pacific Company running throughout said block from the northerly to the southerly limits of the City.

Commissioner Brown stated that it had been his intention to introduce an ordinance which would amend the industrial zone ordinance to permit of industrial enterprises in block 19th and 20th Streets, from J Street to T Street, but that he had not given consideration to block as far north as G Street.

Commissioner Haynes moved that request be referred to Commissioner of Public Works for report at earliest possible opportunity. Seconded by Commissioner Brown and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Brown, Carmichael, Haynes.

Absent: Commissioners Bliss, Turner.

----- Commissioner Brown presented advertisement and proposal for furnishing and delivering to the City of Sacramento one new light delivery automobile, for Filtration Division, Ford or equal with self-starter, light delivery express body, and canopy top with side curtains, proper tires, extra rim, and all equipment regularly supplied, body to be standard chassis, and side to be painted with the name of the City of Sacramento, Filtration Division.

Commissioner Brown moved that advertisement and proposal be adopted. Seconded by Commissioner Carmichael and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Haynes, Turner.

Commissioner Brown moved that the City Clerk be directed to advertise for bids for said auto to be received at Meeting of February 1st, 1921. Seconded by Commissioner Turner and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Haynes, Turner.

----- Commissioner Brown presented advertisement and proposal for furnishing F. O. B. Sacramento Filtration Division, standard galvanized iron electrical conduit varying from one-half inch to four inches in size, and bituminized fiber conduit two and one-half inches and four inches in size with fittings, condulets and boxes, also panel boards and cabinets for lighting, heating and power circuits for the pumping station of the Filtration Works.

Commissioner Brown moved that advertisement and proposal be adopted. Seconded by Commissioner Carmichael and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Haynes, Turner.

Commissioner Brown moved that the City Clerk be directed to advertise for bids for said material, to be received at Meeting of February 1st, 1921. Seconded by Commissioner Carmichael and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Haynes, Turner.

----- Commissioner Brown presented advertisement, blue print and proposal, for the furnishing P. O. B. Sacramento of flanged, and bell and spigot cast iron pipe special castings for the pumping station of the Filtration Works, City of Sacramento.

Commissioner Brown moved that advertisement, blue print and proposal be adopted. Seconded by Commissioner Carmichael and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Haynes, Turner.

Commissioner Brown moved that the City Clerk be directed to advertise for bids for said material, to be received at Meeting of February 3rd, 1921. Seconded by Commissioner Carmichael and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Haynes, Turner.

----- R. Platnauer as Attorney for members of Fire Department, addressed Commission stating that Section 220 of the Charter required that no person should work more than six days a week for City of Sacramento; that in January 1919 two platoon amendment to City Charter had been ratified by State Legislature, and a short time thereafter, Ordinance No. 379 - 3rd Series providing for Fire Department, had been adopted by City Commission; that the full complement of members of Fire Department had been made in Ordinance 379 - 3rd Series, and that if full complement of officers and members was provided, that firemen would only be required to work six days a week, and suggested that steps be taken by City Commission to provide for full complement of officers and members and that Civil Service be requested to hold proper examinations, and certify list.

Commissioner Bliss stated that he agreed with everything that Mr. Platnauer had said, and that the budget providing for full complement had been reduced by City Commission in September 1920 and that Budget was not sufficient to pay salaries in accordance with provisions of said Ordinance.

Mr. Platnauer stated that the Ordinance imposed an obligation upon the City Commission to provide said Funds.

Commissioner Turner stated that the law might require said action, but that procedure had not been followed for the last five and one-half years.

In response to Mr. Platnauer's statement that the City authorities had in former years paid salary in year following employment, Commissioner Bliss stated that with him it was a question how far he could go without consent of City Commission, and resolution had been adopted requiring the head of every department to keep within the allowance, and that he had no wish to create a deficiency without order of City Commission.

Subject was discussed at length, and no action was taken by City Commission.

----- B. F. Driver addressed Commission, presenting protest of residents living in the neighborhood of 10th and S Streets, requesting that horse corral situated on the southwest corner of said street, be declared a nuisance and be abolished.

Commissioner Brown moved that protest be filed and referred to Commissioner of Public Health and Safety for report. Seconded by Commissioner Haynes and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Haynes, Turner.

----- F. E. Camp representative of Coast Construction Company addressed Commission, stating that it was the intention of said Company to purchase on the 31st day of January, 1921, \$191,000.00 worth of Filtration Bonds in accordance with terms of contract, stating that said day was not a Meeting day of City Commission, and that he was unable to determine whether adjourned or special Meeting of

Commission should be called to receive money, but on report of Commissioner Turner to the effect that Bonds could be purchased on one day, and reported the next, no action was taken in matter.

----- F. E. Camp representative of Coast Construction Company, addressed Commission, stating that erection of temporary power lines by Pacific Gas & Electric Company in order to furnish current to Coast Construction Company would cost approximately the sum of \$1500.00 and that said Company requested City to provide said money before any action was taken in erection of temporary poles and wires.

City Attorney Shinn stated that before temporary detour could be made, the sum of \$1500.00 would be required to be expended by Pacific Gas & Electric Company, which would be for a temporary charge in order to furnish current to Coast Construction Company, and that when deed from Frederick A. Warner and wife to right of way to Pacific Gas & Electric Company was secured, that work on permanent removal of poles and wires of said Company crossing Filtration Site could be performed.

Following communications were received:

Filtration Division, City of Sacramento,
January 21st, 1921.
Pacific Gas & Electric Company's high
tension power lines.

Hon. City Commissioners
City Hall
Sacramento, California.
Gentlemen:

Attached hereto you will find copy of letter which we have this date written to Mr. C. G. Gillespie and which is self-explanatory.

Yours very truly,
COAST CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
A.J. Barclay, General Superintendent.

January 21st, 1921.

Mr. C. G. Gillespie
Resident Engineer
Filtration Division
City of Sacramento, California
Dear Sir:

January 6th on above subject.

Our letter to you of ---

As you are aware, the high tension power lines belonging to the Pacific Gas & Electric Company have not, at this time, been removed. This morning we were compelled to start unloading, by hand, four cars of equipment that arrived here. This of course, involves considerable additional expense. The bill for which can be adjusted at the proper time.

I also wish to call your attention to the fact that it is impossible to set up any derricks in close proximity to these wires and until they are removed to a safe position.

At the present time we are framing our concrete chuting tower, but it is impossible to start erection of it for the reasons mentioned above.

Will you kindly arrange to hasten the removal of these wires if possible. As long as these wires remain where they are and hinder the work and we are put to additional expense not contemplated at the time the estimate was prepared, we propose to segregate such additional expense and will report same to you daily.

Yours very truly,
COAST CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
A.J. Barclay, General Superintendent.

Commissioner Turner moved that communications be filed and made a matter of record. Seconded by Commissioner Brown and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Haynes, Turner.

----- City Attorney presented with form approved, contract between the City of Sacramento and California Filter Company for purchasing chlorine for Water Works for year 1921.

Commissioner Brown moved that contract be approved, and President of Commission and City Clerk authorized to sign same on behalf of City of Sacramento. Seconded by Commissioner Carmichael and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Haynes, Turner.

In connection with foregoing contract, California Filter Company furnished contract bond in sum of \$1000.00 with the National Surety Company as surety, form of bond being approved by City Attorney.

Commissioner Brown moved that contract bond be approved. Seconded by Commissioner Carmichael and carried by following vote:

58 Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Haynes, Turner.

----- Commissioner Turner introduced following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the City Auditor be and is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$15,000. from the Cash Basis Fund to the Sacramento River Filtration Bond Fund, the same to be returned February 1st after the sale of the next allotment of Bonds to the Coast Construction Co.

Commissioner Turner moved that Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Commissioner Brown and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Haynes, Turner.

Absent: Commissioner Carmichael.

----- Following communication was received:

January 24th, 1921.

The Honorable City Commission,
Sacramento, Calif.
Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith a Grant of Right-of-Way for electric transmission line made by Frederick Warner and Nan Smith Warner, his wife, to Pacific Gas & Electric Company, being a right of way 40 feet wide, 20 feet on each side of the center line described in the conveyance. We assume from the description that this covers a strip of land 40 feet in width lying immediately north of and adjoining the filtration site heretofore conveyed by Warner to the City and the approaches thereto from the present line used by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, and this instrument is delivered on that condition. It is also delivered on condition that the purchase price of the 40 foot strip immediately north of the filtration site so included in the right of way so conveyed is to be paid for by the City at a price of \$1500.00 per acre. Also, that the Pacific Gas & Electric Company will release that portion of its present right of way extending through the filtration site and east and west therefrom to the point where the new line will depart in its diversion to the right of way granted by the above mentioned conveyance. In other words, there will be two strips of Mr. Warner's property, one on the east side of the filtration, and one on the west side, which are to be abandoned by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company when it diverts its line to the new route and Mr. Warner will want these two strips released from the right of way, and the City will naturally want the remainder thereof, to-wit, the portion passing through the filtration side discharged from the easement of the company.

Yours very sincerely,
White, Miller, Needham & Harber

Commissioner Brown moved that communication be filed and made a matter of record. Seconded by Commissioner Turner and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Haynes, Turner.

----- Commissioner Brown introduced following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento has entered into a certain contract with the Pacific Gas & Electric Company relative to the existing power line of said Company across the filtration plant of the City of Sacramento; and

WHEREAS, the said agreement provides for a change of the location of said power site off of the said filtration site and along the North boundary thereof; and

WHEREAS, the said new location of said power line requires the acquirement from Frederick A. Warner and Nan Smith Warner, his wife, of a strip of land forty feet wide as an easement for the right of way for said power line on said new location entirely along the North line of said filtration plant; and

WHEREAS, the said Frederick A. Warner as a condition for the making of the conveyance necessary to consummate said agreement with the said Pacific Gas & Electric Company requires the payment to him of compensation for said right of way at the rate of \$1500 for each acre of land included in said right of way, the actual acreage included therein not having yet been determined; and

WHEREAS, a matter of great public emergency exists with reference to said matter in this, that the work of construction of the water division of said filtration plant is being impeded and prevented by the existence of said power line at its present location and the said power line cannot be removed until the said agreement with the Pacific Gas & Electric Company is fully consummated, and which said consummation will not occur until the delivery to the Pacific Gas & Electric Company of a conveyance from the said Frederick A. Warner and Nan Smith Warner, his wife, of the lands included in the said new right of way for said power line;

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City of Sacramento does hereby accept the said proposition of said Frederick A. Warner and agrees to pay the said Frederick A. Warner at the rate of \$1500 an acre for the lands included in the said new right of way for said power line along the North line of the filtration plant of the said City of Sacramento, only, as soon as the acreage included within said right of way has been ascertained, as a consideration for the transfer from said Frederick A. Warner and Nan Smith Warner, his wife, to the Pacific Gas & Electric Company of an easement for the power line for said Company along said proposed new right of way.

Commissioner Brown moved that Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Commissioner Turner and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Haynes, Turner.

No: Commissioner Carmichael.

----- A communication from the State Law Enforcement League, relative to prohibition enforcement

ordinance was read to Commission and ordered filed.

----- A petition was received from D. H. Mosier & Son requesting permit to remove one story frame house from 1314 - 8th Street to the westerly half of lot 7 in block V and W, 9th and 10th Streets. Ordered filed.

Commissioner Brown moved that petition be referred to Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioner of Streets with power to act. Seconded by Commissioner Haynes and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Haynes, Turner.

----- A petition was received from the Order Devino Espirito Santos requesting permit to conduct dance hall at premises 508 - W Street, O. D. E. S., Hall. Ordered filed.

Commissioner Turner moved that petition be referred to Commissioner of Education. Seconded by Commissioner Brown and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Haynes, Turner.

----- Following report was received:

January 21, 1921.

To the Honorable City Commission
of the City of Sacramento.
Gentlemen:

In response to your request of January 20th, 1921, for an opinion as to the rights of the City of Sacramento with reference to the proposed under grade crossing at Brighton, will say that there is no legal question as to the right of the City to maintain its levee at the point indicated.

I am informed by the City Engineer that the location of the proposed under grade crossing is quite a distance outside of the City Limits of Sacramento. This being so, it is my opinion that the City has no interest in the matter which would warrant any application being made by the City, either jointly or in connection with the County, for the establishment of such under grade crossing. The City is interested, however, because of the fact that the under grade crossing will affect to a certain degree the levee belonging to the City, and hence the City would probably be necessarily a party to any proceeding connected with the matter in order to protect the levee from any construction which would affect its capacity to exclude floods, but this of course does not imply that the City should take the initiative in having such crossing constructed.

I do not believe that the Railroad Commission would have power under Section 43 of the Public Utility Act to assess any of the cost of the proposed under grade crossing against the City because the City has no control over the highway which is sought to be changed and is only interested in the protection of the levee as above indicated. I suggest that a communication be sent to the Railroad Commission in answer to their letter of January 18th, 1921, explaining the position of the City with reference to this matter, including the position it will take as to the method of the construction of the proposed under grade crossing in the event that it should be ordered by the Railroad Commission.

Very respectfully,
Robt. L. Shinn
City Attorney.

Commissioner Carmichael moved that report be filed and made a matter of record. Seconded by Commissioner Brown and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Haynes, Turner.

Commissioner Carmichael moved that suggestions mentioned in foregoing report of City Attorney be adopted, and that the City Clerk be directed to advise the Railroad Commission of the State of California that the City of Sacramento was ready and willing at any time to consent to any underground construction at the point indicated that would not jeopardize or injure the levee with regards to its efficiency in resisting floods, and to notify said Railroad Commission that the crossing in question was not in the City limits and was under the jurisdiction of the County of Sacramento and the State Highway Commission, and that the City of Sacramento would hardly be the proper party to institute any proceedings looking to the construction of the crossing, but would be glad to participate in any proceeding that would aid or expedite the proposed construction. Seconded by Commissioner Brown, and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Haynes, Turner.

----- A petition was received from Juan L. Rodrigues requesting single bar license for premises 116 - K Street transfer from William Burns. Referred to Commissioner of Public Health and Safety.

----- Commissioner Brown reported that it was necessary to provide sum of \$1500.00 to the credit of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company for the purpose of erecting temporary poles and wires for furnishing electric energy to Coast Construction Company on Filtration Site, and presented said demand, making motion that demand be allowed. Seconded by Commissioner Turner and carried by follow-

(5) ing vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Turner.

No: Commissioner Carmichael.

Absent: Commissioner Haynes.

----- Weekly report No. 58 of Filtration Division was read to Commission and ordered filed.

----- A demand was presented by Pacific Gas & Electric Company in sum of \$2685.90 payment of two judgments obtained by said Company in actions against City of Sacramento.

City Attorney Shinn stated that he had conferred with Attorney Bosley of Pacific Gas & Electric Company relative to payment of said demand, and had informed said Bosley that the City was entitled to interest in the sum of \$2500.00 on forfeiture of franchise, for the past seven or eight years; that there had been an agreement between the former City Attorney Archibald Yell, and said Bosley that the sum of \$2500.00 owing on forfeiture of franchise, would be held until such time as the actions commenced by Company against City had been determined, and that he as City Attorney, had suggested to Attorney Bosley that the sum of \$2500.00 owing to City be off-set by demand in sum of \$2685.90 presented.

Commissioner Bliss stated that in year 1912 or 1913 the Commission had forfeited four franchises granted to Pacific Gas & Electric Company, and that the Company had paid the sum of \$75.00 to City, and that the remaining sum of \$2500.00 had been held pending action on cost bills in suits mentioned.

Commissioner Carmichael moved that demand be referred to Commissioner of Finance to confer with City Attorney and report to Commission. Seconded by Commissioner Brown and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Turner.

Absent: Commissioner Haynes.

----- A petition was received from D. Martinez, requesting Pool Room license for premises 216 - L Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Health and Safety for report.

----- A communication was received from K. Henrich relative to railroad crossing at Brighton and subway under levee. Ordered filed and referred to City Clerk for answer.

----- Following bids were received for re-surfacing K Street from Second to Fourth, and from

Tenth to Eleventh Streets in accordance with specifications adopted by City Commission:			
	McGillivray Con.Co. - Clark & Henery C.O.-A. Teichert & Son.		
Square feet of asphaltic pavement 2 1/4 inches thick, complete in place.....	.15	.15	.158
Square feet of Asphaltic concrete pavement 5 1/2 inches thick complete in place.....	.229	.2275	.233
Per ton of asphalt concrete foundation material.....	9.90	9.80	11.00
Check.....	600.00	650.00	650.00

Referred to Commissioner of Streets.

----- Following report was received:

January 21, 1921.

To the Honorable City Commission,
City Hall.
Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that I report favorably on the petition of the Capital Athletic Club for permit to conduct boxing exhibitions on January 28, 1921.

Very truly yours,
Edward Haynes, Commissioner of Education.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Brown moved that report be adopted and permit granted. Seconded by Commissioner Carmichael and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Turner.

Absent: Commissioner Haynes.

----- Commissioner Carmichael requested action of City Commission on petition of George C. White to extend building used for oil station at southwest corner of 20th and P Streets, stating that petition had been denied by tie vote of City Commission.

Commissioner Brown moved that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to issue permit. Seconded by Commissioner Haynes and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Brown, Carmichael, Haynes, Turner.

No: Commissioner Bliss, Commissioner Bliss stating that Ordinance should be amended, and Commissioner Haynes stating that no protests had been received from residents in vicinity.

----- Having considered applications with Chief of Police, Commissioner Bliss recommended granting of following Pool Room and Billiard Parlor Licenses:

Domingo Silvey, 1022, 4th Street,
S. Zoellner, 1012 J Street,
M. J. Silva, 3500 Sacramento Ave.
R. Sasaki, 322 L Street.
J. Alves, 1327 4th Street.
E. Booth, 1328 J Street
H. Pollack, 1121½ 2nd Street
R. Carstensen, 500 K Street
Joseph Moroni, 930 2nd Street
Albert Grimm, 2982 35th Street
W. T. & H. A. Palm, 726½ K Street
K. Okano, 1216 4th Street
C. L. Bedient, 2937 35th Street
H. J. & A. J. Hilbert, 326 15th Street
C. M. Riley & O. R. Moore, 1022 5th Street.
I. Horner, 49th and J Streets
J. F. Wright 1016 5th Street
A. E. & E. A. Williams, 1630 11th Street
M. H. & M. Hauffman, 305 K Street
Y. Akimoti, 315 M Street
S. Okimura, 309 L Street
Geo. Fotes & Gus Prevoles, 204 K Street
T. Karamitsu, 1008 2nd Street
E. Sera, 1120 3rd Street
K Yasumura, 222 M Street

Commissioner Carmichael moved on recommendation of Commissioner of Public Health and Safety that foregoing Pool Room and Billiard Parlor licenses be granted. Seconded by Commissioner Turner and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Haynes, Turner.

Having considered applications with Chief of Police, Commissioner Bliss recommended that following applications for Pool Room and Billiard Parlor Licenses be denied, arrests having been made in said premises for violations of the Volstead Act:

G. Traversi & R. Federica, 115 I Street.
Domingo Pina & Neva Andrews, 1331 2nd St.
S. E. Mardon, 2000 O Street

Commissioner Carmichael moved that recommendations be adopted, and applications for three foregoing Pool Room and Billiard Parlor Licenses be denied. Seconded by Commissioner Brown and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Haynes, Turner.

----- Commissioner Bliss reported that collision between Truck No. 1 of Fire Department and car of Central California Traction Company at 8th and O Streets had resulted in complete destruction of all ladders on said truck, and that the Chief of Fire Department and Assistant Chief were in favor of obtaining 75 foot area ladder in place of 85 foot ladder, obtaining all ladders from the Seagrave Company which was the only manufacturer of said ladders, and that purchase of said ladder was a case of urgent necessity, at a cost of \$2654.00, which with repairs to truck, would aggregate approximately \$3500.00, requesting authority of City Commission to make purchase of said ladders, and provide for repair of said truck.

Commissioner Brown moved that the Commissioner of Public Health and Safety, as a case of

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urgency and absolute necessity be authorized to purchase foregoing ladder for Truck No. 1 and repair truck No. 1 at a cost of approximately \$3500.00. Seconded by Commissioner Turner and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Haynes, Turner, Commissioner Bliss reporting that truck No. 2 had been removed from 19th Street to Main Station and Oak Park truck removed to 19th Street station.

----- At 12.15 o'clock P. M., a recess was taken until hour of 1.40 o'clock P. M., at which time the City Commission convened with President Bliss presiding, and Roll Call being answered by following Commissioners:

Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Turner.

Arrived later: Commissioner Haynes.

----- Major Paul M. Norboe addressed Commission entering protest against the fact that permit had been granted to owner of property at 3908 - 2nd Avenue, presumably Gipsy woman, to lay four inch pipe to sewer, stating that he had requested said privilege which had been denied.

Commissioner Carmichael stated that permit had been granted to H. G. Waterman, plumber, to connect said water main to sewer in alley which necessitated the laying of approximately 200 feet of four inch pipe, and that same privilege would be granted any property owner in vicinity.

George B. Welch stated that construction of sewer had been impeded by Mrs. Ola Lindgreen owner of adjacent property who had refused to grant right of way for necessary sewer and that owner of premises 3908 - 2nd Avenue had taken the only course for redress.

Major Norboe stated that all the property owners with the exception of Mrs. Ola Lindgreen, had signed rights of way, but that he had been informed that Mrs. Ola Lindgreen was now willing to sign deed to right of way.

Matter was referred to Commissioner of Streets who reported that application had been made to Mrs. Ola Lindgreen, who had absolutely refused to grant right, thus preventing construction of sewer necessary.

----- Commissioner Bliss suggested that Ordinance be prepared by City Attorney requiring every applicant for clairvoyant license to present petition to City Commission.

Commissioner Turner thereupon moved that the contemplated ordinance be referred to City Attorney conferring with Commissioner of Public Health and Safety in matter. Seconded by Commissioner Brown and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Turner.

Absent: Commissioner Haynes.

----- Commissioner Bliss reported that work on Crocker Art Gallery and E. B. Crocker Residence had developed the fact that the floor joists in old residence were absolutely useless, having completely rotted, and that Herndon & Finnegan contractors on work, had made offer in sum of \$290.00 for placing new joists in building, and repairing floor, recommending that said offer be accepted and contract be awarded.

Commissioner Carmichael moved that recommendation of Commissioner of Public Health and Safety be adopted, offer of said Herndon & Finnegan in sum of \$290.00 for said work accepted, and City Attorney be directed to prepare necessary contract and bonds. Seconded by Commissioner Brown and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Haynes, Turner.

Commissioner Bliss stated that foregoing work had developed the fact that new roof was needed over connecting "L" between the former E. B. Crocker residence and Crocker Art Gallery, and

that Herndon & Finnegan contractors, had made offer to perform work for sum of \$411.80, stating that work was absolutely necessary, recommending that offer be accepted. (1.)

Commissioner Carmichael moved that report of Commissioner of Public Health and Safety be adopted, offer of said Herndon & Finnegan accepted, and City Attorney directed to prepare necessary contract and bonds as a case of urgency. Seconded by Commissioner Brown and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Haynes, Turner.

Commissioner Turner introduced following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the City Auditor be directed to transfer the sum of \$720.00 from the Emergency General Fund to the Art Gallery Fund in order to permit of payment of contracts in sum of \$290.00 and \$411.80 provided by City Commission on this date.

Commissioner Bliss reported that Chief of Police had informed him that George Nonemacker who requested junk peddlers license had made application to withdraw said license, and on his recommendation, Commissioner Carmichael moved that petition of said George Nonemacker be withdrawn. Seconded by Commissioner Turner and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Haynes, Turner.

Commissioner Bliss presented demands of Western Meat Company for meat furnished to City Prison during months of April and May, 1920, stating that he had no knowledge of purchase, and was unable to report why bills had not been previously presented.

Commissioner Brown moved that bills be referred to Commissioner of Finance. Seconded by Commissioner Haynes and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Haynes, Turner.

At request of Commissioner Bliss, Dr. C. L. Megowan, Milk and Food Inspector addressed Commission relative to Ordinance regulating inspection of meats in City of Sacramento, stating that cost of fees for inspection should be increased, and that the City of Sacramento was paying the least salaries to inspectors in the State of California, and that adoption of Ordinance being considered by City Commission would increase fees received to a considerable amount.

Commissioner Haynes stated that he knew of no City in the State of California that was at the present time raising salaries and that he was not going to vote for Ordinance being considered.

Following Ordinance was thereupon finally considered:

ORDINANCE NO. _____ THIRD SERIES.

An Ordinance amending Section 6 and Section 20 of Ordinance No. 259, Third Series, passed March 6th, 1917, entitled "An ordinance regulating the slaughtering of animals; providing for the inspection of meats and meat products to be sold in the City of Sacramento; providing for the forfeiture of meats that are unfit for human food; providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the ordinance and repealing Ordinance No. 125, Third Series, passed November 11th, 1913, and Ordinance No. 181, Third Series, passed January 7th, 1915."

Commissioner Carmichael stated that he had no time to give Ordinance proper examination.

Commissioner Turner stated that he objected to section of Ordinance requiring that all fees be paid into Public Health and Safety Fund.

Commissioner Bliss stated that he was willing to eliminate section requiring said fees to be paid into Public Health and Safety Fund, but that in his opinion Ordinance should be adopted, and fees increased, and that he had been informed by Food and Market Inspector, that the Public Health and Safety Department would surely lose services of inspectors employed if salaries were not increased.

Commissioner Carmichael stated that adoption of Ordinance would establish bad precedent, and that he was opposed to increase of salaries at present time.

Commissioner Turner stated that Ordinance as proposed be amended by eliminating that part of Ordinance requiring that fees be deposited to credit of Public Health and Safety Fund.

Seconded by Commissioner Brown and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Turner.

No: Commissioners Carmichael, Haynes.

Commissioner Brown moved that Ordinance as amended be adopted. Seconded by Commissioner Turner and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Turner.

No: Commissioners Carmichael and Haynes.

Thereupon this Ordinance became known and numbered as Ordinance No. 447 - 3rd Series.

----- Ordinance amending section one of Ordinance 259-3rd Series relative to salaries of officials and employees in Health Department was discussed, and Commissioner Brown moved that in order to correct error, ordinance be amended by placing the salary of laboratory attendant at sum of \$1326.00 per annum. Seconded by Commissioner Turner and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Haynes, Turner.

Commissioner Carmichael thereupon moved that action on ordinance be further postponed until Meeting of February 1st, 1921. Seconded by Commissioner Brown and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Haynes, Turner.

----- Following communication was received:

January 25th, 1921.

Honorable City Commission,
City of Sacramento.
Gentlemen:

I hereby appeal from condemnation of the following building:
Blacksmith Shop at premises No. 2800 Stockton Boulevard, on Lot 4404, H. J. Goethe Addition "G".

Respectfully,
F. H. Metz

For the reason that City was attempting to obtain property for extension of street, Commissioner Carmichael moved that hearing on said appeal be set for Meeting of February 24th, 1921 at hour of 10.30 o'clock A. M. Seconded by Commissioner Turner and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Haynes, Turner.

----- In accordance with law, City Engineer Miller presented map of sub-division of Coyle City Acres, adjacent to City of Sacramento, with recommendation that map be approved.

Commissioner Carmichael moved that map of Coyle City Acres be approved. Seconded by Commissioner Brown and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Haynes, Turner.

----- Following ordinance was finally considered:

ORDINANCE NO. _____ THIRD SERIES

An ordinance establishing Recreation Center No. One in the City of Sacramento, and providing for the management and control thereof.

Commissioner Turner moved that Ordinance be amended by inserting at the end of section 3 thereof, after the work approval, the following words:

"Provided that not more than \$6000.00 shall be expended before July 1st, 1921." Seconded by Commissioner Brown and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Haynes, Turner.

Ordinance as amended, was thereupon read to Commission.

Commissioner Turner moved that Ordinance as amended be adopted. Seconded by Commissioner Brown and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Turner.

No: Commissioner Haynes, Commissioner Haynes stating that he was opposed to Ordinance.

----- Commissioner Bliss introduced following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. _____ THIRD SERIES.

An Ordinance to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 317, Third Series, passed October 11th,

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1917, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the licensing and regulating of public dance halls, fixing the rate of such license, prohibiting dancing in certain places, prescribing the style of dancing which may be taught or permitted in public dance halls, declaring certain kinds of dancing to be immoral, providing the penalty for the violation of this Ordinance and repealing Ordinance No. 42, Third Series, passed October 29th, 1912; Ordinance No. 62, Third Series, passed January 25th, 1913, and Ordinance No. 143, Third Series, passed February 24th, 1914.

Ordinance read to Commission, and ordered to take usual course, copies having been furnished to members of Commission.

----- Commissioner Bliss introduced following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. _____ THIRD SERIES.


An Ordinance requiring all hospitals in the City of Sacramento to keep a record of the names and addresses of all persons taking or accompanying sick or injured persons to said hospitals for treatment; making a violation of this ordinance a misdemeanor and providing a penalty therefor.

Ordinance read to Commission, and ordered to take usual course, copies having been furnished to members of Commission.

Before adjournment, Commission carefully compared bids received on this date with record of same kept by City Clerk, and found record and bids to be similar in every particular.

----- Commission adjourned at 3.40 o'clock P. M.

APPROVED:


President of City Commission.

ATTEST:


City Clerk.