

## HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL,

CITY OF SACRAMENTO,

JULY 21st, 1921.

The Honorable City Council met in Regular Session on this date at 8.40 o'clock P.M., Mayor Elkus presiding, and Roll Call being answered by following members of City Council:

Anderson, Bidwell, Elkus, Funke, Kiernan, Lindley, Sullivan, Wilder.

Absent: Brown.

----- Minutes of Regular Meeting July 14th were read and approved.

----- Following report was received:

July 21st, 1921.

Mr. C. L. Seavey, City Manager,  
Building.

Dear Sir:

The City of Sacramento now has at the Water Works a 300 horse power motor which has not been in operation for several months, and which, on account of its speed, I feel can in no way be placed in any of the pumping stations or any of the plants of the City.

A Mr. Hill of Stockton has called upon me and gone into the matter of purchasing this motor quite thoroughly, and he is desirous of so doing, and I would suggest that the Council be requested to advertise this motor and starting equipment for sale.

It is anticipated we will receive about \$2,250.00 for this equipment, which money can nicely be used in the Water Works Department at this time.

Yours respectfully,

ALBERT GIVAN

City Engineer.

Request that authority be granted by Council to advertise this equipment for sale.

C. L. SEAVEY,

City Manager.

Ordered filed and made a matter of record.

----- Councilman Kiernan moved that City Clerk be directed to advertise for bids for sale of bids to be received at meeting of July 28th, 1921. foregoing motor, Seconded by Councilman Sullivan, and carried by following vote:

In favor: Anderson, Bidwell, Elkus, Funke, Kiernan, Lindley, Sullivan, Wilder.

Absent: Brown.

----- Following report was received:

July 20, 1921.

To the Honorable, the City Council,  
City of Sacramento, California.

Members in Session:

The matters listed below having been referred to me for investigation and report as per your letter of July 15th, I herewith recommend as follows:

1. That petition of W. H. HAWK for poolroom license for the premises 214 L Street be granted.
2. That petition of ANGELO ANSEIMO and L. CAIRE for pool room license at 3101 M Street, be denied. These men are operating a soft drink establishment which does not bear a very good reputation.
3. That petition of Mary Adams and Julia Mark for license to operate as Clairvoyants at 320 K Street, be denied. Mary Adams was arrested on December 15, 1917, by the Oakland Police on a charge of grand larceny.

An investigation has been made of the complaint against Fred Bottaro for violation of Ordinance 258, covering street obstructions, north side of C Street, 2nd & 3rd. Bottaro has removed the weapons and other vehicles which he has allowed to stand there, and promises to keep the street clear in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

C.L. SEAVEY

City Manager.

Ordered filed and made a matter of record.

----- Councilman Bidwell moved that pool room license be granted W. H. HAWK for premises 214 L Street. Seconded by Councilman Funke, and carried by following vote:

In favor: Anderson, Bidwell, Elkus, Funke, Kiernan, Lindley, Sullivan, Wilder.

Absent: Brown.

----- Councilwoman Lindley moved that petition of ANSELMO & CAIRE for pool room license for 3101 M Street, be denied. Seconded by Councilman Sullivan, and carried by following vote:

In favor: Anderson, Bidwell, Elkus, Funke, Kiernan, Lindley, Sullivan, Wilder.

Absent: Brown.

----- Councilwoman Lindley moved that petitions of Mary Adams and Julia Mark for Clairvoyant License, 320 K Street, be denied. Seconded by Councilman Sullivan, and carried by following vote:

In favor: Anderson, Bidwell, Elkus, Funke, Kiernan, Lindley, Sullivan, Wilder.

----- Absent: Brown.

----- Oath of office of Walter F. Nelson, as Patrolman in Police Department, was ordered filed.

----- Petitions for Pool Room Licenses were received as follows:  
 H. Flint, 1906 3rd Street  
 E. Takashiba, 220 L Street  
 M. Yamada, 208 L Street

Referred to City Manager for report.

----- A petition was received from N. Sasada, requesting permit to conduct jiu jitsu exhibitions on August 6th and 7th, at 215 L Street. Referred to City Manager for report.

----- Following report was received:

July the 16th, 1921.

Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council:

In the matter of the proposed opening and extending of M Street, between thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth Streets, postponed until the meeting of July the 21st, I advise you that the matter to be considered by you is the report of the Commissioners.

Under the law you have jurisdiction to confirm, correct, or modify the report, or to make an order, ordering the Commissioners to make a new assessment, report and plat. The question of the necessity, or advisability of the proposed work has been finally determined in favor thereof.

The only matter for your consideration is the above mentioned report of the Commission, and you have full power to make any order which you deem advisable with reference thereto, within the limits above indicated.

Your only other course would be to rescind all resolutions and abandon the entire matter. This can be done in all public work of this character at any time prior to the acquirement of vested rights by third parties or the actual letting of the contract for the work.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. L. SHINN

City Attorney-

Ordered filed and made a matter of record.

----- Following report was received:

July the 18th, 1921.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

In reply to your letter of July the 15th, asking me to advise the City Council in writing, as to whether there are any legal obstacles to the City engaging in the construction of new streets under the provisions of general street laws, I advise you as follows:

The only manner in which the City can engage in the construction of new streets, is under the provisions of the general street laws, as the said general street laws are made the medium for the doing of street work under provisions of the existing Charter of the City of Sacramento, and in the doing of street work, the City will be controlled by the provisions therein contained, particularly in all cases where local assessments are imposed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. L. SHINN

City Attorney

Ordered filed and made a matter of record.

----- A communication was received from Associated Oil Company to the effect that no receipts had been received from the use, operation, or possession of franchise, under provisions of Ordinance No. 163, Third Series. Ordered filed.

----- Following report was received:

July 21st, 1921.

Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council:

This is to inform you that I have appointed Elma Vahle as private secretary to the City Attorney, in the place of Adeline (McAnaw) Rasor.

The appointment is to take effect from and including the 21st day of July, 1921.

ROBT. L. SHINN

City Attorney.

Ordered filed and made a matter of record.

----- By consent, action on report of City Attorney, in petition of James H. Devine to institute suit against City Council, was further postponed one week.

----- This being the date set for continued hearing, protests against opening and extending of M Street, between 37th & 38th Streets, were considered by City Council, and B. F. Van Dyke, Attorney for certain protestants, requested City Council to rescind all action taken in said matter, for the reason that there had been in the possession of the City for over seven years, a deed from original owners of track, granting lots to City for street purposes, and Charles E. Mesiter addressed Council protesting against opening of said street.

Subject was discussed at considerable length, and Councilman Bidwell moved that action on opening and extending of M Street, between 37th and 38th Streets, be postponed until meeting of September 8th, 1921. Seconded by Councilman Sullivan, and carried by following vote:

In favor: Anderson, Bidwell, Elkus, Funke, Kiernan, Lindley, Sullivan, Wilder.

Absent: Brown.

----- Councilman Wilder moved that City Engineer be instructed to submit map to City Commission, relative to opening streets east of 31st Street, in City of Sacramento, from H Street to Sacramento Boulevard. Seconded by Councilman Sullivan, and carried by following vote:

In favor: Anderson, Bidwell, Elkus, Funke, Kiernan, Lindley, Sullivan, Wilder.

Absent: Brown.

----- City Engineer presented deed of Sacramento School District to City of Sacramento, for portion of block F and G, 7th and 8th Streets, for alley purposes, and Councilman Kiernan moved that City Clerk be directed to record said deed. Seconded by Councilman Sullivan, and carried by following vote:

In favor: Anderson, Bidwell, Elkus, Funke, Kiernan, Lindley, Sullivan.

Absent: Brown.

----- Councilman Anderson introduced following Ordinance:

An ordinance relating to the Fire Department of the City of Sacramento, and providing for the two-platoon system; defining the duties of, and fixing the compensation of the Fire Department, except the Chief thereof; repealing Ordinance No. 379, 3rd Series, passed April 10th, 1919, and repealing Ordinance No. 465, 3rd Series, passed May 31st, 1921.

Ordinance read to Council, and action thereon postponed for one week.

----- Councilman Anderson introduced following Ordinance:

An ordinance prescribing the duties of the Clerk of the Police Court of the City of Sacramento; fixing the compensation of said Clerk of the Police Court; and repealing Ordinance No. 33 3rd Series, passed September 4th, 1912.

Ordinance read to Council, and action thereon postponed for one week.

----- Councilman Anderson introduced following Ordinance:

An Ordinance providing for the Police Department of the City of Sacramento, designating the officers, members and attaches thereof; defining their duties; fixing their compensation; and repealing Ordinance No. 337, 3rd Series, passed June 11th, 1918, and Ordinance No. 6, 4th Series, passed June 30th, 1921.

Ordinance read to Council, and action thereon postponed for one week.

----- Following bids were received for improvement of alley between G and H Streets, from easterly line of 5th to westerly line of 9th Street, in accordance with Resolution Ordering Work No. 1540:

	CLARK & HENERY	McGILLIVRAY
Per concrete catch basin complete with cast iron curb and cover	63.00	65.00
Per concrete manhole reconstructed by placing ring and cover to grade	9.00	8.00
Per linear foot of six (6) inch vitrified ironstone sewer pipe in place	1.25	1.23
Per square yard of grading	.34	.32
Per square foot of asphaltic concrete pavement complete in place	.2285	.228
Bond	225.00	225.00

Referred to City Engineer for report.

----- Following bids were received for improvement of alley between 22nd and 23rd Streets, from southerly line of 4th Avenue to northerly line of Marshall Way, in accordance with Resolution Ordering Work No. 1537:

	CLARK & HENERY CONST. CO.	McGILLIVRAY CONST CO
Per square yard of grading	.34	.32
Per square foot of asphaltic concrete pavement complete in place	.2285	.228
Bond	225.00	225.00

Referred to City Engineer for report.

----- Following bid was received for improvement of the alley between 36th and 37th Streets, from the manhole in place opposite the alley first north of Folsom Boulevard to a point 480 feet northerly in accordance with Resolution Ordering Work No. 1538:

	J. W. TERREL
Per linear foot of eight (8) inch vitrified ironstone sewer pipe in place	1.39
Per six (6) inch vitrified ironstone wye branch in place on eight (8) inch pipe sewer	2.35
Per six (6) inch vitrified ironstone flusher branch complete in place	4.50
Check	85.00

----- Referred to City Engineer for report.

----- Following bid was received for improvement of alley first north of Folsom Boulevard from the easterly line of 37th Street to a point 35 feet west of the west line of 38th Street, and the easement owned by the City of Sacramento, between 37th and 38th, from the manhole to be constructed in the alley first north of Folsom Boulevard to a point 580 feet north, in accordance with Resolution

Ordering Work No. 1532:	J.W. TERRELL
Per linear foot of eight (8) inch vitrified ironstone sewer pipe in place	1.39
Per concrete manhole complete with cast iron curb and cover	1.31
Per 6 inch vitrified ironstone wye branch in place on 8 inch pipe sewer	68.00
Per 6 inch vitrified ironstone wye branch in place on 6 inch pipe sewer	2.40
Per six (6) inch vitrified ironstone flusher branch complete in place	1.90
Check	4.50
	130.00

Referred to City Engineer for report.

----- Following bid was received for improvement of Bigler Way, from manhole in place in Sacramento Boulevard to a point 250 feet westerly, in accordance with Resolution Ordering Work No. 1534:

Per linear foot of eight (8) inch vitrified ironstone sewer pipe in place	J.W. TERRELL
Per six inch vitrified ironstone wye branch in place on eight inch pipe sewer	1.39
Per concrete manhole complete with cast iron curb and cover	2.35
Check	68.00
	50.00

----- Referred to City Engineer for report.

----- At 9.50 o'clock P.M., a recess was taken until hour of 10.05 o'clock P.M., at which time the City Council convened with Mayor Elkus presiding, and Roll Call being answered by following members of City Council:

Anderson, Bidwell, Elkus, Funke, Kiernan, Lindley, Sullivan, Wilder.

Absent: Brown.

----- City Engineer presented Resolutions of Award in connection with presentation of foregoing bids, and Councilman Bidwell moved that bids be referred to City Manager for examination and report. Seconded by Councilman Funke, and carried by following vote:

In favor: Anderson, Bidwell, Elkus, Funke, Kiernan, Lindley, Sullivan, Wilder.

Absent: Brown.

----- Councilman Funke addressed Council, and moved upon recommendation of City Manager, that the elimination of blue uniforms in Fire Department during time that men are stationed in houses, and during progress of fire, be referred to City Manager for report. Seconded by Councilman Bidwell, and carried by following vote:

In favor: Anderson, Bidwell, Elkus, Funke, Kiernan, Lindley, Sullivan, Wilder.

Absent: Brown.

----- RESOLUTION ORDERING WORK NO. 1546.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Sacramento, did, on the 9th day of June, 1921, pass its Resolution of Intention No. 1546, declaring its intention to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

Vacating and closing the alley between F and G Streets, in the City of Sacramento, from the easterly line of 7th Street to a point one hundred and forty (140) feet easterly therefrom, and,

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Sacramento did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten (10) days in the manner required by law, and,

WHEREAS, no objections have been filed against said proposed work and improvement, and more than ten (10) days have elapsed after the expiration of the time of the publication of said notice of the passage of said Resolution of Intention, and the City Council of the City of Sacramento has acquired jurisdiction to order said work as proposed in said Resolution of Intention to be done,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said work and improvement be done as aforesaid and as specifically described in said Resolution of Intention No. 1546.

IN THE CITY COUNCIL:

Sacramento, July 21st, 1921.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Bidwell, Elkus, Funke, Kiernan, Lindley, Sullivan, Wilder.

----- Absent: Brown.

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 RESOLUTION ORDERING WORK NO. 1542.

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Sacramento deems it to be required by the public interest and convenience and hereby orders the following street work to be done, to-wit:

Improving the alley between T and U Streets, in the City of Sacramento, from the center line of 48th Street, to the center line of 51st Street, by excavating a trench and constructing therein an eight (8) inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer with forty-eight (48) six (6) inch vitrified ironstone wye branches attached, and two (2) six (6) inch vitrified ironstone flusher branches attached, constructing one (1) concrete manhole complete with cast iron curb and cover, and backfilling the trench.

All of said work shall be done in accordance with plans and specifications adopted for doing said work, and now on file in the office of the Superintendent of Streets.

That the costs and expenses of said work and improvement shall be chargeable and charged upon the district of lands herein described, which is hereby declared to be the district affected and benefited by said work and improvement, and which is to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof. Said district is bounded and described as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of T Street, on the east by the westerly line of 51st Street, on the south by the northerly line of U Street, and on the west by the easterly line of 48th Street.

Saving and excepting from the above bounden and described district the area of the public alley included therein.

The City Clerk of the City of Sacramento is hereby directed to post conspicuously for a period of five days on the Bulletin Board near the door of the Council Chamber of the City Council notice hereof, with specifications, inviting sealed proposals for said work to be delivered to him in the Council Chamber of the City Council of the City of Sacramento, in the City Hall, up to the hour of 2 o'clock P.M. on August 4th, 1921, and requiring therewith, a certified check payable to the Mayor for an amount not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount, and so payable, all as prescribed by law, and the City Clerk is also directed to publish such notice for two days and to publish this resolution for two days, as required by law, each in the Sacramento Star, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city.

IN THE CITY COUNCIL:

Sacramento, July 21st, 1921.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Bidwell, Elkus, Funke, Kiernan, Linaley, Sullivan, Wilder.  
 Absent: Brown.

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 RESOLUTION ORDERING WORK NO. 1542.

RESOLVED, that the public interest and convenience require, and the City Council of the City of Sacramento hereby orders the following street work to be done in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known as the "Improvement Act of 1911", approved April 7th, 1911, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, to-wit:

Improving the alley between 25th Street and 26th Street, in the City of Sacramento, from the easterly line of 25th Street (prolonged northward) to the westerly line of 26th Street (south of Y Street) northerly, (also including the intersection of 25th and 26th Streets), by excavating and cleaning of all refuse and debris material, constructing leader to curbs and gutters on the easterly line and grade where the same does not exist on the easterly line and grade, constructing eight (8) concrete manholes complete with cast iron curbs and covers, also twenty-four (24) cast iron gutter drains and connecting same to sewer with six (6) inch vitrified ironstone sewer pipe, constructing eight (8) inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewers connecting manhole to manhole and manhole to sewer, grading the roadway and constructing thereon an asphaltic concrete pavement five and one-half (5½) inches in thickness.

Improving the alley between 25th Street and 26th Street, in the City of Sacramento, from the manhole to be constructed in the intersection of said alley with Y Street to the manhole in place in the intersection of said alley with the alley between Y and Z Streets, by excavating a trench and constructing therein an eight (8) inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and backfilling the trench.

Improving the alley between 25th Street and 26th Street, in the City of Sacramento, from the manhole to be constructed in the intersection of said alley with Y Street to the manhole in place in the intersection of the alley between Y Street and Burnett Way, by excavating a trench and constructing therein an eight (8) inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and backfilling the trench.

Improving 25th Street, in the City of Sacramento, from the manhole in place in the intersection of 25th and Y Streets to the manhole in place in the intersection of the alley between Y Street and Burnett Way, by excavating a trench and constructing therein an eight (8) inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and backfilling the trench.

Improving 26th Street, in the City of Sacramento, from the manhole in place in the intersection of 26th and Y Streets to the manhole in place in the intersection of the alley between Y Street and Burnett Way, by excavating a trench and constructing therein an eight (8) inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and backfilling the trench.

All of said work shall be done in accordance with plans and specifications adopted for doing said work and now on file in the office of the Superintendent of Streets.

That the costs and expenses of said work and improvement shall be chargeable and charged upon the district of lands herein described, which is hereby declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement, and which is to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof. Said district is bounded and described as follows:

On the north by the south line of the alley between X and Y Streets, on the west by the easterly line of 23rd Street and the easterly line of Freeport Boulevard, on the south by a line commencing at the southwest corner of St. Joseph's Cemetery, thence to the southeast corner of the said St. Joseph's Cemetery, thence along the easterly boundary of the said St. Joseph's Cemetery to the northerly line of alley between Y Street and Burnett Way, thence along the northerly line of alley between Y Street and Burnett Way to the west boundary of Urban Court (as the same is shown on the official map or plat thereof on file in the office of the Sacramento County Recorder), thence to the southwest corner of Lot 8, in the said Urban Court, thence to the northwest corner of Lot 9, in the said Urban Court, thence to the southwest corner of Lot 26, in the said Urban Court, thence to the southeast corner of Lot 27, in the said Urban Court, thence to the southwest corner of Lot 12, Kathleen Tract (as the same is shown on the official map or plat thereof on file in the office of the Sacramento County Recorder), thence to the southeast corner of the said Lot 12, and on the east by the westerly line of 23rd Street. All as shown on plat of said district approved by the City Commission and now on file in the office of the City Engineer.

Saving and excepting from the above bounden and described district the area of all public streets and alleys included therein.

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments and bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine (9) years from the second day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five (5) days or more near the Council Chamber Door of this City Council notice hereof, with specifications, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work; and to publish for two (2) days a notice hereof, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work, and referring to the specifications posted and on file, the said publication to be in the Sacramento Star, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sacramento and hereby designated for that purpose.

All such proposals or bids shall be received by the Clerk of this Council, at the Council Chamber of this City Council, in the City Hall of said City, on the \_\_\_\_\_ 4th day of

August, 1921, and up to the hour of 9 o'clock P.M., and said day is hereby designated as the day on which, at the hour of 9 o'clock P.M., the said proposals or bids shall be opened, all of which shall be specified in said notices, and said notices shall require with said proposals or bids a check certified by a responsible bank, payable to the City of Sacramento, for an amount not less than ten per cent (10%) of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, all as prescribed by law.

IN THE CITY COUNCIL: Sacramento, July 1st, 1921.

The foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted on the day and year last above mentioned by the following vote:

AYES: Anderson, Tidwell, Elson, Finner, Nieman, Miller, Miller

Absent: Brown.

----- Before adjournment, Council carefally compared bids received on this date with record of same kept by City Clerk, and found record and bids to be similar in every respect.

----- Council adjourned at 10.20 o'clock P.M.

Approved:

*Alvin E. Emery*  
Mayor

Attest:

*M. J. Desrosiers*  
City Clerk.