

FEBRUARY 1st, 1921.

The Honorable City Commission met in Regular Session on this date at 10.10 o'clock A. M., President Bliss presiding.

Roll Call was answered by following Commissioners:

Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Turner.

Absent: Commissioner Haynes.

At request of City Clerk, the reading of Minutes of Regular Meeting of January 25th, 1921, Finance Committee of January 25th, 1921, Regular Meeting of January 27th, 1921, and Special Meeting of January 31st, 1921 was dispensed with.

----- Thomas S. Hickman addressed Commission requesting permit to install auto parking station at northeast corner of 11th and J Streets, on property owned by Weinstock-Lubin & Company.

Commissioner Brown stated that main permit would be electrical pole to carry strong lamps in order to light premises 200 by 160 feet in Street, and that Ordinance permitted no aerial wires in district.

Mr. Hickman stated that search light could be attached to side wall of Masonic Temple, but that if conduits were required, great expense would incur.

Commissioner Brown moved that request be referred to Commissioner of Public Health and Safety, and Commissioner of Public Works. Seconded by Commissioner Turner and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Turner.

Absent: Commissioner Haynes.

----- George P. Yoerk and Emil Schmid addressed Commission protesting against fees required for inspection of meat in Ordinance No. 447, Third Series, stating that fees should be reduced or salaries of inspectors increased, believing in their opinion the fees were excessive.

Commissioner Bliss requested that action be taken on Ordinance amending Section 1 of Article 12 of Ordinance 269, Third Series, increasing salaries of meat inspectors, and Commissioner Brown moved that Ordinance be adopted. Seconded by Commissioner Bliss and lost by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown,

No: Commissioners Carmichael, Turner.

Absent: Commissioner Haynes, Dr. C. L. Megowan stating that the City would lose some of its best inspectors as men could obtain from \$41.00 to \$44.00 per week working at the butcher trade.

----- Ben Leonard addressed Commission requesting permission issued for the establishment of public garage on Lot 5 in block F and G, 19th and 20th Streets.

Commissioner Carmichael stated that business zone should be changed, and moved that the Commissioner of Public Works present Ordinance permitting erection of building. Seconded by Commissioner Bliss, and Roll Call resulted as follows:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Carmichael.

No: Commissioner Turner.

Not Voting: Commissioner Brown.

Absent: Commissioner Haynes.

Before vote was announced, Commissioner Carmichael changed his vote from Aye to No, and gave notice of re-consideration at present Meeting, C. H. Dunton addressing Commission on subject matter.

Subject was discussed at considerable length, and Commission reported that no permission

76 could be granted unless ordinance was amended.

Commissioner Carmichael thereupon moved that Ordinance 408 - 3rd Series, relative to Zones and including permit for public garage on Lot 5, in block, F and G, 19th and 20th Streets. Seconded by Commissioner Bliss and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Turner.

Absent: Commissioner Haynes, Commissioner Turner stating that he reserved the right to vote against the Ordinance if protest was presented by property owners.

Commissioner Bliss stated that it was his intention to introduce at Meeting of February 3rd 1921, an Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 447 - 3rd Series, as in his opinion, Ordinance should not be adopted unless salaries of Meat Inspectors were increased.

----- Following report was received:

January 31, 1921.

To The Honorable,
the City Commission,
Sacramento, California.
Gentlemen:

The following statement shows the amount of money received and paid out by me as City Treasurer, during the month of January 1921.

Balance December 31, 1920,	\$1, 535,747.14
	<u>259,777.86</u>
	\$1, 795,525.00
Warrants paid	\$325,457.96
Tax Cards paid	381.42
Balance January 31st, 1921	<u>1,469,685.62</u>
	\$ 1,795,525.00

RECAPITULATION

Loans	
California Trust & Savings Bank	\$20,000.00
Sacramento San Joaquin Bank	455,810.00
First National Bank of Gridley	5,000.00
Citizens Bank of Sacramento	25,000.00
Capital National Bank	250,000.00
Bank of Galt	17,000.00
Merchants National of Sacramento	<u>100,000.00</u>
	\$873,310.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	12,500.00
Balances in Bank of New York	43,445.15
Cash on hand	<u>540,430.47</u>
	\$1,469,685.62

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. Holmes, City Treasurer.

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

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Turner.

Absent: Commissioner Haynes.

----- A petition was received from the Herman Sons requesting permit to hold benefit dance on February 19th, 1921 at new quarters of Turn Verein Association, located on second floor of premises at northeast corner of 13th and J Streets. Ordered filed.

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

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Turner.

Absent: Commissioner Haynes.

----- Petitions were received from Neva Andrews 1331 - 2nd Street, and Joe Griffin 1015 - 5th Street, requesting Pool Room Licenses. Referred to Commissioner of Public Health and Safety.

----- Following communication was received:

January 28th, 1921.

The Honorable City Commission,
of the City of Sacramento.
Gentlemen:

We hereby respectfully ask that your Honorable Body close the alleys at the following school sites:

The alley in the block on which the Fremont School is situated, to-wit: the alley between N and O Streets, from 24th Street to 25th Street;

The alley in the block on which the Newton Booth School is situated, to-wit: the alley between V and W and 26th and 27th Streets. 77

The reason that we request the closing of the alleys above mentioned is that there are new schools to be erected on these sites at once, and they will cover practically the entire block and cross the alleys, and it will be necessary to close the same.

Respectfully submitted,
Hemmings, Peterson & Hudnutt, Inc.,
By E. C. Hemmings.

Ordered filed. Commissioner Carmichael moved that communication be referred to Commissioner of Streets. Seconded by Commissioner Turner and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Turner.

Absent: Commissioner Haynes.

----- Following communication was received:

January 28th, 1921.

City of Sacramento,
City Hall,
Sacramento, Calif.
Gentlemen:

Attention Mr. Desmond, City Clerk

Please have your attention called to the Lease existing between the City of Sacramento and Sacramento Lumber Company, under date of January 27th, 1913, providing for right-of-way over North "B" from Tenth to Twelfth Street.

Since we have abandoned our tramway-having disposed of our right-of-way to the City of Sacramento - would request that said Lease be cancelled.

Yours very truly,
SACRAMENTO LUMBER CO.
By G. E. Conner.

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

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Turner.

Absent: Commissioner Haynes.

----- Following communication was received:

Sacramento, January 29th, 1921.

The Honorable Board of Commissioners,
Sacramento, Cal.
Gentlemen:

In answer to your communication received from the City Clerk, M. J. Desmond, in reference to filling the lot on 28th and 29th, D and E Street, will say that we are progressing with the work as fast as possible under the present conditions, that is to say the weather. We worked last Saturday all day, and Monday and Tuesday and a half day Wednesday when the rain stopped us and then we worked awhile Thursday. We intend to commence again Monday and proceed with the work as fast as possible and trust the weather will permit us to fill the entire space where the water is now standing.

Trusting this will meet your approval, I remain,
Yours truly,
H. C. Muddox

Ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Industrial Accident Commission requesting use of Council Chamber on date of February 4th, 1921 for purpose of holding two hearings of said Commission. Ordered filed.

Commissioner Brown moved that request be granted. Seconded by Commissioner Carmichael and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Turner.

Absent: Commissioner Haynes.

----- Monthly report of City Auditor was read to Commission and ordered filed.

----- In accordance with provisions of Ordinance No. 272, 3rd Series, W. F. Niebling furnished bond in sum of \$1000.00 with Royal Indemnity Company as surety, form of bond being approved by City Attorney.

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

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Turner.

Absent: Commissioner Haynes.

----- City Attorney presented with form approved, contract between the City of Sacramento and Pacific Gas & Electric Company for purchase of incandescent lamps for different departments of City for year 1921.

Commissioner Brown moved that contract be approved, and President of City 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, Turner.

Absent: Commissioner Haynes.

In connection with foregoing contract, Pacific Gas & Electric Company furnished contract bond in sum of \$1,500.00 with C. F. Dillman and James H. Donnelly as sureties, form of bond being approved by City Attorney, and certificate of City Assessor being attached to bond.

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

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Turner.

Absent: Commissioner Haynes.

----- Following communication was received:

Sacramento, Calif.,
February 7th, 1921.

Board of Commissioners of
Sacramento City,
City Hall,
Sacramento, California.
Gentlemen:

Not long ago a request came that the successors in interest to the H. J. Goethe Company execute a deed to you for a strip of land, which makes me wonder if the deed which the Company made to you years ago has been lost. I was told at that time there was no indication of its ever having been recorded. The land now used as streets and alleys on some of the subdivisions, was never actually acquired by the City until this former Deed was delivered and accepted.

Under the circumstances, I hand you herewith a new Deed which it is perhaps best to execute while father and I are both alive and have a knowledge of the other one.

Sincerely,
C. M. Goethe.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Carmichael moved that the City Clerk be directed to record deed presented.

Seconded by Commissioner Brown and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Turner.

Absent: Commissioner Haynes.

----- Following communication was received;

January 31st, 1921.

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

This is to inform you that I have granted permission to J. C. Nurse, Superintendent of Streets, to use city auto for trip to Auburn on January 31st, 1921, to attend meeting with Auburn Chamber of Commerce and city officials to discuss street improvement program in that city.

Respectfully submitted,
D. W. Carmichael, Commissioner of Streets.

Commissioner Carmichael moved that communication be filed. Seconded by Commissioner Turner and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Turner.

Absent: Commissioner Haynes.

----- Following bids were received for auto for Filtration Division in accordance with specifications adopted by City Commission:

	Make of Car	Bid	Certified Check.
Moeller Auto Sales Company	Ford	\$674.77	\$67.48
Universal Motor Company	Ford	703.50	71.00
Goodrich, Ballard & Rouse	Ford	617.00	61.70

Commissioner Brown moved that bids be referred to Commissioner of Public Works and Resident Engineer of Filtration Division. Seconded by Commissioner Turner and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Turner.

Absent: Commissioner Haynes.

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For Contract 13

----- Following bids were received for standard galvanized iron electrical conduits with fittings, etc., in accordance with specifications and advertisement adopted by City Commission:

Bidder	Bid	Certified Check
Alexander & Lavenson Electrical Supply Co. San Francisco, Calif.	\$5067.29	\$506.73
Latourette-Fical Company, Sacramento, Calif.	5183.23	550.00
Western Electrical Company, San Francisco, Cal.	5049.94	550.00
Pacific States Electrical Company	4936.59	494.00

Commissioner Carmichael moved that bids be referred to Commissioner of Public Works and Resident Engineer of Filtration Division. Seconded by Commissioner Turner and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Turner.

Absent: Commissioner Haynes.

----- City Clerk reported that no protests had been received against the issuance of bonds for unpaid assessments for the improvement of Franklin Boulevard from 4th Avenue to 6th Avenue, time having been fixed at hour of 11 o'clock A. M. on this date.

Commissioner Carmichael thereupon introduced following Resolution: (1784)

? WHEREAS, the City Clerk has advertised inviting protests against the issuance of bonds upon the security of the unpaid assessments issued by the Superintendent of Streets for the improvement of Franklin Boulevard, in the City of Sacramento, from the northerly line of Fourth Avenue, produced westerly, to the southerly line of Sixth Avenue, produced easterly, and fixed the time at 11:00 o'clock A. M., of February 1st, 1921, as the time for filing protests in the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, no protests have been received,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of Sacramento hereby determines the amount of the assessments remaining unpaid to be Sixteen Thousand, Two Hundred Ten and 38/100 Dollars (\$16,210.38), and that bonds be issued for this amount in annual series, the last series of which shall mature nine (9) years from the second day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each series shall represent One Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty-one and 4/100 Dollars (\$1,621.04), which is an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum, and that four (4) bonds be issued in each series, three (3) of which shall be for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and one (1) for One Hundred Twenty-one and 4/100 Dollars (\$121.04), and to each bond be attached coupons bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise in the Sacramento Union, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Sacramento, for bids for the sale of said bonds to be received on the 23rd day of February, 1921.

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

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Turner.

Absent: Commissioner Haynes.

----- Commissioner Bliss stated that on dates of January 28th, 1921 and January 29th, 1921 representatives from City of Sacramento and certain towns in Sacramento Valley had met for the purpose of considering Hydro-electric locations for power plants in order that cities and towns in Sacramento Valley could be accommodated, and that permanent organization had been affected, and meeting arranged for further discussion of project at Convention of League of California Municipalities.

----- Commissioner Bliss stated that R. Platnauer representing firemen in Fire Department had requested action regarding request of said firemen of one day a week off service, stating that estimate adopted by City Commission requiring Heads of Departments to keep strictly within the limit of the Budget, and that unless change was ordered, no provision could be made for additional firemen.

Commissioner Carmichael stated that the only way in his opinion, to revise the Resolution, would be to introduce another Resolution to the effect that any Head of Department exceeding his proportion would be compelled to make up the deficiency.

Commissioner Turner stated that he was opposed to the amending of Resolution, and that in his opinion, each Head of Department should be compelled to keep within the proportion allowed him by the Budget.

Commissioner Brown stated that it would be impossible for Heads of Departments to keep within the amount, and that he was in favor of amending the Resolution.

Commissioner Bliss thereupon stated to Mr. Platnauer that no action would be taken by himself as Commissioner of Public Health and Safety, in making appointments required by Ordinance.

R. Platnauer thereupon addressed Commission making demand that Commissioner of Public Health and Safety arrange with present force in order that every member of Fire Department might obtain one day a week off duty, and Commissioner Bliss stated that answer would be given as soon as he could confer with Chief of Fire Department.

----- L. L. Head representing tax payers in Oak Park addressed Commission, stating that two months ago a mass meeting had been held in Oak Park, and that Attorney for Oak Park Water Company had appeared before said Meeting, and requested endorsement of sale of Oak Park Water System to City of Sacramento, and that he had been informed that matter was to be considered at this Meeting, stating that in event of filtered water being furnished to Oak Park residents, that 75% of residents would gladly provide for use of filtered water, as the well water was hard, and Sacramento River Water soft, and that lowest rate of Oak Park Water Company was \$1.75 per month as against 75 cents per month for Sacramento River Water, further requesting that in event of matter being discussed by City Commission, that he be notified of time when contract would be so discussed.

Commissioner Turner moved that the City Clerk be instructed to notify Mr. Head when matter was being considered. Seconded by Commissioner Carmichael and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Turner.

Absent: Commissioner Haynes.

----- Commissioner Bliss reported that sectional file was needed in Bureau of Criminal Identification in Police Department, at a cost of \$115.00, a reduction from sum of \$135.00, and requested authority to purchase said file.

Commissioner Carmichael moved that the Commissioner of Public Health and Safety be authorized to purchase said sectional file through Department of Purchasing Agent. Seconded by Commissioner Turner and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Turner.

Absent: Commissioner Haynes.

----- Following Ordinance was finally considered:

ORDINANCE NO. _____ THIRD SERIES.

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

Commissioner Turner moved that Ordinance be adopted. Seconded by Commissioner Carmichael and carried by following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Turner.

Absent: Commissioner Haynes.

Thereupon this Ordinance became known and numbered as Ordinance No. 449, Third Series.

----- Following Ordinance was finally considered:

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.

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

Ayes: Commissioners Bliss, Brown, Carmichael, Turner.

Absent: Commissioner Haynes.

Thereupon this Ordinance became known and numbered as Ordinance No. 450 - 3rd Series.

----- 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 12.05 o'clock P. M.

ATTEST:

[Signature]
City Clerk.

APPROVED:

[Signature]
President of City Commission.