

lights. Mr. Hempel remarked that he objected to cancelling the project stating that he felt the City had an obligation to the general public to provide the lights in the interest of safety. He further stated that it was unlikely the Freeway would be built in the immediate future, and that if the Freeway did interfere with the lights, they could be moved to a different location.

Mr. Blakelock remarked that the Highway would probably receive a great deal of use even after the Freeway had been built.

MEETING WITH BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Councilman Carrick announced that he would attend a meeting of the Board of Supervisors which is to be held in Santa Ana on Tuesday, June 5th at 7:30 P.M. The meeting is to deal with the spending of flood control Tax money for purchasing metropolitan water to be deposited in the Santa Ana River basin, and also the possibility of installing meters on pumps using water from the Santa Ana River Basin.

Mayor Read reported that he and Mr. Carrick would attend the meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Flood Control.

There being no further business, it was moved by COUNCILMAN FORTUNE, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN HEMPEL AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, that the meeting be adjourned.

W. L. Evans
City Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk
of the City Council

APPROVED: June 18, 1952

H. T. Read
Mayor and President of the
City Council

City Hall
San Clemente, California
June 18, 1952

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of San Clemente was held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 408 North El Camino Real, San Clemente, California on Wednesday, June 18, 1952 at 8:00 P.M., Mayor Henry T. Read in the Chair.

PRESENT: Councilmen - Read, Blakelock, Carrick, Fortune and Hempel

ABSENT: Councilmen - None.

Minutes of the regular Council meeting held June 4, 1952 having previously been presented to the members of the Council, were approved as presented, and ON MOTION OF COUNCILMAN BLAKELOCK, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN HEMPEL the reading of these minutes was dispensed with.

On roll call the following was the stated vote, to wit:

AYES: Councilmen - Read, Blakelock, Carrick, Fortune and Hempel
 NOES: Councilmen - None
 ABSENT: Councilmen - None

The motion was declared carried.

BIDS

RESURFACING BIDS

This being the time and place, as legally advertised in the San Clemente Sun, for the opening of sealed bids or proposals to resurface sections of various City Streets, the Clerk reported that he had received bids from the following:

Sully-Miller Contracting Company
 R. J. Noble Company
 Swigart Company

The Mayor publicly opened and read the bids which are as follows:

Sully-Miller Contracting Company	- \$6,188.00
R. J. Noble Company	5,730.40
John J. Swigart Company	6,136.00

After reading the bids, the Mayor referred them to a Committee of City Engineer Ayer and City Attorney McKinney for study.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

CLUB HOUSE RATES

LETTER FROM THE SAN CLEMENTE TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION relative to increasing rates at the Club House, was read and referred to "new business".

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

LETTER FROM THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH inviting officials of the City of San Clemente to participate in their annual 4th of July celebration, was read. The Mayor directed that the letter be acknowledged with thanks and that they be informed that we would not participate.

NEW LOCATION FOR CHAMBER BUILDING

LETTER FROM THE SAN CLEMENTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE regarding the new location for the Chamber building, pointing out that the proposed site is located on property donated to the City for the purpose of a reservoir, and that a letter requesting clearance be directed to the Bank of America. The Mayor instructed the Clerk to write such a letter to the Bank of America.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN- FORMATION

LETTER FROM SENATOR WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND regarding geological survey information, was read and ordered filed.

SIDEWALKS' BREAKAGE

LETTER FROM THE THURSDAY MORNING GARDEN CLUB regarding breakage of City sidewalks, was read. The Mayor instructed the City Clerk to advise the Thursday Morning Garden Club that action had already been taken to prevent breakage of City sidewalks, and also directed that letters be written to the various lumber dealers and excavation contractors informing them that protection against damage to City sidewalks must be provided.

MRS. GIGUERE addressed the Council stating that several years ago the City had broken the sidewalk in front of her home. Mayor Read requested Mrs. Giguere to put this information in letter form and submit same to the Council.

LETTER RE: FUTURE OF BEACH CLUB TO CITY ORGANIZA- TIONS

LETTER FROM THE BANK OF AMERICA approving the facts contained in a draft of a letter to be sent to the various organizations in the City to determine public opinion concerning the future of the Beach Club. The Mayor outlined the aim of the proposed letter and directed the Clerk to submit the letter to all organizations in the City.

LIFEGUARD AGREEMENT

LETTER FROM THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE requesting the City to execute the proposed Lifeguard Agreement, was read and referred to "Resolutions" (see Resolution No. 567).

STREET
LIGHTS

LETTER FROM THE SAN CLEMENTE ROTARY CLUB commending the Council on their action in arranging for the installation of street lights, was read and ordered filed.

FREEWAY
ROUTE

LETTER FROM DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS advising the City Council that the plans for the freeway were incomplete, and that as soon as the route had definitely been agreed upon, the State officials would arrange for a meeting with representatives of the City, was read and ordered filed.

ADVERTISING
SPACE

LETTER FROM THE "LAGUNA BEACH POST" soliciting the City's cooperation in celebrating the 25th anniversary of the City of Laguna Beach and purchasing advertising space in their paper, was read. Councilman Hempel stated that he had served on a committee concerning similar requests by the "South Coast News" and that it was his opinion that the City should not avail itself of this offer. Mr. Hempel's recommendation was unanimously carried.

MR. REES'
PRESENCE
REQUESTED

LETTER FROM THE PACIFIC COAST BUILDING OFFICIALS requesting the presence of Mr. Rees at their annual meeting to be held September 9 to 12, in Spokane, Washington, was read. The Mayor directed that the matter be held over for the first meeting in August, at which time a decision could be reached.

PAVING OF
ESPLANADE

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ORANGE COUNTY meeting of June 4, relative to the paving of Avenida Esplanade, was read and ordered filed.

SIDEWALK
DAMAGE

LETTER FROM THE SAN CLEMENTE TAX PAYERS' ASSOCIATION regarding damage to sidewalks, was read and ordered filed.

CLUB HOUSE
SCHEDULES

LETTER FROM THE SAN CLEMENTE ROTARY CLUB regarding proposed new schedules at the Club House, was read and referred to "new business".

LETTER OF
APPRECIATION

LETTER FROM THE "SAN CLEMENTE SUN" expressing appreciation for the cooperation which has existed between the press and the City Council, was read and ordered filed.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONSCLUB HOUSE
RENTAL RATES

Mr. William Hanson addressed the City Council stating that he did not favor any raise in the Club House rental rates. Messrs. Howard Wilcox, John Burnette, Dudley Hamilton and Robert Morrow addressed the Council requesting that increased rates, as recommended by the San Clemente Tax Payers' Association be put into effect.

The Mayor ordered read, the report of Mr. John E. Hempel, Commissioner of Parks and Playgrounds, in which Mr. Hempel recommended that the rates be raised, but not, however, to the extent of the increase recommended by the Taxpayers' Association.

The Mayor stated that a decision should be reached on one of three alternatives, (1) that the rates as recommended by the Taxpayers' Association be put into effect, (2) that the rates recommended by the Commissioner of Parks and Playgrounds be put into effect, and (3) that no change in the rates be effected.

Councilman Carrick recommended an alternative schedule midpoint between those recommendations of the Taxpayers' Association and that of Mr. Hempel. Following a lengthy discussion the Mayor recommended that the matter be referred to Councilmen Hempel and Carrick for further study.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES AND OFFICIALS

POLICE COURT

Report of Neal Vander Ziel, City Judge, covering the activities of the Police Court during the month of May, 1952, was read and ordered filed.

GOLF CLUB

Report of Bill Mast on the activities of the Golf Club for the month of May, 1952, was read and ordered filed.

RE: BIDS
FOR POLICE
CAR

The City Clerk reported that he had prepared specifications calling for bids to supply the City with a Police Car, as recommended by the Chief of Police.

UPON MOTION OF COUNCILMAN FORTUNE, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN HEMPEL, the Clerk was directed to publish Notice Calling for Bids for 1 new 4-door Sedan equipped with V-type motor, five 650 x 16 4-ply tires and lifeguard tubes.

On roll call the following was the stated vote, to wit:

AYES: Councilmen - Read, Blakelock, Carrick, Fortune and Hempel
NOES: Councilmen - None
ABSENT: Councilmen - None

The motion was declared carried.

RE: BIDS
FOR CASH
REGISTER

The City Clerk reported that he had prepared specifications for a Cash-Recording Machine, and recommended that the City Council approve a call for bids on same.

UPON MOTION OF COUNCILMAN BLAKELOCK, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN FORTUNE the Clerk was authorized to issue a call for bids to supply the City with one 5-Total Cash-Recording Machine equipped with Cash Drawer.

Upon roll call the following was the stated vote, to wit:

AYES: Councilmen - Read, Blakelock, Carrick, Fortune and Hempel
NOES: Councilmen - None
ABSENT: Councilmen - None

The motion was declared carried.

REPAIRS TO
CLUB HOUSE

The report of Mr. Hempel with regard to repairs to the Club House: Mr. Hempel pointed out that items requiring immediate attention such as the fixing of windows and doors, plastering where needed and fixing of various leaks, would cost \$450.00. It was agreed by the Council that the Purchasing Agent should obtain proposals from other contractors and proceed with the repairs.

CLUB HOUSE
RATES

Mrs. Carrick addressed the Council stating that some increase in the rates was probably justified and recommended the elimination of the "free night" privilege. Mrs. Carrick cautioned against the Council raising the rates to the point where organizations might not be able to pay, and would thus be forced either to cut down on the number of their meetings or seek other quarters.

SIDEWALK
ASSESSMENT

The Clerk requested the opinion from the City Attorney as to what action the City could take with those property-owners who did not pay the voluntary side-walk assessment. The City Attorney stated that sidewalk assessment districts could be set up but in his opinion it would be questionable whether the cost of setting up and maintaining a District would not exceed the money received from those people who did not pay under the voluntary system.

PAYING OF THE BILLS

IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILMAN HEMPEL, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BLAKELOCK that the audited bills as read, be paid, and that the payroll period of June 1st through June 15th, 1952 be ratified.

On roll call the following was the stated vote, to wit:

AYES: Councilmen - Read, Blakelock, Carrick, Fortune and Hempel
NOES: Councilmen - None
ABSENT: Councilmen - None

The motion was declared carried.

Payroll June 1st through June 15th, 1952 . . \$6,978.44
 Total warrants paid June 15th, 1952 16,157.97

NEW BUSINESS

R. J. NOBLE
 BID FOR
 RESURFACING
 ACCEPTED

The committee appointed to study the re-surfacing bids reported that the bid of the R. J. Noble Company, in the amount of \$5,730.40, appeared to be the low bid, and was in conformity with specifications. The alternate bid of the R. J. Noble Company to lay the asphalt by means of a blade, was recommended to be set aside as it did not meet the state specifications.

UPON MOTION OF COUNCILMAN BLAKELOCK, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN CARRICK the bid of the R. J. Noble Company to lay 104,000 square feet of 2" pipe-mix and 104,000 square feet of SC-2 Prime Coat in the sum of \$5,730.40, was accepted.

On roll call the following was the stated vote, to wit:

AYES: Councilmen - Read, Blakelock, Carrick, Fortune and Hempel
 NOES: Councilmen - None
 ABSENT: Councilmen - None

The motion was declared carried.

RESOLUTIONS

LIFE GUARD
 AGREEMENT

NO. 567

Upon motion of Councilman Fortune, seconded by Councilman Hempel RESOLUTION NO. 567 BEING A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE, CALIFORNIA APPROVING LIFE GUARD AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO SIGN SAME ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the following stated vote, to wit:

AYES: Councilmen - Read, Blakelock, Carrick, Fortune and Hempel
 NOES: Councilmen - None
 ABSENT: Councilmen - None

PROTESTING
 TAXING FOR
 PURCHASE OF
 WATER TO DE-
 POSIT INTO
 SANTA ANA
 RIVER BASIN

NO. 568

Upon motion of Councilman Carrick, seconded by Councilman Hempel RESOLUTION NO. 568 BEING A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE, CALIFORNIA PROTESTING THE TAXING OF CITIZENS OF SAN CLEMENTE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING WATER TO DEPOSIT INTO THE SANTA ANA RIVER BASIN, was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the following stated vote, to wit:

AYES: Councilmen - Read, Blakelock, Carrick, Fortune and Hempel
 NOES: Councilmen - None
 ABSENT: Councilmen - None

REPORTS OF COUNCILMEN

CALL FOR BIDS
 ON SPRINKLERS

Councilman Hempel inquired as to what progress the committee had made with regard to providing sprinklers for the golf course.

Following discussion on the two types and the costs of the sprinklers investigated, the City Attorney advised the Council to call for bids to furnish the sprinklers inasmuch as the project exceeded the \$1,000 limit.

UPON MOTION OF COUNCILMAN BLAKELOCK, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN CARRICK, a bid call was authorized for the furnishing of 9 sprinklers for the City of San Clemente, as per specifications of the Committee.

On roll call the following was the stated vote, to wit:

AYES: Councilmen - Read, Blakelock, Carrick, Fortune and Hempel
 NOES: Councilmen - None
 ABSENT: Councilmen - None

The motion was declared carried.

✓ WALKWAY TO
BEACH

Councilman Hempel reported that the study was still being continued on the proposed walkway to the beach from Buena Vista Avenue, and that as a result of a survey made by the City Engineer, it was disclosed that the present walkway is not confined to the easement owned by the City, and that to re-route the walkway to the City easement would require considerable excavating. Mr. Hempel stated that the cost of this work would probably be available by the next Council meeting.

SAN CLEMENTE
PLUNGE MADE
AVAILABLE TO
YOUTH RECREA-
TION COUNCIL

Councilman Hempel recommended that the facilities of the Swimming Pool be made available to the Youth Recreation Council, stating that he felt the City was not in a position to make cash contributions to this organization. It was pointed out that the recommendation of the Neiswender-Holbert Insurance Company to require liability insurance by the Red Cross, made some months ago, should be followed.

SALE OF TAX
LOTS

Councilman Hempel reported that he had investigated the question of consenting or objecting to the sale of tax lots by the County of Orange, and recommended that the City not object to the sale.

TRASH DIS-
POSAL

Councilman Hempel recommended that Mr. Carrick investigate the possibility of a cut and fill method of disposing of trash.

FRESNO MAYOR-
COUNCILMEN
MEETING

Councilman Blakelock reported on the Mayor-Councilmen meeting at Fresno, stating that he felt he had obtained valuable information by attending.

TAXATION FOR
FUNDS TO PUR-
CHASE WATER,
OBJECTED TO

Councilman Carrick reported that he had attended a meeting of the Orange County Water District at which was discussed the possibility of installing water meters on wells located on ranches. Mr. Carrick stated that he had objected, at this meeting, to County-wide taxation for the purpose of raising funds to purchase water which was deposited into the Santa Ana River for the replenishment of the underground water table, and which was of no direct benefit to the City of San Clemente. Mr. Carrick recommended that the City Council adopt a Resolution opposing the tax for the purchase of water to be directed to the Orange County Board of Supervisors, with a copy to the Orange County Water District (see Resolution No. 568).

20 STREET
LIGHTS FOR
HIGHWAY 101

Mr. Carrick spoke at length regarding 20 Mercury Vapor Street Lights proposed for the area between Ramona and Magdalena Avenues on Highway 101. He remarked that, after having studied the various Council reports recommending installation of the lights for the purpose of reducing accidents; various other reports, including one from the Automobile Club; and checking the accident records of the City Police Department (quoting statistics), he had arrived at the conclusion that the City was not justified in expending \$9,620 for the lights since he had found that there had been fewer night than day accidents and that speed, not poor lighting, was the chief cause of accidents at that point of the Highway. Mr. Carrick recommended that the City do what it can to have a stop light installed at Dolores Avenue and the Highway, or, at the location of the Catholic Church; that the speed limit in that area be reduced from 45 to 35 miles, and called for more stringent enforcement of the law for those who disobey the traffic regulations. However, in connection with the last, Mr. Carrick stated that he realized Police officers are doing their best and cannot be expected to be in all places at the same time.

Mr. Hempel spoke in rebuttal of Mr. Carrick's remarks ending with the statement that he was still quite convinced that the 20 lights were a necessity in the attempt to reduce the number of automobile accidents on that part of the Highway and added that in any case, the City had already arranged for the purchase of the 20 Mercury Vapor lights.

Mrs. Francis spoke advocating a stop-and-go signal for the area. The Mayor remarked that everyone would like to see this type of signal installed, but that such installation would necessitate the approval of the State, and cited, as an example

of the difficulty involved in obtaining such approval, his unsuccessful attempt to have a stop signal installed at the entrance to the San Clemente State Park.

Mr. Dudley Hamilton spoke from the lobby recommending that the installation of these lights be held up in favor of spending the money on water and needed street repairs.

Mr. Carrick moved that the order for 20 vapor lights be cancelled, and recommended the replacement of the five incandescent lamps presently in use in this area, by five Mercury Vapor lamps. The motion died for want of a second.

CHICKENS,
DOG KENNELS

Mr. Carrick stated that he had been studying a possible amendment to the present ordinance covering chickens, and the problem of dog kennels in San Clemente, and expected to have something to report at the next Council meeting, particularly on the chicken situation.

POLIO SITUATION

The Mayor reported that the polio situation had rather worsened since there had been two new cases in San Clemente since he last reported, and one possible case where a child had been taken on a long trip while not well. The Mayor also spoke on the subject of dogs and cats in connection with polio and stated that he had been advised by the County Health Officer that these animals have not been known to carry the disease. The Mayor stressed the need for citizens to take all possible precautions, and mentioned again the importance of not taking small children on long journeys.

NEW RESERVOIR

Mayor Read reported that the new reservoir on top of the hill was now in use, and suggested that the information be published in the "San Clemente Sun".


ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, UPON MOTION OF COUNCILMAN FORTUNE, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BLAKELOCK AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, the meeting was adjourned.



City Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk
of the City Council

APPROVED: July 2, 1952



Mayor and President of the
City Council
