

City Hall
San Clemente, California
November 15th, 1944.

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of San Clemente was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, San Clemente, California, WEDNESDAY, November 15th, 1944, at 8.00 o'clock, p.m. - Mayor LeRoy E. Strang in the Chair.

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

PRESENT : COUNCILMEN: Smith, Sturgis, Preston and Strang,
ABSENT : COUNCILMEN: Rasmussen.

All rose and pledged Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting held November 1st, 1944, were read and approved as read.

WRITTEN
COMMUNICATIONS.

LIVE WIRES AND
CABLE EXPOSED ON
BRIDLE PATH
CIRCUIT AND URGING
DISCONTINUANCE OF
SAME.

Communication from the San Diego Gas and Electric Company, calling our attention to the large number of broken light standards on the bridle path circuit and that in consequence there are at this time a number of places along the circuit where live wires are either exposed or where the cable is exposed so that there is real danger that youngsters may come in contact with or cut into the live wires and as the voltage probably is in the vicinity of 4,000 volts, death or severe injury could easily result from contact with a live part; was read and referred to "UNfinished Business."

BID OF \$250.00
FOR S $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 2,
BLOCK 16, TR. 793
by WALTER JACOBS
ACTING ON BEHALF
OF GLADYS I. RAND
SAN DIEGO.

Communication from Walter A. Jacobs, City, acting for and on behalf of Gladys I. Rand, 1404 Sasafra Street, San Diego, bidding \$250.00 for the Southerly half of Lot 2, Block 16, Tract 793, and enclosing check for \$25.00 as a deposit. If accepted, Deed to be made out to Gladys I Rand, 1404 Sasafra Street, San Diego. After reading same was ordered held over to next regular meeting of City Council for further bids, acceptance or rejection.

PRELIMINARY
CENSUS FIGURES
AS AT APRIL 6th
1944 SHOWN TO
BE 1178.

Communication from Mary E. Ivens, Supervisor of Special Census, making a preliminary announcement of the Special Census Returns for San Clemente, California. A preliminary count of the Special census taken as of November 6th, 1944, is 1,178, as compared with 479 on April 1st, 1940. The official certification of population will be made at a later date by the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C.

After reading same was ordered filed.

WRITTEN
COMMUNICATIONS
continued.

Communication from Miss Shirley Parker, Secretary of Senior Class, High School, San Juan Capistrano, requesting use of the Social Club House on the evening of November 22nd for their Annual Senior Ball; was read and it was

Moved by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Sturgis, that the request be granted, also that no charge be made for same.

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

AYES : COUNCILMEN: Smith, Sturgis, Preston and Strang,

NOES : COUNCILMEN: None,

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Rasmussen.

The Motion was declared carried.

QUIET TITLE
ACTION ON TAX
LOTS.

City Attorney B. Z. McKinney spoke regarding Tax lots. He said he had had a special stenographer work on quiet title suits and had filed six actions this week as a result of the work being done. He hoped to have all actions filed within two weeks time. He had broken actions up into brackets running from 10 to 12 lots in each action, as it was easier to keep track of them in this manner. The first action was too big and on account of the large number of lots it was hard to keep track of them all.

PAYING BILLS.

Moved by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Preston, that the following bills, as audited, be paid.

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

AYES : COUNCILMEN: Smith, Sturgis, Preston and Strang,

NOES : COUNCILMEN: None,

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Rasmussen.

The Motion was declared carried.

Warrant #

412	William Holmes	\$	106.00
413	James H. Bennett		106.00
414	Verne D. Bailey		88.20
416	Bertram H. Latham		74.90
416	William Henry Stute		71.40
417	B. Z. McKinney		60.90
418	John H. Long		25.00
419	Arthur L. Daneri		101.00
420	Wendell B. Lovell		92.50
421	Ernest L. Collingsworth		82.40
422	James L. Morgan		85.00
423	George I. Schlotterbeck		68.70
424	Marvin Crummer		43.70
425	Dave Tansey		8.00
426	Richard A. Parker		96.20
427	Dewey N. Hoople		84.90
428	Jose Villalobos		76.70
429	Earl Von Bon Horst		88.40
430	Roy A. Salyer		79.70
431	Floyd Harold Ray		88.50
432	Maybelle P. Bennett		20.00
433	Gregoria Ysias		76.70
434	Jose Galvan		79.30
435	Joe Doran		36.20
436	Julius & Helen Schneider		71.40
437	Irma Ruth Bird		29.05
438	Mary E. Humphrey		26.05
439	Irma A. Fite		27.00
440	Frank Carizosa		79.90
441	Verne D. Bailey - With-holding Tax		141.00

PAY ROLL FIRST $\frac{1}{2}$ NOVEMBER, 1944..... \$ 2,114,70

PAYING BILLS.
continued.

Warrant No.	Brought Forward	\$ 2,114.70
442	Petty Cash Expenditures	17.17
443	Abstract Title & Insurance Company	15.00
444	American Bitumuls Company	48.64
445	Barr Lumber Company	2.17
446	Calgon Inc	52.43
447	Consolidated Rock Products	99.24
448	Corcoran Paper Company	36.91
449	Crane Company	1.20
450	Dcheny Park Gravel Company	13.84
451	George Dunton	9.70
452	Freeman's Hardware Store	12.81
453	General Petroleum Corporation	122.25
454	Howard Supply Company	43.40
455	Orval J. Madison	2.13
456	Orange County Auto Parts	11.29
457	Orange County Tax Collector	46.77
458	Paulsen and March	182.98
459	S.C. Volunteer Firemen's Organization	50.00
460	San Diego Electric Company	45.59
461	San Diego Electric Company	409.46
462	So: California Disinfecting Company	86.87
463	So; California Telephone Company	56.75
464	Southern Counties Gas Company	12.90
465	Sully Miller Contracting Company	119.58
466	Union Oil Company	3.75

TOTAL WARRANTS ON ACTIVE PUBLIC FUNDS... \$ 3,614.93

467 San Diego Electric Company -OCTOBER
TOTAL WARRANTS ON LIGHTING FUND..... \$ 732.83

TOTAL ALL WARRANTS ISSUED NOVEMBER 15, 44 \$ 4,347.76 WH.

NEW BUSINESS.

Regarding the communication from the San Diego Electric Company with reference to the **bridle path circuit of lights** being discontinued and 400 c.p. over-head lights being installed on Company's poles in their place, after a slight discussion, it was

Moved by Councilman Preston, seconded by Councilman Smith, that the San Diego Gas and Electric Company be requested to install these lights at the following places on account of the dangerous condition of the lines.

- 1 4000 Lumens overhead light; at corner Ola Vista and Esplanade; at \$ 2.80 per month.
- 1 4000 Lumens overhead light; at corner Toledo and Esplanade; at \$ 2.80 per month.
- 1 4000 Lumens overhead light; at corner Ola Vista and Valencia; at \$ 2.80 per month, and
- 3 4000 Lumens Ornamental Highway Lights #4467, 4469 and 4471; each \$ 2.00 per month -

Above rates being for all night burning service.

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

AYES : COUNCILMEN: Smith, Sturgis, Preston and Rasmussen,
NOES : COUNCILMEN: None,
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Rasmussen.

The Motion was declared carried.

INSTALLATION OF
6 LUMENS LIGHTS
IN PLACE OF
LIGHTS ON BRIDLE
PATH CIRCUIT.

PETITIONING U.S.
COAST GUARD TO
LOAN BOY SCOUTS
OF SAN CLEMENTE
TWO OF NAVY'S
UNUSED BUILDINGS
FOR USE AS SCOUT
HEADQUARTERS.

Regarding the unused buildings belonging to the United States Coast Guard WHICH the boys would like to acquire for headquarters, etc, it was

Moved by Councilman Sturgis seconded by Councilman Smith, that the City Council join with the other organizations in the City of San Clemente in requesting the U. S. Coast Guard for the loan of certain buildings which could be used for the Boy Scouts of San Clemente. The City Council of San Clemente feel that they have a very fine Boy Scout Organization in the community and are in hearty accord with the other organizations in the City, such as the Men's Club, the Womens Club etc., in sponsoring this effort for to obtain these much needed buildings for use of the Boy Scouts; also that permission will be given the Boy Scouts to erect the buildings on city owned property for use by the Boy Scouts Organization, and the Clerk was directed to write the Coast Guard to this effect.

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

AYES : COUNCILMEN: Smith, Sturgis, Preston and Strang,

NOES : COUNCILMEN: None,

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Rasmussen.

The Motion was declared carried.

POINTING OUT BAD
CONDITION OF
STORM DRAINS
THROUGHOUT THE
CITY - RENEWAL
WILL COST LARGE
SUM OF MONEY.

Mr. James H. Bennett, Superintendent of Public Works, stated a large sum of money would be needed in the very near future to replace practically all storm drains and culvert faces as nearly all had deteriorated and were incapable of carrying off winter rains. Several had already gone out leaving the streets in bad condition through erosion.

It was finally decided that the Council would go with the Superintendent of Public Works and look over all catch basins next Wednesday, November 22nd, at 1.00 o'clock.

ADJOURNMENT.

Moved by Councilman Sturgis, seconded by Councilman Smith, and carried, that the meeting adjourn.

William Holmes

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

APPROVED: DECEMBER 6th, 1944.

Am Strang

Mayor and President of the
City Council.