

City Hall,
San Clemente, California,
December 20th, 1944

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of San Clemente was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 408 N. El Camino Real, San Clemente, California, WEDNESDAY, December 20th, 1944, at 8.00 o'clock, p.m. - Mayor LeRoy M. Strang in the Chair.

On roll-call the following was the stated vote, to-wit:-
PRESENT: COUNCILMEN: Smith, Sturgis, Preston, Rasmussen and Strang,
ABSENT : COUNCILMEN: None.

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

The Minutes of the last regular meeting held Wednesday December 6th, 1944, were read and approved as read.

WRITTEN
COMMUNICATIONS.

HUTS FOR BOY
SCOUTS.

Communication from E. W. Laird, Commander USCG, Eleventh Naval District, Long Beach 2, stating that our request for the loan of two of the prefabricated buildings now stored at the Coast Guard District Supply Base, San Clemente, has been referred to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington ? D.C., and we would be advised when reply had been received from there; was read and ordered filed.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Boy Scouts of contents of letter.

ORAL
COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. James Corley, Vice President of the Reeves Rubber Company Inc., appeared before the Council and informed them that there were certain conditions in the neighbourhood of their plant they would like to see bettered; one being the unsightly condition of the property adjoining theirs owned by a Mexican which sure was an eyesore, and the other was the bad condition of the street leading from the highway 101 into the plant in the Industrial District.

Mr. Corley stated they had two car loads of heavy machinery in Los Angeles. Some of their Directors wanted it to stay in Los Angeles, but he and several others wanted it brought down here. However, they were not going to put their money into it here unless conditions were bettered. If they could get some co-operation from the City they were willing to stand a portion of the expense of reconditioning the street.

Replying to Mayor Strang as to what class of street they wanted, he said he did not know as he was not familiar with street condition. He thought it made no difference what kind of street so long as it was smooth. He said there had not been much incentive for them to go ahead and fix the place as they would like. He also said he did not know what action had been taken in requesting this service from the City previously, but that was all past history and he wanted to start right in from now and see what could be done towards getting rid of the unsightly condition of the premises next to their plant and the reconditioning of the road from the plant to the main highway.

Mayor Strang stated that a couple of meetings ago the Superintendent of Public Works, Mr. James H. Bennett, was authorized to have street put in shape; since which time however we have had sewer trouble and other things which has kept it from being started. We tried to spread city money over and do best we can with it. We want to fix up your street and will help in every possible way.

Mayor Strang invited Mr. Oliver H. Robertson, a former Mayor of the City, and now a Member of the Reeves Rubber Plant Staff to say a few words. Mr. Robertson said Mr. Corley had covered everything pretty well. He said he hoped things could be straightened out so that the machines mentioned by Mr. Corley as being in Los Angeles could be brought down here and installed. This would boost their present pay roll appreciably. If the machines were installed in Los Angeles on account of no co-operation being extended to the Company here the rest of the stuff might be pulled out of here and taken to Los Angeles leaving an empty building down here.

Mr. Corley was assured by the Mayor that the street would be completely resurfaced starting next week if weather fine, also that every effort will be made to have the land adjacent to the plant cleaned up by the Mexican living there.

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, Rasmussen and Strang,
 NOES : COUNCILMEN: None,
 ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

The Motion was declared carried.

Warrant Number.		Gross Check.	With- Holding Tax.	Nett Pay Check.
526	William Holmes	\$ 115.00	9.00	\$ 106.00
527	James H. Bennett	115.00	9.00	106.00
528	Verne D. Bailey	105.00	16.80	88.20
529	Bertram H. Latham	82.50	7.60	74.90
530	William Henry Stute	75.00	3.60	71.40
531	B. Z. McKinney	64.50	3.60	60.90
532	John Harvey Long	25.00	-	25.00
533	Arthur L. Daneri	110.00	9.00	101.00
534	Wendell B. Lovell	97.50	5.00	92.50
535	Ernest L. Collingsworth	90.00	7.60	82.40
536	James L. Morgan	90.00	5.00	85.00
537	George I. Schlotterbeck	70.00	1.30	68.70
538	Marvin Crummer	23.75	-	23.75
539	Dave Tansey	44.00	3.80	40.20
540	David Harold Terner	20.00	-	20.00
541	Richard A. Parker	100.00	3.80	96.20
542	Dewey N. Hoople	92.50	7.80	84.90
543	Dewey N. Hoople (V. Pay)	92.50	7.80	84.90
544	Jose Villalobos	78.00	1.30	76.70
545	Earl Von Bon Horst	100.00	11.60	88.40
546	Roy Leon Salyer	92.50	12.80	79.70
547	Floyd Harold Ray	92.50	5.00	88.50
548	Walter O. Peck	72.00	3.60	68.40
549	Maybelle P. Bennett	30.00	.30	27.60
550	Jose Galvan	78.00	1.30	76.70
551	Edward Joe Doran	50.00	5.80	44.20
552	Julius F. Schneider	75.00	3.60	71.40
553	Frank Carizosa	87.50	7.60	79.90
	WITH-HOLDING TAX DEDUCTION		153.20	
554	Verne D. Bailey-City Treasurer			153.20
	TOTAL PAY ROLL FIRST HALF DECEMBER, 1944			\$ 2,168.75

PAYING BILLS.	Warrant Number.	Brought Forward	\$ 2,168.75
	555	Patty Cash Expenditures	10.50
	556	Abstract Title and Insurance Company	15.00
	557	American Bitumuls Company	48.64
	558	R. H. Baker Company	111.90
	559	Barnetts Radiator Service	4.00
	560	Barr Lumber Company	219.34
	561	Consolidated Rock Company	174.51
	562	Diehl & Company	75.00
	563	Fairbanks Morse Company	3.29
	564	Fred's Tire Shop	8.71
	565	Hockaday & Phillips	45.46
	566	Howard Supply Company	13.76
	567	State League of California Cities	15.00
	568	Lees Lawn Mower Works	18.00
	569	Telephone Company	40.60
	570	W, W. Woods	1.16

TOTAL ALL WARRANTS ISSUED DECEMBER 20th, 1944... \$ 2,973.62

NEW BUSINESS.

RESIGNATION OF
JAMES LEE MORGAN
AS POLICE OFFICER.

Councilman Sturgis mentioned that one of his officers on the Police Department had bought a business and resigned his position. He recommended that a letter be written him that any time we can use him within or after six months we would be glad to consider putting him back. He would rather not recommend a leave. The matter was referred to the Police Commissioner.

APPOINTMENT OF
KINDEN W. COX as
POLICE OFFICER
at \$180.00 PER
MONTE, effective
DECEMBER 18, 1944.

Moved by Councilman Sturgis, seconded by Councilman Rasmussen, that we hire KINDEN W. COX, as Police Officer at a salary of \$180.00 per month, effective December 18th, 1944.

On roll-call the following was the stated vote, to-wit:-
AYES : COUNCILMEN: Smith, Sturgis, Preston, Rasmussen and Strang,

NOES : COUNCILMEN: None,
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

The Motion was declared carried.

Councilman Sturgis said Cox comes here with a large number of years background in police work and had served in this area with the Border Patrol.

NO WATER AVAIL-
ABLE FOR FARMING
PURPOSES DURING
COMING AGRICUL-
TURAL SEASON
EXCEPT BY
PERMISSION OF
CITY COUNCIL.

Moved by Councilman Preston, seconded by Councilman Smith, that water for farming purposes will not be available during the coming agricultural season except on permission from the City Council.

On roll-call the following was the stated vote, to-wit:-
AYES : COUNCILMEN: Smith, Sturgis, Preston, Rasmussen and Strang,

NOES : COUNCILMEN: None,
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

The Motion was declared carried.

It was pointed out in this connection that many lots throughout the City have been and are being used for commercial growing of vegetables and that the practice must cease.

DATA ON
ROAD CONSTRUCTION
TO REEVES RUBBER
PLANT IN
INDUSTRIAL
DISTRICT.

Councilman Smith wanted to know what kind of construction they had in mind for the street leading from the highway to the Reeves Rubber Plant.

James H. Bennett, Supervisor of Public Works, stated that there was 120,000 square feet of street to be repaired. With good heavy oil and #4 crushed rock this will run approximately \$ 3,500.00 -

The present surface could be used as sub-grade for asphaltic mix to a depth of approximately 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "^W, cost of which would approximate \$12,000.00 -

I would advise against tearing up or regrading during the winter months as one good rain during construction would make this street impassable.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

William Holmes

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

APPROVED: JANUARY 3rd, 1944.

Armstrong

Mayor and President of the City
Council.