

City Hall,
San Clemente, California,
April 18th, 1944.

An adjourned 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, TUESDAY, April 18th, 1944 for the purpose of Canvassing the Election Returns of the General Municipal Election held Tuesday, April 11th, 1944.

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

PRESENT: COUNCILMEN: Smith, Sturgis, Carrick, Palmer and Strang,
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

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

**CANVASSING
RETURNS OF**

**GENERAL MUNICIPAL
ELECTION HELD
TUESDAY, APRIL,
11, 1944.**

This being the time and place fixed by law for the City Council to count the Votes of Absent Voters and to Canvass the Returns of the General Municipal Election held Tuesday April 11th, 1944, the Absent Votes were counted and Canvass of the Returns of the said Election was made as is set forth in detail in Resolution No. 366 hereinafter written and made a part of these Minutes.

Upon Motion of Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Sturgis, RESOLUTION NO. 366, BEING A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE STATING THE RESULT OF THE CANVASS OF THE RETURNS OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD APRIL 11th, 1944; was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the following stated vote, to-wit:-

AYES : COUNCILMEN: Smith, Sturgis, Carrick, Palmer and Strang,
NOES : COUNCILMEN: None,
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

The Motion was declared carried.

Copy of Resolution attached hereto and made a part of these Minutes.

RESOLUTION NO. 366.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE STATING THE RESULT OF THE CANVASS OF THE ELECTION RETURNS OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 11th, 1944.

WHEREAS, A General Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of San Clemente, California, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of April, 1944, as required by law, and,

WHEREAS, it appears that Notice of said Election was duly given in time, form and manner as provided by law, that a voting precinct was duly and legally established, that election officers were appointed and election supplies furnished, and that in all respects said election was held, conducted, and the votes cast thereat received and canvassed, and the Returns thereof made and declared in time, form and manner as required by the General Laws of the State of California governing elections in Cities of the Sixth Class.

WHEREAS, on this 18th day of April, 1944, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock, p.m., being the first Tuesday after said election, said City Council of the City of San Clemente has duly assembled in regular meeting at the regular meeting place of said City Council in the City Hall of said City, to canvass the returns of said Election and to install the newly elected officers, as a result of which the said City Council finds that the number of votes cast, the names of the persons voted for, and other matters required by law to be as hereinafter stated: NOW, THEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of San Clemente, as follows, to-wit:-

1. That a regular Municipal Election was held and conducted in said City on TUESDAY, the 11th day of April, 1944, in time, form and manner as required by law, and the votes cast thereat were canvassed and the returns thereof made in the time, form and manner as required by law.

2. That there was one Consolidated Voting Precinct established for the purpose of holding said election, which voting precinct consisted of a consolidation of the regular election precincts established for holding General State and County Elections as follows: "Consolidated Election Precinct "No. 1" comprising State and County Elections in said City.

3. That from said Returns it appears, and this City Council Finds, that the whole number of votes cast in the City of San Clemente at said election is two hundred and twenty six (226); that Nine absentee voters cast their ballots at said election; that the total number of votes cast, including absentee votes, is two hundred and thirty five (235).

4. That the names of the persons voted for, the offices for which they were voted, the number of votes given in said precinct to each of said persons, together with the whole number of votes which they received in the entire City are as follows:-

VOTES RECEIVED.

Names of persons voted for.	Office Voted for	PRECINCT No. 1	TOTAL VOTES
OLAND W. CARRICK	Councilman Full Term.	99	99
LEWIS B. PRESTON	Councilman Full Term	163	163
BOYD M. STURGIS	Councilman Full Term	145	145
ALBERT F. HARNEY	Councilman Short Term	73	73
CLARENCE L. PALMER	Councilman Short Term	148	148
WILLIAM HOLMES	City Clerk Full Term	205	205
CHARLES ABRAMS	City Clerk Full Term	1	1
CHARLES A. ABRMAS	City Clerk Full Term	1	1
VERNE D. BAILEY	City Treasurer Full Term	201	201

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED from said Returns, that at said General Municipal Election, LEWIS B. PRESTON was elected to the Office of Councilman of the City of San Clemente for the FULL TERM OF FOUR YEARS;

ALSO THAT BOYD M. STURGIS was elected to the Office of Councilman of said City for the FULL TERM OF FOUR YEARS;

ALSO that CLARENCE L. PALMER was elected to the office of Councilman of said City for the SHORT TERM OF TWO YEARS;

ALSO that WILLIAM HOLMES was elected to the Office of City Clerk for the FULL TERM OF FOUR YEARS;

ALSO that VERNE D. BAILEY was elected to the office of City Treasurer for the FULL TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

ADOPTED SIGNED AND APPROVED this 18th day of April, 1944.

(Signed) L. M. STRANG,
Mayor.

ATTEST: (Signed) William Holmes,
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE)ss.
COUNTY OF ORANGE.)

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the City of San Clemente, and ex-officio Clerk of the City Council of said City, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution numbered 366, was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the City Council of said City at an adjourned regular meeting of said City Council held on the 18th day of April, 1944, and was so passed and adopted by the following stated vote, to-wit:-

AYES : COUNCILMEN: Smith, Sturgis, Carrick, Palmer & Strang,
NOES : COUNCILMEN: None,
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None,
and was thereafter, on said day, signed and approved by the Mayor of said City.

ATTEST: (Signed) WILLIAM HOLMES,
Clerk of the
City of San Clemente,
California.

(SEAL.)

The Clerk was then sworn in by City Judge William H. Stute.

City Clerk Holmes then swore in Boyd M. Sturgis, Claremoe L. Palmer and Lewis B. Preston as Councilman, after which the newly elected Councilmen took their seats at the Council Table.

Ex Councilman Carrick said in returning his Councilman's Badge he did so with the knowledge that the majority of the voters in the City of San Clemente were not in favor of his continuing in office but he was happy to know

that a very capable man had been chosen in his stead and also he was convinced that no undesirable changes will occur in the City of San Clemente by the men that are in office, because they have the good of the City at heart. It would be his privilege now to sort of represent the active minority group who saw fit to cast their votes in his behalf so he would sit on the sidelines and do a little necessary heckling which you gentlemen can take gracefully. Also he might come along with something good - present ideas for the Council's consideration, but the whole object will be to co-operate with you gentlemen to the fullest extent as long as the good welfare of the city is the basic object of same, so with this little speech he would say adieu.

Ex Mayor Strang then vacated the Chair and the meeting was called to order by the Clerk.

The Clerk called the roll of the new Council and the following was the stated vote, to-wit:-

PRESENT:
ABSENT:

COUNCILMEN: Smith, Sturgis, Preston, Palmer and Strang,
COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor Strang said Mr. Carrick we all feel you have done a good job. We feel you are not leaving us but will stay with us for the betterment of the City, and we want you to work with us.

The Clerk informed the Council that nominations were in order at this time for the office of Mayor for the ensuing term.

COUNCILMAN
STRANG AGAIN
RE-ELECTED AS
MAYOR.

Councilman Sturgis said the Mayor we have has been doing excellently and he would like to Move his name in nomination for Mayor. Councilman Preston seconded -

The Clerk asked for further nominations, and there being none, it was

Moved by Councilman Sturgis, seconded by Councilman Preston, and carried, that the Clerk be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Council for LeRoy M. Strang as Mayor.

Clerk Holmes thereupon cast the necessary vote and declared Councilman Leroy M. Strang duly elected Mayor of the City of San Clemente for the ensuing term and invited the newly elected Mayor to take the Chair. Mayor Strang then reoccupied the Chair.

Mayor Strang said he appreciated the confidence placed in him and hoped we would continue on good terms throughout the year. He said you know how I feel about San Clemente. It is my home and your home, let us all work for a better town. Mr. Preston will get on to the work quickly and with his background he will be a great help. We have many problems, financial and otherwise, and as you get into the work he would find it is not all roses. We get criticized for lots of things we cannot help. We are all working for the best interests of the town and we surely welcome you to us.

Councilman Smith said he had not had the pleasure of meeting the newly elected Councilman and he would like to be introduced to him. He welcomed him to the Council.

Councilman Preston said he only hoped that he could fill Mr. Carrick's shoes. He thought he had done a splendid job. It is always hard to fill someones shoes who has been a good man on the Council but he would do his best. He had tackled one job and had made a fairly good job of it and if he could do as well on the Council he would be satisfied.

Councilman Sturgis said that although we have differences of opinion etc going to Council meetings we all remained friends. When he got out of the Council Chamber he was just a citizen again.

Councilman Palmer said he did not think he had much to say. He came on the Council as an appointee, not elected, and he did not feel as if he might do things the same as if he had been elected by the people. He would do all he could for the benefit of San Clemente and work just the same for the Council as he would in his own business.

City Clerk Holmes thanked the citizens for the splendid vote of confidence given him. He was entering on his sixteenth year as Clerk and would do all in his power to further the City's best interests. He pointed out the records of the City are public property and open for inspection during office hours and invited any of the citizens requiring information to come to him and he would be pleased to render whatever assistance he could. He hoped that he had given entire satisfaction in the past and he would do the same, or better, in the future.

Mayor Strang said there was nothing to criticize along that line at all.

Mr. E. L. Holloway said he felt glad to look at this Council because he knew all were business men and were going to do the best they could for the citizens of San Clemente. We can't all be on the Council but we all can help the Council, and he would. During the war time we cannot expect to do too much; we cannot get labor, material or anything at a reasonable price and if we can fight along and do the best we can until we can spend our money in the right kind of way to get full benefit it is good judgement to do so.

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

William Holmes

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

APPROVED: MAY 3rd, 1944.

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Mayor and President of
the City Council.