

City Hall,
San Clemente, California,
September 8th, 1937.

An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of San Clemente was held in the City Hall, San Clemente, California, Wednesday, September 8th, 1937, at 8.00 o'clock, p.m. - Mayor Dan Mulherron in the Chair.

The following was the state of the roll-call:

PRESENT: COUNCILMEN: Stoddard, Coe, Fate and Mulherron,
ABSENT : COUNCILMEN: Smith.

**STOPPING BARGE
OPERATIONS FOR
THIS SEASON.**

Communication from the Owl Boat Company informing the Council of their intention of stopping operating the barge after Labor Day, September 6th, 1937; was read and ordered filed.

Communication from Mayor P. J. Benbough, San Diego, asking that the City's representative at the League of California Municipalities Convention at San Jose, September 13th to 16th, give his support to the end that San Diego will get the Convention there next year; was read and turned over to Councilman Fate who is the City's official representative at the Convention.

Communication from Matt Voykovic asking that a street light be installed on Highway 101 at the intersection of Avenida San Dimas opposite the entrance to the State Park; was read and referred to the Commissioner of Lights.

**SCHOOL CROSS-
ING AT PLAZA
to BE GUARDED.**

Councilman Fate said that the School Crossing opposite the Plaza was very dangerous and there were a lot of children now on that side of the street coming from the Industrial District and that the crossing would be guarded each morning from 8.30 to 9.00 o'clock by Chief of Police Lovell. Councilman Fate said he thought the Signs as used by the City of Santa Ana were the best for this purpose - He would call up the School Board and get the cost - Santa Ana depended upon signs entirely.

**COMPLAINT RE
GARBAGE BEING
DUMPED NEAR
RIDING ACADEMY
FOR HOG
RAISING.**

Mr. William H. Stute, City, called the attention of the Council to the disposal of garbage at the present time. He stated he was operating the Riding Academy under heavy expense and would have to close up if the dumping of garbage to hogs within fifty yards of his place of business was not discontinued. Something must be done right away by the Council or he would be compelled to take the matter up with the County Health Department.

Mayor Mulherron said they would make Mr. Anderson, who had the contract to collect and dispose of same, take all garbage out of the City.

Councilman Stoddard suggested that the Superintendent of Public Works make a survey and see if garbage could be dumped anywhere else.

After a slight discussion the Mayor informed Mr. Stute that the matter would be attended to right away.

Mrs. James H. Bennett said the present Council when they came into office asked the public to bring their troubles or queries to them - there were one or two questions she would like answered at this time:

1. Q. Peterson told her of report going round that the purchase of the City Hall was paid with money through Miss Coe and she wished to know who the City purchased the building from ?
A. City Attorney, B. Z. McKinney, informed Mrs. Bennett that the building was held under a yearly lease agreement with option to purchase from Mr. Walter Bye of Riverside at a rental of \$105.00 per month, the City having an irrevocable option to purchase at the end of five years for balance of purchase price. All rentals paid to be applied against said purchase price of \$10,000.00 -
2. Q. Was it true that, in order for the garbage man to hold his Contract, he had to buy a lot from Miss Coe?
A. It was not true. Mr. Anderson purchased his lot from Mr. Walter Jorgenson.
3. Q. Why was Decker laid off as Night Officer? Instead of being dismissed, why was he not given a hearing and reprimanded or disciplined? He was an efficient patrolman.
A. Councilman Fate, Commissioner of Police, said they had had so many complaints on Decker from people and the Automobile Club of things done by him. As regards traffic control, he is all right. This question had been discussed many times during the past few months but nothing was done until last meeting. He assured Mrs. Bennett that if a change is made she would have the same police protection she had always had.
4. Q. What could be done regarding the water situation at her house?
A. The matter was referred by the Mayor to the Water Commissioner.

RIFLE RANGE. Mr. E. L. Holloway said work was progressing fine on the Rifle Range. They had got about ten acres ready - the discing was finished. He wished to thank the Council, on behalf of the Rifle Range Committee, for their co-operation and support.

ORDINANCES. Upon Motion of Councilman Stoddard, seconded by Councilman Fate, **ORDINANCE NO. 98, BEING AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE DETERMINING THE AMOUNTS OF MONEY TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION TO CARRY ON THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY AND TO PAY PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE ON OUTSTANDING BONDS OF SAID CITY AND LEVYING A TAX THEREFOR; CREATING A REVOLVING FUND WITH WHICH TO ADJUST CLAIMS MADE AGAINST SAID CITY BY REASON OF DEFAULT IN PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL OR INTEREST DUE ON BONDS OF SAID CITY ISSUED BY VIRTUE OF THE IMPROVEMENT BOND ACT OF 1915; AND LEVYING A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT TAX UPON ALL OF THE LANDS (EXCLUSIVE OF IMPROVEMENTS) WITHIN SAN CLEMENTE LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NUMBER ONE; having been regularly introduced, was given its FINAL READING and passed and adopted by the following stated vote, to-wit:**

ADoption
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1937-1938.

AYES : COUNCILMEN, Stoddard, Coe, Fate and Mulherron,
NOES : COUNCILMEN: None,
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Smith.

The Ordinance having received the required number of votes was declared adopted.

ADJOURNMENT. Moved by Councilman Fate, seconded by Councilman Stoddard, and carried, that the meeting adjourn.

William Holmes

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

APPROVED: SEPTEMBER 15th, 1937.
Wm. Mulherron

Mayor and President of the
City Council.