

Council Chamber, Easley Building,
San Clemente, California,
April 20th, 1936.

An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of San Clemente was held in the Council Chamber, Room 210, Easley Building, San Clemente, California, MONDAY, April 20th, 1936, at 8.00 o'clock, p.m. - Mayor A.T. Smith in the Chair.

The following was the state of the roll-call:
PRESENT: COUNCILMEN: Kinney, Fate, Von Bon Horst and Smith,
ABSENT : COUNCILMEN: Thurman.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting held Friday, April 17th, 1936, were read and approved as read.

COUNTING VOTES
OF ABSENT VOTERS
& CANVASSING
RETURNS OF
GENERAL MUNICI-
PAL ELECTION
APRIL 14th, 1936.

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, 14th, 1936, the absent voters ballots were counted and Canvass of the Returns of the said Election was made as is set forth in detail in Resolution No. 269 herein- after written and made a part of these Minutes.

RESOLUTIONS:

Upon Motion of Councilman Von Bon Horst, seconded by Councilman Kinney, RESOLUTION NO. 269, BEING 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 APRIL 14th, 1936; was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the following stated vote, to-wit:

AYES : COUNCILMEN: Kinney, Fate, Von Bon Horst and Smith,
NOES : COUNCILMEN: None,
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Thurman.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 269.

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 APRIL 14th, 1936.

WHEREAS a General Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of San Clemente on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1936, 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; and

WHEREAS, on this 20th day of April, 1936, at the

hour of eight o'clock, p.m., being the first Monday 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, the propositions voted upon, 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 14th day of April, 1936, in time, form and manner as required by law, and the votes cast thereat were canvassed and the returns thereof were 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 precincts 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 eighty-seven (287); that fifteen (15) absentee voters cast their ballots at said election; that the total number of votes cast, including absentee votes is three hundred and two (302).

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 and for and against each proposition voted upon, the propositions voted upon, together with the whole number of votes which they received in the entire City are as follows:

VOTES RECEIVED.

Names of persons voted for and Propositions voted upon.	Office voted for	Precinct No. 1	Total Vote.
MISS LILLIAN V. COE	Councilman Full Term.	198	198
DAN MULHERRON	Councilman Full Term.	207	207
MONROE THURMAN	Councilman Full Term	108	108
WILLIAM HOLMES	City Clerk Full Term.	231	231
VERNE D. BAILEY	City Treasurer Full Term.	250	250
PROPOSITION NO. 1 - Shall the members of the City Council receive compensation for their services as Councilmen in the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and shall the Mayor receive additional compensation for his services as Mayor in the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00), for each regular meeting of the City Council which they attend ?	YES	120	YES 120
	NO.	132	NO. 132

The Clerk then swore in Miss Lillian V. Coe and Dan Mulherron as Councilmen, also Verne D. Bailey as City Treasurer and the newly elected Councilmen and Treasurer took their respective seats at the Council table.

This was the signal for great applause from the lobby present.

Ex-Mayor A. T. Smith then vacated the Chair and the meeting was called to order by the Clerk.

ROLL-CALL OF
NEW COUNCIL.
PRESENT:
ABSENT :

The Clerk called the roll of the new Council, and the following was the state of the roll-call:
COUNCILMEN: Kinney, Fate, Coe, Mulherron and Smith;
COUNCILMEN: None.

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

Councilman Fate nominated DAN MULHERRON.

The Clerk asked if there were any further nominations, and there being none, it was

DAN MULHERRON
ELECTED
MAYOR.

Moved by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Kinney, and carried, that the Clerk be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Council for Dan Mulherron as Mayor.

The Clerk accordingly cast the necessary vote and thereupon declared Dan Mulherron duly elected Mayor of the City of San Clemente for the ensuing term and invited the newly elected Mayor to take the Chair.

Mayor Mulherron then addressed the Council and lobby as follows: " It gives me great pleasure this evening to be elected as Mayor of your City, and I want to say that I will do my very best for everybody and for the City. The City is now yours, and we are your servants, and whatever you ask us we will try to do. We are going to practise rigid economy and save money to put in the treasury and fix some of the streets and other things we need badly. We are going to take the taxpayers into consideration. We want you to be behind us 100% in any problems coming up. We cannot go on as in the past. We are willing to do anything and everything to make the City grow. We have one of the finest Cities on the Coast between San Francisco and San Diego and there is no reason why we cannot grow, and we will grow. I thank you. "

Mayor Mulherron's speech was loudly applauded and the good wishes of the citizens were plainly expressed by the universal good will and faces of the citizens present.

Ex-Councilman Von Bon Horst then rose and stated he had been waiting for the last eight years to have the pleasure of being the first to call Dan "Mayor Mulherron".

The Chair then made the following appointments:

Commissioner of Parks & Playgrounds,
Fire, Police and Safety..... Councilman Henry A. Fate;
Commissioner of Streets, Lights,
Water and Sanitation..... Councilman Lillian V. Coe;
MAYOR, pro-tem - (in absence of Mayor) Councilman Henry Fate;
AUDITING COMMITTEE: Councilman Fate and Coe, and the
Mayor, ipso facto - COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE.

Councilman Coe in thanking the citizens for her election said she was not used to talking in public, but would make up for that by doing things. (Applause).

City Treasurer Verne D. Bailey thanking the citizens said that he had no opposition - he felt sure he was going to be elected - he made an early trip to the polls and voted for himself to make certain of it. (Laughter and applause).

City Clerk William Holmes thanked the citizens for again electing him as Clerk and was very glad to receive so many complimentary votes. He was glad of the citizens continued confidence in him and stated that his office was open any time during office hours for citizens to come up and ask him any questions they might want an answer to, also that the City's records - Minutes - Resolutions - Ordinances - Finances, etc - were at all times available for inspection by the citizens and taxpayers and he invited them to come up whenever they felt like doing so. It would be a pleasure, in addition to his duty, to gratify their requests.

Ex-Mayor O. R. Robertson said he came up to listen, not to talk. He intended to say a few things later on. He liked the tone of the Mayor's remarks when he took over the Chair. When we need anything now we know it will be done - the City has been divided long enough. By the manner the Mayor has taken hold all our troubles will be a thing of the past.

Ex-Councilman "Dad" Holloway said he was the happiest man in the City tonight to recognize the new Council, especially the front end of it. It did him a lot of good when he saw the smiling faces of Dan and Miss Coe when they held up their hands and swore they would "Uphold the Constitution of the United States and the State of California and that they would discharge their duties as Councilmen to the best of their ability". He knew that - they would do their duty. They knew they were not elected to serve a few of the people, but all of the people. He wanted to thank them for the good beginning they had made, and he would do all he could to help them - they had just to call on "Dad".

Councilman Fate said he would like to inform the Council and lobby that San Clemente is the only City in Southern California that had a lady Councilman. (Cheers)

Ex-Councilman Von Bon Horst said he was sorry to tell "Dad" Holloway that Dad was not the happiest man in the City - he, himself, was; but there was one still happier, his wife, who said she had not had a husband for eight years - the time he was on the Council. He asked his wife to stand up and say a few words. Mrs. Von Bon Horst did so, but her remarks were lost by the continued applause.

RESOLUTIONS.

Upon Motion of Councilman Fate, seconded by Councilman Coe, RESOLUTION NO. 270, BEING A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE DECLARING VACANCIES IN APPOINTIVE OFFICES was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the following stated vote, to-wit:

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

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

RESOLUTIONS -
continued -

Councilman Smith asked the Chair if it was not usual to ask the Councilmen if they wished to say anything on the Resolution before putting the motion and thought the Mayor had had enough experience in chairmanship duties to have known this.

Mayor Mulherron asked Councilman Fate if he wished to withdraw his motion to allow Councilman Smith to talk on the subject. Councilman Fate refused to withdraw his motion and said Councilman Smith could talk all night if he wished but that it would not change the Council's action. The Chair said that they had heard enough and did not want to hear any more.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

William Holmes

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

APPROVED: MAY 1st, 1936.

Sam Mulherron

Mayor and President of the
City Council.