

THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL
 CITY OF SACRAMENTO
 SPECIAL MEETING
 DECEMBER 11th,
 1923.

The Honorable City Council met in Special Meeting on this date at 8.20 o'clock P. M., Mayor Elkus presiding and Roll Call being answered by following members of City Council:

Anderson, Bidwell, Brown, Elkus, Funke, Kiernan, Lindley, Sullivan.

Call for the Meeting, which provides for the consideration of the following matters, was read to the Council and ordered filed:-viz.

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1. Hearing of Petition of Sacramento Northern Railroad filed with City Council November 3rd, 1923, requesting franchise to construct standard guage railroad tracks on Eleventh and Twelfth Streets connecting its present main line on I Street with tracks in yards of the Union Electric Passenger Station to be located on the N¹/₂ of N¹/₂ of block, Eleventh and Twelfth Streets and to receive any other offers or bids for said franchise.

2. The consideration of Ordinance, Introduced November 22nd, 1923, entitled: "An Ordinance creating a division of the Department of Engineering to be known as the Division of Architecture, which shall be in charge of the City Architect, which office is hereby created."

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Treasurer's acknowledgement showing receipt of sum of \$250.00 deposited by Northern Electric as offer for said franchise and affidavit as to publication for ten times, of notice of Hearing on this date, were ordered filed.

Clerk reported the receipt of no other offers or bids on foregoing franchise.

W. J. Argall, representing merchants, Geo. J. Bradley, Manager, Merchants and Manufacturers Traffic Association, P. C. Brescher, L. F. Breuner and G. C. Lundlee addressed Council protesting versus the location of proposed electric depot in block H and I, 11th and 12th Streets.

Henry Miller and L. B. Keller addressed Council referring to 6th and M Street site.

C. A. Bliss addressed Council suggesting that Union Electric Station be located in closer proximity to the Southern Pacific and Union Stage Depots.

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Charles R. Detrick, J. B. Rowray and Sydney Ehrman, representing Electric Lines interested, addressed Council relative to advantages of locating in block 11th and 12th, H and I Streets, and presented blueprint of proposed location of tracks and passenger station on the north one-half of said block, copy of communication between Chamber of Commerce and the Sacramento Northern Railroad, and schedule showing number of electric trains crossing J, K and L Streets on 8th Street, which were ordered filed.

John A. Clecak addressed Council regarding plans of financing the project and requested favorable action by Council.

Discussed at considerable length by members of the Council and foregoing speakers.

Councilman Funke moved that action on foregoing franchise be postponed until Regular Meeting of the Council December 13th, 1923. Seconded by Councilman Kiernan; and after further discussion, Councilman Kiernan withdrew the second.

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Councilman Bidwell then moved that draft of Ordinance presented by petitioner November 3rd, 1923 be referred to City Manager and City Attorney for checking and approval, and when presented in proper form so as to protect the interests of the City in matter, that the sense of the Council is hereby expressed that it will vote therefor. Seconded by Councilman Kiernan and carried by following vote:

AYES: Anderson, Bidwell, Brown, Elkus, Funke, Kiernan, Lindley, Sullivan, Wilder.

Following Ordinance, introduced by Councilman Funke November 22nd, 1923, was finally considered:

ORDINANCE NO. _____ FOURTH SERIES.

"An Ordinance creating a Division of the Department of Engineering to be known as the Division of Architecture which shall be in charge of the City Architect, which office is hereby created."

Councilman Funke moved that foregoing Ordinance be adopted. Seconded by Councilman Bidwell; discussed at great length and second was withdrawn, following which, Councilman Funke moved that following resolution be adopted; Seconded by Councilman Bidwell:

RESOLUTION NO. _____ FOURTH SERIES.

"RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Sacramento that Resolution No. 529, adopted February 8th, 1923, be and the same is hereby rescinded."

Further discussed and moved by Councilman Anderson, Seconded by Councilman Kiernan as substitute for the Whole, that action on foregoing Resolution be deferred until Regular Meeting December 20th, 1923 and carried by following vote:

AYES: Anderson, Brown, Elkus, Kiernan, Sullivan.

NOES: Bidwell, Funke, Lindley, Wilder.

Thereupon Councilman Bidwell moved that Ordinance be adopted. Seconded by Councilman Funke; further discussed and as an amendment to foregoing Motion, Councilman Brown moved that Ordinance be laid over until after January 1st, 1924. Seconded by Councilman Anderson and motion lost by following vote:

AYES: Anderson, Brown, Elkus, Kiernan.

NOES: Bidwell, Funke, Lindley, Sullivan, Wilder.

Roll Call on adoption of Ordinance resulted as follows:

AYES: Bidwell, Elkus, Funke, Lindley, Sullivan, Wilder.

NOES: Anderson, Brown, Kiernan.

Thereupon this Ordinance became known and numbered as Ordinance No. 139 - 4th Series.

Council Adjourned at 10.40 o'clock P. M.

APPROVED:

Albert E. ...

Mayor.

ATTEST:

J. G. Denton

City Clerk.

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