

Sacramento, California,
January 25, 1928.

The Civil Service Board of the City of Sacramento met in special session on the above date at 7.30 o'clock P. M. in the office of the City Manager in the City Hall.

PRESENT: Commissioners Chenu, Mason, Weisman.
ABSENT: None.

City Manager H. C. Bottorff acted as temporary chairman pending the election of President to succeed M. W. Nathan, whose term expired on December 31, 1927.

Commissioner Mason was placed in nomination for President of the Civil Service Board and Pension Board by Commissioner Chenu, seconded by Commissioner Weisman. Nominations were thereupon closed on motion by the same mover and second, and the Secretary was instructed to cast unanimous ballot in favor of Commissioner Mason for President.

President Mason thereupon took the Chair.

Commissioner Chenu was placed in nomination for Vice President by Commissioner Weisman, seconded by Commissioner Mason. Nominations were thereupon closed on motion by the same mover and second, and the Secretary was instructed to cast unanimous ballot in favor of Commissioner Chenu for Vice President.

Reading of minutes of last meeting was deferred until other business had been disposed of.

Robert Hatfield, representing International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, and Bert M. Miller, representing Electrical Union No. 340, appeared before the Board in support of salary increases requested for the engineer and custodian at the Hall of Justice and ap-

prentice lineman in Electrical Division (rated by local union as Junior Journeyman).

After the withdrawal of these representatives, the Board discussed these applications in detail.

Upon motion by Commissioner Weisman, seconded by Commissioner Chenu and unanimously carried, the Board approved the request for increase of Ed E. Hodgkinson, engineer and custodian at the Hall of Justice, from \$187.20 to \$195.00 per month, and the Secretary was instructed to transmit such recommendation to the City Council.

After considering request for increase of apprentice lineman (or Junior Journeyman) from \$6.50 to \$7.00 per day, the Board deferred action, and instructed the Secretary to secure information relating to scale paid for similar classification both locally and in other cities.

Requests for increased salary scales were presented from linemen in the Police and Fire Alarm division, auto mechanic in the Police Department, mechanics in the Fire Department, and engineer at the auditorium.

On motion by Commissioner Weisman, seconded by Commissioner Chenu and unanimously carried, action on these requests were set over until the next meeting, and the Secretary instructed to secure information relative to rates paid in other cities.

Petition of ground men and tree trimmers in the Park Department, referred to the Board by the City Council, was considered. Report was presented from the Superintendent of Parks relating to duties of these employees and also tabulation of salary scales for

similar work in other cities. City Manager Bottorff explained to the Board that increase had been granted to tree trimmers effective January 1st from \$5.50 to \$6.00 per day, but that scale of ground men had remained at \$5.00 per day as it was believed the work of ground men was no more strenuous than that of regular park employees whose rate after one year's service is \$5.00 per day. The Board also considered the fact that the scale for building laborers in Sacramento is \$5.00 per day and that city employees after one year's service receive two weeks vacation each year without loss of pay, whereas this practice is not generally followed in private employment.

After full consideration of the subject, upon motion by Commissioner Weisman, seconded by Commissioner Chenu and unanimously carried, the Secretary was instructed to prepare recommendation to the City Council that the salary scale of these employees remain at the rate fixed in the 1928 budget.

Letter was presented by City Manager Bottorff reporting vacancy in the position of Operating Engineer at Sump No. 2 and requesting that examinations be called for steam and electrical engineers.

Upon motion by Commissioner Chenu, seconded by Commissioner Weisman and unanimously carried, February 18th was fixed as the date for examinations in these two branches, February 4th the date for closing applications, and the Secretary was instructed to prepare questions to be submitted to the Board for approval on February 9th.

Application was presented from John J. Pendergast asking for reinstatement as a member of the Fire Department.

Secretary was instructed to secure report from Chief of the Fire Department concerning this applicant, together with opinion from the City Attorney relative to authority vested in the Civil Service Board to make such reinstatement.

Minutes of meeting of December 17, 1927, were read and approved as read.

Adjournment was taken at 9.50 o'clock P. M. to meet again at the call of the Chair.

R. C. Conley
Secretary.

APPROVED:

Wallace Mason
President.