

Sacramento, California,
April 19, 1927.

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, City Hall, President Nathan presiding.

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

City Manager H. C. Bottorff also was present by invitation.

Minutes of special meeting of December 30, 1926 were read and approved as read.

Unanimous vote of welcome was extended to President Nathan upon his return to duty following a long illness.

Communication was presented from H. E. Kneeland asking permission to appear before the Board relative to his Civil Service status with the City of Sacramento.

It was moved by Commissioner Mason, seconded by Commissioner Chenu and unanimously carried that Mr. Kneeland be invited to appear before the Board at its next meeting.

Communication was presented from a committee of the Police Department requesting an increased salary scale for members of the department.

City Manager Bottorff verbally reported that a committee of the Fire Department plans to file a similar request and desires consideration along the same lines.

This subject was discussed at some length by the Board, and it was decided to secure all available information on the subject before arriving at a recommendation.

Commissioner Mason moved that all available information be compiled by the Secretary in tabulated form showing rates effective in cities comparable in size with Sacramento; that the three increases already granted members of the Police and Fire departments since 1920 be shown in percentages and in cents on the tax rate; what the proposed increases would represent in actual cost; also in cents on the tax rate; amount of fixed charges for interest and redemption on bonds since 1920, both actual cost and cents on the tax rate; and any other pertinent information relating to the subject.

Seconded by Commissioner Chenu and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Mason moved that the Secretary be instructed to prepare questions for promotional examinations for Desk Sergeants and Detective Sergeants in the Police Department, and upon completion of same to call a meeting of the Board to approve the tests and fix dates for the examinations.

Seconded by Commissioner Chenu and unanimously carried.

Adjournment was taken at 9.30 o'clock P. M. to meet again at the call of the Chair.

R. C. Cowley
S e c r e t a r y.

APPROVED:

Mitchell W. Nathan
P r e s i d e n t.