

THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL,
CITY OF SACRAMENTO,
REGULAR MEETING,
NOVEMBER 28th,
1924.

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

Anderson, Brown, Elkus, Frazier, Goddard, John H. Miller, Royal Miller.

The Minutes of Regular Meeting of November 20th and Minutes of Special Meeting November 24th, 1924 were read and approved.

Charles A. Bliss addressed Council presenting communication from Freda Saeman offering to reserve for three years a strip of land through Rink property opposite L Street in order that same may be used for street purposes in the event City determines to extend L Street. Referred to City Manager.

OFFER OF FREDA SAE-MAN TO RE-SERVE STRIP THRU RINK PROPTY FOR 3 YRS FOR ST PURPOSES IN EVENT CITY EXTENDS L ST - RE MGR

Councilman Kiernan arrived.

Upon recommendation of City Manager Councilman Kiernan moved that application of Y Karakawa for refund of \$500.00 deposit made on Pool and Billiard License 915 - 2nd Street, November 15th, 1923 be refunded. Seconded by Councilman John H. Miller and carried by following vote:

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AYES: Anderson, Brown, Elkus, Frazier, Goddard, Kiernan, John H. Miller, Royal Miller.
ABSENT: Bidwell.

Upon recommendation of City Manager, Councilman Kiernan moved that Restaurant License of R. Tamura, 1111 - 2nd Street be revoked for violation of Wright Act. Seconded by Councilman Brown and carried by following vote:

REST LIC R TAMURA 1111-2nd REVKD WRIT ACT.

AYES: Anderson, Brown, Elkus, Frazier, Goddard, Kiernan, John H. Miller, Royal Miller.
ABSENT: Bidwell.

Upon recommendation of City Manager, Councilman Brown moved that grocery license in name of G. G. Pina, 1419 - 3rd Street be revoked, having violated provisions of Wright Act. Seconded by Councilman John H. Miller and carried by following vote:

GROCERY LIC G.G.PINA, 1419-3rd REVKD WRIT ACT.

AYES: Anderson, Brown, Elkus, Frazier, Goddard, Kiernan, John H. Miller, Royal Miller.
ABSENT: Bidwell.

Moved by Councilman Brown, Seconded by Councilman Goddard that Rooming House License of J. E. Wise, 1913 1/2 - K Street be revoked for violation of Wright Act, in accordance with recommendation of City Manager on this date and carried by following vote:

ROOMING HSE J.E.WISE 1913 1/2-K ST REVKD WRIT ACT.

AYES: Anderson, Brown, Elkus, Frazier, Goddard, Kiernan, John H. Miller, Royal Miller.
ABSENT: Bidwell.

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November 28th, 1924.

Councilman Royal Miller moved that petition of G. Salgado for transfer of Pool & Billiard License now held by N. Bellesi, 126 - J Street, in accordance with recommendation of City Manager be granted. Seconded by Councilman John H. Miller and carried by following vote:

AYES: Anderson, Brown, Elkus, Frazier, Goddard, Kiernan, John H. Miller, Royal Miller.
ABSENT: Bidwell.

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Upon recommendation of City Manager, Councilman Brown moved that permit be granted Pacific Gas & Electric Company to re-route T Street bus line as follows:

"Out T Street to Stockton Boulevard, along Stockton Boulevard to Sherman Way, along Sherman Way to Y and 37th Street, along 37th Street to 3rd Avenue West on 3rd Avenue to Sacramento Avenue; thence back the same routing to 28th & T Street."

Seconded by Councilman Kiernan and carried as follows:

AYES: Anderson, Brown, Elkus, Frazier, Goddard, Kiernan, John H. Miller, Royal Miller.
ABSENT: Bidwell.

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In accordance with recommendation of City Manager on this date, Councilman Brown moved that petition of J. G. Taylor filed November 20th, 1924, requesting improvement of 42nd Street between D and E Streets be granted. Seconded by Councilman Kiernan and carried by following vote:

AYES: Anderson, Brown, Elkus, Frazier, Goddard, Kiernan, John H. Miller, Royal Miller.
ABSENT: Bidwell.

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In accordance with recommendation of City Attorney on this date, Councilman Brown moved that authority be granted for temporary employment of one stenographer to assist City Prosecuting Attorney in Police Court during present congestion, at salary not to exceed \$100.00 per month. Seconded by Councilman John H. Miller and carried by following vote:

AYES: Anderson, Brown, Elkus, Frazier, Goddard, Kiernan, John H. Miller, Royal Miller.
ABSENT: Bidwell.

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Councilman Bidwell arrived.

City Manager presented following report which was ordered filed:

November 28th, 1924.

City Council,
Sacramento, Cal.

Members in Session:-

Respectfully call your attention to the report dated November 20th submitted to the Council relative to the repairs to be made at the filtration plant.

Owing to the fact that the consumption of water in the city has only recently dropped to a point where it will be safe for us to undertake the repairs as outlined, and also in view of the fact that the period of time available to make such repairs is limited, respectfully recommend that I be authorized to have design and specifications for a new wall in the sedimentation basin prepared and submitted to the Council for approval and advertisement for bids; also that preparations be made by the Engineering Department to proceed in accordance with the recommendations relative to the repair of the filter beds.

Respectfully,

H.C. Bottorff, City Manager.

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PET'N G. SALGADO TRANS POOL & BILL LIC FROM N. BELLESI, 126-J ST GRANTED.

PERMIT GRANTED PG&E CO., RE-ROUTE T ST BUS LINE

PET'N J.G. TAYLOR IMP 42nd ST D & E STS GRANTED.

AUTHORITY GRANTED CITY ATTY EMPLOY STEN FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT IN POLICE COURT.

REPT OF MGR REQUESTING AUTHORITY PREPARE DESIGN & SPEC'S FOR NEW WALL SEDIMENTATION BASIN & TO INITIATE PROCEEDINGS REPAIRS TO FILTER BEDS GRANTED.

Councilman Frazier moved that recommendation be adopted and the City Manager authorized and directed to prepare design and specifications for the new wall in sedimentation basin and submit to City Council for approval and advertisement for bids, and that City Manager also be authorized to initiate proceedings for immediate repairs to filter beds as recommended in report to Council on date of November 20th, 1924; Seconded by Councilman John H. Miller and Councilman Anderson opposed such procedure until after repair had been recommended by expert engineer on filtration project; discussed at length and motion carried by following vote:

AYES: Bidwell, Brown, Elkus, Frazier, Goddard, Kiernan, John H. Miller, Royal Miller.
 NOES: Anderson.

Councilman Kiernan introduced the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 308, CITY COUNCIL.

"RESOLVED, That the local Engineering Council be requested to submit to the City Council the names of six highly reputable structural engineers or structural engineering firms, from whom the City Council may select one or more structural engineers or structural engineering firms to make a check, survey, report and recommendations as to the structural condition and sufficiency of the city's filtration plant."

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Moved by Councilman Kiernan, Seconded by Councilman Royal Miller that resolution be adopted, Councilman Bidwell introducing following Resolution as substitute, but later withdrawn:

RESOLUTION NO. _____, CITY COUNCIL.

"RESOLVED, that the Sacramento Technical Council be, and they are hereby, requested to submit to the City Council of the City of Sacramento the names of three, or more, engineers or engineering firms of recognized ability not previously identified with the filtration project of the City of Sacramento, who are properly qualified and situated to make a complete and comprehensive report both on the structural condition and structural sufficiency of the filtration plant, together with recommendations for the reconditioning thereof, with estimates of cost."

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Upon roll call foregoing resolution introduced by Councilman Kiernan was carried by following vote:

AYES: Anderson, Bidwell, Brown, Elkus, Frazier, Goddard, Kiernan, John H. Miller, Royal Miller.

Councilman John H. Miller introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION NO. 309, CITY COUNCIL.

"BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO, AS FOLLOWS:
 "That Charles Lombard and William Dolge, certified public accountants be employed to make a complete and comprehensive itemized report of all money expended in the filtration project of the City showing all losses and cost of repairs and duplications, and a special showing of cost over or under estimates on the project as a whole, and various principal items thereof, and particularly during the periods before and after January 1st, 1922, separately, in accordance with Resolution No. 304, of the City Council adopted November 20th, 1924; provided that satisfactory arrangements can be made with the said Charles Lombard and William Dolge for compensation for such services."

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Seconded by Councilman Royal Miller and Councilman Goddard as a substitute introduced the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. _____, CITY COUNCIL.

"BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council instruct the City Clerk to invite accountants qualified to do expert work on the City Filtration Accounts, submit their proposals to the City Council so that the work of auditing may be completed

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RES 308 REQUESTING ENGR COUN. SUBMIT NAMES SIX ENGRS FROM WHICH LIST COUN. TO SELECT ONE TO CHCK SURVEY & MAKE RECOM. AS TO STRUC CONDTN & SUFFICIENCY FILT PLANT ADOPTED.

RES 309 EMPLOYING CHAS LUMBARD & Wm. DOLGE CPA TO MAKE REPT ON FILT PROJECT ADP

November 28th, 1924.

as early as possible."

Councilman Goddard moved that foregoing Resolution be adopted; Seconded by Councilman Anderson, Councilman John H. Miller stating that firm recommended is composed of only certified public accountants in City at present and eminently qualified to perform the service; Councilman Bidwell, while not opposed to names presented, believed there were others in Sacramento who should also be considered; Councilman Goddard contended there was no rush in making such appointment and Councilman Anderson urged that proposals be submitted in order to ascertain fee to be charged.

Mayor Elkus thereupon addressed the Council and stated that in as much as some members of the Council had not agreed with portions of report heretofore submitted by City Manager on Filtration Project, that no further delay should be occasioned in securing audit of the Filtration Bond Fund and that schedule for such service was uniform.

Councilman Bidwell moved that matter be laid on table one week. Seconded by Councilman Goddard and motion was lost by following vote:

AYES: Anderson, Bidwell, Goddard.

NOES: Brown, Elkus, Frazier, Kiernan, John H. Miller, Royal Miller.

Councilman Frazier then addressed Council and strongly stressed the advisability of awarding job to a Sacramento firm and Councilman Goddard stated in his opinion there were other firms in this City who should be invited to submit bid.

Upon Roll Call foregoing Resolution by Councilman Goddard as substitute was lost by following vote:

AYES: Anderson, Bidwell, Goddard.

NOES: Brown, Elkus, Frazier, Kiernan, John H. Miller, Royal Miller.

Discussed further and Roll Call on the adoption of above resolution introduced by Councilman John H. Miller resulted in its passage by following vote:

AYES: Bidwell, Brown, Elkus, Frazier, Kiernan, John H. Miller, Royal Miller.

NOES: Anderson, Goddard.

City Manager presented following Resolution recommending adoption:

RESOLUTION NO. 310, CITY COUNCIL.

"BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO, AS FOLLOWS:
"That the Division of Architecture be, and it is hereby, requested to prepare and furnish detailed plans and estimates of the proposed Public Assembly and Convention Hall, otherwise known as a "Municipal Auditorium", the same to be in accordance with the preliminary drawings which have been submitted to the City Council."

Councilman John H. Miller moved that foregoing Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Councilman Brown and carried by following vote:

AYES: Anderson, Bidwell, Brown, Elkus, Frazier, Goddard, Kiernan, John H. Miller, Royal Miller.

Moved by Councilman Goddard, Seconded by Councilman Kiernan that contract in sum of \$3625.00 together with Contract and Labor and Material bonds in sums of \$1812.50 each with McLaughlin Sheet Metal Works, prepared and presented by City Attorney in accordance with bid submitted November 6th, 1924 be approved. Seconded by Councilman Kiernan and carried by following vote:

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AYES: Anderson, Bidwell, Brown, Elkus, Frazier, Goddard, Kiernan, John H. Miller, Royal Miller.

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Communication from W. H. Cramer relative to making audit of Filtration Bond Fund was ordered filed.

COM'N F.
EMERSON
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Communication from F. Emerson Hoar Company relative to engineering survey of Filtration Project was ordered filed.

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Protest of property owners was ordered filed and H. H. Grow, Mrs. Caroline Finnell, A. C. Hanlon, Florence Delahanty, L. W. Brayton, E. C. Ray, Mrs. E. R. Best, addressed Council protesting versus petition of L. T. Bennett, filed November 13th, 1924 for the rezoning of Lots 17 and 18, Noble Court from Second Residential to Commercial and petitioner addressed Council requesting that same be granted.

PROTEST OF
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& PET'N L.
T. BENNETT
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Councilman Frazier moved that foregoing petition be denied. Seconded by Councilman Goddard; discussed at considerable length and Councilman Kiernan recommended reference to City Manager for purpose of ascertaining reduction of protests and opposed the practice of property owners changing their names from petition to protest; Councilmen Anderson and Bidwell also spoke in opposition to petition and upon Roll Call motion to deny petition was carried by following vote:

AYES: Anderson, Bidwell, Brown, Elkus, Frazier, Goddard, Kiernan, John H. Miller, Royal Miller.

Following Ordinance was finally considered:

ORDINANCE NO. _____ FOURTH SERIES.

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"An Ordinance regulating the conducting and maintaining of patrol services or systems in the City of Sacramento; providing for the granting of permits to conduct and maintain a patrol service or system; defining the words "Patrol Service" and "Patrol System", and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the ordinance."

ORD 192 -
4th SERIES
REGULATING
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Upon recommendation of City Manager, Councilman Royal Miller moved that foregoing Ordinance be adopted. Seconded by Councilman Kiernan and carried as follows:

AYES: Anderson, Bidwell, Brown, Elkus, Frazier, Goddard, Kiernan, John H. Miller, Royal Miller.

Foregoing Ordinance thereupon became known and numbered as Ordinance No. 192 - Fourth Series.

Council Adjourned at 10.10 o'clock P. M.

APPROVED:

Albert Elkus
Mayor.

ATTEST:

J. G. Denton

City Clerk.