

Sacramento, California,  
May 27, 1927.

The Civil Service Board of the City of Sacramento met in special session on the above date at 9.30 o'clock A. M. in the office of the City Manager, City Hall, President Nathan presiding.

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

Minutes of meetings of May 19th and May 24th were read and approved as read.

Commissioner Mason was appointed a committee of one to work out with the Secretary a revision of the questions on Rules and Duties for the Detective Sergeant promotional examination on May 31st.

A committee from the Police Department consisting of Messrs. Ribble, Cameron and Witbeck, and a committee from the Fire Department composed of Messrs. Boothby, Mangan and Ambrose interviewed the Board separately relative to requested increase in salary scales for these two departments.

After a full discussion of the subject, the following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Chenu, seconded by Commissioner Mason and unanimously carried:

WHEREAS, requests have been presented to the Civil Service Board from the Police and Fire departments for increases in wage scales, and the Board has had committees from the two departments appear before it, and has also gathered facts and figures from the leading cities in the State of California in reference to the scale of wages paid in those cities, and after

a thorough discussion with the committees and a thorough consideration of the scale of wages, and taking into consideration the fact that Sacramento is the fifth largest city in the State of California and one of the most progressive cities in California;

RESOLVED: That it is the opinion of the Civil Service Board that the salaries paid to members of the Police and Fire departments are not equal to those paid in other cities of like character, and an increase is recommended in salaries paid to members of the Police and Fire departments, the amount to be determined by the City Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 52 of the Charter. The Secretary is hereby instructed to transmit for the information of the Council tabulated statement of wages being paid members of the Police and Fire departments in the leading cities of the State of California for their guidance in a determination of this matter.

Adjournment was taken at 12 o'clock noon.

*R. C. Oakley*  
S e c r e t a r y.

APPROVED:

*Witcher*  
P r e s i d e n t.