

Sacramento, California,
February 9, 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.

Minutes of special meeting of January 25, 1928, were read and approved as read.

The Secretary reported that the City Council had approved the recommendations of the Civil Service Board that the salaries of tree trimmers and ground men in the Park Department remain unchanged, and that the Custodian at the Hall of Justice be granted an increase from \$187.20 to \$195.00 per month, effective February 1, 1928.

Opinion from the City Attorney and report from Chief of the Fire Department were presented relative to application of John J. Pendergast for reinstatement as a member of the Fire Department.

Upon motion by Commissioner Chenu, seconded by Commissioner Weisman, and unanimously carried, the Board authorized the reinstatement of John J. Pendergast at the bottom of the present eligible list, provided he has not reached the age of 40 years and can pass a satisfactory physical examination, and the Secretary was instructed to so notify the applicant.

Further consideration was given to request of apprentice in the Electrical Division for salary increase from \$6.50 to \$7.00 per day, and tabulation was submitted showing scales effective in other cities, as well as by local electrical contractors.

Upon motion by Commissioner Weisman, seconded by Commissioner Chenu and unanimously carried, it was decided to recommend to the City Council that this increase be granted.

Further consideration was given to request for salary increase of Engineer at the memorial auditorium from \$200 to \$225 per month, and tabulation was submitted showing rates effective in other cities and in other buildings in Sacramento.

Upon motion by Commissioner Chenu, seconded by Commissioner Weisman and unanimously carried, it was decided to recommend to the City Council that this increase be granted.

In the cases of requests for salary increases filed by mechanics in the Fire Department, auto mechanic in the Police Department, and foreman and linemen in the Police and Fire Alarm Division, upon motion by Commissioner Weisman, seconded by Commissioner Chenu and unanimously carried, it was decided to refer these matters to the City Manager for a study of the situation and report to the Board. In the case of linemen in the Police and Fire Alarm Division, it was the observation of the Board that Sacramento's scale appeared somewhat below the average paid in other cities, and the Secretary was instructed to call the City Manager's attention to this point.

Two letters addressed to the President from tree trimmers in the Park Department relative to action on their request for increased salaries were read and ordered filed.

Questions prepared for the written examination scheduled February 18th for Steam Engineers and Electrical Operators were presented and approved by the Board.

Weights and subjects in these examinations were fixed as follows:

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| Special Subject | 6 |
| Arithmetic | 2 |
| Physical | 1 |
| Efficiency rating and Personal Fitness test | <u>3</u> |
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The test for Electrical Operators was scheduled for Saturday, February 18th, at 1 o'clock P. M. and the test for Steam Engineers on the same date at 7 o'clock P. M.

The Secretary was instructed to notify applicants in these two classifications to familiarize themselves with equipment in use at both the sewage pumping station and filtration plant.

Secretary was instructed to present to the Board at its next meeting a complete list of city employees, showing their present classification and length of service with the city.

Adjournment was taken at 9.40 o'clock P. M. to meet again at the call of the Chair.

R. C. O'Leary

Secretary.

APPROVED:

Wallace Mason
President.