

suggested a Committee of three builders to investigate the case and report their findings to this Council. The discussion reached a warm stage and Councilman Spoor moved to deny the claim. Motion seconded by Councilman Krumm. The question being called, Councilmen Spoor and Krumm voted "Aye" and Councilmen Lelean and Stutt "No." Mayor Fowler voted "No", and declared the motion lost.

A motion by Councilman Spoor to adjourn was seconded by Councilman Lelean and adopted by the unanimous vote of the Council.

Attest:

J. P. Hoob
City Clerk.

W. L. Fowler
Mayor of the City of Redlands, California.

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Redlands, California
Two O'clock P. M.
June 15th, 1932.

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Redlands, California, held at the regular place of meeting.

Present: Councilmen Lelean, Krumm, Spoor, Stutt and Mayor Fowler, together with the City Clerk, Attorney and Engineer.

The minutes of the adjourned regular meeting of June 8th, 1932 were read and approved.

CELEBRATION - Fourth of July

Councilman Krumm presented the request of those in charge of the Fourth of July Celebration for an appropriation of \$100.00 toward expense of decorations in the business district, and made a motion that an amount not to exceed \$100.00 be appropriated, seconded by Councilman Stutt and adopted by the unanimous vote of the Council. Commander Grassle of the local Post of the American Legion expressed appreciation for the co-operation of the Council. The Fire Department was authorized and directed to place one apparatus in the Fourth of July parade.

APPLICATION - Poultry

The Clerk presented an application of Frank R. Rowe, for permission to keep poultry and rabbits in commercial numbers at 1608 Clay Street. The application was supported by the written consent of a number of property owners in the district. This matter having been before the Council at a recent meeting, and the Attorney advising that the district is now zoned against poultry in commercial flocks, suggested that the zoning Ordinance provided ways for changing the zone if the residents so desired, whereupon Councilman Lelean moved that the application be denied, seconded by Councilman Stutt and adopted by the unanimous vote of the Council.

MILK TESTS

The Clerk presented a communication from the local Board of Health relative to the testing of milk. After due consideration, and upon motion duly adopted, the communication was ordered filed, and the Board of Health was authorized and directed to have only the minimum number of milk tests required by law to be made, and the Clerk was directed to so advise the Secretary of the local Board of Health.

ORDINANCE

Ordinance No. 754, Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 699, relating to property at the southwest corner of Brookside Avenue and Eureka Street, introduced at the adjourned regular meeting held on June 8th, 1932, was duly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Krumm, Lelean, Spoor, Stutt and Mayor Fowler.
Noes: None.

REPORTS- Community Shop

Councilman Lelean reported that the Redlands Investment Company had assured him that the Community Shop store room rental charge to the City for the next year would be \$5.00 a month for six months. The Clerk was directed to convey to the Company the appreciation of this Council for such a fine spirit of co-operation.

HIGHWAY 99

Miss Christine Lindenberg addressed the Council giving some data and information relative to Southern Pacific right-of-way and West Central Avenue, which was referred to the City Attorney and Engineer for investigation and report to this Council at its next regular meeting.

MILL CREEK WATER

The City Attorney presented a petition addressed to the County Board of Supervisors for cancellation of an old tax sale of 1926, against a portion of the Mill Creek Water now owned by the City, and the Mayor and Clerk were authorized and directed to execute same for and on behalf of the City.

PLUNGE

Councilman Stutt presented the verbal request of the House of Neighborly Service for free use of the plunge on Mondays by Mexican children over the age of ten years. The request was denied in as much as the age limit for free swims for other children is ten years.

LAWN BOWLING

Upon request of the Lawn Bowling Club and recommendation of Councilman Stutt of the Park Committee, the upkeep rental charge of the grounds was fixed at \$25.00 per month for six months of the year, payable monthly.

MILL CREEK PLAYGROUNDS

Councilman Stutt sought information for Mr. Copeland as to the refreshment concession at the City playgrounds above Forest Home. Engineer Hinckley stated that the City had no authority in such matters, same being controlled by the Forestry Department. He stated that Mr. Gilman was now in charge of the City grounds, keeping same clean and sanitary, and that he should have first chance if a concession was granted.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Councilman Krumm voiced complaint of residents near the Auto Wrecking yards at 531 Orange Street as to unsanitary conditions, lack of toilets, etc. Referred to the Board of Health for investigation and report to this Board.

CITY STATIONERY

Upon motion of Councilman Spoor, seconded by Councilman Krumm, the Mayor appointed Councilmen Spoor and Lelean as a Committee for securing proper stationery for use of the members of this Council.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Councilman Spoor reported interesting and instructive programs at the U. S. C. Institute and recommended that Councilmen and heads of departments attend the closing sessions Thursday and Friday, June 16 and 17, 1932.

BUDGET

The proposed budget for the General Fund for the coming fiscal year was next considered, the Clerk advising that the total estimated expenditures submitted at the last meeting was \$166,322.00 which would necessitate a tax rate of \$1.17. Councilmen Spoor and Krumm urged further cuts in estimated expenditures to bring the rate to \$1.15. Councilman Lelean suggested it would be better business to make the rate \$1.20, thus providing funds for emergencies and contingencies sure to arise during the year. Upon motion of Councilman Krumm, seconded by Councilman Spoor the rate was determined at \$1.15, Councilman Lelean voting "No".

To meet this rate the following reductions were ordered:

Discontinue position of Clerk to the City Judge and fix the Judge's salary at \$75.00 per month saving \$5.00 per month; Place the Building Inspector on one-half time at \$100.00 per month saving \$60.00 per month, Councilman Lelean and Mayor Fowler voting "No"; A reduction of \$1,000.00 from the Police Department estimate; \$1,000.00 from the Park Department; \$1,500.00 from the Street Department; \$180.00 from the Community Shop rental, Charities & Corrections Department; leaving the total estimated expenditures at \$163,700.00 in balance with the estimated resources of the General Fund as follows:

<u>Tax Roll</u>	\$ 140,400.00
<u>Tax Redemptions</u>	2,000.00
<u>Business Licenses</u>	10,000.00
<u>Dog Tax & Penalties</u>	600.00
<u>Interest on Deposits</u>	1,000.00
<u>Street R'y Franchise Tax</u>	600.00
<u>Telephone Franchise Tax</u>	1,800.00
<u>Gas Company Franchise Tax</u>	2,500.00
<u>Recorder's Fines</u>	1,000.00
<u>Opera House Lease</u>	1,600.00
<u>Fees, Building Inspector Dept.</u>	1,000.00
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	600.00
<u>Clerk and Treasurer (\$300.00 each)</u>	600.00

Total \$ 163,700.00

TAXES

A communication from the Veterans Welfare Board advising that Lot 55, Crescent Heights now belongs to said Board, title having passed March 19, 1932, was presented and ordered filed.

WATER RATES

Upon recommendation of Councilman Krumm existing water rates were continued until further notice.

DEMANDS - DAMAGES

Councilman Krumm of the Water Committee reported that his personal investigation of the claim of N. Leo Lelean, that water from a broken City water main had damaged his store building at 16-18 East State Street was wrong and that the damage was caused by the usual settling of the building. The matter was discussed at some length, after which a motion by Councilman Spoor, seconded by Councilman Krumm, that the claim of Mr. Lelean be denied, was duly adopted, Councilman Lelean voting "No".

MISCELLANEOUS

The question of changes in the personnel of departments was brought up by Councilman Spoor, and it was determined that proposed changes in Department heads and appointive officers be submitted to the Council for action, and other employees be subject to the department heads.

Bills and salaries were ordered paid as audited by the Finance Committee.

No further business demanding attention, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Attest:

C. P. Hoob
City Clerk.

W. L. Fowler
Mayor of the City of Redlands, California.

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Redlands, California
June 22, 1932.
Nine O'clock A. M.

A special meeting of the City Council, City of Redlands, California, regularly called by the Mayor and held on June 22, 1932, at the regular place of meeting.

Present: Councilmen Lelean, Krumm, Spoor, Stutt, Mayor Fowler and the City Clerk.

AUTO WRECKING YARD

The Clerk presented a written report of the Secretary of the local Board of Health relative to sanitary conditions prevailing at the Auto Wrecking Yard at 531 Orange Street, which was ordered filed. The report showed no unsanitary, but very unsightly, conditions, and Councilman Krumm urged that the members of the Council give consideration to an effort to keep such lines of business off the main streets.

COMPLAINTS

The Clerk presented the verbal complaint of E. A. Bethurum, 1009 Clay Street, relative to reckless driving and racing of autos on Clay Street, and the use

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