Redlands, California December 2, 1943 7 o'clock P.M.

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

Present: Councilmen Clapp, Gunter and Mayor Fletcher, Deputy Clerk Whaley, Building Inspector Christensen, Engineer Hinckley, Treasurer Tripp, Attorney Wilson, Fire Chief Thomas and Police Chief Peterson.

Absent: Councilmen Thornquest and Dike.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

No Communications.

No Applications or Petitions.

### REPORTS

Reports of the <u>City Judge</u>, the <u>Building Inspector</u>, the <u>Sanitary Inspector</u>, the <u>Pound Master</u>, the <u>Police Department</u> and the <u>County Health Depit</u>. (Milk Tests) for the month of <u>November</u> were <u>presented</u> and <u>ordered filed</u>.

### **DUMP**

Dump, stating that under the present conditions that it is impossible for the caretaker to get enough salvage to pay him to maintain the Dump. After some discussion on motion of Councilman Clapp, seconded by Councilman Gunter, a salary of \$75.00 per month, plus whatever salvage is obtainable, was authorized for the Caretaker for maintaining the City Dump in first class condition.

## GIRLS LOUNGE

Progress in the equipping of the Girl's Lounge was reported by Engineer Hinckley.

# VICTORY GARDENS

Engineer Hinckley reported that the Water Department had worked out a new schedule of rates for Victory Gardens. Upon his recommendation the following motion was made by Councilman Gunter, seconded by Councilman Clapp and duly approved: That the former rates pertaining to Victory Gardens be rescinded and the following rate to apply: On Victory Gardens of 500 Square Ft. or more, the rate to be 3¢ per hundred Cubic Ft. over the present minimum of \$1.40 for 1700 Cubic Ft. and that in the future all water bills will be presented for payment Bi-Monthly instead of Monthly.

# APPLICATION FORMS FOR USE OF CITY HALL AUDITORIUM

The Clerk <u>presented</u> a <u>form of application</u> for use of the <u>City Hall Auditorium</u> and after some <u>minor changes</u> it was <u>directed</u> that these <u>forms</u> be <u>used in the future</u> for <u>all uses of the Auditorium</u>.

## PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

The following <u>Minutes</u> of the <u>Planning Commission Meeting</u> held <u>December 2</u>, 1943, at 8:30 o'clock A.M. was <u>presented</u> by Paul Wilson, Secretary.

The application of the <u>United Outdoor Advertising Co</u>. to place <u>five courtesy</u> advertising benches for the <u>Barbara Ann Baking Co</u>. in the <u>City of Redlands</u>, was presented and refused.

### COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were read and ordered filed.

From <u>Kathleen Cooke</u>, expressing <u>appreciation</u> for the <u>gift</u> by the <u>City of</u> six chairs and a <u>table</u> to the <u>service men</u> at <u>Rice</u>, <u>California</u>.

From E. W. Soper, President, Citrus Belt Division of the League of California Cities, announcing that the next meeting of the League would be held in Redlands on January 28, 1944.

### REPORTS

Reports of the <u>City Treasurer</u> and the <u>Building Inspector</u> for the month of <u>October</u>, the <u>City Clerk</u> for the <u>month of September</u> and <u>October</u>, the <u>County Health</u> <u>Dep't.</u> (<u>Milk Test</u>) for the <u>first two weeks in November</u>, the <u>City Health Nurse</u> for the period <u>January to October 1943</u>, and the <u>Redlands Humane Society were presented</u> and <u>Ordered filed</u>.

A report from E. Q. Sullivan, District Engineer, Division of Highways,

State of California, showing the apportionment of the October 1943 quarterly payment

of; the 1 cent gas tax allocation for streets of major importance for Redlands to be

\$2.618.87 was presented and ordered filed.

Treasurer Tripp gave a further report on the cost of Cots and Bedding for transient service men and after some discussion the Treasurer was directed to obtain additional information so that action could be taken on this matter.

On motion of Councilman Gunter, seconded by Councilman Clapp, the Treasurer was directed to transfer \$20,000.00 of Water Dept. funds and \$10,000.00 of Cemetery Dept. funds to the Capital Outlay Fund in accordance with Ordinance #847.

Engineer Hinckley brought up the question of a building at the City Dump for the Caretaker. On motion of Councilman Clapp, seconded by Councilman Gunter, Engineer Hinckley was authorized to make the necessary improvements.

Engineer Hinckley reported that the cost of fitting up a room in the basement for a Girl's Lounge would be approximately \$200.00. On motion of Councilman
Clapp, seconded by Councilman Thornquest, Engineer Hinckley was authorized to proceed
with the work, the cost not to exceed \$200.00.

Bills and Salaries were ordered paid as approved by the finance commissioner

No further business demanding attention at this time, on motion, the Council adjourned.

Attest:

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