

MINUTES

of an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council, City of Redlands, held in the Council Chambers, Safety Hall, 212 Brookside Avenue, on May 12, 1970 at 1:30 P.M.

PRESENT

Jack B. Cummings, Mayor
Charles G. DeMirjyn, Vice Mayor
Ellsworth E. Miller, Councilman
Sam Sewall, Councilman

Ralph P. Merritt, Jr., City Manager
Edward F. Taylor, City Attorney
Peggy A. Moseley, City Clerk
Erwin S. Hein, Redlands Daily Facts
Chuck Palmer, San Bernardino Sun

ABSENT

Chresten M. Knudsen, Councilman

The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance, followed by the invocation by Mayor Jack B. Cummings.

This adjourned regular meeting of the City Council was held for the purpose of permitting senior students of Redlands High School to take over functions of the various departments of the City government as part of Civic Week. Seated at the Council table to represent the legislative and administrative officers of the City were:

Richard Green, Mayor
Jim Geissinger, Vice Mayor
Rick Creatura, Councilman
Mary Ann Garcia, Councilman
Gustavo Muscoso, Councilman
Peter Eldridge, City Manager
Tom Hauser, City Attorney
Sandi Hollenberg, City Clerk

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 5, 1970 and of the special meeting of May 8, 1970 were approved as submitted.

Mayor Cummings welcomed the young people present for Civic Day and congratulated them on their election to various governmental offices. He repeated the story that Edward Taylor had been Acting City Attorney in his senior year and had gone on to be Redlands City Attorney in fact. Mr. Cummings extended a special welcome to Gustavo Muscoso, an exchange student from Ecuador, stating that he holds the record of being the first non-citizen councilman.

Redlands' newly-elected Councilman Sam Sewall then gave a detailed, illustrated listing of all the mail and informational material he has so far received as councilman.

Vice Mayor DeMirjyn reported on two phone calls he received, one

recommending licensing cats to increase revenue, the other recommending closure of some streets for minibike riding.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ordinance
No. 1410
Traffic

After an explanation of Ordinance No. 1410, an ordinance amending the Redlands Ordinance Code to allow vehicles remaining on city streets for a consecutive period of 72 hours to be removed by the police, and reading of the title in full, on motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman DeMirjyn, this ordinance was adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmen DeMirjyn, Miller, Sewall, Mayor Cummings
NOES: None
ABSENT: Councilman Knudsen

NEW BUSINESS

Report
Meter Maids

A report from the Finance Department brought the information that the Meter Maid program is successful and generally well-received by the public, with the downtown businesses finding that more on-street parking is available for customers. Since September, 1969 the Meter Maids have issued 11,000 citations, resulting in \$17,800 revenue for improvement of parking in the area.

The Treasurer's department reported that all dogs must be licensed as of July 1, 1970; licenses will be available on June 1, and rabies inoculation clinics will be held on June 17, July 15 and July 29, 1970.

A report on Municipal Airport Flood Control stated that the second phase, being done with State funds, will be complete by June 15, and that the third phase, being undertaken with Flood Control District funds, will hopefully be completed before any heavy storms. The total repair is to cover 27,050 feet at an estimated cost of \$57,000.

Resolution
No. 2816

Resolution No. 2816, a resolution of the City Council opposing Assembly Bill No. 908 and Senate Bill No. 688, relating to taxing of governmental agencies which operate electrical utility businesses, was unanimously adopted on motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman DeMirjyn.

CITY MANAGER

Bid Call
Traffic
Signals

On motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman DeMirjyn, the City Clerk was authorized to call for bids on installation of traffic signals at Sixth Street and Redlands Boulevard, with bids to be opened on June 2, 1970.

A request to authorize bids for construction on New York Street on the agenda for this time was tabled to a later date.

Grant Deed
Berg

A Grant Deed to the City from R. H. and M. L. Berg in connection with Lot Split 421 was unanimously accepted on motion of Councilman Sewall, seconded by Councilman Miller, with the City Manager authorized to sign the certificate of acceptance in behalf of the City.

Fire
Mutual
Aid

A report on "Mutual Aid" as applies to residential fire protection provided by the Redlands Fire Department in county areas surrounding the city was summarized as follows: the city fire department will not be first on the scene of residential fires outside our corporate limits; will respond with one engine under normal circumstances when requested by the State Division of Forestry after they are already on the scene, and only as they are in need of assistance.

Rick Creatura, Councilman Knudsen's counterpart, moved that for a period of six weeks all ashtrays on the Council dais be removed and not replaced, in awareness of the recent findings on lung cancer. Motion seconded by Gustavo Muscoso speaking for Councilman Sewall. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, on motion, the Council adjourned at 2:50 P.M.

Next regular meeting, May 19, 1970.

ATTEST:

Raymond D. Jolley
City Clerk

Jack B. Cummings
Mayor of the City of Redlands

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