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MINUTES

of a special meeting of the City Council, City of Redlands, held in the Council Chambers, Safety Building, 212 Brookside Avenue, on March 29, 1966, at 1:30 P.M.

PRESENT

Waldo F. Burroughs, Mayor
William T. Hartzell, Vice-Mayor
Norman N. Martinez, Councilman
Robert J. Wagner, Councilman
Jack B. Cummings, Councilman

Ralph P. Merritt, Jr., City Manager
Edward F. Taylor, City Attorney
Peggy A. Moseley, City Clerk
Ron Kibby, Redlands Daily Facts
Charles Palmer, San Bernardino Sun

ABSENT

None

The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance, followed by the invocation by Mayor Waldo F. Burroughs.

Minutes of the regular meeting of March 15, 1966, and the special meeting of March 22, 1966, approved as submitted.

This Special Meeting of the City Council was for the purpose of permitting Redlands High School students to take over functions of the various departments of City government as part of Civic Week. Seated

at the Council table to represent the legislative and administrative officers of the City were:

Jim Fallows, Mayor
 Dean Kackley, Councilman
 Mike Dolan, Councilman
 Greg Weaver, Councilman
 Doug Verdick, Councilman
 Chris Martin, City Manager
 Steve Peterson, City Attorney
 Pam Repp, City Clerk

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

At a regular meeting of the Traffic Commission, held March 17, 1966, the following recommendation was submitted to the City Council for consideration:

Resolution
 No. 2514

"SECTION ONE: Pursuant to Article 676, Section 676.1 and 676.3 of the Redlands Traffic Ordinance:

Traffic

"To establish a stop sign on Center Street to stop southbound and northbound vehicles at the intersection of Fern Avenue."

Resolution No. 2514, a resolution of the City of Redlands, amending traffic ordinance by adoption of the above recommendation presented and unanimously adopted on motion of Councilman Cummings, seconded by Councilman Hartzell.

PARK COMMISSION

Councilman Cummings informed Council of a special Park Commission meeting to be held Thursday, March 31, at 1:30 P.M., to review the budget for the coming fiscal year.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution
 No. 2515
 Canvass -
 Election

Resolution No. 2515, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Redlands, ordering the canvass of the General Municipal Election to be held on April 12, 1966, to be made by the City Clerk of the City of Redlands, was presented by the City Clerk and unanimously adopted on motion of Councilman Wagner, seconded by Councilman Martinez.

Resolution
 No. 2516
 State Aid
 to Libraries

Resolution No. 2516, a resolution of the City of Redlands, opposing proposed changes in state aid for public libraries was explained by Librarian Edith Taylor. Following lengthy discussion, on motion of Councilman Cummings, seconded by Councilman Wagner, the resolution was adopted by the City Council.

CITY MANAGER

Youth Corps
 Program

City Manager Merritt brought to the attention of the Council the need to renew the agreement with the Dependency Prevention Commission for the Neighborhood Youth Corps project. Following description of the program by Analyst Bill Kraus, the Council discussed many aspects of the program. (Councilman Wagner leaves the Council Chambers at this time.) On motion of Councilman Hartzell, seconded by Councilman Cummings, agreement for the Neighborhood Youth Corps project was approved by the City Council for another fiscal year. On motion of Councilman Martinez, seconded by Councilman Cummings, a Grant Deed from the City to the School District for closure of a portion of Redlands Street was tabled to the meeting of April 5, 1966.

Grant Deed
 School
 District

Pedestrian
 Light on
 Citrus
 Avenue

Following the presentation by the Police Chief of the proposed pedestrian traffic controls to be installed on Citrus Avenue, the Council discussed the possibility of having student supervision of the crosswalks, both prior to installation of the lights and following installation. It was decided that, after a short period of adjustment, the students would observe the pedestrian controls at that crossing, just as they do in other parts of the City. On motion of Councilman Cummings, seconded by Councilman Martinez, authorization was given to send a letter to the school administration, recommending that student enforcement be utilized during the adjustment period.

CITY MANAGER (Continued)

East Fern
Mall

Acting Mayor Jim Fallows requested information as to the status of the Mall on East Fern Avenue, stating that the students were disappointed because the progress seemed so slow. Director of Public Works Shone pointed out that, after school approval of plans and drawings is given, it will be possible to begin actual construction in about a two-week period, and he suggested the appointment of a committee of students to contact the school administration concerning the status of the plans.

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

No further business demanding attention at this time, on motion, the Council adjourned at 2:50 P.M.

Next regular meeting April 5, 1966.

Following adjournment, Mayor Burroughs congratulated all the young people participating in the Civic Day program on their keen interest and enthusiasm, and complimented the Acting Council and Mayor on the superior manner in which the meeting was conducted.

ATTEST:

Rogers H. Moseley
City Clerk

Waldo F. Burroughs
Mayor of the City of Redlands

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