

MINUTES

of a special meeting of the City Council, City of Redlands, held in the Council Chambers, Safety Hall, 212 Brookside Avenue, on June 30, 1970 at 8:00 A.M.

PRESENT

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

Ralph P. Merritt, Jr., City Manager
Edward F. Taylor, City Attorney
Alice G. Walls, Deputy City Clerk
Erwin S. Hein, Redlands Daily Facts
Chuck Palmer, San Bernardino Sun

ABSENT

None

This special meeting of the Council was held for the purpose of reviewing the status of compliance with Regional Water Quality Control requirements, and considering a resolution establishing policies and fees for use of evaporation ponds.

At this time City Manager Merritt presented for Council approval Resolution No. 2823, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Redlands establishing fees for industrial waste. Mr. Merritt pointed out that the city operates in compliance with the requirements of the Regional Water Quality Control Board, and intends to maintain that position. Adoption of Resolution No. 2823 will implement by Council policy the use of evaporation ponds for industrial waste, the fees for hauling, the fees for discharge into the pond, and waive these charges to the using industries and concerns until August 1, 1970. He urged cooperation from industries within the city to develop the equipment to make use of this service.

Resolution
No. 2823

Disposal of
Industrial
Waste

Director of Public Works John Shone referred to the hearing before the Regional Water Quality Control Board held last week, and their ruling that Redlands is in compliance. He stated that while the City is not polluting, everything possible should be done to avoid pollution and stay within limits. He reported that the pond is ready, and the first

load of brine will be discharged this morning.

Following Council discussion, Resolution No. 2823 was unanimously adopted by the City Council on motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Sewall.

City Attorney Taylor commended the staff for the manner in which they acted to insure that the City will remain in compliance, and stated that the same prompt action has been taken in other problems which have come up down through the years.

Mayor Cummings expressed Council appreciation of the efforts of Councilman Knudsen, Public Works Director John Shone, Mr. Lester Johnson of Servisoft, and the other members of the Industrial Waste Committee in working out a solution to the disposal of industrial waste.

No further business being scheduled for this time, on motion the Council adjourned at 8:25 A.M.

Next regular meeting, July 7, 1970.

ATTEST:

Alise G. Walls
Deputy City Clerk

Jack Cummings
Mayor of the City of Redlands

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