

Minutes of City Council meeting of November 8, 1972.

An Executive Session was held by the City Council for the purpose of discussing a replacement for the present city attorney. All Councilmen were present.

Helen Ragan  
City Clerk

Minutes of the regular San Anselmo City Council meeting of November 14, 1972. All Councilmen were present.

OPEN TIME FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Councilman Capurro directed his remarks to Councilman Blinder regarding the letter to the Independent-Journal editor which Councilman Blinder wrote pertaining to County Supervisor Roumiguere. Councilman Capurro stated he had received several phone calls before leaving the house regarding the letter due to the fact that it was signed so as to suggest it came from the City Council as a whole. It was suggested that in the future Councilman Blinder's letters to the Editor be appropriately signed.

Mayor Perry announced there would be an Executive Session of the City Council immediately following this meeting regarding the hiring of a new City Attorney.

Mr. Kaepfel read a letter from the city's representative of the Human Rights Commission, Mr. David R. St. Johnson, bringing the Council up to date on the current activities of the Commission.

a. "OPERATION IDENTIFICATION" (anti-burglar system)(Dr. Blinder and Chief Buchignani)

Councilman Blinder reported that San Anselmo has a good record as far as the number of burglaries are concerned and stated this is due to the good work by our Police Department. He asked Chief Buchignani to present information regarding "Operation Identification" and a detailed explanation of the program was given by the Chief. Chief Buchignani added that he would be happy if more people would use this service.

b. ILLEGAL USE POLICY

Mayor Perry stated that the present policy statement is just something to work from and this subject was placed on the agenda so that people would not think there is nothing being done about it. There is information to come in and the next time there is something the City Council can take action on, it will be placed on the agenda.

c. ADOPTION OF COUNTYWIDE PLAN

After lengthy discussion, Mayor Perry suggested, and it was agreed by all Councilmen, that the Planning Commission should give input on the views already set forth by the City Council and the subject will be brought up at a future meeting.

d. ABAG REQUEST FOR COMMENT ON PROJECT APPLICATION

Project Senior Opportunities & Services/CAA Training & Technical Assistance/CAA Admin./Gen. Community Programing: It was unanimously decided by the City Council to return the card to ABAG marked "no comment".

e. AGREEMENT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT ON TENNIS COURTS

Mr. Gapinsky, Chairman of the Parks & Recreation Commission, was present and was able to answer some of the questions brought up by members of the City Council. Mayor Perry suggested, and it was agreed by the remaining Councilmen, to have Mr. Leitzell and Mr. Buresh get together on this agreement and come back to the City Council with their suggestions and findings. Mr. Buresh opposes the agreement as it now stands.

f. AWARD OF BIDS

1. Fire truck equipment: The Fire Chief stated that the amount of the lowest bid was much higher than was anticipated. M/S Capurro, Blinder that the equipment needed for the new fire truck be awarded to Western Fire Equipment Company, 44 Valley Drive, Brisbane, California 94005 in the amount of \$3,954.85 plus tax. Passed unanimously.

2. Portable Air Compressor: No action taken.

3. Park Department pickup truck: Mr. Kaepfel reported there was only one bid in the amount of \$3,058.47 and the amount in the budget was \$3,000.00. He further stated this item should be subject to the approval of the engineer and city mechanic. The item will be re-evaluated.

4. Street Department pickup truck: To be re-evaluated.