

Minutes of Regular Meeting of City Council - March 11, 1975

All Members Present

a. ELECTION OF MAYOR AND VICE-MAYOR

M/S Toal, Blinder to elect Councilman Colteaux as Mayor

Ayes: Councilmen Anderson, Toal, Blinder, Capurro

Abstain: Councilman Colteaux

Mayor Colteaux was seated and conducted election of Vice-Mayor

M/S Toal, Blinder to elect Councilman Capurro as Vice-Mayor.

Ayes: Councilmen Anderson, Toal, Blinder, Colteaux

Abstain: Councilman Capurro

Mayor Colteaux presented outgoing Mayor Blinder with a gavel and complimented him on his performance during the past year.

b. GENERAL PLAN PROGRESS REPORT

Planning Commission Chairman Dan Goltz reported that there were no additions to his report at the last meeting, but he would be able to report the results of the scheduled March 17th workshop session with the General Plan Consultant at the next meeting.

c. MAY 27, 1975 ELECTION CALL

M/S Toal, Anderson to pass Resolution No. 1575 ordering election on whether Ordinance No. 682 should be adopted. Passed unanimously.

Council directed that the complete wording of the Ordinance be printed in the voter's pamphlets.

M/S Anderson, Blinder to pass Resolution No. 1576 ordering election on question of whether City Clerk should be appointive. Passed unanimously.

M/S Toal, Blinder to direct the City Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis on the Creek Ordinance measure for printing in the voter's pamphlet. Passed unanimously.

M/S Anderson, Blinder to direct the City Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis on the measure of appointive City Clerk. Passed unanimously.

M/S Toal, Blinder to authorize Mayor Colteaux to assume responsibility for the preparation of pro arguments on the Creek Ordinance measure for printing in the voter information pamphlet.

Ayes: Councilmen Anderson, Blinder, Colteaux, Toal  
Abstain: Councilman Capurro

d. APPOINTMENTS

Nominees for Planning Commission: 1. Term to 8-18-78 2. Term to 8-18-77 were Edward B. Poser, Peter P. Bolles, Frank W. Clark, George Hall Buckle, James F. Barrett, Vance Barnett, Susan Eisgrau and Janet Fairchild. Voting was as follows: Peter P. Bolles was unanimously elected for the term to 8-18-78. For the term to 8-18-77 Janet Fairchild was elected with Councilman Anderson voting for Susan Eisgrau.

Library Board - Councilman Anderson nominated Patricia Orendorff and Bernice Brown. Councilman Blinder nominated Sara Nome. Nominations to be held open to next meeting, with intent also to make appointment at that time.

ADDED ITEM: SUBMITTAL OF NAMES FOR GRAND JURY

The City Administrator was requested to place on the Agenda for the next meeting, consideration of submission of suggested names for service on the Marin County Grand Jury.

f. PETITION REQUESTING ORDINANCE RENAMING SAN ANSELMO AS "TOWN" RATHER THAN "CITY"

Mayor Colteaux read a petition signed by 649 residents and registered voters of San Anselmo petitioning the City Council to rename San Anselmo "Town of San Anselmo."

M/S Toal, Blinder to introduce an Ordinance eliminating the word "City" from the

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from the corporate name and substituting in its place the word "Town". Passed unanimously.

e. ORDINANCE PROVIDING NON-SMOKING AREAS IN PLACES OF PUBLIC COMMERCE

Councilman Blinder presented certain amendments to the Ordinance as it was introduced at the last meeting. After discussion,

M/S Blinder, Toal to include suggested amendments. Passed unanimously. Thereafter,

M/S Blinder, Toal to further amend the Ordinance to exclude therefrom bars, taverns and cocktail lounges.

Ayes: Councilmen Capurro, Blinder, Toal, Colteaux  
Abstain: Councilman Anderson

After hearing from the audience - consisting in large part of merchants objecting to the Ordinance - and rebuttal by Councilman Blinder, it was agreed to consider adoption of the Ordinance as amended at the next meeting.

g. REQUEST BY JAMES & MARIE ADAMS FOR ORDINANCE REGULATING FORTUNE TELLING

JoAnne Fabian, Esq., representing James and Marie Adams, appeared before Council and outlined suggestions for a City Ordinance regulating fortune telling and related activity in the City of San Anselmo. The City Administrator was instructed to prepare a report on the subject for consideration at the next meeting.

h. CITY FACILITIES PLAN

1. Oral report on Planning Commission review

The City Administrator reported that the Commission voted to recommend to the Council, after a finding of no conflict with the General Plan, Scheme A as the Council has already approved it in concept, both as to the new Fire Station at San Anselmo and San Rafael Avenues and reconstruction of the present City Hall site.

2. Staff request for authorization to commence land acquisition and architectural selection.

The City Administrator also advised that no objections had been filed following negative declaration on Environmental Impact and the City is now in a position to proceed with implementing steps.

M/S Toal, Anderson to authorize staff to proceed with land acquisition and architectural selection, as set forth in the City Administrator's memorandum dated March 5, 1975.

Ayes: Councilmen Toal, Anderson, Colteaux, Blinder  
Abstain: Councilman Capurro

3. Request for authority to negotiate lease for interim quarters for Planning/Public Works offices.

M/S Toal, Blinder to authorize staff to negotiate, subject to Council ratification, a short-term lease, with option to buy, the premises formerly occupied by Bill's Bike Shop at 128 Tunstead Avenue. Passed unanimously.

i. ORDINANCE PERMITTING MOBILE VENDING BY CHARITABLE AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

M/S Anderson, Toal to waive further reading of Ordinance. Passed unanimously.

M/S Anderson, Blinder to adopt Ordinance No. 688 amending the San Anselmo Municipal Code allowing Charitable Non-Profit Organizations to Engage in Mobile Vending. Passed unanimously.

j. ORDINANCE REVISING SPEED LIMITS

M/S Toal, Blinder to waive further reading of Ordinance. Passed unanimously.

M/S Anderson, Blinder to adopt Ordinance No. 689 amending the San Anselmo Municipal Code Revising Speed limits on certain streets. Passed unanimously.

k. ANALYSIS OF OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 1974 INTENSIFIED ANIMAL PATROL

After review of the report of the City Administrator on the operation of a full day one day per week additional patrol unit by the Humane Society during October,

November and December, 1974, Council directed that this matter be included in budget hearings.

1. CONSIDERATION OF SB 275 - PUBLIC EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

No action taken pending notification of amendments.

m. ENDORSEMENT OF BRIDGE DISTRICT APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL FUNDS FOR BUS & FERRY OPERATIONS

M/S Toal, Anderson to endorse the Application of the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District for operating assistance funds under Section 5 of the Urban Mass Transportation Assistance Act of 1974. Passed unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA

M/S Blinder, Anderson to pass Consent Agenda

n. Approved minutes of February 25, 1975 meeting.

o. Approved February, 1975 Warrant Register. Resolution No. 1577

p. Approved progress payments: 1. Carriage House Deck - \$3,722 to Art Jorgensen, Inc. 2. Storm Drains - Accepted the 1974-75 Storm Drain Construction Project, Maggiora and Ghilotti, Inc., Contractors, authorized progress payment of \$5,809.05 and release of retention of \$7,148.28 on April 15, 1975.

q. Approved and authorized the Mayor to sign contract for County contribution of \$3,000 plus printing costs, General Plan.

r. Denied claim of Lee Shackelford.

s. Passed Resolution No. 1578 approving the Federal-Aid Urban Program (Transportation) recommended by the Marin County Urban System Committee.

t. Authorized advance order, three police patrol vehicles.

u. Adopted a resolution directing flying of Red Cross flag until end of March.

v. Adopted Resolution No. 1579 proclaiming March 29 - April 6 as KQED month.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:50 P.M. to March 25th at 8 o'clock P.M.

Libby Hanson  
Deputy City Clerk