

MINUTES

GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

The Garden Grove City Council met on June 19, 1956, at 7:00 P. M., at 11391 East Acacia Street, Garden Grove, California.

Councilmen Barr, Blades, Dungan, Honold and Lake were present.

On motion duly made and seconded, H. Louis Lake was unanimously elected Mayor of the City of Garden Grove.

On motion duly made and seconded, George Honold was unanimously elected Mayor Pro Tempore.

Mayor Lake then appointed Kenneth Dungan, City Clerk Pro Tempore.

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, Willard R. Pool was elected City Attorney.

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, RESOLUTION NO. 1 was passed which set the official meetings of the City Council on the first and third Tuesdays of each and every month at 7:00 P. M., and the second and fourth Tuesdays of each and every month at 4:00 P. M., said meetings to be held at 11391 East Acacia Street, Garden Grove, California.

The Mayor announced that this was the first regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Garden Grove.

ORDINANCE NO. 1 imposing a Sales and Use Tax was read for the first time, and it was then moved by Councilman Dungan, seconded by Councilman Honold and unanimously carried, that Ordinance No. 1 be adopted, and a second reading be made at an adjourned meeting on June 25, 1956, at 2:00 P. M., at 11391 East Acacia Street, Garden Grove, California.

The City Attorney was directed to buy a seal for the City and was further directed to contact the League of California Cities with reference to advertising for a City Administrator at the proposed salary of between \$12,000.00 and \$15,000.00 a year.

The City Attorney was further directed to contact the County of Orange concerning contracts for city services until the City was able to take over its own functions.

Mayor Lake was directed to contact the Orange County Road Commissioner concerning the appointment of a City Engineer and the problems concerning streets.

Councilman Dungan requested and was granted by the Council permission to be absent from the State of California to and including the first day of August, 1956.

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously passed, it was decided that all City Ordinances, and Resolutions, if necessary, would be posted in three public places rather than printed. The three public places determined were the Garden Grove Post Office, First Western Bank and Farmers and Merchants Bank.

The Mayor, as the Chairman, and any other members he might feel necessary, were to be appointed by him as a committee to check into franchise permits for all public utilities serving the City of Garden Grove.

The Mayor announced that the Council would ride in a car on the Fourth of July, 1956, in the Huntington Beach Parade.

The City Attorney was directed to contact the League of California Cities requesting surveys, if available, for salaries to city employees.

Mr. Reed, President of the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce, announced that the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce was conducting a survey on city business licensing taxes and that he expected the Chamber Committee to make its report to the City Council on either the first or second meeting in the month of July.

The Mayor announced that he would check with other city officials in Orange County to determine what other state funds might be available to the City of Garden Grove and what the deadline would be for application to the State of California.

Councilman Blades reported that Messrs. Blades, Honold, Lake and Pool went to Sacramento on June 18, 1956, and filed the necessary papers with the Secretary of State of California in order to officially declare Garden Grove a city. He reported that the State officials were very co-operative and were expecting us and expedited the State's work as rapidly as possible. He then reported that we did use the facilities of Assemblyman Earl Stanley in order to accomplish other city business, and also wished to thank the Honorable Earl Stanley for the co-operation of his office.

Councilman Blades further reported that the State Board of Equalization was contacted, and it was determined that by immediate and rapid action by the City Council of Garden Grove that we would be able to obtain the one per cent sales tax for the third quarter of the calendar year 1956.

Councilman Blades further stated that the City of Garden Grove was deeply indebted to Attorney Willard R. Pool for his advanced planning and thinking which made it possible to arrange the necessary details in order to obtain the sales tax for the City for the third quarter, 1956.

There being no further business, and upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned to June 25, 1956, at 2:00 P. M., 11391 East Acacia Street, Garden Grove, California.

Respectfully submitted,


CITY CLERK PRO TEM
KENNETH DUNGAN