

MINUTES OF THE ADJOURNED MEETING
PASO ROBLES CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 15, 1978

The City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles, meeting in an adjourned session on the above date, was called to order by Mayor Schwartz at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers with the following Councilmen answering roll: Hanson, Minshull, Stemper and Schwartz; Councilman Hurst being absent.

1. A letter from Martin Wolff, attorney, presents a formal request that the City of Paso Robles designate the old ballroom of the Paso Robles Inn as a building of historical significance, worthy of preservation and maintenance. The letter states that the building is the last remaining portion of the original Paso Robles Hot Springs Hotel which was destroyed by fire in 1941. Mr. Wolff recites the code sections which authorize the preserving of historical landmarks and requests that the Council designate the ballroom as a historically significant building worthy of restoration and maintenance and request that the State Historical Landmark Advisory Committee and the State Historical Resources Commission declare the ballroom as a historical landmark.

After further discussion, Resolution No. 2229, A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE PASO ROBLES INN BALLROOM A HISTORICAL LANDMARK IN THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES is introduced.

Motion by Councilman Hanson, seconded by Councilman Minshull that Resolution No. 2229 be adopted is passed by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Hanson, Minshull, Stemper and Schwartz

NOES: None

ABSENT: Councilman Hurst

2. A discussion was held with regard to increasing business license fees and testimony was heard regarding the pros and cons of this proposal. After hearing from members of the audience it was moved by Councilman Minshull, seconded by Councilman Hanson and passed unanimously that the staff be authorized to prepare an amendment to the business license ordinance which would increase the fees for doing business in the City of Paso Robles to twice that which are outlined in the present code.
3. A discussion was held with regard to increasing the motel transient occupancy tax from 6% to 8%.

After further discussion it was moved by Councilman Minshull, seconded by Councilman Hanson and passed unanimously that the staff be authorized to prepare an ordinance increasing the transient occupancy tax from 6% to 8%. This ordinance and the ordinance on business license tax will be presented at the regular meeting on the 20th of June, 1978.

4. A memorandum from the Parks and Recreation Director presented recommendations regarding user's fees in the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Paso Robles.

After discussion it was moved by Councilman Hanson, seconded by Councilman Stemper and passed unanimously that those charges proposed in a memorandum from the Parks and Recreation Director dated June 14, 1978 shall be approved as amended. Motion passed by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Hanson, Minshull, Stemper and Schwartz

NOES: None

ABSENT: Councilman Hurst

5. Mr. Dan O'Hara, a handicapped California, who is traveling from the San Francisco bay area to Los Angeles via his wheel chair, appears and greets the Council. The purpose is to focus attention on the problems of the handicapped. The Council welcomes Mr. O'Hara and wishes him well on his trip.

6. The Airport Manager presents a recap of expenses for Airport Day and the Council discusses the possibility of continuing Airport Day even with the restrictions on revenue for this coming fiscal year.

After discussion it was moved by Councilman Hanson, seconded by Councilman Minshull and passed unanimously that Airport Day be authorized to be budgeted for the fiscal 1978-79 year with a proviso that the fees be increased to cover the cost of the occasion.

7. The City Manager reports that it is his recommendation that budget deliberations be postponed until further information is forthcoming regarding the position of the state with regard to the implications of Proposition 13.

8. The City Librarian requests that the Council indicate its position regarding the continuance of the Black Gold program for the Library. The Librarian will be meeting on Friday the 16th with the Black Gold committee and needs to be able to state the city's position with regard to the Black Gold program for 1978-79.

The Council states that they will fund the Black Gold program for the City Library in the same amount as last year, \$3,200.

9. There being no further business it was moved by Councilman Stemper, seconded by Councilman Hanson and passed unanimously that the meeting be adjourned.

Donald B. Keefer
City Clerk