

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY
CITIZENS ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE**

ROOM 372, HALL OF ADMINISTRATION / 500 WEST TEMPLE / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012 / 625-3611, Ext. 64605

M I N U T E S

FULL COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1968
TIME: 10:00 A.M.
PLACE: ROOM 739 - HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

Attendance:

Robert Mitchell, Chairman
Ray Arbuthnot
John C. Bollens
Max Candiotty
Dr. Warren S. Jones
Mrs. Ray Kidd
Mr. Harlan Loud
Mr. P. S. Magruder
Irvin Mazzei
Ferdinand Mendenhall
Mrs. Benjamin Erick Smith
Burke Roche, Executive Secretary

Robert Mitchell,
Chairman
Raymond Arbuthnot
John C. Bollens
Davis Brabant
Max Candiotty
Maurice Rene Chez
Lynne A. Frantz
Dr. Warren S. Jones
Mrs. Ray Kidd
Harlan Loud
P. S. Magruder
Kiyoshi Maruyama
Irvin Mazzei
Maurice McAlister
Harold C. McClellan
Earl Burns Miller
Mrs. Benjamin Erick Smith
Burke Roche,
Executive Secretary

Mr. Mitchell called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. He welcomed Dr. Bollens back to the Committee after his long illness. He then called on Mr. Magruder to report on the salary sub-committee's progress.

Mr. Magruder stated that he and his Committee expected to have a report ready to present to the Full Committee before the end of May which was the deadline for the completion of the County budget. He told the Committee that, thanks to Mr. Roche, he and the sub-committee members had come up with the idea of putting the top County executives on a regular salary schedule rather than a flat rate. He said that it will fall in line with the present salary schedule for the entire County. Mr. Magruder went over the various points studied by the committee and gave a breakdown of the committee's progress to date. He then called on Mr. Mazzei to add to his report.

Mr. Mazzei said he thought it was a very good idea to revise the salary schedule for executives from a flat rate to a salary schedule and step basis. He told the Committee that he personally felt the sub-committee had been very successful up to this point in studying the Barry report and coming up with some good recom-

mendations.

Mr. Roche reported that he had received a copy of a Board order requesting the Committee to study the feasibility of establishing a separate County Department of Collections. He further stated that he had spoken to Mr. Hollinger about this order, and Mr. Hollinger felt that this study could easily be handled within his own Department. It was decided that the Committee would not undertake this study.

Mr. Roche then reported on his meeting with Sam Hunegs regarding the consolidation of the Arboreta and Botanic Gardens with the Parks and Recreation Department. He said that Mr. Hunegs has also discussed with him the possibility of a transfer of responsibility of grounds maintenance at Long Beach General, Olive View, and Rancho Los Amigos Hospitals, to the Parks and Recreation Department. Mr. Roche told the Committee that he felt these two ideas were very good ones and they followed in line with the Committee's ideas on consolidating as many County Departments as possible to eliminate duplication and waste.

Mr. Roche then told the Committee that he would be working with Mr. Hunegs on these two projects whenever time permitted.

Mr. Mitchell reported on his trip to Sacramento and brought the Committee up to date on the progress of the Sheriff-Marshals campaign. Mr. Mitchell then called on Dr. Jones to report on his talk before the Monterey Park Coordinating Council.

Dr. Jones told the Committee just how the debate was set up and who spoke, etc., and stated that the talk went very well considering that the audience was made up mostly of people from the Marshal's Department.

Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Roche then reported on their meeting in Sacramento with Walter Karabian, the author and sponsor of AB 470.

Mr. Roche passed out a package to each of the Committee members. It contained material on the Sheriff-Marshal campaign to bring the Committee up to date on the progress of the campaign. He then went over all of the contents with the Committee. Mr. Roche went over in detail the standing of each of the members of the Municipal and County Government Committee in regard to AB 947.

Mr. Mazzei suggested to Mr. Mitchell that he set up a luncheon meeting with Mr. Sigmund Arywitz as he knew all of the members of this committee and had influence with most of them.

Mr. Mitchell told Mr. Mazzei he thought this was a very good idea. He said he would contact Mr. Arywitz as soon as possible and set up a time and date. He asked Mr. Mazzei to join the meeting. Mr. Mazzei agreed.

Wednesday, April 10, 1968, 9:30 a.m., was set as the next meeting date and time for the Full Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.