

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION HELD BY THE MUNICIPAL
BOARD OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES, IN ITS SESSION HALL
ON NOVEMBER 24, 1954

PRESENT:

Hon. Honor, Teodulo C. Tandayag	Presiding Officer
Hon. Guillermo T. Parrilaa	City Councilor
" Esteban C. Conejos	" "
" Jorge S. Tan	" "
" Usualdo F. Laguitan	" "
" Teotimo Ocubillo	" "
" Alvaro I. Gutierrez	" "
" Cleto P. Evangelista	" "

ABSENT:

Hon. Rafael M. Mejia	Actg. Vice Mayor
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The Chair called the meeting to order at exactly 5:10 P. M. there being quorum and requested the secretary to call the roll.

The secretary reported that only Actg. Vice Mayor Rafael M. Mejia is absent.

The Board made a long deliberation regarding the fire that took place the other night at the business section of the city.

The Board passed the following resolutions:

RESOLUTION NO. 173

WHEREAS, be it known that last November 23, 1954, a commercial block of the City of Ormoc between Rizal and Bonifacio Streets and Lopez-Jaena and Aviles Streets razed to the ground when a fire of unknown origin broke out leaving hundreds of residents homeless and a total damage of about ₱2,000,000.00;

WHEREAS, Councilor Porfirio Ayuyao brought to the attention of the Hon. Members of the Board that had it not been for the existence of houses made of light materials, or nipa houses, in said section of the City, the fire of Nov. 23, 1954 could not have developed so rapidly as it had;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board, on motion of Councilor Porfirio Ayuyao, seconded by Councilor Cleto P. Evangelista;

BE IT RESOLVED, as is hereby resolved, to adopt;

ORDINANCE NO. LV

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS OF LIGHT MATERIALS IN THE BUSINESS SECTIONS OF THE CITY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Municipal Board of Ormoc City that;

(Minutes of the special session held on November 24, 1954 cont'd)

SECTION 1. Henceforth, no buildings of light materials (bamboo and nipa houses) will be constructed in the business sections of the City as hereunder indicated:

On Mabini street, downtown side, from the beach to Osmeña street junction;

✓ On Real street, from the beach to Osmeña junction;

On Rizal street, from the beach to the Osmeña junction;

On Bonifacio street, from the beach to Osmeña junction;

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On P. Burgos street, from Mabini street to Bonifacio street junction;

On Aviles street, from Mabini street to Bonifacio junction

On Lopez-Jaena street, from Mabini to Bonifacio junction;

On Osmeña street, from Mabini to Bonifacio junction.

PROVIDED, THAT, these nipa houses already existing within the area aforementioned will be allowed to remain but when they change the roofing it should be changed to galvanized iron roof and that they would secure a permit from the City Highway Engineer to change the roofing with the latter not to issue permit unless the roof replacement is zinc.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

SECTION 3. Let copy of this ordinance be furnished each to the Hon. Executive Secretary, Malacañang, Manila; the Hon. City Mayor; City Treasurer; City Auditor; City Highway Engineer; City Attorney; Municipal Judge; Fire Chief; Chief of Police; City Health Officer; and copies to be posted in public places, Ormoc City.

APPROVED November 24, 1954

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

(Sgd) RAMON BANTASAN
Secretary

APPROVED:

(Sgd) TEODULO C. TANDAYAG
Actg. City Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED :

(Sgd) MARCELO D. BANDALAN
Secretary to the City Mayor

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

11/29/55

Rolando P. Pantino
ROLANDO P. PANTINO
Clerk-Mess.
Office of the Mun. Board