

Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPAL BOARD
Office of the Secretary
Ormoc City

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE
SIXTH MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES, HELD
AT ITS SESSION HALL ON MAY 17, 1969



PRESENT:

Hon. Jesus B. Lladoc,	Vice-Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Gregorio C. Yrastorza,	Floor Leader
Hon. Juanito T. Kangleon,	City Councilor
Hon. Jose C. Aviles,	City Councilor
Hon. Eduardo P. Tan,	City Councilor
Hon. Albino P. Porcadilla,	City Councilor
and the Corpse of Hon. Jose G. Navarro,	City Councilor

ABSENT:

Hon. Cesar Samson,	City Councilor
Hon. Rafael M. Mejia,	City Councilor

The Late Honorable Jose G. Navarro was declared officially absent.



RESOLUTION NO. 76

"WHEREAS, Hon. Jose Garces Navarro, the educator, farmer and public servant, has spent the precious years of his life in the service of his community, his fellow-men and his constituents;

"WHEREAS, Hon. Jose Garces Navarro has etched an exemplary record of services, public and private, remarkably in the fields of education, industry, economics and politics scaling the ranks from a humble teacher of the Leyte High School a few years before the War, then intelligence officer of the Western Leyte Guerrilla Warfare Forces, officer of the Ormoc Educational Corporation in various capacities since immediately after the Liberation and, among other things, Vice-President of the Ormoc Sugarcane Planters Association since the early sixties, a Rotarian and City Councilor;

"WHEREAS, ever mindful of making an educational institution more conducive to better learning, Hon. Jose Garces Navarro was greatly responsible for the enormous expansion and improvement of the Western Leyte College through his untiring efforts and seemingly inexhaustible capabilities thus making the said institution another concrete and tangible landmark of the Bureau of Private Schools in this part of the archipelago;

"WHEREAS, as Vice-President of the Ormoc Sugarcane Planters Association which position he meteorically rose to from a very humble beginning with the said organization during these last few years, Hon. Jose Garces Navarro had always been the conscientious 'brains' and indefatigable 'work horse' of the same, and his discernible presentation of facts and figures have augmented renown and reputation to the OSPA representation in several conferences of the Sugar Quota Administration, the Sugar Producers Cooperative Marketing Association, and many others;

"WHEREAS, Hon. Jose Garces Navarro has imbibed the spirit of politics in its real sense and meaning as a contemporary of good government and not as an affair viewed as a profession, an interest or aggrandizement so much so that, as a member of this august Body, he regarded partisan politics as a thing of the past and he buckled down to work not just for his political party but for all and sundry having in mind always the real progress and prosperity of our very own Ormoc City;

"WHEREAS, the Honorable City Councilor Jose Garces Navarro never lost sight of proper decorum in the Board especially in money matters, taking into consideration the tight financial stress of the City, whereby he played the role of an economist making the City stand on its feet for which ability to stem the tide of an impending crisis he has earned the admiration of his colleagues and won the distinction of a financial wizzard of the Board;

"WHEREAS, Hon. Jose Garces Navarro's precise adherence to the code of ethics had placed him among the rarest types of public servants and quite apart from the rest which merited him an unblemished record of distinction, prestige and honor;

"WHEREAS, as an appropriate tribute to the memory of a man who contributed much more to our political maturity, to a man who served his people above himself, it is but fitting and proper that a city street be now named after the Late Councilor Jose Garces Navarro;

"NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Porcadilla, jointly seconded by the City Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer, the Floor Leader, Councilors Kangleon, Aviles and Tan;

"RESOLVED, to adopt:

ORDINANCE NO. 31
AN ORDINANCE RENAMING WILLIAM BRYANT STREET OF ORMOC CITY
JOSE GARCES NAVARRO STREET.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Municipal Board of Ormoc City, That:

SECTION 1. William Bryant Street of Ormoc City is hereby renamed Jose Garces Navarro Street.

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

ENACTED, May 17, 1969

"RESOLVED, FURTHER, to direct the Office of the City Engineer to prepare and immediately post the proper street signs for purposes of this resolution-ordinance; and

"RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish a copy of this resolution-ordinance each to the Commissioner of Public Highways, Manila, the City Engineer, the City Postmaster, and all heads of Departments, Offices or Bureaus, and residents of Jose Garces Navarro Street, Ormoc City;

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution-ordinance.

ATTESTED:

Jesus B. Zladoc
JESUS B. ZLADOC
Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED, May 27, 1969:

Laureano J. Suan
LAUREANO J. SUAN
Secretary

Inaki A. Larrazabal
INAKI A. LARRAZABAL
City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:

Teotimo P. Ocubillo
TEOTIMO P. OCUBILLO
Secretary to the City Mayor