

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
ORMOC CITY

Office of the Municipal Board

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY SESSION HELD BY  
THE MUNICIPAL BOARD IN THE BARRIO OF CANANGA, ORMOC CITY  
ON JANUARY 15, 1949.

PRESENT:

Hon. Iñaki Larrazabal.....Presiding Officer  
" Rafael D. Omega.....City Councilor  
" Guillermo T. Parrilla.... " "  
" Flaviano Montesclaros.... " "  
" Cleto P. Evangelista..... " "  
" Pablo S. Pajaron..... " "  
" Margarito Tugonon..... " "

ABSENT:

Hon. Victorino C. Telera.....City Councilor  
" Esteban Conejos..... " "  
was appointed Chief of Police, Ormoc City  
on April 7, 1948 by His Excellency, the  
President of the Philippines, Malacañan,  
Manila, Philippines.

RESOLUTION NO. 11

The Communication of the Chief, Secret Service  
Division, Police Department, and the 1st indorsement of  
the Chief of Police, this city, are quoted below for pro-  
per notation of the Board.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
ORMOC CITY  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Secret Service Division  
ept

28 December 1948

Subject: Camera & other Photographic outfit, request for-  
T O : The Chief of Police, Ormoc City

I have the honor to request the Chief of Police to pro-  
vide this Division with a Camera and other Photographic out-  
fit, as it has been found out that Photography represents  
one of the most important aids to criminal investigation  
based on proven experiences undertaken by modern police  
agencies and other government entities, to wit:

1. Photography plays an important role in the re-  
production of the scene of the crime or the numerous  
laboratory methods.

2. It serves as a sort of artificial memory, very  
sorely needed by a policeman or detective on criminal  
investigation.

3. It represents the permanent record of crime  
reconstruction wherein details of two objects or pic-  
tures are compared, their obvious impression.

4. It provides an exhibit in court wherein the  
subject of the proceeding is in picture.

5. It points out missing link and clue missed on the



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first crime scene investigation brought about by smart changes and alterations.

Whereas a Camera and its relative outfit is very necessary and important as the eyes of the investigator in solving crimes and apprehension of criminals.

The amount to be appropriated for this may range from SIX HUNDRED PESOS to EIGHT HUNDRED PESOS for the purchase of the Camera and some of its allied equipments to maintain a sort of Police Photography Section of the Ormoc City Police Department.

(SGD) GUILLERMO ASANO  
Actg. Chief, SA Division  
OCRD

The Chief of Police  
Ormoc City

1st Indorsement  
December 29, 1948

OFFICE: Chief of Police, Ormoc City  
T O : The Honorable Municipal Board, Ormoc City

Respectfully forwarded to the Honorable, Municipal Board with the information that part of the salary savings of this Department is available for the purpose of a camera and other photographic outfit for the use of this Department.

(SGD) ESTEBAN CO CONEJOS  
Chief of Police

A True Copy:  
SGD

On motion of Councilor Omega, seconded by Councilor

Agencia,  
RESOLVED, That the amount of P600.00 be appropriated for the purchase of a Camera and other photographic outfit for the use of the Police Department of Ormoc City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that said appropriation of P600.00 should be taken from the over collections actually made during the month of December, 1948 and not otherwise appropriated and that, the City Treasurer of this City, is hereby authorized, to prepare a Supplemental Budget for the purpose, and

RESOLVED FINALLY, to send a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Secretary, Department of Finance, Manila, requesting his approval; to the Honorable Jose Avelino, Senate President; to the Honorable Carlos S. Tan, Senator-at-large; to the Director, NBI, Manila for their information and recommendation.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO the correctness of the above-quoted resolution.

*Maximo Malinao*  
MAXIMO MALINAO  
Secretary

APPROVED: *Inaki Larrazabal*  
INAKI LARRAZABAL  
City Mayor  
Presiding Officer

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1. The Honorable, the Secretary of Finance, Manila

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2. The City Treasurer, Ormoc City *J 1/4/49*
3. Hon. Jose Avelino, Senate-President, Manila
4. Hon. Carlos S. Tan, Senator-at-large, Congress of the Philippines, Manila
5. The Hon. Director, NBI, Manila
6. The Hon. City Mayor, Ormoc City *R<sup>3</sup>/24/1/49*
7. The City Auditor, Ormoc City *[Signature]*
8. The Chief of Police, Ormoc City *[Signature]*
9. File *[Signature]*

ATTESTED: *[Signature]*  
RAMON BANTASAN  
Secretary to the City Mayor

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