

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
ORMOC CITY
Office of the Municipal Board
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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE
MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES, IN ITS SESSION HALL
ON JANUARY 14, 1950.

PRESENT:

H His Honor, C.R. Oliver; City Treasurer--Presiding Officer
Hon. Flaviano Montesclaros..... City Councilor
" Guillermo T. Parrilla..... " "
" Antonio C. Cataag..... " "
" Margarito G. Tugonon..... " "
" Rafael D. Omega..... " "
" Victorino C. Teleron..... " "
" Cleto P. Evangelista..... " "

ABSENT:

His Honor, Lucilo A. Conui..... City Mayor
in Cebu
Hon. Pablo S. Pajaron..... City Councilor
in Cebu

RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, it is the concern of the government officials of the City of Ormoc to find solution on the earnest desire of the barrio people of the City to give them transportation facilities to bring their agricultural products to the consuming public and such other public improvement as barrio schools, and barrio waterworks system;

WHEREAS, the crying need of the barrio people is in line with the policy of the administration of His Excellency, President Elpidio Quirino for social amelioration now being realistically reinforced, amplified and executed in the total mobilization program to attain a degree of economic self-sufficiency for the people of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the peaceful, law-abiding and industrious barrio people of Ormoc City constitute the majority taxpayers and honest supporters, not only on the economic program of His Excellency, but also a real political asset whose total votes more than upseted the opposition votes during the national election last November 8, thus giving the Liberal Party in Ormoc City an unexpected majority over the political forces of the two minority oppositions;

WHEREAS, Congressman Domingo Veloso of the 2nd District of Leyte, the Secretary of Finance, Honorable Pio Pedrosa, and the Secretary of National Defense, Honorable Ruperto Cangleon, realizing the legitimate aspiration of the barrio people of Ormoc City which is in line with the program of His Excellency have promised perk barri allotments and in effect allocated the meager amount of P11,000.00 for barrio school roads and other public improvement to give the barrio people facility of transporting their agricultural products to the consuming public and other projects; long before the last national election;

WHEREAS, it is a known fact that the City Engineer of Ormoc City has been the object of Congressman Veloso's request for transfer on a well founded ground that the City Engineer of Ormoc City was secretly sabotaging the administration during the political campaign of the last national election;

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WHEREAS, it is apparent and a proven fact that the City Engineer concerned, has not only embarrassed the City Mayor and the Municipal Board of Ormoc City but also Honorable Domingo Veloso of the 2nd District of Leyte for the unexcusable and intentional failure of said City Engineer to utilize the Pork barrel money intended for various projects aforementioned in the total amount of P11,000.00 now withdrawn by the Director of Public Works and Communications, thus jeopardizing public interests;

WHEREAS, Councillor Margarito G. Tugonon in vigorous and caustic language, in the Hall of the Municipal Board blamed the City Engineer of Ormoc City with gross inefficiency in the performance of his official duties which affects vitally the interest of the barrio people of Ormoc City for his failure to spend the Pork Barrel projects secured by Congressman Veloso for the City of Ormoc;

NOW THEREFORE,

The Board, on motion of Councillor Margarito G. Tugonon seconded by Councillor Victorino C. Tugonon,

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to respectfully request Honorable Congressman Domingo Veloso of the 2nd District of Leyte, Honorable Eugenio Perez, Speaker of the House of Representatives, requesting them to exert efforts to make representation to the Director of Public Works, that the pork barrel fund in the amount of P11,000.00 allocated for barrio vecinal roads and other public improvements of Ormoc City given as pork barrel aid by Honorable Congressman Veloso; Honorable Pio Pedrosa, Secretary of Finance and Honorable Ruperto Kangleon, Secretary of National Defense, not withdrawn by order of the Director of Public Works, Manila be reconsidered and that said pork barrel project be returned to the City Government of Ormoc City;

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, that considering that neither the Municipal Board of Ormoc City nor the City Mayor were not duly advised by the City Engineer of Ormoc City of the difficulties allegedly encountered by the City Engineer in prosecuting the project for which the pork barrels aforementioned were intended before the election of November 8, 1949, the blame for its failure to prosecute the work could not be imposed on the Municipal Board but upon the City Engineer of Ormoc City who has sabotage the Liberal Party in its honest intention to ameliorate the social, economic and educational problems of the barrio people of Ormoc which are in line with the total mobilization program of His Excellency, the President of the Philippines;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copy of this resolution each to His Excellency, the President of the Philippines, Manila; to Honorable Senate President Mariano Jesus Cuenco, Manila; to Honorable Eugenio Perez, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Manila; to Honorable Domingo Veloso, Congressman of the 2nd District of Leyte, Manila; Honorable the Director of Public Works, all in Manila; to His Honor, the City Mayor, Ormoc City; to the City Treasurer, Ormoc City; to the City Auditor, Ormoc City and to the City Engineers, Ormoc City.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY/

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

APPROVED:

C.R. OLIVER
City Treasurer
Acting City Mayor

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PELAGIO P. CODILLA
Secretary

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COPY FURNISHED:

1. His Excellency, President Elpidio Quirino, Malacañan, Manila
 2. Hon. Mariano J. Cuenco, President of the Senate, Manila
 3. Hon. Eugenio Pasa, Speaker House of Representatives, Manila
 4. Hon. Domingo Veloso, Congressman of the 2nd Dist. Leyte, Manila
 5. Hon. Director of Public Works, Manila
 6. Hon. City Mayor, Ormoc City
 7. The City Treasurer, Ormoc City
 8. The City Auditor, Ormoc City
 9. The City Engineer, Ormoc City
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ATTESTED:

Francisco D. Abas
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Secretary to the City Mayor

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