

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 FEBRUARY 11, 1950.

PRESENT:

Mrs. Honor, C.R. Oliver, City Treas.	Presiding Off.
Hon. Flaviano Monteclares	City Councilor
" Guillermo T. Parrilla	" "
" Pablo S. Fajaron	" "
" Rafael D. Guega	" "
" Cleto P. Evangelista	" "
" Margarito G. Tugonon	" "
" Antonio C. Cataag	" "
" Victorino C. Teleron	" "

ABSENT:

Mrs. Honor, Lucilo A. Comal	City Mayor
in Manila	

RESOLUTION NO. 21

WHEREAS, the City Engineer, Ormoc City, recommended approval of award for the construction of septic tanks at the Ormoc Central School site to Mr. Francisco Corres, the only bidder whose bid was found to be reasonable;

WHEREAS, the City Treasurer, Ormoc City on first indorsement dated February 1, 1950 returned to the City Engineer, Ormoc City the recommendation of the City Engineer of Ormoc City advising that no fund is available for the construction of the project proposed as awarded; (See Annex "A")

WHEREAS, in said indorsement the City Treasurer, Ormoc City stated the status of the war damage funds for the construction of the central school building as follows;

Amount actually released -----	P82,209.37
Total expenditure to date -----	93,854.03
Deficit -----	11,644.66

WHEREAS, the City Treasurer in said indorsement further stated that since no certificate as to the availability of funds for the above project has been issued by his office, the abstract of proposal recommended by the City Engineer concerned was returned without action of the Office of the City Treasurer;

WHEREAS, the City Engineer, Ormoc City on second indorsement dated February 3, 1950 returned to the City Treasurer all pertinent papers in connection with the first indorsement and added certified true copies of the recent release of P10,000 allegedly secured by the City Engineer while in Manila for the purpose of painting, electrical installation and construction of septic tanks of the Central School Building and further explained the accomplishment of the above mentioned works the building could be completed and turn over for acceptance by the proper authorities, and only in that case would the balance of P15,000 receivable from the Philippine War Damage Commission be released; (See Annex "B")

WHEREAS, in said second indorsement it was further stated that the project if not completed in June 30, 1950 the balance receivable aforementioned would be transferred to the United States Treasury;

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WHEREAS, on the third indorsement of the City Treasurer dated February 10, 1950 he informed the City Engineer that the P10,000 proposed release mentioned in the preceding indorsements is not yet actually received and even if received there is still a deficit of P1,644.00; (See Annex "C")

WHEREAS, the City Treasurer in said third indorsement of further stated that the amount of P15,800 referred to in the preceding indorsement of the City Engineer cannot be taken from the accounts of said office because it is not available for expenditure unless the same is released and deposited in the official credit of the accounts of the City with the Philippine National Bank;

WHEREAS, on fourth indorsement of the City Engineer dated February 11, 1950 forwarded the whole communication to the Honorable Council of Ormoc City requesting the intervention of the Municipal Board to authorize the City Treasurer to advance payment from any available funds of the City for the purpose of constructing the septic tanks, electrical installation and the painting of the Central School Building so as to complete the project otherwise the balance still due from the total award which had been received from the Philippine War Damage Commission would not be released; (See Annex "D")

WHEREAS, the City Engineer in said fourth indorsement further cited B. P. W. Circular No. 9 dated December 13, 1949 stating that in general, that final payment, except on awards of P10,000 or less will not be made until it is reported that at least 90% of the work has been satisfactorily completed, and commission engineers and accountants have made an inspection and audit, and if the project is not completed by June 30, 1950, the City, later on, will have to bear the expenses of the uncompleted portions of the project according to the Agreement between the U. S. Government and the Republic of the Philippines known as the Rehabilitation Act of 1946;

NOW THEREFORE,

The Board, on motion of Councilor Pablo S. Pajaron seconded by Councilor Cleto P. Evangelista;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to respectfully request the Philippine War Damage Commission to release immediately the remaining amount of P15,800, receivable balance from the total award of the construction of the Ormoc Elementary School Building considering that the City Engineer, Ormoc City has manifested before the Municipal Board that 90% of the construction of the elementary school building, Ormoc City is already finished;

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, to respectfully inform the Philippine War Damage Commission that the receivable balance above mentioned is urgently needed to defray the expenses of painting of the Ormoc Elementary School Building; for electrical installation; and construction of septic tanks in the premises of said school building the release of said receivable balance is necessary to complete the project aforementioned;

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, to respectfully request Honorable Congressman Domingo Veloso to make proper presentation to the Philippine War Damage Commission, Manila on the immediate release of the balance aforementioned;

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BE IT RESOLVED FURTHERMOST, to wire Congressman Domingo Veloso and to the City Mayor, Ormoc City who is actually in Manila requesting them to intercede in behalf of the City government of Ormoc, to make representation to the Philippine War Damage Commission, requesting for the immediate release of the receivable balance in the amount of P15,800 which is urgently needed for the painting of the Ormoc Elementary School building, for electrical installation and the construction of septic tanks necessary to finally complete the project mentioned;

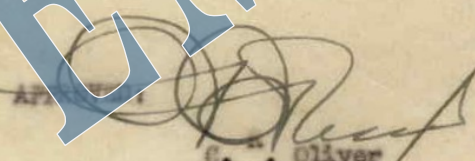
RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copy of this resolution each to His Excellency the President of the Philippines, Manila; His Excellency the Vice President of the Philippines, Manila; to Honorable Congressman Domingo Veloso, Speaker Pro-tempore, House of Representatives, Manila; to Honorable Mariano Jesus Cuenco, Senate President, Manila; to the Honorable Eugenio Perez, Speaker House of Representatives, Manila; to the Philippine War Damage Commission, Manila; to the Director of Public Works, Manila; the City Mayor, Ormoc City; the City Treasurer, Ormoc City; the City Auditor, Ormoc City and the City Engineer, Ormoc City.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

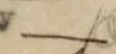
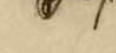
I HEREBY CERTIFY TO the correctness of the above-quoted resolution.

Ormoc City, February 11, 1950.


FELAGIO P. CODILLA
Board Secretary


C. N. Oliver
City Treasurer
Actg. City Mayor

COPY FURNISHED:

1. His Excellency the President of the Philippines, Manila
2. His Excellency the Vice President of the Philippines, Manila
3. Hon. Congressman Domingo Veloso, Speaker Pro-tempore, House of Representatives, Manila
4. Hon. Mariano Jesus Cuenco, Senate President, Manila
5. Hon. Eugenio Perez, Speaker, House of Representatives, Manila
6. The Chairman, Philippine War Damage Commission, Manila
7. The Director of Public Works, Manila
8. The City Mayor, Ormoc City 
9. The City Treasurer, Ormoc City 
10. The City Auditor, Ormoc City 
11. The City Engineer, Ormoc City 
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ATTESTED:

FRANCISCO D. ABAS
Secretary to the City Mayor

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