

File 122

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Office of the Municipal Board
ORMOG CITY

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY
THE MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ORMOG CITY, PHILIPPINES, IN ITS
SESSION HALL ON OCTOBER 24, 1953

PRESENT:

His Honor, Isaki Larranabal - - - Presiding Officer
Hon. Maximo Malinao - - - - - Vice Mayor
Hon. Guillermo T. Parrilla - - - City Councilor
Hon. Esteban C. Conejos - - - - - " "
Hon. Emilio C. Pensserga - - - - - " "
Hon. Teotimo Ocubillo - - - - - " "
Hon. Teofilo S. Tan - - - - - " "

ABSENT:

Hon. Jorge S. Tan - - - - - "
Hon. Alvaro I. Gutierrez - - - - - "
Hon. Usualdo F. Laguitan - - - - - "

RESOLUTION NO. 7

WHEREAS, the plantilla of personnel of Ormog City
has been approved by the Honorable Department of Finance
in its communication dated October 17, 1953 to the Mun-
icipal Board, thru the City Treasurer;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Board after deliberating on
the said plantilla has found out that there are
some items requiring reconsideration, clerical errors
needing correction, and positions, which for public
service and convenience ought to be created;

WHEREAS, considering the fact that Ormog is a
growing city and therefore, has to inevitably meet re-
quirements consistent with its growth;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board, on motion of Councilor
Guillermo T. Parrilla, and seconded by Councilor Esteban
C. Conejos;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to respect-
fully request the Honorable Secretary of Finance to re-
consider the disapproved items in the Budget for the year
1953-54, and to consider some clerical errors in the same
in the manner provided hereunder:

OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

The position of correspondence clerk in the old budget
has been abolished and in its place the position of steno-
grapher has been recommended and approved by the Department
but which carries only an item of P1080.00 per annum - an
item even lower than that carried by the abolished posi-
tion of correspondence clerk which carried an item of
P1140.00 per annum. The Board recommends for approval an
item of P1140.00 per annum for said position of stenographer
considering the responsibility of the incumbent to the City
Mayor; and considering further that the position of steno-
grapher is higher in category than that of mere correspon-
dence clerk.

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL BOARD

In the approved budget, it appears that there are nine (9) members of the Board at P15 (from P10) per diem. A clerical error has been committed in the submitted budget since there are only eight (8) members, the Vice-Mayor being only a member ex-officio and his per diem is fixed by the Ormoc City Charter, otherwise known as Republic Act No. 179, at P20.00.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

A clerical error appears in the proposed budget in that the salary of the first sergeant and three sergeants are the same. In the approved budget they all receive P1,200.00 per annum. It appears also that in the approved budget the salary of the duty sergeant and the corporals are the same. The Board would like to make the following corrections:

ONE: First Sergeant ----- P1,260 per annum
instead of P1,200.00
THREE: Sergeants ----- P1,100 per annum
instead of P1,050.00

As corrected there is an increased amount for the salaries of these personnel, but this is compensated by an equal amount from the increased salary increase of the police lieutenant.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER

In the city engineering department, two positions one now existing on daily basis and another new which is a revenue getting position are both disapproved. The position of an assistant building inspector is indispensable to a growing city like Ormoc. Although this position is now occupied by Willie Frastorza on a daily basis, this office recommended to the Hon. Secretary of Finance that it should be made into a monthly basis and, the recommended compensation of this position is P1,200 per annum. Another position which is also abolished by the Secretary of Finance, is the Electrical Inspector, which was created by virtue of a resolution passed and approved unanimously by the Hon. City Council. This position of an Electrical Inspector is very important not only to the safety of the city with respect to conflagration originated by faulty electrical wiring connections in the city houses, but it is valuable because it is a revenue getting position and implements the Ordinance "Re-inspection of Electrical Wiring Connection in all City Houses," that was passed by the Honorable City Council sometime ago.

OFFICE OF THE CITY HEALTH OFFICER

In the office of the city health department, the position of the city dentist, B.S. at P1920 per annum, should not be made payable from the sweepstakes funds but must be paid from the general fund as recommended in the proposed budget for 1953-54 to the Department of Finance. The periodic shares allotted to the City of Ormoc from the sweepstakes is not sufficient to cover both the salaries of the City Dentist and that the attendant. The Board recommends that the salary of the City Dentist should be taken and

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paid out from the general fund, whereas the salary of the attendant may be paid out from the sweepstakes fund. The position of the City Dentist is necessary and essential for the proper dental care of the poor people who cannot afford to go to private practitioners.

The salary increased recommended for the Chief Sanitary Health Inspector has been disapproved. The case of the Chief Sanitary Health Inspector, a registered nurse, an item of P170.00 per month has been approved by Congress. The Board then recommend for an increase of P10.00 for that position which is yet below the minimum set by Republic Act No. 840.

The Board also strongly recommends the approval of the new position of Public Health Nurse, (registered nurse) with an item equal to that presently received by the City Dentist. This position is very essential in the proper medical care and attendance of poor and indigent residents who are prone to employ quack doctors. With the addition of a registered nurse in the health department, much that has been neglected before in point of sanitation can be corrected. Our statistics will show that for the year 1951-52, fourteen cases of death were registered to mothers who did not receive proper medical instruction after their delivery. The periodic examination of expectant mothers and pre-natal care is essential. To cope with this anomalous situation, the addition of one registered nurse in the health department is very urgent.

RECOMMENDATION: To furnish copy of this resolution each to the Hon. Secretary of Finance, Manila; the Hon. Executive Secretary, Malacañan Palace, Manila; the Hon. City Mayor, Ormoc City; the City Engineer, Ormoc City; the City Treasurer, Ormoc City; and the City Auditor, Ormoc City.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

RESPECTFULLY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above quoted resolution.

[Signature]
ERMON BANTASAN
Secretary

APPROVED:

[Signature]
LEANI LARABAL
City Mayor
Presiding Officer

COPY FURNISHED:

Hon. Secretary of Finance, Manila
Hon. Executive Secretary, Malacañan Palace, Manila
Hon. City Mayor, Ormoc City
The City Engineer, Ormoc City
The City Treasurer, Ormoc City
The City Auditor, Ormoc City

ATTESTED:

[Signature]
DIONISIO I. GUTIERREZ
Secretary to the City Mayor