

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION HELD BY  
THE MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ORMOG CITY, PHILIPPINES, IN ITS  
SESSION HALL ON FEBRUARY 11, 1954

PRESENT:

Actg. City Mayor Roberto B. Almaden...Presiding Officer  
Hon. Guillermo T. Parrilla.....City Councilor  
" Esteban C. Conejos....." "  
" Jorge S. Tan....." "  
" Usualdo F. Laguitan....." "  
" Teotimo Gumbillo....." "  
" Alvaro I. Gutierrez....." "  
" Emilio C. Penserga....." "

ABSENT:

Hon. Teofilo S. Tan.....City Councilor

RESOLUTION NO. 31

WHEREAS, an irrigation project of Bao River has been started, three thousand hectares of land having been surveyed and others on the process of the survey;

WHEREAS, the construction of the dam for such project will be started by the next fiscal year as planned, if allotment will be given for said project;

WHEREAS, we believe that the volume of water in that river is sufficient to give power to supply cheap lighting facilities and power to operate sugar mills, rice-corn mills, etc., in the City of Ormoc and its barrios and the town of Kananga, Leyte and its barrios;

WHEREAS, we believe that a concrete dam for both irrigation and for power purposes constructed and financed jointly by the National Power Corporation and the Bureau of Public Works will be more economical on the part of the government;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board on motion of Councilor Usualdo F. Laguitan, seconded by Councilor Teotimo Gumbillo;

BE IT RESOLVED, as is hereby resolved, to respectfully request the Manager of the National Power Corporation, Manila, to investigate and survey as soon as possible the possibility of utilizing the power at the Bao River before using its water for the irrigation project, so that the plan of the proposed dam could be designed for both purposes;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copy of this resolution each to the Manager, National Power Corporation, Manila; the Hon. Director, Bureau of Public Works, Manila; Congressman Domingo Veloso, HR., Manila; Senator Ruperto Kangleon, Manila; Senator Manuel Pelaez, Manila; His Excellency, the President of the Philippines, Malacañang, Manila; Hon. City Mayor, Ormoc City; City Treasurer, Ormoc City; City Auditor, Ormoc City and the City Engineer, Ormoc City.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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

*[Signature]*  
HAROLD BANTAGAN  
Secretary

APPROVED:

ROBERTO B. ALMADEN  
Actg Vice Mayor & Actg City Mayor  
PRESIDENT

ATTESTED:

*[Signature]*  
EDILBERTO S. MAGLANSANG