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Records of the Board of County  
Commissioners, in relation to the  
Incorporation of the Town of Reno,  
and the proceedings and ordinances  
passed in relation thereto.  
Commencing, April, 1899,

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Board of County Commissioners  
Washoe County Nevada

April 8th 1899.

Present Commissioners  
Thos. K. Stephens Chairman  
R. A. Kinney and  
E. O'Leighouse

John Bowman District Attorney.  
W. A. Walker Sheriff.  
Mark Parish Clerk.

A petition having this day been presented, praying for the Incorporation of the Town of Reno, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State, passed March 8, 1899, and it appearing to the Board, upon examination as required by law, that fifteen days previous to the presentation of said petition a notice of intention to present said petition, was duly filed with the County Clerk of this County, and was duly published in at least one issue of the Nevada State Journal, a Daily Newspaper published in this County, and that said notice was signed by at least five tax payers of said town; and it further appearing from examination of said petition and of the last assessment Roll of said County, that said petition is signed by a majority of the tax payers of said Town of Reno, within the limits hereinafter prescribed, representing a majority of the taxable property thereof, and that the genuineness of the signatures to said Tax Payers petition is attested by three reliable taxpayers res-

idents, of said town, by their certificate thereto attached signed by them.

It is ordered that the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted.

That the name of said town shall be "Reed".

That the meets and bounds of said Town, shall be as follows, to wit: and shall include all those several pieces and parcels of land, in the County of Washoe known as the town of Reed, as described on the official map or plot and survey of said town, on file in the Recorder's office of this County, also those certain additions to said town, as shown by the maps or plots thereof now on file in said Recorder's Office, known as Lake's addition, Marsh's addition, Hayden and Shoemaker's, additions Hatch's addition, Evans North addition, Western addition, and all lands lying within the outer boundaries of the said town, and its several additions.

It is further ordered that the meets and bounds of said Incorporated Town, shall be more fully designated as follows. Beginning at the center of Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11, T. 19 N. R. 19, E. and running thence East between 2 and 11 and 1 and 12 to the quarter corner between 1 and 12 thence south through the middle of Sections 12 and 13 to the center of Section 13, thence west through the middle of Sections 13 and 14 to the quarter corner between 14 and 15, thence North between 14 and 15, and 10 and 11, to the place of beginning, containing within the said described boundaries the whole of

Section 11, the west  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 12,  
the N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13 and the  
N.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 14, T19 R19 E.

Ordered that a special  
ad valorem tax of twenty five cents on  
each One hundred dollars (\$100) of the  
taxable property in the town of Reno as  
described in the foregoing recits and bounds  
of said Incorporated Town of Reno  
Nashoe County, be and is by virtue of  
the power and authority in us vested  
hereby assessed and levied for the purpose  
of defraying the expense of said Incorporated  
Town for the fiscal year ending  
December 31st 1849,

J. W. Hymers  
Chairman

Attest  
Mark Parish  
Ck.

Board of County Commissioners  
Reno Washoe County Nevada.

May 5, 1849,  
Chairman.

Thos. Hymers,  
R. Kinney and  
E. Olinhouse

Jno. Bowman Dist. atty.  
Mark Parish Ck.

The petition of W. P. Chamberlain  
Jacob Prescott & others in relation  
to the construction of a Sewer under  
the direction of the County Surveyor,  
commencing on the East side of Vir-  
ginia St. in the center of the alley  
between the Cookes building and Cum-  
mingham & Gibson's St. in Block "D."  
and running east through the center

of said alley to Center Street, thence diagonally across Center St. to the center of the alley running easterly through Block and running thence easterly along the Center of said alley, to the center of Lake St. thence down the center of Lake St. and across the marginal land bordering on Truckee River for its outlet, and that the property owners along the line of said drain or sewer and those living in the vicinity who are directly benefited by the use of said drain, may justly and fairly be assessed by the County <sup>assessors</sup> in sum sufficient, in the aggregate to pay all expenses of conducting said sewer or drain, and for which your petitioner will ever pray.

Upon reading the foregoing petition the prayer was granted, and ordered that the sewer be constructed in accordance therewith.

Town Order No. 1.

An order defining the time when the board shall meet, for town business:

Be it ordained by the County Commissioners of Washoe County Nevada: Section 1.

The stated meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County, for the transaction of Town business, shall be held, at the County Clerk's Office, in said County, on the first Monday in each month, at 1 o'clock P.M. and special meetings may be called by the Chairman of the Board at any time, upon one day's notice.

Revised by Ord 48 P. 218

Town Order No. 2.

An order stating time when town orders shall take effect:

Be it ordained by the County Commissioners of Washoe County, Nevada:

Section 1. All town orders passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County, Nevada, for the Town of Reno, shall take effect and be in force from and after their passage, and publication in either daily paper published in said town.

Town Order No. 3.

An order concerning nuisances.

Be it ordained by the Commissioners of Washoe County, Nevada:

Section 1. Any person who shall deposit any manure within the limits of the town of Reno, where the same shall be offensive or an annoyance to any person, or shall fail or neglect to remove any such deposit of manure now being within said town limits within two days after having been notified to do so by any peace officer, shall be deemed guilty of committing a nuisance, and upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of said town shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars for every day that he or they shall continue such nuisance; and in default of such fine shall be imprisoned in the jail provided for town purposes at the rate of one day for each two dollars of such fine.

Section 2. Any person or persons having charge of any animal or animals which may die within the limits of the town of Reno, who shall neglect or refuse to remove or

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bury the carcass, within twelve hours after having been notified to do so by a peace officer, or the street commissioner, shall be deemed guilty of committing a nuisance, and shall be punished as provided in section one of this order.

Section 3.

Any person or persons who shall throw or deposit, or cause to be thrown or deposited or permit to remain in any street, ditch, lane, alley, or vacant lot or upon the premises of an other, within the limits of the town of Reno any dirt, rock, ashes, cinders, manure, waste water, lumber or any animal or vegetable substance, or fruit, rubbish or filth of any kind and shall not remove or abate the same, or refrain therefrom within two days after having been notified so to do by any peace officer or street commissioner, shall be deemed guilty of committing a nuisance, and upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of said town, shall be fined as provided in section one of this order.

Section 4. Any person or persons engaged in carrying on the business of a public wash-house or laundry within the fire limits of the town of Reno, who shall conduct the same in any canvas or wooden building of a highly inflammable character, and which by reason of the character of the business, renders the building in which it is conducted, and adjoining buildings, in danger of fire, shall be deemed guilty of committing and keeping a nuisance, and upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the peace of said town of Reno, shall be fined

in any sum not more than two hundred dollars; and unless such sum be paid, such person or persons shall be imprisoned in the Jail provided for town purposes at the rate of one day for every two dollars of such fine; and the Justice of the Peace may also order that any peace officer state such nuisance at the cost and expense of the person or persons so convicted, which costs and expense shall be entered <sup>and recovered from him or them, as in a judgment</sup> as a judgment, ~~in a~~ civil action.

Section 5.

Any person who shall be found so grossly intoxicated as to be unable to take proper or decent care of himself or herself, or shall be found sleeping or lying in any public street, sidewalk, lanedoorway, or alley or in any other public place, or be guilty of indecent exposure of person within the limits of the town of Reno, shall be <sup>deemed</sup> guilty of committing a nuisance, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, and costs of prosecution; and it shall be the duty of any peace officer finding any person in such condition, to take him, her or them, to the Jail provided for town purposes, and there keep him, her or them until trial can be had for a violation of this section.

Section 6.

Any person or persons who shall ride or drive any horse or other animal in a violent or furious manner in any of the public streets within the limits of the town of Reno, or run any race or attempt to break any bucking horse or other bucking animal on any of <sup>the</sup> sidewalk, within the limits of said town, shall be deemed guilty

\* paid 2.00 each; or ride lead or drive any horse or other animal upon any of <sup>the</sup> sidewalk

of committing a nuisance, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, <sup>and</sup> and in default of the payment of such fine, shall be imprisoned at the rate of one day for every two dollars thereof.

Section 7.

Any person who shall throw or cause to be thrown any broken glass, bottle or glass-ware of any kind into any public street of said town of Reno, shall be deemed guilty of committing a nuisance, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided in section one of this order.

Section 8.

Any person who shall make or cause to be made, any fire in any street, lane, alley, or upon any vacant lot, within the limits of said town of Reno, without a written permit from one of the County Commissioners, or a peace officer, shall be deemed guilty of committing a nuisance, and shall be punished as provided in section one of this order.

Section 9.

Any person or persons who shall in any manner obstruct the sidewalks or streets, within the limits of the town of Reno, shall be deemed guilty of committing a nuisance, and shall be punished as provided in section one of this order; provided, that merchants receiving goods shall be allowed six hours in which to remove the same after the delivery of the said goods at their places of business; and provided, further, that at all times a space of four feet at least, shall be open along said sidewalks,

Section 10.

Any person or persons who shall build Stairs, or suffer the same to remain upon the Sidewalks within the limits of the town of Reno, shall be deemed guilty of committing a nuisance and be punished as provided in section 11 of this order.

Section 11.

Any person or persons who shall own or have in their charge any water pipe, hose, ditch or flume or shall use water therefrom or from any other source and shall habitually allow the same to run to waste and flow over any sidewalk or street, alley or plaza, shall be deemed guilty of committing a nuisance; and on conviction shall, before any justice of the peace in said town, be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than three nor more than twenty-five days; provided, nothing in this order shall be so construed as to prevent the wetting of streets, sidewalks, <sup>alleys and</sup> plazas to cleanse the same and to allay the dust in or on the same, nor shall it apply to the accidental breaking of any water pipe, ditch, flue, or hose.

Section 12.

Any person who shall interfere or meddle with or divert any water <sup>from any location</sup>, ditch, flume, pipe, hose, faucet or water gate, or raise or lower any water gate belonging to any other person or persons or corporation or who shall throw or place any refuse sticks, stones, earth or any other obstruction, filth garbage or any thing into the stream, ditch, flume, pipe, hose or water way of another, so as to obstruct the same or divert the water from the same,

Obstruction

Water

Stream

or defile or render impure the water of the same shall be deemed to have committed a nuisance, and on conviction in any justice court in said town shall be fined or imprisoned as provided in section one of this order.

Section 13.

Any person or persons owning or having in their charge keeping or custody any horse, mule, jack, jenny, cow, sheep, hog or goat or any number of the same, or any horned cattle of any number or kind, and who shall allow the same to run at large within the limits of the town of Reno, shall be deemed guilty of committing a nuisance, and on conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of said town, shall be fined in the sum of ten dollars, or imprisoned in the County Jail for the term of five days; provided this order shall not apply to such horses cattle or other animals which may be in charge of a driver, and are being driven through the town.

Section 14

If any horse, cow, or other animals belonging to any person or persons residing without the limits of the town of Reno be found running at large within the limits of the town it shall be the duty of any <sup>sheriff or</sup> constable or police officer to drive or take, or cause to be driven or taken to and impounded in some <sup>safe and</sup> secure pound or corral, to be provided by such <sup>any such animal to animals and things to be kept</sup> police officer, and fed by such officer, who shall notify the owner, as soon as the name of the owner can be ascertained, and if not

ascertained or cannot be notified within two days after the day of impounding such animal, then the officer having taken and impounded such animal shall advertise the same in at least one Daily paper of the town, giving the description of such animal or animals, the date and place of impounding, for five days, and after the cost of keeping such animal or animals have amounted to one-half the value of such animal, the officer in charge of the same shall advertise the same for five days in some daily newspaper in Reno to be sold to the highest bidder, at the place of impounding on a certain day, and such officer shall at the time advertised sell such animal or animals to the highest bidder, and after deducting all fees, costs and expenses, of taking up, impounding, keeping and advertising, he shall pay to the owner all moneys arising from such sale over and above such fees, costs and expenses. Any officer taking up and impounding any such animal shall be entitled to a fee of five dollars for any and each animal and the owner shall be liable for and shall pay one dollar and fifty cents per day for keeping the same, ten per cent of the amount received from the sale of any such animal or animals shall be paid to the officer entitled to make the sale.

### Section 15

Any person who shall take from the custody of any officer any such animal or animals, either by force or by stealth, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars or be imprisoned in the County Jail not more than twenty-five days.

Section 16.

It shall not be lawful for any house of ill-fame, or bawdy house, to be kept on any public street or plaza of the town of Reno, any person who shall keep such house, or who shall rent to any person any such house for such purpose on any public street, on conviction before any Justice of the Peace in said town, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the County Jail not less than fifty days.

Section 17.

All fines collected by any and all peace officers under the provisions of any town ordinance, after deducting the costs of collection, shall be paid to the County Treasurer, and shall be placed in the funds of the town of Reno.

Section 18.

If any person shall shoot through or in any manner break any window of any occupied or unoccupied house or building, or shall mar or deface any door or any part of any house, or tear down any fence or gate belonging to an other person or persons, within the town limits he shall be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned in the County Jail <sup>\$ 2.00</sup> for each day to amount of fine and costs.

Section 19.

If any person or persons shall fire off any gun or pistols so as to endanger the lives of other persons, or shall fire off any such gun or pistol in a careless manner, within the town limits, he or they shall be fined in a

sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned two dollars for each day; provided nothing in this order shall prevent any person from using any fire-arms of any kind in self-defence, or to destroy some obnoxious animal.

Town Order No. 4.

An ordinance levying a tax on dogs, and providing for the extermination of dogs for which such tax has not been paid.

Be it ordained by the Board of County Commissioners Section 1.

That any person owning or keeping a dog shall pay a tax of \$5.00 on each female and a tax of \$3.00 on each male dog annually, said tax shall be paid to the Constable of Reno Township on or before the first Monday of June A.S. 1849, and on or before the first Monday of June of each year thereafter, the Constable shall furnish the owner of said dog a receipt for said tax, with the description of the dog for which the tax has been paid, and a tag as hereinafter provided, said tag shall be attached to the collar of said dog, the receipt and tag shall be numbered and the number of the receipt shall correspond to the number of the tag.

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Repealed See page 65

Section 2.

Any dog running at large on which said tax shall not have been paid and evidenced by the tag as aforesaid, may be apprehended by the Constable of Reno Township, or any person <sup>appointed</sup> by him for that purpose and taken to the dog house



and if said animal is not claimed within two days from the date of its apprehension it shall be the duty of the constable to kill and bury said dog. If said animal is claimed, the owner thereof shall pay in addition to the tax hereinbefore provided the sum of \$2, as a fee for the apprehension of said dog. The constable shall receive from the County to be paid out of the town fund<sup>2.00</sup> for each dog apprehended, killed and buried under the provisions of this act.

### Section 3.

It shall be lawful for any citizen of the town of Reno to kill any dog that has been known to have run at large in said town for the period of ten days without the evidence of the payment of said tax by the tag attached to the collar of the dog.

### Section 4.

A dog house shall be provided by the constable at an expense of not exceeding \$25.00 in which the dogs apprehended, under provisions of Sections 2 and 6, shall be confined.

### Section 5.

The county auditor shall have blank receipts with stubs prepared, for the tax herein provided and also suitable tags to be worn, attached to the collar of the dog on which the tax shall have been paid, and shall furnish the same to the constable on his demand, and charge him therewith, the constable shall deduct fifty cents from each tax collected and shall pay the balance into the County Treasury to be placed in the Reno town fund.

Section 6.

It shall be the duty of the constable of the Town of Reno and his deputies to apprehend all dogs running at large on which the tax has not been paid and deal with them as hereinbefore provided.

Town Order No. 5.

Be it ordained by the Board of County Commissioners;

It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to put, keep or maintain any iron stove pipe through the roof of any building within the town limits of Reno after the first day of June, A.D. 1899. After said first day of June the fire-marshal shall inspect all buildings within the town limits, and if he find any violation of this ordinance he shall require such stove pipe to be removed within ten days, and if the order be not then obeyed he shall make a proper complaint before any justice of the peace of said town, of such violation, and on conviction of any person or persons for such violation, he she or they shall be fined in the sum of Five dollars and costs of suit, or be imprisoned in the County Jail for a period equal to two dollars per day for the amount of such fine and costs.

Town Order No. 6.

An order Respecting Posts Designating the town Limits.

Be it ordained by the Board of County Commissioners:

Section 20.

The County Surveyor is hereby

posts

authorized to place on the Town Limits where every Rail Road, Highway, road or avenue crosses the same, a post not less than three feet high, and four inches square, eighteen inches in the ground, and painted white, with the words, "Town Limits" plainly lettered thereon, and he shall receive \$        dollars each for preparing and placing the same.

Thereby certify, that the foregoing are the true and correct copies of the Town orders passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County, Nevada, this 5th day of May, 1879, from No. 1. to 6 inclusive.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Board of County Commissioners, this 5th day of May, 1879,

(S. D.)

Mark Parish, Clerk  
Board of County Commissioners.  
J. W. Rogers  
Chairman, Board of  
County Commissioners

Board of County Commissioners  
Washoe County Nevada

May, 17th 1899.

Present Commissioners

Thos K. Meyers Chairman  
R. H. Kinney and  
E. Olinhouse.

Jno. Rooman District Attorney  
Mark Parish Clerk.

Town order No. 1.

An order enabling Reno Engine Co. No. 1. to act under the regulations of the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County Nevada.

Be it ordained by the County Commissioners of Washoe County Nevada:

Section 1.

From and after <sup>the</sup> filing with the clerk of said board, the application of Reno Engine Co. No. 1. to be permitted to act under the regulations of said board, made in pursuance of the provisions of Section 11 of the town incorporation act, such application to be signed by the trustees of said Company, together with a certified list of its officers and members and a copy of its by-laws, said Company shall ~~shall~~ be under the full and complete jurisdiction and supervision of said board of commissioners.

Section 2.

The by-laws of said Company shall continue in force, except when in conflict with any of the orders of said board.

Section 3.

All money now in the fire department fund, shall be transferred

by the County Treasurer to the Reno incorporation fund -

The petition of D. M. C. Garland, Nelson Hammond & others for the prohibition of houses of Prostitution on Douglas Avenue having been presented to this Board, said prayer was granted as follows.

Be it ordained by the County Commissioners of Washoe County Nevada.

Town order No 8.

Section 1.

Any person or persons who shall keep or Rent any house of ill-fame, laundry house or house of prostitution, on the Alley, leading from Virginia Street to Center Street, and known as "Douglas Avenue", shall be deemed guilty of committing a nuisance and shall upon conviction thereof, be fined in the sum not less than \$100.00 or be imprisoned in the County Jail not less than fifty days.

June 2<sup>d</sup> 1879.

Ordered that the following bills be and the same are hereby allowed

1	James A Scott	Pasts	\$ 5.
2	Geo. Sagitt	Printing	\$ 86.20
3	A. Thompson	Past Notes	\$ 5.
4	Krust & Jones	Records	\$ 6.
5	C. F. Laddcock	Printing	\$ 10.

Mark Parish, Ck.

J. R. Hymers  
Chairman

Board of County Commissioners  
Washoe County Nevada

July 4<sup>th</sup> 1879

Present Commissioners

J. L. Hynes Chairman

R. H. Kenney

Mark Parish clerk

On application of H. C. Ham-  
mermunt it was ordered that he be granted  
15 day extension of time to build a brick  
chimney in his house as required by City  
ordinance

July 8<sup>th</sup> 1879

The ~~petition~~ petition of B. H. Jamison and others  
for the removal of the Slaughter House  
in Evans North Addition on the ground  
that the same was a nuisance was read  
the petition was laid on the table for  
the reason that an ordinance already  
exists providing for the removal of such  
nuisances.

The application of Deer Engine Company  
no 1 to be allowed to be allowed to  
act under the regulations of the Board  
of Commissioners said application  
having been signed by the Trustee of  
said Company and a certified list  
of the officers and members and a  
copy of the By Laws of said Company  
in accordance with Section 1 Town order  
No 4. It was ordered that said application  
be granted and that said Engine Company  
be allowed to act under the regulations  
of the Board.

The petition of the Citizens of Deer  
asking for an order closing all  
business houses on Sunday was  
read but there not being a full



Board of County Commissioners  
Washoe County Nevada

September 6<sup>th</sup> 1879  
Present full Board.

The Estimates and Bills presented by N. R. Chamberlin in relation to the Sewer in the Town of Reno constructed under the order of the Board in relation to Town matters was considered and it was referred to the District Attorney for the purpose of looking up the law in relation to the matter and giving directions to the Board for the levying of a tax for the payment of said Bills. The District Attorney is also directed to furnishing a list of the property holders along the line of said sewer with the amount of their frontage.

Attest Mark Parish, Ck.

J. W. Hymers

Chairman

Board of County Commissioners Washoe County  
Nevada

September 15<sup>th</sup> 1879  
Present Full Board

Ordered that the County assessor for said to levy and assess the property owners along the line of the Sewer in proportion to their frontage and in accordance with the petition of N. R. Chamberlin of Prescott and others on file and of record in Town minutes and of an act of the Legislature approved May 8<sup>th</sup> 1879 in relation to the same.

Attest Mark Parish, Ck.

J. W. Hymers

Chairman

Board of County Commissioners  
Washoe County Nevada

November 5<sup>th</sup> 1879  
Present full Board

On petition of W. L. Loomis & Thomas James Tromb and others to abate a nuisance created by the Corral owned by Pat Hagan used for shearing and branding sheep West of and near the Reno Water Pit works and Reservoir was looked up and



summers Washoe County

1879

Board

was passed

No 9

Board of County Comm

Washoe County

any person who shall

House of Ill Fame/ Bawdy

Prostitution on the alley

from First Street to Second Street

any person shall be deemed

keeping a nuisance and shall

thereof be fined in the sum

\$100 or be imprisoned in

not less than fifty days

(1)

W. C. C. C.

J. W. Rogers

Chairman

Board of County Commissioners Washoe County  
 Nevada December 5th 1879  
 Precinct Full Board

The following ordinance was passed  
 Town Order No 9

Be it Ordained by the Board of County Com-  
 missioners of Washoe County

Sec 1 Any person or persons who shall  
 keep or rent any House of Ill Fame Bordy  
 house or House of Prostitution on the alley  
 leading from Front Street to Second Street  
 in Block V. Town of Reno shall be deemed  
 guilty of committing a nuisance and shall  
 upon conviction thereof be fined in the sum  
 not less than \$100 or be imprisoned in  
 the County Jail not less than fifty days

Attest  
 Mark Parish, Clerk

J. W. Rogers  
 Chairman

Board of County Commissioners  
Washoe County Nevada.

January 5, 1880.

Present. Full Board.

Ordered that the following bills be  
and the same are hereby allowed -

G. W. Avery	Constable Fees	\$ 6.00
Reno Engine Co.	Fire Department	47.90
Mark Parish	Clerk's Salary	15.00

Attest

Mark Parish, CLK.

J. W. Rogers

Chairman

Board of County Commissioners, Washoe  
County Nevada

Jan'y 6<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Present Full Board -

Ordered that the following  
bills be and the same are hereby  
allowed -

R. L. Fulton	Printing	\$ 10.00
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Ordered that all matters appertaining  
Commercial Road, Sewer Levy of Tax &c  
be and is hereby postponed until Monday  
next 17<sup>th</sup> Inst -

Attest  
Mark Parish CLK

J. W. Rogers  
Chairman

Board of County Commissioners  
Washoe County Nevada -  
Jan'y 17th 1880 -

Present Commissioners  
Thos. Hymers and  
R. H. Kinney.

In the matter of the Commercial and  
Sewer, Ino Bowman Dist Atty, and  
C. S. O'Carroll present, the latter an  
employed Counsel in the matter, upon  
consultation with them and one member  
of the Sewer Committee, on construction  
being absent, the matter was con-  
tinued until Saturday the 17th Inst  
or so soon as the matter can be properly heard  
Ordered that the bill of C. S. O'Carroll for \$50 pay  
Attest. <sup>his legal services in the above matter be and the</sup> same is hereby allowed -  
Mark Parish, Clerk

J. W. Hymers  
Chairman -

Board of County Commissioners  
Washoe County Nevada -  
July 7d 1880.

Full Board Present -

Ordered that the  
following bill be and the same is  
hereby allowed  
Geo. W. Query, Constable fees \$ 8.00

Attest  
Mark Parish  
Clerk.

J. W. Hymers  
Chairman -

Board of County Commissioners  
Washoe County Nevada -  
March 1st 1888.

Present [ Full Board ]

A petition of J. K. Everett, and others  
in relation to the construction of a  
Town Calaboose - was read & discussed  
until the next regular meeting of the  
Board, and ordered placed on file.

Ordered that the following bill be  
and the same is hereby allowed -

John W. Wilcox, Rent of Town Pound \$10.<sup>00</sup>  
Reno Eng Co No. 1, Fire Department 105.

Attest Mark Parish  
Clerk.

J. K. Meyers  
Chairman -

Board of County Commissioners  
Washoe County Nevada

April 5th 1880 -  
Present Thos. K. Meyers, Chairman  
R. H. Kinney and  
Ed. Clinghouse Commissioners.  
Jno. Bowman Dist Attorney  
Mark Parish Clerk

Ordered that the following Bill be  
and the same is hereby allowed -

Mark Parish	Clerk Salary	\$ 75.00
Reno Engine Co. No. 1.	Fire Dept	66.85

A petition in relation to the closing  
of a certain alley near D. F. Lester, in  
or near Evans addition to the Town of  
Reno was presented read placed on  
file and laid over until the next  
regular meeting of the Board of Commrs.

A petition having been  
presented signed by a majority of  
the property owners on the East Side  
of Virginia Street between The Truckee  
River Bridge and the south side of 2d  
Street in the Town of Reno praying for the  
construction of a side walk between  
said points, and in front of all property  
owners premises, and it appearing that  
a majority of the property owners of the  
frontages as described in said petition  
having signed the same, whereupon  
the prayer is granted and such prop-  
erty owners are hereby required to  
give the Town Marshal, a statement  
of all of such number of feet  
frontage as owned by them or each  
of them, thereby enabling the proper  
assessment to be made for the

Construction of such side-walk, the assessment or tax of such expense of constructing said side-walk to be paid to the Town Marshall. By the power and authority in us vested and provided by an act of the Legislature entitled "An act to provide for the government of unincorporated towns in this State" approved March 8th 1849. It is hereby ordered and the following Order is hereby made -

Town Order No. 9.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County Nevada - that all property owners on the east side of Virginia St. in the town of Reno, from the Truckee River Bridge running northwesterly to the corner of Second Street, be, and are hereby ordered to construct and maintain a sidewalk in the front of their several premises, and that, ~~and that~~ the same shall be suitable for the passage of pedestrians; said sidewalk shall be so constructed that the same shall be of the <sup>same</sup> width as those already constructed on said Street -

Attest

Mark Parish clk.

J. K. Byrnes  
Chairman

Board of County Commissioners  
Washoe County, State of Nevada  
May 31 1880 -

Present Commissioners  
Thos. K. Stephens Chairman  
and R. N. Kenney -  
John Doogan District Attorney  
Mark Parish Clerk.

Ordered that the following Bills be  
and the same are hereby allowed -

Reno Engine Co. 501 - Jail Department  
G. W. Avery Constable Fee

A petition signed by the barbers  
of Reno Township, praying for the closing  
of all Barber Shops in the Town of Reno  
at one o'clock on Sundays and that an  
ordinance be passed governing the same  
and also of imposing a fine for any  
violation of such ordinance to be passed,  
whereupon the prayer of the petition was  
duly granted and the following ordinance  
passed -

Town Order No. 10 -

Section 1 -

Be it ordained by the Board  
of County Commissioners of Washoe County,  
State of Nevada - that all the Barber Shops  
and Bath Houses in the town of Reno, in  
said County, be closed on each and every  
Sabbath day at one o'clock, P. M., and that  
they remain closed and that no business be  
done therein after said hour on said days -

Section 2.

Be it further ordained by said  
board of County Commissioners, that any  
person keeping a barber shop or bath

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House open on the Sabbath day, after the hour of one o'clock, P.M., or doing business therein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined in the sum of Twenty five Dollars and costs of the suit, and in default of the payment of such fine and costs, shall be imprisoned in the County Jail one day for each two dollars that shall remain unpaid of said fine, until the sum is fully paid -

Attest Mark Parish, Clerk

J. W. Byrnes  
Chairman

Board of County Commissioners Washo  
County Nevada

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1880

Present T. H. Hymers Chairman

R. H. Kenney

Commissioners

John Bowman Dist Atty and  
Mark Parish Clerk

In the matter of the Commercial  
Law Sewer in the Town of Reno, Nev

The Board past an order amend-  
ing the order of May 5<sup>th</sup> 1880. for order  
see Records of the Board of County Commis-  
sioners Book C. p. 69 - 70 - 71.

Witness

Mark Parish, Clerk

T. H. Hymers

Chairman

Board of County Commissioners  
Washo County Nevada

June 7<sup>th</sup> 1880

Present Commissioners

T. H. Hymers Chairman

R. H. Kenney

E. Olinghouse

Ordered that the Bill of the Reno  
Enguel Company for Stewart Sub. &c  
be and the same is hereby allowed  
in the sum of \$70<sup>50</sup>

Ordered that the Bill of H. R. Chace  
brother for Lumber for the Commercial  
Law Sewer <sup>for 1880</sup> be and the same is laid  
over

In the matter of the Petition for and  
Reinstatement against closing a cer-  
tain alley or public Highway cover  
managing at the South West Corner  
Sierra and Fifth Streets and running

thence in a south easterly direction diagonally through Lot 8 Block belonging to L. H. Lee and through Lot 6 of said Block B owned by B. Fleet and Lot 7 of said Block C owned by George Cunningham and also through Lot 11 of said block owned by Miss E. A. Sheld all all said Lots in said Blocks in Reno aforesaid

For order see Record of Board of County Commissioners Book N.

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Attest

J. W. Hymers  
Mark Parish, Clerk. Chairman

Board of County Commissioners  
Nash County Nevada

July 6th 1889

Present Commissioners

J. W. Hymers

P. A. Kimmey and

E. Olinghouse

Mark Parish Clerk

Ordered that the Bill of the  
Reno Eng Co. for \$65 for Deck sup-  
plies be and the same is hereby allow-  
ed.

Ordered that the Bill of Mark  
Parish for \$75.00 for Town Clerk  
be and the same is hereby allowed.

In the matter of the levying a  
Tax for the Commercial Sewer  
Sewer and providing for the  
payment of the same

For order see Co Commissioners  
Records Book C pp 85. 86.

Attest

J. W. Hymers  
Mark Parish, Clerk. Chairman

Board of County Commissioners  
Washoe County Nevada

July 7th 1880  
Present Commissioners

F. K. Hymers Chairman 3  
and R. A. Kenney 3

Mark Parish Clerk

John Bowman District atty

An order closing business places on Sunday  
Town Order No 11

Be it ordained by the Board of County  
Commissioners of Washoe County State  
of Nevada:

Section 1 That on and after the 4th  
Sunday in July AD 1880 all business places  
within the corporate limits of the Town of  
Levo State of Nevada shall be closed on the  
first day of the week known as Sunday  
or the Lord's day, excepting vegetable stands  
and Barber's Shops that may be open  
10 o'clock on said day, and excepting  
Hotels, restaurants, Saloons, drug stores  
and livery stables that may be open  
during all of said day

Section 2 Any person violating  
the provisions of Section one, shall  
be punished by a fine of not less  
than fifty nor more than \$500 - or  
by imprisonment in the County Jail  
for a period of one day for each 1/2  
of said fine.

Ordered that the bill of H. R. Chica  
- below for the same approved be and  
the same is hereby allowed

Attest

Mark Parish, Clerk

F. K. Hymers

Chairman

Alman Sunday  
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Board of County Commissioners  
Washoe County Nevada  
August 2<sup>d</sup> 1858

Present Commissioners  
T. K. Hyman Chairman  
J. K. Kenny and  
E. Oughouse

John Bowman Dist atty  
Mark Parish clerk

Ordered that the bill of the  
Kens Engine Company No 1. be and  
the same is hereby allowed the  
same being \$68.<sup>35</sup> each paid  
vouchers by County Treasurer

Attest J. K. Hyman  
Mark Parish, Clerk, Chairman,

Board of County Commissioners  
Washoe County Nevada  
Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1858

Present Commissioners  
T. K. Hyman Chairman  
J. K. Kenny and  
E. Oughouse

Mark Parish Clerk

Ordered that the bill of Kens  
Engine Co No 1 for the sum  
of 114<sup>15</sup> be and the same is hereby  
allowed the same being for each  
paid vouchers by Co Treasurer

Attest J. K. Hyman  
Mark Parish, Clerk, Chairman

Board of County Commissioners  
 Washoe County Nevada  
 October 5<sup>th</sup> 1880

Present Commissioners  
 J. K. Hyman Chairman  
 J. S. Kinney  
 E. Clinghouse

Mark Parish Clerk

Ordered that the following bills  
 be read the same are hereby allowed

Dem. Eng. Co. No 1 Paid Vouchers Trns \$110<sup>00</sup>

Mark Parish Town Clerk 75<sup>00</sup>

Attest  
 Mark Parish  
 Clerk.

J. K. Hyman  
 Chairman

Board of County Commissioners  
 Washoe County Nevada  
 November 13<sup>th</sup> 1880

Present Commissioners  
 J. K. Hyman Chairman  
 R. S. Kinney  
 E. Clinghouse

Mark Parish Clerk

John Bowman Deput. atty

Ordered that the bill of J. K. Hyman  
 for killing dogs \$125 be read  
 the same is hereby allowed

Attest  
 Mark Parish, Clerk.

J. K. Hyman  
 Chairman

Board of County Commissioners  
Washoe County, Nevada

Dec 14, 1888

Present Commissioners

J. K. Hyman, Chairman

R. H. Kimmis and

E. Chinghouse

Mark Parish, Clerk

John Bowman, Dist. Atty.

Ordered that the following bills  
be paid the same are hereby allowed

Reus Eng. Co. Not Cash Paid Vouchers \$181.75

Mark Parish Town Clerk 70.00

A. Stephens Rent of Pound 17.00

Attest

Mark Parish, Clerk,

J. K. Hyman

Chairman

Board of County Commissioners Washoe  
Nevada,

December 30th, 1880.

Present, Commissioners -

John K. Hyman, Chairman.

R. H. Kimmis and

E. Chinghouse.

Ordered that the County Treasurer pay out  
the interest due to 1st of January 1880,  
on a note held by John E. Stone, against  
the Reus Eng. Co. Department; and \$400 - on  
the principal of said note, all to be  
paid out of the Reus Eng. Fund -

Board adjourned -

Attest

Mark Parish

Clerk

J. K. Hyman

Chairman

Board of County Commissioners  
Washoe County Nevada  
Feb 7th 1881.

Present Jos Grey Chairman  
R H Kinney  
S H Lodge

George A Rankin Dist atty  
R O Osburn Clerk

Ordered that the Reno Water  
Company be allowed ten Dollars  
pr month for supplying the  
Cisterns and Hydrant for  
the Fire Department of Reno

Ordered that the trustees  
of the Fire Department continue  
into the Condition of the  
Cistern near the Dept and  
make such Repairs as may  
be necessary.

Board adjourned  
attest

R O Osburn  
Clerk

Jos Grey  
Chairman

Board of County Commissioners  
Washoe County Nevada

Present Jos Grey Chairman  
R H Kinney  
S H Lodge

George A Rankin Dist atty  
R O Osburn Clerk

Ordered that the Petition of  
Herman Wright and 59 others  
praying for the opening of  
an alley through Block 2<sup>nd</sup> in



the town of Reno and also that Fifth Street be opened from West Street to Chestnut Street come on for hearing and after due consideration it was ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted and that the alley running northerly and southerly through Block "A" in the town of Reno to the width of 20 feet be opened so as to afford egress through said alley to Fifth Street and that Fifth Street be opened from West Street to ~~Chestnut~~<sup>Supra</sup> Street and the Town Marshall of the town of Reno, is hereby authorized and directed to open said alley and said Street before the 15th of March 1881, and to report his action in this matter on the 4th day of April 1881, to this Board;

Board adjourned)

attest

R. J. Osburn  
Clerk

Joseph Kelly  
Chairman

Board of County Commissioners  
Washoe County Nevada April  
5th 1881:

Present Jos Gray Chairman  
R H K...  
D A L...  
George A Ruskin Dick atty  
R S Osburn Clerk

Ordered Town Ordinance no 12  
Be it ordained by the Board  
of County Commissioners  
of Washoe County State of  
Nevada: Section one whenever  
any animal shall die or be  
killed within the corporate  
limits of the Town of Reno  
or within a half mile there  
of the owner or owners of  
said animal shall remove  
or cause the same to be  
removed to a distance of not  
less than one half mile out  
side of and beyond the said  
corporate limits of said town:

Sect 2. any person violating  
the provision of section one  
of this order shall upon con-  
viction thereof be punished  
by a fine of not less than  
fifty Dollars nor more than  
five hundred Dollars or by im-  
prisonment in the county  
jail for a period of one day  
for each two Dollars of such  
fine:

attest  
R S Osburn  
Clerk

Joseph Gray  
Chairman

See Ordinance 2

Board of County Commissioners  
May 2d 1881.

Present Jas Greig Chairman  
R A Kenney  
D H Lodge  
George A Runklin Dict atty  
R S Osburn Clerk

Ordered that E R Reed and R  
E Ross have till the first meet-  
ing of the Board in October  
1881 to appear and show cause  
why fifth Street should not be  
opened from Sierra Street to  
West Street

Attest

R S Osburn

clerk Joseph Greig Chairman

Board of County Commissioners  
Washoe County Nevada Oct 3d  
1881.

Present Jas Greig Chairman  
D H Lodge  
R A Kenney  
R S Osburn Clerk  
George A Runklin Dict atty

R E Ross appeared as per former  
Order of May 2d 1881 in Court  
now with the opening of a  
Street through the Reed property  
namely from Sierra Street to  
West, after due consideration  
It was ordered by the Board that  
R E Ross be allowed \$125<sup>00</sup> for  
opening said street, said Street  
to be 80 feet wide;

A Petition of Taxpayers and property holders on Commercial Row Representing Lots 14

Lot 15	Block 0 2 <sup>d</sup> Haskell	25 ft
"	184 10 19 ft of 19 Eucerb Roberts	34 "
"	20 20 Etc J O D E T O	41 "
"	20 20 1 Mary Wall	50 "

Asking to order the construction of a side walk (Plank) Eleven feet in width along the frontage of Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 & 22. It appearing to the Board that a majority of property holders have signed said Petition It was ordered that said Petition be granted and the clerk of this Board advertise the same as ordering to loan.

A Petition of taxpayers asking that this Board lay open Chestnut street from 3<sup>d</sup> street to 2<sup>d</sup> street; after consideration. It was ordered that said Petition be laid over for one month.

Ordered that the clerk of this Board advertise for bids for the grading of Virginia Street from the Bridge to Commercial Row and on Commercial Row from Sierra street to Center street. said grading to be as follows: commencing at the side walk and running to the center of the street so as the center of said street will be at least 10 or 12 inches higher than the place at beginning. said Bids

to be presented to the Clerk  
 of this Board on or before the  
 10 day of October 1881. The  
 Board reserving the right to  
 reject any or all bids.

Attest R. S. Osburn  
 Clerk

Joseph Frey  
 Chairman

Board of County Comm-  
 issioners Washoe County  
 for Oct 10th 1881.

Present Jos Frey Chairman  
 R. S. Osburn  
 D. V. Lodge  
 R. S. Osburn Clerk

The Bid of John Abby to grade  
 the streets in Reno as per  
 advertised proposals for Bids  
 Oct 3d 1881, said Abby offering  
 to do said grading for \$13<sup>00</sup> per  
 rod line or measurement with  
 the street, the center to be  
 10 inches higher than each  
 side and a true oval, after  
 due consideration, it was  
 ordered that said bid be  
 placed on file and said bid  
 be rejected.

Attest  
 R. S. Osburn  
 Clerk

Joseph Frey  
 Chairman

Board of County Commissioners  
 new to act of County Nevada  
 November 4<sup>th</sup> 1881;

Present Joseph Gray Chairman  
 R. S. Kinney

D. S. Dodge

R. J. Osburn Clerk

George A. Rankin Dist Atty

A petition of a majority of the  
 frontage property owners along  
 Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21, in  
 Block Q in the town of Reno having  
 been presented to this Board Oct  
 31, 1881, asking for the construct-  
 ion of a plank side walk Ele-  
 ven feet wide along the line  
 of said lots;

It is ordered;

That order No 13,

Section 1, That said Petition be  
 granted and that a plank side  
 walk Eleven feet wide and  
 composed of iron by six scant-  
 ling with stringers 4x6, be con-  
 structed along the front of Lots  
 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21, Block  
 Q in the town of Reno

Section 2, That the Clerk of the Board  
 of County Commissioners cause this  
 order to be published for two  
 consecutive weeks in the  
 Plaudaleer;

attest

R. J. Osburn }  
 Clerk

Joseph Gray  
 Chairman

Board of County Commissioners  
Washoe County  
Nevada Dec 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 1881

Present Joseph Frey Chairman  
D. H. Lodge

R. H. Kinney  
George A. Rankin Dist Atty  
R. J. Osburn Clerk

A Petition signed by the Citizens of Reed asking this Board to appropriate money to pay a night watchman (H. B. Darrell) for the town of Reed. It was ordered that said Petition be laid over for one month.

A Petition of the citizens of Reed fronting a Commercial Row in Block Q asking this Board to create a nuisance by the V & T R R blocking the crossing fronting said Block Q on said Commercial Row. It was ordered that the clerk of this notify the Supt of said V & T R R concerning said petition to abate said nuisance.

This being the time to open bids to build a side track as per town Order November 7<sup>th</sup> 1881: No 13 and published in the Plauderdale for two consecutive weeks. It appearing that the bid of Jos Odell offering to build said track for \$4500 across the Marshall Lot and W. P. Co. Lots: Being the only bid presented. It was ordered that said bid be received.

and placed on file and that  
said Jas O'Neil be awarded the  
Contract to build said side  
walk: And that he proceed  
to build the same with all  
reasonable diligence;

Attest

R J Osburn  
Clerk

Joseph Gray  
Chairman

Board of County Commis-  
sioners Washoe County Nev  
Jan 31 1882

Present Jas Gray Chairman

D H Lodge

R A Kimmey

R J Osburn Clerk

George A Rankin

In the matter of the  
Petition of J C Hogerman et al  
presented to this Board on March  
25<sup>th</sup> 1881 asking that the forty  
feet alley or Street lying west  
of Block No 6: and extending from  
the south line of third Street  
to the north line of second  
Street be declared closed  
and no longer a public highway  
and that Chestnut Street be opened  
to second Street: After due con-  
sideration It was ordered said  
alley be and the same is hereby  
ordered closed: And that no  
action be taken so far as  
the opening of said second  
Street be concerned



## Town Order No 104.

Any Indian who shall be found within the Corporate limits of the Town of Reno after the hour of seven P. M. shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon Conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than Two hundred dollars and in case of the failure to pay such fine shall be imprisoned in the County Jail for a period of one day for each two dollars of said fine. To wit: as may Concern.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County will receive bids for the next thirty days following the first publication of this notice for the care of the County Hospital and the indigent poor of said County and all things appertaining to the same except bedding and medical attendance for the term of one year from the 10th day of March A.D. 1882. The Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Attest  
 R. J. Osburn Clerk      Joseph Price Chairman

Board of County Commissioners  
washoe County Nevada  
February 6th 1882

Present Jas Dry Chairman  
J N Lodge  
R A Kinney  
George A Russell Dist Atty  
R J Osburne Clerk

Minutes of the previous meeting  
was read and approved

It appearing to the  
Board of Commissioners  
that heretofore to wit on the  
3rd day of Oct 1881 a petition  
of the of the majority of the  
frontage property owners along  
the north side of Block Q  
in the town of Reed praying  
an order of this Board for  
the construction of a blank  
side walk along said  
Block and that on the 7th  
day of November 1881 after due  
consideration the prayer of  
said petition was granted  
and said side walk ordered  
constructed and notice thereof  
published in the Plaindealer  
a news paper published in  
said town of Reed for the  
period of two consecutive  
weeks and it further app  
earing that said side walk  
was constructed as per the  
order of this Board but all  
the frontage for a party along  
said Block except seventy  
five feet to wit fifty

feet along the front of  
 Lots 16x17 owned by J B Marshall  
 and, tractly, fifty feet along  
 the front of Lot 14 belonging  
 to the Western Hotel Co. in said  
 Block and the board having  
 thereupon advertised for  
 bids for the construction of  
 said seventy five feet of  
 side walk and it appearing  
 that the bid of Joseph Odet  
 in the sum of seventy five  
 dollars was the lowest  
 and best bid and the same  
 being accepted. And it further  
 appearing that said walk  
 has been constructed by  
 said Joseph Odet along  
 the front of Lot 14 and 16x17  
 and that the costs thereof  
 is \$75<sup>00</sup>. Now therefore  
 it is ordered that the  
 cost of the construction  
 of said walk be appor-  
 tioned among the frontage  
 owners of said Lots as  
 follows

- To the said J B Marshall owning  
 Lots 16x17. 50 feet \$50<sup>00</sup>
- To the said W Hotel Co owning  
 Lot 14 - 25 feet \$25<sup>00</sup>

Ordered that a Copy  
 of this order be published in  
 the Plaindealer at least once  
 a week for ten consecutive  
 weeks -

Attest  
R J Osburn  
 Clerk

Joseph Frey  
 Chairman

Board of County Commissioners  
 Washoe County Nevada  
 April 3d 1882

President Joseph Grey Chairman  
 D. H. Lodge  
 R. H. Keimley  
 George A. Rankin Dist. atty  
 R. J. Osburn Clerk

A Petition of Citizens of the town of Reed asking this Board to open a Street for public use namely A Street in the town of Reed running in a northerly direction and leading from Second Street to the intersection of Chestnut Street with Plaza or Third Street as the same is located on the official map and survey of said town be opened for public use; which map and survey appears in said petition and it appearing that said Petition does not represent a majority of the resident tax payers of the last assessment Roll: It was ordered that said petition may be withdrawn for the purpose of obtaining more signatures.

The Petition of Citizens and taxpayers on Virginia Street in the town of Reed asking this Board to grade said Virginia Street said petition was ordered placed on file and after due consideration: It was ordered that the Sheriff be and he is hereby instructed to work the prisoners on said street until

50  
said grade is complete:

— Ordered that an ad valorem  
Tax of twenty five Cents (25) on  
each one hundred Dollars (100)  
of the taxable property in Rees  
School District in Washoe  
County State of Nevada be and  
by virtue of the power and  
authority in us vested be  
assessed and levied for Rees  
School purposes for the fiscal  
year ending December 31st 1882.

— Ordered that an ad valorem  
Tax of twenty five Cents (25)  
on each one hundred Dollars  
(100) of the taxable property  
within the Rees Town Incor-  
poration in Washoe County  
Nevada be and by virtue of  
the power and authority in  
us vested be assessed and  
levied for Rees Town Incorpo-  
ration purposes for the fiscal  
year ending December 31st 1882.

The Bill of Rees Engine Co  
No. 1 for \$33.<sup>60</sup> was presented  
and allowed —

MR Chamberlain appeared and  
asked this Board to make an  
order prohibiting any male per-  
son under twenty one years of  
age being on the street after 8  
O'clock P.M. whereupon the  
Board proceed to make the  
following Order to wit:

Town Order No 15

Be it ordained by the Board of County Commissioners of Casshwa County Nevada:

That any male person under the age of twenty one years < 21 7/8 who shall be found upon the Streets of Reno away from his home or place of residence after the hour of eight < 8 7/8 O'clock P.M. without <sup>some</sup> lawful or necessary business or other imperative duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not less than \$50<sup>00</sup> & fifty Dollars nor more than \$500<sup>00</sup> & five hundred Dollars and in case of the failure to pay such fine shall be punished by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period of one day for <sup>each</sup> \$2<sup>00</sup> & two Dollars of said fine.

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Sec 2: Orderd that this order be published for two consecutive weeks in the Reno Nevada State Journal:

Attest

R Osborne  
Clerk

Joseph Fraz  
Chairman

Board of County Commis-  
sioners, West of a County  
Record May 1st 1882  
Present J. Grey Chairman  
J. H. Judge  
R. W. Timney  
George A. Rankin Dist. atty  
R. S. Osburn Clerk

It appearing to the Board that the order heretofore published in the Record Plaindealer on the 18th day of February 1882 concerning the appropriation of the tax for the construction of a side road along the north side of Block Q in the town of Reed contained a misdescription of the Block the same being described as Block O. It is ordered that the said order be published in the Daily Record State Journal for two consecutive weeks to wit

It appearing to the Board of Commissioners that heretofore to wit on the 1st day of October 1881 a petition of the majority of the frontage property owners along the north side of Block Q in the town of Reed praying an order of this Board for the construction of a plank ~~side~~ side road along said Block and that on the 7th day of November 1881 after due consideration

the prayer of said petition  
 was granted: And said side  
 walk <sup>was</sup> ordered constructed <sup>and</sup>  
 notice thereof published  
 in the Plaindealer a news  
 paper published in said  
 town of Reno for the period  
 of two consecutive weeks  
 and it further appearing that  
 said <sup>side</sup> <sup>walk</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>constructed</sup>  
 as per the order of this Board  
 by all the frontage property  
 along said Block except  
 seventy five feet to wit:  
 fifty feet along the front  
 of lots 16<sup>and</sup> 17, owned by J B  
 Marshall and twenty five  
 feet along the front of lot  
 14, belonging to the Western  
 Union Telegraph Company  
 in said Block. And the Board  
 having thereupon advertised  
 for bids for the construction  
 of said seventy five feet  
 of side walk and it appe-  
 aring that the bid of Joseph  
 Odell in the sum of Seventy  
 five Dollars was the lowest  
 and best bid and the same  
 being accepted: And it further  
 appearing that said <sup>walk</sup>  
 has been constructed by  
 said Joseph Odell along  
 the front of lots 14<sup>and</sup> 16<sup>and</sup> 17 and  
 that the costs thereof is \$45.00

Now therefore It is  
 ordered that the cost of the  
 construction of said walk  
 be apportioned among the  
 frontage owners of said Lots  
 as follows



Tache said I B Marshall  
examined Lots 16 and 17 50 feet \$50<sup>00</sup>  
to the Soil western portion  
Telegraph Company owning  
Lot 14 25 feet \$25<sup>00</sup>

The following Claims was  
presented <sup>and</sup> allowed

Washoe Engine Co No 27 Disbursements \$80.44  
Rear Engine Co No 17 Disbursements 275.25  
Attest R J Osburn Clerk / Joseph D. Gray Chairman

Board of County Commissioners  
Washoe County Nevada June  
5th 1882

Present Joe Gray Chairman  
D H Gode  
R H Kimerly

R J Osburn Clerk  
Geo. A Rankin Dist. atty

Complaint having  
been made of the existence  
and maintenance of a nuisance  
on Commercial Row in front  
of the Depot Hotel in the town  
of Reno by the deposit of  
ashes and cinders from said  
Hotel in said Street <sup>and</sup> between  
said Depot Hotel <sup>and</sup> the Pallard  
House <sup>and</sup> La Fayette House.

It is ordered that  
the Clerk of this Board N B  
Clawson <sup>and</sup> W R Chamberlain  
proprietors of said Depot Hotel  
to discontinue the practice of  
depositing cinders <sup>and</sup> ashes

in said Street and to repair the  
 damage to said Street caused  
 by such deposits heretofore made  
 the same being a public nuisance

Ordered that the Trustees  
 of Rees Engine Co No 1, be and  
 they hereby are authorized to  
 employ a night watchman for the  
 town of Rees at a reasonable  
 monthly compensation to be  
 paid out of the Rees Incorpora-  
 tion fund.

Attest

R. J. Osburn

Clerk

Joseph F. W.

Chairman

Board of County Commissioners  
 Cooshor County  
 Nevada Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1887  
Present Joseph Frey Chairman  
 R. H. Kinney  
 D. H. Hodge  
 R. S. Osburn Clerk  
 J. A. Rankin Dist atty

Town Order no. 167

Be it ordained by the Board  
 of County Commissioners of  
 Cooshor County State of Nevada

Section 1. That any person or  
 Corporation having or keeping  
 in his or its possession <sup>or</sup> ~~at~~  
 or place of business <sup>or</sup> ~~at~~  
 warehouse or other place <sup>within</sup>  
 the town limits of the town  
 of Reno any quantity of Coal  
 Oil in excess of two hundred  
 gallons or any quantity of  
 Gun powder or powder or  
 Explosive of any kind used  
 in blasting in excess of twenty  
 five pounds shall be guilty of  
 a nuisance and upon <sup>conviction</sup>  
 thereof shall be punished by  
 a fine of not less than \$50<sup>00</sup>  
 and not more than \$500<sup>00</sup> or by  
 imprisonment in the County  
 Jail until said fine is paid  
 at the rate of two \$7 Dollars  
 per day

Attest  
R. S. Osburn  
 Clerk

Joseph Frey  
Chairman

Repealed  
 Nov 5 1887

See page 71  
 Order 21

7 inches  
 4 1/2 inches

sect 2. That this order be published in the Reno Daily State Journal. at least once a week for two consecutive weeks  
Attest

R. S. Osburn  
Clerk

Joseph Frey  
Chairman

Board of County Commissioners,  
Washoe County, Nevada. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 1882

Present: Joseph Frey Chairman,  
R. H. Kinney,  
D. W. Lodge,  
R. S. Osburn, Clerk,  
G. S. Rankin, Dist. Atty.

Town Ordinance No. 17.

Be it ordained by the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County.

No Good  
Blind

sect 1. That any person who shall keep operate or maintain a public washhouse or Laundry within the town limits of the Town of Reno west of East street shall be guilty of keeping and maintaining a nuisance, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period sufficient to satisfy said fine at the rate of two dollars per day.

Sec. 2 Ordained that this order be published in the Nevada Daily State Journal for the period of Two consecutive weeks.

Attest  
R. S. Osburn  
Clerk

Joseph Frey  
Chairman

A Complaint having been made to the <sup>Board</sup> that the shooting of the New Guards on the Range now used by them in their rifle practice, Endangers the lives of persons passing along the public road on the South side of the Muckee River in the vicinity of said range;

It is ordered that the clerk notify Capt A Mager, the Captain of said company of New Guards, that said rifle practice must be discontinued at their present place of practice and that they must remove to some place outside of the town limits of the town of Reus for such practice.

Joseph Rury  
Chairman

Attest  
R S Osburn Clerk

Board of County Commissioners  
Washoe County Nevada  
January 2d AD 1883.

Present J. C. Hogan Chairman  
Joseph Frey  
G. W. Sawyer  
R. J. Osburn Clerk  
Jno. J. Alexander Dist Atty

A Petition of a majority of  
the frontage property owners  
along the east line of Lots  
10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16<sup>and</sup> 17. in Block  
V in the Town of Reno County  
of Washoe State of Nevada  
having been presented to this  
Board. January 2d 1883. asking  
for the construction of a  
plank sidewalk along  
said East line and frontage  
It is hereby Ordered.

Town Order No 18.

Sec 1. That said petition be  
granted. and that a plank  
sidewalk eleven 117 feet  
wide and composed of planks  
or scuffling 2 by 6. inches  
with stringers 4 by 6. inches  
be by the owners of said  
property. and frontage const-  
ructed along the front or  
East line of lots 10. 11. 12. 13  
14. 15. 16<sup>and</sup> 17. Block V. official  
map and survey of the Town  
of Reno.

Sec 2. That the Clerk of the  
Board of County Commis-  
sioners cause this order to  
be published for two consecutive  
weeks in the month

Side Walks

State Journal  
Trust  
R. S. Osburn  
Clerk

S. L. Hoopes  
Chairman

Board of County Commissioners  
Washoe County Nevada  
March 5th 1883

Parent S. L. Hoopes Chairman  
W. S. James  
J. S. Innes  
R. S. Osburn Clerk  
J. F. Alexander Dist. Atty.

The petition of <sup>Back</sup> H. H. in relation to route 5 ditch in State Street in the town of Reno, was laid over till next regular meeting.

Ordin that an ad valorem tax of ~~Twenty~~ five Cents (25cts) on each one hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of the taxable property in Reno school district Washoe County and State of Nevada be and by virtue of the power and authority in us vested be assessed and levied for Reno School <sup>Purposes</sup> for the fiscal year ending <sup>December</sup> 31st A.D. 1883

Ordin that an ad valorem tax of twenty five Cents (25cts) on each one hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of the taxable property in Reno Incorporation, District Washoe County and State of Nevada be and by virtue of the power and authority in us vested be assessed and levied for Reno

Incorporation purposes for  
the fiscal year Ending December  
31st. 1883.

Attest

R. J. Osburn

Secy & John Chapman

Board of County Commissioners  
Wasash County Nevada  
April 2d 1883.

Present J. J. Hogan Chairman

W. W. Jackson

Joseph Greig

R. J. Osburn Secy

J. W. Alexander Dist. Atty

The Petition of J. J. Hogan  
et al. heretofore presented on  
Oct. 3d 1882, asking this Board  
that the forty feet Alley and  
Street lying west of Block M  
and extending from the south  
line of Third Street to the north  
line of Second Street be declared  
closed, and no longer a public  
highway and that Chestnut Street  
be opened to Second Street  
and the same was ordered.

Town Order Number 19.

Be it ordained by the Board of  
County Commissioners of Wash  
County Nevada.

Sec. 1. That any person who  
shall peddle, carry, or sell from  
house to house within the Town  
limits of Reed Wash County  
Nevada, any Fruit, Berries or vegetables  
raised outside of the State of Nevada  
shall pay a License for <sup>peddling</sup> carrying  
or selling such Fruit Berries  
or vegetables of \$5<sup>00</sup> per month

Change of  
order from  
order for  
order



said License shall be paid for. <sup>and</sup> obtained from the <sup>Sheriff</sup> of said Washoe County.

Sec 7. Any person found peddling, carrying or selling any Fruit, Berries or Vegetables raised outside of the State of Nevada within the Town limits of the Town of Reno, Washoe County Nevada who has not procured the license provided for in sec 1. of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined in a sum not less than \$25<sup>00</sup> and on default of payment of such fine shall be imprisoned in the County Jail at the rate of \$7<sup>00</sup> per day until such fine is paid.

Attest

R. A. Osburn

Clerk S. L. Fogus Chairman

John

Board of County Commissioners  
Washoe County Nevada May 27th  
1883

Present A C Fogus Chairman  
M W Sawyer  
J W Grey  
R J Osburn Clerk  
Jon F Alexander Dist. atty

In the matter of the petition  
of citizens in the town of Reno  
praying for the opening of front  
Street from Virginia Street to  
Sierra Street and the Chinese  
wash house removed on the  
corner of front Street and  
Virginia Streets, and the Lake  
Mill Ditch canal from said "Vir"  
ginia "nd. to Sierra Streets! after due  
consideration. It is ordered that  
said petition be laid over for  
further hearing

R J Osburn  
Clerk

S C Fogus  
Chairman

Town Order Number 70.

Be it ordained by the Board of  
County Commissioners of Washoe  
County Nevada.

Sect. 1.

That any person who shall throw or cause to be thrown any loose paper, paper boxes, Hay Straw Rags Bags tin Cans or other Rubbish within the town limits of Reno Washoe County Nevada. Shall be guilty of a nuisance and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty \$50.00 Dollars and not more than five Hundred \$500.00 Dollars or by imprisonment in the County Jail until said fine is paid at the rate of two \$27 Dollars per day.

Sect. 2. Ordained that this order be published in the Reno Evening Gazette for the period of two consecutive weeks.

Attest

R. A. Osburn  
Clerk

D. C. Fogus  
Chairman

Board of County Commissioners  
 Washoe County Nev  
 Sept 3rd AD 1883

Present J. C. Rogers Chairman  
 G. W. Sawyer  
 Joe Sully

R. S. Osburn Clerk  
 Jno. F. Alexander Dist Atty.

Ordered that Town  
 Ordew. No. 4, entitled an ordinance  
 laying a tax on dogs <sup>and provi.</sup>  
 "ding for the Extenuation of dogs  
 for which such Tax has not been  
 paid is hereby repealed. This  
 Ordew. to take effect from <sup>and</sup> after  
 its passage.

Attest

R. S. Osburn  
 Clerk

J. C. Rogers  
 Chairman

Board of County Commissioners of Washoe  
 County Nevada Oct 1st 1883.

Present J. C. Rogers Chairman  
 G. W. Sawyer  
 Joseph Sully

R. S. Osburn Clerk  
 Jno. F. Alexander Dist Atty.

The petition in relation  
 to water ditch in State Street  
 Reno filed Feb 5th 1883 and laid over  
 until this date was again taken  
 up. <sup>and</sup> after due consideration it  
 is ordered that said petition be  
 rejected

Attest

R. S. Osburn  
 Clerk

J. C. Rogers  
 Chairman

Board of County Commission  
 new Washoe County Nevada  
 December 10<sup>th</sup> 1883

Present J. C. Foyne Chairman  
 G. W. Sawyer

Joseph Sney  
 Geo. A. Alexander Dist. Atty  
 R. Goshorn Clerk

At this time the Board  
 proceeded to Examine the <sup>Bridge</sup>  
 on Second Street in the  
 town of Reed and after a Careful  
 Examination! It is ordered  
 that the said Bridge Conn-  
 ecting said Street with the  
 County Road to Verdi be and  
 the same is hereby located  
 as follows to wit: That the  
 center of the East end of said  
 bridge shall be 48 feet from  
 the south fence (or Kate Poff's  
 fence) and from the center of said  
 bridge north 24 feet to the  
 corner of R. V. Bonline's Bar  
 Street

R. J. Osburn  
Clerk

J. C. Foyne  
Chairman

Board of County Commissioners  
of Washoe County Nevada January  
1st 1884

Present J. C. Hogan Chairman  
G. W. Sawyer  
Joseph Tuley

Geo. G. Alexander Dist. Atty  
R. J. Osburn Clerk

The Petition of Citizens  
and property holders on Summit Street  
Reno asking to reduce said front  
street on the west side of Virginia  
Street to 40 feet by taking  
off 20 feet from the south side  
thereof. Be and the same is hereby  
laid over for further consideration.

R. J. Osburn  
Clerk

J. C. Hogan  
Chairman

Board of County Commissioners of  
Washoe County Nev Feb 4th 1884

Present J. C. Hogan Chairman  
G. W. Sawyer

Joe Tuley  
Geo. G. Alexander Dist. Atty  
R. J. Osburn Clerk

The Petition heretofore  
presented in January to reduce  
front Street Reno on the west  
side of Virginia Street to 40  
feet. by taking off 20 feet from  
the south side thereof was  
again taken up <sup>and</sup> considered  
<sup>and</sup> at this time a remonstrance  
was presented <sup>and</sup> signed by  
property taxpayers <sup>and</sup> after a  
careful consideration of the same  
it is ordered that said Petition  
<sup>and</sup> Remonstrance be laid over.

till next regular meeting  
in March

Attest

R B Osburn  
Clerk

S. L. Fogus  
Chairman

Board of County Commissioners  
of Washoe County Nevada  
Feb 25th 1884

President J C Fogus Chairman  
Geo Sawyer

Joseph Ducey  
R B Osburn Clerk

At this time the Board  
proceeded to make the tax Levy  
for the fiscal year ending Dec  
31st 1884. and it is hereby ordered  
that an ad valorem Tax on  
each one hundred \$100 of dollars  
of the taxable property in  
New Incorporation and New  
School limits in each of  
County and State of Nevada be  
and by virtue of the power and  
authority in us vested is  
assessed and levied for New  
Incorporation purposes and  
New School purposes for the  
fiscal year ending December  
31st A D 1884 in the following  
amounts to wit

New School purposes	15 cts
New Incorporation "	15 cts
Total	30 "

no further business appearing  
Board adjourned till next Monday  
in March A D 1884 unless otherwise  
called together by the Chairman

Attest

R B Osburn  
Clerk

S L Fogus  
Chairman

Board of County Commissioners  
Washoe County Nevada March 3rd  
A.D. 1884.

Present J. A. Rogers Chairman

G. W. Sawyer Com

Joseph Huey "

R. J. Osborne Clerk

A Petition heretofore  
presented to this Board on January  
7th 1884. of property holders resid-  
ing <sup>and</sup> owning property on front  
Street Reno. Representing that <sup>said</sup>  
Front Street East of Virginia  
Street is only 40 feet wide <sup>and</sup>  
west of Virginia Street <sup>wide</sup>  
and to reduce said Front Street  
on the west side of Virginia  
Street to 40 feet by taking off  
twenty feet thereof from the south  
side. <sup>and</sup> it appearing a <sup>number</sup>  
had been presented also signed  
by property owners on said Street,  
and after a careful consideration  
of the same: It is ordered that <sup>said</sup>  
petition be <sup>and</sup> the same is hereby  
denied.

This being the time  
to consider the Sewer Tax in  
Reno. <sup>and</sup> whereas in accordance  
with an act of the last Legis-  
lature of the State of Nevada -  
authorizing the Board of County  
Commissioners of Washoe County  
Nevada to levy a Tax on <sup>both</sup>  
property on Commercial and  
other Streets in the town of Reno  
for Sewer purposes authorized  
by a former Board of Commissioners  
and constructed under their  
supervision. <sup>and</sup> by some infor-  
mality of action on the part of



the Board some of the property holders  
refuse to pay for soil sewer after  
construction.

It is hereby ordered by  
this Board that it has be levied  
for the amount of \$1484.<sup>27</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
the remaining indebtedness for  
constructing soil sewer and the  
assessor is hereby instructed to  
assess such property along the  
line of Commercial Row, and  
other Streets and alleys, as is sus-  
ceptable of using soil sewer for  
purposes for which it was const.  
and: said assessment to be  
equalized by the Board of Equal-  
ization at its regular meetings  
of Equalization as other property.  
Those having paid the Tax on  
former assessments will be  
allowed a credit to that extent

At this time L. Lee  
presented a petition asking this  
Board to grant him and his assigns  
the right to lay water pipes and  
conduct water through any and  
all streets in the Town of Reno  
as he or they may chose and after  
a careful consideration of the  
same. It is ordered that said Petition  
be and the same is hereby granted  
and that said Lee or his assigns  
leave the streets in as good condition  
as before the pipes were laid -  
Attest

R. J. Quinn  
Clerk

S. C. Hogan  
Chairman

Board of County Commissioners  
of Machas County Nevada April  
14th 1884

President J. C. Rogers Chairman  
G. W. Sawyer  
Joseph Sney

Just. F. Alexander Dist. Atty.  
R. A. Osborn Clerk

Ordered, that Town Order  
no 16 Be <sup>and</sup> the same is hereby  
Reconsidered <sup>and</sup> in lieu thereof Town  
order no 21 to wit.

Town Order no 21.

Be it ordained by the Board of  
County Commissioners of <sup>Washington</sup>  
County Nevada

Sec. 1.

That any person or Corporation  
having or keeping in his or its  
possession custody or place  
of business storehouse warehouse  
or other place of business within  
the town limits of the Town of  
Reno any quantity of Coal Oil  
in excess of one hundred gallons  
or any quantity of Gun Powder  
or powder or any Explosive  
of any kind used in blasting  
in excess of twenty five (25) pounds  
shall be guilty of a nuisance  
and upon conviction thereof shall  
be punished by a fine of not  
less than \$50 <sup>00</sup> and not more than  
\$500 <sup>00</sup> or by imprisonment in the  
County Jail until said fine  
is paid at the rate of two (2) <sup>7</sup>  
dollars per day.

Sec 2 That this order be published  
in the Reno Evening Gazette at least once  
a week for two consecutive weeks

J. C. Rogers  
Chairman

J. C. Rogers  
Chairman

See Sec 7  
of the same

See Sec 7  
of the same

Board of County Commissioners  
of Washou County, Oregon May  
1st 1884.

Present S. L. Fogus Chairman  
G. W. Saenger  
Joseph Tracy  
J. L. Alexander Dist Atty  
R. B. Osburn Clerk

In the matter of the proposed  
crossing of the O. R. R. track  
between the town table<sup>land</sup> street  
in the town of Rega - Received  
that the matter of opening and  
establishing said crossing  
be referred to the District Attorney  
with instructions to take such  
steps as he may deem necessary  
and report to this Board -

Attest  
R. B. Osburn  
Clerk

S. L. Fogus  
Chairman

Board of County Equalization of  
Washoe County Nevada October  
6th 1884

Present J C Logus Chairman

Joseph Tracy

M W Sawyer

C F Stoddard Assessor

Joe J Alexander Dist Atty

W O Osburn Clerk

Board met pursuant to  
adjournment <sup>and</sup> the minutes of the  
previous meeting were read and  
approved.

This being the time  
to consider "and equalize" the  
sewer tax in the town of Reno  
pursuant to an order made by  
this Board on March 3d 1884 - the  
Board proceeded to make the  
following tax levy on each  
franchise lot of the taxable <sup>property</sup>  
along the line of said sewer,  
namely:

Thomas Buchel Lot 13 Block P.	25 feet.
Geo Baker " 14-15 " "	50 "
Mrs Huff " 16. " " P.	25 "
E Chilwick - 17. " " "	25 "
J B Marshall " 18 " " "	25 "
J B Marshall Lot 19. " " "	12 1/2 "
J B Marshall with 1/2 ft. " " "	12 1/2 "
J M Jamison " 22 1/2 " " "	4 "
" " " with " " " "	4 "
Mr John Puscato " 20 " " "	21 "
Mrs Caffron " 21. " " "	25 "
Mrs Mary Lake " 22 " " "	25 "
" " " with 10 ft. " " "	15 "
Al White " 10 ft. " " "	10 "
Al White Lot 24. " " "	25 "
Hammont railroads Lots 11, 12, 13 " Q.	75 "
Mutual Co " 14. " Q.	25 "
D P Lusk Hill " 15 " " Q.	25 "
J B Marshall 16, 17 " " Q.	50 "

Andrew Roberts Lots 10 19 ft Lat 19	B. & Q.	9.
Andrew Roberts " 18	" Q.	25
A. Clarke E. 16 ft Lat 19.	" Q.	16
A. Clarke E. 16 " " 19	" "	25
Mary saall Lots 22 21.	" Q.	50 ft
Wm R Chamberlain Depat Hotel.		175 ft
J Motson Lat. 13	B. & Q.	25
J H Chace " 6.	" Q.	25
Wm Hafman " 7	" Q.	25
D. H. Frost Kill " 5.	" Q.	25
M. Dawson " 6	" Q.	25

And that the Rate of Taxation for each frontage foot shall be \$1.60 per foot as stated in above list. And that the payments made in the assessment of 1879 be credited over to each <sup>person</sup> or property on which said assessment was paid. And that the Treasurer be instructed to make such credits as per order of this Board made March 3d 1884

Attest

R. B. Osborne

Clerk

S. L. Foyus

Chairman

Board of County Commissioners  
of Washoe County Nevada  
Oct 6th 1884:

Present S. L. Rogers Chairman

G. M. Sawyer

Joseph Tracy

Jos. J. Alexander Dist Atty

R. S. Osburn Clerk

Ordered that the Petition  
of Moran Bros. for the right  
of way in the Town of Reno  
to the Nevada and Oregon Railroad  
through East Street to north  
line of 4th Street, and through  
third Street to Central Pacific  
Railroad Depot for their main  
and side tracks be granted.

Attest

R. S. Osburn

Clerk

S. L. Rogers

Chairman

Board of County Commissioners of  
Washoe County, Nevada.  
April 30<sup>th</sup> 1885

Present - S. C. Fogus - Chairman  
H. K. Higgins  
C. H. Lee  
J. V. Julien Clerk

Town Order Number 32.

Any ordinance levying a tax on dogs, and to provide for the extermination of dogs for which such tax shall not be paid.

Be it Ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County, Nevada.

Section 1 - Any person owning or keeping a dog within the limits of the Town of Reno, Nevada, shall pay a tax of of three dollars on each female, and a tax of two dollars on each male dog, annually; said tax to be paid to the Constable of Reno Township, on or before the first Monday in May, 1885, and on or before the first Monday in May of each year thereafter.

Section 2 - Upon application therefor the Constable shall furnish the owner of any dog a receipt for such tax, with a description of the dog for which such tax has been paid, together with a tag as hereinafter provided. Said tag shall be attached to the collar of said dog, and the receipt and tag shall be numbered, and the number of the receipt shall correspond to the number of the tag.

Section 3 - Any dog running at large on which said tax shall not have

been paid, and overtaken by the tag aforesaid, may be apprehended by the Constable of Reno Township, or by any person appointed by him for that purpose, and taken to the dog-house; and if said animal is not claimed within two days, from the date of its apprehension, it shall be the duty of the Constable to kill and bury said dog. If any animal thus apprehended be claimed, the owner thereof shall pay to the Constable, in addition to the tax heretofore provided the sum of one dollar, as a fee for the apprehension of such dog. The Constable shall receive for each dog apprehended, killed and buried under the provisions of this Ordinance two dollars, to be allowed and paid out of the town fund.

Section 4 - It shall be lawful for any Citizen of the town of Reno, to kill any dog that has been known to have run at large in said town for the period of ten days, without the evidence of the payment of said tax, by the tag attached to the collar of the dog.

Section 5 - A dog-house shall be provided by the Constable at an expense not exceeding \$25<sup>00</sup>, in which dogs apprehended under the provisions of this ~~act~~ Ordinance shall be confined.

Section 6 - The County Auditor shall have <sup>prepared</sup> blank receipts, with stubs attached, for the tax herein provided, and also suitable to attach to the collar of the dog on which the tax shall have been paid, and shall furnish the same to the Constable and charge him therewith. The Constable shall deduct fifty cent from each



from each tax collected as his fees for such tax and receipts so disposed of, and shall pay the balance into the County Treasury to be placed in the Reno town fund.

Section 7 - it shall be the duty of the Constable of the town of Reno, and his deputies, to apprehend all dogs running at large, on which the tax has not been paid as herein provided, and deal with them as herein provided.

Done by the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County, Nevada, April 8th, 1885.

S. B. Hooper  
Chairman

Attest  
L. J. Julian  
Clerk

### Town Ordinance No 23.

An Ordinance relative to Obstructing Sidewalks in the Town of Reno.

Be it Ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County, Nevada.

Section 1 - Any person or persons who shall in any manner obstruct the sidewalk within the limits of the town of Reno, shall be deemed guilty of committing a nuisance, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars for each and every day he or they shall continue such nuisance; and in default of payment of such fine, shall be imprisoned in the jail provided

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Ordinance No 23

for town purposes, at the rate of one day for each two dollars of such fine. - provided, that merchants doing business on any of the streets in said town, shall be allowed a ~~rea~~ a reasonable time, not to exceed six hours, in which to receive goods and remove the same from the sidewalks: and provided further, that at all times a space of four feet at least on such sidewalk, shall be kept open for the accommodation of the public.

Section 2. - Merchants or other persons doing business on any of the streets ~~in~~ aforesaid, shall be entitled to occupy a space of three feet on the inside and immediately in front of their respective places of business, and no more. This ordinance shall take effect from and after the first day of May 1885.

Attest

L. J. Sullivan

Clerk

S. C. Rogers  
Chairman

## Town Order No. 24.

An Ordinance for the preservation of the Peace, morals, comfort and health of the Citizens of Reno.

Approved August 3<sup>d</sup> 1885-

The Board of Commissioners of Washoe County do Ordain.

Sec-1<sup>st</sup> It shall be unlawful for any boy or girl under sixteen years of age, to be or remain upon the streets or sidewalks, or in any public place in Reno, Nevada, after the hour of eight o'clock, p.m., except that such boy or girl be in the necessary or actual discharge of duties, services or errands engaged of him or her by his or her parents, guardian or employer or be returning home in a quiet and orderly manner, without undue lathering or delay, from such visit or place of amusement as he or she may have gone to with the consent of his or her parent, guardian or employer.

Sec 2 - It is hereby made the duty of the Comable of Reno Township to cause the bell of the Reno Engine house to be sounded eight times on each and every evening of the week at the hour of eight o'clock.

Sec 3 - Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not

extending twenty (20) dollars,  
or by imprisonment in the county  
jail for a sum not exceeding  
ten days or by both such  
fine and imprisonment

Sec 4 - All ordinances or  
parts of ordinances in  
conflict with the provision  
of this ordinance are  
hereby repealed.

Approved Aug - 3<sup>d</sup> 1885 -

S. C. Taylor  
Chairman

Attest

W. J. Miller  
clerk

## Town Ordinance No 25,

An ordinance to provide for the lighting of the streets and alleys of Reno and other purposes =

Be it Ordained by the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County Nevada.

Sec 1— That for the purpose of lighting the streets, alleys, and public grounds and places of Reno; Washoe County Nevada, and the business and private houses therein with electricity electric lights, permission and authority is hereby given J L Stevenson, of Reno, his heirs and assigns, to use the streets and alleys for the purpose of erecting poles, standards, lamps and other appliances necessary to generate and convey and use, electricity for illuminating purposes, and the maintenance and repair thereof for a period of fifty years. Provided that no poles or appliances shall be so placed, connected therewith, as to materially interfere with the said sidewalks, streets and public places for business or travel, and that no main wire on the principal streets shall be lower than twenty feet from said streets

Sec 2<sup>d</sup>—

That the above permission and authority is given in consideration of, and upon the condition that the said J L Stevenson, his heirs or assigns, shall commence to construct and put in the necessary plans for making

to distribute an electric current for the purpose of furnishing electric light in the business portion of Reno, within six months, from this date, October 24<sup>th</sup> 1884, and shall have such plant in operation within 12 months from the date hereof - and should the said J. Shannon his heirs or assigns fail to comply with the foregoing condition then this ordinance shall be void -

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This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from the earliest period allowed by law

Chairman  
of the Board

Attest  
J. V. Sullivan  
Clerk

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