

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: August 17, 1943

Tuesday

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

11:50 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room

Meeting went into session at 9:00 a.m. No absentees. Minutes of the Council meeting of August 13 were read by Mr. Umemoto, temporary secretary, and were passed with one correction.

Temporary Chairman, Mr. Sashihara, conveyed the Council's request that Mr. Iwamoto serve as secretary of the community Council. Mr. Iwamoto accepted to serve until such time his leave clearance comes through. Miss Rosie Nakagawa was officially APPOINTED as assistant secretary.

by Mr. Yonemura

Discussion followed on election of the Council officers. Motion was moved that vice-chairman act as executive secretary but was amended that vice-chairman act as executive secretary when executive secretary is indisposed. Mr. Masunaga seconded. Motion was carried unanimously to have a chairman, vice-chairman, and an executive secretary.

Method of election was decided that one officer is nominated and elected at a time. Mr. Sashihara was nominated and nomination was closed. Mr. Sashihara was duly elected chairman of the Council unanimously. Messrs. Nagumo and Ritchie were nominated for vice-chairman. Mr. Nagumo was elected by a vote of 10:9.

Floor then was open for nomination of executive secretary. Messrs. Masunaga, Hakaki, Umemoto were nominated. Mr. Masunaga was elected as executive secretary. After due deliberation on conduct of block meetings, the Council passed that block meetings are to be conducted as heretofore. Question as to who shall conduct block meetings. Mr. (Ritchie) Yonemura was opposed to having councilmen to conduct block meetings. Mr. Ritchie concurred in the former's opinion. According to Mr. Anderson on this matter, revealed Mr. Yonemura it may be advisable to elect or select a chairman of such meetings by block residents, and councilmen and block managers are to be confined to just making reports. Mr. Yokoi moved that let it be at the option of block residents to decide who shall conduct block meetings. Supplement was made by Mr. Hakaki that both councilmen and block managers are to attend block meetings and that this body request block manager's attendance. Motion was carried unanimously.

A matter as to the number of block meetings to be held was then decided. Mr. Matsumoto first moved that block meetings be held weekly. A few councilmen expressed objection to the motion and it was put on a vote. As the motion was defeated by a vote of 10:7. Mr. Masunaga made a motion that block meetings are to be held every other week. Motion was seconded and carried: Pros: 12 Cons: 1. The Council passed that the first block meeting be held on coming Monday. The Council ruled that individual councilmen's job assignments should be handled personally.

As the first agenda for the Council, Mr. Sashihara declared that a new and permanent Judicial Commission should be established. Messrs. Anderson, Payne, Lechliter, Doi, and Matsui are to be invited to the Council meeting on Thursday, August 19. Mr. Ritchie suggested that the new Council tender a letter of appreciation to the former Council of Block Chairmen: passed.

Mr. Iwamoto informed that Mr. Robertson's nephew had been killed in action in Sicily; hence, Mr. Robertson has left for Casper and will not be back till tonight. The Council assigned Mr. Masunaga to draft a letter of condolence. It was also reported by the secretary that no definite arrangement has been made for the new Council to meet the Governor Hunt tomorrow.

The Council decided to meet again tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.