

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: August 18, 1943
Wednesday
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
11:10 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room

All councilmen were present.

Minutes of August 17 meeting were read and approved without correction.

Mr. Anderson informed the Council that due to attendance at a hearing at Jackson, Wyo. on establishment of the Jackson Hole National monument, the Governor Hunt was unable to arrive at Heart Mountain today. It is still unknown as to when he will arrive here.

Report:

Mr. Nagano reported that the election for Block 17 councilman will be held on August 27 in Block 17 according to the Election Board of that block. Mr. Motoyoshi is the only candidate.

The Council assigned secretary to prepare the election ballot and registration form for the election of Mr. Motoyoshi.

Secretary Iwasaki read the letter of sympathy drafted by Executive Secretary Masunaga to be submitted to Mr. Robertson. Also the letter of appreciation to individual block chairmen was read for the Council's approval. Both were accepted and the Council decided that both letters be publicized on the bulletin.

Chairman S. Shihara explained the parliamentary procedures. He conferred adoption of such procedures for the Council meeting. The Council had no objection.

Setting up committees in the Council was moved by Mr. Iwasaki. Motion was seconded. Mr. S. Shihara explained the function and members of committees that the Council deems necessary to be set up. According to the Charter, the function of a committee is policy making and in the capacity of investigation. Chairmen of a committee shall be a councilman but members may be selected from among residents who are considered competent in the kind of committee set up. Mr. Iwasaki's motion was carried unanimously.

The Council adopted following committees under the community council:

Agriculture, Community Enterprises, Education-Recreation (including Space Committee of R.C. Dept.), Food, Welfare (inclusive of Housing and Clothing), Legal Department (judicial, legislation, evasues property, other legal aspects), Labor, Health and Sanitation, Resettlement and Public Relations, and a representative to the Community Activities Board of Trustees.

Discussion on the selection and number of committee men followed. The Council agreed on submitting individual choices of committee and concluded that such committees as above shall be composed of 3 councilmen and no residents. No individual committeemen shall act as representatives of the Council, hence, they shall not make any commitment unless the Council has approved such upon their consultation at the Council meeting. Mr. Yonemura moved that each councilman submit his choices (three) of committee to the Chairman and that Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Executive Sec'y shall make appointment of each councilman to respective committees he has chosen. Motion was seconded and carried.

A representative from the Police Department requested contribution on behalf of the Zebra baseball team which is slated to exchange bats with the Gila Relocation Center teams. He asked that any contribution from the councilmen be forwarded to the Police Department today. The Council agreed that councilmen may contribute as individual donors and not as councilmen.

Mr. Yokoi brought a question of farewell party for segregants in each block. He suggested that a uniform program be set for such parties throughout the center. The Council referred the matter to the option of individual blocks.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.