

Civic Power Status Cleared at Meeting

Mayor L. L. Arnett, in a move to clear up a misunderstanding he said existed in the minds of the citizens of Las Vegas regarding the rights of the city to install a competing municipal power firm to that of the Southern Nevada Power company, last night had excerpts from the power company's franchise, awarded in 1929, read by City Attorney Ryland G. Taylor, to the members of the city commission at the regular meeting.

The section having to do with the city's rights in this matter was read and states that "the city reserves the right incident to the grantor of a municipal permit and this permit is granted subject to the supervisor regulation and control by the public service commission of the business of furnishing light, heat and power to the inhabitants of the city of Las Vegas."

Taylor, in explaining the rights of the city, declared that the municipal power permit would not be subject to the supervision of the public service commission as is a private concern.

Indications were that the city was planning to go ahead with the plans for a municipal power system.