

Mile Limit Rum Law Is Repealed Here

A plea for community harmony and the declaration by Tom Williams Jr., leader of the North Las Vegas delegation which attended the regular meeting of the city board yesterday, brought about the repeal of the ordinance giving the city the right to enforce its little Volstead act in the territory within one mile of the city limit, to which residents of the area affected have taken such violent exception.

Approximately thirty men and women comprised the delegation appearing before the board, with Williams as the spokesman. Williams pleaded the injustice of the ordinance to the residents of North Las Vegas, pointing out that this area maintains its own police force which is entirely capable of taking care of all problems of law enforcement that arise.

George T. Hanson, chairman of the governing board of North Las Vegas, called the attention of the board to the fact that such bootleggers as are residents of this area were so few, that it would not pay the city to attempt to enforce the ordinance in that area, as none were financially able to pay any large fines and would have to serve time in jail.

Considerable additional debate was had on the question. C. P. Squires urging the board to consider the factor of community harmony, which he described as being more important than the curbing of the liquor traffic.

The ordinance calling for repeal being finally brought to a vote. Mayor E. W. Cragin, and Commissioners R. W. Thomas and Lou Hansell voted for repeal and Commissioners German and Mundy against.