

SPECIAL CHARTER COMMISSION
CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY

MINUTES OF MOLOKAI PUBLIC HEARING
DECEMBER 2, 1987

Hearing Conducted By: Pancho Alcon and Lokelani Lindsey

Community Members Present: Harry Chung, Dom Cardillo, Gertrude Frantz, Councilman Pat Kawano

TESTIMONIES AND COMMENTS

Harry Chung

Molokai had good news regarding the new water well. This is good for the Molokai residents.

I heard about the Kula drought conditions. Now the Water Board suggested that they build a big reservoir in Kula. To do this, the Water Board must separate itself from the Council.

I approve of the new charter proposal.

Suggest: Appoint, evaluate and remove the director "for cause". At least give the Director the reason or cause for his removal.

Gertrude Frantz

The new proposal to the charter is good. Wants the same words Harry used as it applied to 8:11.5. Add the words "for cause".

Harry Chung

Asked Councilman Pat Kawano one question. What do you think about this?

Pat said, "I like the new charter. I think that the way the Water Department is running now, there's a lot of overlapping. I also do not think the guys working under Vince Bagoyo should get more money than Vince gets. I found out why it happened but I still think that the Water Department now has a lot of overlaps.

Harry Chung

When you evaluate the comments and if you don't insert the words "for cause", can you tell me why? Pancho said, "Yes".

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A discussion regarding the final document ensued with Pat Kawano, Pancho and Harry discussing hearings, the lack of interest in hearings, when the final document was going to be ready, the ballots and the knowledge of the voters regarding an issue before it goes on the ballot. It was suggested that when the document is finalized that all charter commission members should be in attendance.