

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Iloilo
Municipality of Tigbauan
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE BENJAMIN MELLIZA HALL,
TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO ON AUGUST 18, 2004 AT 2:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

HON. AGATON O. TUMABOTABO,	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. ROEL T. JARINA,	Councilor
HON. SUZETTE T. ALQUISADA,	Councilor
HON. REMEDIOS T. TORRATO,	Councilor
HON. ROMEO T. LEDESMA,	Councilor
HON. JOSE T. TAVARRO,	Councilor
HON. ALFONSITO E. ESTOCE,	Councilor
HON. ALFONSO C. BABIERA,	Councilor
HON. PEDRO T. RAPADAS,	Councilor
HON. JOSE DONEL T. TRASPORTO,	SKMF President

ABSENT:

HON. ORVILLO T. TANGENTE,	Pres. Liga nga mga Brgy.
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Resolution No. 2004-073

RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING CHIEF OF POLICE VINAH BUARON AQUINO AND THE
TIGBAUAN PNP TO INTENSIFY POLICE ACTION INORDER TO HELP PREVENT AND/OR
CONTAIN, IF NOT TOTALLY ERADICATE, THE ALLEGED RAMPANT BURGLARIES AND
OTHER CRIMES IN THIS MUNICIPALITY

WHEREAS, the store of Mr. Moises Tiquison which is situated just a few meters away
across the street from the PNP Station in Tigbauan, was ransacked and robbed on July 29,
2004;

WHEREAS, reportedly there are alleged cases of burglaries and other crimes
committed, and the alleged entry in Tigbauan of new drug traffickers from the city;

WHEREAS, while it is normal to expect the increase of petty crimes during lean
months, the upsurge of crimes so far this year allegedly has gone beyond the normal level,
committed boldly under the very noses of the local PNP such as in the Tiquison case;

WHEREAS, during the incumbency of Chief of Police Luther Gastar Lugo III, the
burglaries (at Ileco I) were immediately solved, and the remaining “akyat bahay” gang members
were swiftly arrested by the local PNP, as well as the notorious drug trafficker Larry Doefeliz Y
Donguines from Lapaz, Iloilo City, for which the local PNP personnel were commended by this
Sanggunian due to their exemplary performance and devotion to duty;

WHEREAS, when asked by media about the Tiquison case, a Tigbauan PNP official
allegedly answered: “. . . we are undermanned”; when questioned further why this happened
near the PNP Station, the alleged rhetorical answer was strangely peculiar: “wala kami mata sa
amon likod”, (we have no eyes at our backs);

WHEREAS, Tigbauan is not remiss in allocating enough budget for our local PNP annually, in the CY 2004 regular budget for our PNP, we have the following:

MAINTENANCE-MOTOR VEHICLE	-	P50,000.00
REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (for the Chief of Police)	-	P11,376.00 (or P948.00/month)
OTHER MAINTENANCE & OPTNG. EXPENSES	-	(25,000.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	-	P5,000.00

WHEREAS, in our 20% IRA, we have the additional amount of P70,000.00 allocated for our PNP for the repair & maintenance of police equipment (Patrol Car);

WHEREAS, our good Mayor had approved the request of Chief of Police Vinah Buaron Aquino for her traveling expenses and registration fee in the amount of P13,500.00 “. . . for attending the 3rd National Summit of Women in Policing” last July 7-11, 2004 at Subic (charged to 20% Gender & Development Program)

WHEREAS, the good people of Tigbauan represented by the Members of this Hon. Sanggunian, expect a high degree of performance by our local PNP: **We need positive action** – not excuses, **we need results** – not rhetorics, in order to deserve and justify their big budget allocation from this LGU;

NOW, THEREFORE, on Motion of HON. ROMEO T. LEDESMA, and duly seconded by Hon. Jose Donel Trasporto, Hon. Roel T. Jarina and Hon. Pedro Rapadas, BE IT

RESOLVED, to strongly urge Chief of Police Vinah Buaron Aquino and the Tigbauan PNP, to intensify police action in order to help prevent and/or contain, if not totally eradicate, the alleged rampant burglaries and other crimes in this municipality;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution to the following:

1. Chief of Police Vinah Aquino and the Tigbauan PNP;
2. Office of the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Myrna M. Torres;
3. Association of Barangay Chairmen (ABC) c/o Hon. Orvillo Tangente, ABC President;
4. Municipal SK Federation, c/o Hon. Jose Donel Trasporto, Mun. SK President;
5. All Department this LGU;
6. All School Heads;

for their information and appropriate action

APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was approved by the Sangguniang Bayan.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

MARLENE T. NAVA
S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:

AGATON O. TUMABOTABO
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

