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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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FIRE INSURANCE
RATING
IMPROVED

City Manager Graves apprised the Council that a report had been received from Insurance Services Office of California indicating that the City of Lodi's fire insurance protection class has been improved to Class 3.

Following introduction of the subject by City Manager Graves and Parks and Recreation Director DeBenedetti Council was apprised that the stature of a community is not measured by size alone but in the way its physical and cultural needs are met.

With this in mind as being most important and with the establishment of the Lodi Community Center, which adheres to the above statement, along with the constant and concrete evidence of an expanding interest in the arts, both nationally and locally, it is most advisable that a Lodi Arts Commission be established to assist local arts groups to become more reflective of the wide range of contributive talents existing within the community.

Such a commission, parallel to and balancing the existing Recreation Commission, will provide strong support within the administration of the Lodi Community Center and will prove a valuable assist to the City in procuring such monies from regional, state, and national sources as may be available in support of the arts and their furtherance.