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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 16, 1983

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AGENDA ITEMS

Dennis Lewis, President of the Lodi Police Officer's Association addressed the Council urging Council to support various pieces of pending legislation; namely, SB34, AB187, and SB637. Further, Mr. Lewis thanked the Council for ratifying the recent Police Unit Contract and for authorizing the hiring of additional sworn personnel. Mr. Lewis also thanked Councilman Murphy and Councilman Snider in co-signing a letter with the Police Association and people against child abuse to Governor George Dukemejian requesting the Governor's presence at the benefit to be held in June for support of the prevention of child abuse.

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Mr. Mayor, Council Persons, Fellow Citizens of Lodi, I'm Dennis Lewis, President of the Police Officer's Association of Lodi. Police Officer's Association was informed in October of '82 because of a strong desire to have representatives in touch with our basic needs and our basic rights. Part of which is to have fair representation at the bargaining table and in all aspects of labor relations, as well as to promote charitable and benevolent purposes. These basic rights were not being fulfilled by either the existing benevolent association or labor representatives at the time. We are now the only recognized bargaining organization for the Police unit of the city since we filed that petition with signatures of 100% of the sargents and patrolmen. Lodi is a growing city of involved and concerned citizens who care about their community. Our police association cannot be anything less than that caring or that involved. To this commitment the police officers association is urging this council to actively, publicly support Senate Bill 34 - "The malicious complaint bill", Assembly Bill 187 - "Binding Arbitration", and Senate Bill 637 - "Publication ----- Employer and Employee Relations" ----- employment practices bill. The Police Association wishes to thank the council for ratifying their recent police contract and for authorizing the additional four patrolmen. We also wish to expressly thank Councilman Murphy and Councilman Snider in co-signing a letter with the police association and people against child abuse to Governor George Dukemejian for requesting the Governors presence at the benefit held in June for support of prevention of child abuse. Thank you.

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Proclamation

These are the letters I composed for the
one involved. I did not get back a
copy of the one to our Mayor and
Council. I only have my original draft
Charles Duncan



March 10, 1983

Governor George Deukmejian
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Deukmejian:

This letter is sent to ask your help in solving the problem of child abuse.

Our hearts go out to those unfortunate people whose lives have been so deflected from the feelings of love and understanding that they commit such cowardly attacks on helpless infants and children. Even more so, our hearts are with the children whose bodies are being maimed and crippled possibly for life. Most of all, our concern is what child abuse does to the mind of these unfortunate and helpless ones who grow up to believe this is the way life is supposed to be. The same crimes that were committed on them are perpetuated in following generations.

At the present time, our government is hard pressed to take care of the obligations it has already committed itself to be responsible for at this point in time. There is a small group of people who are doing what they can to get the necessary funds from those who are willing to give freely of their own volition to help these unfortunate youngsters.

Since last October, there has been numerous meetings with the San Joaquin County "Children's Services Department", a local fraternal organization and San Joaquin County area merchants in connection with a charity drive and is well on its way to becoming one of the largest fund raisers in this area in quite some time.

A committee has been formed under the title P.A.C.A. (People Against Child Abuse) consisting of eight local people with diversified backgrounds for the purpose of doing what they can to raise funds for the prevention of child abuse.

The members of P.A.C.A. are not a group of bleeding heart zealots but are zealous in their actions and fervently devoted to the purpose of stamping out child abuse.

The first of a three-part campaign will be Lodi's Second Annual Beauty and Bridal Fair to be held March 19, 1983, at the Tokay Bowl, Tiki Room. The Bridal Fair is being sponsored by Louetta's Institute of Beauty, the Lodi Police Officers Association and Charles Duncan, a local businessman. Mr. Chet Somera, Vice President of the Lodi Police Officers Association is also the Treasurer of the P.A.C.A. Committee. Tickets are on sale now and Lodi merchants are already making arrangements for their exhibition spaces to exhibit their merchandise and/or services.

The Moose Lodge and other fraternal organizations are presently working on the second part of this campaign. One of their projects is selling advertising spaces for a "Purchasing Information Guide". This guide will be given free to area residents. They have enlisted the help of their membership to solicit Lodi, Stockton, Manteca, and the surrounding areas for ads.

Glenda Hasty, Producer of the "Great American Talent Review" is presently involved in the Second Annual "Feels Like Music" production which is the third and final part of this campaign to raise funds for the prevention of child abuse. The show will be held at Delta College, Atherton Theater and will open June 24 with an evening performance, a matinee and evening show on Saturday, June 25, and close with a matinee on Sunday, June 26.

We, the Committee members of P.A.C.A., watched your progress to the office of Governor of California. We were very impressed with the things you stand for. Your Inaugural speech was a confirmation of your desire to fight crime in our state. We are asking your support in any way you can.

This letter is an invitation to you and/or your staff to attend anyone or all of our shows for the benefit of the prevention of child abuse. A special invitation will follow this letter for you, Governor Deukmejian. If the invitation is accepted, we will make any arrangements necessary to welcome you.

We thank you for your cooperation in this endeavor to help those who are unable to help themselves.

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Mayor Arnold Rue
425 N. Eldorado
Stockton, CA 95202

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A special invitation is being designed for the Governor of California, Mayor and City Officials of Lodi and Stockton requesting their presence and endorsement of this effort.

We urge you as Mayor and City Officials to pass a resolution that will enable you to lend your signatures to the Governor's invitation to show that we are a community pulling together in an effort to solve one of today's extremely serious problems.

It is urgent we mail the Governor's invitation as soon as possible to insure our being included in his schedule. If we can receive the approval of the Mayor and City Council, we will make the necessary arrangements with the printer for the invitation.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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