

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

NOVEMBER 17, 1982

City Clerk Reimche then read the following letter that had been received from John J. Vatsula, President of the Governing Board of the Lodi Unified School District:

Mayor Fred M. Reid
Lodi City Hall
221 West Pine Street
Lodi, CA 95240

"Dear Mayor Reid and Members of the Lodi City Council:

On behalf of the Lodi Unified School District, I respectfully request that the Lodi City Council reconsider its action of Wednesday, November 3, in which the collection of Development Fees for new housing units in the school district was suspended.

This district has approximately 5,000 students who are housed in interim facilities or on double session this school year. Development Fees have been an important source of revenue that enables the district to provide interim housing this year at those schools (Lawrence, Heritage, Nichols, Senior Elementary, Woodbrige, Lodi and Tokay High Schools) serving students from developing subdivisions in Lodi. Proposition 1 is important to Lodi Unified, but it will not result in a relief to our overcrowded schools for a time to come.

Member Snider. A lengthy discussion followed with an amendment to the motion being proposed by Council Member Pinkerton. Council Member Pinkerton challenged the legality of the motion indicating that he felt that before Council rescinded its earlier action, he felt the matter had to be discussed in Public Hearing.

Council Member Olson's motion as heretofore set forth carried with the Public Hearing for the reconsideration of the Declaration of Impaction being set for January 5, 1983 at 8:00 p.m. by the following vote:

LODI UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT
DECLARATION OF
IMPACTION

Ayes: Council Member - Olson, Snider and Reid
Noes: Council Member - Murphy and Pinkerton
Absent: Council Member - None

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indicating that there is no conflict of interest of council members in this matter and in recognition of the district's documented need for interim housing this school year, we request reconsideration of this matter by the full council at the earliest possible date.

Thank you for your consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,

John J. Vatsula
President of the Governing Board"

Council Member Olson then moved that in light of the FPPC's ruling indicating that there is no conflict of interest that the Council's action of November 3, 1982 be rescinded regarding the suspending of the collection of Development Fees for new housing units and that a Public Hearing for reconsideration of the Declaration of Impaction dated September 7, 1982 by the Lodi Unified School District Board of Trustees be set. The motion was seconded by Council Member Snider. A lengthy discussion followed with an amendment to the motion being proposed by Council Member Pinkerton. Council Member Pinkerton challenged the legality of the motion indicating that he felt that before Council rescinded its earlier action, he felt the matter had to be discussed in Public Hearing.

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