

CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LODI
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MARCH 27, 1963

A regularly adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was held beginning at 8:00 p.m. of Wednesday, March 27, 1963. Councilmen Brown, Culbertson, Dow, Ullmann and Katzakian (Mayor) present. None absent.

Also present: City Manager Glaves, Administrative Assistant Carlton, Planning Director Rodgers and City Attorney Mullen.

E. LODI AVE. City Manager Glaves recommended that Lodi Avenue
MAJOR ST. east of Cherokee Lane be designated as a major
street. On motion of Councilman Culbertson, Dow
RES. NO. 2617 second, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2617
ADOPTED selecting Lodi Avenue from Cherokee Lane to Cluff
Avenue to be included in the major city street
system, subject to approval of the State Department
of Public Works.

BLAIR-
WESTFALL
STORM DRAIN
REPORT

Mayor Katzakian stated this meeting was being held for presentation of a report from the engineering firm of Blair-Westfall Associates which had been hired to make a study of the City's storm drain plans and present facilities and the feasibility of using underground recharge areas. He then introduced Mr. George Blair and Mr. Wesley Braun who were in attendance as representatives of Blair-Westfall. The meeting was turned over to Mr. Blair who gave a resume of the report entitled "A Master Plan for the Development of Storm Water Collection and Disposal Facilities." Mr. Blair said that disposal of storm waters by use of retention and recharge basins supplemented by pumping into the Woodbridge Irrigation District Canal and the Mokelumne River was being recommended for the following reasons:

1. It reduces the need to construct outfall lines over a long distance.
2. It employs all of the existing facilities.
3. It does not put an added burden on the WID canal.
4. It is suited to construction by stages for present and future needs.
5. It provides for flow of water by gravity into retention areas.

As secondary benefits, Mr. Blair stated:

1. The retention-recharge areas would be available for other uses, such as park and playground areas.
2. A portion of the water would go underground to recharge the water table.

On a map of the City he indicated the proposed drainage areas and retention basin locations, giving approximate sizes, etc. He outlined the three phases of development and briefly discussed methods of financing as shown on page 2 of the report. Mr. Blair answered questions put to him by members of the Council and the following people in the audience: Mr. James Arieda, Mr. Reuben Rott, Mr. Howard Babcock, Mr. Mike Tracy, Mr. Robert Houston and Mr. C. L. Jones.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by the Mayor at 10 p.m.

Beatrice Garibaldi
Attest: BEATRICE GARIBALDI