

COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI
MARCH 5, 1952

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held beginning at 8:00 o'clock P.M. of Wednesday, March 5, 1952; Councilmen Bull, Haskell, Preszler, Rinn and Tolliver (Mayor) present, none absent. The minutes of the previous meeting of February 20, 1952, as mailed each Councilman prior to this meeting, were approved without correction.

REPORT OF THE CITY MANAGER -

AWARD OF CONTRACT EQUIPMENT STORAGE BLDG. RES. 1662.	City Manager H.D. Weller presented the bids received by the City Clerk March 3, 1952 for the furnishing and erection of an equipment storage building (specifications adopted on February 6th), with his recommendation that award be made to Valley Steel & Welding Company, 935 Scotts Avenue, Stockton, California. It appearing that the bid of this company was the lowest bid submitted by a responsible bidder, award was so made by the adoption of Resolution of award No. 1662 at the bid price of \$5,172.55, introduced by Councilman Bull, Haskell second and passed without dissenting vote.
AWARD OF POLICE AUTO RES. 1663.	Bids received and opened by the Purchasing Clerk on March 3, 1952 for the purchase of one sedan type automobile, less trade-in, were then submitted by the City Manager. It appearing that the proposal of Loewen auto Company was that of the lowest responsible bidder complying with the specifications, award was made to that Company by the adoption of Resolution of Award No. 1663 at \$1,859.70 less trade-in allowance for a 1942 Ford Sedan of \$159.68, or a net bid of \$1,700.02. Resolution introduced by Councilman Rinn, Haskell second.
SUGGESTED NAME FOR PARK SITE DEFERRED.	A recommendation of the City Recreation Commission that the ten acre park site on the Southeast corner of Mission and Stockton Streets be named in honor of John Blakely, retiring City Clerk, was laid aside at the request of Blakely for further consultation with the Recreation Commission.
OPPOSING 4% STATE SALES TAX TABLED.	A letter from the City of Burbank, requesting that the City of Lodi join that City in opposition to a proposed 4% Sales Tax suggested by the County Supervisors Association ordered tabled for further study. The City Manager and Councilman Rinn stated that this measure would not come before the current extraordinary session of the State Legislature and there might be unforeseen developments before it was presented to that body.
MILK	A letter from the Mayor of Albany, California requesting that the City Council take action against further increases in the price of milk was tabled indefinitely as being beyond the purview of Council action. Motion of Councilman Bull, Haskell second.
CHESTNUT ST OPENING WEST PROPOSED. PETITION FILED.	A petition requesting that Chestnut Street be opened from South Hutchins Street to the southerly extension of Crescent Avenue signed by a majority of the property owners affected, accompanied by the written report of the City Clerk as to authenticity, sufficiency and compliance with the Master Street and Highway Plan was ordered received, further action to be taken at the March 19th meeting under such street opening act as might be appropriate; motion Councilman Bull, Rinn second.
CLAIMS.	Claims in the amount of \$80,839.31 as approved by the City Manager were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Councilman Bull, Rinn second.
LODI AVE. WIDENING	At the suggestion of the City Manager, a recommendation of the City Planning Commission relating to a building set-back line on the North side of West Lodi Avenue, Sacramento to Hutchins Street, was laid over to March 19th so that plans and a suggested ordinance could be submitted.

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ORDINANCE
NO. 454
ADOPTED
APPROVING
ANNEXATION
42ND ADDN.

ORDINANCE NO. 454 - " APPROVING THE ANNEKATION OF 42ND ADDITION SOUTH OF LODI BARNHART TRACT AND WEST OF CHEROKEE LANE TO THE CITY OF LODI AND DECLARING THAT THE SAME IS ANNEXED TO AND MADE PART OF THE CITY OF LODI " having been regularly introduced at the previous meeting of February 20, 1952, was brought up for passage on motion of Councilman Bull, Haskell second, second reading omitted, after reading by title, by unanimous consent, and then passed, adopted and ordered to print by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Bull, Haskell, Preszler, Rinn and Tolliver.

NOES: Councilmen, None. ABSENT: None.

Mayor Tolliver then signed Ordinance No. 454 in approval thereof.

RES 1665
PRECINCTS
ETC. FOR
APRIL 8

In preparation for the General Municipal Election to be held April 8th, Resolution No. 1665, establishing precincts, designating polling places and appointing election officers was introduced by Councilman Haskell, Preszler second and adopted by unanimous vote.

PARK-SITE
MONEYS

Resolution No. 1620 adopted June 20, 1951 was amended to agree with present conditions by the adoption of Resolution No. 1666 relating to the City's application to the State of California for park site moneys under Chapter 47, Statutes of the 4th Extra Session of 1944. This resolution introduced by Councilman Rinn, Bull second and carried by unanimous vote.

PUBLIC HEARINGS -

GHOLSON
TAXI CAB
PERMIT
GRANTED

Mayor Tolliver, at 8:30 P.M. declared the meeting open under the above head with a continued hearing on the application of Thomas C. Gholson for a taxi-cab permit. Messrs Robert J. Mertz, attorney for City Cab Company, protesting the granting of the application, and Reuben P. Rott, attorney for Gholson briefly addressed the Council; Mr Rott introduced Mr Carl Niedam who recited three instances of overcharge and of alleged discourteous treatment by City Cab Company employees. Mr Mertz objected to this testimony, stating that the complaint of one customer did not establish the fact that service now rendered was not satisfactory. Mayor Tolliver closed the argument with the statement that the Council would not be influenced by one complaint but would consider the over all good to the community as to whether another cab company should be allowed to operate in Lodi. He then called for a motion either granting or denying the application. Councilman Preszler moved that the application be granted; seconded by Councilman Bull. A vote was then had, Councilmen Preszler, Bull and Rinn voting " Aye ", Councilmen Haskell and Tolliver " No ". The Mayor then declared the application to be granted. The City Clerk was instructed to set a date for hearing on Mr Gholson's request for three cab stands in accordance with Ordinance No. 360 at the earliest possible date.

FLUORIDATION
OF WATER
SUPPLY

Bids opened February 25, 1952 for the purchase of equipment required to fluoridate the City's water supply were then considered. There being several persons present interested either for or against the proposal to introduce fluorine compounds into the City water supply, they were given an opportunity to address the Council. Mrs Veda Knapp and Mr L.M.Knapp spoke in opposition; Mr Knapp requesting delay in this proceeding. Drs J.J.McQue of San Joaquin Local Health District and Dr Byron C. Thomas, a local dentist advocated fluoridation as an means of preventing dental decay and vouching for its safety after City Manager Waller read a resume of previous actions of the City Council leading up to the letting of the contract for furnishing the necessary apparatus. Donald Weber, a chemistry student at Lodi Union High School also spoke in favor of fluoridation.

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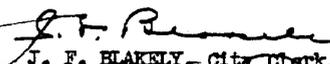
AWARD OF
FLUORIDATION
EQUIPMENT
CONTRACT
MADE

Councilman Bull then moved, that, in as much as fluoridation of potable water for domestic consumption had been approved by the Federal Public Health Service, the American Dental Association, the United States Army and Navy, the City proceed with its intention. Councilman Rinn stated that the community was well informed of the Council's intention. Award of contract was then made to Wallace & Tiernan, Inc. as the lowest and best bidder by the adoption of Resolution of Award No. 1664, introduced by Councilman Haskell, seconded by Councilman Rinn and carried by unanimous vote.

FINAL MAP
REISWIG
TRACT
APPROVED

A final map entitled "Reiswig Tract" endorsed by the City Engineer as being in substantial compliance with the tentative map approved by the City Planning Commission was approved and the Mayor directed to endorse such approval thereon on motion of Councilman Haskell, Bull second. This tract consists of twenty lots on the south-west corner of Louis Avenue and Grant Avenue, one street through the center and a half-street to the west.

At 9:40 P.M. the City Council adjourned on motion of Councilman Rinn.

Attest: 
J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk

Copies of the foregoing minutes mailed each Councilman on March _____