

COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1951

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi called to order by Mayor Tolliver at 8:00 P.M. of Wednesday, February 21, 1951; Councilmen Bull, Haskell, Preszler and Tolliver present, Councilman Rinn absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting, February 7th, were approved as written.

REPORT OF THE CITY MANAGER -

GLENN MCGILL
IN RE OPENING
FAIRMONT AVE

City Manager H.D. Weller reported on his negotiations with Glenn McGill for the opening of South Fairmont Avenue from the south line of Fairmont Park Addition to West Oak Street. Mr McGill listed his costs, moving dwelling presently at No. 1101 West Oak Street and street improvements at \$6,481.00, asking that the City pay \$3,300.00 of this amount. It appearing that McGill was not allowing anything for enhancement of his property caused by opening of the street, the City Council directed that his offer be not accepted and that the City Manager continue negotiations, apprising Mr McGill of the figures used in determining the City's estimates.

HUTCHINSON-
P.G. & E.
TEX - CAL
PIPE LINE

Mr Weller then presented the request of H.L. Hutchinson, Vice President of Interstate Natural Gas Company, that the City Council demand of the Federal Power Commission that the Texas-California gas transmission pipe line be declared a "common carrier" and that its owners, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, be compelled to publish rates for gas transmission therein. The City Council approved Mr Weller's recommendation that this matter first be taken up with the California Public Utilities Commission before any local action is taken. No action whatever to be taken by the City of Lodi at this time.

UTILITY TRUCK
AWARDED TO
BROWN & McCABE
POWERS.
RES. 1589

Sealed bids opened February 14, 1951 for purchase by the City of a 2½ ton truck and equipment described in the specifications adopted by Resolution No. 1585 on January 17th were then submitted in tabulated form by the City Manager. On a review of these bids and in accordance with recommendation, award was made to L. G. Brown, GMC Truck at \$3,484.75 and McCabe-Powers Auto Body Co. for the body and equipment at \$4,979.66 by the adoption of Resolution of Award No. 1589, introduced by Councilman Haskell, Preszler second, passed without dissenting vote. ~~of all~~ *JWS*
~~Councilmen present.~~

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AWARD TWO
2 TON TRUCKS
TO LOEWEN AUTO
BY RES. 1590

Award for purchase of two 2 ton trucks for use of the Street Department was made to Lowen Auto Company by the adoption of Resolution No. 1590 introduced by Councilman Preszler, Bull second and passed by unanimous vote, one truck with flat bed body at \$2,627.86, the other, chassis only, at \$2,436.79. The specifications for these vehicles were approved by Resolution No. 1587 adopted February 7, 1951, bids opened February 19, 1951 by the Purchasing Clerk.

PROPOSED
AMENDMENT
ORDINANCE 375

A proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 375 to be numbered Ordinance No. 439 was laid over to hear the arguments of Finance Director M. J. Dreyfuss as to its necessity.

RENEWAL
ROOMING HSE
LICENSES
GRANTED

Business licenses to conduct rooming houses at twenty-two locations were ordered renewed, the Chief of Police having certified to their previous records, motion Councilman Bull, Preszler second.

MEHRER & SON
BUS STOP &
DISCONTINUE
SATURDAY
SERVICE

The application of Mehrer and Son, Lodi Transit System, for additional length of the bus loading zone on S. School Street, South of Oak Street was approved, such additional length to be obtained by shortening parking spaces in the half-block or by elimination of one space as determined by the City Manager. Request of the above operators for permission to eliminate Saturday bus service was referred to the City Manager to ascertain if curtailed service would not be sufficient.

CLAIMS

Claims in the amount of \$47,854.69 as approved by the City Manager were approved for payment, motion Councilman Haskell, Bull second.

GOLF RANGE
AGREEMENT
APPROVED

An agreement for rental of space from Lodi Grape and Wine Festival Association for a golf driving range was ordered executed by the Mayor as acceptable to the City Council on motion of Councilman Bull, Preszler second.

Mr Robert Campbell and several members of the City Employees Association were interested attendants at this meeting.

H. NELSON
WATER & SEWER
CONNECTION
DENIED

Application of Henry Nelson for water and sewer connections to a four acre tract on Walnut Avenue was denied in accordance with the long established policy that no such connections be made until property is annexed or in process of annexation.

City Manager Weller was authorized to attend the Spring Conference of City Managers to be held in San Jose on February 22 - 23rd.

At 9:27 o'clock P.M. the City Council adjourned on motion of Councilman Bull.


J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk

Copies of the above minutes mailed each Councilman Feb 1 1951