

COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI

December 5, 1951

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi ^{held} beginning at 8:10 P.M. of Wednesday, December 5, 1951; Councilmen Bull, Haskell, Preszler, Rinn and Tolliver (Mayor) present; none absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting of November 21 were approved as written.

City Manager H. D. Weller being absent in attendance at a hearing before the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California in San Francisco, City Clerk J. F. Blakely presented the agenda and reported as acting City Manager for Mr Weller.

RESOLUTION NO. 1646 ADOPTS CLASS SPECS. FOR PERSONNEL ADOPTED.

" Class Specifications " for City personnel as submitted by State of California Personnel Board, Cooperative Personnel Services, were approved and adopted by the passage of Resolution No. 1646 introduced by Councilman Haskell, Preszler second. All Councilmen voting in favor of the passage of this resolution. Amendments contained in the resolution change the title of the classification " Senior Fireman-Driver " to " House Captain " and delete some supervisory duties; it also adds the classification " Fire Captain " using specifications submitted by the State Personnel Board for this position.

ORDINANCE 450 INTRODUCED AMENDS SALARY ORDINANCE 444

As studies conducted by the State Personnel Board in making its classification survey had revealed that some 26 ~~xxxxxx~~ ^{of} employees would have salaries upgraded from those stated in Ordinance No. 444 adopted August 1, 1951 before the classification survey was made, ORDINANCE NO. 450, " AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 7 OF ORDINANCE NO. 444 ENTITLED ' AN ORDINANCE THE COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF LODI AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH " was introduced on motion of Councilman Rinn, Haskell second, and ordered to lay over for the statutory period of not less than five days.

GASOLINE BIDS AUTHORIZED

Specifications as contained in a " Notice to Bidders " submitted by the Purchasing Clerk covering the City's requirements for Gasoline for the year 1952 were approved on motion of Councilman Preszler, Haskell second; bids returnable to the Purchasing Clerk December 17th and submitted to the City Council at its meeting of December 19th.

BURKHARDT CONTRACT EXTENDED TO 2-1-52

On application accompanied by consent of bondsmen, William Burkhardt was granted an extension of time in which to complete his contract of August 1, 1951 for construction of sidewalks in the north-west part of the City, such extension to be until February 1, 1952. It was common knowledge that this work had been delayed by no fault of the contractor; the property owners desiring time in which to remove hedges, trees and lawns along the line of the work. Extension granted on motion of Councilman Haskell, Preszler second.

RES. 1647 QUIT-CLAIM GRAFFIGNA AUTHORIZED FOR PALM AVENUE.

The Mayor was authorized to execute and deliver a quit-claim deed to Ida Graffigna, et al, to a portion of vacated Palm Avenue abutting on the Graffigna lands on North California Street by the adoption of Resolution No. 1647 introduced by Councilman Bull, Rinn second and carried without dissenting vote. Mayor Tolliver then signed the deed.

USE PERMIT R.D. MEHLHAFF O.K.

On motion of Councilman Bull, Rinn second, the City Council concurred with the City Planning Commission in the granting of a use permit to Dr R. D. Mehlhaff to allow the addition of a 28' x 42' office building to his existing building at 404 West Pine Street, to be numbered 406 West Pine Street.

JUVENILE OFFICERS 12-11-51

Attention of the Councilmen present was again directed to the Juvenile Officers Association meeting to be held in Hotel Lodi on the evening of December 11, 1951 beginning at 6:00 P.M.

C.N.C.

Captain George Lawton, commanding Battery C, 164th Field Artillery, thanked the Council for its participation in the reception to his command.

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CITY OF STOCKTON
P.G.& E.
RATE CASE

A letter from the City Manager and City Attorney of the City of Stockton stating that that City was amassing evidence to oppose the Application No. 32589 of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for a general increase in electric rates and soliciting a contribution of \$100.00 toward defraying expenses was read but no action taken at this time. The City of Lodi is at present opposing this rate increase on special grounds and may join Stockton later in the protest against the general rate increase.

GUNSCH, EDINGER AND MUNDY
ANNEXATION PETITIONS
(INFORMAL)

Messrs Gunsch and Edinger, proponents and Mr Leslie Mundy, opponent to annexation of lands on the Southwest corner of Kettlemen and Cherokee Lanes filed informal petitions with each having about an equal number of signers. No action taken; the City Clerk reported that he had filed a boundary line description with the San Joaquin County Boundary Commission but that approval of this Commission had not been received. Petitions ordered placed on file with the City Clerk for additional signatures and action deferred to the December 19th meeting.

CLAIMS

Claims in the amount of \$82,927.44 as submitted by the Finance Department covering the month of November were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Councilman Preszler, Bill second.

RECREATION COMMISSION
BALL PARK
BLEACHERS

A proposal of the City Recreation Commission that new bleachers be purchased and erected in Lawrence Park Hard Ball Grounds was referred to the City Manager for recommendation. The Commission proposed 600 seats for 1952 and 300 additional in each of the two following years; the present inadequate and unsafe wooden bleachers to be temporarily repaired so as to furnish seating untill all new seats are installed. The Council expressed strong opposition to the spending of any appreciable amount of money on the old bleachers.

POLICE REPORT

The November report of the Police Department was submitted by the Chief of Police and copies furnished such Councilmen as desired them.

RENTAL OF BARNHART ACRES 1952

On inquiry as to the renting of the ten acres acquired by the City for a park on South Stockton Street made by the City Clerk, he was directed to take up this matter with the City Manager as to plans of the Recreation Department for use of this land in the immediate future.

L.C.C. DUES FOR 1952

A letter accompanying the bill for services of League of California Cities for 1952 was read. As an increase in membership dues was substantiated by this letter and as the increase as to Lodi was but \$32.50, the City Clerk was instructed to place this bill in line for payment with the approval of the City Council. Motion Councilman Rinn, Haskell second.

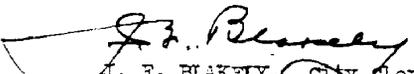
EMPLOYEES
ADDITIONAL
HOLIDAY TIME
OFF REQUESTED.

City of Lodi Employees' Association, by letter addressed to each Councilman requested that the City Council allow all employees time off with pay for the Mondays intervening between Sunday and Christmas Day and between Sunday and New Years Day. Referred to the City Manager for his recommendation.

\$200.00 for XMAS DECORATIONS
APPROPRIATED

The City Council approved the payment of the sum of \$200.00 for Christmas decorating and lighting of streets in the City in the business section. Motion Councilman Haskell, Preszler second.

On motion of Councilman Rinn, the City Council adjourned at 9:32 P.M.


J. P. BLAKELEY, City Clerk.