

COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1948

The City Council, having performed the duties prescribed by Section No. 9918 of the Elections Code of the State of California by meeting on Tuesday, April 20, 1948, canvassing and declaring the results of the election of April 13, 1948 and installing the newly elected officers, met in regular session on this 21st day of April, 1948, Councilmen Bull, Haskell, Lytle, Rinn and Tolliver present.

The meeting was called to order by the City Clerk announcing that nominations for Mayor would be the first order of business.

Councilman Tolliver nominated Councilman Robert H. Rinn to succeed himself as Mayor of the City of Lodi, stating that as the City was now in a process of reorganization in all of its governmental activities, it was to the public interest that a man experienced in the many items making up the City Council's decisions in this very important change be retained in office, at least until the Council-Manager plan was activated.

Councilman Haskell seconding this nomination, and Councilman Lytle moving the closing of nominations, the question was put, carried and Mr Rinn declared elected Mayor of the City of Lodi.

Mayor Rinn, in accepting his election, thanked the City Council for its display of confidence, assuring its members that he would continue to discharge the duties of this office as in the past years but that he would prefer that this election be for only a period until the newly organized city government would properly function and be firmly established.

Nominations for the position of Vice Mayor were then opened, Councilman Haskell nominating Councilman Tolliver to succeed himself, this nomination being seconded by Councilman Lytle and there being no further proposals, a vote was had and Mr Tolliver elected Vice Mayor.

Mayor Rinn then took office, presiding over this meeting until its adjournment.

The minutes of the meetings of April 14th and April 20th, 1948 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

No persons appearing, the order of Public Hearings was passed.

COMMUNICATIONS , NOTICES & REPORTS -

Superintendent of Streets and Parks, W. L. Bruner submitted his report for these departments for the month of March. Councilman Tolliver inquired as to the reasons for removing the "dug-outs" at the Lawrence Park Ball Park. Mr Bruner stated that these had been removed pending permanent improvements. These improvements had been delayed owing to the failure of the special committee to submit plans for the replacement of present grandstand and relocation of the baseball diamond together with estimates of possible income and suggestions for financing the project. It was decided that temporary "dug-outs" be installed on the field surface at once, properly screened to protect players.

MARCH REPORT
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PARKS.
BASEBALL
DUGOUTS
ORDERED RE-
PLACED.

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COLLEGE OF
PACIFIC USE
OF STADIUM
OCT 30, 1948
GRANTED.

College of the Pacific was granted use of Lodi Stadium on October 30, 1948 for its annual football game with San Jose State College, the city's charge to be either 5¢ or 10¢ per admission as decided by the City Council within the next sixty days. The Clerk was directed to renew the Council's request to Lodi Union High School for a modification of its contract for Stadium use so as to permit the increasing of the present 5¢ rate to 10¢ per admission.

VARIANCES OF
HOFFER, STIEG
ELMEIER AND
STATHATOS
GRANTED

Recommendations of the City Planning Commission that variances as to rear yard space and distances between buildings be granted Mike Hoffer, 504 Harold St., F.A. Stiegelmeier, 540 South School and Spiros Stathatos, 400 Block West Lockeford Street, were approved, motion Councilman Haskell, Lytle second and variances approved in each instance.

MAJOR STREET
BUDGET
ADOPTED
RES 1417

Budget for expenditure of gasoline on city streets and for traffic signals at three points on Cherokee Lane submitted by the Division of Highways was approved by the adoption of Resolution No. 1417, introduced by Councilman Tolliver, Haskell second and carried by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Tolliver, Haskell, Lytle, Bull and Rinn
NOES: Councilmen, None ABSENT: Councilmen, None.

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ANNEXATION OF LOTS 15 & 22 GERARD TRACT INITIATED RES. 1418 ADOPTED

A petition requesting that the City Council annex Lots 15 and 22 of Gerard Tract signed by Melber F. Ayers and others was received from the City Planning Commission with the Commission's approval endorsed thereon. Councilman Haskell moved, Tolliver second that proceedings to annex these lots be initiated on behalf of the City Council by introducing Resolution No. 1418, declaring the City Council's intention to annex each of Lots 15 and 22 of Gerard Tract by proceedings had pursuant to the provisions of the "Annexation of Uninhabited Territory Act of 1939" as amended. Resolution No. 1418 was then adopted by the following vote:
AYES: Councilman, Haskell, Tolliver, Bull, Lytle and Rinn
NOES: Councilmen, None. ABSENT: Councilmen, None.

DECISION RECEIVED IN MATTER OF INCREASED TELEPHONE RATES.

On receipt of a copy of the decision of the State Public Utilities Commission No 40437, Application 28211 denying Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company's application for telephone rate increases, the City Clerk was directed to prepare and submit a resolution supplementing Resolution No. 1369 adopted October 15, 1947 appropriating the further sum of \$200.00 for payment for additional legal services and technical advice necessary to protest the telephone company's application. Motion Councilman Tolliver, Lytle second.

P.U.COMM POWER CONSERVATION

Several decisions of the Public Utilities Commission and of the Electric Power Administrator relating to the conservation of electric power were received and ordered filed.

QUESTIONNAIRE JUSTICE COURTS

A questionnaire relating to reorganization of the inferior justice courts of the state was received from the Judicial Council. Mayor Rinn directed that this be referred to City Attorney Glenn West for comment and reply.

BUSINESS LICENSES

Business license applications submitted at the last regular Council meeting as approved by the Chief of Police were approved, excepting that of Jacob Harr for a commercial repair garage at 820 S. Garfield Street, this latter location being in a residentially zoned district. Applications received since this meeting, were referred to the Chief of Police in accordance with Ordinance No. 277.

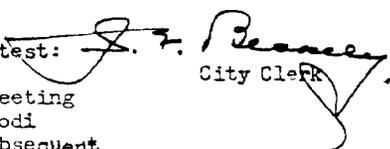
PAYROLL ELECTION APRIL 13 APPROVED

On motion of Councilman Haskell, Lytle second, the payroll for election officers and polling place rentals for the General Municipal Election of April 13, 1948 in the amount of \$203.00 was approved and checks ordered drawn and paid.

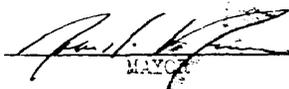
H.S.TENNIS COURTS METERED

Superintendent of Utilities was instructed to place 25¢ light meters on the high school tennis courts to control the use of electricity reported as being wasted thereon, meters to be placed after securing approval of school authorities.

At 10:00 o'clock P.M. the Council was called into executive session for conference with the City Attorney, the City Engineer and the Superintendent of Parks and Streets, so remaining until 11:00 P.M. when adjournment was taken on motion of Councilman Tolliver to 8:00 P.M. of April 28, 1948.

Attest: 
City Clerk

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held April 21, 1948 were read at a subsequent meeting of the City Council held April 28, 1948 and approved without correction.


MAYOR