

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

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi called to order by the Mayor at 8:15 o'clock P.M. of Wednesday, July 21, 1948, Councilmen Bull, Lytle and Rinn present, Councilmen Haskell and Tolliver absent.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of July 14th were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

PUBLIC HEARINGS -

Rev. Mark Hinman of Gald Tidings Temple requested permission to use a part of the " Salem School " lot in August for the holding of evangelistic meetings. This being meetings held under sponsorship of a local church, permission was granted, subject to the applicants furnishing satisfactory evidence that the tent to be used was approved by the State Fire Marshal and the Chief of the Fire Department and that adequate personal liability and property damage insurance was carried so that the City would incur no liability by reason of the use of its property.

LAKE PARK WALNUT CROP NO BIDS Proof of publication in the matter of the sale of Lake Park Walnut Crop for the Year 1948 was made by affidavit. The City Clerk reported no bids received. Sale left open for reception of proposals.

STADIUM CONCESSIONS BIDS OPENED In answer to advertisement for bids on Stadium & Ball Parks Concessions, two proposals were then opened, Igloo Frozen Foods bidding 25% of gross receipts if awarded concessions for five years and Hires Bottling Company 22% if awarded a one year contract, 24% if granted a three year contract and 26% for a five year contract.

LODI MOTORCYCLE CLUB CONCESSIONS At this time, Mr Ezra Ehrhardt of Lodi Motorcycle Club addressed the Council, having previously furnished each Councilman a copy of a letter and a statement of the income that this club derived from its last racing meet. Mr Ehrhardt stated that, without the concessions, the club would find it necessary to discontinue use of the Lodi Stadium for racing events.

Bids and Mr Ehrhardt's letter referred to the City Manager for investigation and report.

REPORT OF THE CITY MANAGER -

BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATIONS Ten applications for business licenses as approved by the Chief of Police that had been submitted to the City Council July 7th. were read by Mr Weller. At the order of the Mayor, all ordered granted and licenses issued.

AUTOMOBILE PROPOSALS Mr Weller recommended that the bids received July 7th for two automobiles for the Engineering Department be held over until July 28th to allow the City Engineer to check the capacity of the business coupes proposed as to storage room. So ordered.

HOWARD S. COOK In the matter of the death of Howard S. Cook, July 11th at Lake Park, Mr Weller stated that the matter was being handled by the insurers of the City, the Boat Club and the individual boat owner.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS TO CITY MANAGER It was directed that future reports of the heads of the various departments of the City, not required by law to be directly submitted to the City Council, be hereafter made to the City Manager, he to report the salient parts to the Council

FUNERAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE ALLOWED At the request of Mr Weller, the Council stated that it would be a policy in the future to allow leave of absence with pay to employees of the City taking active part in military funerals, on the recommendation of the head of the department concerned made to the City Manager; this privilege would also be allowed in cases of death in the immediate family of the employee.

FIRE INS. VALUATIONS Mr Weller was empowered to make further investigation of the necessity of increasing insurance valuations on city properties; one of the local fire insurance agents having stated that the present valuations were only 25% of present day values.

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ELECTRICAL SURVEY SPECIFICATIONS

Mr Weller had met with Messrs Baker and Oliver of Wisner and Becker, Consulting Engineers in relation to the conducting of a survey of the City's electrical distribution facilities and reported that he had requested that this firm submit a detailed proposal that could be used as a basis for specifications under which proposals from other reputable firms might be submitted.

CHEROKEE LANE SIGNALS

Mr Weller submitted a letter from Mr W.L. Bruner, Superintendent of Streets reporting progress on the installation of traffic control signals on State Highway 4 (Cherokee Lane).

HIGHSCHOOL PARKING LOTS TO BE MARKED

Fire Chief Polenske requested that the City defray the cost of marking off lots owned by Lodi Union High School on Hutchins and Walnut Streets for automobile parking, stating that the School District had cleaned up the lots and is in process of applying an oiled surface. Using these lots for parking would take cars off the streets in this neighborhood and aid traffic safety. Request granted and the Street Superintendent directed to do this work.

ANNUAL MEETING LEAGUE CALIF CITIES

Councilmen intending to attend the annual meeting of the League of California Cities in Long Beach September 19 to 22nd were requested to register with the City Manager and heads of departments desiring to be present at this meeting were directed to make application to the Manager.

ANNUAL BUDGET CONSIDERED

Mr Weller then proceeded to review in detail the expenditures contemplated in his budget submitted July 14th. It was decided that formal adoption of the budget with any Council amendments would be had by resolution at an adjourned meeting to be held July 28th when it was hoped a full attendance of members would be present.

COMPROMISE OF LOVELESS CLAIM APPROVED

Mr Glenn West, City Attorney, presented and read a proposed agreement by and between Jay Loveless, the City of Lodi and the County of San Joaquin, compromising the claim of Loveless filed December 11, 1947 in the amount of \$3,030.29 for \$2,000.00, of which latter sum the City of Lodi would pay \$1,166.67 and the County of San Joaquin \$833.33. Execution of this contract approved on motion of Councilman Bull, Lytle second and carried.

The City Council then adjourned on motion of Councilman Lytle to meet at 8:00 P.M. of Wednesday, July 28, 1948

Attest


City Clerk

The foregoing minutes read and approved July 28, 1948


Mayor

July 28, 1948