

COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY COUNCIL
 CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI
 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1947

Pursuant to the adjournment taken from the regular meeting of February 5, 1947, the City Council of the City of Lodi met in adjourned regular session at 8:00 o'clock P.M. of Wednesday, February 12, 1947 Councilmen Haskell, Lytle and Rinn present, Councilmen Riggs and Tolliver absent. Also attending City Attorney West, City Engineer Henning, Utilities Superintendent Killelea and Recreation Director Pauly.

Minutes of the last meeting held February 5, 1947 were read, approved except for the correction of a clerical error on Page 122 relating to the date on which bids would be received and opened on Units 2 & 3 of Pipe Line 1, changing March as written to February as ordered and advertised, and so endorsed by the Mayor.

Mayor Rinn read a letter from Retail Liquor Dealers Association of California soliciting support of the City Council in the passage of A.B.1015 now pending in the Legislature relating to the hours during which retail package liquor stores would be open for business and requiring that they be closed on Sundays. The City Clerk was directed to write Senator Crittenden and Assemblyman Thorp that the City Council favored this bill as being a reasonable limitation and one tending to encourage moderation in the use of alcoholic beverages particularly during night hours.

Messrs James E. Conklin, Robert Wilson, Gerald Kundert, W.C. Hoegerman and others interested in recreational programs being present, the recommended list of improvements prepared by the City Engineer and the Superintendent of Parks with cost estimates were then considered under the head of Public Hearings.

Mr Henning also reported orally on contemplated improvements in the baseball park in Lawrence Park, stating that a meeting of interested persons it had been decided to postpone erection of a grand stand this year. That the seating be augmented by using bleachers from the High School and that the playing field be relocated and improved at a cost of about \$2000. Mr Conklin requested that the present surface be left undisturbed until Fall as the High School base ball program would be under way in March. On motion of Councilman Haskell, Lytle second, it was decided to clean up the present grounds, rearrange the seating and add the High School bleachers and relocate the diamond after the playing season was over so that the High School players would not be disaccommodated. Motion carried.

As to Lake Park, the Council considered improvement of the beach area to be of first importance. On motion of Councilman Lytle, Haskell second, the Park Superintendent was directed to obtain and place new sand on the beach after preparing the banks to receive it. Installation of lavatories in the Sea Scout Hut was authorized, Mr Pauly to arrange with Mr G. A. Burrell as to replacing this hut in a new location.

Councilman Haskell suggested that swimming charges at the Lake be increased, 5¢ for the "free swims" hold the 10¢ charge for school children and charge 25¢ for high school students and adults. Mr Pauly was directed to take this matter to the Recreation Commission and obtain its recommendation.

Councilman Haskell moved, Lytle second, that the check room be replaced with a larger building at approximately the same location as at present at an estimated cost of \$3 150.00

At this time, Mr Robert H. Mullen, Attorney for H. E. Mahaffey was given privilege of the floor and stated that his client, proprietor of the local bus line service, intended applying to the State Public Utilities Commission for a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity which would enable him to operate bus lines to Woodbridge, Acampo and Victor on regular schedules. Mr Mullen informed the Council that, in his opinion, the issuance of this certificate would take away all local control of the intra-city lines from the City Council. He was asked if his client would consider operating ^{these} lines as an entirely separate project from his city bus lines. He said that he would take this matter up with Mahaffey and the Public Utilities Commission if necessary. Mr Mullen was requested to obtain such information from the Public Utilities Commission as was available relating to this losing of control of present bus lines by the City and confer with City Attorney Glenn West.

Conversations on recreational improvements was then resumed and it was decided that the low spot between the two bridges south of the river be filled to provide parking space.

Provisions were then made for the building of two lighted tennis courts in the NE corner of Hale Park, estimated cost \$5 760.00.

W. C. Hoegerman stated the ideas of Lodi Motor Boat Owners Association for removal of the present docks from the south side of the lake to the northern bank, emphasizing that safety would be one of the principal benefits obtained. Relocation or replacement of these docks to such an extent as feasible was then approved, imported or lake bottom fill to be placed as much as possible before the waters were turned in to the lake,

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On motion of Councilman Lytle, Haskell second, the City Engineer and the Superintendent of Parks were instructed to do as much of this work as possible this season, considering these projects in the following order of priority: (1) Beach Improvement (2) Boat Docks and Fill (3) Filling in Parking Area.

Eddie Freshour, laborer in the Park Department since January 1, 1947 applied for an increase in wages to \$235.00. Application tabled.

A resolution of the City Council of the City of Salinas relative to the proposals of the League of California Cities for improvement of assessment practices was briefly commented upon by Mayor Rinn.

ORDINANCE NO. 343 entitled " AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 188 BEING ' AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE SALE AND HANDLING OF MILK IN THE CITY OF LODI; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH ', BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 2, 5 AND 7 THEREOF " having been regularly introduced and read at the regular meeting of the City Council held February 5, 1947 was brought up for passage on motion of Councilman Lytle, Haskell second, second reading omitted by unanimous consent and this ordinance finally passed, adopted and ordered to print by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN, LYTLE, HASKELL AND RINN
NOES: COUNCILMEN, NONE.
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN, RIGGS AND TOLLIVER.

Mayor Rinn then signed Ordinance No 343 in approval thereof.

On motion of Councilman Haskell, Lytle second, the execution of a permit to Spiekerman Concrete Pipe Company as prepared by Street Superintendent Bruner to allow encroachment on the sidewalk space of South Sacramento Street opposite the Spiekerman properties was approved.

On recommendation of Superintendent of Utilities Killelea and on his statement that Flexible Sewer Rod Company was the only purveyor of sewer equipment for cleaning sewers and drains that would be acceptable to him, it was directed that Mr Killelea purchase equipment or so much thereof as was immediately necessary at a top price of \$3 698.08 F.O.B. Los Angeles, subject however to demonstration in Lodi and acceptance of the equipment by Mr Killelea and City Engineer Henning.

The pump unit bids mentioned in the minutes of February 5th were then considered with the tabulation of efficiencies and prices submitted by City Engineer Henning. It being known that two attempts to secure sealed proposals for pumping units by advertisement had failed to procure any proposals, Mr Henning was authorized to purchase two 100 HP pumping units from Hull J. Clancy at \$3 565.62 installed by the adoption of Resolution No. 1301, introduced by Councilman Lytle, Haskell second and passed by the following vote:

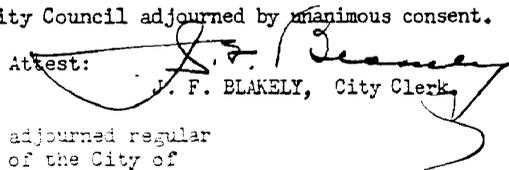
AYES, Councilmen, Lytle, Haskell and Rinn
NOES, Councilmen, None
ABSENT, Councilmen, Riggs and Tolliver

Claims of John E. Schauer for hauling sewer pipe in the amount of \$233.47 and for reimbursement of the City Clerk's Revolving Fund \$ 706.66 were allowed on motion of Councilman Haskell, Lytle second.

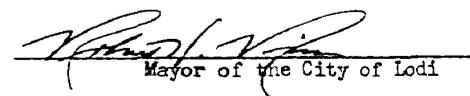
Superintendent Killelea reported that the installation of a water heater at the Airport would cost about \$225.00. He was instructed to go ahead with the purchase and installation of the same.

At 11:50 o'clock P.M. the City Council adjourned by unanimous consent.

Attest:


W. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk

The foregoing minutes of an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held February 12, 1947 were read at a subsequent regular meeting of said City Council held February 19, 1947 and approved without correction.


Mayor of the City of Lodi

February 19, 1947