

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY COUNCIL**  
**CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI**  
 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1947

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was called to order by the Mayor at 8:28 o'clock P.M. of Wednesday, August 6, 1947, Councilmen Haskell, Lytle, Riggs, Tolliver and Rinn present, none absent.

Also attending, City Attorney West, City Engineer Henning, Utilities Superintendent Killelea, Fire Chief Polenske, Chief of Police Fore, Park & Street Superintendent Bruner, Building Inspector Heckenlaible and Recreation Director Pauly.

The minutes of the last meeting held July 23rd were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

Director of Recreation Arvid O. Pauly addressed the Council briefly, submitting copies of his survey of daily attendance at Lodi Lake Park compiled as to places of residence of the various persons present during a limited period.

This being the time and place set for the opening of sealed bids on the following contemplated works and the furnishing of the materials therefore, due publication of "Notice to Contractors and Suppliers" was proven by affidavit and the following bids were publicly opened and declared:

On the Construction of Liquid Waste Disposal Works:

Warren A. Webster, sole bidder, \$ 33,920.00

On Construction of Additions & Extensions to Sewers and Storm Drains:

Warren A. Webster, sole bidder, \$ 19,780.00

Both of the above bids were referred to City Engineer Henning, who recommended, later in this meeting, that they be rejected as too high. Recommendation approved and on motion regularly made, second and carried, all bids on these projects were ordered rejected.

On furnishing concrete irrigation pipe and culvert pipe, proposals in regular form were received from Ed Spiekerman Concrete Pipe Company and from J. W. Mumbert Concrete Pipe Company. As the Mumbert bid was \$1 128.30 less than Spiekerman's for the 8 inch to 18 inch pipe in List 1, and Spiekerman's bid on the 36 inch and forty-two inch pipe, (List 2), was \$173.80 lower than Mumbert's, award for the items in List 1 was made to J.W.Mumbert Concrete Pipe Company and to Ed Spiekerman Concrete Pipe Co. for items in List 2.

General American Freecooling Company was granted permission to occupy the unused sidewalk space along Railroad Avenue bordering the Southern Pacific tracks for ninety days for the purpose of precooling fruit cars.

The Council agreed with Street Superintendent Bruner that vehicle parking should be permitted only on the north side of Lockeford Street between Stockton and Main Streets and so ordered.

City Clerk Blakely presented his written report on the sufficiency of the petition for annexation of inhabited territory filed with the Council on July 9th, stating that he had ascertained from the records of the County Clerk that there were 108 qualified electors residing in the territory proposed for annexation of which number, 33 qualified electors had signed this petition, which number is in excess of one-fourth of the resident qualified electors therein. On reading of this report, it was moved by Councilman Riggs, Haskell second, that Resolution No. 1352 be introduced and read, said Resolution declaring the intention of the City Council to call an election in this territory in not less than fifty days from this date on the question of annexation and also giving notice that a public hearing of interested owners of real property owners would be held in the City Council Chambers at 8:00 P.M. of Wednesday, August 27, 1947 for the reception of protests against such annexation. Resolution No. 1352 was then adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Riggs, Haskell, Lytle, Tolliver and Rinn.

NOES: Councilmen, None.

ABSENT: Councilmen, None.

BIDS REJECTED ON WASTE DISPOSAL & SEWER WORK

CONTRACTS ON SEWER PIPE

RESOLUTION 1352 IN RE ANNEXATION ADOPTED.

APPOINTMENT OF WALL

On receipt of a certified eligible list from the Personnel Clerk and on recommendation of the Chief of the Fire Department, Edwin Wall, one of the three highest in standing on this list, was appointed probationary Fireman effective on his reporting for duty at a salary of \$210.00 per month plus the cost of living adjustment of \$12.50 continuing through 1947-1948 fiscal year.

(minutes of August 6, 1947 continued)

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| STADIUM<br>PAINTING                                       | Park Superintendent W.L. Bruner presented specifications and other necessary documents for the painting of the wooden structures in the Lodi Stadium and the same were ordered approved and adopted and advertisement for sealed bids to be opened August 27, 1947 directed by the adoption of Resolution No. 1353 introduced by Councilman Haskell, Riggs second and carried without dissenting vote.  |
| PARKING<br>METER<br>COMMITTEE<br>APPOINTED                | Discussion of the installation of parking meters, the extent of territory to have metered parking and the type of meter to be purchased lead to the appointment by the Mayor of a Committee consisting of Councilmen Tolliver and Haskell, Street Superintendent Bruner and Chief of Police Fore to examine the various types of meters offered and make recommendations to the Council as to the make to be purchased,   |
| INCREASE<br>STADIUM<br>CHARGE                             | The Clerk was directed to write Lodi Union High School suggesting that the contract between this school and the City be amended as to Section 5 so as to increase the City charge for each admission from 5¢ to 10¢ for affairs held in Lodi Stadium.   |
| STREET AND<br>ALLEY WORK<br>ORDERED                       | Specifications, Notice to Bidders and Contract Documents for street and alley work on scattered portions of streets throughout the City as prepared by Street Superintendent Bruner were approved and advertisement for bids ordered by the adoption of Resolution No. 1354 introduced by Councilman Lytle, Riggs second and carried without dissenting vote.   |
| LICENSES  | Business license applications previously submitted as approved by the Chief of Police were granted and those since July 15th ordered referred to the Chief of Police.   |
| CLAIMS  | Claims as approved by the Finance Committee in the amount of \$103,475.35 were allowed on motion of Councilman Tolliver, Haskell second   |
| 1947-48 TAX<br>RATE FIXED<br>ORDINANCE 351<br>INTRODUCED. | ORDINANCE NO. 351, entitled, " AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION AND THE RATE OR RATES OF TAX THEREFORE NECESSARY TO CARRY ON THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF LODI AND TO PAY THE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1947 " was introduced on motion of Councilman Riggs, Lytle second, read at length by the Clerk and by the above motion, ordered laid over for the statutory period of not less than five days. |
| MONTHLY<br>REPORTS  | Reports of the Chief of Police, the Foundmaster, the City Engineer, the Superintendent of Parks and Streets, the City Treasurer and the City Clerk as Garbage Fee Collector for the month of July were received, read and ordered filed.  |

At 10:45 P.M. the Council was resolved into executive session returning to open meeting at 11:22 P.M. when adjournment to 8:00 P.M. of Wednesday, August 13th, 1947 was had on motion of Councilman Riggs.

Attest:

*J. F. Blakely*  
J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk

The foregoing minutes read at a subsequent meeting of the City Council held August 13, and approved without correction.

*Robert J. Riney*  
CITY CLERK - CITY OF LODI