

COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1946

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was called to order by the Mayor at 8:00 o'clock P.M. of Wednesday, March 6, 1946.

Councilmen Coffield, Riggs, Tolliver, Weihe and Rinn (Mayor), present, none absent.

Minutes of the last meeting held February 20, 1946 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

PUBLIC HEARINGS -

Elmer Kirst presented a petition and spoke at length in its support, protesting against the using of the premises at 720 S. Church Street by Mrs Merle H. Roberts under the "home occupation" clause of Ordinance No 238 as a beauty shop. It appearing that this condition could be changed only by amendment to the ordinance, protestants were so informed.

Mr R. P. Barbour of Veterans Service addressed the Council stating that his organization and the Memorial Hospital Association had reached an agreement whereby Veterans Service would conduct motorcycle races and the Association midget auto races, Mr Charles Curryer and Al Lauer to handle the actual races, the first \$3 300 from motorcycle races to go to Veterans Service and all receipts thereafter to the Hospital Association.

Mayor Rinn read the application of Lodi Chapter of D.A.V. for use of the Stadium on Sunday, June 2, 1946 to stage a rodeo. Mr Al Lauer stated that he could revise his schedules to fit and on motion of Councilman Tolliver, Riggs second, this date was so allocated.

On request of the Clerk and in order to allow sufficient time for publication of notice, public hearings on rezoning set for this time were ordered reset for hearing on March 20, 1945 at 8:00 P.M.

COMMUNICATIONS-NOTICES-Reports -

Notices of transfers of alcoholic beverage licenses at various locations were received from the State Board of Equalization and no objections voiced.

Woodbridge Irrigation District notified the Council by registered mail that the City had dumped tree trunks in the Mokelumne River above the District's dam and asked that they be removed. City Engineer Henning stated that this work was now in progress.

Community Welfare Council requested that space be allocated in the City Hall for San Joaquin County Welfare Department. The Council directed that the Council be advised that the City wanted to assist in this matter but that at present no space was available at the present time.

A circular letter from the Director of the National Housing Agency was received, read in part and ordered filed for future consideration.

Reports of the Chief of Police, the City Poundmaster and of the City Clerk for February were received, read and ordered filed.

City Judge Ferguson filed an informal report for February and requested clerical assistance and more office space. Chief of Police Jackson stated that he had assigned Patrolman Schnabel to assist the Judge for the time being. Tentative rearrangement of offices in the City Hall and in the basement were considered in order to give more room for the Court.

RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES -

Resolution No. 1252 establishing election precincts, designating polling places and appointing election officers and fixing their compensation was introduced by Councilman Riggs, Weihe second, and then adopted by unanimous vote of all members of the City Council.

Resolution No. 1253 approving expenditures of gasoline taxes on state highways inside of the City was introduced by Councilman Coffield, Weihe second, and also adopted by unanimous vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS -

The Clerk was directed to advertise in time, form and manner as prescribed by law for the reception of proposals on motor bus lines franchise heretofore discussed and as applied for by H.E. Mahaffey and others.

On motion of Councilman Coffield, Weihe second, the Clerk was directed to file formal application to the Director of the Federal Census for a special census of the City so that the City could obtain its just share in state allocations of certain taxes and fees.

NEW BUSINESS -

The application of Arthur J. Marlow for permission to construct, operate and maintain a camp ground in the rear of 104 No. Cherokee Lane was ordered referred to the City Planning Commission for the use permit required by Ordinances Nos 238 and 248.

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BUSINESS LICENSES Business license applications filed with the City Clerk since the date of the last meeting were ordered referred to the Chief of Police for recommendation.

MACK JON Business license applications presented February 20th were approved with the exception of that of Mack Jon for a fortune teller's license, this applicant refused license on account of evidence secured by the Chief of Police from the Oakland Police Department.

P. BRONSON No action taken on application of Peggy Bronson for a rooming House license at 18 S. Main Street. (Cf minutes of 8-15-45).

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS -

Claims in the amount of \$39 754.87 as approved by the Finance Committee were allowed and ordered paid; Motion of Councilman Riggs, Weihe second.

MISCELLANEOUS -

BICYCLES Chief of Police Jackson reported orally on his efforts to educate children and their parents on the safe manner of operating bicycles, exhibiting a pamphlet that the Department would mail to the homes of bicycle riders.

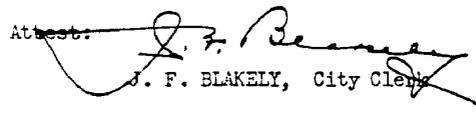
LAKE PARK REFRESHMENT STAND ALTERATIONS It appearing that it is urgent that alterations be made to the refreshment stand at Lake Park as the season would open early this year and also that all builders are busy and unwilling to bid on jobs or commit themselves to the time for completion, the City Engineer was instructed to try and obtain a commitment in writing from some responsible contractor stating his estimate of costs and if possible, the earliest completion date for this work, such commitment to be subject to approval by the Council.

On recommendation of Electrical Foreman Thomas G. Killea, the following changes in wages in his department were approved effective as of March 1, 1946:

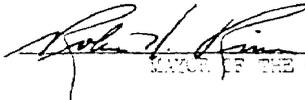
BAUER Aaron Bauer, apprentice lineman to be advanced to lineman at \$205.50  
 JENKINS James Jenkins, lineman to be advanced in pay to ..... \$215.50  
 D. WILSON Darrell Wilson, service man, (returned veteran) pay set at.. \$200.50

Discussion of sewer rental fees and standby water for fire service was discussed at length, particularly the matter of rendering these services to Shewan-Jones Winery, tentative scales for payment were suggested to the City Engineer and he was instructed to continue negotiations.

At 12:22 A.M. of Thursday, March 7, 1946, the Council adjourned on motion of Councilman Weihe.

Attest:   
J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi were read at a subsequent regular meeting of said City Council held March 20, 1946 and approved without correction

  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LODI