

COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1946

Pursuant to the adjournment taken from its regular meeting of July 17, 1946, the City Council of the City of Lodi met in adjourned regular session at 8:00 o'clock P.M. of Wednesday, July 24, 1946.

Councilmen Haskell, Lytle, Tolliver, Riggs and Rinn (Mayor) present, none absent. City Clerk Blakely absent, Deputy City Clerk Effie L. Griffin acting in his stead. Heads of Departments present, Thomas G. Killelea, Clinton Henning.

Mayor Rinn read a letter from Robert H. Mullen, General Chairman of the Country Fair held July 3 & 4 at Lodi Lake Park requesting that a charge of \$42.61, for the hanging of a transformer and electric current used, made by the City be cancelled as all the proceeds of this fair inure to the benefit of Lodi Memorial Hospital. By unanimous consent, the City Clerk was directed to comply with this request.

Representatives of the Lodi City Employees Association were then invited to submit their proposed salary schedules for adjustments and increases in compensation for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1946. Robert McLane, for the Association, presented a typewritten schedule as worked out by a committee consisting of Fire Chief Polenske, Superintendent of Public Utilities Killelea Robert G. McLane and Street Foremen John A. Miller. In informal discussions relating to the proposed schedule, Mr McLane stated that it was prepared by comparison of salaries and wages paid by other cities, principally in Modesto; with wages in private industry, principally Pacific Gas & Electric Company and in local plants.

As the Council prepared to go into executive session on the salary and wage proposal, City Engineer Henning asked that it consider advertising for repairing the alleys and streets named in his schedule submitted July 3rd and at that meeting laid over for future consideration. Specifications for this work being presented, together with a form for calling for bids to be opened August 7th, 1946, both were approved and such advertisement directed by the adoption of Resolution No. 1268 introduced by Councilman Tolliver, Lytle second, and adopted by the following vote:  
AYES: Councilmen Tolliver, Lytle, Haskell, Riggs and Rinn  
NOES: Councilmen, None. ABSENT: Councilmen, None.

On application of Supt. of Utilities Killelea, LeRoy Hoffman was employed as meter reader at \$200.00 month

At 10:00 o'clock P.M. the Council was resolved into Committee of the Whole and the room cleared, returning to open meeting at 10:30 P.M.

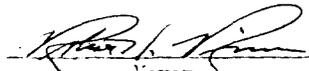
It was then moved by Councilman Lytle, Riggs second, and carried without dissenting vote that the schedule of wages and salaries submitted and proposed by the City Employees Association be accepted and adopted as the City's salary and wage scale for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946. The City Clerk was instructed to prepare such resolutions as might be necessary to rescind any previous action relating to salaries and wages, particularly such as might appertain to the enactment of the method based on the "cost of living index" of the Department of Labor.

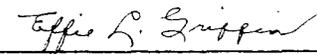
Discussion followed as to methods necessary to obtain the funds required to meet the increase in city expense occasioned by the increased compensation granted as above stated. This matter was scheduled for consideration at the next meeting.

At 10:35 o'clock the City Council adjourned on motion of Councilman Riggs, such adjournment to be until 8:00 P.M. of Wednesday, July 31, 1946.

Approved without correction

Attest:

  
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Mayor.

  
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Deputy City Clerk.

July 31, 1946