

COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1946

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was called to order by the Mayor at 8:15 P.M. of Wednesday, November 20, 1946, Councilmen Haskell, Lytle, Riggs, Tolliver and Rinn (Mayor) present, none absent.

Also attending City Attorney West, City Engineer Henning, Superintendent Killelea, Fire Chief Polenske, Chief of Police Jackson and Recreation Director Pauly.

Minutes of the last meeting held November 13th and record of adjournments made by the City Clerk on November 18th and 19th were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS AND NOTICES -

LIBRARY BOARD PARKING Lodi Library Board, by resolution, requested that angular parking be preserved on Pine Street as allowing Library patrons more parking space. Communication laid over for consideration later in this meeting.

PAULY ARMORY USE Arvid O. Pauly, Director of Recreation, presented a copy of a letter written by him November 13th to the Adjutant General requesting use of Lodi Armory under sub-lease for certain times during Winter and Spring months. As the dates requested did not conflict with those previously granted to other applicants, it was ordered that the City Clerk notify the Adjutant General that Mr Pauly's application had the sanction of the City Council.

PAULY BATHS BLDG Mr Pauly also made a brief statement regarding future use of the Municipal Baths Building, its proposed moving and proposals for assistance in maintenance costs by quasi public organizations. He was directed to proceed further in conjunction with the City Engineer's office, the Civitan Club and Boy Scouts to plan for the best uses that could be made with the building and the site on which it is located.

PAULY re RIGGS & MERRY Pauly also recommended that Florence Riggs, on his payroll for about five years be given permanent status as a City employee and that Orrest Merry, now part time Play Ground Director be also taken into the City's service permanently. He was directed to consult with W. F. Meeske, Personnel Clerk to this end.

C.C. WOOD TERMINATION OF CONTRACT Claude C. Wood, Contractor, applied for termination of his contract of August 14, 1946 for street and alley improvements, such termination to be effective as of November 20, 1946, stating that the coming of Winter rains would prevent further work. This application being approved in writing by the City Engineer, it was directed that a final account be rendered, approved by the City Engineer and final payment made of such account when adjusted.

SAYLER Ed Sayler, employed in the City Clerk's office as temporary clerk since August 14, 1946 submitted his resignation effective November 23, 1946.

S.B.E. State Board of Equalization notified the Council in usual form of the transfer of license ownerships at 103 East Pine Street and at 117 N. Cherokee Lane. No objections offered.

INCREASE POUND FEES Forrest E. Cooper, poundmaster, through Councilman Lytle, recommended that male dog license fees be increased to \$2.00 for male dogs and \$1.00 for male cats. The City Clerk was directed to prepare an ordinance embodying these increases for submission at the next meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS -

FIRES NEAR S.P. BRIDGE Fire Chief Polenske reported on the letter of E. D. Moody, Superintendent Southern Pacific Company relative to rubbish burning at the City dump ground in the vicinity of that Company's Mokelumne River bridge. He stated that there could be no cause for alarm providing the Company kept the grass from its own grounds adjacent to both the bridge and the dump ground.

CHEROKEE LANE TRAFFIC SIGNALS Discussion of traffic controls on Cherokee Lane particularly at the Pine Street and Victor Road intersections was instigated by a complaint from the Highway Committee of the Chamber of Commerce that the City did not seem to be interested in obtaining stop and go signals at these crossings. Councilman Lytle suggested that the City consider a plan drawn by Clifford Gatzert for the channelling of traffic into this State Highway.

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ORD 331
LAID OVER
Ordinance No 331 relating to plumbing regulations was again laid over at the request of Councilman Lytle. City Attorney West presented an opinion relating to the Board of Examiners as proposed by Lodi plumbers based on two recent court decisions in Fresno and in San Jose.

WATER RATES
Consideration was then given to City Engineer Henning's First Supplemental Report on water rates, the Council agreeing with his findings and instructing the City Engineer, the City Attorney and the City Clerk to draft a proposed ordinance based on this report and contemplating an approximate increase of one-third in present water rates.
Councilman Haskell suggested that, at the same time water rates were raised, that charges for sewer rentals be also formulated so that collections might be made at the earliest possible time.

SEWER RENTAL

RES 1288
REJ BIDS
All bids on " Unit 1 of Pipe Line 1 " of the City Main Line Out-fall Sewer from Kettleman Lane to Disposal Site were rejected by the adoption of Resolution No. 1288, introduced by Councilman Haskell, Lytle second and carried by unanimous vote.

WEBSTER
CONTRACT
APPROVED
RES 1289
In relation to the construction of the above unit, City Engineer Henning presented a form of contract executed by J.L. Webster for digging of trench, laying of pipe and backfill from Engineers Station 232 plus 42 to 266 plus 76 as delineated on the plans approved by the City Council on October 16th and this contract, having been approved as to form by the City Attorney, was then approved and ordered executed on behalf of the City by the adoption of Resolution No. 1289 introduced by Councilman Haskell, Lytle second and carried by unanimous vote. It was also determined that the balance of the work contemplated be either be performed by force account or readvertisement for bids, whichever should be found to the best advantage of the City.

ORDINANCE 339
ADOPTED
PARKING LIMIT
ORDINANCE NO. 339, entitled, " AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 204 ADOPTED AUGUST 20, 1934; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 315 AS ADOPTED DECEMBER 19, 1945 AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 337 ADOPTED OCTOBER 23, 1946 " having been regularly introduced on November 13, 1946 was brought up for passage on motion of Councilman Haskell, Riggs second, second reading, after reading by title omitted by unanimous consent, and then finally passed, adopted and ordered to print by the following vote:
AYES: Councilmen, Haskell, Riggs, Lytle, Tolliver and Rinn.
NOES: Councilmen, None. ABSENT: Councilmen, None.
Mayor Rinn then signed Ordinance No. 339 in approval thereof.

ORDINANCE 340
ADOPTED
TURNAGE ADDN
ORDINANCE NO. 340, entitled, " AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ANNEXATION OF " TURNAGE ADDITION " TO THE CITY OF LODI, CALIFORNIA " having been regularly introduced, after public hearing, on November 13th, 1946, was moved for adoption by Councilman Haskell, Lytle second, second reading omitted after reading by title by unanimous consent, and then passed, adopted and ordered to print by the following vote:
AYES: Councilmen, Haskell, Lytle, Riggs, Tolliver and Rinn.
NOES: Councilmen, None. ABSENT: Councilmen, None.
Mayor Rinn then signed Ordinance No 340 in approval thereof

MOTOR VEHICLE
PARKING
Discussion of contentions regarding motor vehicle parking and time limits for parking in the down town section brought forth the instruction to the City Clerk to prepare proper resolutions as authorized by ordinance relating to angular parking and parking time limits for submission prior to the next meeting so that they might be considered.

BUSINESS
LICENSES
Business license applications presented November 6th as approved by the Chief of Police were ordered granted; applications received since this date were ordered referred to the Chief of Police after reading the same.

HOLIDAY
DECORATIONS
City Superintendent of Utilities Killelea and other City officers were directed to cooperate with the Retail Merchants Bureau in the decoration of streets for the coming Holidays to such an extent as would be safe and practical

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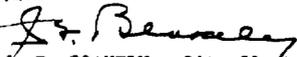
ST SWEEPING
COSTS

City Engineer Henning presented a report on the cost of hand street cleaning with an estimate of costs if a mechanical sweeper was used for consideration by members of the City Council, furnishing each Councilman a copy.

Mayor Rinn commented briefly on an article appearing in this evenings Stockton Record relating to a statement by a State investigator that houses of prostitution existed in Lodi apparently to a misunderstanding between the Police Department and the City Council. Mr Rinn stated that there could be no such misunderstanding as the Council had repeatedly given directions to the Chief of Police that such places be closed and the tenants arrested and that such was the continuing policy of the City Council.

At 11:50 P.M. the Council was resolved into Committee of the Whole and the room cleared, returning to open session at 12:10 A.M. when adjournment was had on motion of Councilman Riggs to 7:30 P.M. of Wednesday, November 27, 1946.

Attest:


J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held November 20, 1946 were read at a subsequent meeting of said City Council held on the 4th day of December, 1946 and approved without correction

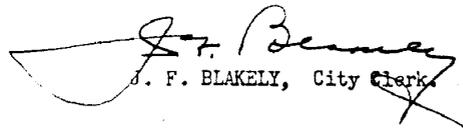

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LODI

December 4, 1946.

Council Chambers,
City Council, City Hall
Lodi, California

November 27, 1946

No meeting of the City Council was held on this day.


J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk.