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MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1938.

The City Council of the City of Lodi met in regular session at 8:00 o'clock P.M. of Monday, March 21, 1938. Councilmen Clark, Graffigna, Spooner, Weihe and Steele present being all the members thereof.

Mr. C. C. Parkinson, attorney for F. J. Dolcater addressed the Council in regard to a claim for damages filed with the City Council. Mr. Parkinson claimed that damage to hay and straw on the Dolcater ranch had been caused by the city's drainage of storm waters into the canals of the Woodbridge Irrigation District.

Mr. Frank A. Henning again addressed the Council in regard to conditions at the Martin Campground, 400 West Lockeford Street.

Mr. Cecil C. Perrin from the Lodi Volunteer Fire Department asked the Council to purchase a new inhalator to replace the present one which he claimed to be obsolete. The Mayor instructed Mr. Perrin to investigate and report to the Council with the Fire Department's recommendation as to the type of such apparatus to be purchased.

A letter was read from Mr. A. H. Rinn, attorney for Theodor Geshoff offering to compromise a contemplated action for damages of vines on Aurora Avenue for the sum of $300.00. On motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Spooner, the City Attorney was authorized to offer the sum of $200.00 in settlement of this claim.

Mr. Lester F. Russell applied by letter for the position of Building Inspector.

Ordinance No. 241 having been introduced on February 21, 1938, ordered laid over at the meeting of March 7, 1938 was brought up for passage and adoption. On motion of Councilman Spooner, seconded by Councilman Graffigna, Section 3 and 4 of the Ordinance were amended to read as follows:

"Section 3: For the purpose of enabling the City Engineer to better carry out and perform the duties of Building Inspector, there shall be appointed annually by the City Council, an assistant to said City Engineer, who, under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer, shall have charge of said Building Department but all the collection of data, detailed investigations and office management, documents and reports of said Department shall be made and signed by said City Engineer who shall be responsible for all activities of said Department. The term of office of said assistant shall be for the calendar year, or for such part of the calendar year as may be unexpired at the time of his appointment, and he shall serve until his removal, death or resignation, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified; providing that he shall be subject to removal at any time at the will of the City Council."

"Section 4: The said assistant shall receive such salary and allowances for the performance of his duties in the Building Department as the City Council may allow, such salary and allowances to be payable at the times and in the manner in which other City salaries and allowances are paid."

Motion approving the amendment was then carried and on motion of Councilman Weihe, seconded by Councilman Graffigna the Ordinance as amended was reintroduced and ordered laid over for the statutory period of not less than five days.

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The Council then received a certified copy of Resolution No. 5 of the City Planning Commission relating to the proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 236 and on motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Weihe, April 4, 1938 at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M. in the Council Chambers of the City Council were named as the date and place on which objections to the proposed amendment would be heard. The Clerk was directed to publish the necessary notice.

Applications for business licenses No. 9042 to and including No. 9046 were allowed and ordered granted.

Superintendent of Public Utilities, John A. Henning reported orally on a proposed water supply at Lake Park, estimating that for the total sum of $1200.00 a sufficient system could be installed and on motion of Councilman Spooner, seconded by Councilman Weihe, he was authorized to purchase and install a system.

Twenty-five building permit applications for structures to cost $30,250. were allowed and ordered granted.

Claims No. 31261 to and including No. 31282 (semi-monthly payrolls) in the amount of $685.03 were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Spooner.

The Clerk was instructed to compromise the license fee on license No. 9041 for the sum of $20.00 on account of extenuating circumstances.

Superintendent of Public Utilities, John A. Henning reported on progress made in the matter of better street lighting in the business district. Mr. Henning stated that he proposed to try out eight Holophane Globes on existing standards and see if the results were worth extending such a method of lighting.

Mr. Henning was authorized on motion of Councilman Spooner, seconded by Councilman Graffigna to sell the two old current regulators for the sum of $400.00.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned on motion of Councilman Graffigna.

ATTEST:

J. Beaney
City Clerk

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi were read and approved without correction at a subsequent meeting of said City Council held April 4, 1938.

G. M. Steele
Mayor.