

COUNCIL CHAMBERS -- CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL -- CITY OF LODI
January 15, 1941

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was called to order by the Mayor at 8 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, January 15, 1941, with Councilmen Bull, Graffigna, Riggs, Weihe and Steele (Mayor) present, none absent.

The minutes of the last meeting held January 2, 1941 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

No persons desiring to be heard appearing at this time, the order of Public Hearings was passed and the Council proceeded to hear Reports and Communications as filed with the City Clerk.

Quarterly Reports of the City Clerk and of the City Treasurer for the quarter ended December 31, 1940 were received, read and ordered filed.

A letter was read from the City Employee's Association asking that the Council provide by resolution for assurance to employees, who might be drafted into military service, that positions held by them would be available at the completion of their terms in such service. The Clerk was directed to draft such a resolution and present the same to the Council at its next meeting.

Councilman Weihe of the Committee on Parks, to which committee the application of Lodi Motorcycle Club for use of the Lodi Stadium had been referred on January 2, 1941, reported that the field tract in the stadium was too wet to allow a test as to its suitability for motorcycle racing and that the Committee and the Club desired to submit recommendations later, after such a test could be made by qualified judges.

Complaints having been received that the camp ground (Martin's Camp), was still in operation at No. 400 West Lockeford Street, Mayor Steele stated that the present lessee was preparing to vacate by February 1st.

The State Relief Administration having made several minor changes in its rules for the employment of relief workers, the agreement for assignment of relief workers dated January 1st and approved by the Council on January 2nd by its Resolution No. 1066, was amended by the adoption of Resolution No. 1067 by the assenting votes of all members of the City Council.

Notices of transfers of liquor licenses to R. Lehr and W.A. Lorenz were received from the State Board of Equalization and no objections offered.

Business License Applications Nos 1777 to 1781 were read by the Clerk and licenses ordered granted with the exception of that covered by Application No. 1778, which was refused.

Claims against the Treasury in the amount of \$9,183.38 as approved by the Finance Committee were allowed and payment ordered on motion of Councilman Graffigna, Weihe second.

Mr Glenn West reported at length on several matters that had been submitted to him as City Attorney, viz: on the proposed lease and sub-lease to the "Lind Airport", on the establishment of a Personnel System for City Employees and on the operation of a municipal garbage collection department as now in operation in the City of Roseville.

John Kessel appeared before the Council at this time and urged the installation of street lights on South Church Street and Pleasant Avenue.

On motion of Councilman Bull, Weihe second, reconstruction of the refreshment stand at Lake Park was authorized under plans to be prepared by the City Engineer.

On recommendation of Superintendent of Public Utilities, John A. Henning, the wages of Gurdon D. Steele as relief operator in the City Water Plant was fixed at \$75.00 per month and that of William Meyer in the Water and Sewer Department, at \$175.00 per month. This was done on motion of Councilman Bull, seconded by Councilman Graffigna, Mayor Steele not voting on the first recommendation.

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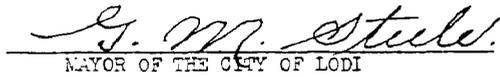
Further test of the fire alarm horn now held on approval was directed, the horn to be mounted on a pole so as to give it greater altitude.

At 10.05 o'clock, the City Council adjourned on motion of Councilman Weins.

(Note - this being "Boy's Day," the several positions of Mayor, Councilmen, City Clerk, City Attorney and City Treasurer were supported by boys elected from the student body of Lodi Union High School)


J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held January 15, 1941 were read at a subsequent meeting of said City Council held February 5, 1941 and approved without correction therein.


MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LODI

FEB 5, 1941.