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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1941.

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was held beginning at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on the date and at the place first above in these minutes written; Councilmen Bull, Riggs, Rinn and Weihe present at roll call, Mayor Steele absent but appearing later as herein recorded.

On motion of Councilman Bull, Riggs second, Councilman Weihe was elected Mayor protem and opened the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting held December 3, 1941 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

Mr. P. L. Martin protested against alleged unsanitary conditions in the rear of Ozher Inn and 99 Club on North Cherokee Lane. The City Clerk was directed to report this complaint to San Joaquin Local Health District and to the Police Department.

The District Engineer of District X, Division of Highways notified the Council by letter of certain rulings of the Attorney General as to vacation and abandonment of State Highways in cities.

Notice of the bi-monthly meeting of the Central Valley Division of the League of California Cities to be held in Modesto, January 15, 1942 was received and read.

Chief of Police, C. S. Jackson, notified the Council of the appointment of Galen S. Stouder as a police officer and asked confirmation of this appointment. Action deferred until later in the meeting.

City Building Inspector, Clinton Henning filed his annual report, the same was read and ordered filed.

At 8:18 o'clock P.M., Mayor Steele appeared and conducted the meeting until adjournment.

Councilman Weihe of Streets and Parks reported no further progress in the opening of Cypress Street.

Ordinance No. 278 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LODI RELATING TO AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS" was introduced on motion of Councilman Rinn, Riggs second, read at length by the Clerk and ordered laid over for the statutory period of not less than five days by unanimous vote of all members of the City Council.

Approval of an agreement with the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, for the installation of two traffic control signal devices on Cherokee Lane was approved by the adoption of Resolution No. 1102, introduced by Councilman Bull, Weihe second and carried by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Bull, Weihe, Riggs, Rinn and Steele
NOES: Councilmen, None
ABSENT: Councilmen, None

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The sum of $1600.00 in payment for a pumping plant site on the Southeast corner of Kettleman Lane and Stockton Avenue was appropriated and ordered paid by the adoption of Resolution No. 1103 introduced by Councilman Weihe, Riggs second, and carried by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Weihe, Riggs, Rinn, Bull and Steele
NOES: Councilmen, None
ABSENT: Councilmen, None

Payment of $650.00 for the opening of Park Street westerly to Kirby Avenue was directed by the adoption of Resolution 1104, introduced by Councilman Bull, Rinn Second and carried by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Bull, Rinn, Riggs, Weihe, Steele
NOES: Councilmen, None
ABSENT: Councilmen, None

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee as recorded in the minutes of December 3, 1941, and on motion of Councilman Riggs, Rinn second, $50.00 per month for one year was allotted to San Joaquin County Safety Council for the purpose of securing the services of a traffic engineer and coordinator.

Business license applications accompanied by the bonds or deposits required by Ordinance No. 272 were allowed and licenses ordered granted as follows:

Application No. 319 - J. McLaughlin, Merchant
" No. 320 - Al Venable , Merchant
" No. 321 - Union Oil Co., Merchant
" No. 322 - Union Oil Co., Merchant

Police chief, C. S. Jackson's appointment of Galen S. Stouder as a temporary police officer to serve at the pleasure of the Chief of Police and the City Council was approved on motion of Councilman Riggs, Rinn second and his entrance salary fixed at $140.00 per month. (Later, on the recommendation of Chief Jackson, that part of the above motion relating to salary, was reconsidered and Mr. Stouder's entrance salary fixed at $145.00 per month.)

Mayor Steele at this time announced the appointment of Councilman C. B. Bull as Vice Chairman of the Local Defense Council succeeding Councilman Riggs resigned, and of the following Chairmen of the permanent committees of the Council succeeding those who had resigned from his initial appointments made July 23, 1941, viz:

Civil Protection, C. S. Jackson, Chairman
Skills and Resources, C. B. Bull, Chairman
Transportation, Housing, Works & Facilities, E. G. Stuckenbruck, Chairman
Public Information, Carol Floyd, Chairman

All appointments as announced were ratified and approved by motion made by Councilman Rinn, Riggs second and carried by unanimous vote.

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A variance permit was ordered granted to J. W. Griffin to cover extension of a non-conforming use, i.e., extension of lumber storage at 816 Victor Road it appearing that reg lations as to set back and side yard could better be maintained than by rezoning.

The tentative application of C. R. Fromm to erect, maintain and operate a chicken hatchery at his residence east of the center line of section 6, T3N, R7E was allowed, this location being farm land and bordered by similar plants.

The application of G. B. & H. W. Woodall for a reduction in the rental charged on 18 acres east of the Sewage Disposal Plant was referred to Councilman Riggs as a committee of one by the Mayor.

Councilman C. B. Bull, Chairman of the Committee of the Defense Council on Human Resources and Skills was authorized to secure the necessary amount of printed forms to be used in the voluntary registration of all persons aged 14 years or over for civilian defense. This registration to be had at the various polling places in the City on Monday, December 22, 1941.

After long discussion, the Council directed that a "blackout" siren be purchased, choosing that made by Federal Electric Company and priced at $400.00, F. O. B., Lodi, remote control device, if necessary, also to be purchased. This was done on motion of Councilman Riggs, Weihe second.

Mr. John A. Henning asked the council's attention to the opening of Eureka Avenue easterly as the erection of a dwelling, would greatly increase the cost of land acquisition.

Councilman Hinn reported on efforts being continued to secure cooperative management of community recreation with local school districts. Mr. Glenn West, City Attorney submitted a tentative form of resolution for consideration, warning the Council that it is necessary that the School District adopt a similar resolution and that the authority of the recreational director to be appointed be fully understood and defined.

The City Clerk informed the Council that he, as a member of Company B, 10th Infantry, California State Guard, had been called to active duty effective Friday, December 19, 1941 for an indefinite period.

It appearing that good reasons existed therefore, deferrment or transfer to reserve was directed by the adoption of Resolution No. 1105 introduced by Councilman Hinn, Bull seconded and carried by unanimous vote of all members of the City Council.

At 11:35 o'clock P.M. the City Council adjourned on motion of Councilman Weihe

ATTEST:

J. Beaver
City Clerk

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held December 17, 1941 were read at length at a subsequent meeting of said City Council held Jan. 7, 1941 and approved.

G. M. Steele
Mayor.