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COUNCIL CHAMBERS -- CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL -- CITY OF LODI

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1942

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was called to order by the Mayor at 8:00 P.M. at the place and at the time first above in these minutes written. Councilmen Hull, Hinn, Riggs, Weihe and Steele present, none absent.

The minutes of the last meeting held December 17, 1941 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

No persons appearing at this time the order of public hearings was passed and the Council proceeded to hear communications and reports.

A letter from the City Manager of Stockton asking endorsement of the efforts of the San Joaquin Flood Control Association was referred to the City Attorney for report at the next council meeting.

The Mayor filed a letter from Mr. Leroy Nichols Superintendent of Schools outlining the precautions taken at the various schools in the City to be effective in case of air raids or other disasters.

The report of the Chief of Police and that of the City Poundmaster for the month of December, 1941 was received, read and ordered filed, likewise the quarterly report of the Lodi Fire Department.

Councilman Riggs asked for more time in the matter of securing a desirable lease on the eighteen acres East of the Sewage Disposal Plant.

The matter of county assessment and collection of city taxes was discussed at length and on motion of Councilman Riggs, Hull second, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance for introduction at the next meeting.

The payment of $1,716.00 to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for its distribution facilities in Lake Home Subdivision was authorized by the adoption of Resolution No. 1106 introduced by Councilman Weihe, Councilman Hull second and passed and adopted by the unanimous vote of all members of the City Council.

Clinton Henning was reappointed City Engineer and Glenn West, City Attorney by the adoption of Resolutions No. 1107 and 1108 respectively, introduced by Councilman Riggs, Weihe second and passed by unanimous vote of all members of the City Council.

On motion of Councilman Weihe, seconded by Councilman Hinn and adopted by unanimous vote of all members of the City Council, Resolution No. 1109 was passed appointing Dr. Hugh E. Bolinger as trustee of San Joaquin Local Health District succeeding the late Dr. James E. Nelson.

Ordinance No. 278 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LODI RELATING TO AIR RAID PRECAUTION" having been regularly introduced on December 17, 1941 was brought up for final passage on motion of Councilman Hinn, Weihe second and finally passed and adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Hinn, Weihe, Hull, Riggs and Steele
NOES: Councilmen, None
ABSENT: Councilmen, None

The Mayor then signed the foregoing ordinance in approval thereof.

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Ordinance No. 277 entitled "AN ORDINANCE LICENSING FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVENUE AND REGULATION EVERY KIND OF LAWFUL BUSINESS HEREIN SPECIFIED, TRANSACTED OR CARRIED ON WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LODI, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FIXING THE RATE OF LICENSE TAXES UPON THE SAME, PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF SAID LICENSE TAXES AND PUNISHMENT FOR THE CARRYING ON OF SUCH BUSINESS OR BUSINESSES WITHOUT A LICENSE AND REPEALING CERTAIN ORDINANCES," was introduced on motion of Councilman Rinn, Riggs second and discussed at length by the Council. Mr. H. Anderson, representing the municipal license tax association protested against the hard provision of this and existing ordinances and was asked to confer with representatives of the Retail Merchants Bureau of the Lodi District Chamber of Commerce in regard to this and other provisions of the ordinance. The ordinance was then introduced and laid over for the statutory period of not less than five days by unanimous vote of all members of the Council.

Mayor Steele stated that the bi-monthly meeting of the League of California Cities due to be held in Modesto on January 15th had been called off on account of lack of prospective attendance.

In the matter of the cooperative agreement with the Lodi Schools' Districts for employment of a Director of Recreation, Councilman Rinn reported that he had consulted with Messrs. Nichols and Chapman of the School Districts and that the agreement would be restricted to the employment of a director only. In accordance with this understanding, Resolution No. 1110 entitled "A Resolution Establishing A Recreation Commission For The City of Lodi And Establishing A System Of Recreation For Said City, Jointly With Lodi Union High School District And Lodi Elementary Schools District" was introduced on motion of Councilman Bull, Riggs second and adopted by the assenting votes of all members of the Council.

Pursuant to the introduction of the foregoing resolution and in order to clear the way for its effective operation, Resolution No. 1111 rescinding Resolutions No. 1017 and 1025 was introduced on motion of Councilman Bull, Riggs second and finally passed and adopted by the assenting votes of all members of the Council.

Councilman Rinn also reported on the joint hiring of the County Engineer of Planning by the City of Lodi, the City of Stockton and the County of San Joaquin, stating that no further action had been taken by the Board of Supervisors or the City of Stockton. At the order of the Mayor this matter was referred to a Committee consisting of Councilman Rinn, City Engineer Clinton Manning and City Clerk, C. P. Blakely.

A contract with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for the setting of a pole and appurtenances thereto at Lodi Lane and Sargent Road, the City's cost to be $22.50 was approved on motion of Councilman Bull, Weiss second and the contract thereon executed by the Mayor.

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In motion of Councilman Rinn, Councilman Riggs second, Mr. Forrest E. Robinson, W. P. A. First Aid Director was allowed travelling expenses not to exceed $25.00 per month for a period not to exceed four months.

The application of Burdon D. Steele to set a commercial building inside the setback line at 504 West Lodi Avenue was granted as a variance permit in accordance with provisions of Section 5-2.10 of Ordinance No. 236 and on motion of Councilman Riggs, Councilman Bull second.

At this time Christian Ageth appeared before the Council and offered his stock in his nursery on Watson Street near Central Avenue at 50¢ per plant or $200.00 for the lot. At the order of the Mayor this offer was referred to a Committee of Councilman Riggs and Councilman Bull with full power to act.

Claims against the City No. 40572 to No. 40799 inclusive in the aggregate amount of $51,057.23 as approved by the Finance Committee were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Councilman Weihe, Councilman Rinn second.

Fire Chief, Earl Hay, asked that the city fire trucks be connected to the police radio system and was authorized to procure four receivers and one transmitter for installation on fire apparatus. This was done on motion of Councilman Bull, Councilman Riggs second.

Mr. John A. Henning stated that Johns-Manville Sales Company would require a priority rating on the transite pipe ordered for the new pumping plant. On motion of Councilman Bull, seconded by Councilman Riggs, City Clerk Blakely was authorized to sign any and all applications for priority ratings. This authority to be supplemental matter to that entered in the minutes of October 1, 1941.

Councilman Riggs reported that there seemed to be considerable confusion regarding the legal storage of gasoline and the Clerk was directed to notify various distributors reciting the provisions of Ordinance No. 168 relating to the storage of flamable liquids.

At this time the Council was resolved into a Committee of the Whole at the order of the Mayor returning to the regular session at 12:55 A.M. when the following schedule of salaries and wages were adopted:

Chief of Police	from	$210.00	to	$ 225.00
9 Police Officers	from	160.00	to	170.00
Chief of Fire Dept.	from	75.00	to	85.00
7 Fire Truck Drivers	from	160.00	to	170.00
George M. Walker	from	150.00	to	160.00
George F. Delane	from	150.00	to	160.00
Frank Freshour	from	150.00	to	160.00
Burdon D. Steele	from	75.00	to	80.00
Fred W. Post	from	190.00	to	200.00
Adam H. Peterson	from	150.00	to	155.00
George Mohles	from	150.00	to	155.00
Irene Jenner	from	50¢ hour	to	120.00
Paul F. Nesbit	from	175.00	to	200.00
L. T. Singer, Jr.	from	175.00	to	200.00

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Calvin Horst	from	43¢ per hour	to	70¢ per hour	
Fred A. Horst	from	50¢ per hour	to	55¢ per hour	
Geo. Lighswonger	from	50¢ per hour	to	55¢ per hour	
Jacob Philippi	from	62½¢ per hour	to	70¢ per hour	- Plumber
Jacob Philippi	from	50¢ per hour	to	55¢ per hour	- Laborer

Such increases in compensation to date from January 1, 1942.

At 12:57 a.m. the Council adjourned on motion of Councilman Weihe.

ATTEST:

E. Beaumont
City Clerk

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held January 7, 1942 were read at length at a subsequent meeting of said City Council held January 21, 1942 and approved.

G. M. Steele
Mayor.