

COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1944.

REGULAR MEETING - Beginning at 8:00 o'clock P.M. Wednesday, August 2, 1944.

ROLL CALL - Councilmen Coffield, W.J.; Riggs, W.E.; Tolliver, H.J.; Weihe, Otto A. and Rinn, Robert H. (Mayor) present, none absent.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING - The minutes of July 19, 1944 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

PUBLIC HEARINGS - Mr. Wilson H. Thompson, President of the Board of Library Trustees and Amy L. Boynton, Librarian, presented the annual Report of Lodi Public Library.

John E. May and Son, by letter and personal appearance asked permission to rent the westerly fifty feet of the old Salem School grounds from September to December for grape loading. It appearing that the lease under which the City holds possession of this lot restricts its use to recreational purposes, the applicants were told that the matter would be taken up with the Trustees of Lodi School District and that their decision would obtain.

J.W. Mumbert appeared before the Council in regard to his application to construct a gravel loading pit on South Main St. It appearing that the location of the proposed pit under the track of Central California Traction Company was in the city street and that the right of the Traction Company to occupy the same was in doubt, the application was held pending until the matter of the right of way could be decided.

COMMUNICATIONS-NOTICES-REPORTS -

A letter from Rodger D. Lapham, Mayor of San Francisco explaining the necessity of tagging out-of-town automobiles for not cramping or blocking wheels of parked cars on hillside streets was read and commended to the press for publication.

C. S. Jackson, Chief of Police filed his report for the month of July and Forrest E. Cooper, City Foremaster, also reported on the same period. Both reports ordered to the files.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS -

It appearing that the County Tax Collector had performed the duties required by law and by the contract with the Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County in the matter of the acquisition by this City of tax deeds to certain tax sold properties in Lodi, the following resolutions were introduced, passed and adopted by unanimous vote of all members of the City Council: Resolution No 1210 relating to seven parcels to be acquired for re-sale, introduced by Councilman Weihe, Coffield second, and Resolution No 1211 relating to the John E. Snyder property, which is to be acquired and held by the City, introduced by Councilman Riggs, Weihe second.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS -

On motion of Councilman Weihe, Coffield second, the City Clerk was directed to execute an agreement with the State Employees' Retirement Board for the employment of an actuary at a cost to the City of \$246.25 to determine the approximate cost to the City and its employees of participating in the state system.

NEW BUSINESS -

Applications for business licenses were received from: Plymouth Rock Wool Manufacturing Company, Plymouth, Calif. Contractor Floratos & Jougianos, 25 N. Sacramento St, Card & Dice Games Edward R. Marchese, Cherokee & Lodi, Service Station.

all were ordered to take the courses prescribed by ordinance.

Applications presented July 5th were given second reading and there being no objections filed, the same were ordered granted.

CLAIMS -

Claims in the amount of \$29 920.50 as approved by the Auditing Committee were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Councilman Coffield, Weihe second.

MISCELLANEOUS -

At this time, C.S. Jackson Chief of Police appeared and requested consideration of the placing of senior police officer's salaries on a parity with that of city firemen, stating that Sergeants Boyd and Coffman should be raised \$10.00 each and that Patrolmen White and Bender should receive \$5.00 additional to bring them to the maximum salary for their respective positions.

C. L. White, City Engineer was authorized to have topographical maps of City Parks, particularly Lake Park, prepared and to try and obtain the services of a consulting Park Engineer to make recommendations for future planning.

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(minutes of August 2, 1944, continued)

At this time, the Council was called into executive session by the Mayor, returning to open meeting at 11:05 o'clock P.M.

Ordinance No 302, entitled " AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION AND THE RATE OR RATES OF TAX THEREFORE NECESSARY TO CARRY ON THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF LODI AND TO PAY THE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF LODI FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1944 " was introduced on motion of Councilman Coffield, Weihe second, read at length by the Clerk, ordered introduced and laid over for the statutory period of not less than five days, by unanimous vote of all members of the City Council.

ADJOURNMENT -

Adjournment was taken at 11:47 o'clock P.M. P.M.T. on motion of Councilman Weihe, none dissenting.

Attest:


J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held August 2, 1944 were read at length at a subsequent meeting of said City Council held August 16, 1944 and approved without correction


MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LODI

August 16, 1944