

COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI
7 FEBRUARY - 1945

REGULAR MEETING - Beginning at 8:00 P.M. P.M.T. of Wednesday, February 7, 1945

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

ALSO ATTENDING - John A. Henning, Supt. Public Utilities, Glenn West, City Attorney, C. L. White, City Engineer, L. P. Singer, Dep. City Engineer and George D. Folsenske, Fire Chief.

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETINGS - Minutes of the last regular meeting held January 17 and of the Special meeting of January 25th were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

PUBLIC HEARINGS - John H. Youngman addressed the Council on the need of a city plumbing ordinance and on order of the Mayor, a petition listed to be taken up under communications was then read, this petition being signed by several master and journeyman plumbers and requesting that the City adopt a plumbing ordinance similar to that in effect in Stockton. The Clerk was directed to obtain copies of plumbing codes from other cities, particularly that of the City of Stockton for study by the Council

COMMUNICATIONS-NOTICES-REPORTS -

The State Board of Equalization's notices as to alcoholic beverage licenses at 8 North Main Street, 35 N. Sacramento Street and 122 N. Sacramento Street were received and read.

Reports of the Chief of Police and of the City Poundmaster for the month of January were received, read and ordered filed, likewise the Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the quarter ended December 31, 1944; Judge Ferguson of the City Court filed an informal report covering the activities of that Court in the year 1944. The City Clerk's report on collection of garbage fees for January showing a total collection of \$ 2 542.60 with \$433.52 retained by the City was read and also ordered filed.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES -

The sum of \$344.10 transferred from General Fund to Bond Interest and Redemption Fund on September 20, 1944 was returned to the General Fund by the adoption of Resolution No 1220 introduced by Councilman Riggs, Weihe second and passed by unanimous vote of all members of the City Council.

Ordinance No 305, entitled, " AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7 OF ORDINANCE NO. 276, ENTITLED ' AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LODI CREATING AND ESTABLISHING A PERSONNEL SYSTEM FOR SAID CITY'; AND BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 7-a TO SAID ORDINANCE NO 276." having been regularly introduced on January 17th, 1945 was brought up for passage on motion of Councilman Coffield, Weihe second, and, after reading by title, second reading was omitted by unanimous consent and the ordinance passed, adopted and ordered to print by the following vote:

AYES, Councilmen Coffield, Weihe, Riggs, Tolliver and Rinn
NOES, Councilmen None. ABSENT, Councilmen None.

The Mayor then signed the above Ordinance No 305 in approval thereof.

Ordinance No 306, entitled, " AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9 OF 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 ON 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 " having been regularly introduced on January 17, 1945, was brought up for passage on motion of Councilman Weihe, Coffield second, and, after reading by title, second reading was omitted by unanimous consent and the ordinance passed, adopted and ordered to print by the following vote:-

AYES, Councilmen Weihe, Coffield, Riggs, Tolliver and Rinn
NOES, Councilmen None. ABSENT, Councilmen None.

The Mayor then signed the above Ordinance No 306 in approval thereof.

Ordinance No 307, entitled, " AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SAN JOAQUIN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT BY ITS DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICER, HIS AIDS AND ASSISTANTS TO ENFORCE CERTAIN LOCAL ~~HEALTH~~ ORDINANCES RELATING TO HEALTH AND SANITARY MATTERS IN THE CITY OF LODI, CALIFORNIA " was introduced on motion of Councilman Coffield, Weihe second, read at length by the Clerk and by the same motion by which it was introduced, ordered laid over for not less than five days.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - A third letter from the enforcement officer of the State War Council urging approval of the "Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan" submitted to the Council October 18, 1944 was received and read. At the direction of the Mayor, this matter was again referred to the City Attorney for such reply as he might deem fitting.

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(minutes of February 7, 1945 continued)

At this time, the Committee on Salaries and Wages of the City Employees' Association, consisting of Robert G. McLane, Thomas G. Killelea and John A. Miller with George D. Polenske, President of the Association, presented the results of their investigations into salary schedules in cities comparable in size to Lodi. So many complications appearing, especially in the various duties performed by employees of these cities bearing titles similar to those in Lodi, that the Council asked that these matters be postponed to the next meeting date and further tabulations of salaries made. No endorsement of pending National and State legislation affecting flood control on Bear Creek was made as this stream is too far south to menace Lodi, however, correspondence relating to this project was ordered referred to the Flood Control Committee of the Local Chamber of Commerce with the recommendation that that committee make this matter the subject of study. The Mayor was authorized to sign an agreement with Southern Pacific Company for a water pipe crossing on that company's Woodbridge Branch Line near Loma Drive on motion of Councilman Coffield, Weihe second.

Eight applications for business licenses were received, read and ordered referred to the Chief of Police in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of Ordinance No 277. All such applications presented January 3rd having been approved in writing by the Chief of Police, were ordered granted as applied for.

Mayor Rinn called attention to a meeting of the Central Valley Division of the League of California Cities to be held in Modesto, February 15th for discussion of pending tax legislation. No action was taken in the endorsement of any such legislation until this meeting was held and more information obtained, especially as to the proposed method of distribution of moneys to be raised by retention of state income at the 1943 level. PAYMENT OF CLAIMS - Claims in the amount of \$28,038.80 as approved by the Finance Committee were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Councilman Rings, Coffield second.

At 10:27 o'clock P.M. the Council was resolved into Committee of the Whole and the room cleared, returning to open session at 11:30 P.M.

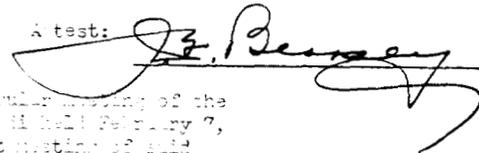
A letter from Rutherford, Jacobs, Cavalero & Dietrich, Attorneys employed by Marian Akerly and offering to pay a maximum of \$200.00 for repair of the "Cory Building" sidewalks was ordered referred to City Attorney West with instructions as to it's reply.

City Engineer C. L. White was instructed to offer E.D. Moody, Superintendent of Southern Pacific Company that the City could pay up to \$600.00 toward the straightening and widening of the Tokay Street crossing.

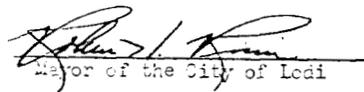
It appearing that the City's General Fund had a balance of over \$147,000 of which \$100,000 would not be needed within the next six months, the City Treasurer was instructed to purchase \$100,000 in Series "E" U.S. Treasury Notes by the adoption of Resolution No. 1222 introduced by Councilman Coffield, Weihe second and passed by unanimous vote of all members of the City Council.

At 11:55 o'clock P.M. the City Council adjourned on motion of Councilman Weihe.

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The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held February 7, 1945 were read at a subsequent meeting of said City Council held February 21, 1945 and approved without objection.



Mayor of the City of Lodi

February 21, 1945