

COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1945

REGULAR MEETING - Beginning at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (PWT) of Wednesday, May 16, 1945.  
ROLL CALL - Councilmen Coffield, W.J.; Riggs, W.E.; Tolliver, H.J.; Weihe, Otto A.  
and Rinn, Robert H. (Mayor), present, none absent.

ALSO ATTENDING - John A. Henning, Supt. Public Utilities, L. P. Singer Jr., Asst. City Engineer.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING - Minutes of the last meeting of the City Council held May 2, 1945 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

PUBLIC HEARINGS - M. C. Fraily of Pacific Greyhound Lines addressed the Council briefly in support of that companys application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate bus lines via Terminous. He stated that schedules of arrival and departure would be eventually adjusted to suit the passenger traffic needs and, should the City Council decide to leave the matter in its present condition, he was confident that the State Railroad Commission's decision would be acceptable to his company.

Billy Hunefeld, by letter and personally, requested permission to use Lodi Stadium for midget auto races as soon as the Federal Government should release present restrictions. Mr Hunefeld was assured that such use would be permitted, subject to the prior rights of Lodi Union High School and of local applicants for use of the Stadium.

The State Board of Equalization's formal notice of the intended transfer of the ownership of the on-sale liquor licenses at 113 N. Cherokee Lane was read.

Willeford & Willeford of Tulare, Calif. solicited, by letter, an opportunity to submit a proposal for the annual audit of the City's accounts.

As the hearing before the Assembly Committee on Mines and Manufacturing was held today, no action was taken in regard to AB 578 continuing the ban on fireworks in California.

Notice of hearing before the State Industrial Accident Commission on amendments to safety orders affecting workmen on high tension electric lines was read. Mr John A. Henning, who had attended previous meetings and assisted in formulating the presently to be considered order, stated that he believed that the order was now in workable condition with some changes that he had suggested and that he did not believe it necessary for this city to be represented at the hearing.

The City Clerk presented a report showing the amount of city taxes collected by the County Tax Collector, the cost of collection by this method and a statement of his distribution of these taxes to the various city funds in accordance with ordinance.

Notice of a special meeting of the Flood Control Association of the Lower San Joaquin River was received.

City and County Planning Service of Sacramento again solicited that the city employ its services for postwar plans. The City Clerk presented forms prepared by the Department of Finance relating to securing of state moneys for use in defraying the cost of plans, sites and rights of way for projects for postwar construction.

Renewal of the 1939 contract for stream flow measurements with the United States Geological Survey for 1945-46 in the amount of \$800.00 to be matched with Federal funds was directed on motion of Councilman Coffield, Weihe second.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS -

Ordinance No 308 entitled " AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ANNEXATION OF ' SANGUINETTI ADDITION ' TO THE CITY OF LODI, CALIFORNIA " 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 this Ordinance was then passed, adopted and ordered to print by the following vote:

YES: Councilmen Coffield, Riggs, Tolliver, Weihe and Rinn

NOES: Councilmen, None.

ABSENT: Councilmen, None.

Mayor Rinn then signed the ordinance in approval thereof.

NEW BUSINESS -

Application of George Marron for a Restaurant License at 23 North Sacramento Street was received and ordered to take the course prescribed by ordinance. Business License Applications submitted to the Council May 2, 1945 having been approved in writing by the Chief of Police, were approved and licenses ordered granted.

EXECUTIVE SESSION -

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

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Assistant City Engineer Singer was directed to ascertain if any other persons or firms would be interested in securing the contract for purchase of sewage sludge from the City's Sewage Disposal Plant and so inform the Council as the present contract with C. L. Gaither would expire June 30th next.

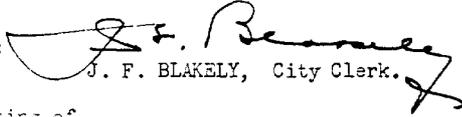
Renewal of the present agreement with Fred and Dorothea Gessler for a period of one year from November 30, 1945 was directed on motion of Councilman Coffield, Tolliver second.

Mayor Rinn was empowered to secure services of a right-of-way agent to speed the securing rights of way for the sewage outfall line, City Attorney Glenn West having submitted a tentative form for securing the desired easement through the land on one Viara.

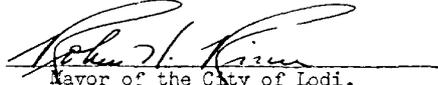
A proposed form of agreement to allow Estella M. Smith and Charles H. Smith to place pumping equipment on city land abutting on their property was approved and the Clerk directed to submit the same to Miss and Mr Smith for execution.

On motion of Councilman Weihe, the City Council adjourned at 10:37 P.M.

Attest:

  
J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held May 16, 1945 were read at a subsequent meeting of said City Council on June 6, 1945 and approved without correction

  
Mayor of the City of Lodi.  
June 6, 1945.