

City Hall, City of Lodi
Monday, October 17th., 1927

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was called to order at 9.05 o'clock P.M. on the date first above written, Councilmen Hale, Roach, Shattuck, Weihe and Mayor Spooner present, none absent or tardy.

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 3rd., 1927 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 heard the reading of the following communications:

The applications of John Klipfel and Jacob Hepper for the position of janitor at the new City Hall, both referred to the Clerk's files.

A letter from Elmer J. Dawson, Secretary of Lodi Parlor No. 18 N.S.G.V. regarding the failure to display flags at the curbs in the business district on Admission Day, referred to the Clerk with the direction that he advise the Native Sons that the use of the flags had been restricted by direction given the Chief of Police by the American Legion, to five holidays, Admission Day being not included. Also to advise them that the City would gladly have the flags displayed on this day if the parlor would obtain the Legion's sanction.

A letter from Lodi Farm Company tendering the City one dozen Japanese Cherry shrubs for planting on the new City Hall grounds for which the Clerk was directed to tender the thanks of the City.

A deduction of \$650.00 and an addition of \$29.00 to the general contract for the new City Hall was ordered by the approval of Orders No. 2 & #3 as submitted by the architects on motion of Councilman Weihe, seconded by Councilman Shattuck.

In the matter of the bronze plaque to be mounted in the main corridor of the new City Hall, the Clerk was directed to have the architects submit a tentative drawing for approval by the Council.

Nine building permits for dwellings and garages to a total value of \$7,025.00 were allowed and ordered granted.

City Engineer L.F. Barzellotti presented his plan for the lay out of Lawrence Park and Christian Rageth being present, he was asked to submit a list of shrubs and trees chosen by Mr Barzellotti and himself with price list for approval by the Council.

At this time the Council went into executive session with executive officers of Lodi Volunteer Fire Department for good of the service.

After opening again in public session, bills in the total amount of \$8,958.72 as approved by the finance committee were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Councilman Hale.

Owing to the sudden death of E.J. Stahl, janitor at the Carnegie Library, and it being deemed to be to the City's interest that the position be combined with that of caretaker at the new City Hall when completed, it was unanimously agreed to confirm the appointment of Elmer Tucker Sr at this time as caretaker at the City Hall and recommend him to the Library Board for appointment to the vacancy first referred to. The appointment to the City Hall position being conditioned on the reaching of a mutually satisfactory wage.

At the request of Supt. J.A. Henning and on motion of Councilman Shattuck, seconded by Councilman Weihe, the Clerk was directed to not include the demand charge on water and air heaters in the total coupled load when entering up the demand charges on commercial installations.

On motion of Councilman Weihe seconded by Councilman Shattuck, the Council adjourned until the date of their next regular meeting, November 7th., 1927.

Attest: 
City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes read and approved without correction at a regular session of the City Council held November 7th., 1927.


Mayor.

11-7-27