

City Hall, City of Lodi
Monday, February 20, 1928

This, the first regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi to be held in the New City Hall, Pine Street at Pleasant Avenue, was called to order in the Council Chamber at 8.02 o'clock P.M. on the date first above written, Councilmen Hale, Shattuck, Weihe and Mayor Spooner present, Councilman Roach absent, being reported as seriously ill.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 6th. and the special meeting of February 16th., 1928 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

Mr H. C. Wetmore as a member of a special committee from the Lodi Churchman's Club addressed the Council regarding the necessity of enforcing the State law regarding lights on bicycles and the curbing of roller skating by children on the streets. Mr E. Archer, a member of the same committee also spoke on these matters.

At the order of the Mayor, the enforcing of the bicycle light laws was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Safety, it appearing that the Police had already taken the roller skating matter up and had made commendable progress.

Mr Christian Rageth presented a plan for the layout of border shrubs and trees on the South and West sides of Lawrence Park, estimation that it would require 238 shrubs, including oleanders for the job, Mr Rageth to plant and guarantee growth for a period of one year at a price of \$1.50 per plant. On motion of Councilman Shattuck, Weihe second, the above proposal was ordered accepted and Mr Rageth instructed to proceed with the planting.

The following communications were received, read and disposed of as indicated:-

From F. A. Dougherty & Sons applying for a share of the insurance on the New City Hall, no action until this matter should be before the Council for final action.

From Hill's Jewelry Store, regarding clocks.

An application from G. J. Krieger for permission to operate a popcorn wagon on the streets. Application denied.

An application from Adolph Lutz for the installation of a street light at Vine & Garfield Streets. Taken under advisement, Superintendent Henning recommending that the installation be provided for next winter along with lights on all intersections with Garfield Street north of Vine St.

Four building permits for structures to cost \$6800.00 were granted.

City Engineer L.F. Barzellotti presented a tentative plan of a comfort house for Lawrence Park but no action taken, the matter being referred to the finance committee.

Mr. J. W. Shattuck proposed that the City make a loan to the B.S.A. Camp at Micke Grove of pipe necessary to bring water to the several buildings, this was also referred to the Committee on Finance & Revenue together with other plans for improvements, as follows:-

Lodi Library Extensions	Street Grading Machine
City Park Improvements	Garage at City Hall
City Hall Lighting Standards	Barnhart Sewer Extension
Parking City Hall Grounds	Tower for Fire Signal
Remodeling of Water Plant	Garage at Maple Square

this Committee to report on funds available.

Bills in the amount of \$2,423.94 as approved by a majority of the Finance Committee were allowed on Motion of Councilman Hale, Weihe, second.

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On motion of Councilman Shattuck, Weihe second, the City Clerk was directed to notify Co-operative Producers, lessees of Lodi Canning Company, that, in-as-much-as this Company had made no efforts to join with the City in seeking a solution of their problem of waste disposal, that the City would not be responsible for the care of cannery waste during the coming canning season.

The Council, as Committee of the Whole, then discussed the program for the public opening of the New City Hall to be held Wednesday, February 22nd., 1928 and the following program was decided upon:-

Overture, Lodi Union High School Band.
 Address of Welcome, Mayor W. A. Spooner.
 Remarks by Mr. George E. Lawrence, First Mayor of the City
 Dedicatory Prayer, Reverend David Todd Gillmor
 Address, Mr. George Martin Steele

No further business appearing, the City Council adjourned until the day and hour of their next regular meeting on motion of Councilman Weihe, Shattuck, second.

Attest:

J. H. Beane
 City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes of the meeting of the City Council held February 20, 1928 were read and approved without correction at a regular meeting of the City Council held March 5th., 1928.

W. A. Spooner
 Mayor