Council Chambers, City Council
City Hall City of Lodi
Monday, January 21st., 1929

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was called to order at 8.00 o'clock P.M. at the place and on the date first above written, Councilmen Roach, Shattuck, Weihe and Spooner present, Councilman Hale, absent.

The minutes of the regular meeting held January 7th. and the adjourned regular meeting held January 9th., 1929 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

Mayor Spooner directed the attention of the Council to a clipping taken from the San Francisco Examiner of the Sunday previous which stated that the head of the California State Motor Vehicle Department was fostering a bill before the legislature that would remove the power of appointing traffic officers from the hands of fifth and sixth class cities and vest it in the Motor Vehicle Department. On motion of Councilman Shattuck, Weihe second, the Clerk was directed to communicate with the Senator and Assemblyman from this district and state to them that the City Council disapproved of this effort to do away with local control of peace officers and ask them to use their efforts to have the bill defeated.

A communication from the Secretary of the City Planning Commission advising the City Council that the terms of office of two commissioners had expired was read and on motion of Councilman Weihe, Roach second, Mr J.K.Newfield and Mrs. J.A.Henning were re-appointed members of the commission.

Reports of the City Treasurer and City Clerk for the quarter ended December 31, 1928 were read, accepted and ordered filed.

Pursuant to order of the Council, the Clerk read a copy of a resolution separating the offices of Street Superintendent and Chief of Police and consolidating the offices of Fire Chief and Street Superintendent and the same was introduced by Councilman Shattuck, Weihe second, and passed and adopted by the following vote :-

AYES: Councilmen, Shattuck, Weihe, Roach and Spooner.
NOES: Councilmen, None. ABSENT: Councilman, Hale.

At the direction of the City Council, the City Attorney was directed to communicate with Mr. Nelson A. Eckeart, Assistant City Engineer of the City of San Francisco and obtain a formal statement of the amounts and conditions under which he would submit a report on the feasibility of the Colorado Power Company proposition with proper estimates covering cost of construction and ultimate cost per kilo-watt for the power delivered at Lodi.

Bills in the amount of $3,637.65 as approved by a majority of the Finance Committee were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Councilman Shattuck, Weihe second. The claim of Lodi Volunteer Fire Department for incidental expenses was allowed for $15.00 less than the amount claimed as there was no record of the raise of the Secretary's salary from $5.00 to $10.00 monthly.

On motion of Councilman Roach, Weihe second, the City Council adjourned to the day and hour of their next regular meeting.

H. A. Spooner Attest:- J. F. Bennett
City Clerk, City of Lodi

The above written minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held January 21st., 1929 were read and approved without correction on Monday February 4th., 1929.

Mayor of the City of Lodi