

COUNCIL CHAMBERS--CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL--CITY OF LODI
March 27 1933

Pursuant to the adjournment taken from its regular meeting held March 20th, the City Council met in adjourned regular session at 8 o'clock P.M. on the date first above written, Councilmen Clark, Keagle, Spooner, Weihe and Steele (Mayor) present, none absent.

A petition bearing the signatures of four hundred ninety-two persons was received and read. The petition stated "We, the undersigned citizens and voters of the City of Lodi and vicinity, believing that all the regulations we can give the liquor traffic, since the Wright Act has been repealed, is none too much for the public good, earnestly petition you not to repeal any laws curbing the liquor traffic that your City may now have". The Mayor then announced that the meeting was open for discussion of the proposed amendment of Ordinance No 118.

Mr C. R. Van Buskirk asked for a statement of the intentions of the City Council and of the time that would be allowed for consideration of an ordinance permitting the sale of malt and vinous liquors of an alcoholic content of 3.2% by weight. He was informed that the Council was now considering such an ordinance and that it would be merely introduced at this time and might be amended before its final passage and printing.

"ORDINANCE No. 195, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RE-INACTING ORDINANCE No.118 OF THE CITY OF LODI ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING IN THE CITY OF LODI, THE SALE, GIFT, STORAGE, MANUFACTURE, TRANSPORTATION, UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, IMPORTATION OR EXPORTATION OF INTOXICATING BEVERAGES, REGULATING ALL OTHER TRAFFIC IN SUCH LIQUORS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF'; AND DEFINING THE TERM 'INTOXICATING LIQUORS'; AND LICENSING THE BUSINESS OF MANUFACTURING, SELLING; FURNISHING, DISTRIBUTING OR GIVING AWAY CERTAIN BEVERAGES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LODI; REGULATING THE SELLING, FURNISHING, DISTRIBUTING OR GIVING AWAY OF CERTAIN BEVERAGES; AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF" was introduced on motion of Councilman Spooner, Keagle second and by unanimous vote of all members, laid over for the statutory period of not less than five days, then to be taken up for passage and printing.

Mr C. R. Van Buskirk again addressed the Council in regard to regulatory measures that he deemed necessary in the licensing of the dealing in these beverages, principally as to closing hours and days, second violations of the ordinance, bond to secure adherence to the provisions of the ordinance and limitation on grocery stores whereby they would not be allowed sale of these goods to be consumed upon the premises where sold.

Several other matters were then taken up by the Council in round-table discussion. The Clerk reported that it was costing about \$5.50 for removing stumps and hauling trunks of the eucalyptus trees being removed on East Pine Street. Also, the replacement of these trees by some suitable variety and new trees for the park at the baths was left to the individual members of the Council to procure recommendations. Councilman Weihe submitted an estimate of \$469.50 for resurfacing the tennis courts in Lawrence Park. A. J. Randolph submitted a written proposal for painting the two fire trucks and the Clerk stated that "Boulevard Stop" signs for Lodi Avenue, twenty-two in number, would cost \$4.50 each for non-reflecting signs and \$10.00 for reflectors.

In furtherance of the efforts of the municipalities of California to secure a share of the gasoline tax, the following resolution was adopted by unanimous vote:

RESOLUTION No. 678

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA MUNICIPALITIES FOR FURNISHING ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION WITH REFERENCE TO GASOLINE TAX ALLOCATION

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BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Lodi, as follows :

WHEREAS, it is desireous for the cities of California to endeavor to obtain a certain portion of the Gasoline Tax funds now being received by the state and counties; and

WHEREAS, the League of California Municipalities is equipped to furnish the necessary assistance in acquiring the information and data necessary to make such a diversion to the cities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) be paid to the said League of California Municipalities for the purpose of acquiring necessary information and data that can be used by the City of Lodi in obtaining the proper allocation of the Gasoline Tax now being paid to the State of California and to the Counties thereof.

The above resolution was introduced on motion of Councilman Spooner, Keagle second, and passed by unanimous vote of all members of the City Council.

Without formal action, it was tentatively determined to omit band concerts for the summer with the idea that the money would produce more labor if expended for other uses.

No further business appearing, the City Council adjourned on motion of Councilman Weihe.

Attest:


City Clerk

The foregoing minutes of an adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi were read at a regular meeting thereof held April 3, 1933 and approved without correction:


Mayor of the City of Lodi

April 3-1933.