

COUNCIL CHAMBERS--CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL--CITY OF LODI
March 26, 1934

Pursuant to the adjournment taken from its regular meeting of March 19, 1934, the City Council of the City of Lodi met at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on the date first above written.

Councilmen Clark, Keagle, Weihe and Steele (Mayor) present.
Councilman Spooner absent, being reported as out of the City.

On motion of Councilman Weihe, Clark second, Ordinance No. 202 was introduced and read at length:-

ORDINANCE NO. 202.

An ordinance calling a special election in the City of Lodi for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said City the proposition of incurring a bonded indebtedness of said City in the principal amount of \$520,000 for the acquisition, construction and completion of the following municipal improvement, to wit: A hydro-electric generation system, including lands, rights of way, easements, dam, penstock, power plant and building, transmission lines, conduits, wires, poles, sub-stations, transformers, dynamos, motors, switches, machinery, apparatus, fixtures, equipment and other structures, works, rights and properties, necessary or convenient to generate electricity to supply said city and its inhabitants with electricity for light, heat and power, provided that said bonded indebtedness shall not be incurred or created unless a grant of moneys in aid of such improvement, satisfactory to the City Council, is made by the United States of America or any agency of the United States Government; declaring the estimated cost of said municipal improvement, the amount of principal of said indebtedness to be incurred therefor, and the maximum rate of interest to be paid thereon; fixing the date of said election, the manner of holding the same, establishing election precincts and polling places for said election and appointing boards of election therefor, and providing for notice thereof.

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Lodi by resolution passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said City Council on the 19th day of March, 1934, by affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of all of its members, did determine that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition, construction and completion of the municipal improvement hereinafter mentioned, and did further determine the cost of said proposed municipal improvement will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said municipality, which resolution was duly entered on the minutes of said meeting of said City Council, and is now on file and of record in the Clerk's office of said City; and

WHEREAS, this City Council is authorized to expend the funds of said City for the purpose aforesaid, but no such funds are now available and it is necessary that the City of Lodi incur and create a bonded indebtedness for said purpose; provided that said bonded indebtedness shall not be incurred or created unless a grant of moneys in aid of such improvement, satisfactory to the City Council, is made by the United States of America, or any agency of the United States Government,

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NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LODI DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That a special municipal election be and is hereby ordered and will be held in said City of Lodi on Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1934, at which election shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said City the proposition of incurring indebtedness of said City in the principal sum of \$250,000 for the object and purpose of acquiring, constructing and completing a municipal improvement of the City of Lodi, to wit: A hydro-electric generation system, including lands, rights of way, easements, dam, penstock, power plant and building, transmission lines, conduits, wires, poles, substations, transformers, dynamos, motors, switches, machinery, apparatus, fixtures, equipment and other structures, works, rights and properties, necessary or convenient to generate electricity to supply said City and its inhabitants with electricity for light, heat and power; provided that said bonded indebtedness shall not be incurred or created unless a grant of moneys in aid of such improvement, satisfactory to the City Council, is made by the United States of America or any agency of the United States Government. That the estimated cost of said proposed municipal improvement is the sum of \$250,000 and the amount of the principal of said indebtedness proposed to be incurred for said municipal improvement is the sum of \$520,000.

Section 2. That the said City Council proposes to issue and sell bonds of said City of Lodi in the said amount of \$520,000 for the object and purpose specified in the said proposition set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance, if two-thirds of the qualified electors voting at said special election shall vote in favor of said proposition. Said bonds shall be negotiable in form and of the character known as serial, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five (5) per cent per annum, payable semiannually.

Section 3. That the said City Council does hereby submit to the qualified electors of said City of Lodi at said special municipal election the said proposition set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance, and designates and refers to said proposition in the form of ballot hereinafter prescribed for use at said election.

Section 4. That the polls at the polling places hereinafter designated shall be opened at six o'clock A.M. of said day of election and shall be kept open continuously thereafter until seven o'clock P.M. of said day of election, when the polls shall be closed (except as provided in Section 1164 of the Political Code), and the election officers shall thereupon proceed to canvass the ballots cast thereat.

Section 5. That said special election shall be held and conducted, and the votes thereat canvassed, and the returns thereof made, and the result thereof ascertained and determined as herein provided; and in all particulars not prescribed by this ordinance said election shall be held as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections in said City. The returns of said election shall be made out and signed by the election officers and shall be by them deposited with the Clerk of said City, together with the ballots cast at said election; and this City Council shall meet and canvass said returns on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1934 (being the first Monday after said election), at the hour of eight o'clock, P.M.; and if upon such canvass it shall be found that at least two-thirds of the qualified electors of said City, voting at said election, voted in favor of said proposition, then bonds of said City of Lodi in the amount specified in said proposition, to wit, \$520,000 will be issued

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and sold by said City for the purpose therein mentioned.

Section 6. For the conduct of said special election, the City of Lodi is hereby divided into four special election precincts. The territory embraced within each of said precincts, the polling places therein, and the election officers appointed to conduct said election thereat are as follows, to wit:

SPECIAL MUNICIPAL BOND ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1

(consisting of Precincts Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 14 of said City of Lodi, as now established of record by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin, State of California, for general State and county election purposes)

Polling Place: City Hall, Pine Street at Pleasant Ave.
Inspector: Henry F. Wheaton
Judge: Amelia L. Barzellotti
Clerk: Jessie M. Tubbs
Clerk: Ora B. Villinger

SPECIAL MUNICIPAL BOND ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2

(consisting of Precincts Nos. 3, 6 and 7 of said City of Lodi, as now established of record by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin, State of California, for general State and county election purposes)

Polling place: 105 South School Street
Inspector: Augustus G. Corson
Judge: Lena G. MacDonald
Clerk: Edith K. Henning
Clerk: Meta E. Shattuck

SPECIAL MUNICIPAL BOND ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3

(consisting of Precincts Nos. 10, 11 and 13 of said City of Lodi, as now established of record by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin, State of California, for general State and county election purposes)

Polling Place: Mrs. S. Siegalkoff's garage, rear of No. 124 East Pine Street.
Inspector: Florence McLachlan
Judge: Bira T. Weaver
Clerk: Maude E. Benton
Clerk: Clara L. Watson

SPECIAL MUNICIPAL BOND ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 4

(consisting of Precincts Nos. 8, 9 and 12 of said City of Lodi, as now established of record by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin, State of California, for general State and County election purposes)

Polling Place: 606 South Central Avenue
Inspector: Olive C. Welch
Judge: William J. Barnes
Clerk: Sara W. Wright
Clerk: Esther C. Iwing

Section 7. All persons qualified to vote at municipal elections in said City of Lodi upon the date of the election herein provided for shall be qualified to vote upon the proposition hereby submitted at said special election.

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Section 8. The ballots to be used at said special election shall have printed thereon the following:

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote for or against a proposition stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the word "Yes" or after the word "No".

All marks except the cross (X) are forbidden. All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void. If you wrongly stamp, tear or deface this ballot, return it to the Inspector of Election and obtain another.

<u>PROPOSITION:</u>	Shall the City of Lodi incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal sum of \$250,000 for the object and purpose of acquiring, constructing and completing the following municipal improvement, to wit: A hydro-electric generation system, including lands, rights of way, easements, dam, penstock, power plant and building, transmission lines, conduits, wires, poles, substations, transformers, dynamos, motors, switches, machinery, apparatus, fixtures, equipment and other structures, works, rights and properties, necessary or convenient to generate electricity to supply said City and its inhabitants with electricity for light, heat and power, provided that said bonded indebtedness shall not be incurred or created unless a grant of moneys in aid of such improvement, satisfactory to the City Council, is made by the United States of America or any agency of the United States Government?	:	:	:
			YES	
			NO	

Section 9. Each voter to vote for said proposition hereby submitted and for incurring said bonded indebtedness shall stamp a cross (X) in the blank space opposite the word "YES" on the ballot to the right of said proposition, and to vote against said proposition and against incurring said indebtedness shall stamp a cross (X) in the blank space opposite the word "NO" on the ballot to the right of said proposition.

Section 10. The Clerk of the City of Lodi is hereby directed upon the passage and adoption of this ordinance to publish the same once a day for at least seven (7) days in "The Lodi Sentinel" (which is a newspaper published at least six (6) days a week in said City of Lodi) and such publication shall constitute notice of said election. No other notice of the election hereby called need be given.

Section 11. This ordinance shall be forthwith entered upon the minutes of this City Council and in the Ordinance Book of said City. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

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The foregoing Ordinance No. 202 was then ordered introduced and laid over for not less than five days by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Weihe, Clark, Keagle and Steele.
NOES: NONE.
ABSENT: Councilman Spooner.

On motion of the Mayor, the City Council then adjourned.

ATTEST:


City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes of special meeting of the City Council held March 26, 1934 were read and approved without correction at a subsequent regular meeting of the City Council held April 2, 1934.


Mayor of the City of Lodi