COUNCIL CHAMBERS -- CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL -- CITY OF LODI
Monday, March 2, 1936.

The City Council of the City of Lodi met in regular meeting at 8:00 o'clock P. M. on Monday, March 2, 1936. Councilmen, Clark, Graffigna, Spooner, Weihe and Steele present. None absent.

The minutes of February 17th and of the special meeting of February 24th, 1936 were read, approved as read and so indorsed by the Mayor.

Mrs. Annatta Morrison and her Americanization class being present, the Mayor addressed them on the responsibility of citizenship and of the necessity of their individual participation in the functions of government.

No persons caring to address the City Council at this time, the order of Public Hearings was passed and the Council proceeded to hear communications and reports.

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of February, likewise that of the Poundmaster for the same period, were received, read and ordered filed.

A letter from the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering accompanying the report of the test run of the Sewage Disposal Plant made by Mr. J. A. Harmon under their directions was read and the Mayor ordered the same referred to the Committee on Public Health & Safety.

A letter from the League of California Municipalities calling the Council's attention to the dangers of the proposed constitutional amendment generally nominated "Repeal of the Sales Tax" was read at length by the Clerk, the same letter also contained recommendations against the adoption of the act to make Civil Service mandatory in all cities and counties of California.

Mr. Walter Jacobson applied by letter for permission to install a three thousand gallon gasoline tank on the Southeast corner of Lodi Avenue and Cherokee Lane. The application stated that the tank would be installed in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Fire Underwriters and on this condition the permit was ordered granted.

Nine applications for building permits #1423 to #1431 inclusive for structures to cost $9,185.00 were allowed and ordered granted on the motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Weihe.

On the statement of the City Clerk that the Bank of America desired a new authorization for the establishment and the withdrawal of the funds from the City's "Revolving Fund", Resolution No. 835 was introduced on motion of Councilman Spooner, seconded by Councilman Graffigna.

RESOLUTION NO. 835

RESOLVED, that this corporation establish in its name a commercial account with the Bank of America of California upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon with said bank and that the Mayor and City Clerk of this corporation be and they are hereby authorized to establish such an account.

RESOLVED, that: J. F. McNAMARA, CITY CLERK & EFFIE L. GRIFFIN DEPUTY CITY CLERK of this corporation be, and they are hereby authorized to withdraw funds of this corporation from the said account upon checks of this corporation, signed as provided herein with signatures duly certified to said bank by the Secretary of this corporation and said bank is hereby authorized to honor and pay any and all checks so signed, including those drawn to the individual order of any officer or other person authorized to sign the same.

The foregoing Resolution No. 835 was thereupon adopted by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN Spooner, Graffigna, Clark, Weihe and Steele
Noes: COUNCILMEN None
Absent: Councilmen None

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At the request of Mr. F. W. Post, the manager of the Sewage sposal Plant, the Clerk presented an estimate from the Lodi Machine rks covering the replacement of the housing over the screen elevator this plant. The Lodi Machine Works proposed to install a #14 guage nco Iron at a total cost of $97.50 for the job. The price appearing asonable this work was ordered and the plant superintendent instructed paint it with Asphaltum Paint as soon as possible.

On motion of Councilman Weihe, seconded by Councilman affigna, the annual contract for the purchase of incandescent lights ordered executed effective beginning March 1, 1936. This contract be with the Incandescent Lamp Department of the General Electric pany and deliveries to be made through the Electric Equipment Company Lodi, discounts to be based on an estimated annual purchase of $600.00's th of lamps.

The Council then considered pending new ordinances and olutions.

Mr. C. E. Stemler addressed the Council suggesting an ndment to the Barber Shop Code Ordinance presented by Mr. A. P. Harrison February 17th, 1936; Mr. Stemler's proposed changes related to the e schedule only.

On motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman e, Ordinance No. 216 entitled "ORDINANCE ADOPTING CODE OF FAIR ETITION AND FIXING THE STANDARDS OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR BARBER SHOPS THE PRACTICE OF BARBERING IN THE CITY OF LODI, CALIFORNIA, PRESCRIBING LTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH UNDER CHAPTER 814 OF THE CALIFORNIA STATUTES OF 1935 APPROVED HE GOVERNOR ON JULY 20, 1934., was introduced and by the same motion over for the statutory period of not less than five (5) days. The oduction of this Ordinance was passed by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMAN, GRAFFIGNA, WEIHE, CLARK, SPOONER AND STEELE

Ordinance No. 217 entitled "AN ORDINANCE CREATING A PLANNING ISSION WITHIN AND FOR THE CITY OF LODI, was introduced on motion of cilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Clark and laid over for the utory period of not less than five (5) days, such introduction being oved by the assenting votes of Councilmen, GRAFFIGNA, CLARK, SPOONER, AND STEELE. Noes: None, Absent: None.

Ordinance No. 218 entitled "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OMPENSATION OF THE CITY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO ASSESSOR AND OF THE TREASURER AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR OF THE CITY OF LODI, REPEALING ANCES NO. 112 AND NO. 145 AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH., was introduced on motion of Councilman , seconded by Councilman Spooner and also laid over for the statutory d of not less than five (5) days before adoption. This Ordinance rdered introduced by the assenting votes of :

COUNCILMEN: CLARK, SPOONER, GRAFFIGNA, WEIHE AND STEELE
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

On motion of Councilman Spooner, seconded by Councilman Graffigna ution No. 836 was introduced, passed and adopted by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN, SPOONER, GRAFFIGNA, CLARK, WEIHE AND STEELE
NOES: COUNCILMEN, NONE
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN, NONE

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RESOLUTION NO. 836

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING POLLING PLACES AND APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICERS AND FIXING THEIR COMPENSATION

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 510, Statutes of 1933 a general municipal election will be held and conducted in the City of Lodi on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1933 for the purpose of electing two City Councilmen for the full term of four years, one City Councilman for a term of two years, a City Clerk for a full term of four years and a City Treasurer for a full term of four years;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following election precincts be established, that the polling places for said precincts shall be at the locations hereinafter specified and that the officers to conduct the said election and their compensation therefore, be as follows:

CONSOLIDATED VOTING PRECINCT "A" comprising San Joaquin County precincts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 7 and the polling place thereof shall be City Hall, Pine Street at Pleasant Avenue, and the officers to conduct the said election in said precinct shall be,

Henry F. Wheaton----------Inspector
Jessie M. Tubbs ----------Judge
Amelia L. Barzellotti----------Clerk
Aline H. Diehl ----------Clerk

CONSOLIDATED VOTING PRECINCT "B" comprising San Joaquin County precincts Nos. 5, 6, 8 & 9 and the polling place thereof shall be at Fred Langhorst's Garage, South Pleasant Avenue between Oak and Walnut Streets, and the officers to conduct the said election in said precinct shall be,

Augustus G. Corson ----------Inspector
Edith K. Henning ----------Judge
Lotta Weihe Cross ----------Clerk
Ernest A. Jacobson ----------Clerk

CONSOLIDATED VOTING PRECINCT "C" comprising San Joaquin County precincts Nos. 10, 11, 12 & 13 and the polling place thereof shall be at Salem School Building, Stockton Street between Walnut Street and Lodi Avenue, and the officers to conduct the said election in said precinct shall be,

Joseph D. Christner----------Inspector
Zelma E. Riggs ----------Judge
Florence McLachlan ----------Clerk
Maude B. Benton ----------Clerk

CONSOLIDATED VOTING PRECINCT "D" comprising San Joaquin County precincts Nos. 14, 15, 16 & 17 and the polling place thereof shall be at No. 303 South Central Avenue and the officers to conduct the said election in said precinct shall be,

Sara W. Wright ----------Inspector
Esther C. Twing ----------Judge
Susanna M. Lake ----------Clerk
Julia E. Porter ----------Clerk

Each officer of said election shall receive the sum of $5.00 for all duties performed in conjunction therewith.

The polls for said election shall be open between the hours of 6:00 o'clock A. M. and 7:00 o'clock P. M. of said day.

(SIGNED) W. A. SPOONER
COUNCILMAN

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On motion of Councilman Spooner, seconded by Councilman Graffigna, Mr. H. H. Jaqueth was employed as consulting planning engineer to work with the City Engineer's Office in the drawing up of a City Plan and zoning ordinance such employment to be on a per diem basis. Motion carried.

On recommendation of Councilman Weihe the use of Lawrence Park was granted to the Oakland Ball Club for an exhibition game with the Tokio Giants to be held on Friday next.

Claims #25633 to #25795 inclusive in the amount of $8,436.71 as approved by the Finance Committee were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Councilman Weihe, seconded by Councilman Clark.

At the direction of the Mayor the Clerk read three applications that had been filed for the position of City Judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late J. E. Hopkins and after reading the applications the Council retired to the Committee room for a short period to consider the same. On their return to the Council Chambers Mr. E. L. Weaver was appointed City Judge by the adoption of Resolution No. 837.

RESOLUTION NO. 837

WHEREAS, there is a vacancy in the office of City Judge of the City of Lodi caused by the death of J. E. Hopkins;

BE IT RESOLVED, that E. L. Weaver be, and he is hereby appointed City Judge of this City to serve from and after the date hereof and upon his taking the statutory oath of office;

BE IT RESOLVED, also, that the salary of said E. L. Weaver as such City Judge shall be $75.00 per month payable as other City salaries are due and payable.

(SIGNED) H. S. CLARK
COUNCILMAN

The foregoing Resolution No. 837 was then passed and adopted by the assenting votes of:

COUNCILMEN : CLARK, SPOONER, GRAFFIGNA, WEIHE AND STEELE
NOES : NONE
ABSENT : NONE

It appearing that it would be of the best interests of the City that the annual contract for the purchase of gasoline be distributed among the major oil companies having places of business inside the City, on Motion of Councilman Spooner, seconded by Councilman Graffigna the Mayor and Clerk were authorized and directed to execute contracts with the six major oil companies wherein the City would be guaranteed a maximum price per gallon for a period of one year from March 1. Motion carried.

Acting City Engineer, Clinton Henning, addressed the Council on the necessity of the City owning road oiling equipment and on its advantages over rented equipment. At the direction of the Mayor the City Engineer was authorized to purchase such equipment provided the Clerk could certify that there was sufficient money left in the Streets and Highways Budget to take care of this item as well as complete maintenance on the streets for the balance of the fiscal year.

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On motion of Councilman Weihe, the City Council adjourned, such adjournment being taken to the memory of the late Judge J. Emmett Hopkins who had served the City well and faithfully as recorder and judge for the past twelve years.

ATTEST:

J. F. Blakely

J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk

The [illegible] regular [illegible] of the City Council of the City of Lodi were [illegible] [illegible] Council [illegible] March 18, [illegible] and [illegible] without [illegible].

G. M. Steele

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