COUNCIL CHAMBERS -- CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL -- CITY OF LODI
Monday, May 4, 1936.

The City Council of the City of Lodi met in regular session at 8 o'clock P.M. of Monday, May 4, 1936, Councilmen Clark, Graffigna, Spooner, Weihe and Steele present, None absent.

The minutes of the meeting of April 20, 1936 were read, approved as read and so indorsed by the Mayor.

No persons appearing at this time to address the council the order of public Hearings was passed and the Council proceeded to hear communications and reports.

The Clerk read a letter from the National Municipal Utilities Association stating their objects and accomplishments and requesting that the City renew its membership at a cost of $18.00 per year for the year ending April 30, 1937. On motion of Councilman Spooner, seconded by Councilman Graffigna, the Clerk was directed to renew the City's membership in this association.

Bulletin No. 10 from the Secretary-Manager of the League of California Municipalities was read at length and considered by the Council. A letter was received from Frank W. Hickok, George Ducharme, F. Epposon and Henry Gehenkenberger, employed in the Street Department asking for an increase in wages. This letter was referred to the Clerk for a report on the state of the budget and the application was laid over until such report should be received.

Mr. F. W. Post, Manager of the Sewage Disposal Plant filed a comprehensive written report on the convention of Sewage Disposal Plant Operators held at Pasadena on April 24th and 25th.

Dr. John J. Sippy, executive health officer of the San Joaquin County General Health District transmitted a copy of a resolution adopted in the Health Officers Convention held at Sacramento indorsing the tuberculin test for milk cattle.

The monthly report of the Chief of Police and that of the poundmaster for the month of April were received, read, and ordered filed.

Councilman H. S. Clark stated that L. T. Mason had listed his home place South of the Lake Park for sale and had included in the lands to be sold the roadway along the top of the south and west levies and also the plum orchard situated near the cemetery. Mr. Mason desired to know if the City would be interested in purchasing the lands abutting on the lake at some agreed figure and if so, that he be informed at once so that these lands might be excluded from the parcel offered for sale. At the direction of the Mayor this matter was referred to the special lake committee to get a complete survey of the lands in question and have an impartial appraisal made of their value.

Ordinance No. 281 which had been introduced on the sixth day of April was now brought up for passage. On motion of Councilman Spooner seconded by Councilman Graffigna, the following amendments to this Ordinance were adopted: Sub-division 15-a to be added to said Ordinance such sub-division to read as follows:

"Subdivision 15-a: Any person keeping or conducting a restaurant, grill or public eating house, or a rooming house where three or more rooms are kept for rent, shall pay a license tax of $2.50 per year."

Subdivision 18 to be amended so as to read as follows:

"Subdivision 18. Any person, firm or corporation, who or which shall in the City of Lodi keep or conduct any grocery store, butcher shop, hardware store, drygoods store, drug store, or other place where merchandise is exhibited for sale and sold or who, by truck, vehicle or otherwise, sell or deliver any merchandise or laundry shall pay an annual license tax of Two and 50/100 Dollars per year, except as herein otherwise provided," and on roll call the preceeding amendments to the Ordinance were adopted by

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the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Spooner, Graffigna, Clark, Weihe and Steele
NOES: Councilmen, None
ABSENT: Councilmen, None

Ordinance No. 221 was then laid over for the statutory period of not less than five days.

After consideration of Ordinance No. 222 which prohibits the parking of vehicles in alleys, on advice of the City Attorney, the Clerk was directed to publish the same as adopted, April 20th, 1936.

Bills in the amount of $16,[illegible].76 as approved by the Finance Committee were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Councilman Clark, seconded by Councilman Graffigna.

On motion of Councilman Weihe the Council then adjourned to the day and date of its next regular meeting. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

J. F. Blakely

J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council [illegible] City of Lodi [illegible] meeting of [illegible] Council held May 18, [illegible] [illegible].

G. M. Steele

Mayor of the City of Lodi.