

COUNCIL CHAMBERS -- CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL -- CITY OF LODI

Monday, April 19, 1937

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was called to order at 8:00 o'clock P.M. of Monday, April 19, 1937. Councilmen, Clark, Graffigna, Spooner, Weihe and Steele present, none absent.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held April 5, 1937 were read, approved as read and so indorsed by the Mayor.

No persons desiring to address the Council at this time, the order of Public Hearings was passed and the City Council proceeded to the opening and canvassing of bids received on a sewage pump.

The Clerk reported the due publication of the Notice of Intention to receive sealed proposals on the same and the Council then proceeded to publicly open and declare the bids received. Proposals on the sewage pump were received from the following firms:

Fairbanks, Morse and Company, Victor Equipment Company, Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Company, and the Sterling Pump Corporation.

After the opening of the bids and at the direction of the Mayor, the City Engineer was directed to tabulate the same and report to the Council at an adjourned meeting to be held at 4:00 o'clock P.M. of Tuesday, April 20, 1937.

The Council then proceeded to the opening of bids on circuit breakers and a relay panel. Proposals were received from General Electric Company, Pacific Electric Manufacturing Company, H. B. Squires Company, and Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. All proposals were ordered referred to Mr. John A. Henning, Superintendent of Public Utilities to report to the Council at an adjourned meeting to be held at 4:00 o'clock P.M. of Tuesday, April 20, 1937.

The Clerk reported that he had received a check from the State Compensation Insurance Fund for \$1,068.00, being 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ % of all premiums paid by this City, for the good record during the past year.

The Clerk read a letter from the Department of Public Works stating the amount of increased gasoline tax apportionment accruing to the City on account of the four latest annexations of new territory.

A letter was received from the Lodi Business Men's Association in regard to better street lighting in the business district. Bulletins were received from the League of California Municipalities and from the California Municipal Utilities Association regarding pending legislation.

A petition signed by the total number of owners of real property in the 300 block of Cherry Street asking that the City apply to the Works Progress Administration for a project to install curbs and gutters was received and on motion of Councilman Clark, seconded by Councilman Graffigna, such application was approved by the adoption of Resolution No. 905.

RESOLUTION NO. 905

WHEREAS, public convenience and necessity require that the following work be performed in and for this City; to-wit:-

Construction of curbs and gutters on the "300" Block of Cherry Street.

WHEREAS, the cost of this work is in excess of the funds available and no amount has been provided in the annual budget adequate to accomplish this purpose without supplementary assistance;

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BE IT RESOLVED, that application be made to the Federal Emergency Relief Administration of Public Works for the assistance necessary to do the work contemplated;

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that G.M. STEELE, Mayor of this City and J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk thereof, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to approve and sign said application in the name of this City as sponsor of this project, said Mayor and said City Clerk to act as "Sponsor's Agent" and "Fiscal Officer" respectively.

The foregoing Resolution No. 905 was then passed and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen, Clark, Graffigna, Spooner, Weihe and Steele  
Noes: Councilmen, None.  
Absent: Councilmen, None.

Reports of the City Clerk and City Treasurer for the quarter ended March 31, 1937 were received, read and ordered filed on motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Weihe.

Mr. J. A. Henning recommended that the City execute a purchase agreement with the General Electric Company for electric globes delivery to be made through H. S. Hook. Mr. Henning's recommendation was approved on motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Weihe.

Seven applications for business licenses No. 8439 to and including No. 8445 were allowed and ordered granted.

At the order of the Council the Clerk was directed to notify the Chief of Police that all ordinances prohibiting the display of merchandise on the streets of the City must be strictly enforced, particularly as regards automobiles held for sale.

Application to the W. P. A. for a project to install storm and sanitary sewers in several parts of town were approved on the adoption of Resolution No. 906.

RESOLUTION NO. 906

WHEREAS, public convenience and necessity require that the following work be performed in and for this City; to-wit:-

Construction of storm and sanitary sewers in Bewley Acres, storm sewers on Lee Avenue, Pleasant Avenue, Church Street, School Street, Walnut Street, Hutchins Street and Sacramento Street.

WHEREAS, the cost of this work is in excess of the funds available and no amount has been provided in the annual budget adequate to accomplish this purpose without supplementary assistance;

BE IT RESOLVED, that application be made to the Federal Emergency Relief Administration of Public Works for the assistance necessary to do the work contemplated;

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that G. M. STEELE, Mayor of this City and J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk thereof, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to approve and sign said application in the name of this City as sponsor of this project, said Mayor and said City Clerk to act as "Sponsor's Agent" and "Fiscal Officer" respectively.

The foregoing Resolution No. 906 was then passed and adopted by the unanimous vote of all the members of the City Council.

Pursuant to proceedings had under Resolution of Intention No. 900 the Clerk reported due publication and posting of the Notices of Public Work therein required and Resolution No. 907 as prepared by the City Attorney was read by the Clerk and considered by the Council.

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RESOLUTION NO. 907

RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL ORDERING  
THE ABANDONMENT OF A PORTION OF "STURLA STREET",  
IN SAID CITY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lodi (San Joaquin County, California) did on the 22nd day of March, 1937, adopt its Resolution No. 900, wherein it declared its intention to abandon a certain portion of "Sturla Street", more definitely described in the said Resolution No. 900, reference to which is hereby made for further particulars; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the Street Superintendent of said city duly and regularly caused to be conspicuously posted along the line of that portion of said street so intended to be abandoned, at not more than 300 feet in distance apart, and more than three in all, notices of the passage of said resolution, as more fully appears by the affidavit of Clinton Henning, Street Superintendent of said City of Lodi, who personally posted said notices as aforesaid, which affidavit is now on file in the office of the clerk of said city, and whereas it appears that said notice was duly and regularly published in The Lodi News-Sentinel, a newspaper of general circulation printed, published and circulated in said city, and designated by said City Council for that purpose, for a period of more than ten days, as required by law, such publication being proved by the affidavit of Delmar B. Rinfret, now on file in the office of said City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, more than ten days have elapsed since the last publication of said notice and since the posting of copies of said notice, and no objection to the abandonment of said portion of said street, and no objection whatever, has been filed or presented or made either by filing the same with said City Council or with the Clerk of said City or otherwise; the said City Council hereby finds that said Resolution No. 900 was duly and regularly passed and adopted, declaring the intention of said City Council to abandon that portion of "Sturla Street" hereinafter declared to be abandoned, that due notice of the passage of said resolution has been made, posted, published and given in all respects as required by law; that no objection to the abandonment of that portion of said street hereinafter declared to be abandoned has been made, filed or given, and that the time in which to make, file or give such objections, has expired, and that said City Council has acquired jurisdiction to order the abandonment of that portion of said street hereinafter ordered to be abandoned.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Lodi, that it is to the public interest and benefit that there be abandoned, and that there is hereby abandoned (as a public street, way and/or place) all that portion of the following named street in "Sturla School Addition" as per map of said addition filed April 6th, 1920, and recorded in Book 10 of Maps and Plats at page 6 in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Joaquin, State of California, to-wit:

All that portion of "Sturla Street" lying  
between the west line of South Church Street  
and the East line of South Pleasant Avenue  
in said city.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, By said City Council that said portion of said street so ordered to be abandoned shall be and the same is hereby closed up, as a public street, way and/or place and that no public easement of any kind or character (as or for a public street, way and/or place or otherwise) shall hereafter exist over, in, upon, or across the said part of said street so ordered to be abandoned.

The foregoing Resolution No. 907 was then passed and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen, Graffigna, Weihe, Clark, Spooner and Steele  
Noes: Councilmen, None.  
Absent: Councilmen, None.

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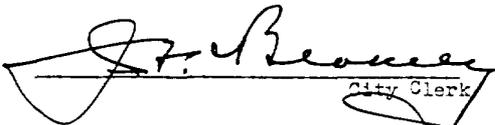
Building permits No. 1684 to and including No. 1690 for structures to cost \$18,800. were allowed and ordered granted.

Claims No. 28953 to the including No. 28921 in the total amount of \$5,752.57 as approved by the Finance Committee were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Councilman Spooner, seconded by Councilman Graffigna.

Ordinance No. 233 entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE UTTERING, PUBLISHING OR USE OF CERTAIN SEDITIOUS LANGUAGE: REGULATING THE USE OF, AND PROHIBITING THE OBSTRUCTION OF, PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, ALLEYS AND SIDEWALKS: PROHIBITING THE OBSTRUCTION OF ENTRANCES AND APPROACHES TO CHURCHES, HALLS, THEATRES, PARKS AND PLACES OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLAGE: PROHIBITING BESOETING, PICKETING, ASSEMBLING AND CONGREGATING FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES: PROHIBITING THE USE OF CERTAIN DEROGATORY, INDECENT AND OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE, LOUD AND UNUSUAL NOISE, AND GESTURES FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES: AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF," was introduced on motion of Councilman Spooner, seconded by Councilman Weihe and by the same motion laid over for the statutory period of not less than five days.

On the recommendation of Mr. J. A. Henning that the current regulators for sale by the Turlock Irrigation District were not of a sufficient size for this City's growing population and because of the irregular voltage furnished by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company the Clerk was directed to advertise for current regulators of an approved type and specifications to be furnished by Mr. Henning, On motion of Councilman Weihe, the City Council adjourned to and until 4:00 o'clock P.M. of Tuesday, April 20, 1937. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi were read at a subsequent meeting of said Council held May 3, 1937 and approved without correction.

  
Mayor.