City Hall, Lodi, Cal., April 15, 1918.

The new Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi convened at 9:40 p.m. for organization. The newly elected Trustees, Clerk and Treasurer having taken the oath of office required by law, the City Clerk called the meeting to order. Trustee Montgomery nominated Trustee Black for President of the Board. Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried nominations were declared closed and Trustee Black was made President of the Board by acclamation.

The newly elected Chairman in accepting the charge thanked the Board for the honorand stated some of the needs of the City to be cared for in the future, predicted working harmony between members of the Board and requested the public to attend Board meetings and cooperate with the City officials to the end that the prosperity of our City may be continuous in the years to come.

Mrssrs. Glen West, H. E. Welch, W. A. Schwimley, Jas. T. Langford, J. M. McMahon and W. C. Brown addressed the Board and requested the City to place an electric sign at the Pine Street arch stating that "Only 100% Americans will be Allowed in Lodi."

Trustee Keeney moved, seconded by Trustee Crose, that the request of the Liberty League and 4-Minute men be complied with and the City Electrician be instructed to work with Jas. T. Langford, representing the above named organizations, to procure and place the sign, the City to pay the expense. The motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 97,

"Prohibiting the Utterance or Use of Seditious Langauge or of Words Tending to Disturb the Peace," was introduced, read and laid on the table for not less than five days.

The President of the Board announced the following appointments of Committees to serve during the present term:

Committee on Public Utilities--
J. S. Montgomery, Chairman.
F. O. Hale,
E. M. Keeney.

Committee on Streets--
F. O. Hale, Chairman.
J. S. Montgomery,
J. D. Crose.

Committee on Finance and Revenue--
E. M. Keeney, Chairman.
J. S. Montgomery.
J. D. Crose.

Committee on Public Morals and Safety--
J. D. Crose, Chairman.
E. M. Keeney.
F. O. Hale.

Upon motion of Trustee Keeney, seconded by Trustee Hale, the Board adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock p.m., Monday April 22,1918.

Attest: W. S. Clark
City Clerk.