

City Hall, Lodi, Cal., October 18, 1920.

In regular session of the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi, held this date, there were present Trustees Montgomery, Crose, Rich, Hale and Hickok.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Volunteer Fire Department, in a written communication, asked the Board to again take up the matter of increased pay for the firemen. The Fire Department also submitted a schedule and estimates of the cost of additional fire equipment, with a request that its purchase and installation be given serious consideration at an early date. Plans and estimates were also filed by the City Engineer for the installation of larger water mains and a water circulating system in the business center and around the main packing sheds. Chief Stark and Secretary Faust of the Fire Department and A. V. Friedberger, J. K. Newfield and G. A. Keagle advocated the improvements and extensions mentioned above and were assured by the President of the Board that the matters would be given early attention.

Clark & Henery Construction Company having filed its petition asking for an extension of ninety days time for the completion of the improvement of West Elm Street from the east line of Hutchins Street to its west terminal, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Clark & Henery Construction Company having filed with this Board a petition asking for an extension of time in which to complete its contract, dated August 5th, 1920, to pave West Elm Street, from the east line of Hutchins Street to its west terminal, and said petition coming on regularly to be heard, and good cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

RESOLVED, That said Clark & Henery Construction Company be, and it is hereby, granted an extension of Ninety (90) days in which to complete said contract.

Upon motion of Trustee Hale, seconded by Trustee Rich, the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Trustees Hale, Rich, Hickok, Crose and Montgomery.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.

The City Clerk was instructed to secure an estimate of the cost of publishing and printing the annual report, to be submitted at the next meeting of the Board.

Official notice of the League of California Municipalities convention to be held at Chico November 8th to 11th was received and ordered filed.

Central California Traction Company having filed its application with the Railroad Commission for permit to build a spur track across Cherokee Lane at Lodi Avenue, and the City of Lodi having been notified to appear and show cause, if any, why such permit should not be granted, City Attorney Steele was delegated to represent the City at said hearing, to be held in the Court-house, Stockton, October 22nd.

In the matter of the abandonment of a certain alley in Lawrence Homestead Addition, petitioned for by Lawrence Holding Company September 20th, 1920, the following resolution was introduced by Trustee Crose:

RESOLUTION ABANDONING THAT CERTAIN ALLEY RUNNING NORTHERLY AND SOUTHERLY BETWEEN LOTS A AND B OF BLOCK NUMBERED THIRTY-EIGHT, AS PER MAP OF LAWRENCE HOMESTEAD ADDITION, FILED FOR RECORD ON THE 5th DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 1920, IN BOOK OF MAPS AND PLATS VOL. 10, PAGE 5, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF THE COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Chambers of the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi, County of San Joaquin, State of California.

The petition of the LAWRENCE HOLDING COMPANY, a corporation, filed herein on the 20th day of September, A.D.1920, praying for the abandonment of the alley above mentioned hereinafter particularly described, and this Board having on the said 20th day of September, 1920, passed its resolution of intention to order the abandonment of said alley,

And it appearing to the Board and the Board now finds that the Street Superintendent did on the 24th day of September, 1920, cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of contemplated work described in said resolution, to-wit: along the entire length of said alley at not more than 300 feet in distance apart, six notices of the passage of said resolution, by posting three of said notices on the east line of said alley and three of said notices on the west line of said alley.

That each of said notices was headed, "Notice of Public Work", in letters not less than one inch in length in legible characters and stated the fact of the passage of said resolution, its date, and briefly the work for improvement proposed and referred to said resolution for further particulars.

That said Street Superintendent also caused a notice similar in substance to those posted as hereinbefore mentioned, to be published for a period of more than ten days by six successive insertions in The Lodi Sentinel, a tri-weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Lodi. All in accordance with the law and to the order of this Board.

That more than ten days have expired since the last publication of said notice, and no objections whatsoever have been delivered to the Clerk or filed with this Board of Trustees.

That the time prescribed during which an objection to the abandonment of said alley may be made has expired, and no objections having been made, this Board has acquired jurisdiction to order the abandonment of said alley.

That it will be for the public interest and benefit of the City of Lodi that said alley be abandoned, and that all the allegations in said petition are true.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that said alley, which runs northerly and southerly between Lots A and B of Block Numbered Thirty-eight (38) as per map of LAWRENCE HOMESTEAD ADDITION, filed for record on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1920, in Book of Maps and Plats Vol.10, Page 5, San Joaquin County Records, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the South line of said Block Numbered Thirty-eight (38) 151.35 feet West of the Southeast corner of said Block, and running thence Northerly to the North line of said Block 150 feet West of the Northeast corner of said Block; thence Westerly to a point in the North line of said Block 150 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Block; thence Southerly to a point in the South line of said Block, 151.35 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Block; thence Easterly along the South line of said Block to the point of beginning, be and it is hereby abandoned.

Dated: Oct. 18, 1920.

J. D. CROSE.

Trustee.

Upon motion of Trustee Crose, seconded by Trustee Hickok, the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Trustees Crose, Hickok, Rich, Hale and Montgomery.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

R.J.Custer filed a petition of electors of the City of Lodi asking the Board to call a special election to elect a Board of Freeholders to frame a charter for the City of Lodi.

Miscellaneous bills amounting to \$1525.81 were allowed and ordered paid.

Attest:

H. S. Lohman
City Clerk.