

Municipal Building, Lodi Cal. Mch. 9th. 1914

In regular session of the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi, the following trustees being present, C.A.Black, J.M.Blodgett, F.O. Hale, and G.E.Lawrence. President Lawrence presiding.

The minutes of the meeting of March 23rd. were read and approved. Building permits were granted to F.B.Mills and Mrs. S.E.F.Housh. J.M.Blodgett voted no on the Housh permit.

The report of the Plumbing Inspector was read and accepted. H.E.Welch stated that he was committee from the Lodi Merchants Assn. in regard to traffic on North Sacramento St. HE stated that the Traction Co.would if allowed to put in a switch at the north end of Sacramento Street run certain trains through to the north end of said street as follows: 7:45 am. 9:45 am. 11:45 am. 2:45 pm. 4:45 pm. 6:45 pm. and 7:53 pm. He said that the warehouse people in that locality were willing to have the switch put in front of their property. No action taken.

F.Somers asked if the Lodi Avenue property owners could use the City Hall for a meeting next Thursday evening. Permission granted. Claims amounting to \$1125.70 having been approved by the Finance Committee were ordered paid.

The certificate of appointment and oath of office of C.A.Rich were read by the President of the Board. Certificate No. of Deposit No.29635 dated March 7th. 1914 on the Bank of Lodi in the amount of One thousand (\$1000.00) dollars payable to the City of Lodi was accepted from C.A.Rich in lieu of a bond.

It was moved by Blodgett and seconded by Black that the foregoing described Certificate of Deposit be accepted by the Board of Trustees as the Bond and Surity of C.A.Rich as City Clerk. The motion carried. Motion that the President of the Board be authorized to notify the City Treasurer of the resignation of J.M.McMahon as City Clerk and the appointment of C.A.Rich in his place and that the said C.A.Rich had qualified as City Clerk on March 9th. 1914 carried.

The following Resolution was read and on motion carried as follows. Ayes ,Black Blodgett Hale and Lawrence. Nocs None.

Resolved.

WHEREAS, the resignation of J.M.McMahon, City Clerk of Lodi, has been presented to this Board: and, WHEREAS, his conduct of the affairs of said office has been such as to endear him to this Board as an associate and as an efficient business man, and

WHEREAS, he has during his incumbancy extending over a period of more than seven years managed the affairs of said office to the entire satisfaction of this Board and in a manner to commend him to the entire citizenship of the City of Lodi, and

WHEREAS, this Board is sensitive of the loss this City sustains in parting with the services of one so well qualified for the position: NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi that we deeply deplore that circumstances are such as to make his resignation necessary and we accept the same with sincere regrets and we further express our appreciation for the thorough, efficient and masterly manner in which he has at all times discharged the duties of this important office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the full Board of Trustees sign this resolution on behalf of said City and that a copy hereof be ~~presented~~ presented to said retiring Clerk and that athis resolution be spread in full on the minutes of this meeting.

J.M.McMahon pertinent remarks in reply, thanking the Board.

Board adjourned until march 16th. 1914

Attest:

  
City Clerk.