

Municipal Building, Lodi, Cal. Sept. 5, 1916.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi convened at 8:00 p. m.; present Trustees Hale, Black, Keeney, Deaver and Folendorf. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Building permits were granted as follows:

E.F. Boese, private garage lot 10, block 7, Barnhart Tract.
A.H. Boese, private garage on the east 61 feet of the west 122 feet of the Phillips land on East Pine street.

C. S. Randolph, private garage at 416 South School street.

Paul Davis, in a communication to the Board, offered to sell the horse, harness and wagon, which the City has been renting from him at \$15 per month, for \$200 or to rent it at \$25 per month.

The Board upon motion decided to rent the outfit for one month at \$25, and the Clerk was directed to notify Mr. Davis that the Board did not desire to purchase the same.

The report of City Marshal Coleman for the month of August was read and ordered filed.

The monthly report of Plumbing Inspector Henning for August was read and ordered filed.

A communication was received from C.H. Ketcham, Supt. of the Southern Pacific Company, asking for a formal letter relative to declination of the Board of Trustees to permit construction of a track along the west side of Main street in the City of Lodi. The Clerk was instructed to reply to the effect that as stated under date of July 18th the Board had not formally declined to grant a permit for such construction.

City Attorney G. E. Steele presented a letter from Manager Faust of the telephone company stating that his company had granted the City free telephone service on telephones in the water works, the City Marshal's office and the City Hall.

Upon motion of Trustee Black, which motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED, That a vote of thanks be extended to the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company and Local Manager Faust for the courtesy shown the City in providing free telephone service.

Upon motion of Trustee Folendorf, seconded by Trustee Keeney, the City Clerk was instructed to notify the Manager of the Telephone company that the City will not be responsible for payment of rental for the telephone in the fire chief's residence after the expiration of the present month.

Secretary Faust of the Fire Department discussed with the Board the matter of laying an eight-inch main and providing fire hydrants on the east side of Sacramento street and the west side of Main street in the business section; suggested the adoption of a new fire ordinance and recommended more rigid inspection of basements and other places in the business section in an effort to reduce the fire hazard to the minimum.

Upon motion of Trustee Keeney, seconded by Trustee Black, the wages of Chas. Freshour was increased from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day.

Bills amounting to \$3708.48 were allowed and ordered paid. The Board adjourned.

Attest:

W. S. Clark
City Clerk.