Municipal Building, Lodi, Cal., May 14, 1917.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi convened pursuant to adjournment of May 7th at 8:00 p.m., full board present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

James G. Stafford, consulting tax valuation expert of Los Angeles, offered to make a scientific assessment of real estate values in the City, the price to be in the neighborhood of $700. No action was taken.

The matter of paving West Oak Street was taken up and after discussion by the Board and various property owners Trustee Deaver moved, seconded by Trustee Keeney, that it is the sense of this Board that West Oak Street, from the east line of School Street to the west line of Hutchins Street, be paved, curbed and guttered for a width of forty feet and that the City Attorney and City Engineer be hereby instructed to prepare the necessary resolutions, plans and specifications for prosecution of the work under the state laws providing for the cost to be paid in ten annual installments. The motion carried by the following vote: Ayes: Trustees Hale, Black, Keeney, Deaver and Folendorf. Nays: None.

After explanations by J.M.Newfield and H. F. Welch that the sum of $300 appropriated to the Chamber of Commerce February 8th was desired by the Lodi Business Men's Association for the same purposes and that the money would be used exclusively for promotion work, Trustee Deaver moved, seconded by Trustee Black, that the Board set aside and p pay to the Promotion Department of the Business Men's Association $300 for publicity work. The motion carried unanimously.

Representatives of the Warrenite and Richmondite street pavements were present and explained the merits of their pavements to the Board.

Building permits were granted to E.T.Wisner, for Mrs. J.Craddock, dwelling on lot 2, block 3, Lodi Barnhart Tract; L.H.Rinn, addition to dwelling at 615 West Elm Street.

A communication from Superintendent Henning showing relative cost of one-light and three-light electroliers and the cost of changing from three light to one light was read and ordered filed.

A committee of the whole, having held a meeting Wednesday, May 9th, filed recommendations increasing the pay of certain City employees, regulations for parking automobiles on the streets, testing of fire hydrants and rules governing employees at the water works. Action was deferred.

An invitation from the Lodi Business Men's Association to attend their meeting Tuesday, May 15th, was accepted.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned.

Attest: W. S. Clark
City Clerk.