

Public Hall, Lodi, California, April 20, 1908

The Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi convened in regular session, President Geo. E. Lawrence presiding and the following other members of the Board being present: J. M. Blodgett, F. O. Hale, and C. A. Rich and L. Villinger

The minutes of the meeting of Apr. 13, 1908 were read and approved as read.

The Board then proceeded to canvass the returns of the Municipal Election held on April 13, 1908.

The following Resolution was then read and introduced:

Resolution No. 16:

Whereas on the Thirteenth day of April, 1908, a General Municipal Election was held in the City of Lodi as authorized by Section 852, Chapter VII of "An Act to Provide for the Organization, Incorporation and Government of Municipal Corporations," approved Mar. 18, 1883; and

Whereas the Board of Trustees of the City Hall of the City of Lodi have convened in regular session in the City Hall of the City of Lodi, said hall being the usual meeting place of said Board, on this 20th day of April, 1908, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of said election.

Therefore, on canvas of said returns, the said Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi do declare the purposes and result of said election to be as follows:

That there was but one Precinct and the whole number of ballots cast was three hundred and forty one; that the propositions voted upon were the election of Five Members of the Board of Trustees, a Clerk, a Marshal, and a Treasurer;

That John M. Blodgett received for member of the Board of Trustees three hundred and fifteen votes;

That Frank O. Hale received for member of the Board of Trustees three hundred and fifteen votes;

That Geo. E. Lawrence received for member of the Board of Trustees three hundred and eleven votes;

That Charles A. Rich received for member of the Board of Trustees three hundred and eleven votes;

That Leon Villinger received for member of the Board of Trustees three hundred and fourteen votes;

That E. Van Lear received for member of the Board of Trustees two votes;

That Ed Cary received for member of the Board of Trustees one vote;

That William Flemming received for member of the Board of Trustees one vote;

That George Greenwell received for member of the Board of Trustees one vote;

That Geo. LeMoin received for member of the Board of Trustees one vote;

That A. E. Percival received for member of the Board of Trustees one vote;

That David Fleming received for member of the Board of Trustees one vote,

That Henry Adams received for member of the Board of Trustees one vote

That S. S. Murphy received for member of the Board of Trustees one vote;
That J. W. Brier received for member of the Board of Trustees one vote
That J. Morgan McMahon received for Clerk three hundred fifteen votes;
That Hannibal B. Coleman received for Marshal two hundred and seventy one votes;
That Harrison Brannack received for Marshal forty nine votes;
That J. H. Murphy received for Marshal one vote
That Wilhelm H. Lorenz received for Treasurer three hundred and fourteen votes.

We therefore as Trustees of the City of Lodi declare that John M. Blodgett, Frank O. Hale, George E. Lawrence, Charles A Rich and Leon Villinger were duly elected members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi, they having received the highest number of votes for said offices: that J. Morgan McMahon was duly elected Clerk of the City of Lodi; he having received the highest number of votes cast for that office; that Hannibal B. Coleman was duly elected Marshal of the City of Lodi, he having received the highest number of votes for that office; that William H. Loring was duly elected Treasurer of the City of Lodi, he having received the highest number of votes cast for that office.

G. E. Lawrence
Leon Villinger
J. M. Blodgett
F. O. Hale
C. A. Rich

Attest: J. M. McMahon
City Clerk

Oaths of Office:

J. M. Blodgett, F. O. Hale, G. E. Lawrence, C. A. Rich as members of the Board of Trustees and J. M. McMahon, as Clerk, and H. B. Coleman as Marshal, then subscribed to the Oath of Office in the presence of W. H. Lorenz, Notary Public.

Trustee J. M. Blodgett, in an eloquent speech moved the nomination of G. E. Lawrence as President Trustee Lawrence was elected by acclamation and in a few well chosen words thanked the Board for the honor conferred.

It was then moved by Trustee, C. A. Rich that the Board do now proceed to deferring by lot in accordance with Section 852 of our Charter, the three members of this Board whose term of office shall expire shall expire in two years, and the two members whose term of office shall expire in four years. The motion was carried and the members of the Board proceeded to draw from a hat slips of paper of identical size and appearance the following results:

J. M. Blodgett, F. O. Hale and G. E. Lawrence drew short terms, and C. A. Rich and L. Villinger drew long terms.

There was much rejoicing by the three shorts.

The following applications for building Permits were read and granted:

F. G Cary, to tear down barn on Lots 1 & 2 of Block 28

F. G. Cary to construct a frame building 60 X 140 ' on same lots

Bert Rinfret to improve his property on N. Sac. St.

A Brorsen, for tent for camp meeting in Barnhart Tract

E. L. Carver, for Summer Kitchen on E. Walnut St.

Mr. J. Millikan and others of the Pleasant Ave. matter asked for further time.

A. letter from J. J. Froehurst protesting against the narrowing of Pleasant Ave. was read and filed.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Central California Traction Co. of the condition of its wax on the streets of Lodi and to call their attention to complaints regarding the unloading of freight on the main streets.

Clerk was also instructed to refer the matter of the so called nuisances at the and on the Cordway tract to the Board of Health, and to notify F. H. Lee that the Board would visit the opera House on Saturday p.m. at 3 o'clock.

The matter of a safe was deferred.

It was then moved and seconded and carried that this Board do now adjourn to reconvene on April 27, 1908.

Attest: J. M McMahan
 City Clerk