

Public Hall, Lodi, California, Nov. 22, 1909

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following Applications for Building Permits were read and granted:  
W. M. Westfall, Dwelling and Studio on Lot 3 of Block 1, Larsons Pink St. Add.  
S. E. Walter, Barn on 8 of Block 9 East Lodi.

A letter from P. J. Kindelon, Chief Special Agent of the S. P. R. R. Co. in regard to "Penn, 1909," was read.

In re: the matter of Russill Bros. Application for a Retail Liquor License:

Rev. S. S. Murphy introduced Mr. D. W. Bird of the Civic League who spoke in opposition to the granting of the License and asked that the Board give them time to present a petition. Atty. Ed. Van Vanken spoke in behalf of the petitioner, Atty. G. M. Steele in opposition to the granting of the License. Judge Steele contended that the petition did not comply with the provisions of the Ordinance claiming that two of the signers did not reside or do business in the immediate vicinity of the proposed saloon, and contending that it was not good policy to establish another saloon in that immediate vicinity. Atty. VanVanken replied claiming the Ordinance should be liberally construed. Mr. Bird also spoke again in opposition.

Mr. J. W. Dougherty asked the Board to grant him permission to pump his cesspool in the daytime. The matter was referred to the Board of Health with the instruction that the Board of Trustees favor granting permission.

It was moved, seconded and carried that this Board adjourn to meet next Monday evening, Nov. 29, 1909.

Attest: J. M. McMahon  
City Clerk