

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING, CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR, AND GIVING NOTICE OF A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF LODI, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ON TUESDAY, THE 15th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1921, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY ~~SIX~~ PROPOSITIONS TO INCUR BONDED INDEBTEDNESS BY SAID CITY. FOR SIX DIFFERENT OBJECTS OR PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi did, on the 10th day of January, 1921, by vote of two-thirds of the members of said board adopt a resolution determining that public interest and necessity demanded the acquisition, construction and completion of the following municipal improvements in said city, to-wit:

- (1) The acquisition, construction and completion of additions to the water works, including additional water mains;
- (2) The acquisition, construction and completion of storm sewers;
- (3) The acquisition, construction and completion of additions to the sanitary sewers;
- (4) The acquisition of additional fire apparatus;
- (5) The acquisition, construction and completion of water mains and fire hydrants on Sacramento and Main Streets, for better fire protection;
- (6) The acquisition and construction of additional electrical equipment for the municipal electric plant.

AND WHEREAS, said board resolved further that the cost of each and all of the aforesaid municipal improvements would be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said city,

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi do ordain as follows:

Section 1.- A special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Lodi, State of California, on Tuesday, February 15th, 1921, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters

of said city six (6) propositions to incur bonded debts by said city for the acquisition, construction and completion of the aforesaid municipal improvements.

The estimated cost of proposition numbered (1) aforementioned, to-wit, the acquisition, construction and completion of additions to the water works of said city, including additional water mains, and the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor is ~~Seven~~<sup>ty</sup> ~~Thousand~~ Dollars (~~\$70,000~~); and the rate of interest to be paid on said indebtedness shall not exceed six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

The estimated cost of proposition numbered (2) aforementioned, to-wit, the acquisition, construction and completion of storm sewers for said city, and the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor, is ~~Sixty~~<sup>Five</sup> ~~Thousand~~ Dollars (~~\$65,000~~); and the rate of interest to be paid on said indebtedness shall not exceed six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually;

The estimated cost of proposition numbered (3) aforementioned, to-wit, the acquisition, construction and completion of additions to the sanitary sewers of said city, and the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor, is ~~is~~<sup>Twenty-</sup> ~~Five~~ Thousand Dollars (~~\$25,000~~); and the rate of interest to be paid on said indebtedness shall not exceed six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

The estimated cost of proposition numbered (4) aforementioned, to-wit, the acquisition of additional fire apparatus by said city, and the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor is ~~Ten~~ Thousand Dollars (~~\$10,000~~); and the rate of interest to be paid on said indebtedness shall not exceed six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

The estimated cost of proposition numbered (5) aforementioned, to-wit, the acquisition, construction and completion of water mains and fire hydrants on Sacramento ~~Street~~ and Main Street in said city, for better fire protection, and the amount of the principal of the

indebtedness to be incurred therefor is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000); and the rate of interest to be paid on said indebtedness shall not exceed six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

The estimated cost of proposition Numbered (6) aforementioned, to-wit, the acquisition and construction of additional electrical equipment for the municipal electric plant of said city, and the amount of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor is ~~Ten~~ <sup>Twenty</sup> Thousand Dollars (\$20,000); and the rate of interest to be paid on said indebtedness shall not exceed six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

Sec. 2.- The special election hereby called and Ordered to be held shall be held and conducted, and the votes thereat received and canvassed, and the returns thereof made, and the result thereof ascertained, determined and declared as herein provided, and in all particulars not recited herein, according to the laws of the State of California providing for and governing elections in the City of Los Angeles; and the polls for such election shall be and remain open during the time required by said laws.

The ballots to be used at said special election shall be such as may be required by law to be used thereat, and in addition to any other matter required by law to be printed thereon, shall appear thereon the following:

MUNICIPAL TICKET.

To vote for a proposition, and thereby authorize the incurring of a bonded debt to the amount of, and for the purpose stated therein, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the word "YES," printed opposite such proposition.

To vote against a proposition, and thereby refuse to authorize the incurring of a bonded debt to the amount of, and for the purpose stated therein, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the word "NO," printed opposite such proposition.

Also, said ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

Proposition No. 1.

Shall the City of Lodi incur a bonded debt to the amount of \$70,000, gold coin of the United States, for the acquisition, construction and completion of additions to the water works of said city, including additional water mains, such debt to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

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■ YES ■  
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■ NO ■  
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Proposition No. 2.

Shall the City of Lodi incur a bonded debt to the amount of \$66000, gold coin of the United States, for the acquisition, construction and completion of storm sewers for said city, such debt to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

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■ YES ■  
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■ NO ■  
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Proposition No. 3

Shall the City of Lodi incur a bonded debt to the amount of \$25,000, gold coin of the United States, for the acquisition, construction and completion of additions to the sanitary sewers of said city, such debt to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

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■ YES ■  
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■ NO ■  
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Proposition No. 4.

Shall the City of Lodi incur a bonded debt to the amount of \$10,000, gold coin of the United States, for the acquisition of additional fire apparatus for said city, such debt to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

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■ YES ■  
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■ NO ■  
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Proposition No. 5.

Shall the City of Lodi incur a bonded debt to the amount of \$10,000, gold coin of the United States, for the acquisition, construction and completion of water mains and fire hydrants on Sacramento Street and Main Street in said city, for better fire protection, such debt to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

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■ YES ■  
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■ NO ■  
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Proposition No. 6.

Shall the City of Lodi incur a bonded debt to the amount of \$20,000, gold coin of the United States, for the acquisition and construction of additional electrical equipment for the municipal electric plant of said city, such debt to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

YES	
NO	

Sample ballots containing the above matter required to be printed thereon shall be supplied to the electors of said city by the city clerk, but the failure on the part of any elector to receive such sample ballot shall not be held to invalidate the election or affect in any manner the legality of any bonds that may be authorized thereat.

Sec. 3.- Any qualified elector of the City of Lodi may vote at said special election for or against the propositions herewith submitted. To vote in favor of, and to authorize the incurring of a bonded debt for the purpose set forth in a proposition, he or she shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square to the right of the word "YES" printed opposite such proposition, and to vote against and refuse to authorize the incurring of a bonded debt for the purpose set forth in a proposition, he or she shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square to the right of the word "NO" printed opposite such proposition.

A cross (X) stamped in the voting square to the right of the word "YES" shall be counted as a vote in favor of, and to authorize the incurring of a bonded debt for the purpose set forth in such proposition; and a cross (X) stamped in the voting square to the right of the word "NO" shall be counted as a vote not in favor of, and a refusal to authorize the incurring of a bonded debt for the purpose set forth in such proposition.

Sec. 4.- There shall be four special election precincts for the purpose of holding said special election and the same are hereby established as follows:

Special Election Precinct "A" which shall consist of a consolidation of Precincts Numbers 1 and 5 as established, bounded and described by the county board of supervisors for holding state and county elections.

The polling place in said Special Election Precinct "A" shall be County Building, #208 N. Sacramento St., between Locust and Lockeford Streets.

and the officers to conduct and have charge of said election in said Special Election Precinct "A" are hereby appointed and designated as follows:

Inspector (1) Mrs. Minnie L. Richards, 226 N. School  
Judges (2) Carle W. Murray, /227 First St. and 114 W. Locust  
Clerks (3) J. B. Waugh, /228 N. Locust. 604 No. Church  
and Mrs. Ruth E. Dougherty, 18 W. Lockeford

Special Election Precinct "B" which shall consist of a consolidation of Precincts Numbers 2 and 3, as established, bounded and described by the county board of supervisors for holding state and county elections. The polling place in said Special Election Precinct "B" shall be F.O. Hale's Garage, Lee Ave., between Pine and Oak Sts.

and the officers to conduct and have charge of said election in said Special Election Precinct "B" are hereby appointed and designated as follows:

Inspector (1) James A. Bowen, 223 So. Lee Ave.  
Judges (2) Mrs. Emma M. Guggolz, /7 No. Hutchins St. 414 So. Church  
Clerks (3) Mrs. Edith K. Henning, /217 W. Walnut 205 So. Church  
and Mrs. Cynthia Faust No. Pleasant Ave.

Special Election Precinct "C" which shall consist of a consolidation of Precincts Numbers 6 and 7, as established, bounded and described by the county board of supervisors for holding state and county elections. The polling place in said Special Election Precinct "C" shall be Mrs. Mary L. Anderson's Garage, Oak St. between Cherokee Street and Grand Ave.

and the officers to conduct and have charge of said election in said Special Election Precinct "C" are hereby appointed and designated as follows:

Inspector (1) J. W. Landback, 428 E. Pine St.  
 Judges (2) John L. Helwig, 337 E. Locust and John H. Rothwell, 220 No. Grand Ave.  
 Clerks (3) Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bentley, 416 E. Elm St. 122 E. Oak  
 and William Hughes, Harry St. Clair  
 and William Hughes, 429 E. Walnut St.

Special Election Precinct "D" which shall consist of a consolidation of Precincts Numbers 4 and 8, as established, bounded and described by the county board of supervisors for holding state and county elections. The polling place in said Special Election Precinct "D" shall be Pioneer Fruit Shed, Corner Lodi and Seaton Avenue at Main Street.

and the officers to conduct and have charge of said election in said Special Election Precinct "D" are hereby appointed and designated as follows:

Inspector (1) Augustus G. Orson, 109 So. School  
 Judges (2) Mrs. Cora J. Raines, 111 W. Lodi Ave. and Mrs. Louise C. Bull, 303 E. Lodi Ave.  
 Clerks (3) Mrs. Cora Clark, 206 So. School St. Mrs. Luella M. Burkholder, 359 E. Lodi Ave.  
 and James E. Hopkins, 220 S. Sacramento St.

The polls shall be opened at six o'clock A. M. on the day of said special election and be kept open until seven o'clock P. M. of said day, when the polls shall be closed except as provided in Section 1164 of the Political Code of the State of California.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to procure all supplies that may be necessary to properly and lawfully conduct said election.

When the polls are closed the officers of election shall count the ballots cast at said election, and canvass the votes cast respectively for and against the propositions herein stated, and make return thereof to the Board of City Trustees in time, form and manner required for the counting, canvassing and returning of votes cast at other municipal elections held in said City of Lodi.

Sec. 5.- If, at said special election, it shall appear that two-thirds of all the votes cast thereat were cast in favor of

and authorized the incurring of a bonded debt for the purpose set forth in any of the propositions hereinbefore stated, then such proposition or propositions shall be deemed to have been accepted by the electors, and bonds will be issued to defray the cost of the improvement specified ~~in such proposition~~ and to the amount stated therein. Such bonds shall be of the form and character known as "Serials" and at least one-fortieth part of the principal sum of such indebtedness will be paid each and every year in gold coin of the United States until all of said bonds are paid,

Sec. 6.- This ordinance shall be published once a week for two successive weeks prior to said day of election in the Lodi Sentinel, a newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated less than six days a week in said city, and this ordinance and such publication thereof shall constitute the notice of said election.

Sec. 7.- This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

I, the undersigned, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi, and the Executive of said municipality hereby approve the foregoing ordinance this 24th day of January, 1921.

J. Montgomery  
President of the Board of Trustees  
of the City of Lodi and the Executive  
of said municipality.

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the City of Lodi, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of said city, held on Monday, January 17th, 1921, and subsequently at a regular adjourned meeting of said board held on Monday, January 24th, 1921, was duly passed and adopted by a vote of two-thirds of all its members, the vote upon the passage and adoption of said ordinance being as follows:

AYES: TRUSTEES	<u>Hale, Hickok, Crose and Montgomery.</u>
NOES:	<u>None.</u>
ABSENT:	<u>Rich.</u>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said City of Lodi, this 24th day of January 1921.

(SEAL)

H. S. Clark  
City Clerk