

Public Hall, Lodi, California. Mar. 18, 1912.

The following resolution was read, introduced and unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The Lodi Sentinel in its issue of Mar. 7th., 1912, published what purported to be an interview with Constable Floyd, in which said Floyd was credited with making the statement that he had drunk liquor in the Catawba Club with a "number of the City Trustees", and,

Whereas, the Board of Trustees are informed that said Floyd has both denied and affirmed making such statement to said newspaper, and,

Whereas, the knowledge has come to this Board that said Floyd and one of his deputies have made the statement in public that liquor was drunk with only one of said trustees, which said statement the accused trustee brands as wholly untrue, and,

Whereas, the party with whom said deputy asserts ~~he~~ said trustee drunk liquor in said club has been dead for more than four years, and the party with whom said Floyd asserts said trustee drunk liquor is somewhere on the high seas hundreds of miles from Lodi, and,

Whereas, the veracity of said trustee has been brought into

question;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved: That this Board, mindful of the long, faithful and efficient service of said accused trustee, does hereby express its unbounded confidence in his honor and truthfulness, and

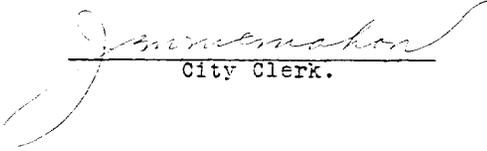
Be It Further Resolved: that a committee of four be appointed from this Board to thoroughly investigate said matter that the honor of said Trustee may be vindicated and that the truth be made known to the public.

G.E. Lawrence.

Dated, March 18th., 1912.

On motion, the Board adjourned until Mar. 25, 1912, at the usual hour and place.

Attest:



City Clerk.