

Minutes Excerpt

The following resolution was then read:

Resolution No. 13

Whereas many citizens of the City of Lodi have expressed their desire to have an expression of opinion by ballot of the qualified voters of said City upon the liquor question, which has been agitated in this City for some months past and, whereas it is the decision of the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi to encourage such expression so far as it is in their power legally so to do, that they may by future ordinance express the will of the majority of the electors of this City: and, whereas the law makes no provision for submitting such proposition at an authorized election, or for the expense of any submission of such proposition to said voters; and whereas, the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi have at this time before them propositions calling for two elections, to-wit; the general election required by law and a special election, the of which owing to legal requirements cannot be held before the 28th day of April, 1908; now, therefore be it resolved; that if on or at any time, after said 28th day of April, 1908, said Board be furnished with sufficient funds to pay the expenses of taking the sense of said qualified voters on said temperance question, the said Board will immediately proceed to call an election for such purpose, said election to be held in a general way in the same manner as authorized elections;

That the estimated cost of said election is the sum of fifty dollars, it being understood that any moneys not expended shall be returned to the person or persons furnishing the same.

The foregoing Resolution was, at an adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the 23rd day of March, 1908, introduced by Trustee J. M. Blodgett, and upon motion regularly made by Trustee J. M. Blodgett seconded by Trustee F. O. Hale, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted this 23rd day of March, 1908, by the following vote:

Ayes: J. M. Blodgett

Noes: None Absent: None

I hereby sign, approve and attest the foregoing Resolution this 23rd day of March, 1908.

G. E. Lawrence

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi

Attest: C. M. McMahon
City Clerk