

City Hall, City of Lodi,  
Monday, June 1st., 1925.

In the matter of the resignation of City Recorder H.F. Ellis, effective from and after this date, the committee appointed May 18th. submitted the following resolution and on motion of Trustee Mettler the same was ordered spread in full upon the minutes, a copy forwarded to Mr Ellis and another copy furnished the local news papers for publication:-

- RESOLUTION NO. 480 -

WHEREAS, Mr. H.F. Ellis, after a period of ten consecutive years service as Recorder of this City, has found that the press of other business will not allow him to longer retain that office and has presented his resignation to become effective on this first day of June, 1925 :

AND WHEREAS, Mr Ellis has given freely of his time and effort during all these years, receiving but a nominal return for the burdens imposed upon him by virtue of his office and has been always willing to serve the ends of justice, whether the time may have been convenient to himself or not

BE IT RESOLVED, therefore, that this Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi, both on behalf of the present membership and their predecessors in office, do herein express their sincere regrets that Mr Ellis can no more occupy the curule chair and they do hereby express and will ever hold a feeling of the deepest appreciation for his works toward the City and its Citizens;

At times in the past, there may have arisen some thoughts that decisions have been either too lenient or too severe or that the manner of punishment might have not served to deter the crime punished: time alone decides these matters, and we well can say that the ways of justice have been better served than at the time might have seemed to be the case and that passing years have shown his perspicacity and depth of judgement.

J. W. SHATTUCK,  
F. O. HALE

Committee.