Minutes Excerpt

City Hall, City of Lodi
Monday, June, 18, 1928.

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was called to order by the Mayor at 8.10 o'clock P.M. on the date first above written, Councilmen Hale, Roach, Weihe and Mayor Spooner present, Councilman Shattuck absent.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 4th., 1928 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

Mr Edward Johnaidt representing California Transit Co. appeared and orally petitioned the Council for the allotment of loading and unloading spaces for the Company's stages on the Elm and Sacramento Street faces of his place of business. At the order of the Council, the Superintendent of Streets was directed to mark off sufficient space of East Elm Street west of Sacramento Street for the accomodation of south bound stages and also to mark off as an unloading zone for the benefit of the stage company and Central California Traction Company, all the west side of North Sacramento Street from the easterly extension of the North line of the Odd Fellows Building to the corner of Elm Street. This arrangement to be temporary and if found expedient, to be made permanent by the adoption of an ordinance.

Mr. E. J. Dougherty, Chief of the Fire Department asked to be allowed to purchase three hundred feet of 2½ inch fire hose with two "Larkin" nozzles for use on trucks. The Clerk was directed to obtain prices and purchase if prices were satisfactory.

Mr. Dougherty also asked that some substitute be supplied for the present pole mounting of the Fire Whistle; this matter was referred to the Superintendent of Public Utilities to procure prices on a tower of sufficient strength and also investigate a better method of activating the signal.

Miss Amy L. Boynton addressed the Council regarding her preference of heaters for the Lodi Public Library and after some discussion, postponement was had until Wednesday, June 27th when proposals from the three heater manufacturers would be considered.

An invitation to attend the Livermore Rodeo July 1,2,3 and 4 accompanied by complimentary tickets to the Council was accepted with thanks and the Clerk directed to make a suitable acknowledgement.

The proposition of Milton Hyman of Milwaukee, Wis. to install waste collection boxes on the streets in return for the advertising priviledge was ordered rejected.

The Council decided to allow representatives of the two power lawn mower companies bidding of such equipment to demonstrate their machines on the afternoon of June 25th.

Lodi Volunteer Fire Department submitted its recommendations for appointments in the Lodi Volunteer Fire Department and the same were adopted by the passage of Resolution No. 551 by the following vote:

AYES, Councilmen, Hale, Weihe, Roach and Spooner.
NOES, Councilmen, None. ABSENT, Councilman, Shattuck.

RESOLUTION NO. 551

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lodi, that the following named appointees as recommended by the Lodi Volunteer Fire Department of the City of Lodi, be, and the same are hereby affirmed and appointed as the duly appointed, qualified and acting officers of the Fire Department of the City of Lodi; the said officers and the names of the offices to which they are hereby appointed being as follows:-

Mr. D. J. Dougherty,	Chief of the Fire Department
Mr. Jesse Lendback	First Assistant Chief.
Mr. Matthew H. Podacker	Second Assistant Chief.
Mr. W. A. Hoser,	Fire Marshal.
Mr. Tom Allbright,	Deputy Fire Marshal.

WIDE AWAKE HOSE COMPANY.

Mr. George Meyer,	Foreman
Mr. John C. Jacobson,	Asst. Foreman.

ALERT HOSE COMPANY

Mr. William Meyer,	Foreman.
Mr. H. C. Diehl,	Asst. Foreman.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY

Mr. George Eilenske,	Foreman.
Mr. Earl Kuehnast,	Asst. Foreman.

CHEMICAL COMPANY.

Mr. J. P. Phillippi,	Foreman.
Mr. H. Peters,	Asst. Foreman.

The bond of William H. Lorenz as Treasurer and ex-officio Tax Collector of the City of Lodi was presented with Detroit Fidelity and Surety Company of Detroit, Mich. as surety; the bond was ordered approved by the adoption of Resolution No. 552 by the following vote:-

AYES, Councilmen, Hale, Weihe, Reach and Spooner.
NOES, None; ABSENT, Councilmen Shattuck.

RESOLUTION NO. 552

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Lodi that the bond of William Henry Lorenz as Treasurer and ex-officio Tax Collector of the City of Lodi with Detroit Fidelity and Surety Company of Detroit, Michigan as surety, in the penal sum of SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, be, and the same is hereby approved;

ALSO, RESOLVED, that the endorsement of this approval be made by each Councilman on the said bond as evidence of this approval.

The contract bonds of E.T.Wisner, Contractor, as principal and Jules Perrin and George L. Meissner as sureties for construction of additions to Lodi Public Library were approved by the passage of Resolution No. 553 by the following vote :-

AYES, Councilmen, WEIHE, REACH, HALE AND SPOONER
NOES, None. ABSENT, COUNCILMAN, SHATTUCK.

RESOLUTION NO. 553.

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Lodi that the bond of E.T.Wisner, Contractor as principal and Jules Perrin and George L. Meissner as sureties in the penal sum of ELEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS, ($11,325.00) for the protection of laborers and material men, be, and the same is hereby affirmed and approved;

ALSO, BE IT RESOLVED, that the bond of the above named principal and the above named sureties in the same amount as the foregoing, as assurance of the proper completion of the work in accordance with the plans and specifications, be, and the same is hereby affirmed and approved, both of said bonds covering work and materials to be used in the construction of certain additions to Lodi Public Library under contract dated June 8, 1928.

A communication from the City Planning Commission accompanied by a blue print map of a tract of land entitled "Van Gelder Tract" was received and read but no action