

Jan 2 1885

Board met present Trustees Turner Ducker Johnson and  
Clerk Stranger

Jail committee reported progress

The following proposal for advertising was received  
H S Bradford Daily Republican per sq 9 lines nonpareil 30¢

Trustee Payne appeared and took his seat  
On motion the bid of H S Bradford was accepted

Proposal for feeding city prisoners as follows was  
received Benj Ducker per meal 22¢

On motion proposal rejected and clerk ordered to  
advertise for new proposals by next regular  
meeting

Mr Mount reported jail completed

By consent the matter was left to the committee for  
acceptation

An ordinance amending Sec 2 of Ordinance 1030 entitled  
"an ordinance to prohibit hitching animals within certain  
limits" read the second time and adopted Ayes Turner  
Ducker Payne Johnson 4 Not present Brachman

The following bills were read and allowed.

W Eastern Services as recorder	31.50
"	24.00
"	7.50
S S Sines Hauling gravel	78.92
Jamison & Rudy Pikes for Hitching posts	36.00
B Barlinghouse Labor on streets	15.00

LeCompt Bros	Books	17.00
A J Roberts	Labor on streets	26.25
J H Howell	" " Hitching posts	40.50
W W Granger	Expressage & paper	3.75
A K Pritchett	Fees in criminal cases	93.45
A & W Wagstaff	Printing	10.50

The following <sup>resolution</sup> ~~motion~~ was adopted  
 Resolved that in making monthly settlements with  
 the city Treasurer no officer can turn in his  
 warrants as cash

Motion carried that W. E. Austin Esq Justice  
 of the Peace elect for the Third Judicial District  
 Co and hereby is appointed City Recorder commencing  
 Jan 5 1885 to hold office at the pleasure of the  
 Board of Trustees

Minutes read and approved and Board adjourned  
 W W Granger City Clerk

Jan 9 1885  
 Board met present full board  
 Jail committee reported jail not in suitable  
 condition to accept  
 Street committee reported that they had discharged

Mr Garlinghouse

Treasurers report for quarter ending Jan 5 1885  
 received and <sup>accepted</sup> placed on file

Clerks report same time received accepted and  
 placed on file

Recorder Eastius report of fines collected in  
 Dec 1884 received and placed on file

Mr D Garnett appeared before the board and  
 asked to have the license on shooting gallery  
 reduced

Mr Hoover appeared before the board in regard  
 to street grading and offered to furnish three  
 men and six or eight horses as might be  
 necessary for \$5<sup>00</sup> per day

Referred to the Street Committee

Bid of Ben Ducker for feeding the city prisoners at  
 20¢ per meal opened and on motion accepted

On motion the City Marshal was instructed not  
 to permit meals to be furnished any prisoners by  
 private parties

On motion the work of the City Engineer was  
 placed under direction of the Street Committee and no  
 work was to be allowed unless by order of the committee

Marshal reported having discharged J. Pereira  
 Deputy Marshal and appointed W. N. Baker & Thos O'Donnell  
 deputies On motion appointments confirmed

The following resolution was presented and passed  
 Resolved That no bill of any city officer <sup>for salary or</sup> ~~shall be~~  
 paid shall be audited by the Board of Trustees  
 until such officer has filed his monthly report  
 made his settlement with the City Clerk and  
 filed the receipt of the City Treasurer for  
 the amount due the city

Minutes read approved and board adjourned  
 W. W. Brange City Clerk

Jan 16 1885

Board met present Trustees Turner Tucker Payne  
and Granger Clerk

On motion Board adjourned till Monday  
Jan 19th 1885 at 9 AM

W W Granger City Clerk

Jan 19

Board met present Turner Payne  
Brichman & Johnson and Granger Clerk

Jail committee reported that the jail was  
complete and in accordance with contract

On motion the Jail was accepted by  
the Board

Trustee Brichman reported having interviewed  
the Board of Supervisors concerning the city  
proportion of road taxes levied and that the  
matter was deferred until the next meeting  
of the Board of Supervisors

On motion clerk was requested to  
ascertain the amount of taxable property  
in the city limits and also the amount  
of road poll tax collected within the  
city limits since August 1st 1884 and  
report at next meeting

On motion the Jail committee was  
instructed to furnish the City Jail for  
occupancy

minutes read approved and Board  
adjourned

W W Granger City Clerk

Jan 23 1885

Roll called present Trustees Turner Tucker Payne Brichman  
Johnson Elm Branger  
Jail committee reported having furnished jail and  
it was now ~~ready~~ <sup>in use</sup>  
Street work was discussed and it was decided to  
suspend grading and finish graveling the streets  
already graded  
Criminal business was discussed  
Minutes read and approved and board adjourned  
W W Branger Elm

Jan 30 1885

Roll called present a full board  
By consent Mr Figuero appeared before the Board and  
protested against merchants being allowed to distribute  
their own bills. On motion matter was taken under  
advisement  
Jail committee reported outer door of jail badly  
warped  
Street committee reported that Cleveland & Hardisty  
wished to put down a platform 7 x 20 ft in front  
of their store for their team and horse to stand on.  
On motion Marshal was instructed to have gas  
put in jail and a suitable toolhouse constructed  
An ordinance establishing fire limits was  
introduced  
On motion A Stulkenh was given permission  
to carry a concealed weapon for six months  
minutes read and approved and board adjourned  
W W Branger City Clerk

Feb 6th 1885

Roll called present a full Board Street committee reported progress and the matter of street work was discussed Report of Marshal for Dogs impounded for Jan 1885 received and placed on file

Report of Recorder for fines collected in Jan 1885 received and placed on file

The ordinance establishing Fire Limits in the City of Modesto was read and considered by sections

Sec 1 amended by leaving out E 1/2 of B 1/2 of Block 68 E 1/2 of Block 69 E 1/2 of N 1/2 of Block 70 and including P 1/2 of Block 54 and the section as amended passed

Sec 2 read and passed Sec 3 read and passed Sec 4 read amended and passed Sec 5 Sec 6 Sec 7 Sec 8 Sec 9 Sec 10 and Sec 11 read and passed and the ordinance as amended passed as a whole by the following vote Ayes Turner Tucker Payne and Johnson 4 Nays Brichman 1

Petition to the Board of Supervisors asking them to transfer to the city the amount collected within the city limits for road purposes was read and adopted and Trustees Brichman and Payne and Attorney Bond were appointed a committee to present the matter to the Supervisors

Attorney Bond was requested to prepare a revenue ordinance for the city

Bill of J Mourot of 168 1/2% for building <sup>numbers 72</sup> jail was presented and allowed and a warrant ordered drawn for the amount payable on or before Oct 1st 1885 with interest at the rate of seven percent per annum General Fund

The following bills were presented allowed and warrants ordered drawn for the amounts in Fund

H & Drew	Draying Demand No 42	22.50
Modest Lumber Co	Lumber " 49	39.90
E Spurrer	Surveyor " 30	45.00
R Palmer	Rodman " 51	11.00
O Garlinghouse	Labor on studs " 52	24.00
A S Fulwahr	Feeding prisoners " 53	101.50
Jos Howell	Labor on studs " 54	12.00
W McVey	" " 55	24.00
Geo Fisher	Keys & locks jail " 56	4.00
Henry Fisher	Labor " 57	60.00
		<u>352.40</u>

Total over			327.40
A J Roberts	Labor on streets	Demand No 58	25.00
P Brenfill	"	" 59	25.00
C Brown	"	" 60	54.75
Wood & Turner	Supplies	" 61	44.55
A H Pritchett	"	" 62	21.50
A S Sibby	Labor on streets	" 63	44.25
L B Brauch	Supplies	" 65	15.45
W A Donkin	Gas water pipe jail	" 66	12.93
Marristh & Ray	Supplies to jail	" 67	31.00
C W Eastin	Recorder fees	" 68	69.00
Pritchett	Marshals fees and salary	" 69	171.54
H L Bradford	Publishing ordinances	" 70	8.25
W W Branger	Salary & supplies	" 71	38.83
Total			\$891.45

Bill of Anthony Blunkett Draying Demand No 64 \$95.00 laid over  
 A communication from Frank Anaya one of the Justices  
 of the Peace for the 3d judicial district asking to be appointed  
 City Recorder was received

The following resolution was presented and seconded  
 Resolved that the appointment of C W Eastin as City  
 Recorder be and is hereby revoked and Frank Anaya Esq.  
 a Justice of the Peace for the 3rd Judicial Dist of Stanislaus  
 county be and is hereby appointed City Recorder of the  
 City of Modesto to hold office at the pleasure of the  
 Board of Trustees

By consent the resolution was laid over to the  
 next meeting

Minutes read and approved and Board adjourned  
 W W Branger City Clerk

Feb 13 1885

Board met at usual hour Present Trustees Turner  
Ducker Brichman Johnson Clerk Granger

The committee appointed to present the petition  
of Board to the Supervisors asking for the transfer  
of road tax collected within the city limits reported  
having performed that duty and that the Supervisors  
now had the matter under advisement

(The Board of Trustees ask the Board of Supervisors to  
transfer to the city of Modesto the sum of \$2087.00 from  
Road Dist. No 3 and \$1284.00 from Road Dist. No 4 being the  
amounts actually collected and not including delinquent or  
railroad taxes The Supervisors refused the petition )  
Bill of Anthony & Plunkett \$9.50 called up and on motion  
laid over for explanation

Resolution appointing Frank Anaya Esq City Recorder  
called up and on motion laid on table

Howell & May ask permission to tear down their  
workshop in rear of their store on 10th st and to erect  
a frame one story building 20x30 ft in its place  
On motion permission was granted

Minutes read and approved and Board adjourned  
W W Granger City Clerk

Feb 20 1885

Board met at usual hour Present Trustees Turner Ducker  
Payne Brichman Clerk Granger

Street work was discussed and it was decided that  
any further street work was not advisable at present  
Frank Anaya Esq appeared before the Board and asked that  
his petition to be appointed City Recorder be definitely  
acted upon

Resignation of W W Granger as City Clerk to take effect  
the first Monday in April was presented with  
reasons therefor and on motion accepted

On motion Geo Perley was appointed City Clerk for  
the unexpired term byes Turner Ducker Payne Brichman &  
Minutes read and approved and Board adjourned

W W Granger City Clerk

Feb 27 1885

Board met at usual hour Present Trustees Turner Dueser  
Fitchman clerk Granger

St Committer reported having examined the condition  
of excavation on Swain lot on H st and that it was in  
a very dangerous condition

On motion Mrs Swain was ordered to fix the sides  
next to ally and street in a secure and safe  
condition within ten days

The Board discussed the chain gang and cleaning alleys  
and decided to use chain gang in cleaning up alleys  
and finishing street work.

On motion the salary of City Attorney was fixed  
at \$60<sup>00</sup> per month from the date of his appointment

An ordinance to prevent minors from playing games  
of chance introduced

An ordinance to prevent minors from jumping on  
or off cars introduced

Minutes read and approved and Board adjourned

W W Granger City Clerk

March 6th 1885

Board met at usual hour Present Trustees Turner Tucker  
Brichman and clerk Granger

Report of City Recorder for Feb read accepted and placed on file  
" Marshal dogs impounded " " " " " " "

Trustee Payne appeared and took his seat

An ordinance to prevent fast driving called up and read  
Amended by ~~changing~~ <sup>changing</sup> "175 yds per minute" to "8 miles an hour"  
in sects and ordinance to be known as ordinance No 35 passed  
aye Turner Tucker Payne Brichman - 4

An ordinance to provide for keeping streets and  
sidewalks clean called up and passed to be known  
as ordinance No 36  
Aye Turner Tucker Payne Brichman - 4

An ordinance to prevent minors from riding or jumping  
on railroad cars read and passed to be known as  
Ordinance No 37 Aye Turner Tucker Payne Brichman - 4

An ordinance to prevent minors from engaging in  
games of chance was read and passed to be known as  
Ordinance No 38 aye Turner Tucker Payne Brichman - 4

The following bills were present and warrants ordered  
drawn for the amounts

R B Purvis	Feeding City Prisoners Jan	\$14 50
Jews & Sanchez	Labor on streets	12 00
H Fisher	" " "	66 00
A J Roberts	" " "	4 50
Frank Anaya	Fee as City Recorder Jan	3 00
W W Granger	Salary city clerk Feb	33 34
A Greenfull	Labor on streets	34 25
A Libby	" " "	20 00
E Brown	" " "	17 20 00
P B Bond	Salary Attorney Sept 6 to Mar 6	360 00
H L Bradford	Printing	6 60
A K Pritchett	Salary & Fees Feb	152 63
Alamuda Linn Yd	Lumber	67 41
W Eastin	Fees Recorder Feb	42 00
Total		\$888 23

On motion clerk was instructed to correct  
minutes of Sept 6 1884 to show formal appointment  
of P B Bond Esq City Attorney

Frank Anaya Esq asked to withdraw his petition  
to be appointed City Recorder Granted

An ordinance providing a system for the assessment  
levy and collection of city taxes was introduced  
read and its provisions discussed by the Board and

and city attorney  
 An ordinance imposing <sup>annual</sup> ~~any~~ street ~~and~~ poll tax introduced  
 C. Anthony appeared to explain his bill  
 Marshal reported jail lock picked jail open and boarder gone  
 On motion Marshal was instructed to have jail locks  
 repaired or fixed in a secure manner  
 Minutes read and approved and Board adjourned  
 W. W. Granger city clerk

March 13th 1885

Board met at the usual hour present Trustees  
 Turner Tucker Payne Brichman and Johnson and clerks  
 Granger

"An ordinance imposing an annual street poll tax  
 upon the male inhabitants and providing for  
 the collection thereof" was taken up and read  
 On motion the compensation of the Marshal  
 for collecting (in sec 9) was fixed at 10 percent  
 On motion "three dollars" was inserted in sec 6  
 in place of "five dollars" and the following was  
 added to sec 6 and made a part thereof "In no  
 case shall the city of Modesto be held liable  
 to the Marshal for any compens. deficiency  
 in said three dollars compensation should the  
 property not sell for enough to pay such tax  
 penalty and three dollars compensation for  
 the city Marshal"

On motion the ordinance to be known as  
 Ordinance No 39 was adopted Ayes Trustees  
 Turner Tucker Payne Brichman & Johnson  
 An ordinance providing a system for the  
 assessment levy and collection of city taxes  
 was read

On motion the Board adjourned to 2 o'clock PM

Board met as adjourned and resumed  
 discussion of ordinance On motion the compensation  
 of the Marshal (in sec 48) for the collection of taxes  
 was fixed at two and one-half percent  
 On motion Section 64 was stricken out and the  
 words "five dollars" in Sec 53 were changed to  
 three dollars

On motion the rate of taxation in sec 1  
 was fixed at four cents on each one hundred

dollars valuation

Ayes Turner Ducker Payne Brichman Johnson 5

On motion the ordinance was adopted to be known as Ordinance No 40

Ayes Turner Ducker Payne Brichman Johnson 5

Bill of Ben Ducker \$77.00 for feeding City Prisoners from Jan 12 to Mar 1 1885 presented allowed and warrant ordered drawn for amount

Minutes read and approved and Board adjourned

W W Granger City Clerk

March 20th 1885

Board met at usual hour present Trustees Turner Payne Brichman Johnson & Clerk Granger  
Absent Trustee Ducker

The subject of cleaning streets and alleys was discussed and on motion the street committee was instructed to clean alleys where in their judgement necessary

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday March 23rd at 9 o'clock AM

23rd

Board met as adjourned Present Trustees Turner Ducker Payne Brichman & Johnson & Clerk Granger

Bond of H. Bradford for doing City advertising until July 1st 1885 presented and on motion approved

On motion the following resolution presented Feb 6th laid over till Feb 13th 1885 and then laid on the table was taken from the table

Resolved that the appointment of C W Eastin as City Recorder be and is hereby revoked and Hank Anaya a justice of the Peace for the 3rd Judicial District of the County of Stanislaus be and hereby is appointed City Recorder of the City of Modesto to hold said office at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees

On motion the resolution was adopted Ayes Turner Ducker Payne Brichman Johnson 5

Minutes read and approved and Board adjourned  
W W Granger City Clerk

March 27 1885

Board met at usual hour Present Trustees Turner  
Tucker Payne Brichman Johnson &

Petition of B B Garner for permits to carry  
concealed weapons presented Petition not granted  
Minutes read and approved and Board adjourned  
J. D. Tucker Clerk Pro-tem

April 3 1885

Board met at usual hour present Trustees Tucker  
Turner Payne Brichman Johnson Clerk Cranger  
Chain gang and street and alley cleaning was  
discussed

Report of W Eastin fines collected in March 1885  
read and placed on file

The following bills were presented and allowed

E Rendon	Interpreter Records Court	\$3.00
C Cunningham	Labor on Jail doors	7.50
H Fisher	" " streets	9.00
Anthony & Plunkett	Draying	6.00
H Christman	" "	2.75
W Eastin	Service Recorder Mch	42.00
W W Cranger	" Clerk Mch & April &	41.00
B Tucker	Feeding prisoners Mch	44.60
Bradford	Printing	38.40
J Auaya	Service Recorder	30.00
A K Bitchett	Fees Mch	33.80
"	Salary "	83.33
"	Total	\$441.43

No further business appearing minutes were  
read and approved and Board adjourned  
W W Cranger City Clerk

Modesto California April 10<sup>th</sup> 1885  
Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees  
of  
the City of Modesto

The Board met at 9 AM at their office  
in said City at the time and place mentioned

Present, Trustees, Turner, Tucker, Payne, Johnson and Brichman  
The first business in order was the presentation by Geo Berley  
of his Bond as City Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder. said Bond being  
in the penal sum of \$5000 with the following named sureties, N.B.  
Wood, Hugh Sayers, C.A. Patterson, P.A. Medley & J. Muncy, each  
in the sum of \$1000. On motion the Bond was approved and accepted  
He the said Geo Berley City Clerk, thereupon took the oath of office  
as such and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Geo Berley, City Clerk  
Bond

Reports

Reports of Officers were duly presented, examined, approved and  
filed. The following

Marshall

City Marshall A.K. Pritchett, showing no of dogs killed for month  
of March '85

Recorder

City Recorder Frank Anaya from Mch 24<sup>th</sup> 85 to Mch 31<sup>st</sup> 85, showing Fines  
collected \$64<sup>00</sup> Costs \$24<sup>00</sup> deducted, leaving balance paid to Treas. \$39<sup>00</sup>

Treas

City Treasurer C.E. Marriott, showing amt collected since last report  
including amt then on hand \$2220<sup>00</sup> Amt paid out \$2141<sup>00</sup> Bal  
on hand \$78<sup>00</sup>

Clerk

City Clerk N.H. Ranger showing amt indebtedness Jan 6/85 \$912<sup>00</sup>  
Warrants drawn since \$3066<sup>00</sup> Total \$3978<sup>00</sup> Receipts from all  
sources \$2194<sup>00</sup> Present Indebtedness \$1784<sup>00</sup> Amt in disbursement  
Fund \$10.

Marshall to  
attend meetings

On motion of Trustee Brichman, seconded by Trustee Johnson  
the Clerk was instructed to notify the City Marshall to be in  
attendance on the Board of Trustees at its future meetings

No further business appearing the Board adjourned

Attest

Geo Berley  
City Clerk

Modesto California April 17<sup>th</sup> 1885

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees  
of  
The City of Modesto

The Trustees met at 9.15 AM

at the office of said Trustees, and there were present, Mess  
Tucker, Payne and Brickman

On motion duly carried Trustee

Brickman was chosen chairman

The matter of cleaning up the

Alleys of the City, also as to some method to be devised for the  
disposition of swill and other refuse matter, was discussed  
and laid over for further consideration.

At this stage of  
the meeting Trustee Turner presented an appearance, and partic-  
ipated in the further proceedings of the meeting.

Trustee Tucker

introduced an Ordinance to be known as Ordinance No 41 to  
read as follows

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No 11 to keep  
minors out of Saloons

The Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto  
do ordain as follows

Sec 1 Any person in charge, temporarily or otherwise of any  
drinking establishment where intoxicating drinks are  
sold as a business who shall permit any minor under the  
age of eighteen years to be or remain or drink in such estab-  
lishment shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec 2 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict  
with this ordinance are hereby repealed

Sec 3 This ordinance shall take effect from and after  
its passage.

No further business appearing  
after reading and approval of the minutes the  
Board adjourned

Geo Perley  
City Clerk

Brickman chairman

Cleaning Alleys

Ordinance No 41

Minors under 18 yrs

adjourned

Modesto California April 24<sup>th</sup> 1880  
Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
of  
The City of Modesto

A.M. The City Trustees met at 9 o'clock

Present Mess. Johnson, Payne, Tucker and Brickman

On motion Trustee Johnson was chosen Chairman

Remonstrance

A petition signed by Citizens of Modesto remonstrating against the repeal of Ordinance No 11, as proposed by the board at its last meeting, was read, and on motion laid on the table for the present

Alleys

In the matter of cleaning up the alleys, and for providing means for the disposition of garbage etc accumulating about hotels and private residences and other places in Modesto. A motion was made appointing Mess. Tucker and Payne a committee, with authority to make arrangements for such, and to report at the next meeting.

Refunding License

A. J. Roberts

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that Mr A. J. Roberts had paid a License for draying in this City, and had never engaged in the business of such, and Mr Roberts appearing in person asking the refunding of amt of License, on motion the same was refunded amt of \$3.00

Am. Ord. No 11

Ord No 41

The matter of amending Ordinance No 11 was again taken up and the petition heretofore referred to considered, An amendment was proposed fixing a penalty of misdemeanor for minors under 18 years to visit or drink in or remain in any drinking establishment where intoxicating liquors are sold, Said amendment to be known as Sec 2 of said Ordinance No 11. and the said amendment was carried and the Clerk instructed to prepare said section in harmony with said idea. The whole ordinance to be known as ordinance No 41 was then adopted by the following vote  
Ayes Tucker, Payne, Brickman, Johnson.

No further business appearing, after reading minutes the meeting adjourned

Geo Berby City Clerk

Modesto May, 1885

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
of  
The City of Modesto

The Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto met at the above named time and place and there were present Messrs Turner Payne, Tucker Johnson & Brickman

Marshal report

The City Marshall made his usual monthly report of Hogs impounded for the month of April

The following claims were

presented against the City and on motion duly allowed.

Bills

Al Pelehelt	for arrests, summons etc	\$41.70
Do Do	" Lumber approaches to alleys	15.18
Do Do	" Hardware for jail etc	10.55
Bert Tucker	" Board of Prisoners April	43.20
Frank Anaya	" Justice Fees	24.
W. Fisher	" Labor cleaning Alleys	21.75
Marrison & Ray	" Quills & Feeds for Jail	12.
P. Greenfell	" Labor with Chain Gang	43.
H. L. Bradford	" Printing Jail tax receipts & ordinances	47.50
Frank Anaya	" Blanks for Recorder's Court	11.65
Green Spurrin	" Selling Grade stakes	21.

hooking posts

A motion was made by trustee Tucker, which was duly seconded and carried, that hooking posts be placed on 9th Street from J St. as far North as the Street Committee deem advisable

assessor

A motion was duly made seconded and carried, that the City Assessor be allowed the appointment of one Deputy.

No further business appearing after the reading and approval of the minutes the meeting adjourned.

Tooley  
City Clerk

Regular Meeting Board of Trustees  
of  
the City of Modesto

Modesto, Cal May 8<sup>th</sup> 1885  
9 am

The Board met at the above  
named time and place, and there present Mess Turner, Tucker  
Borchman Johnson

The following bills against the City were  
presented and duly allowed

P. H. Medley	for Blanks	\$1.00
Lalount Bro	" " "	"
do	" " "	"
A. K. Pritchett	Salary for month of April 85	\$3.33
	of Gen Fund	6.
	Disinfectant Fund	5.

Mr M. P. Manning came before the Board requesting the  
Board to take action in the matter of allowing B. Claich  
a vendor of peanuts etc, on the public streets. The Board  
after discussion concluded to take no action at the present  
time

No further business appearing, the meeting, after the  
reading of the minutes adjourned

Geo Pulley  
City Clerk

Modesto California  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 1885

Regular Meeting of Board of Trustees  
of  
The City of Modesto

The Board of Trustees met  
at 9.30 a.m. at the above named time and place, and  
there were present, Trustees Johnson, Payne and Brickman

Upon motion duly made and carried, Trustee Johnson was  
chosen as chairman

The resignation of Thomas Odonnell as Deputy City Marshall  
was presented, and on motion duly accepted.

The City Marshall A. K. Pritchett, gave written notice of the  
revocation of the appointment of W. K. Baker as Deputy  
City Marshall, which on motion was duly confirmed

No further business appearing, after reading the  
minutes the Board adjourned

George Puley  
City Clerk

Modesto California May 22<sup>nd</sup> '85

Meeting of Board of Trustees  
of  
The City of Modesto

The Board of Trustees of said  
City met as above, and there were present, Messrs. Sumner  
Ficker, Payne & Johnson

No business coming before the  
Trustees the meeting adjourned

Geo Puley  
City Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
of  
the City of Modesto

Modesto California May 29<sup>th</sup> 1885

The Trustees met at 9.30 am. at  
their office in the above named place, and there were present Trustees  
Turner, Tucker and Brickman

Joseph Rankin a cripple made  
application in writing to the Board for the privilege of peddling  
in the city without payment of the required peddlers license, which  
after due consideration the Board granted.

An Ordinance to be  
known as Ordinance No 42 regulating the sale of goods  
by Licensed Auctioneers and others, was introduced by Trustee  
John F. Tucker

No further business appearing the  
meeting after reading of the minutes adjourned

Geo Perley  
City Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
of  
The City of Modesto

Modesto California June 5<sup>th</sup> 1885

Present, Trustees Turner, Tucker  
Brickman & Johnson

The City Marshall made his report for the month of May, showing  
the capture of 5 dogs, all of which had been tided.

City Recorder Frank Anaya made his usual monthly report, showing  
a balance paid into the Treasury over expenses of Court fees and  
Marshalls fees of \$60.<sup>00</sup>

The Ordinance known as Ordinance No  
42 introduced at the last meeting was on motion of Trustee  
Tucker, indefinitely postponed.

Trustee Johnson made a motion  
which was duly seconded and carried, that the Street  
Committee be authorized to employ a man to clean the

Streets and alleys at such compensation as they deem reasonable and proper.

A new Ordinance to be known as Ordinance No 42 relative to civil suit for the recovery of License Tax where the same has not been paid in the required time, was introduced by Trustee John F. Tucker

The following bills were presented, and on motion were ordered paid, and warrants ordered drawn for the respective amounts.

H. Christman	Drayage	\$ 1.00
Wagstaff & Manning	Printing	10.00
Modes to Gas Co	Coal Tax	2.
Howel & Mago	Pipe for hitching racks	16.74
P. Grenfell	Labor on streets	13.
Alozo Libbey	Drayage	1.75
Jas Harter	Blacksmithing	6.
Geo Perley	Salary as Clerk April 7 <sup>th</sup> to June 1.85	59.66
Do Do	Blands etc	10.40

The following bills were presented, and for the want of the proper verification were laid on the table.

Benj. Tucker	Board of prisoners for may	\$ 8.
W. N. Granger	Medicine for prisoners, & desk for clerk	11.25
A. K. Britchett	Salary for may & fees &c	143.93

No further business appearing, after reading of the minutes the meeting adjourned

Geo Perley  
City Clerk

Modesto Cal June 12<sup>th</sup> 1885.

Regular Meeting of Board of Trustees  
of  
The City of Modesto

Present, Trustees Turner, Tucker  
and Brickman

Mess Tucker and Brickman of the Street Committee reported the employment of Henry Fisher to clean the streets and alleys of the town at a salary of \$50. per month, to commence June 10<sup>th</sup> 1885.

The bill of Benj Ducker for board of prisoners for the month of May \$38.<sup>00</sup> was on motion ordered paid.

The bill of W.W. Granger for \$11.<sup>25</sup> for desk for clerk & medicine for city prisoners also ordered paid.

A motion to allow the bill of the City Marshall, except that portion relating to office rent was ordered paid. Amt \$115.<sup>43</sup> That part relating to rent was laid on the table.

Ordinance No 42 introduced at the last meeting of the Board was on motion adopted by the following vote  
Ayes, Turner, Tucker and Brickman

No further business appearing, after reading of minutes the meeting adjourned

George Pulley  
City Clerk

Modesto Cal June 19th 1855

Regular Meeting of Board of Trustees  
of  
The City of Modesto

Present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Turner, Tucker  
and Brichman

A petition was presented signed by the barbers of the City of Modesto asking for the passage of an Ordinance regulating the closing of barber shops and bath houses on Sunday - Laid over for consideration

A petition was received from citizens requesting the removal of certain Chinese Wash Houses to what is known as Chinatown. On motion the petition was received and a committee appointed to look into the matter, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Tucker, Brichman and Bond were appointed such Committee.

An Ordinance to be known as Ordinance No 40 changing the sessions of the Board of Trustees to the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month was introduced by Trustee Tucker

No further business appearing after the reading of the minutes the meeting adjourned

G. Peley  
City Clerk

Modesto, Cal June 29<sup>th</sup> 1885

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
of  
The City of Modesto

Johnson & Payne

Present Turner, Tucker, Brichman

The Committee on public Laundries reported the necessity and advisability of removing the Laundries as prayed for and have requested the City Atty to prepare an ordinance covering the matter.

Ordinance No 43 relating to the change of the meetings of the Board of Trustees from the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each week, to the 1<sup>st</sup> <sup>or</sup> Thursday in each month, was taken up and on motion passed Ayo, Turner, Tucker, Brichman, Johnson, Payne

An Ordinance prescribing the limits of the city within which it shall be lawful to carry on the business of Laundries was introduced by Trustee Tucker

No further business appearing, after reading of the minutes the meeting adjourned

George Perley  
City Clerk

Modesto, July 2, 1885

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
of the  
City of Modesto

Present, Turner, Tucker  
Payne & Johnson.

Ordinance No. 44 in relation to Public Laundries  
in the City limits was taken up and on motion  
duly passed by the following vote.  
Ayes, Turner, Johnson, Tucker & Payne.

The following bills against the City were presented  
and on motion duly allowed.

H. S. Crocker & Co.	Assk Roll for '85	\$23.50
Felix Anaya	Repairs on flw etc.	2.50
J. J. Sheekles	Making shed to jail	2.75
W. B. Bond	Atty services to June 6/85	1.80
A. J. Roberts	Hauling dirt to crossings	6.
Benj. Ducken	Bill for June, feeding pris <sup>ns</sup>	40.60
A. K. Pritchett	Bill for June <sup>Exp<sup>ts</sup></sup> less the Matthews item \$23.15	Office rent to June added \$25, net amt. Bill \$6.30
F. Anaya	Bill for May City Recorder	12.
F. Anaya	" " June less item in relation to Matthews	5.
Chris Brown	Hauling rubbish W. May	11.50
P. Greenfall	Labor on streets June	5.
A. K. Pritchett	Salary for June	\$3.33
Henry Fisher	Sh. Chasing June 10 <sup>th</sup> to July 1 <sup>st</sup>	35.
George Perley	salary for June City Clerk	33.33
"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	as City Assessor in full \$362.00
Modesto Gas Co.	Gas from Feb. to July	8.

No further business appearing  
after reading of minutes, meeting adjourned.

Geo. Perley  
City Clerk

Modesto, July 16th 1885

Regular Meeting of  
Board of Trustees

of the  
City of Modesto.

Present, Turner, Tucker, Payne, Brickman, Johnson.

Samuel G. Manifold makes application to the  
Trustees for the privilege of selling cement etc.  
without paying City license.

On motion the Marshall  
was ordered to collect license in case party  
engaged in the business.

Petition of Francis Zindars  
for reduction of City License, was read and on  
motion was laid on the table.

Report of City Recorder  
Anaya was received and on motion placed on file.  
Shows a total fines imposed \$ 321.50  
Costs 144.50  
Bal paid in City Treasurer 177.30

City Clerk submitted his quarterly report which  
was placed on file.

On motion, the City Clerk was instructed to pre-  
pare for publication a statement of the City  
Finances

Miss Mc Mahon and Braun appeared before  
the Board respecting the enforcement of the  
Laundry Ordinance.

No further business appearing the  
meeting adjourned

Geo Perley  
City Clerk

Modesto Aug. 6th. 1885

Regular Meeting of Board  
of Trustees of the  
City of Modesto.

Present, Turner, Tucker, Payne and Brickman.

Recorder, F. Anaya

made his usual monthly report showing whole  
amount of fines collected \$252. Costs 125<sup>50</sup>  
Bal paid into City Treasury \$1237<sup>50</sup>

City Assessor made his  
report of collections for July 1885. Amount  
collected \$308<sup>86</sup>

City Marshall reported  
Licenses collected during month of July \$743.

The following bills  
were presented and allowed

Henry Fisher	Salary for July	\$50
A. Roberts	Hauling dirt during July	225
Jamison and Rudy	Tin Cups &c.	955
H. L. Bradford	Publishing and Advertising	680
E. W. Derby & Co	Sum for	576
B. Duckler	Board of Prisoners, July	1800
A. K. Pritchett	Salary and fees for July, as corrected	12590
Geo. Perley	Salary for July	3339

On motion of Mr. Brickman  
a warrant was ordered drawn on the Treasurer  
for amount due Mr. Andrew Hammer for Lots  
together with interest thereon and to deliver the  
same to him upon his giving a deed to the  
City of Modesto for said Lots.

Ordinance to be known as  
Ordinance No. 115 defining vagrancy was  
introduced by Trustee Tucker.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the City purchase 500 ft. Hose for use of City, Mr. Theo. Turner authorized to make the purchase.

Mess. Tucker and Payne, were on motion, appointed a committee to ascertain concerning the establishing of Hydrants throughout the City.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

Geo. Perley  
City Clerk

Modesto Aug. 20th. 1885

Regular meeting of Board of Trustees of  
City of Modesto.

Present, Turner, Tucker, Payne, and Johnson.

Ordinance No. 45 introduced  
at the last meeting of the Board defining  
vagrancy was taken up and passed by the  
following vote.

Ayes, Turner, Tucker, Payne, Johnson.

An ordinance to be known as Ordinance  
No. 46 imposing a penalty to be recovered in civil  
action was introduced.

W. W. Trainger filed a written  
application for permission to erect a small  
frame addition in rear of his store on motion  
permit granted.

No further business appearing  
the meeting adjourned.

Geo Perley  
City Clerk

Modesto Sept. 17th. 1885

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Present.

Turner. Tucker. Payne.  
Brichman and Johnson.

Mr Turner reported the purchase of 500 ft. of hose for the City and the same placed in the care of the Hose Company of Modesto.

The following bills were presented and allowed.

Henry Fisher	Cleaning streets for August	\$ 50.
A.C. Wagstaff	A do. meeting Board of Eq. August	2.50
B. Duckett	Feeding Prisoners August	67.40
A.K. Pritchett	Marshall bill & Salary for August	220.50
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		\$340.40

Ordinance No. 46 imposing a penalty to be recovered in civil action was taken up and passed by the following vote.

Ayes. Turner. Tucker. Payne. Brichman and Johnson

City Marshall reported collections for month of August \$1,361<sup>10</sup>

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

George Parley  
City Clerk

Modesto October 1<sup>st</sup> 1885

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees Present, Messrs  
 Payne, Tucker and Brichman  
 Mr Brichman was elected

chairman pro tem

The following bills were presented and on motion duly allowed, and warrants were ordered drawn for the same

J. S. Pond, Salary as City Atty from June 6 to Sep 6/85	\$ 180.
Do Expenses to San Fran. Habeas Corpus case	18.50
Henry Fisher. Salary for Sept and work on Streets	60.25
F. Anaya City Recorder, bill for July	42.
Do " " " " Aug	96.
Do " " " " Sept	39.
Geo Perley " Clerk Salary for Sept & Aug	66.66
C. E. Marriott Material furnished	3.
H. L. Bradford Bill for publishing notices & adv	10.30
Benj Tucker " " feeding prisoners Sept	30.40
A. K. Ritchett " " Sept, Salary etc	<u>142.53</u>

The bill of Jamison and Reedy for jail work \$10. was laid on the table,

The City Officers reported the following payments to the City Treasurer

City Recorder for August and Sept	\$ 22.90
City Marshal " Sept	528.89
City Assessor " July	69.65

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned

George Perley  
 City Clerk

Modesto October 15<sup>th</sup> 1885

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees

Turner, Tucker and Prichman

Present, Meigs

The Treasurer submitted his quarterly report for the quarter ending Oct<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1885 showing a balance on hand of \$19.<sup>57</sup> read and placed on file

The City Clerk also submitted his quarterly report showing outstanding indebtedness of \$1140.<sup>25</sup> on Oct<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1885, read and placed on file

A motion was duly made and carried requiring the Clerk to prepare notices to persons owing taxes in the City of Modesto, and of the date of their becoming delinquent. Clerk was also instructed to send notice to the Railroad Company of taxes delinquent

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned

George Parley City Clerk

Modesto Cal Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1885

Regular meeting of Board of Trustees

Present, Mess Turner, Payne

Brickman &amp; Johnson

The City Recorder submitted his monthly report showing total fines collected \$252.<sup>60</sup> costs \$131.<sup>95</sup> Bal paid to Treasurer \$121.<sup>25</sup>

The City Marshal reported collections for October as follows,

Liquor and Traders Licenses & Miscellaneous Licenses	\$846. <sup>25</sup>
Pound Chgs	13.05
Taxes for October \$5014.55 Com. off @ 2% \$136.57 Bal Treas	5014.55

The following bills were presented and allowed	\$
A. K. Pritchett, Marshal bill and salary for Oct	137.23
Do Do " bill of sundries	30.75
Jamison & Reedy for Water Closet, Sept bill	10.
Do Do " Dog Tags	23.50
F. <sup>Azaya</sup> Bell for October	42.
Henry Fisher, Salary for Oct, Hauling Cinders	56.20
Wood <sup>and</sup> Turner, Fire Hose	625.
H. Christman, Hauling dirt <sup>and</sup> Cinders	5.00
Am. Briggs, for Hauling Straw	11.
J. E. Dwan, for plowing Streets	30.
Geo. Parley, Salary for Oct. 1885	33.33

The application of J. B. Naylor, asking for return of Taxes paid to City, but property outside of City, assessed through error, was presented and the amount overpaid refunded to wit: \$3.38

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned

George Parley  
City Clerk

Modesto, Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1885

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
Present Messrs. Turner, Tucker, Payne  
and Brickman.

In the matter of repairing  
the Streets of the City

On Motion, Messrs  
Jackson, Cunningham, <sup>and</sup> Rice, were placed  
in nomination for Superintendent of  
the Work. Mr J. E. B. Rice was selected  
by the Board.

Mr Tucker made a motion  
that the Board order the grading of  
K Street from the Trustees Hotel to the  
End of the original town limits and  
Street from 10<sup>th</sup> Street to 16<sup>th</sup> Street, thence  
along 16<sup>th</sup> Street to J Street, thence along  
J Street, Easterly to the County Road leading  
North, Also on K Street from the Railroad  
Crossing to the original westerly limit of the  
town, Also on I Street from the Railroad  
Crossing to 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Carried.

Moved by  
Mr Payne, that the Street Committee  
order such repairs on the Streets, always  
granted as well, Carry the Water off.

Moved by Mr Tucker, that in the future  
when the Services of the Surveyor may  
be required, that he shall receive not to  
Exceed \$4<sup>00</sup> per day. Lost.

Mr Payne made  
a motion that he shall receive \$5<sup>00</sup> per day.  
Carried.

In the matter of the application  
of Mat Brown to buy a three acre piece  
his farm, the same being within the first  
limits, permission was granted.

No further business  
appearing, the meeting adjourned.

Geo. A. [unclear]

Monday, Nov<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1885

Regular Meeting of Board Trustees  
 Messrs, Turner, Tucker and Payne, Present

Moved by Trustee Payne, that the Street Committee be authorized to put in Crossings on the Streets wherever they deem necessary

No further business appearing, meeting adjourned

Geo Berley  
 City Clerk

Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1885

Regular meeting, of Board of Trustees  
 Present Turner, Tucker, Payne, Brickman

Street Committee reported Progress in the matter of Street work.

City Recorder reported  
 fines \$54.<sup>60</sup> Collected for November, Cash \$22.<sup>22</sup>  
 Balance Paid Treasurers \$20.<sup>40</sup>

City Marshal reported total Collections for November, \$239.<sup>34</sup>  
 which has been paid to Treasurers

In the matter of fixing the Salary of Superintendent of Streets, the same on motion fixed at \$3.<sup>00</sup> per day

The following bills were presented and allowed

Thomas Wallace	Reimb of Lots for Bonds \$18.
Bugs Ticket	Feeding Horses Oct 1885. 25.
"	" " Nov <sup>r</sup> 1885. 18.
A. S. Fitchett	Bill for Nov <sup>r</sup> 1885 187. <sup>63</sup>
Henry Fisher	Claiming Streets Nov <sup>r</sup> 1885. 50.
Geo. H. Campbell	1 <sup>st</sup> Day's Work 6. <sup>12</sup>
Geo Berley	City Clerk. Nov <sup>r</sup> 23. <sup>30</sup>

Frank May's	City Recorder Nov	\$ 33.
N. L. Drafer	C. E. Harriet Assignee	
Advertising Delinquent List	and	
Marshals Notice		\$ 33.
Joe Hall		
E. F. Payne	Hauling Lumber	.50
J. E. B. Rice	Superintendent	\$ 51.50
O. Jewson	Sheds 15 Days	\$ 15.
P. Gussell	Work on Streets	\$ 7.
S. Garlandhouse	" " "	\$ 20.50
Nancy Kustman	" " "	\$ 37.
Wm. Haylot	" " "	\$ 17.50
Jo <sup>s</sup> Susio	" " "	\$ 16.50
Benj. Hoff	" " "	\$ 18.66
B. Horton	" " "	\$ 10.
Lewis Lovick	" " "	\$ 8.
A. Tibby	" " "	\$ 24.50
Wood and Turner	Hauling Lumber	\$ 17.75
	Hardware	\$ 5.90

In the matter of repaying tax arrears assessed to J. W. Bush, it was ordered that the sum of \$4.67 be returned to said J. W. Bush, amount overpaid him.

In the matter of licenses overpaid by Tucker and Parley and Fringed, it was ordered that the amount of Mechanics license erroneously paid by them be returned \$8.00.

Moved by Trustee Tucker, that Trustee Turner be authorized to ascertain the cost of a Horse Cart and report to the Board.

An Ordinance to be known as Ordinance No. 4, was introduced by Trustee Tucker in relation to approaches to sidewalks, at corners of Shub, his property corners.

No further business appearing meeting adjourned.

Geo Parley  
City Clerk

Modesto, December 17<sup>th</sup> 1885

Regular Meeting of Board of Trustees Present  
Messrs. Turner, Tucker, Brickman and Payne

Mr. Turner, from the Committee appointed to purchase a Fire Truck reported progress

Mr. L. C. Branch of the Modesto Gas Co. came before the Board in the matter of regulating the price of Water for Gas Companies. Mr. Tucker made a motion requiring the Clerk to advertise for bids for gravel by the yard, said bids to be handed to the Clerk of the Board, by Wednesday Next. Moved to adjourn till Thursday Next at 9 A.M.

Geo. Perley  
City Clerk

Modesto, December 24<sup>th</sup> 1885

Special Meeting of Board of Trustees Present  
Turner, Tucker, Payne and Brickman

No bids for gravelling street having been presented the Clerk was instructed to advertise for new bids to be presented at the next meeting of the Board.

George N. Pratt made application for the purpose of carrying concealed weapons, the said Pratt having represented that he was employed by the Chinese, in the Chinese Quarter as a night watchman. The matter was laid over till next meeting.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned

Modesto December 31<sup>st</sup> 1885

Special Meeting of Board of Trustees

Present Messrs Turner, Tucker Payne  
and Brickman.

The Trustees met for the  
purpose of <sup>and considering</sup> opening bids for gravel  
for the Streets of the City as authorized

Bids were received in from the following  
Persons,

Jelix Araya	75 <sup>¢</sup> per cubic yard
J. P. Caldwell	74 <sup>¢</sup> " " "
N. B. Jolly	60 <sup>¢</sup> " " "

Moved by Mr Brickman that the person  
receiving the Contract be required to give  
bonds in the sum of \$150. for the faithful  
performance of the Contract Carried

Mr Tucker made a motion that the  
bid of Mr N. B. Jolly be accepted and  
that he be required to put on not less  
than 4 teams and the delivery be under  
the direction of the Superintendent  
Carried

No further business appearing  
the meeting adjourned

Geo. D. Riley  
City Clerk