

Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday, January 6th, 1921

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the adjourned meeting of December 29th.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Ambulance Service:

Mr. Purdum appeared before the Council and offered a proposition in the way of ambulance service to the City for emergencies arising within the City limits and to turn out at all fires prepared to handle emergency cases at a cost to the City of \$2.50 for each call. On motion by Councilman Utter, it was carried and so ordered that the matter be referred to Councilman Turner for further action.

In the Matter of Petition for paving High Street:

A petition having been filed with the City Clerk and presented to the Council for the paving of High Street between "B" and Lucern and signed by property owners representing more than 50% of the front footage on this street, a motion was made by Councilman Turner, carried and so ordered that the City Engineer establish grades on this street and present plans and specifications for the paving thereof.

In the Matter of Water Collections:

Notice having been called to the Council by City Engineer Freitas that there seems to be a growing inclination on the part of the property owners to request tenants to pay water tax and which practice has been causing some little inconvenience in the collection of the water taxes, the City Clerk was authorized to install a practice of collecting the water tax direct from the owner of the property where water is furnished. A motion to this effect was made by Councilman Cuneo, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Donation to American Legion:

A member of the American Legion appeared before the Council to request that the City furnish water without charge to the club rooms of this organization. The Council, not wishing to deviate from its practice of charging universally for its water use did not look favorably upon this request but instead of making an offer to furnish water without charge, a motion was made by Councilman Cuneo that the City donate \$25.00 to the American Legion to help them pay off an indebtedness which they are striving to eliminate at this time.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to meet Wednesday January 12th, 1921.

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____

City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday, January 12th, 1921

The Council met in regular meeting Wednesday January 12th, 1921.

Present: Councilman Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 22nd and the regular adjourned meetings of December 28, 29 and January 5th were read and same approved as read.

In the Matter of Petition against Closing "P" Street:

A petition was filed by a number of interested parties against the closing of "P" Street under Resolution of Intention No. 113. Inasmuch as the time for filing protests had not expired, the protest was filed awaiting further developments.

In the Matter of Truck License for Hotel Trailer:

Mr. Henry Crow of the Modesto Hotel appeared before the Council to determine whether he was obliged to pay a truck license for the operation of a trailer behind his hotel bus for the purpose of hauling suitcases, baggage etc. for his hotel guests. Inasmuch as a charge is made by the hotel for hauling such baggage, it was determined that Mr. Crow or any one else who participates in a similar practice must operate under the truck ordinance and pay the license.

In the Matter of Petition:

Mr. J. H. Courtney again appeared before the Council and filed a petition for the paving of several streets and alleys in the Aquatic Park Addition of Modesto. This petition incorporates a clause to the effect that if there are no funds in the City Treasury for the paving of intersection of this district at the time the work is being done that the owners will guarantee the payment until such time as there are funds available. Mr. Courtney on being questioned advises that the understanding of the signers of this petition is to the effect that they may never be reimbursed for the money expended in the paving of these intersections owing to the fact that there is usually a deficiency in the City's intersection paving fund.

In the Matter of Safety Devices for Railroad Crossings:

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce with E. L. Sherman as spokesman appeared before the Council and advocated that steps be taken to force the Southern Pacific to install gates at the important railroad crossings in this city, to open up certain closed streets which were closed for the railroad company's convenience and to see that the railroad company conform with the law in regard to the blocking of traffic for more than the prescribed time allowed. After a general discussion on the subject by the Councilmen and the Chamber of Commerce representatives, the City Attorney was instructed to write to the Railroad Commission to determine the proper method of procedure in the above mentioned matters.

In the Matter of Bids for Auto:

The City having heretofore advertised for bids for the purchase of an automobile for the Electrical Department and, this being the time fixed in accordance with published "Notice for receiving and considering Bids" and there being two bids on file, Councilman Cuneo moved that the same be opened and considered.

BID OF L. E. SERVICE FOR AUTO:

1 Roadster (Ford) with starter	\$602.71
1 Stewart Speedometer (good one)	18.00
1 56" slip-on body lined with galvanized iron	26.29
1 Battery box and changing wiring and installation	8.00
	<u>655.00</u>
Less Allowance for old car	<u>165.00</u>
	,490.00

BID OF FRANK H. REID MOTOR COMPANY:

We hereby submit our bid on the Chevrolet "Four-Ninety" Roadster, equipped as out-lined by your specifications, price \$997.50 F.O.B. Modesto. We will allow you a trade allowance on the Ford Roadster with slip body of \$200.00, leaving a balance of \$797.50.

Said bids being duly considered, Councilman Cuneo moved that the bid of L. E. Service be accepted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Bids for Aviation Hangar:

The City having heretofore advertised for bids for the purchase of a hangar erected on the Aviation Field and, this being the time fixed in accordance with published "Notice for receiving and considering Bids" and there being one bid on file, Councilman Utter moved that the same be opened and considered.

BID OF STANISLAUS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION:

We agree to furnish to the City of Modesto a Hangar, built in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared for the same by the City Engineer for immediate delivery, for the sum of \$1,600.00.

Upon motion by Councilman Utter, duly seconded, it was carried and so ordered that the bid of the Stanislaus County Fair Association be accepted and that the City Clerk be authorized to complete the transaction, issue check and demand bill of sale for the hangar in question. After due consideration a bill of sale was presented. Upon motion by Councilman Turner, it was carried and so ordered that said bill of sale for airplane hangar be accepted.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Paving of Street Intersections on 11th at "L", "M" and "N":

This being the time fixed by order of the Council and in accordance with published Notice to Bidders Inviting Sealed Proposals for the improvement of Certain designated street intersections on 11th at "L", "M" and "N" Streets and there being one bid on file, the Council, upon motion, proceeded to open, examine and declare the same.

BID OF STANDARD PAVING CO.

Grading	⊙	\$.05 per sq. ft.
Paving	⊙	\$.23 per sq. ft.
Gutter	⊙	\$.20 per sq. ft.
Curb	⊙	\$.70 per lin. ft.

The said bid having been duly examined and considered Councilman Cuneo moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Company be accepted and that they be awarded the contract for said improvement at the prices named in their proposal on file. The motion was seconded carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the paving of Alley between 13th and 14th and the alley between 9th and 10th:

The Council having heretofore duly adopted and passed Resolution of Intention to do certain street work therein described which resolutions were entered in the minutes of said Council and are numbered and referred to as Resolutions of Intention Nos. 110 and 111, and all due and legal proceedings having been published and posted as required by law and the order of this Council and due proof thereof having been made and this being the time fixed by said resolution and notices, for receiving, opening, examining, and declaring such

and proposals, the Council, now in open session, proceeded to publicly open, examine and declare the same. There was on file one bid for each piece of work which opened, read as follows including the action of the Council in said matter:

BID OF STANDARD PAVING CO. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF ALLEY BETWEEN 13th and 14th:

Paving	⊙	\$.23 per sq. ft.
Grading	⊙	\$.05 per sq. ft.
Leaders	⊙	\$.175 per lin. ft.

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Turner moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Company be accepted, and thereupon introduced Resolution No. 1-S. P. Resolution of Award No. 110 which, upon roll call was declared adopted. Said Resolution awards the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named in their proposal.

BID OF STANDARD PAVING CO. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF ALLEY BETWEEN 9th and 10th:

Paving	⊙	\$.23 per sq. ft.
Grading	⊙	\$.05 per sq. ft.
Leaders	⊙	\$.175 per lin. ft.

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Turner moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Company be accepted, and thereupon introduced Resolution No. 2-S. P. Resolution of Award No. 111 which, upon roll call was declared adopted. Said Resolution awards the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named in their proposal.

In the Matter of Claim of W. O. Thompson:

A claim was presented to the Council by Mr. W. O. Thompson former City Assessor in the amount of \$275.00 for assessment work done on the assessment roll of 1919-20. Mr. Thompson claims that the whole years work was done by the first Monday in August and that he is entitled to the years salary for doing this work less the amount paid to August 1st. The Council maintained that owing to the fact that the assessor's salary was paid on a monthly basis instead of an annual basis and that only one months actual service had been rendered and that one months salary had been paid and that no further moneys were due Mr. Thompson and the bill, upon motion by Councilman Turner which was carried unanimously by the Council, was rejected.

In the Matter of Sale of Improvement Bonds of the City of Modesto Issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915:

This being the time fixed by order of the Council when bids will be received for the improvement bonds for the City of Modesto issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, and there being no bids received or delivered, the Council upon motion directed the City Clerk to deliver bonds to the contractor in satisfaction of the sum due him upon his assessment and warrant Number 68. The following is the resolution in accordance therewith duly adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 4-S. P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING BONDS DELIVERED

TO CONTRACTOR

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did on the 6th day of December 1920, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" to represent unpaid assessments levied for certain work done and improvement made on Park Avenue from the northerly line of Weedham Street northerly to the south line of Stoddard Avenue in said City under Resolution of Intention No. 94 in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and whereas, the time of sale having arrived and no bids having been received

It IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECLARED that the City Clerk he and he is

hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the contractor, to-wit: Standard Paving Company or its assigns, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant. Said bonds are for the aggregate sum of \$2,097.50.

I, the undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council, held on the 12th day of January 1921, by the following vote; to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the said City this 15th day of January, 1921.

L. A. Love

City Clerk

In the Matter of Street Work:

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Modesto under the Street Improvement Act of 1911 in pursuance to Resolution of Intention No. 112 coming up for consideration and more than 15 days having expired after the last publication of the Resolution of Intention and posting of the Street Superintendent's notices and no written protest of the work therein described having been made and delivered as permitted by said act, the Council proceeded to order the work done and the improvement made as set forth in Resolution of Intention No. 112.

RESOLUTION NO. 3-S. P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING THE WORK NO. 112

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 8th day of December, 1920, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 112, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Auto Park on Railroad Reservation:

The subject regarding the parking of the block on the railroad reservation between I and J and the railroad tracks and 9th Street again came up for discussion and after due consideration a motion was made by Councilman Turner which was seconded, carried and so ordered that the Mayor be authorized to confer with the railroad officials of the Southern Pacific Company with the idea of accepting a reasonable proposition for the purpose of improving this block for an automobile parking place.

In the Matter of Claims:

The following claims for the month of December, 1920 were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn on the following funds, to-wit:

GENERAL

Pay roll for week ending December 11th, 1920	\$423.50
Revolving Fund	157.84
Pay roll for week ending December 18th, 1920	504.50
H. Ducoty	16.80
Alvin Turner	.70
City Tax Collector	218.87
Helie Hansen	25.00
Pay roll for week ending December 25th, 1920	410.75
Standard Paving Co	129.66

Pay roll for month ending December 31st, 1920	2,980.00
Pay roll for week ending January 1st, 1921	455.50
City Tax Collector	4.56
Modesto Evening News	25.00
State Compensation Insurance Fund	807.71
Geo Freitas	25.00
Frank E. Holtham	35.00
Geo. E. Wallace	25.00
Chamber of Commerce	100.00
Jno. C. Cuneo	20.00
C. C. Parks	20.00
Alvin Turner	20.00
E. R. Utter	20.00
George J. Ulrich	20.00
J. A. Phillis	500.00
Pay roll for week ending January 8th, 1921	491.50
Associated Oil Co	77.04
Frank Andrews	20.25
Andrews & Christ	50.60
Associated Oil Co	52.78
Auto Exchange Co	24.30
Badie & Gains	1.00
E. E. Bissemier	6.90
Bow & Janues	6.00
California Electric Switchboard Co	\$140.42
A. Carlisle & Co	56.14
J. S. Dickinson	4.50
D. Dreizen	6.00
Donley's	14.80
J. D. Francis	8.35
Carlock & Stephens	.60
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co	245.00
The G. P. Schafer Co	26.80
Holt Manfg. Co	25.07
Hogeboom Bros	21.50
Holabird Elec. Co	10.00
"J" Street Auto Laundry	2.00
Kellog Switchboard & Supply Co	4.65
Kelly Hdw. Co	.85
F. S. Kelley	10.00
S. P. Kinnear	36.25
McDuffie & MacBride	3.50
Marshall Vulc. Wks.	6.92
Maze, The Druggist	54.35
L. M. Morris Co.	65.85
Modesto Carriage Wks.	21.50
Modesto Auto Supply Co	5.50
Modesto Junk Co	14.16
Modesto Morning Herald	270.50
Modesto Evening News	65.00
Modesto Steam Laundry	9.97
Modesto Gas Co.	525.10
Mrs. W. L. Saxby	6.00
General Elec. Co.	23.85
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.	462.65
Reynolds & Prescott	35.00
Parks Garage	41.45
H. H. Severin	11.50
M. M. Shelly	18.00
Shell Co	41.25
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co	57.25
Smiths Print Shop	54.50
Lee E. Smith	28.75
Spears-Wells Machinery Co	145.00
Stanislaus Lumber Co	5.97
Schwabacher-Frey	5.00
Sullivan Elec. Co	115.65
Western Union Telegraph Co	1.42
Modesto Lumber Co	28.77
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co	56.60
Grange Co	79.05
Wm. J. Silva Motor Co	.70
J. M. Nightingale	3.15
Donleys	10.40
Standard Oil Co	50.25
Turner Hardware & Implement Co	75.57
Lee Bros.	49.95
Maud E. Wood	32.00
Stanislaus County Fair Ground Association	1,600.00

12,055.44

Water Fund

Pay roll for week ending December 11th, 1920	178.20
Pacific Gas & Elec Co	712.84
Revolving Fund	1.78
Pay roll for month of December	760.00
Pay roll for week ending December 18th, 1920	114.80
State Compensation Insurance Fund	110.40
Pay roll for week ending December 25th, 1920	191.00
Elec. Railway Manf'g Co	49.66
John P. Gilligan	28.95
Hurlbut & Mahoney	7.00
King's Spring Wks.	9.50
S. P. Kinnear	45.00
Mooreheads Rubber Wks.	2.25
Maze, The Druggist	.80
L. E. Morris Co	17.95
Modesto Evening News	2.45
Modesto Gas Co	44.50
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co	499.84
D. & S. D. Plato	7.00
Mrs. Geo. E. Wallace	50.00
Pac Tel & Tel Co	4.35
Donley's	1.70
Modesto Iron Foundry	186.00
Standard Oil Co	.85
United Iron Wks.	188.80
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co	1.00
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	3,216.62

WATER IMPROVEMENT FUND

Pay roll for week ending December 18th, 1920	193.25
L. A. Love, City Clerk	583.18
Pay roll for week ending December 25th, 1920	129.65
Modesto Carriage Wks.	2.75
Modesto Machine Wks.	6.00
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	914.83

Sewer Improvement Fund

Pay roll for week ending December 11th, 1920	381.50
Pay roll for week ending December 18th, 1920	415.80
Pay roll for week ending December 25th, 1920	315.85
Pay roll for week ending January 1st, 1921	450.55
Pay roll for week ending January 8th, 1921	455.00
E. E. Biesmier	24.45
Gladding McBean	566.42
Modesto Lumber Co	339.20
Modesto Iron Foundry	246.00
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	3,174.57

Storm Sewer

Pay roll for week ending December 11th, 1920	45.00
Pay roll for week ending December 18th, 1920	42.00
Pay roll for week ending December 25th, 1920	47.00
Pay roll for week ending January 1st, 1921	41.00
Pay roll for week ending January 8th, 1921	43.00
Modesto Morning Herald	32.00
Modesto Lumber Co	34.36
Modesto Iron Foundry	140.00
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co	5.52
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	430.88

Street Intersection Fund

Standard Paving Company	448.00
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Street Bond Redemption

First National Bank Nos. 50-54-56-63	825.18
Peter Brunold Nos. 48	49.89
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	875.07

Tree District # 62

City Tax Collector	5.25
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Bond Redemption & Inst. Fund

City Tax Collector	124.14
First National Bank	<u>8350.00</u>
	8474.14

Library Fund

Irma Cole	105.00
Esther Ramont	100.00
Alma Rossi	80.00
Ione Townsend	70.00
G. W. Hunting	80.00
Bessie B. Silverthorne	24.79
Poster & Futernick	11.50
Baker & Taylor	441.40
Houghton Mifflin Co	60.01
Milton Bradley Co	16.76
Jno. J. Newkegin	16.32
C. C. Parker	2.50
Potter Bros.	32.46
Rand McNally Co	7.65
C. W. Smith Office Equip	264.00
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co	7.80
Smith's Print Shop	56.35
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co	2.60
The White House	1.70
F. R. Way	324.04
City Tax Coll	<u>22.87</u>
	1707.55

In the Matter of Protest Against License for Motorcycle Driver:

Mr. DeWitt who drives a motorcycle with a side car attachment appeared before the Council to determine if he would be effected by the ordinance licensing trucks freight carrying vehicles. Inasmuch as Mr. DeWitt carries parcels with his motor equipment for consideration, the Council ruled that he should come under the terms of the ordinance and be obliged to pay the license in the same manner that other delivery men must pay.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 198-N. S.

Entitled: AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CONDUCTING, CARRYING ON, AND MAINTENANCE OF CLOTHES CLEANING ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CITY OF MODESTO and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 22nd day of December, 1920 and having been published as required by law, Councilman Cuneo moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 200-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY TAX COLLECTOR AND CITY TREASURER and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 29th day of December, 1920 and having been published as required by law, Councilman Turner moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Election Date and Proposed Charter Amendments:

A resolution fixing the date and other data for the special Municipal Election regarding the proposed Charter Amendments was introduced by Councilman Utter being resolution No. 689-N. S.

In the Matter of Filing Assessment List and of the time Fixed to Show Cause why Bonds should not be Issued:

This being the time fixed pursuant to published notice when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on the said list as filed by the Street Superintendent for work done under Resolution of Intention No. 97, Assessment No. 70, and no written objections being presented, the Council thereupon under Resolution No. 5-S. P. determined the assessments which are unpaid in the aggregate amount of the same and the denomination of the bonds. The following is the Resolution of the Council in the matter duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes:

RESOLUTION NO. 5-S. P.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of April, 1920, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 97 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said Resolution specified, and in which Resolution of Intention the City Council declared and determined that Serial Bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein proposed, which said Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto is hereby referred to and made a part thereof for all purposes;

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention, proceedings as required by law were duly and regularly had whereby a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified, was awarded and entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said City with the person to whom said contract is awarded, and the work therein ordered was performed in accordance with conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and a warrant was issued to the contractor therefor, and no appeal taken to the City Council in connection therewith, and after the full expiration of the thirty days from the date of the warrant and after the Street Superintendent made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment or diagram number in connection therewith (said return and list of assessment and assessment or diagram numbers now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City being hereby referred to for greater certainty) all of which the City Council finds, determines and declares to be the facts. The City Clerk did then give notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time was that of said regular meeting of the City Council and which said notice was posted and published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice in accordance with Section 5 of the Improvement Bond Act of 1915", to-wit: on the 12th day of January, 1921, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and at the Council Chamber, of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717-10th Street in said City the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented and to pass upon the same, and there being no

objections, and

WHEREAS, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of same are as appears from said list as filed by the Street Superintendent with the City Clerk, the aggregate being \$1,386.88.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Resolved:

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this Resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinbefore referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council (which list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and more particular description of the unpaid assessments as if set out in full herein); and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$1,386.88.

Be It Further Resolved that serial bonds as provided by the Act of the Legislature of the State of California known and designated as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$1,386.88 in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of 1 bond in each series, shall each and all be dated the 20th day of December, 1920; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months after date until the whole is paid; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July, respectively, of each year; and that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, that is, on January 2nd, 1922; and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January 1922; and that interest thereafter shall be for the semi-annual periods; that said bonds shall be for the principal sum or denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	92.44	July 2, 1922
No. 2	92.46	July 2, 1923
No. 3	92.46	July 2, 1924
No. 4	92.46	July 2, 1925
No. 5	92.46	July 2, 1926
No. 6	92.46	July 2, 1927
No. 7	92.46	July 2, 1928
No. 8	92.46	July 2, 1929
No. 9	92.46	July 2, 1930
No. 10	92.46	July 2, 1931
No. 11	92.46	July 2, 1932
No. 12	92.46	July 2, 1933
No. 13	92.46	July 2, 1934
No. 14	92.46	July 2, 1935
No. 15	92.46	July 2, 1936

It is further ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory of and supplementary thereto; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and City Clerk of the City of Modesto, with the corporate seal affixed, and which said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It is further ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening, the 9th day of February 1921, to the highest bidder therefor, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds by publication once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City.

It is further ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilman Turner who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was carried by the following votes.

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

L. A. Love, City Clerk

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: 
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday, January 26, 1921

The Council met in regular meeting Wednesday January 26, 1921

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen Turner

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 12th, 1921 were read and with minor changes were approved as read.

In the Matter of Storm Sewer Relief:

Mr. Ramont appeared before the Council in behalf of several business men in the heart of the City and explained the urgent need for storm sewer relief. The general impression amongst the property owners in the business section seems to have been that the City Council was taking no steps towards giving them this relief. However, the details concerning the work now in progress were explained to Mr. Ramont whereby he understands that the storm sewer construction is being proceeded with as rapidly as possible.

In the Matter of Tidewater Southern Railroad Franchise:

Mr. Hawkins appeared before the Council in behalf of the Tidewater Southern Railroad Co to explain why the above mentioned railroad had not carried out the terms of their franchise with the City of Modesto in so far as abandoning their line on Virginia Avenue. Mr. Hawkins explained that it was the intention of the Tidewater Southern to abandon the Virginia Avenue line very shortly after being granted their new franchise but owing to many legal technicalities in land titles, the railroad company has been unable to get the proper right-of-way but that the matter would be adjusted very shortly now.

In the Matter of Proposed Amendment to Plumbing Ordinance:

Mr. Smith representing the Plumbers Organization of Modesto submitted to the Council for their approval an amendment amending the Plumbing Ordinance with the request that the same be approved and put into effect. The matter was referred to a committee appointed from the Council consisting of Councilman Cuneo and City Building Inspector, W. I. Carpenter, who are to meet with a committee appointed by the Plumbers Organization consisting of one Master Plumber and one Journeyman Plumber. These committees are to work over the details of this ordinance and to confer with the City Attorney as to the legality of any changes made therein.

In the Matter of Night Jailer to care for City Prisoners in the County Jail:

Supervisor Little together with Sheriff Dallas appeared before the Council to ask that the City appoint a night jailer to work in connection with the County Jailer in the discharge of the duties at the County Jail which is at this time being used to accommodate City prisoners. It was explained that the condition in the County Jail is becoming so congested by reason of the numerous City prisoners taken there that the one man who now acts as jailer cannot consistently discharge his duties, and inasmuch as the City is given

the privilege of using the County Jail these men feel that the City should bear a portion of the expense of the jailer. Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo, it was carried and so ordered that the matter be turned over to Councilman Turner with power to act.

In the Matter of Petition to Abolish Truck License:

A petition signed by approximately eighty truck drivers was presented to the Council asking that the Truck Ordinance now in effect be abolished entirely, claiming that the license tax imposed is discriminatory, unjust and unfair. After due consideration a motion was made by Councilman Cuneo which was carried and so ordered to the effect that the petition be tabled and taken under advisement to be acted upon at the next meeting.

In the Matter of Paving Petition:

A petition for the paving of 16th Street between the points of Burney and "S" was presented to the Council requesting them to take such action as was necessary to have 16th Street paved. This petition also contained a clause to the effect that if the City had no moneys with which to pay for the intersections at the time the work was done that the property owners would pay for them but that they expected this money to be returned at some future date together with interest at 7% per annum. It being problematical as to whether or not there would ever be any moneys in the intersection fund the petition was returned to Mr. Taggard who presented it, with a suggestion that it be amended eliminating the interest clause. No further action was taken.

In the Matter of Petition to Pave Hackberry:

A petition was presented to the Council signed by a majority of the property owners facing Hackberry Avenue requesting that said Avenue be paved full width and its full length in accordance with the standard specifications and plans for such work. This petition includes a clause that the property owners will pay for the intersection themselves. Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo, it was carried and so ordered that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare the necessary plans and specifications for proceeding with this work.

In the Matter of Petition for Paving 9th Street:

A petition was presented to the Council signed by property owners along the line the full length of 9th Street requesting that the Council take such action as would be necessary to pave three blocks on 9th Street between "B" and "E" Streets. After due consideration, a motion was made by Councilman Utter which was carried and so ordered instructing the City Engineer to proceed with the necessary plans and specifications for this work.

In the Matter of Maps:

The Map of the Virginia Tract addition to the City of Modesto in one sheet and being a map of a portion of the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 29-T5SH9E, M.D.B. and M. and a subdivision of blocks 454, 455, 468 and 469 of the City of Modesto, duly acknowledged and certified as required by law, was presented to the City Council for action; accompanying the map was the report of the City Planning Commission to which said map had theretofore been submitted, recommending the approval of said map. After consideration of the matter, it was moved, carried and so ordered that the said map as so presented be approved and that the proper endorsement of approval be made upon said map.

In the Matter of Petition for Widening Burney Street:

A petition signed by the property owners facing Burney Street was filed requesting that steps be taken to have this street widened, claiming that its present width would not permit commercial travel. The matter was referred to Councilmen Cuneo and Utter for investigation and recommendations.

In the Matter of Acceptance of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company's Franchise:

Upon receipt of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company's acceptance of all of the terms and conditions of Ordinance No. 188-N. S. passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto on the 10th day of November 1920 the following resolution was introduced being

RESOLUTION NO. 690-N. S.

Whereas the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has filed with the City Council its formal acceptance of the franchise awarded to said Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company in accordance with the terms of Ordinance No. 188-N. S. which acceptance is executed by the President and Secretary of said Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company and bears the seal of said corporation,

Therefore, Be It Resolved that said acceptance be accepted and placed on file and that the Clerk of this Council be and he is hereby instructed to acknowledge receipt and filing of the same under the seal of the City and to transmit to said Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company a certified copy of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Utter who moved its adoption which motion being duly seconded was carried and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Eyes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Turner.

In the Matter of Petition to Pave Alley in Block 105:

A petition was filed with the Council signed by Mr. W. H. Hatton for 62½ feet of property on one side of the alley in Block 105 together with the Modesto School District for the property owned by them on the other side of the said alley with the request that the Council take such steps as are necessary to have this alley paved. Owing to the fact that the petition does not contain signatures for more than 50% of the property owners on Mr. Hatton's side of the alley, the Council refrained from taking any action and the City Clerk was instructed to return the petition to Mr. Hatton for more signatures.

In the Matter of Protests to Paving "H" Street:

Protests were presented to the Council against the paving of "H" opposite the cemetery by the Citizens Cemetery Organization, the Masonic Cemetery Organization and the Saint Stanislaus Cemetery. The proceedings as started under Resolution of Intention No. 112 called for paving "H" Street between the westerly line of the County Hospital Grounds and the corporate City Limits with full width pavement, curb and gutter. All of the cemetery organizations feel that this is unjust and that an undue hardship would be worked upon them in the paying for this work were it carried out as originally started. The matter was considered and laid over until the next meeting for further consideration.

In the Matter of Claim of C. H. Griswold:

A bill was presented against the City of Modesto filed with the Council for consideration in the amount of \$119.00 account claim of C. H. Griswold. Mr. Griswold claims the amount by reason of an accident in which his automobile was damaged some several months ago. After due consideration of Mr. Griswold's claim and the circumstances surrounding the cause of the accident, the bill was rejected on the ground that the City was in no way to blame for the accident which occurred to Mr. Griswold and that the damage sustained came about through his own negligence, having cut across the sidewalk line instead of remaining in the street.

In the Matter of Acquiring Cite for Manufacturing Storm Sewer Pipe:

After investigation and inquiry a proposition has been made to the City by the Modesto Terminal Company for renting all of block 136 up to July 31st, 1921 at the rate of \$15.00 per month for the purpose of manufacturing concrete cement pipe. Upon motion by Councilman Utter it was carried and so ordered that the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer enter into a lease with the Modesto Terminal Company for the above described property for the period of time mentioned.

In the Matter of Grader and Scarifier:

After a thorough test of the grader and scarifier which was shipped to the City of Modesto by the Spears-Wells Machinery Company it has been determined by the City Superintendent of Streets that the machine in question is inadequate for the work which it must do. Upon motion by Councilman Parks, it was carried and so ordered that the machine be returned to the Spears-Wells Machinery Company advising them of this fact and giving them an opportunity to furnish another machine which is more substantially built.

In the Matter of Closing "P" Street:

RESOLUTION NO. 6-S. P.

A Resolution fixing the time and place for hearing protests on the closing of "P" Street.

WHEREAS, the City Council heretofore, to-wit: on the 22nd day of December, 1920, passed and adopted Resolution No. 113N. S. relating to the Closing of P Street, and

WHEREAS, thereafter notice of the passage of said resolution was given by posting and by publication as required by law, and

WHEREAS, thereafter certain person interested, objecting to said work or improvement or to the extent of the district of lands to be benefited or affected by said work or improvement and to be assessed to pay the cost thereof, made written objections to the same, which written objections were filed within the time required by law, and

WHEREAS, more than ten days have expired since the publication of the notice of public works and said objections are now on file.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the City Council does hereby fix Wednesday evening, the 2nd day of February, 1921, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chambers of said Council in the City Hall of Modesto, as the time and place for hearing said objections.

Be It Further Resolved that the City Clerk shall notify the persons making such objections by depositing a notice thereof in the postoffice of said city, postage prepaid, addressed to each objector.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Cuneo at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 26th day of January, 1921, which motion being duly seconded it was adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Utter, Parks and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Turner.

In the Matter of Filing Assessment List and of the Time Fixed to Show Cause Why bonds Should not be Issued:

This being the time fixed pursuant to published notice when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on the said list as filed by the street Superintendent for work done under Resolution of Intention Nos. 96 and 99 Assessments Nos. 71 and 72, and no written objections being presented the Council thereupon under Resolutions Nos. 7-S. P. and 8-S. P. determined the assessments which are unpaid in the aggregate amount of the same and the denomination of the bonds. The following are the resolutions of the Council in the Matter duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes:

RESOLUTION NO. 7-S. P.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of April, 1920, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 96 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said Resolution specified, and in which Resolution of Intention the City Council declared and determined that Serial Bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein proposed, which said Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto is hereby referred to and made a part thereof for all purposes;

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention, proceedings as required by law were duly and regularly had whereby a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified, was awarded and entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said City with the persons to whom said contract is awarded, and the work therein ordered was performed in accordance with conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and a warrant was issued to the contractor therefor, and no appeal taken to the City Council in connection therewith, and after the full expiration of the thirty days from the date of the warrant and after the Street Superintendent made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment or diagram number in connection therewith (said return and list of assessment and assessment or diagram numbers now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City being hereby referred to for greater certainty) all of which the City Council finds, determined and declares to be the facts. The City Clerk did then give notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time was that of said regular meeting of the City Council and which said notice was posted and published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice in accordance with Section 5 of the Improvement Bond Act of 1915", to-wit: on the 26th day of January 1921, at the hour of 7:50 o'clock P. M. and at the Council Chamber, of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717-10th Street in said City the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented and to pass upon the same, and there being no objections, and

WHEREAS, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of same are as appears from said list as filed by the Street Superintendent with the City Clerk, the aggregate being \$2,431.12.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved:

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this Resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinbefore referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council (which list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and more particular description of the unpaid assessments as if set out in full herein); and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$2,431.12.

Be It Further Resolved that serial bonds as provided by the Act of the Legislature of the State of California known and designated as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$2,431.12 in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of 1 bond in each series shall each and all be dated the 31st day of December, 1920; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months after date until the whole is paid; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July respectively, of each year; and that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, that is, on January 2nd, 1922; and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January 1922; and that interest thereafter shall be for the semi-annual periods; that said bonds shall be for the principal sum or denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	\$162.14	July 2, 1922
No. 2	162.07	July 2, 1923
No. 3	162.07	July 2, 1924
No. 4	162.07	July 2, 1925
No. 5	162.07	July 2, 1926
No. 6	162.07	July 2, 1927
No. 7	162.07	July 2, 1928

No. 8	162.07	July 2, 1929
No. 9	162.07	July 2, 1930
No. 10	162.07	July 2, 1931
No. 11	162.07	July 2, 1932
No. 12	162.07	July 2, 1933
No. 13	162.07	July 2, 1934
No. 14	162.07	July 2, 1935
No. 15	162.07	July 2, 1936

It is further ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory of and supplementary thereof; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and City Clerk of the City of Modesto, with the corporate seal affixed, and which said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It is further ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening, the 9th day of February, 1921 to the highest bidder therefor, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds by publication once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City.

It is further ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes:

The foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilman Utter who moved its adoption which motion being duly seconded was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Turner.

L. A. Love

City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 8- S. P.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of May, 1920, the City Council, of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 99 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said Resolution specified, and in which Resolution of Intention the City Council declared and determined that Serial bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein proposed, which said Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto is hereby referred to and made a part thereof for all purposes;

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention, proceedings as required by law were duly and regularly had whereby a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified, was awarded and entered into by the Superior

tendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said City with the person to whom said contract is awarded, and the work therein ordered was performed in accordance with conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and a warrant was issued to the contractor therefor, and no appeal taken to the City Council in connection therewith, and after the full expiration of the thirty days from the date of the warrant and after the Street Superintendent made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment or diagram number in connection therewith (said return and list of assessment and assessment or diagram numbers now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City being hereby referred to for greater certainty) all of which the City Council finds, determines and declares to be the facts. The City Clerk did then give notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time was that of said regular meeting of the City Council and which said notice was posted and published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice in accordance with Section 5 of the Improvement Bond Act of 1915", to-wit on the 26th day of January 1921, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and at the Council Chamber, of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717-10th Street in said City the said Council did meet to hear any objections, and

WHEREAS, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of same are as appears from said list as filed by the Street Superintendent with the City Clerk, the aggregate being \$4,289.34.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved:

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this Resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinbefore referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council (which list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and more particular description of the unpaid assessments as if set out in full herein): and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$4,289.34.

Be It Further Resolved that serial bonds as provided by the Act of the Legislature of the State of California known and designated as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$4,289.34 in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of 2 bonds in each series, shall each and all be dated the 10th day of January, 1921; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months after date until the whole is paid; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July, respectively, of each year; and that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, that is, on January 2nd, 1922; and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January 1922;

and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January 1922; and that interest thereafter shall be for the semi-annual periods; that said bonds shall be for the principal sum or denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	125.59	July 2, 1922
No. 2	184.25	July 2, 1922
No. 3	100.00	July 2, 1923
No. 4	184.25	July 2, 1923
No. 5	100.00	July 2, 1924
No. 6	184.25	July 2, 1924
No. 7	100.00	July 2, 1925
No. 8	184.25	July 2, 1925
No. 9	100.00	July 2, 1926
No. 10	184.25	July 2, 1926
No. 11	100.00	July 2, 1927
No. 12	184.25	July 2, 1927
No. 13	100.00	July 2, 1928
No. 14	184.25	July 2, 1928
No. 15	100.00	July 2, 1929
No. 16	184.25	July 2, 1929
No. 17	100.00	July 2, 1930
No. 18	184.25	July 2, 1930
No. 19	100.00	July 2, 1931
No. 20	184.25	July 2, 1931
No. 21	100.00	July 2, 1932
No. 22	184.25	July 2, 1932
No. 23	100.00	July 2, 1933
No. 24	184.25	July 2, 1933
No. 25	100.00	July 2, 1934
No. 26	184.25	July 2, 1934
No. 27	100.00	July 2, 1935
No. 28	184.25	July 2, 1935
No. 29	100.00	July 2, 1936
No. 30	184.25	July 2, 1936

It is further ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory of and supplementary thereto; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and City Clerk of the City of Modesto, with the corporate seal affixed, and which said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It is further ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening, the 9th day of February, 1921, to the highest bidder therefor, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds by publication once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City.

It is further ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilman Utter who moved its adoption which motion being duly seconded was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Turner.

L. A. Love,
City Clerk

In the Matter of Sidewalk Construction:

After investigating the conditions of various sidewalks it has been found that a great many of them do not cross the parking strip in the business section much to the annoyance of pedestrians in wet rainy weather. After due consideration of this condition, a motion was made by Councilman Cuneo which was carried and so ordered authorizing the City Superintendent of Streets to put in black base extensions on these sidewalks between the present sidewalk and curb lines as he deemed most necessary.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 201-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND ESTABLISHING THE OFFICIAL CURB GRADES ON CERTAIN STREETS, AVENUES, AND ALLEYS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO" was introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Utter and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Turner.

No further business appearing the Council on motion adjourned.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: 
City Clerk

Wednesday, February 2, 1921

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the meeting of January 26th, 1921

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Closing "P" Street;

Mr. P. H. Griffin appeared before the Council in behalf of Byron A. Bearce to further the closing of P Street. This being the time set for hearing of protests against the closing of said street and no protestants appeared in person, the Council proceeded to investigate the reasons why the City should close this street. The general impression of the Council was to the effect that the said street was to be closed for the purpose of furthering the interests of the Tidewater & Southern Railway Company but it developed that the proposed closing of this street was requested by Mr. Byron A. Bearce personally and it now developed that should this street be closed that the property involved would be converted into an oil station. After due consideration, a motion was made by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Parks, carried and so ordered that the Council rescind all action taken in regard to closing this street and that no further steps be taken at this time to have it closed.

In the Matter of Protests against Mortuary Zone:

It comes to the attention of the Council that a firm known as Welch & Sovern have purchased the property being lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 in block 95 on which they intend to conduct an undertaking parlor and which property lies within the zone provided for such business as outlined in Ordinance 179-N. S. The property owners in this vicinity learning of the proposed action of Messrs. Welch & Sovern have signed and presented to the Council a long petition requesting that the Council take immediate steps to amend Ordinance No. 179-N. S. whereby the maintenance of such establishments will be barred from their immediate vicinity claiming that unless this action is taken that their property will be depreciated in value aside from the fact that such an establishment is very objectionable in residential district. Owing to the fact that the ordinance outlining the zone in which this kind of an establishment can operate was regularly passed without objections the Council hesitated to make a ruling on these petitions at this meeting and upon motion by Councilman Parks, it was carried and so ordered that the matter be laid over until February 9th and that in the meantime the parties be notified of the filing of these petitions and asked to appear before the Council on next Wednesday evening. A copy of the petition as circulated was given the Clerk to mail to Messrs. Welch & Sovern with the above advise.

In the Matter of Safety Devices at Railroad Crossings:

Mr. Stillman of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company together with another representative appeared before the Council as a result of a request made by the citizens of Modesto for safety devices at the railroad crossings. The Council, after deliberating on the matter and discussing it with Mr. Stillman requested that the Southern Pacific Railroad company install electrically operated safety signals known as Wig Wags on B, C, E, I, K and L Streets and that in addition to this signal that can be placed at the crossings at H and I for approximately 12 hours a day, the hours of these men's time, however, to be determined later. Mr. Stillman takes this request back to his company for action, however,

his expression to the Council was to the effect that he thought the railroad company would take favorable action on it.

In the Matter of Widening Burney Street:

In line with a petition filed with the Council on January 26th for the widening of Burney, a report was made on this matter by Councilman Utter and Cuneo to the effect that in order to improve this street it would be necessary for it to be made wider and Councilman Utter recommended that the ordinance now in effect be amended and that said street be made at least 20 feet wider from curb to curb which would bring the sidewalk line out flush with the curb. The suggestion was made by Councilman Cuneo that the Clerk notify the petitioners that the Council has two alternatives in the way of widening this street, one as above described and the other by acquiring additional property from the property holders on the east side of this street for which the property holders on the west side would pay their prorata. The property owners on Burney are further requested to settle the matter as to the method of procedure they wish taken and to come before the Council at some future date to advise them what action has been taken.

In the Matter of Sale of City Property:

It comes to the attention of the Council that certain interested persons would like to purchase from the City the lots 15 and 16 in block 215 as they are now shown upon the City map. The City having no present use for this property an Ordinance was introduced by Councilman Cuneo being

ORDINANCE NO. 202-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY BELONG TO THE CITY OF MOBESTO" was introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Utter and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilman Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Jailer at the County Jail:

Inasmuch as Councilman Turner has not had an opportunity to complete his investigations in this regard, action was deferred until the next meeting.

In the Matter of Road Grader and Scarifier:

Mr. Hand representing the Austin Western Road Machinery Company appeared before the Council to ask that the City consider giving his machine a trial under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets, inasmuch as the machine furnished by the Spears-Wells Machinery Company was not giving satisfaction. Owing to the fact that several telephone conversations had taken place between the Spears-Wells Machinery Co and the Street Superintendent and that a letter had been written to the Spears-Wells Machinery Co on January 28th in which the City gave them permission to send another machine on trial, there seems to be some doubt as to whether they could conscientiously cancel the arrangement with the Spears-Wells Machinery Co whereupon Councilman Cuneo made a motion which was carried and so ordered that Attorney Carlson call the Spears-Wells Machinery Co on the telephone on February 3 and determine their attitude in the matter and if possible to have them withhold shipment of the other machine.

No further business appearing, the Council on motion adjourned.

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved:

Mayor

Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1921

The Council met in regular session February 9, 1921

Present: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen Cuneo.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 26, 1921 and the regular adjourned meeting of February 2, 1921 were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Mortuary Zone:

Mr. J. B. Jennings appeared before the Council in behalf of the petitioners in the neighborhood of 12th and C Streets to urge that the Council take action to amend Ordinance No. 161-N. S. and have the boundaries of the present mortuary zone changed so as to exclude such an establishment from being conducted and maintained in Block No. 95. Mr. H. W. Walthall representing Messrs. Welch and Sovern protested against the amending of this ordinance inasmuch as his clients had chosen their location in good faith and within the boundaries of the zone established for the maintaining of such institutions. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Utter carried and so ordered that the petition be denied.

In the Matter of Widening Burney Street:

Mr. Voice together with other representatives appeared before the Council to request that some action be taken to widen Burney Street claiming that its present width was not ample to permit of the traffic which it will be called upon to carry. Due to the fact that no method has as yet been established for widening this street, Mr. Voice was requested by the Council to solicit the co-operation of the property owners the entire length of Burney with the idea of having them donate a narrow strip of ground to the City for the purpose of widening this street. It was also suggested to Mr. Voice that the property owners on this street hold a meeting amongst themselves and decide what action they would take and to appear before the Council at its next meeting, February 23rd and take up the matter further. The City Clerk was authorized to notify the petitioners as above.

In the Matter of Protest Against Paving James Street:

Mr. Sam De Yoe appeared before the Council and filed a petition protesting against the paving of James Street. The petition was filed, however the petition for paving James Street has not as yet been turned in.

In the Matter of Sidewalk Terminals:

At the last regular meeting of the Council, the Street Superintendent was advised to proceed with the laying of black base paving material at the intersections of various sidewalk terminals as he saw fit. Mr. Hill appeared before the Council to protest against such procedure claiming that it would make our city very unsightly and showed that the cost of such work would not be materially cheaper than concrete. Mr. Hill was instructed to confer with the Street Superintendent and make a bid for laying of concrete at these sidewalk terminals. The Street Superintendent was advised to proceed with the laying of such sidewalk terminals as he saw fit providing price as submitted was in order.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 168-N. S. RELATING TO LICENSES ON TRUCKS and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 29th day of December, 1920 and having been published as required by law, Councilman Turner moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Cuneo.

In the Matter of Safety Devises at Railroad Crossings:

Mr. Stillman, representing the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, came before the Council to state that his company had considered favorable the idea of installing electric safety devises at the railroad crossings in Modesto as well as placing on duty two flagmen at the crossings on H and I Streets. Devises known as wigs wags are to be installed by the railroad company at the crossings on B, C, H., I, K and L Streets. Mr. Stillman stated that it would probably be 60 days before this equipment would be finally installed on account of its not being on the Coast at this time. The flagmen however, would be put on duty within the next 10 days. The hours of day for these flagmen for a time at least, is to be from 7:45 A.M. to 6:45 p. M..

In view of the fact that the railroad company have taken the action as outlined above, Mr. Stillman has asked in behalf of the railroad company that the City pass some legislation to compel the traffic to stop, look and listen at all railroad crossings before attempting to cross.

In the Matter of Parking Space on Railroad Reservation:

A lease was presented to the Council by the railroad company for the leasing of two blocks on the railroad reservation between I and K Streets for the purpose of automobile parking. The lease was read and approved with the exception of a clause in Section 5 regarding taxes. An amendment was made to this clause after which a motion was made by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Parks, carried and so ordered that the lease be executed and that the Mayor, City Clerk and Auditor be authorized to sign same.

In the Matter of Sale of Improvement Bonds of the City of Modesto Issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915":

This being the time fixed by order of the Council when bids will be received for the improvement bonds for the City of Modesto issued under the Improvement Bonds Act of 1915, and there being no bids received or delivered, the Council upon motion directed the City Clerk to deliver bonds to the contractor in satisfaction of the sum due him upon his assessment and warrant Nos. 70, 71 and 72. The following are the resolutions in accordance therewith duly adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 9-S. P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING BONDS DELIVERED

TO CONTRACTOR

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did on the 12th day of January, 1921, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" to represent unpaid assessments levied for certain work done and improvement made on 15th Street from the northwesterly line of "L" Street to the south line of Weedman Street in said City under Resolution of Intention No. 97 in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and whereas, the time of sale having arrived

and no bids having been received

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECLARED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the contractor, to-wit: Standard Paving Company or its assigns, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant. Said bonds are for the aggregate sum of \$1,386.88.

I, the undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council, held on the 9th day of February, 1921, by the following vote, to-wit:
Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich
Noes: Councilmen None
Absent: Councilman Cuneo

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the said City this 9th day of February, 1921.

L. A. Love,
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 10-S. P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING BONDS DELIVERED
TO CONTRACTOR

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did on the 26th day of January, 1921, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the "Improvement Bond Act of 1916" to represent unpaid assessments levied for certain work done and improvement made on 12th Street from the northwesterly line of "L" Street to the southeasterly line of "E" Street, in said City under Resolution of Intention No. 96 in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and whereas, the time of sale having arrived and no bids having been received

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECLARED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the contractor, to-wit: Standard Paving Company or its assigns, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant. Said bonds are for the aggregate sum of \$2,431.12.

I, the undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council, held on the 9th day of February, 1921, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich
Noes: Councilmen None
Absent: Councilman Cuneo

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the said City this 9th day of February 1921.

L. A. Love
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 11-S. P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING BONDS DELIVERED
TO CONTRACTOR

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did on the 26th day of January 1921, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the "Improvement Bond Act of 1916" to represent unpaid assessments levied for certain work done and improvement made on 15th Street from the northwest line of "E" Street to the southeasterly line of "I" Street in said City under Resolution of Intention No. 99 in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911" and whereas, the time of sale having arrived and no bids having been received

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECLARED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the contractor, to-wit: Standard Paving Company or its assigns, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant. Said bonds are for the aggregate sum of \$4,269.64.

I, the undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council, held on the 9th day of February, 1921 by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Cuneo

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the said City this 9th day of February, 1921.

L. A. Love

City Clerk

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 201-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND ESTABLISHING THE OFFICIAL CURB GRADES ON CERTAIN STREETS, AVENUES, AND ALLEYS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 26th day of January 1921, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Utter moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Cuneo.

ORDINANCE NO. 202-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY OF MODESTO and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 2nd day of February, 1921, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Parks moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Cuneo.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the paving of H Street:

The Council having heretofore duly adopted and passed Resolution of Intention to do certain street work therein described which resolutions was entered in the minutes of said Council and is numbered and referred to as Resolution of Intention No. 112 and all due and legal proceedings having been thereafter had under and pursuant to said resolution, as appears by the records of said Council, and said resolutions, and notices having been published and posted as required by law and the order of this Council and due proof thereof having been made and this being the time fixed by said Resolution and notices, for receiving, opening, examining, and declaring such bids and proposals and there being no bids on file a resolution was introduced by Councilman Turner which rescinds all previous action taken on Resolution of Intention No. 112 being resolution No. 12-S. P.

The City Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the paving of 10 feet strip on the north side of the center line of "H" Street between the points mentioned in Resolution of Intention No. 112.

In the Matter of Old Election Returns:

In order that more room be available in the City Clerk's office for the filing of necessary papers and records, the old election returns previous to January 1st, 1920 were removed and Councilman Parks introduced a resolution authorizing the destruction of these old returns being Resolution No. 691-N. S.

In the Matter of Care Taker at the County Jail:

In line with a request made by Supervisor Little and Sheriff Dallas at a regular meeting of the Council a few weeks ago Councilman Turner was authorized to look into the matter and take whatever action he deemed necessary. As a consequence a care taker was appointed at the County Jail at a salary of \$115 per month effective from time of his appointment.

In the Matter of Deeds:

Deeds were presented to the City Council dated the 20th day of December 1920, deeded to the City in two separate deeds the following properties, to-wit:

Lot two (2) in block five hundred seventy-three (573) of the City of Modesto, according to the official map of the City of Modesto, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California on March 18th 1920 in Vol. 10 of Maps, book 2 at page 573, formerly described as Lot "A" of the Perley & Ross Tract.

The west twenty (20) feet of lot one (1) in block five hundred seventy-three (573) of the City of Modesto, according to the official map of the City of Modesto, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California on March 18, 1920 in Vol. 10 of Maps, book 2 at page 573.

Upon motion by Councilman Utter it was carried and so ordered that the deeds be accepted, recorded and placed on file.

IN THE MATTER OF FILING ASSESSMENT LIST AND OF THE TIME FIXED TO SHOW CAUSE WHY BONDS SHOULD NOT BE ISSUED:

This being the time fixed pursuant to published notice when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on the said list as filed by the Street Superintendent for work done under Resolution of Intention No. 105 Assessment No. 75, and no written objections being presented the Council thereupon under Resolution No. 13-S. P. determined the assessments which are unpaid in the aggregate amount of the same and the denomination of the bonds. The following are the resolutions of the Council in the matter duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes:

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of September, 1920, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 105 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said Resolution specified, and in which Resolution of Intention the City Council declared and determined that Serial Bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein proposed, which said Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto is hereby referred to and made a part thereof for all purposes;

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention, proceedings as required by law were duly and regularly had whereby a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified, was awarded and entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said City with the persons to whom said contract is awarded, and the work therein ordered was performed in accordance with conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and a warrant was issued to the contractor therefor, and no appeal taken to the City Council in connection therewith, and after the full expiration of the thirty days from the date of the warrant and after the Street Superintendent made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment or diagram number in connection therewith (said return and list of assessment and assessment or diagram numbers now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City being hereby referred to for greater certainty) all of which the City Council finds, determines and declares to be the facts. The City Clerk did then give notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time was that of said regular meeting of the City Council, and which said notice was posted and published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice in accordance with Section 5 of the Improvement Bond Act of 1915", to-wit: on the 9th day of February, 1921, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and at the Council Chamber, of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717-10th Street in said City the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented and to pass upon the same, and there being no objections, and

WHEREAS, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of same are as appears from said list as filed by the Street Superintendent with the City Clerk, the aggregate being \$1,909.60.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved:

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this Resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinbefore referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council (which list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and more particular description of the unpaid assessments as if set out in full herein); and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$1,909.60.

Be It Further Resolved that serial bonds as provided by the Act of the Legislature of the State of California known and designated as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$1,909.60 in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of 1 bond in each series, shall each and all be dated the 2nd day of January, 1921; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months after date until the whole is paid; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July, respectively, of each year; and that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, that is, on January 2nd, 1922; and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January 1922; and that interest thereafter shall be for the semi-annual periods; that said bonds shall be for the principal sum or denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	\$126.00	July 2, 1922
No. 2	127.40	July 2, 1923
No. 3	127.40	July 2, 1924
No. 4	127.40	July 2, 1925
No. 5	127.40	July 2, 1926
No. 6	127.40	July 2, 1927
No. 7	127.40	July 2, 1928
No. 8	127.40	July 2, 1929
No. 9	127.40	July 2, 1930
No. 10	127.40	July 2, 1931
No. 11	127.40	July 2, 1932
No. 12	127.40	July 2, 1933
No. 13	127.40	July 2, 1934
No. 14	127.40	July 2, 1935
No. 15	127.40	July 2, 1936

It is further ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory of and supplementary thereto, shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and City Clerk of the City of Modesto, with the corporate seal affixed, and which said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this Resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It is further ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening, the 23rd day of February, 1921, to the highest bidder therefor, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds by publication once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City.

It is further ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilman Turner who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Cuneo

L. A. Love

City Clerk

In the Matter of Canvassing the Returns of the Special Charter Amendment Election in and for the City of Modesto and for the Modesto City School District:

The returns of the Special Municipal Election in and for the City of Modesto and the Special School Amendment in and for the Modesto City School District being now on file with the Clerk of the Council finds from affidavits of publication and posting on file and the records, that due and legal notices have been given in accordance with City Ordinances and the Laws of the State of California; it is ordered that the Council proceed to open and canvass the said election returns; whereupon the same were opened and the results thereof declared by the following order determining the results of the election;

ORDER DETERMINING RESULT OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, a Special Municipal Election was held in and for the City of Modesto and a Special School Election in and for the Modesto City School District on the 1st day of February, 1921, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto is now sitting as a canvassing board to canvass the results of said election and has received all the returns and finds the same in proper form and having opened and canvassed the same and ascertained the result of said election;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, certified and declared by the Council of the City of Modesto that the said special election was regularly called, held and conducted as required by law; with the proper and complete returns thereof having been made to and received by said Council; that the same have been properly canvassed; that from the returns so canvassed as aforesaid it appears that the said special municipal election in and for the City of Modesto and the Modesto School District the total number of votes cast was 818; that the number of votes received for and against the nineteen propositions on the ballots were as follows:

Proposition	For	Against
No. 1	189	484
No. 2	180	484
No. 3	184	486
No. 4	184	479
No. 5	161	499
No. 6	172	492
No. 7	181	479
No. 8	189	475
No. 9	180	480
No. 10	149	517
No. 11	160	555
No. 12	191	513
No. 13	149	559
No. 14	127	630
No. 15	136	616
No. 16	153	557
No. 17	181	523
No. 18	180	521
No. 19	208	556

It is therefore determined that the number of votes cast against the above number proposition are greater than the number of votes cast in favor of the propositions.

In the Matter of Claims:

The following claims for the month of January, 1921 were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn on the followings funds, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND

C. H. Conran	61.20
Pay roll for week ending January 15th, 1921	494.00
C. H. Conran	20.40
First National Bank	12.00
First National Bank	692.04
Bank of Italy	692.04
Modesto Bank	415.22
California National Bank	200.70
Mrs. Hazel Hammett	20.00
Mrs. Millian Worthen	20.00
Pay roll for week ending January 22, 1921	447.25
Revolving Fund	41.32
Hazel and Ethel Grundy	48.00
Pay roll for month of January	3058.55
Error in pay roll for Month of January	120.00
Southern Pacific Co	19.19
Pay roll for week ending January 29th, 1921	458.50
Pay roll for election officers Charter election	265.00
Leach's Transfer	54.65
Pay roll for week ending February 5, 1921	492.50
Nels Hansen	25.00
Geo. Freitas	25.00
Frank Holtham	55.00
Geo. E. Wallace	25.00
Chamber of Commerce	100.00
J. A. Phillis	300.00
J. C. Cuneo	15.00
C. C. Parks	15.00
Alvin Turner	10.00
E. R. Utter	15.00
George J. Ulrich	15.00
Andrews & Christ	59.25
Albert & J. M. Anderson Mfg. Co.	33.60
Army Surplus Store	37.50
Auto Exchange Co	24.95
Bentley's	4.00
E. E. Biesemeler	21.40
Badie & Gains	1.00
D. T. Bunker	1.75
A. Carlisle & Co	85.40
Central Drug Store	.75
W. I. Carpenter	6.10
California Electric Supply Co	592.18
Ceres Garage	450.00
Associated Oil Company	48.15
Davis Garage	.60
Donley's	5.13
Dickinson & Tellier	56.79
A. P. Fickel	.50
Fashion Shoeing Shop	41.50
Garlock & Stephens	.25
The Grange Co	5.70
C. H. Grayston	49.85
J. Duckart	2.00
P. S. Kelley	57.50
Lee Bros	9.70
Lentz & Harrington	2.80
Marshall Vulcanizing Wks.	11.75

Maze, The Druggist	2.25
McDuffie & MacBride	13.10
Noveth-Evans Glass Company	155.40
L. T. Moss	25.00
Modesto Auto Supply Co	5.75
Modesto Printing Co	96.85
Modesto Grocery	2.00
Modesto Carriage Wks.	32.95
Modesto Transfer	5.00
L. M. Morris Co	38.90
Modesto French Ldy	13.40
Modesto Morning Herald	372.75
Modesto Paint & Decorating Co	4.50
Modesto Lumber Co	17.13
Modesto Machinery Wks	19.00
Moise Klinkner	18.13
Oakland Blue Print Co	6.94
O'Leary Stebles	14.00
M. Hammett	5.00
W. K. Mensinger	5.00
Ella Maze	5.00
T. K. Beard	10.00
P. M. Fellows	10.00
B. A. Bates	10.00
Ione Harbaugh	5.00
Our Way Express	5.75
Purdum Amb. Service	5.00
Modesto Gas Co	561.70
Pacific Gas & Elec Co	507.46
Pacific Tel. & Tel Co	52.05
Parke Garage	91.75
A. L. Rutherford	8.30
Saxby & Son	36.50
W. J. Silva Motor Co	2.20
A. B. Shoemaker Co	22.50
H. W. Sears	5.75
Stanislaus Lbr. Co	6.00
Stanislaus Lbr. Co	4.70
Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co	100.00
Lee Smith	55.44
C. M. Steiger	15.00
Smith's Print Shop	201.05
Standard Oil Co	84.36
Sullivan Elec Co	130.56
Schwabacher-Frey	4.28
Thiel Detective Agency	410.31
Union Oil Co	44.20
Valley Iron & Metal Wks	3.00
Heneretta Davis	74.00
J. S. West	40.52
Westinghouse Elec. Co	137.81
Turner Hdw. Co	212.73
L. M. Morris Co	1.00
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co	70.75
E. H. Morris	1.08
Fairbanks Morse	344.57
Hoffman & Rein	2.85
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	13,707.71

WATER FUND

Pay roll for week ending January 15th, 1921	208.00
L. A. Love, City Clerk	340.00
Pay roll for week ending January 22nd, 1921	107.65
Revolving Fund	11.92
Pay roll for Month of January, 1921	780.00
Pay roll for week ending January 29th, 1921	30.00
Pay roll for week ending February 5, 1921	30.00
Donley's	1.45
General Elec Co	11.90
Hurlbut & Mahoney	2.85
Modesto Auto Supply Co	1.00
Modesto French Ldy	.25
Modesto Lumber Co	19.98
Modesto Machine Wks.	6.50
Mooreheads Rubber Wks.	17.35
Modesto Gas Co	25.00
Pac. Gas & Elec Co	983.81
Pacific Tel & Tel Co	4.35
Parke Garage	43.74
Smith's Print Shop	22.80
Standard Oil Co	5.60
Jno. P. Gilligan	28.96
Tessite Garage	15.90
Turner Hdw. Co	4.20
Crane & Co	39.50
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	2712.71

LIBRARY FUND

Irma Cole	115.00
Esther Manont	25.00
Alma Russell	80.00
Ione Townsend	70.00
G. W. Hunting	50.00
Bessie B. Silverthorne	21.33
American Asiatic Association	3.50
Cedar Sweep Co	15.00
Arthur H. Clark Co	2.12
Arthur H. Clark Co	11.12
Sara E. McCordle	3.48
E. E. Burst	2.50
Lee Bros.	..95
The Macmillan Co	18.72
Modesto Print Co	41.85
L. M. Morris Co	55.90
Newbegins	6.38
Pac. Tel. & Tel Co	18.55
Pac. Lib. Binding C	14.82
Sherman Clay Co	.70
Pacific Gas & Elec Co	30.00

624.17

WATER IMPROVEMENT FUND

Pay roll for week ending Jan 22, 1921	16.90
Pay roll for week ending Jan 29, 1921	311.60
Pay roll for week ending Feb 5, 1921	163.00
E. E. Biesemier	10.00
Gladding McBean Co	1142.82
Osterberg Bros.	1153.00
Modesto Iron Foundry	207.00
Rep. Supply Co	191.47
Crane & Co	279.25

3475.04

SEWER IMPROVEMENT FUND

Pay roll for week ending January 15th, 1921	445.30
Pay roll for week ending January 22nd, 1921	410.60
Pay roll for week ending January 29th, 1921	362.90
Pay roll for week ending February 5th, 1921	483.15
Donley's	93.00
Modesto Lumber Co	55.45

1850.40

STORM SEWER FUND

Pay roll for week ending January 15th, 1921	45.50
Pay roll for week ending January 22nd, 1921	42.00
Revolving Fund	61.68
Southern Pacific Co	76.86
Pay roll for week ending January 29th, 1921	7.50
Pay roll for week ending February 5th, 1921	25.00
Concrete Machinery Supply	3395.31
Modesto Lumber Co	25.00
Modesto Iron Foundry	250.00
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co	3.20
H. W. Sears	4.40
Stanislaus Lbr. Co	1.25
Westinghouse Elec. Co	17.67
Bram Knecht Heinman Co	64.11
Turner Edw. Co	.40

4019.88

STREET INTERSECTION FUND

H. W. Sears

438.44

UNAPPORTIONED

C. J. Plambeck

5.20

STREET BOND REDEMPTION FUNDS

T. C. Hocking # 65
First National Bank Bonds

44	331.00
45	367.87
47	2.94
48	26.53
49	32.76
49	108.00
50	177.45
51	202.56
52	254.80
54	40.20
55	552.45
56	941.50
57	143.20
59	220.17
60	447.07
62	528.43
64	<u>164.06</u>
	4600.99

TREE DISTRICT FUNDS

Pay roll for week ending Jan 29th, 1921	53.00
Pay roll for week ending Feb. 5, 1921	35.00
Pay roll for week ending Jan. 22, 1921	<u>17.85</u>
	85.85

BOND REDEMPTION & INTEREST FUND

First National Bank 20,218.75

No further business appearing the Council on motion adjourned.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
Wednesday, February 23, 1921

The Council met in regular session February 23, 1921
Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich
Absent: Councilman Parks.

In the matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of February 9, 1921 were read and with certain corrections regarding Ordinances Nos. 199, 201 and 202 were approved as read.

In the Matter of Furnishing Water Outside of City Limits:

Mrs. Ben Sanders appeared before the Council to request that they be allowed to tap the City water mains at the corner of South and Rosemont Streets in order that they may use city water for household uses outside the City Limits. The understanding was to the effect that Mrs. Sanders would lay her

own pipes and pay for all costs in connection with tapping the city mains and further that he pay a rate of \$3.00 per month for water consumed for domestic use. Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo seconded by Councilman Utter it was carried and so ordered that Mrs. Sanders proceed as above outlined.

In the Matter of American Legion Band:

Mr. Hugh Wells appeared before the Council and presented a letter signed by the American Legion Band requesting that the City Council make this band the official City band for the year 1921. Owing to the shortage of money in the Treasury at this time, the Council did not feel disposed to take this action without further consideration. Consequently, the matter was laid over until the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Electroliers in Front of Strand Theatre:

Mr. Markowitz appeared before the Council to request that the city install two electroliers in front of the Strand Theatre. Mr. Markowitz explained that the street is very poorly lighted in the vicinity of the theatre and merely requests the co-operation of the City Officials to the end of having these electroliers installed for which he agrees to pay the cost. Upon motion by Councilman Turner, the City Electrician, W. I. Carpenter, was ordered to co-operate with Mr. Markowitz in the making of this installation.

In the Matter of Protest Against Paving James Street:

Mr. De Yoe filed with the City Council an additional petition against the paving of James Street which was placed on file together with the petition formerly filed by him, awaiting the petition from other property owners for the paving of said street.

At this point the meeting was turned over to Councilman Cuneo and the Mayor adjourned.

In the Matter of Application for Plumbers License:

An application was filed by Mr. J. B. Pollard together with a surety bond in the amount of \$2500 for the purpose of becoming a licensed plumber in the City of Modesto. After examining the application and bond, a motion was made by Councilman Turner to the effect that the license be granted. The motion was carried and so ordered.

An application was filed by Mr. Oliver J. Reynolds together with a surety bond in the amount of \$2500 for the purpose of becoming a licensed plumber in the City of Modesto. After examining the application and bond, a motion was made by Councilman Utter to the effect that the license be granted. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

At this point, Mr. Parks came into the meeting.

In the Matter of Sale of Improvement Bonds of the City of Modesto Issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915:

This being the time fixed by order of the Council when bids will be received for the improvement bonds for the City of Modesto issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, and there being no bids received or delivered, the Council upon motion directed the City Clerk to deliver bonds to the contractor in satisfaction of the sum due him upon his assessment and warrant No. 75. The following

is the resolution in accordance therewith duly adopted:

RESOLUTION ORDERING BONDS DELIVERED TO
CONTRACTOR

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did on the 9th day of February 1921, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" to represent unpaid assessments levied for certain work done and improvement made on "M" Street from the northeasterly line of Ninth Street northeasterly to the southwesterly line of Tenth Street in said City under Resolution of Intention No. 155 in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and whereas, the time of sale having arrived and no bids having been received

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ESTEEMED AND DECLARED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the contractor, to-wit: Standard Paving Company or its assigns, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant. Said bonds are for the aggregate sum of \$1,909.60

I, the undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council, held on the 23rd day of February, 1921, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner and Utter

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Ulrich

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the said City this 23rd day of February, 1921.

L. A. Love

City Clerk

In the Matter of Jitney License:

Mr. Duckart appeared before the Council in behalf of the Jitney drivers of Modesto to request that some action be taken towards reducing the license of the Jitney drivers from its present rate of \$10.00 per quarter. A committee was appointed consisting of Councilman Parks and Turner to confer with the Jitney drivers regarding this matter and report at the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Protest Against Widening Burney Street:

A protest was filed by Mrs. C. H. Cavanaugh and Mrs. M. J. Love against the widening of Burney Street which was ordered placed on file.

The manner of procedure necessary to widen this street has not up to this time been determined.

In the Matter of Claim of A. J. Barbour:

A claim in the amount of \$400.00 against the City of Modesto was filed with the City Council on account of damage done to property of A. J. Barbour by reason of overflow of water occasioned by the sand pumping of City Well No. 7. A committee consisting of City Engineer Freitas, Councilman Utter and City Attorney Carlson were appointed to confer with Mr. Barbour in regard to his claim.

In the Matter of Protest against Street Assessment No. 74, Resolution of Intention No. 101:

A protest was filed by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company claiming that Assessment No. 74 under Resolution of Intention No. 101 is unfair and unjust. The protest was filed and the time of hearing of this matter will be set at the next meeting.

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned until Wednesday March 2nd, 1921.

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____

City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday, March 2, 1921

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

A letter addressed to the Council from Mr. V. E. Baldwin was read petitioning for the grading and improving of Burney Street owing to the fact that its present condition made the street almost impassable to traffic. The Street Superintendent was thereupon requested to proceed with certain work which would eliminate from such street all mud and water possible.

In the Matter of Closing Walnut between Washington and Jefferson:

A petition was submitted to the Council by the Board of Education requesting that Walnut Street between Washington and Jefferson Streets be closed to public traffic. It stated that the said street served little or no useful purpose and in view of the danger arising to the children of the Washington School who are under necessity of playing on both sides of Walnut Street to the decreased service of the playground that the street be closed. The Board of Education requested that this action be taken for the betterment of the public school system. On motion by Councilman Parks, seconded by Councilman Turner, it was carried and so ordered that the necessary proceedings be instituted for the closing of said street whereupon Councilman Utter presented the following resolution being

Resolution No. 12-S. 7.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 114.

A resolution of intention to close a portion of Walnut Street in the City of Modesto.

WHEREAS, the public interest and convenience require the work hereinafter speci-

Filed to be done.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Modesto to order the work to be done and improvement to be made which is described as follows: That that portion of Walnut Street lying between the westerly line of Washington Street and the easterly line of Jefferson Street be closed in whole, and the said City Council does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district affected and benefited by said work and improvement, and that therefore, the entire damages, costs and expenses of said work and improvement, if any, shall be and are hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessable upon said land and said district, which said district is within the City of Modesto, County of Stanislaus, State of California, and the exterior boundaries of the lands affected^{and} to be benefited by said work and improvement are described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Block 405 of the City of Modesto; running thence east along the south line of Vine Street to the west line of Washington Street; thence south along the west line of Washington Street to the alley in Block 400 of the City of Modesto; thence westerly along the northerly line of said alley through Block 400 to the easterly line of Jefferson Street to its intersection with Vine Street at the point of beginning, saving and excepting and excluding from said district all public streets, avenues and roads therein included and contained. All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose" approved March 6, 1889.

The Street Superintendent is hereby directed to post notices of said contemplated work and improvement as required by said act and to cause such a notice to be published for a period of ten days in the Modesto Morning Herald, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, which daily newspaper is hereby designated for the purpose by the City Council.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Nays: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution of intention was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 9th day of March, 1921 by the vote indicated above.
Dated: March 9th, 1921.

L. A. Love

City Clerk

The foregoing resolution is approved this 9th day of March, 1921

George J. Ulrich
Mayor

In the Matter of Safety Devices at railroad Crossings:

In line with previous action taken by the Council as well as action taken by the railroad company a letter was written to the Southern Pacific Company for attention Mr. Gaylord asking confirmation of their action as outlined by their Mr. Stillman before the Council on February 9th. Inasmuch as a slight error was made in copying the details of their proposition in the minutes of February 9th, upon motion by Councilman Cuneo, it was carried and so ordered that their proposition be accepted as outlined in their letter to the City Clerk under date of February 20th which follows:

Stockton, California
February 20th, 1921

Mr. L. A. Love, City Clerk
Modesto, California

Dear Sir:-

I have for acknowledgement your letter of February 17th, quoting conditions surrounding the establishment of crossing protection at Modesto, as reflected in meeting of the City Council, February 9th, at which Messrs. Stillman and Dawson appeared:

It was the understanding of these gentlemen, at the conclusion of the meeting, that crossing flagmen would be stationed at "A" and "I" Streets between the hours of 7:45 A. M. and 6:45 P. M., as soon as the equipment could be secured and flagmen instructed. These flagmen have been stationed at said crossings for some days.

It was also their understanding that a wig-wag would be installed at "B" Street, and to assemble the material and complete the work would probably take 60 days, and that the present crossing bells at "G", "H", "I", "K" and "L" Streets would be converted to wig-wag type of signals at such times as the material and authority could be obtained.

I would consider it a courtesy if you would correct your records accordingly, as your communication of February 17th indicates that it is expected that the crossing protection of all of the streets in Modesto, namely "B", "C", "H", "I", "K" and "L" would be converted into wig-wag signals within 60 days, which is in error.

Yours truly,

(Signed) G. E. Gaylord

In the Matter of Protests Against the Assessment for work Done under Resolution of Intention No. 101:

Written protests from the Southern Pacific Company dated February 21, 1921, protesting against the expense of work done under Resolution of Intention No. 101 was presented to the Council requesting that they fix a time and place for hearing of protests whereupon Councilman Turner introduced Resolution No. 25-S. P. fixing Wednesday March 9th at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. as the time and the Council Chambers as the place for hearing the above mentioned protests. The Resolution which is on file was carried and it was so ordered by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Official City Band:

Representatives of the American Legion and also Mr. Higgins appeared before the Council asking for recognition of their respective bands as the official City Band of Modesto. A bid was also submitted by Mr. Higgins offering to give concerts for the City at \$104.00 each while the American Legion Band's quotation for these same concerts was \$150.00. The American Legion Band, however, stated that their price may be out of line and if it was they would be willing to bring the prices for such concerts as they may be called upon to render with the prevailing prices for such entertainments at the time they were given. After each side had presented arguments

in his behalf and after due consideration, a motion was made by Councilman Parks which was carried and so ordered that the American Legion Band be recognized as the official City band of Modesto for the ensuing year 1921.

In the Matter of Proposed Amendments to Plumbing Ordinance:

After due consideration of various amendments submitted for approval a motion was made by Councilman Cuneo which was carried and so ordered that several sections be adopted and incorporated in an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 276, which ordinance will be ready for presentation at the next meeting.

A motion was further made by Councilman Cuneo that upon the final passage of the above mentioned amendments, the City Electrician co-operate with the City Clerk to the end of having the original ordinance together with its amendments printed in some suitable form for the convenience of the plumbers and general public.

In the Matter of Live Stock Nuisance:

Mr. M. P. Kepford appeared before the Council to ask that legislation be passed to prevent the keeping of cows in the City limits. Mr. Kepford showed the dire need for some restrictive legislation in this direction. However, the matter was laid over to be further taken up at the next meeting.

In the Matter of Furnishing Water Outside City Limits:

Mr. D. C. Dunham living just outside of the City Limits off of Virginia Avenue appeared before the Council and asked permission to connect his water pipes to the city water mains for the purpose of using water for household use. The understanding was to the effect that Mr. Dunham would lay his own pipes and pay for all costs in connection with tapping the City mains and further that he pay a rate of \$3.00 per month for water consumed for domestic use. Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo seconded by Councilman Utter, it was carried and so ordered that Mr. Dunham proceed as above outlined.

In the Matter of Claim for Tax Refund:

A claim was presented from Mr. William D. McLaughlin of Big Oak Flat claiming a refund for taxes paid on property which was taken over by the City of Modesto as a part of its Aviation Field Mr. McLaughlin having paid taxes in the amount of \$26.55 previous to the taking over of this property by the City. A motion was made by Councilman Turner that on presentation of the proper tax receipt the City Clerk be authorized to draw a warrant in the amount of the 1920 taxes.

In the Matter of Agreement between Pacific Gas & Electric Co and the City of Modesto for Electric Energy:

An agreement was presented to the Council by the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. extending the agreement of January 1, 1920 for the purpose of furnishing the City of Modesto electrical energy to January 1, 1922. On motion by Councilman Turner it was carried and so ordered that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute the contract, return the original copy to the Pacific Gas & Electric Co and retain a duplicate copy in the City Clerk's files. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned.

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____

City Clerk

Wednesday March 9, 1921

The Council met in regular meeting March 9, 1921

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilman Turner.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of February 23rd and the minutes of the adjourned meeting of March 2nd, 1921 were read and with minor corrections were approved as read.

In the Matter of Dry Creek Park:

Mr. Faulkenberry in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. Doizer representing the Womens Improvement Club of Modesto appeared before the Council to ask that the City at this time take over the strip of land known as Dry Creek Park comprising of 15 acres more or less. The Womens Improvement Club up to this time have held the deed to this property but offered to deed it to the City with the understanding that the City enlist the co-operation of various civic organizations to the end of improving and beautifying this tract of land as a municipal park. A motion was made by Councilman Cuneo that the City accept the deed and have it placed on file; also that the City enlist the co-operation of all civic bodies for the purpose above mentioned which motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Protesting Against Street Assessment by Southern Pacific Company:

Mr. Hobbs together with an assistant engineer appeared before the Council in behalf of the Southern Pacific Company to further protest the assessment for work done under Resolution of Intention No. 101 claiming that the assessment was erroneous, unfair and inequitable. This assessment includes a charge of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the intersections which were included in the above mentioned Resolution of Intention and the property owners being the Southern Pacific Company were charged for same. A clerical error in computation due to erroneous area of paving and grading which amounted to \$1186.72 was admitted by the Council. The claim of the Southern Pacific Company for release from paying the assessment including one-half of the intersections paved under the above mentioned resolution was not granted. Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo the matter was laid over until the next regular meeting March 23, 1921. The motion was duly seconded, carried and so ordered by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Turner. Mr. Hobbs on behalf of his constituents consented to continuance.

In the Matter of Bids for City Lots:

The City having heretofore advertised for bids for the sale of the following described property: Beginning at a point at the North East corner of Block 215; thence S 0° 30' E fifty feet (50.0'); thence S 89° 30' W One Hundred and forty feet (140.0'); thence N 45° 01' E seventy one and thirty-five hundredths (71.35') feet; thence N 89° 30' E eighty nine and one thenth (89.1') feet to the point of beginning, and this being the time fixed in accordance with published "Notice for receiving and considering said bids" and there being two bids on file Councilman Cuneo moved that the same be opened and considered.

Bid of J. W. Dunham-----\$150.00
 " " J. D. Stewart-----\$251.00

After due consideration, a motion was made by Councilman Cuneo, carried and so ordered that the bid be awarded to Mr. J. D. Stewart and that the deed be prepared and turned over to him upon payment of the amount of his bid. A motion was made by Councilman Utter authorizing the Clerk to return to Mr. J. W. Dunham the amount enclosed with his bid together with a previous \$20.00 which was left with the Clerk as a guarantee that he would purchase the property if he was successful in his bid. The motion was carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Amending Jitney Ordinance:

Councilman Parks who had been appointed to act on a committee to investigate the merits of reducing the present Jitney Ordinance No. 146-N. S. made recommendations for an amended Ordinance the details of which in brief were to the effect that the application fee be made \$5.00 per quarter. On motion by Councilman Cuneo, it was seconded, carried and so ordered that an amended ordinance be drawn up to include the above mentioned changes.

In the Matter of Claims:

The following claims for the month of February, 1921 were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn on the following funds, to-wit:

General

Pay roll for the week ending february 12, 1921	489.00
Pay roll for the week ending february 19, 1921	544.00
Revolving Fund	22.57
Pary roll for the week ending february 26, 1921	453.50
Pay roll for the month ending february 28, 1921	3225.00
Pay roll for week ending March 5, 1921	465.50
Nels Hansen	25.00
Geo. Freitas	25.00
Frank E. Holtham	55.00
Geo. Wallace	25.00
Modesto Chamber of Commerce	100.00
J. A. Phillis	300.00
Jno. C. Cuneo	10.00
C. C. Parks	15.00
Alvin Turner	15.00
E. R. Utter	15.00
George J. Ulrich	15.00
American Chain Co	56.50
Andrews & Christ	24.00
Auto Exchange Co	32.71
Badie & Gains	1.00
California Electric Supply Co	33.25
A. Carlisle & Co	208.03
Davis Garage	9.25
Dickinson & Tellier	7.35
Donley's	5.60
Garlock & Stephens	.50
P. O. Bahten	5.00
C. F. Henderson	31.30
J. B. Hill	195.55
J. Street Auto Laundry	2.00
Hegeboom Bros.	7.00
F. S. Kelley	10.00
Lee Bros	3.50
J. M. Nightingale	3.15
Maze, The Druggist	12.00
McDuffie & MacBride	.10
James E. McCormick & Co	250.00

Wm. D. McLaughlin	26.55	
Modesto Transfer	9.00	
The Modesto Lumber Co	.64	
Modesto Morning Herald	326.00	
Modesto Printing Co	33.55	
Modesto Steam Laundry Co	.66	
The L. M. Morris Co	91.55	
Modesto French Laundry	6.32	
Modesto Gas Co	550.23	
Moise-Klinkner Co	36.77	
L. T. Moss	2.50	
Parks & Paradis	95.37	
Oakland Blue Print Co	5.85	
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co	33.30	
Pioneer Transfer	1.00	
Purdum Ambulance Service	5.00	
Reynolds & Prescott	33.82	
Lee E. Smith	19.95	
Stanislaus Lumber Co	14.00	
The G. P. Schafer Company	5.30	
Serve-U-Garage	1.50	
Sheriff of Stanislaus County	77.25	
Sullivan Electric Co	4.52	
Geo. E. Wallace	50.00	
Ward News Co	21.60	
J. S. West & Son	30.00	
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co	48.61	
Turner Hardware & Implement Co	36.17	
Commercial Printing Co	5.90	
The Pacific Gas & Electric Co	472.55	
J. A. Phillis	2.50	
Oswald Hardware Co	50.00	
Hoffman & Rhien	2.20	
The Grange Co	6.02	
Turner Hardware & Implement Co	10.55	
Associated Oil Company	6.89	
Modesto Carriage Works	44.00	
Standard Oil Co	180.78	Credit
Ward Lumber Co	7.88	54.01
Spears-Wells Machinery Co	1939.42	0
	10916.95	

Water Fund

Pay roll for the week ending February 12, 1921	98.50	
Pay roll for the week ending February 19, 1921	38.00	
Revolving Fund	3.30	
Pay roll for the week ending February 26, 1921	37.00	
Pay roll for the month of February 1921	750.00	
Pay roll for the week ending March 5, 1921	30.00	
A. Carlisle & Co.	1.95	
Donley's	9.65	
John P. Gilligan	7.41	
Modesto Evening News	2.45	
Modesto Gas Co	21.87	
Oakland Blue Print Co	7.95	
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co	7.45	
D. & G. D. Flato	7.00	
Frederick Post Co	29.56	
Yosemite Garage	39.15	
Turner Hardware & Implement Co	20.45	
Pacific Gas & Electric Co	733.60	
Modesto Carriage Works	5.75	
	1881.02	

Water Improvement Fund

Pay roll for week ending February 19th, 1921	101.00
Pay roll for week ending February 26th, 1921	170.90
Pay roll for week ending March 5, 1921	30.00
Donley's	13.55
Layne & Bowler Corporation	33.50
Mark-Lally Co	44.64
The Modesto Lumber Co	6.43
Stockton Iron Wks.	17.78
United Iron Works	140.85
Turner Hardware & Implement Co	8.00
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	566.45

Sewer Improvement Fund

Pay roll for week ending March 5, 1921	929.60
Pay roll for the week ending February 12, 1921	553.40
Pay roll for the week ending February 19, 1921	442.15
Pay roll for the week ending February 26, 1921	709.17
E. E. Siesemeier	57.55
Donley's	5.60
The Modesto Lumber Co	150.10
Modesto Iron Foundry	247.50
Oakland Blue Print Co	7.93
Gladding, McBean Co	1078.97
Standard Oil Co	.85
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	4162.82

Storm Sewer

Pay roll for the week ending February 12, 1921	129.00
Pay roll for the week ending " 19, 1921	112.00
Revolving Fund	61.62
Pay roll for week ending February 26, 1921	148.00
Pay roll for week ending March 5, 1921	150.80
L. L. Baxter	345.00
Bentley's	2.00
Donley's	40.45
Concrete Machinery & Supply Co	483.30
Iron Foundry	160.00
Smith's Print Shop	60.45
Turner Hardware & Implement Co	115.50
Stanislaus Imp. & Hardware Co	44.10
Ward Lumber Co	386.93
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	2184.15

Tree District

Pay roll for week ending February 12, Dist # 61 62-70	63.00
Pay roll for week ending February 19, Dist # 61 70	112.35
Pay roll for week ending February 26, Dist # 61 62	90.80
Ekstein Nurseries #61	6.50
Pay roll for week ending March 5, Dist. 61 - 70	125.50
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	398.15

Street Bond Redemption Fund

First National Bank ST. Bond # 54-56	20.05
T. E. Beard # 55	185.58
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	205.63

BOND REDEMPTION AND INTEREST FUND

First National Bank

1279.20

LIBRARY FUND

Irma Cole	115.00
Margaret Dennison	115.00
Alma Rossel	80.00
Ione Townsend	70.00
G. W. Hunting	80.00
Bessie B. Silverthorne	6.21
Bomberger Seed Co	1.25
Foster & Futernick Co	151.75
Johnston Wherry Co	7.00
John J. Newbeginis	8.50
New York Times	12.00
Pac. Lib. Bind. Co	4.00
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co	5.40
Sather Gate Book Co	66.52
A. B. Shoemake Co	5.00
Yosemite Transfer	2.50
American Acad. of P. & Soc. Science	<u>12.50</u>
	742.63

In the Matter of Map or Plat:

A map of a subdivision of block 555 of the City of Modesto duly acknowledged and certified as required by law was presented to the City Council for action; accompanying the map was the report of the City Planning Commission to which said map had heretofore been submitted recommending the approval of said map. After due consideration of the matter, it was moved, carried and so ordered that the said map as so presented be approved and that the proper endorsement of approval be made upon said map.

In the Matter of Pumping Plant for Well # 6:

Plans and specifications for a pumping plant equipment for well No. 6 located at the corner of Melrose and Morris Streets were submitted to the Council by the City Engineer for approval whereupon Resolution No. 692-M. S. was introduced by Councilmen Cuneo approving said plans and specifications.

In the Matter of Public Improvement Under the Improvement Act of 1911:

Resolution No. 16-S. P.

Resolution Ordering Plans and Specifications.

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvements to be made in said City, to-wit:

That High Street from the center line of "H" Street northerly to the center line of Lucern Avenue be graded to the official sub-grade and thereupon paved between the gutters to the official grade with a four (4) inch Portland cement concrete base and a one and one half (1½) inch bitulithic wearing surface and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing and to further construct cement concrete gutters and gutters; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official line and grade.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 9th day of March, 1921, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Utter, Parke and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Turner

Attest: L. A. Love
City Clerk

Engineer's Estimate

In compliance with the foregoing resolution, the City engineer submitted plans and specifications for his estimate of the cost of the work.

Resolution No. 17-S. P.

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. Freitas, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 115.

Resolution No. 18-S. P.

Resolution of Intention No. 115

Providing for the grading and paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch bitulithic wearing surface and curbed with cement concrete curbing and to construct oregon pine headers on High Street from the center line of "H" Street northerly to the center line of Lucern Avenue as more fully set forth in said resolution of intention was introduced and adopted. Following is the roll call upon the adopting of the resolution. The resolution above referred to is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parke, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Turner.

Resolution No. 19-S. P.

Resolution Ordering Plans and Specifications

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That Jones Street from the easterly line of McHenry Avenue easterly to the westerly line of Johnson Street be graded to the official sub-grade and thereupon paved between the gutters to the official grade with a four (4) inch Portland cement concrete base and a one and one half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inch Bitulithic wearing surface and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing and to further construct cement concrete gutters and gutters; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official line and grade.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 9th day of March 1921, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parke, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Turner.

Attest: L. A. Love
City Clerk

Engineer's Estimate

In compliance with the foregoing resolution, the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications for his estimate of the cost of the work.

Resolution No. 20-S. P.

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. Freitas, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 116.

Resolution No. 21-S. P.

Resolution of Intention No. 116.

Providing for the grading and paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch bitulithic wearing surface and curbed with cement concrete curbing on Jones Street from the easterly line of McHenry Avenue easterly to the westerly line of Johnson Street as more fully set forth in said resolution of intention was introduced and adopted. The resolution above referred to is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Turner.

Resolution No. 22-S. P.

Resolution Ordering Plans and Specifications.

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That Sixth Street from the northwest line of "H" Street northwesterly to the southeasterly line of "I" Street, be graded to the official sub-grade; also paved between the gutters to the official grade with a pavement consisting of a cement concrete base four (4) inches in thickness and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface; and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing; and to further construct cement concrete gutters and gutters; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official line and grade.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 9th day of March 1921, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Turner.

Attest: L. A. Love

City Clerk

Engineer's Estimate

In compliance with the foregoing resolution, the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications for the estimate of the cost of the work.

Resolution No. 23-S. P.

Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. Freitas, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 117.

Resolution No. 24-S. P.

Resolution of Intention No. 117.

Providing for the grading and paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a 1½ inch bitulithic wearing surface and crubed with cement concrete curbing on Sixth Street from the northwest line of "H" Street northwesterly to the southeasterly line of "I" Street, as more fully set forth in said resolution of intention was introduced and adopted. Following is the roll call upon the adopting of the resolution. The resolution above referred to is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parke, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Turner.

In the Matter of Keeping Cows in the City Limits:

Incidental to a previous complaint declaring that the keeping of cows in the City limits was a nuisance, City Sanitary Inspector reported that there was approximately 45 cows in the city limits owned by various individuals. The Sanitary Inspector's report was to the effect that the majority of the people owning these cows were very particular about their maintenance and that on the whole he would not adjudge them a nuisance. The Council took no further action at this time.

In the Matter of Sewer Construction:

The City Engineer reported that rapid strides were now being made in the construction of the storm sewer in that a goodly portion of the material and equipment had arrived and that men were available for work. He reported that the manufacture of the concrete pipe was now in progress and that within a short time trenches would be excavated for the laying of this pipe down 9th street and Needham Avenue.

In the Matter of Taxes Paid and Unpaid on City's Aviation Field:

A motion was made by Councilman Cuneo requiring the City Attorney to get a report from the Modesto Irrigation District and also the County Board of Supervisors regarding the refunding to the City of Modesto of taxes paid by the property owners on the tract of land now known as the Modesto Aviation Field.

In the Matter of Report:

The report of the City Sanitary Inspector was read and ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Water Tap made on Lot 12 Block 53:

A report was made by George Freitas, City Engineer, to the effect that a water tap had been applied for and reported made on Lot 12 Block 53 on October 22nd. The fee charged for making this tap was paid by Plumber Lee Johnson in the amount of \$15.00. The building and property belong to P. H. Griffin. Investigation now discloses the fact that a previous tap had already been made on this property several years ago. Upon

recommendation by City Engineer, a motion was made by Councilman Cuneo, carried and so ordered that a refund of \$15.00 be made to the plumber in question inasmuch as the tap reported made under date of October 22nd, 1920 # 2705 was never made.

In the Matter of Vacating City House:

The matter of housing for City employees was brought before the Council and it was shown that the City had one house which was now occupied by a party other than an employee whereupon a motion was made by Councilman Utter ordering the City Clerk to write Mr. S. P. Kinnear, the present tenant of this house, to vacate same within thirty days. The motion was carried by the unanimous vote of the Council.

In the Matter of Charges Against the Mayor:

Incidental to the circulation of a petition demanding an election for the recall of the Mayor, the Council as a whole expressed the desire to go on record as having cooperated with the Mayor in all things done under the present administration whereupon Councilman Cuneo offered the following resolution being

RESOLUTION NO. 693-N. S.

WHEREAS, there has been recently circulated a petition requesting that an election be called for the recall of Mayor Ulrich in which it is charged that he has been incompetent and guilty of excessive expenditures of the City's funds and

WHEREAS, the City Council has at all times acted as a unit in the authorization and expenditure of the City's funds and have used their honest and sincere judgment in all civic matters, we hereby invite any individual or committee representing any civic organization in the City of Modesto to make a thorough and complete investigation of any of the acts of the Council and request that their findings be published in the local daily newspapers for the information of the people of Modesto.

The above resolution adopted on roll call by unanimous vote of the Council present at its meeting Wednesday March 9th, 1921.

Attest: L. A. Love
City Clerk

No further business appearing the Council on motion adjourned.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: 
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
Saturday March 12, 1921
10 o'clock A. M.

The Council met in special meeting at the call of the Mayor written notices having been delivered or mailed to each of the Council as required by Ordinance No. 2-N.S. of the City of Modesto and there were present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Utter and Mayor Ulrich. Absent: Councilman Turner.

The meeting was called by order of the Mayor for the purpose of considering the proposal of the Hall Aeroplane Company for building aeroplane factory on Aviation Field. After due consideration the Council expressed a willingness to go on record as favoring the project whereupon the following resolution was introduced being

RESOLUTION NO. 694-N. S.

WHEREAS, the Hall Aeroplane Company is contemplating the construction of an aeroplane factory in the City of Modesto which project has been endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce, and

WHEREAS, in the construction of said factory they may desire to acquire a portion of the land now held by the City of Modesto within the limits of the Aviation Field which land so desired by said Hall Aeroplane Company is not necessary however for the maintenance of the Aviation Field

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the project of the Hall Aeroplane Company be endorsed

Be It Further Resolved that in event they shall desire to acquire a piece of property owned by the City of Modesto but outside of the limits of the said City and not necessary for the use of the Aviation Field that this Council go on record as being in favor of selling such place of property to the Hall Aviation Company

The above resolution was introduced by Councilman Cuneo March 12, 1921 who moved its adoption which motion being duly seconded was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None


Absent: Councilman Turner.

L. A. Love

City Clerk

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: 
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday March 16th, 1921

The Council met pursuant to adjournment March 16th, 1921

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Communication from the Southern Pacific Co:

Communication from Mr. E. B. Leavitt, Lease Agent for the Southern Pacific Company, was read before the Council wherein the Southern Pacific Company asked the City of Modesto to advise them when the \$2400.00 would be desired for the improvement of the parking space leased to the City at 9th and "J" Streets. The Clerk was authorized to write the railroad company to the effect that work would be started immediately for the improvement of this park and that the City would be glad to have the money sent immediately in order that a fund may be created and drawn on from time to time as funds are needed.

In the Matter of Dancing Concession at Dew Drop Inn:

Mr. F. A. Bayon appeared before the Council to ask permission to conduct free dancing at a place of business which he hopes to operate at the corner of 11th and "J" Streets under the name of Dew Drop Inn. Mr. Bayon will conduct a business of serving light refreshments and soft drinks. The matter was referred to Councilman Turner with instruction to investigate the circumstances.

In the matter of Suggestion for Street Assessment:

Mr. F. A. Weast appeared before the Council to suggest a method of making equitable street assessment especially in cases where side streets are paved in order to distribute the burden more equally against the property which is benefited. For instance a side street is paved opposite a block in which there are 14 lots and the amount of the assessment falling against the property assumed to be \$1,000.00. Mr. Weast's idea would be to arbitrarily assess the first lot fronting on the improved street with \$100.00, the second with \$75.00, the third with \$50.00 and the fourth lot with \$25.00. This would leave a balance of \$750.00 to be distributed equally over seven lots in addition to the amounts arbitrarily placed against the first four lots. The matter was taken under advisement and it was suggested that the Street Superintendent might consider following this or a similar method in the future.

In the Matter of Health Officer's report:

Dr. Morgan appeared before the Council and made a verbal report of the present sanitary conditions and stated also that within the course of a couple of months he expected to have a public health nurse here in Modesto to assist in taking care of the needy and that this nurse would be paid by the Red Cross Association temporarily.

In the Matter of Ordinances:

ORDINANCE NO. 203-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A LICENSE TAX UPON DOGS AND REGULATING THE RUNNING AT LARGE, LICENSING AND IMPOUNDING OF DOGS was introduced by Councilman Turner who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo and the Ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 204-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4, 7, 11 and 16 of ORDINANCE NO. 276 RELATING TO SEWERS, PLUMBING INSPECTIONS, ETC. was introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Utter and the Ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 205-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 146-N. S. RELATING TO AUTOMOBILE BUSES, Jitneys and TAXICABS IN THE CITY OF MDESTO, FIXING A LICENSE FEE FOR THE OPERATION THEREOF, AND RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF THE SAME, was introduced by Councilman Turner who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Utter and the Ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Sidewalk Construction:

The Street Superintendent called the Council's attention to the fact that sidewalks had been constructed in front of all lots in Block 5 facing on Second Street except in front of lots 17, 18 and 19. With the idea of completing the sidewalks in this block, a motion was made by Councilman Cuneo which was duly seconded, carried and so ordered that the City Clerk be authorized to advise the owner of the above mentioned property to construct such sidewalks within the next thirty days and unless he did so to advise him that the City would proceed with the work and add to the cost thereof the incidental charges for advertising and engineer's fees.

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned.

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest; _____

City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
Wednesday, March 23, 1921

The Council met in regular meeting Wednesday March 23, 1921

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 9th, the special called meeting of March 12th and the regular adjourned meeting of March 16th, 1921 were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Bids:

The City having heretofore advertised for bids for the purchase of Electrical and pumping equipment and this being the time fixed in accordance with published "Notice for receiving and considering bids" and there being ten bids on file Councilman Turner moved that the same be opened and considered. Bids for electrical equipment were submitted by the following together with certified checks in support of their bids:

Kuhlman Electric Company, California Hydraulic Engineering & Supply Co., Turner Hardware & Implement Company, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., Moloney Electric Company, The Electric Controller & Mfg. Co, General Electric Co and Fairbanks, Morse & Co.

Bids for pumping equipment were submitted by the following companies together with certified checks in support of their bids as follows:

Fairbanks, Morse & Co, General Electric Co, Byron Jackson Iron Works, Layne & Bowler and California Hydraulic Engineering & Supply Co and Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co and Turner Hardware and Implement Co.

Upon motion by Councilman Turner which was seconded, carried and so ordered all bids were referred to a committee consisting of Councilman Cuneo, City Engineer Freitas and City Electrician Carpenter for review and report. This committee went into session immediately and after due consideration of the bids submitted recommended the acceptance of the following bids on electrical equipment:

Fairbanks, Morse & Co One 75 HP, 3 phase, 60 cycle, 220 volt, 1200 r.p.m. Fairbanks-Morse type "UH" Vertical Ball Bearing Motor, less the starting compensator. Shipping weight of the above machine approximately 2400 lbs. Price-----\$877.60

Moloney Electrical Co. 3 - 25 KVA 60 cycle, single phase, out door type, 2200 Volt primary, 220 volt secondary transformers with oil hangers and cut outs. Transformer to have seven 1 1/2% primary taps, price of transformers delivered, f.o.b. cars Modesto, California, cost of installation not included, -----\$819.00

Electric Controller & Mfg. Co. 1 - E C & M Co Oil Immersed Automatic Compensator in cast iron case, 75 H P, 220 volt, 3 phase, 60 cycle, arranged for no-voltage release and complete with type K Form E Push button which may be locked in the off position. Compensator also furnished with conduit connection. Approximate shipping weight 1150 pounds. Net 30 day price f.o.b. cars Modesto, California-----\$555.41

1 - E. C & M Co Compensator protective Panel with conduit connection providing inverse time element overload protection with hand reset for above compensator. Approximate shipping weight 100 pounds. Net 30 day price f.o.b. cars Modesto Calif.----\$74.65

Turner Hardware & Implement Co Item # 4 1-type RO, 7.5 KW, 2200 volts primary, 0.6 amperes secondary, 60 cycle, oil cooled, weather-proof, constant current transformer for pole mounting, price f.o.b. San Francisco warehouse, -----\$30.00

A motion was made by Councilman Utter which was seconded and so ordered that the above bids as enumerated be accepted.

After considering the bids submitted for pumps a motion was made by Councilman Cuneo which was seconded, carried and so ordered that the bids of the Byron Jackson Iron Works and Layne and Bowler Corporation be retained for further consideration and that the other bids be rejected. Upon motion by Councilman Utter which was seconded, carried and

so ordered the City Clerk was authorized to return all certified checks accompanying bids which were not accepted.

In the matter of valley ice Co. Connecting with City Sewer:

Mr. Graham, manager of valley ice Co., appeared before the Council to ask that they be permitted to connect sanitary sewers from the ice plant up with the City sanitary sewer mains at the manhole nearest the ice plant at the edge of the City limits. Upon motion by Councilman Turner it was carried and so ordered that the matter be referred to Councilman Cuneo and that he consult with Engineer Freitas regarding the matter and proceed as in their judgment they see fit.

In the matter of Petition for Paving James Street:

Mr. A. B. Maiss appeared before the Council and presented a petition for the paving of James Street signed by a majority of property owners living in the district which will be assessed ultimately for the improvement. Mr. Maiss also asked that the city proceed to lay a water main down James Street before this paving is begun in order that they may have fire hydrants in that vicinity. He further asked that lights be installed at some of the crossings on this street claiming that no lights now exist in that territory. Mr. Maiss further requested on behalf of people living Rue De Roe that the City Council take such steps as necessary to change the name of this street to Ash Street. By so doing it will cause Ash to be two blocks long instead of one and in the estimation of Mr. Maiss and the people he represents, it will be a more practical name than the name which now appears on the above mentioned street.

Mr. W. E. De Roe is requested to be present at a meeting of the Council March 30th, to tender any objection he may have to this movement.

The petition was ordered investigated by Councilman Cuneo and City Engineer Freitas and to be reported on.

In the matter of Neglecting to Connect with City Sewer:

Mr. H. L. Bonham who lives on Spencer Street appeared before the Council to object to certain party by the name of J. H. Courtney continuing to use an open cesspool since the City has laid sewers in the particular locality. Mr. Courtney has previously been instructed to connect with the City sewer by up to this time has failed to do so. The City Clerk was authorized to write Mr. Courtney and ask him to make such connections with the city sewer within the next ten days.

In the matter of widening Burney Street:

A petition was presented to the City Council signed by a number of property owners facing on Burney Street asking that the Council take the necessary legal proceedings to have Burney Street widened by adding to the width of this street 6 1/2 feet on each side. Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo which was carried and so ordered, City Attorney, Carlson, was authorized to prepare a resolution of intention to cover the proposed work.

In the Matter of Protests Against Resolution of Intention No. 101:

This being the time for continuance of the hearing of protests against the assessment and work done under Resolution of Intention No. 101 and Mr. Hobbs, representative of the Southern Pacific Co, who are most interested in this assessment having advised that it would be impossible for him to be present, the continuance of this hearing was postponed until Wednesday evening March 30th and the City Clerk was authorized to notify Mr. Hobbs to this effect.

In the Matter of Ordinances:

ORDINANCE NO. 205-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A LICENSE TAX UPON DOGS AND REGULATING THE RUNNING AT LARGE, LICENSING AND IMPOUNDING OF DOGS and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 16th day of March, 1921 and having been published as required by law Councilman Turner moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 204-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3, 4, 7, 11 and 16 of ORDINANCE NO. 276 RELATING TO SEWERS, PLUMBING INSPECTIONS, etc. and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on March 9th, 1921 and having been published as required by law Councilman Cuneo moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 205-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 146-N. S. RELATING TO AUTOMOBILE BUSES, JITNEYS AND TAXICABS IN THE CITY OF MODESTO, FIXING A LICENSE FEE FOR THE OPERATION THEREOF, AND RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF THE SAME and which was read, introduced and passed to print on the 16th day of March 1921 and having been published as required by law, Councilman Turner moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded and the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Police Commissioner's Report:

Councilman Turner having personally investigated the conditions under which the Dew Drop Inn would be conducted has reported that, in his estimation, it will be satisfactory to permit dancing at this place and it may be conducted so long as no objections are raised to the contrary. Upon motion by Councilman Utter, it was carried and so ordered that Councilman Turner's report be accepted.

In the Matter of General Election Proclamation:

In conformity with the rules of the Charter of the City of Modesto a resolution was introduced by Councilman Utter setting the day for the general municipal election for the City of Modesto as Tuesday April 12 being Resolution No. 695-H. S.

In the Matter of Public Improvements under the Improvement Act of 1911:

RESOLUTION NO. 25-S. P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That "H" Street from the east line of Blocks 595 and 596 easterly to the east line of Blocks 597 and 601 City of Modesto as per Map of Records in the County Recorder's office in Volume 10 of Maps, pages 595, 596 and 601 Stanislaus County Records, be graded; and that a portion of said "H" Street, a strip ten (10) feet wide, the said ten (10) feet being on the northerly side of the center line thereof and adjacent thereto, be paved to the official grade with a four (4) inch Portland cement concrete base and a one and one half (1½) inch Bitulithic wearing surface; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official grade.

Excepting that portion of "H" Street lying southeasterly of the center line thereof between the easterly line of Block 596 and the easterly line of Block 597 of the City of Modesto, as per map of record in the County Recorder's office, in Volume 10 of Maps pages 596 and 597, Stanislaus County Records.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 23rd day of March 1921, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: L. A. Love
City Clerk

Engineer's Estimate

In compliance with the foregoing resolution, the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications for his estimate of the cost of the work.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-S.P.

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. Freitas, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 118.

RESOLUTION NO. 27-S. P.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 118

Providing for the grading and paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch Bitulithic wearing surface and curbed with cement concrete curbing on "H" Street from the east line of Blocks 595 and 596, easterly to the east line of Blocks 597 and 601, City of Modesto as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention was introduced and adopted. Following is the roll call upon the adopting of the resolution. The resolution above referred to is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Well No. 7:

City Engineer Freitas' report that well No. 7 up to this time did not promise to be as good a well as he had anticipated but expressed the idea that should they bore the well deeper and go into another water strata that the well would furnish an abundant supply of water. Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo which was seconded, carried and so ordered, City Engineer Freitas was authorized to have this well bored deeper in the hopes of getting a bigger flow of water.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____

City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
Wednesday, March 30th, 1921

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilman Parks.

In the Matter of Rodeo and Horse Show:

Mr. McFall appeared before the Council to ask permission to hold a rodeo and horse show in Modesto during the two days April 30th and May 1st. Inasmuch as there is an ordinance providing a license fee of \$15.00 per day for such concessions a motion was made by Councilman Cuneo which was carried and so ordered that Mr. McFall be granted the permission upon payment to the Tax Collector of the proper fees.

In the Matter of Paving on "B" Street between 8th and 9th Streets:

Mr. W. F. Beard appeared before the Council in behalf of the Tidewater Southern Railway Company and the Modesto Empire Traction to ask that more time be granted them in which to pave between the tracks and for two feet on each side of the tracks now on "B" Street between 8th and 9th Streets. Mr. Beard stated that the Tidewater Southern were willing to proceed but owing to certain delays in the completion of some legal papers asked for this extension. Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo, seconded by Councilman Utter the request was granted.

In the Matter of Changing Name of Rue De Yoe to Ash:

In line with a petition filed at a previous meeting requesting the Council to change the name of Rue De Yoe to Ash Street Mr. De Yoe was present to protest against changing the name of this street stating that Rue De Yoe was a broader and longer street than Ash Street and that the name should not be changed. Upon motion by Councilman Utter it was seconded, carried and so ordered that the petition be tabled and that street signs be put up on Rue De Yoe immediately.

In the Matter of Bids for Electrical Equipment:

The representative from the Westinghouse Electric Co. appeared before the Council to request that their bid which was made on March 25 for electrical equipment be reconsidered. The representative stated that the equipment bid upon conforms to the specifications regarding ball bearings but that their bid failed to mention the fact. Inasmuch as the bid had already been accepted from the Fairbanks Morse & Co and out of fairness to the other competitors, the Council did not see fit to reconsider the proposition.

In the Matter of Protest vs. Resolution of Intention No. 101:

Mr. Hobbs representing the Southern Pacific Railroad Co was present and appeared to resume the hearing which was entered into at a regular meeting of the Council March 9th for the purpose of considering the correctness of the assessment No. 74. After due consideration by the Council, a resolution was introduced denying the appeal of the railroad company to be released from paying for $\frac{1}{2}$ of the intersections charged for but allowing them credit for a clerical discrepancy in the amount of \$1186.73 after which credit had been allowed the total amount of the assessment read \$8750.24. Following is the resolution as adopted by the Council being

RESOLUTION NO. 28-S. P.

A Resolution amending the Street Superintendent's Assessment in Connection with the Street Improvement Work under Resolution of Intention No. 101.

WHEREAS, certain persons directly interested in that certain work recently done under the Improvement Act of 1911 consisting of paving, sidewalks, curb and gutter on G, H and I Streets in the City of Modesto in accordance with Resolution of Intention No. 101, feeling aggrieved by the decision of the Street Superintendent in levying the assessment for said work, and who objected to the correctness or legality of the assessment and other acts and determinations of the Street Superintendent, have within thirty days after the date of said warrant, (being Assessment No. 74) appealed to the City Council of the City of Modesto, as provided in Section 26 of said Act,

by briefly stating their objections in writing and filing the same with the Clerk of the City Council, and

WHEREAS, Wednesday the 9th day of March, 1921, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Modesto, was fixed as the time and place for hearing said objections, at which time and place the matter was continued to Wednesday the 23rd day of March, 1921 at the same time and place, at which later time and place it was again continued at the request of the objectors and protestants to Wednesday the 30th day of March 1921 at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. at the same place, and which time being this date, the matter came on regularly for hearing, and

WHEREAS, notice of the time and place of said hearing, briefly referring to the work contracted to be done and the subject of said appeal, and to the acts, determinations or proceedings objected to or complained of, was posted conspicuously by the Clerk on or near the Council Chamber door for more than five days as will more fully appear from the affidavit of said City Clerk now on file in this proceeding, and

WHEREAS, it appears from the evidence taken that the assessment in a certain particular was excessive, due to clerical errors in computation, in that the total amount of said assessment was fixed by said Street Superintendent at the sum of \$9916.96 whereas the correct amount thereof should be for the sum of \$8730.24.

NOW THEREFORE, It is hereby resolved and determined by the Council of the City of Modesto that Diagram and Assessment No. 74 under Resolution of Intention No. 101 for the improvement of G, H and I Streets in the manner specified in said Resolution of Intention, be reduced by the sum of \$1186.73 so as to make the total assessment under said Diagram and Assessment No. 74 the sum of \$8730.24, and that the Superintendent of Streets be, and he is hereby, instructed to correct said warrant and assessment and diagram and to make and issue a new warrant, assessment and diagram to conform to the decision of this Council in relation thereto, that is to say, that the total assessment for said work be the sum of \$8730.24.

Be It Further Resolved that in each and every other respect and particular, and as to each and every other objection filed against said assessment, the said assessment be, and the same is hereby, ratified and confirmed and said other protests and objections are over-ruled and that the acts and determinations of the Superintendent of Streets relative to said work in every other matter and particular be, and the same is, hereby confirmed.

The foregoing resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Modesto held on the 30th day of March 1921 by Councilman Turner, who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded, it was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks.

Attest: L. A. Love,
City Clerk

In the Matter of Approach to Mortuary Establishment:

Messrs. Welch and Sovern appeared before the Council to ask permission to build a concrete approach or driveway from 12th Street and from "G" Street over the curb and sidewalk into block 95. Upon motion by Councilman Turner, it was carried and so ordered that the matter be referred to the Street Superintendent with power to act.

In the Matter of Lots for Aviation Field Bodem Property:

The matter of acquiring the lots formerly owned by Mr. Bodem as part of the Aviation Field was brought to the attention of the Council and after deliberation, a resolution was introduced by Councilman Turner authorizing the acquisition of certain lots for which the City agrees to pay \$660.00 upon delivery to the City of the deed and certificate of title to the lots in question as set forth in the resolution being

RESOLUTION NO. 695-N. S.

In the Matter of Claim of Henrietta Davis:

A bill was presented to the Council in the amount of \$74.00 for the balance due Henrietta Davis for services at the Coffee Club Rest Room. This together with the amount previously paid Mrs. Davis makes a total of \$150.00 the amount originally set aside by the Council earlier in the year for this purpose.

In the Matter of Police Woman:

A petition was filed with the Council by the W.C.T.U. requesting that the City create an office for a police woman setting forth various reasons for such action. The Council expressed themselves as being in sympathy with the movement and ordered the matter laid over for further consideration.

In the Matter of Delinquent Taxes on the Aviation Field:

Attention was again called to the fact that certain taxes had not been refunded to various property owners who had paid state, county and irrigation district taxes on some of the property in the Municipal Aviation Field and the matter was referred to City Attorney, A. J. Carlson, and he was asked to bring the matter up to a point of settlement.

No further business appearing the Council on motion adjourned.

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____


City Clerk.

Wednesday April 13, 1921

The Council met in regular session April 13, 1921

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 23rd and the regular adjourned meeting of March 30th, 1921 were read and with minor corrections were approved as read.

In the Matter of Auto Camping Grounds:

It having been rumored about that Anslyn Park was to be a prospective site for an automobile camping ground, interested parties in that vicinity filed a petition to protest against the Council taking any action favorable to this move. No action was taken at this time but the petition was ordered placed on file for further reference.

In the Matter of Truck License:

A committee consisting of members from the Truckmen's Organization and from the truckmen outside of the organization was present to protest against the present ordinance in effect exacting a truck license from truck drivers. This committee asked that the ordinance be rescinded on the grounds that it was unfair and discriminatory and that the moneys paid into the City Treasury during the year 1921 be refunded to those who had already paid for this year's license. After discussion on the subject, a motion was made by Councilman Turner which was carried and so ordered that a committee be appointed to include City Attorney Carlson whereupon the Mayor appointed Commissioner Turner to act with the Attorney as a committee to meet with the truckmen and all others effected and endeavor to arrive at some definite conclusion regarding this matter.

In the Matter of Comfort Stations in the Modesto City Parks:

Mr. D. A. Morris appeared before the City Council in behalf of the Park Commission and presented plans and specifications prepared by City Engineer Freitas asking that comfort stations be provided in accordance therewith; one each at Graceada, Beard and Maze and Wren Parks whereupon a resolution was introduced being

Resolution No. 696-N. S.

a resolution adopting plans and specifications as submitted by the Park Commission.

This resolution was adopted unanimously by roll call as follows:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Ordinance:

Immediately after the passage of the above resolution an ordinance was introduced by Councilman Cuneo being

ORDINANCE NO. 206-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF COMFORT STATIONS IN GRACEADA PARK, BEARD PARK AND MAZE AND WREN PARK. Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo, duly seconded, the ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Bids:

The City Council having opened bids on March 23rd for electrical and pumping equipment to be purchased for Well No. 6 and having at that time accepted bids for the necessary equipment except the pumps did at this time award the contract for the pump to be used in this well to Layne and Bowler for \$2152.50 and upon motion by Councilmen Cuneo which seconded, and carried, the Clerk was authorized to return the certified check to Byron Jackson Iron Works with advise that their bid had been rejected. The Council in awarding this bid to Layne and Bowler Corporation were governed somewhat by an infringement suit which at this time is being carried on by the Layne and Bowler Corporation against the Jackson people and the difference which existed between the bids of the two companys was so very small as to make it not worth while to take any chance of being tied up by the possible outcome of this suit.

In the Matter of Paving Specifications:

A representative from the Standard Oil Company appeared before the Council to explain the advantages of using asphaltic concrete in their street paving instead of cement concrete. This representative put forth a great many very convincing arguments in favor of asphaltic concrete among others showing that it would stand a much greater impact test and aside from that was very much cheaper to lay. This representative requested that the Council consider asphaltic concrete in their future street work. The matter was taken under advisement.

In the Matter of Recall Election Expenses:

Incidental to a petition which was filed with the City Clerk during the month of March, it became necessary to call a special election on Tuesday April 5th to decide whether or not the Mayor of this City be recalled. The election was duly held in compliance with the Charter entailing all of the incidental expenses of holding such election. The matter was presented to the Council at this meeting whereupon a resolution was introduced being

Resolution No. 697-N. S.

providing for the payment of all expenses incurred in the holding of said election which resolution was unanimously adopted by roll call.

In the Matter of Night Jailer:

In compliance with Resolution No. 27-N. S. it becomes necessary that a resolution be adopted putting this employee on the payroll whereupon a resolution was introduced being

Resolution No. 698-N. S.

In the Matter of Putting Boxes for Literature in Parks:

A letter was presented to the Council by Mrs. Estella E. Swall of 613 - 12th Street requesting permission to install boxes in the various City Parks to be used for holding religious literature for distribution. Owing to the fact that it is not permissible to distribute broadcast in the City of Modesto any kind of literature, the Council did not feel that it would be the proper thing to do to permit boxes for this purpose to be installed and the Clerk was authorized to communicate with this lady and advise her of the fact.

In the Matter of Play Ground Supervisor:

A letter was presented to the Council from Miss Townsend asking that she be shown consideration for the position of play ground supervisor stating that she has made a study of such work during the past few years. Upon motion by Councilman Turner it was carried and so ordered that the matter be referred to the Park Commission for action and the Clerk was ordered to advise the interested parties of the procedure.

In the Matter of Claim of A. J. Barber:

The matter of this claim having been previously submitted to the Council and referred to a committee consisting of City Engineer Freitas and City Attorney Carlson, a report has been returned by that committee recommending that the claim be allowed in the amount of \$845.00. This claim is made against the City by reason of the fact that in sand pumping well No. 6 the water flowed over the surface of the ground and incidentally into Mr. Barber's basement causing considerable damage to his property. At the time of sand pumping this well estimates showed that it would have taken several hundred dollars to have provided proper drainage, so, after a general survey of the premises, it was determined to pump out the well and let the water go where it may but it was not thought that any one would suffer any damage from such procedure. Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo it was carried and so ordered that the bill be paid.

In the Matter of Claims:

The following claims for the month of March 1921 were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn on the following funds, to-wit:

General Fund

Geo. E. Wallace	84.00
Pay roll for week ending March 12, 1921	510.95
Southern Pacific Co	6.51
Pay roll for week ending March 19, 1921	597.00
J. S. Hill	102.97
C. H. Conron, Acting P. M.	59.76
Pay roll for week ending March 26th, 1921	528.50
Pay roll for the month of March	5340.00
Modesto Empire Traction Co	1.07
Lillian Worthen	6.00
Henrietta Jane Davis	76.00
Mrs. R. Alcantar	3.00
Miss Doris Madison	10.00
Hazel Grundy	10.00
Pay roll for week ending April 2nd, 1921	590.50
Fern B. Brainard	10.00
C. H. Conran P. M.	68.00
Leach's Transfer	22.85
Pay roll for addressing envelopes April 12, 1921	26.00
Pay roll for election officers	180.00
Revolving Fund	28.12
Nels Hansen	25.00
Geo. Freitas	25.00
Frank Holtham	55.00
Geo. E. Wallace	25.00
Chamber of Commerce	100.00
J. A. Phillis	300.00
Jno. C. Cuneo	20.00
C. C. Parks	20.00
Alvin Turner	20.00
E. R. Utter	20.00
George J. Ulrich	7.50
Andrews & Christ	24.80
Auto Exchange	3.10
Frank Andrews	52.60
Associated Oil Co	1.00
Badie & Gains	2.00
Fred Baltz	1.50
Bentleys	4.25
C. A. Berry	11.84
California Electric & Supply Co	189.82
A. Carlisle & Co	.75
Davis Garage	9.50
Dick's Auto Ignition & Battery Wks.	

Dickinson & Tellier	8.70
Fashion Shoeing Shop	27.50
Carlock & Stevens	.85
General Electric Co	82.32
J. B. Hill	130.04
S. P. Kinneer	14.50
Geo. E. Wallace	50.00
Latz's	8.00
The A. Lietz Co	7.36
Leach's Transfer	2.00
Thos. L. Long	4.00
Marshall Vulc. Wks	12.20
Modesto Vet. Hospital	14.00
McDuffie & MacBride	22.90
Milk Producers Assoc.	8.40
Modesto Steam Laundry	.35
Munson Supply Co	4.00
Modesto Morning Herald	285.50
J. W. Manning	14.50
L. T. Moss	2.50
Modesto Junk Co	4.38
Modesto French Laundry	6.15
Modesto Paint & Decorating Co	76.30
J. M. Nightingale	5.66
Patrick & Co	7.62
Purdum Ambulance	7.50
Red Line Transfer Co	2.50
Reynolds & Prescott	3.25
C. P. Schafer Co	51.02
Shell Co	40.70
Lee Smith	8.00
Sullivan Elec. Co	1.30
Serve U Garage	.55
Wm. J. Silva Motor Co	2.50
H. H. Severin	3.00
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co	71.50
Standard Oil Co	204.41
Stanislaus Land & Abstract Co	15.00
Standard Paving Co	82.52
Pay roll for week ending April 9th, 1921	432.00
Kabel Austin	21.46
W. A. Carpenter	22.00
Maze, The Druggist	11.40
Modesto Welding Wks.	1.00
Pacific Tel. & Tel Co	28.80
Parks Garage	137.26
Smiths Print Shop	12.00
C. M. Steiger	16.28
State Motor Vehicle Dept.	52.50
Standard Underground Cable Co	614.49
Stanislaus Lbr. Co	3.16
Turbine Sewer Machine Co	1500.00
Union Oil Co	30.25
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co	70.13
J. S. Williams	1.25
Modesto Gas Co	534.92
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co	289.41
Turner Hardware & Implement Co	23.05
Modesto Carriage Wks.	52.26
Donley's	31.90
Pay roll for Election April 12, 1921	265.00
Mrs. Ora Bates	10.00
F. L. Beard	10.00
J. M. Fellows	10.00
H. L. Stith	10.00
A. L. Fogarty	10.00
W. R. Mensinger	5.00
Mrs. L. B. Rose	5.00
C. H. Grayston	54.00
E. M. Morris Co	8.40
The Grange Co	45.36
Lee Smith	172.00
State Compensation Insurance Fund	576.33
Modesto Lumber Co	11.53
Leaches Transfer	51.90

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Water Fund

Pay roll for week ending March 12th, 1921	29.55
Redwood City Realty Co	1000.00
Pay roll for week ending March 19th, 1921	30.00
Modesto Empire Traction Co	5.54
Pay roll for week ending March 26th, 1921	25.00
Pay roll for month of March, 1921	750.00
Modesto Empire Traction Co	4.79
Tidewater Southern Railway Co	.50
Pay roll for week ending April 2nd, 1921	30.00
Revolving fund	4.16
Augustine Brass Foundry	16.65
E. E. Biesemeier	20.00
Hurlbut & Mahoney	43.50
Lee Johnston	15.00
Modesto French Laundry	.25
Modesto Evening News	2.45
Modesto Drug Store	2.45
Monarch Foundry	15.20
H. H. Severin	17.00
Standard Oil Co.	2.66
Pay roll for week ending April 9th, 1921	30.00
Modesto Iron Foundry	61.28
Pacific Tel & Tel Co	7.35
Sterling Prod. Co	11.75
Yosemite Garage	71.45
Modesto Gas Co	9.68
Pacific Gas & Electric	843.94
Turner Hardware & Implement Co	1.84
John P. Gilligan	38.30
Modesto Carriage Wks.	5.90
State Compensation Ins. Fund	114.60
Modesto Lumber Co	1.43
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	3,214.62

Water Improvement Fund

Pay roll for week ending March 12, 1921	12.00
Pay roll for week ending March 19, 1921	156.00
Pay roll for week ending March 26, 1921	144.50
Pay roll for week ending April 2, 1921	216.00
American Smelters Co	91.55
Layne & Bowler	103.10
Mark-Lally Co	274.60
Republic Supply Co	93.10
Pay roll for week ending April 9, 1921	270.50
Stockton Iron Wks.	23.60
State Compensation Ins. Fund	11.42
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	1396.15

Storm Sewer

Pay roll for week ending March 12, 1921	65.50
Southern Pacific Co	59.53
Pay roll for week ending March 19, 1921	213.95
Modesto Empire Traction Co	218.07
Pay roll for week ending March 26, 1921	74.05
Tidewater Southern Railway Co	72.00
Modesto Empire Traction Co	235.17
Tidewater Southern Railway Co	68.28
Pay roll for week ending April 2, 1921	154.00
Tidewater Southern Railway Co	66.30
Tidewater Southern Railway Co	43.23
Tidewater Southern Railway Co	6.52
Revolving Fund	80.00
L. L. Baxter	16.02
Baker-Joslyn Co	15.00
T. K. Beard	111.96
Braun-Znecht-Heiman Co	111.75
California Elec Supply Co	6.45
Dickinson & Pellier	36.15
Ingersoll-Rand Co	2.50
O. H. Prickett	14.74
Sullivan Elec. Co	1.50
H. H. Severin	46.39
Standard Oil Co	1104.80
Pay roll for week ending April 9, 1921	2054.53
Concrete Machinery & Supply Co	112.50
Modesto Iron Foundry	1.50
Modesto Welding Wks.	6.25
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co	1170.00
Stanislaus Lbr. Co	162.25
Ward Lbr. Co	116.56
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co	216.35
Donleys	199.82
Coast Rock & Gravel Co	11.34
State Comp. Ins. Fund	5.60
Modesto Lumber Co	
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	6879.56

Sewer Improvement Fund

Pay roll for week ending March 12, 1921	777.46
Pay roll for week ending March 19, 1921	688.10
Pay roll for week ending March 26, 1921	686.05
Pay roll for week ending April 2, 1921	522.80
E. E. Biesemeier	29.70
Dickinson & Teller	31.88
Standard Oil Co	2.55
Pay roll for week ending April 9, 1921	298.75
Modesto Iron Foundry	140.00
State Compensation Ins. Fund	319.35
Modesto Lumber Co	<u>191.15</u>
	3687.78

Tree Districts Funds

Pay roll for week ending March 12th, 1921	#61	59.13
	#62	2.60
	#70	1.27
Pay roll for week ending March 19, 1921	#61	25.64
	#62	6.53
	#70	30.83
Pay roll for week ending March 26, 1921	#61	11.85
	#70	46.50
Pay roll for week ending April 2, 1921	#61	47.90
	#62	15.10
Pay roll for week ending April 9, 1921	#61	7.09
	#62	13.00
	#70	47.91
Ward Lumber Co	#61	7.60
	#62	7.60
Turner Hardware & Implement Co	#61	1.50
	#62	1.50
Ekstein Nurseries	#61	7.91
	#62	7.91
	#70	7.95
State Compensation Insurance Fund	#61	1.36
	#62	1.36
	#70	<u>1.36</u>
		361.38

Library Fund

Irma Cole	115.00
Margaret Dennison	115.00
Alma Russell	80.00
Ione Townsend	70.00
G. W. Hunting	80.00
E. E. Nurt	2.50
Hoffman & Rhein	4.50
Pac. Tel. & Tel Co	4.65
Potter Bros. Co	3.82
Sather Gate Book Shop	49.77
The Science Press	5.00
Bessie B. Silverthorne	<u>13.55</u>
	543.79

In the Matter of Reports of Department Heads:

Reports were submitted to the Council by Frank Holtham, Sanitary Inspector, City Electrician, Carpenter and Chief of Police, Smith which were read and ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Street Work:

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Modesto under the Street Improvement Act of 1911 in pursuance to Resolutions of Intention Nos. 115, 116, 117 and 118 coming up for consideration and more than 15 days having expired after the last publication of the Resolutions of Intention and posting of the Street Superintendent's notices and no written protests of the work therein described having been made and delivered as permitted by said Act, the Council proceeded to order the work done and the improvement made as set forth in Resolution of Intention Nos. 115, 116, 117 and 118.

Resolution No. 29 -S. P.

Resolution Ordering the Work No. 115.

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 9th day of March, 1921, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 115, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Resolution No. 30-S. P.

Resolution Ordering the Work No. 116.

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 9th day of March 1921, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 116, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Resolution No. 31-S. P.

Resolution Ordering the Work No. 117

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 9th day of March 1921, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 117, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Resolution No. 32-S. P.

Resolution Ordering the Work No. 118

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 23rd day of March 1921, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 118, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Closing Walnut Street:

More than ten days having transpired since the last publication of the notice of Public Work which were posted on Walnut Street, a resolution was introduced being

Resolution No. 33-S. P.

setting a time for hearing of protests against the closing of this street, the time being Wednesday evening, April 27th at 8 o'clock P. M. in the City Hall, City of Modesto.

In the Matter of Filing Assessment List and of the time fixed to Show Cause Why Bonds should not be Issued:

This being the time fixed pursuant to published notice when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on the said list as filed by the Street Superintendent for work done under resolution of intention No. 108 Assessment No. 75, and no written objections being presented the Council thereupon under resolution No. 34-S. P. determined the assessments which are unpaid in the aggregate amount of the same and the denomination of the bonds. The following is the resolution of the Council in the matter duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes:

RESOLUTION NO. 34-S. P.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of October, 1920, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 108 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said Resolution specified, and in which Resolution of Intention the City Council declared and determined that Serial Bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein proposed, which said Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto is hereby referred to and made a part thereof for all purposes:

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention proceedings as required by law were duly and regularly had whereby a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified, was awarded and entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said City with the person to whom said contract is awarded, and the work therein ordered was performed in accordance with conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and a warrant was issued to the contractor therefor, and no appeal taken to the City Council in connection therewith, and after the full expiration of the thirty days from the date of the warrant and after the Street Superintendent made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment or diagram number in connection therewith (said return and list of assessment and assessment or diagram numbers now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City being hereby referred for greater certainty) all of which the City Council finds, determines and declares to be the facts. The City Clerk did then give notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time was that of said regular meeting of the City Council and which said notice was posted and published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice in accordance with Section 5 of the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, to-wit: on the 13th day of April, 1921, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and at the Council Chamber, of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717-10th Street in said City the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented and to pass upon the same, and there being no objections, and

WHEREAS, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of same are as appears from said list as filed by the Street Superintendent with the City Clerk, the aggregate being \$827.23.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved:

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinbefore referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council (which list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and more particular description of the unpaid assessments as is set out in full herein); and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$827.23.

Be It further Resolved that serial bonds as provided by the Act of the Legislature of the State of California known and designated as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$827.23 in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of 1 bond in each series, shall each and all be dated the 18th day of February, 1921; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months after date until the whole is paid; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July respectively, of each year; and that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, that is, on January 2nd, 1922; and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January 1922; and that interest thereafter shall be for the semi-annual periods; that said bonds shall be for the principal sum or denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	55.15	July 2, 1922
No. 2	55.15	July 2, 1923
No. 3	55.15	July 2, 1924
No. 4	55.15	July 2, 1925
No. 5	55.15	July 2, 1926
No. 6	55.15	July 2, 1927
No. 7	55.15	July 2, 1928
No. 8	55.15	July 2, 1929
No. 9	55.15	July 2, 1930
No. 10	55.15	July 2, 1931
No. 11	55.15	July 2, 1932
No. 12	55.15	July 2, 1933
No. 13	55.15	July 2, 1934
No. 14	55.15	July 2, 1935
No. 15	55.15	July 2, 1936

It is further ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory of and supplementary thereto; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and City Clerk of the City of Modesto, with the corporate seal affixed, and which said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It is further ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening, the 11th day of May, 1921 to the highest bidder therefor, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds, by publication once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City.

It is further ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes:

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilman None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Modesto, this 18th day of April, 1921.

L. A. Love,

City Clerk

In the Matter of Tennis Courts:

The City Council, having previously passed an ordinance providing for the expenditure of approximately \$2,000 for the purpose of building new tennis courts in Graceland Park as outlined in Ordinance No. 192-N. S., were presented with plans and specifications for doing the work whereupon a resolution was introduced adopting the plans and specifications which are now on file in the City Clerk's office being

RESOLUTION NO. 899-N. S. -

and authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for doing the work as outlined in the specifications.

In the Matter of Canvassing the returns for the General Municipal Election in and for the City of Modesto, and the General School Election in and for the Modesto City School District:

The returns of a general Municipal Election in and for the City of Modesto and a General School Election in and for the Modesto City School District being now on file with the Clerk of the Council and the Council finds from affidavits of publication and posting on file and the records, that due and legal notices have been given in accordance with City Ordinances and the Laws of the State of California; it is ordered that the Council proceed to open and canvass the said Election returns; whereupon the same were opened and the result thereof declared the following Order Determining Result of Election:

ORDER DETERMINING RESULT OF ELECTION.

Resolution No. 700 N.S.

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election was held in and for the City of Modesto, and a General School Election in and for the Modesto City School District, on the 12th day of April, 1921, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto is now sitting as a canvassing board to canvass the results of said election, and has received all the returns from said election and find the same in proper form, and having opened and canvassed the same and ascertained the results of said election;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, Certified and Declared by the Council of the City of Modesto, that the said General Municipal Election in and for the City of Modesto and said General School Election in and for said Modesto City School District, was regularly called, held and conducted as required by law; that the proper and complete returns thereof have been made to and received by said Council; that the same have been properly canvassed; that from the returns so canvassed as aforesaid it appears that at said General Municipal Election in and for the City of Modesto the total number of votes cast was 1206;

That the number of votes received by the respective candidates for the office of Councilmen were as follows:

For Jno. C. Cuneo	788 votes
For E. R. Utter	830 votes
For D. J. Gerard	454 votes
For F. A. Weast	280 votes

That the number of votes received by each of the following, to-wit: Jno. C. Cuneo and E. R. Utter, is greater than one half of the number of ballots cast at such election, and that said Jno. C. Cuneo and E. R. Utter are, and each of them is elected to the office of Councilman of the City of Modesto, and that a certificate of election to the office of Councilman of the City of Modesto be issued to said Jno. C. Cuneo and E. R. Utter, respectively, under the hand and seal of the City Clerk.

The said Council sitting as such canvassing board, as aforesaid, further find and declare that at said General School Election in and for said Modesto City School District the total number of votes cast was 1241; that the number of votes received by each of the candidates for election to the office of member of Board of Education of said Modesto City School District was as follows:

Mamie R. Surryne	915 votes.
Carl A. Hansen	902 votes.

That the number of votes received by Mamie R. Surryhne and Carl A. Hansen, and each of them, is greater than one half of the number of ballots cast at such election, and that said Mamie R. Surryhne and said Carl A. Hansen were, and each of them was elected to the office of Member of the Board of Education of the Modesto City School District, and that certificates of election be issued to them as such under the hand and seal of the City Clerk.

In the Matter of Assessment Against the City to Defray Rate Hearing Expense:

City Attorney Carlson outlined in brief detail the proceedings at a recent conference of the City Attorneys of the State of California regarding the action which is contemplated to be taken by the various municipalities throughout the northern part of the state in a rate hearing case against the Pacific Gas and Electric Co to protect against a further increase of rates by said Company. The financial support of the various municipalities throughout the northern part of the state will enable a thorough investigation to be made as to the merits of this case and the assessment levied against the City of Modesto is \$350.00. With the idea of working with other municipalities to the end of keeping the power rates at a minimum for the benefit of our City as well as other cities, Councilman Turner made a motion that a warrant in the amount of \$150.00 be drawn on the General Fund in favor of F. V. Cornish who is Chairman of the City Attorney's Association of Northern California and that the balance be paid when possible. Upon roll call the motion was carried and so ordered.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned to meet again Wednesday April 20th, 1921.

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: 

City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

April 20th, 1921

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The meeting was opened by Councilman Cuneo in the absence of Mayor Ulrich and those present were:

Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner and Utter

Absent: Mayor Ulrich

In The Matter of Dog Ordinance:

Mr. E. H. Zion appeared before the Council to ask that same action be taken towards amending the present dog ordinance to the extent of not licensin dogs under the age of six months. The matter was taken under advisement and it will be considered at some later date.

In the Matter of Paving On High Street:

Mr. Cochrane in behalf of several property owners on High Street appeared before the Council to ask if there could be any arrangement made whereby the property owners might be released from paying for their pro rata of the intersections providing the paving is done as outlined in the Resolution of Intention already adopted. The time for hearing of protests against paving High Street having passed no definite action was taken on Mr. Cochrane's proposition.

In the Matter of Claim for Broken Plate Glass:

Mr. De Yoe appeared before the Council to ask that he be reimbursed by the City for a plate glass window which was broken in his building on 8th Street during the last week by a shot which it is alleged was fired by one of the City policemen. The matter was referred to a committee of Councilman Turner and Chief of Police Smith. Mr. De Yoe further petitions the Council to take action to the end of having a street light placed at the corner of Downey and Bodem. This was referred to the City Electrician for consideration.

In the Matter of Street Lights on Magnolia:

Mr. W. I. Carpenter appeared before the Council in behalf of certain property owners on Magnolia to ask that the Council take into consideration a proposition whereby electroliers might be installed in small parking places down the middle of this street surrounded by a small oval curbing. It was explained that by installing the electroliers down through the center of the street that it would eliminate the necessity for eventually placing electroliers on both sides of this street. Upon motion by Councilman Turner, it was carried and so ordered that the City Electrician put in the necessary conduits and wiring for carrying out this plan providing the property owners pay for the light posts and lighting equipment.

In the Matter of Sidewalk Construction:

Pursuant to action previously taken by the Council and notices mailed to Mrs. Walden, a motion was made by Councilman Turner authorizing the City Engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of sidewalks in front of Lots 10-11-12 in Block 7 City of Modesto with the idea of proceeding with the work and assessing such work against the property in question. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned.

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____

City Clerk

Council , City of Modesto
Wednesday April 27th, 1921

The Council met in regular session Wednesday April 27th, 1921.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilman Utter.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 13th and the regular adjourned meeting of April 20th, 1921 were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Tidewater Southern Street Work:

Attorney J. W. Hawkins appeared before the Council in behalf of the Tidewater Southern Railway Company to ask that permission be granted the Tidewater Southern to substitute concrete for basalt blocks for their line through Modesto showing that most of the traffic on 9th where their line is now laid is automobile traffic and the pavement is not affected by it to the same extent that it is by heavy team traffic. A Resolution was introduced by Councilman Cuneo being

Resolution No. 701-N. S.

giving the Tidewater Southern the right to make this change. The above resolution was adopted by roll call as follows:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Utter.

In the Matter of Paving Hackberry:

Mr. Frank Rose appeared before the Council in behalf of certain property owners on Hackberry to protest against the street being paved full length and the property owners thereon being assessed proportionately for the cost of the inter-sections. Inasmuch as the proceedings for this work have never been started, a motion was made by Councilman Cuneo duly seconded, carried and so ordered that all previous action taken regarding the paving of Hackberry be rescinded. It was further suggested that Mr. Rose or any other interested party circulate a new petition for the paving of Hackberry Avenue or any portion thereof and present it to the Council at some future date.

In the Matter of Paving Streets in Acquatic Park Addition:

Mr. J. H. Courtney appeared before the Council to intercede further for the paving of streets in the Acquatic Park Addition. During the course of the past few months the City Engineer has made a detailed survey of the property in this addition and submitted it to the Council for their consideration. The report was that the assessed valuation of the property at this time does not warrant an expenditure in the amount that would be involved to do this work. The expense of paving the streets and making the improvements asked for would aggregate \$38,800 whereas the assessed valuation in this district as shown and taken from the County Assessor's records is \$19,125. It is further shown by the City Engineer that in order to take in enough territory in this district to cover the assessment that it would cause an unjust and unfair assessment against the property owners who would in no way be benefited by the improvements. Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo it was seconded, carried and so ordered

that the matter be referred back to Mr. Courtney with the request that he change his plans and reduce the amount of paving asked for so that it might be done at some near future date and charged upon a district which will be benefited by the improvements.

In the Matter of Sewer Connections. Courtney Property;

Several months ago attention was called to the Council to the effect that Mr. Courtney had not connected his sewer to the City sewer at his residence. Mr. Courtney was again asked to make this connection but upon questioning him as to why it had not been made in the past, Mr. Courtney claims that the City sewer is not low enough to permit of proper drainage from his property. Some difference of opinion exists in regard to this matter which was referred to the City Engineer with a request to report his findings at the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Paving Of High Street, Jones, Sixth and "H" Streets;

The Council having heretofore duly adopted and passed Resolutions of Intention to do certain street work therein described which resolutions were entered in the minutes of said Council and are numbered and referred to as Resolutions of Intention Nos. 115, 116, 117 and 118, and all due and legal proceedings having been thereafter had under and pursuant to said resolutions, as appears by the records of said Council, and said resolutions and notices having been published and posted as required by law and the order of this Council and due proof thereof having been made and this being the time fixed by said Resolutions and notices, for receiving, opening, examining and declaring such bids and proposals, the Council, now in open session, proceeded to publicly open, examine and declare the same. There was on file one bid for each piece of work which opened, read as follows including the action of the Council in said Matter:

BID OF STANDARD PAVING CO. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF HIGH STREET:

Grading	⊙	\$.05 per sq. ft.
Paving	⊙	\$.225 per sq. ft.
Gutters	⊙	\$.20 per sq. ft.
Curb	⊙	\$.70 per sq. ft.
Headers	⊙	\$.14 per lin. ft.

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Cuneo moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Company be accepted, and thereupon introduced Resolution No. 30-S. P. Resolution of Award No. 115 which, upon roll call was declared adopted. Said Resolution awards the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named in their proposal.

BID OF STANDARD PAVING CO. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF JONES STREET:

Grading	⊙	\$.05 per sq. ft.
Paving	⊙	\$.225 per sq. ft.
Gutters	⊙	\$.20 per sq. ft.
Curb	⊙	\$.70 per lin. ft.
Headers	⊙	\$.14 per lin. ft.

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Cuneo moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Company be accepted, and thereupon introduced Resolution No. 30-S. P. Resolution of Award No. 116 which, upon roll call was declared adopted. Said Resolution awards the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named in their proposal.

BID OF STANDARD PAVING CO. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF SIXTH STREET:

Grading	●	\$.05 per sq. ft.
Paving	●	\$.225 per sq. ft.
Gutters	●	\$.20 per sq. ft.
Curb	●	\$.70 per lin. ft.

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Cuneo moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Company be accepted, and thereupon introduced Resolution No. 57-S. P. Resolution of Award No. 117 which, upon roll call was declared adopted. Said Resolution awards the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named in their proposal.

BID OF STANDARD PAVING COMPANY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF "H" STREET:

Grading	●	\$.05 per sq. ft.
Paving	●	\$.225 per sq. ft.
Headers	●	\$.14 per sq. ft.

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Cuneo moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Company be accepted, and thereupon introduced Resolution No. 58-S. P. Resolution of Award No. 118 which, upon roll call was declared adopted. Said resolution awards the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named in their proposal.

In the Matter of Closing Walnut Street:

This being the time fixed pursuant to published notices when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show why improvement work should not be done under Resolution of Intention No. 114 and no written objections being presented the Council thereupon passed Resolution No. 39-S. P. closing Walnut Street.

RESOLUTION NO. 39-S. P.

A Resolution Closing a Part of Walnut Street in the City of Modesto.

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore passed and adopted a resolution declaring that it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Modesto to order the work done or improvement to be made which is described as follows: That that portion of Walnut Street lying between the westerly line of Washington Street and the easterly line of Jefferson Street be closed in whole, which resolution was numbered Resolution of Intention No. 114, Resolution No. 15-S. P. and was adopted by the Council of said City on the 9th day of March, 1921, and

WHEREAS, thereafter the Street Superintendent caused to be posted conspicuously along the line of said contemplated work or improvement, at not more than three hundred feet in distance apart, but not less than three in all, notices of the passage of said resolution, which notices were headed "Notice of Public Works", in letters not less than one inch in length, and which notice was in legible characters and stated the fact of the passage of the resolution its date and briefly the work or improvement proposed, and referred to the Resolution of Intention for further particulars, and also caused a notice similar in substance to be published for a period of ten days in one or more daily newspapers published and circulated in said City and designated by said City Council for such purpose, all of which will more fully appear by the affidavit of said Street Superintendent and the affidavit of the publisher of said newspaper, both of which are on file herein and are hereby referred to for greater certainty, and

WHEREAS, no objections whatever have been made to said improvement by any persons whomsoever and the time for the making of objections has expired, and

WHEREAS, the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order the work to be done, and
WHEREAS, it appears that no assessment is necessary.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby order the
said work and improvement to be made which is described as follows: That that portion
of Walnut Street in the City of Modesto, according to the map or plat of said City of
Modesto filed in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California, on
March 18th, 1920 in Vol. 10 of Maps, lying between the westerly line of Washington Street
and the easterly line of Jefferson Street be closed in whole, and the said Council does
further determine and order that upon the final adoption of this resolution the said
street above named between the points above named shall be, and the same is hereby,
closed as above specified.

The foregoing resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of
the City of Modesto held on the 27th day of April, 1921 by Councilman Turner, who
moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was carried and the resolution
adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Utter.

Attest: L. A. Love

City Clerk

In the matter of Sewage Disposal Senate Bill:

Attention having been called to the Council by the Board of Trustees of
Monterey Park of a proposed sewage bill being Senate Bill No. 971 giving authority to the
State Board of Health to locate and control the operation of sewer farm or reduction
plant for the disposal of sewage anywhere in any City or County and the City or County
have no power to prevent it, the City Council authorized the City Clerk to wire
Senator Dennett and Assemblywoman Esto Broughton to protest against the passage of this
bill. The above action was taken upon motion by Councilman Turner which was carried and
so ordered.

In the Matter of Dispensing with Dog Muzzles:

It having been shown that the epidemic of rabies has passed, Sanitary Inspector
Holtham advised the Council that it would now be safe to allow the dogs in this City to
be unmuzzled whereupon Councilman Cuneo introduced a Resolution being

Resolution No. 702-N. S.

amending that part of Ordinance No. 205-N. S. relating to the muzzling of dogs. This
resolution was adopted upon roll call as follows:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Utter.

In the Matter of Transferring City Money from the Water Fund to the General Fund:

A monthly report of the Auditor was presented to the Council showing that a
balance of but \$4,801.19 remained available in the General Fund and that there was at
this time a balance of \$25,407.75 in the Treasurers Water Fund. It was shown that the
balance in the General Fund would not be sufficient to take care of the current expenses
which will naturally be drawn against it during the next few months whereupon Councilman

Turner moved that the Auditor be authorized to transfer \$20,000 from the Treasurers Water Fund into the General Fund to be used for general purposes. The above motion was duly seconded, carried and so ordered by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Utter.

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned.

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____

City Clerk.

Council, City of Modesto
Wednesday, May 11th, 1921

The Council met in regular session, Wednesday May 11th, 1921

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen Parks and Utter

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 27th, 1921 were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Spur Track for Tidewater Southern Railroad Co;

Mr. B. C. Hawkins appeared before the Council in behalf of the Tidewater Southern Railway Co. seeking a permit to construct and maintain a spur track commencing at a point on its present railroad on 9th Street in said City of Modesto, at a point about 156 feet Southeasterly from the Northern boundary line of Lot 32 in said block 60 extended in a Southwesterly direction into 9th Street across the present tracks of said Railroad; thence on a curve in a Northwesterly, Northerly and Northeasterly direction to and upon Lot 32 as shown by the Map on file with the petition in the City Clerk's office. After due consideration a Resolution was introduced by Councilman Cuneo being

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granting the Tidewater Southern permission to construct spur track from their main line on 9th Street to the property known as Lots 31 and 32, Block 60, City of Modesto.

The above mentioned Resolution was passed upon roll call as follows:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Parks and Utter.

In the Matter of Paving Maynell Avenue:

A new petition was presented to the Council for action requesting the pavement of Maynell Avenue between McHenry and Johnson Streets which includes a request for a sewer manhole and three catch basins on Maynell Avenue and Roy Street for the purpose of draining said street during storm periods and that the cost of the paving together with sewer manhole and catch basins be assessed against the entire footage of the assessable property on this street.

In the matter of Sewer and Water on Maynell Avenue:

Mr. Manning appeared before the Council to ask that sewer and water service be installed by the City on Maynell. The Council explained to Mr. Manning that the City's financial condition at this time did not permit of the extension of both sewer and water mains but that an effort would be made to provide the property adjoining this street with water service at the earliest date possible.

In the Matter of Sidewalks on Stanislaus Avenue:

Mr. Carl Hansen appeared before the Council to request that the City take action and proceed to lay sidewalks on Stanislaus Avenue opposite the properties where no sidewalks now exist. Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo which was seconded carried and so ordered the Clerk was authorized to have the Street Superintendent to give him a list of the properties not now paved in order that he may notify the owners to construct same within the next thirty days otherwise the City would take such action as it was necessary to have the sidewalks constructed.

In the Matter of Schedule Jitney Service:

Mr. Persing personally appeared and asked permission to operate a jitney service on regular established schedule between various places in the City of Modesto. Mr. Persing also requested that permission be given him to reserve a regular established parking place either in the center of the street or at some designated curb for the purpose of maintaining stopping stations. The first request was unanimously granted by the Council but Mr. Persing was told that it would not be possible to grant his request on the second proposition.

In the Matter of Public Health Nurse:

Dr. Morgan, City Health Officer, having previously explained the intentions of the Red Cross Organization to maintain a public health nurse, appeared before the Council and introduced Miss Gray who has been brought here to act in that capacity for the Red Cross. Dr. Morgan explained in a general way the work which this public health nurse expected to perform and asked the co-operation of the City Council in the furnishing of their work.

In the Matter of J. H. Courtney Sewer Connection:

Attention of the Council was again called to the fact that Mr. Courtney had not as yet connected his residence with the city sewer. A motion was thereupon made by Councilman Turner which was seconded, carried and so ordered that the Clerk write to Mr. J. H. Courtney and advise him that he must connect up with the City sewer within the next ten days otherwise legal proceedings would be instituted against him.

At this time Councilman E. R. Utter came into the meeting.

In the Matter of Burning weeds and Grass off of vacant Lots:

During the past few weeks the attention of various members of the Council as well as the department heads has been called to the growth of grass on vacant lots and the fire hazard in connection with it. Realizing the danger to which property is subjected, Councilman Turner made a motion which was seconded, carried and so ordered that the Superintendent of Streets and the Chief of the Fire Department work together and proceed to remove the weeds and grass from all vacant lots in the City limits which in their estimation seems necessary and to keep a record of the cost of doing such work against the various properties involved in order that a bill for performing this work might be rendered against the property owners.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 206-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF COMFORT STATIONS IN GRACEADA PARK, BEARD PARK AND MAZE AND WREN PARK and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 13th day of April, 1921, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Cuneo moved the final adoption of the Ordinance.

The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks.

In the Matter of Sale of Improvement Bonds of the City of Modesto Issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915":

This being the time fixed by order of the Council when bids will be received for the improvement bonds for the City of Modesto issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, and there being no bids received or delivered, the Council upon motion directed the City Clerk to deliver bonds to the contractor in satisfaction of the sum due him upon his assessment and warrant No. 75. The following is the Resolution in accordance therewith duly adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 40-S. P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING BONDS DELIVERED TO
CONTRACTOR.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did on the 13th day of April, 1921, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" to represent unpaid assessments levied for certain work done and improvement made on Eighth Street from the northwesterly curb line of "G" Street northwesterly to the southeasterly curb line of "H" Street, in said City under resolution of Intention No. 108 in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911" and wheress, the time of sale having arrived and no bids having been received

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECLARED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the contractor, to-wit: Standard Paving Company or its assigns, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant. Said bonds are for the aggregate sum of \$827.23.

I, the undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council, held on the 11th day of May, 1921, by the following vote; to-wit:
Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich
Noes: Councilmen None
Absent: Councilman Parks.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the said City this 11th day of May 1921.

L. A. Love

City Clerk

In the Matter of Aviation Hangar:

During the discussion regarding conditions at the Municipal Aviation Field it was brought out that up to the present time nobody has assumed the responsibility for looking after the hangar. After due consideration a motion was made by Councilman Cuneo which was seconded, carried and so ordered that the City Superintendent of Streets be made custodian of the municipal hangar. It was further ordered that when the hangar is used as a place to hold stock sale that a fee of \$25.00 be demanded and paid in advance. The purpose of charging this fee is to take care of the extra and additional expense involved in putting the hangar in order for such sale and cleaning up after the sale and for wear and tear incidental thereto.

In the Matter of Filing Assessment List and of the Time fixed to show cause Why bonds Should not be Issued:

This being the time fixed pursuant to published notice when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on the said list as filed by the Street Superintendent for work done under Resolutions of Intention Nos. 102 and 103 Assessment Nos. 76 and 77, and no written objections being presented the Council thereupon under Resolution Nos. 41-S. P. and 42-S. P. determined the assessments which are unpaid in the aggregate amount of the same and the denomination of the bonds. The following is the resolution of the Council in the matter duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes:

RESOLUTION NO. 41-S. P.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of September, 1920, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 102 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said resolution specified, and in which Resolution of Intention the City Council declared and determined that Serial Bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein proposed, which said Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto is hereby referred to and made a part thereof for all purposes;

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention, proceedings as required by law were duly and regularly had whereby a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified, was awarded and entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said City with the person to whom said contract is awarded, and the work therein ordered was performed in accordance with conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and a warrant was issued to the Contractor therefor, and no appeal taken to the City Council in connection therewith, and after the full expiration of the thirty days from the date of the warrant and after the Street Superintendent made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment or diagram number in connection therewith (said return and list of assessment and assessment or diagram numbers now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City being hereby referred to for greater certainty) all of which the City Council finds, determines and declares to be the facts. The City Clerk did then give notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time was that of said regular meeting of the City Council and which said notice was posted and published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice in accordance with Section 5 of the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, to-wit: on the 11th day of May, 1921, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and at the Council Chamber, of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717-10th Street in said City the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented and to pass upon the same, and there being no objections, and

WHEREAS, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of same are as appears from said list as filed by the Street Superintendent with the City Clerk, the aggregate being \$4,344.47

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved:

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this Resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinbefore referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council (which list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and more particular description of the unpaid assessments as if set out in full herein); and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$4,344.47.

Be It Further Resolved that serial bonds as provided by the Act of the Legislature of the State of California known and designated as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$4,344.47 in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of 2 bonds in each series, shall each and all be dated the 21st day of April, 1921; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months after date until the whole is paid; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest

are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July respectively, of each year; and that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, that is, on January 2nd, 1922; and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January 1922; and that interest thereafter shall be for the semi-annual periods; that said bonds shall be for the principal sum or denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be for the semi-annual periods; that said bonds shall be for the principal sum or denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	156.65	July 2, 1922
No. 2	133.00	July 2, 1922
No. 3	156.63	July 2, 1923
No. 4	133.00	July 2, 1923
No. 5	156.63	July 2, 1924
No. 6	133.00	July 2, 1924
No. 7	156.63	July 2, 1925
No. 8	133.00	July 2, 1925
No. 9	156.63	July 2, 1926
No. 10	133.00	July 2, 1926
No. 11	156.63	July 2, 1927
No. 12	133.00	July 2, 1927
No. 13	156.63	July 2, 1928
No. 14	133.00	July 2, 1928
No. 15	156.65	July 2, 1929
No. 16	133.00	July 2, 1929
No. 17	156.63	July 2, 1930
No. 18	133.00	July 2, 1930
No. 19	156.63	July 2, 1931
No. 20	133.00	July 2, 1931
No. 21	156.63	July 2, 1932
No. 22	133.00	July 2, 1932
No. 23	156.63	July 2, 1933
No. 24	133.00	July 2, 1933
No. 25	156.63	July 2, 1934
No. 26	133.00	July 2, 1934
No. 27	156.63	July 2, 1935
No. 28	133.00	July 2, 1935
No. 29	156.63	July 2, 1936
No. 30	133.00	July 2, 1936

It is further Ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory of and supplementary thereto; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and City Clerk of the City of Modesto, with the corporate seal affixed, and which said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It is further Ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening the 8th day of June, 1921 to the highest bidder therefor, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds, by publication once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City.

It is further ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Modesto, this 19th day of May, 1921.

L. A. Love

City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 42-S. P.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of September, 1920, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 103 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said Resolution specified, and in which Resolution of Intention the City Council declared and determined that Serial Bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein proposed, which said Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto is hereby referred to and made a part thereof for all purposes;

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention, proceedings as required by law were duly and regularly had whereby a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified, was awarded and entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said City with the person to whom said contract is awarded; and the work therein ordered was performed in accordance with conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and a warrant was issued to the contractor therefor, and no appeal taken to the City Council in connection therewith, and after the full expiration of the thirty days from the date of the warrant and after the Street Superintendent made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment

or diagram number in connection therewith (said return and list of assessments and assessment or diagram numbers now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City being hereby referred to for greater certainty) all of which the City Council finds, determines and declares to be the facts. The City Clerk did then give notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time was that of said regular meeting of the City Council and which said notice was posted and published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice in accordance with Section 5 of the Improvement Bond Act of 1915", to-wit: on the 11th day of May 1921, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M. and at the Council Chamber, of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717-10th Street in said City the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented and to pass upon the same, and there being no objections, and

WHEREAS, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of same are as appears from said list as filed by the Street Superintendent with the City Clerk, the aggregate being \$610.61.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved:

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this Resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinbefore referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council (which list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and more particular description of the unpaid assessments as if set out in full herein): and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$610.61

Be It further resolved that serial bonds as provided by the Act of the Legislature of the State of California known and designated as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$610.61 in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of 1 bond in each series, shall each and all be dated the 20th day of April, 1921; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months after date until the whole is paid; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July respectively, of each year; and that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, that is, on January 2nd, 1922; and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January 1922; and that interest thereafter shall be for the semi-annual periods; that said bonds shall be for the principal sum or denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	\$40.81	July 2, 1922
No. 2	40.70	July 2, 1923
No. 3	40.70	July 2, 1924
No. 4	40.70	July 2, 1925
No. 5	40.70	July 2, 1926
No. 6	40.70	July 2, 1927
No. 7	40.70	July 2, 1928
No. 8	40.70	July 2, 1929
No. 9	40.70	July 2, 1930
No. 10	40.70	July 2, 1931
No. 11	40.70	July 2, 1932
No. 12	40.70	July 2, 1933
No. 13	40.70	July 2, 1934
No. 14	40.70	July 2, 1935
No. 15	40.70	July 2, 1936

It is further ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory of and supplementary thereto; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and City Clerk of the City of Modesto, with the corporate seal affixed, and which said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said City Clerk and City Treasury are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It is further Ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening the 8th day of June, 1921, to the highest bidder therefor, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds by publication once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City.

It is further ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption which motion being duly seconded was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Modesto, this 19th day of May, 1921.

L. A. Love

City Clerk

In the Matter of State Market Commission and Railroad Rates:

The State Market Commission forwarded a copy of a resolution to this City which has been adopted by their commission regarding railroad rates. After considering the

resolution a similar resolution was offered by Councilman Cuneo being Resolution No. 704-N. S. which was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Parks.

Councilmen Parks, came into the meeting at this period.

In the Matter of Reduction in Wages of City Employees:

Owing to the fact that wages are being generally cut in various lines of business and by large organizations, the City Council after due consideration sees fit to make a reduction of \$1.00 per day on common labor thereby reducing the daily wage scale from \$5.00 per day to \$4.00 per day. The above reduction becomes effective May 16th, 1921 on all casual laborers. This reduction does not effect the men who have been steady and regular employees of the City until the end of the fiscal year which will be July 1st, 1921.

Following this discussion, a resolution was introduced by Councilman Cuneo authorizing the above being

RESOLUTION NO. 705-N. S.

This resolution was duly passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Reports:

Reports were rendered by the Electrical Department, Health Department and the Police Department which were accepted and ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Pumping equipment for Well No. 7:

Well No. 7 having been brought up to the point of production by the City Engineer it becomes necessary to consider plans and specifications for pumping and electrical equipment. Plans and specifications for such equipment were presented to the Council by the City Engineer whereupon, a Resolution was introduced by Councilman Cuneo being

RESOLUTION NO. 706-N. S.

adopting plans and specifications for pumping and electrical equipment for Well #7 in Enslan Park. A motion was further made by Councilman Cuneo which was carried and so ordered authorizing the Clerk to advertise for bids on the above equipment.

In the Matter of Claims:

The Claims for the month of April, 1921 were duly audited, and withdrawals were made from the following fund accounts as follows:

General-----	\$11,182.11
Library-----	677.63
Tree Dist. #61-62-70-----	246.70
Storm Sewer-----	14,616.35
Street Intersection Fund-----	169.60
Sewer Improvement-----	1,210.29
Water Improvement-----	3,559.13
Treasurers Water Fund-----	2,982.28

Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the above amounts from the various funds mentioned. A motion was made, duly seconded that the bills be paid.

In the Matter of Storm Sewer - 9th Street Section:

The City Engineer at this time was ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the completion of the 9th Street section of the Storm Sewer now under construction in the City of Modesto. Estimates which have been made by the Engineering Department show that to complete the storm sewer as originally planned several thousand dollars in excess of the amount of bonds voted for the purpose of constructing this sewer would be needed. Therefore, in order to keep the cost within or as nearly within the amount voted as possible, the board felt that a revision of plans was necessary, and the Engineer was ordered by the Council to prepare his plans and specifications for the construction of this sewer from the Tuolumne River to the north side of "I" Street, as revised. It was shown that by this portion being constructed the business section of the City could be drained by branches running to the areas necessary to be drained. It is proposed that the Needham Avenue section of the Storm sewer be emptied into the Modesto Irrigation District's lateral in the northwestern section of the City by means of an automatic pump.

Upon motion by Councilman Utter the meeting adjourned to meet again Wednesday evening May 18th, 1921 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____

City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
Wednesday, May 18th, 1921

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the regular meeting of May 11th, 1921.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Water Tap for New Creamery:

Application having been made to the City Clerk for a three inch water tap for the new creamery located on Lots 2 to 8 inc. block 455, the matter was presented to the Council who authorized the City Engineer to make either a three or four inch tap being governed by the supplies and material which he had on hand and to install a meter on the premises. A motion covering the above action was made by Councilman Cuneo which was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Storm Sewer:

Plans and specifications were presented to the Council by City Engineer Freitas for the 9th Street section of the Storm Sewer whereupon Councilman Cuneo introduced Resolution No. 707-N. S. adopting plans and specifications for the construction of the storm sewer from the Tuolumne river to the north side of "I" Street. The above mentioned resolution was duly passed by roll call as follows:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Whereupon Councilman Turner introduced a resolution authorizing the Clerk to advertise for bids as per plans and specifications adopted under Resolution No. 707-N. S., the bids to be opened at an adjourned meeting of the Council, Wednesday evening June 1st, being

RESOLUTION NO. 708-N. S.

The above resolution was duly passed and adopted by roll call as follows:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Special Meeting of League of Municipalities:

A letter addressed to the City of Modesto by the League of Municipalities calls attention to the fact that the State Irrigation Association has invited the League of Municipalities to meet in joint conference with them for the purpose of considering the matter of state development. The general subject for consideration will be the conservation of the water resources of the state for the development of hydro-electric power and they requested that our City send a representative to meet with them on this occasion to further the project mentioned. On motion by Councilman Cuneo it was seconded and so ordered that our City Electrician, Mr. W. I. Carpenter be Modesto's representative at this meeting and that he attend the conference at Sacramento on May 20th at the expense of the City.

In the Matter of Closing 18th Street between "H" and "I" Streets:

A petition was filed with the Council by the Modesto City Board of Education requesting that the City take necessary action to close a portion of 18th Street between "H" and "I" Streets in order that a greater playground area may be available at the 17th Street School. It was shown in this petition that there is a minimum of traffic on this portion of 18th Street and that no one would be inconvenienced by the closing of this particular portion of the street. The petition was referred back to the School Board with the request that they appoint a delegate to appear before the Council in person at the next regular meeting.

In the matter of Protest to Wage Reduction:

Incidental to the action of the Council Wednesday Evening May 11th at which time a resolution was passed cutting the wage of common labor, the Building Trades Council passed a resolution on Friday May 13th protesting against this wage reduction by the City of Modesto and presented a copy of their resolution for consideration. Their resolution was duly considered and ordered placed on file with the City Clerk.

No further business appearing the Council on motion adjourned.

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____

City clerk

Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday, May 25th, 1921.

The Council met in regular session Wednesday evening, May 25th, 1921

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilman Parks.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 11th and the regular adjourned meeting of May 18th were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Protest against Assessment on 11th Street:

A letter from Mr. H. E. Greene, 1016 "N" Street, Modesto was received protesting against paying the paving tax on Lots 1 and 2 Block 64, account of improvement on 11th. Inasmuch as Mr. Greene's property is the rear portion of Lots 1 and 2 in this block and included in the district, they are subject to a proportion of the assessment for the improvement of this street. Upon motion by Councilman Turner which was seconded, carried and so ordered the Clerk was authorized to communicate with Mr. Greene and explain to him the manner in which this assessment was made.

In the Matter of bids on Tennis Courts:

The City having heretofore advertised for bids for the construction of tennis courts in Graceada Park and this being the time fixed in accordance with published "Notice for receiving and considering bids" and there being two bids on file Councilman Cuneo moved that the same be opened and considered.

Bid of H. Volstedt for \$1745.00

Bid of Guy Johnston for \$1980.00

After due consideration a motion was made by Councilman Cuneo which was seconded, carried and so ordered that Mr. Volstedt's bid in the amount of \$1745.00 be accepted and that the check of the unsuccessful bidder be returned.

The action taken on the tennis courts was due to action on the part of the Tennis Club coming before the Council last fall, petitioning that the City improve

such courts and they agreed at that time to advance the money for the cost thereof upon the completion of such work with the understanding that the City would reimburse them out of the 1921 funds.

In the Matter of Donation to Veterans of Foreign Wars:

Mr. Hugh Walls appeared before the Council to petition for a donation by the City to help to defray the expense of an annual State Convention of the veterans of Foreign Wars which is to be held in Modesto on June 9th, 10th, 11th stating that the Chamber of Commerce had contributed as well as many business houses. It was shown that this money would be used to help defray the expense of entertaining the delegates and making a favorable impression upon them in behalf of our City. Upon motion by Councilman Turner which was seconded by Councilman Utter it was carried and so ordered that \$100.00 be set aside for the above purpose.

No further business appearing the Council on motion adjourned to met June 1st, 1921.

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____

City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday, June 1, 1921

The Council met pursuant to adjournment June 1, 1921

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Paving Tennis Courts.

In line with a notice to bidders and the bids having been opened Wednesday May 25th, the contract for the paving of tennis courts in the City of Modesto was awarded to Mr. Herman Volstedt. This award was contingent upon the Tennis Club of Modesto financing the paving of this court until such a time as funds were available in the City Treasury with which to reimburse them. It now develops that the Tennis Club who had agreed to finance this proposition are unable to meet the demands made upon them for this purpose and in consequence thereof the City Council upon motion by Councilman Cuneo which was seconded, carried and so ordered rescinded their action of May 25th and upon motion by Councilman Utter which was carried and so ordered, it was determined that the bids for the paving of the court be rejected and that all papers, contracts, bonds, etc. be returned to the contractor and that he be reimbursed for any expense involved in the preparing of his bid and contract.

In the Matter of Paving of Alley in Block 119:

A petition was filed by Mr. A. A. Wood who is a property owner in Block 119, the petition being signed by the majority of the property owners in this block requesting that the City Council take such action as is necessary to have the alley in said block paved with paving of the standard specifications.

Upon motion by Councilman Turner which was seconded, carried and so ordered that plans and specifications be prepared for doing this work and be submitted at the next regular meeting for approval.

In the Matter of Bids for 9th Street Section of Storm Sewer;

The City having heretofore advertised for bids for the construction of a storm sewer from the north side of "I" Street to the Tuolumne River on 9th Street and this being the time fixed in accordance with published "Notice for receiving and considering bids" and there being three bids on file Councilman Cuneo moved that the same be opened and considered.

The bid of R. A. Carson Company, accompanied by certified check for \$4,000.00, for \$36,790.00 exclusive of cement, pipe and sand.

The bid of Davis-Hellar-Pierce Co accompanied by certified check ofr \$6,000.00 for \$59,250.00 for doing the work as per plans and specifications complete except for pipe.

The bid of the Merced Concrete Pipe Company accompanied by certified check for \$4,400.00. Pipe at \$7.95 per foot for storm sewer and \$2.75 per foot of depth for manholes.

After due consideration Councilman Cuneo made a motion that the bids of Davis-Hellar-Pierce and Merced Concrete Pipe Co be rejected and that their certified checks be returned and that the bid of R. A. Carson Company be retained for further consideration. After a lengthy deliberation on the matter of the bid of the R. A. Carson Company against the possibilities of the City doing this same work by force account, a motion was made by Councilman Parks to the effect that the bid of the R. A. Carson Company be accepted. The motion was duly seconded and carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____


City Clerk

Wednesday, June 8th, 1921

The Council met in regular session Wednesday, June 8th, 1921.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen Parks.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 25th and the adjourned meeting of June 1st, 1921 were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Bids on Comfort Stations:

The City having heretofore advertised for bids for the erection of three comfort stations in the Modesto City Parks and this being the time fixed in accordance with published "Notice for Receiving and considering Bids" and there being 2 bids on file Councilman Turner moved that the same be opened and considered.

Bid of K. C. Mitchell for the building of 3 comfort stations complete as per plans and specifications \$3497.37 accompanied by certified check of \$400.00

Bid of Randolph and Ward for the erection of 3 comfort stations as per plans and specifications \$2853.00.

Upon motion by Councilman Turner which was seconded, carried and so ordered, the Clerk was authorized to return the certified check of Mr. K. Mitchell in the amount of \$400.00 and retain the bid of Randolph and Ward for further consideration.

In the Matter of Bids on Pumping Equipment for Well #7:

The City having heretofore advertised for bids for the purchase of Electrical and pumping equipment for well #7 and this being the time fixed in accordance with published "Notice for receiving and considering bids" and there being 4 bids on file Councilman Utter moved that the same be opened and considered:

Fairbanks, Morse & Co 1 - 75HP, 3 phase, 60 cycle, 220 volt, 1200 R.P.M. Fairbanks-Morse type "UH" Vertical Ball Bearing Motor, less the starting compensator-----\$821.00
Above motor complete with the starting compensator -----\$1,008.00

Manistee Iron Works Company 1 - 75 H. P., (40 Degree rating, 25% overload for 2 hours, 50 momentarily) 1165 R.P.M., 220 volt, 3 phase, 60 cycle vertical induction motor--\$975.00

Layne & Bowler Corporation One - 16 inch D.H. C. Layne & Bowler Patent Vertical Multi-State Turbine Pump, complete with sufficient shafting, shaft tubing, shaft bearings, shaft couplings and discharge pipe to place the top of the pump bowls 48 feet below the surface of the ground, with thirty-five feet of our special drilled suction pipe, discharge head, thrust bearings race plate, oil cups and oil lines, two feet of surface discharge pipe, equipped with light duty full floating ball bearing surface discharge head, with motor yoke and flexible coupling to receive your vertical motor. The above pump installed complete in your well-----\$2,152.50
75 H.P. 220 volt, 60 cycle, 3 phase 1200 R.P.M. vertical induction motor of either of the following makes at the prices named, which includes the freight to Modesto and the installation.

General Electric Company	\$1551.00
U. S. Electrical Mfg. Co	1357.00
Fairbanks, Morse & Company	1569.00
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co	1423.00

Sullivan Electric Co. 1 - 75 H.P. 3 60 cyc. 1200 R.P.M. 220 volt type CS 40° vertical, squirrel cage induction motor f.o.b. San Francisco \$825.00
1 conduit fitting, additional 3.00

Upon motion by Councilman Utter, it was carried and so ordered that the bid of Fairbanks, Morse Co of \$821.00 for the motor be accepted whereupon a further motion was made by Councilman Utter which was carried and so ordered that the bid of Layne and Bowler Corporation be accepted for the pump as per their bid and that the checks of the unsuccessful bidders be returned.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims for the month of May, 1921 were duly audited, and withdrawals were made from the following fund accounts as follows:

General-----	\$8,502.65
Library-----	887.57
Bond Redemption & Int.-----	137.50
Storm Sewer-----	12,847.07
Tree Dist.-----	1,215.10
Water Improvement-----	2,790.39
Street Intersection-----	\$12,515.56
Water Fund-----	2,918.89

Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the above amounts from the various fund mentioned.

In the Matter of Widening Burney Street:

The matter of widening Burney Street was again called to the attention of the Council but owing to the fact that it has been difficult to determine the attitude of the majority of the property owners on this street, any action towards widening of same has been withheld. At this time the Clerk was authorized to have the local newspapers publish the fact that the Council intended to take action towards the widening of this street and set the time as Wednesday evening June 15th as the time when all interested parties on this street may come before the Council and voice any objections they might have to such procedure.

In the Matter of Laying Sewer in Alley of Block 343:

Mr. Morris, a property owner owning several lots in Block 343 appeared before the Council to ask that the City lay sewer line through the alley of that block. It was explained to Mr. Morris that the City's financial condition at this time did not permit of any further extension of sewer lines. Mr. Morris feels that this sewer is ver urgent in his particular case and in view of the fact that the Cities fund is depleted, it is agreeable to Mr. Morris that the work for laying this sewer and the cost thereof be done under the Improvement Act of 1911 and in case bonds are to be issued under the Bond Act of 1915 whereupon Councilman Cuneo moved that the Engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for laying sewer in the alley of the above mentioned block. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Sale of Improvement Bonds of the City of Modesto Issued under the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915".

This being the time fixed by order of the Council when bids will be received for the improvement bonds for the City of Modesto issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, and there being no bids received or delivered, the Council upon motion directed the City Clerk to deliver bonds to the Contractor in satisfaction of the sum due him upon his assessments and warrants Nos. 77 and 76. The following are the Resolutions in accordance therewith duly adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 43-S. P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING BONDS DELIVERED TO
CONTRACTOR.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did on the 11th day of May, 1921, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" to represent unpaid assessments levied for certain work done and improvements made on Almond Avenue from the easterly line of McHenry Avenue easterly to the

westerly line of Johnson Street, in said City under Resolution of Intention No. 102, in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and whereas, the time of sale having arrived and no bids having been received

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECLARED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the contractor, to-wit: Standard Paving Company or its assigns, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant. Said bonds are for the aggregate sum of \$4,344.47

I, the undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council, held on the 8th day of June, 1921, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Parks.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the said City this 8th day of June, 1921.

L. A. Love
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 44-S. P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING BONDS DELIVERED TO
CONTRACTOR

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did on the 11th day of May, 1921, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" to represent unpaid assessments levied for certain work done and improvement made on Johnson Street from the northerly line of Downey Avenue northerly to the south line of Jones Street, in said City under Resolution of Intention No. 103 in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and whereas, the time of sale having arrived and no bids having been received

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECLARED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the contractor, to-wit: Standard Paving Company or its assigns, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant. Said bonds are for the aggregate sum of \$610.61.

I, the undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council, held on the 8th day of June, 1921, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the said City this 8th day of June, 1921.

L. A. Love
City Clerk

In the Matter of Bond of R. A. Carson Company, Account Storm Sewer:

Two bonds, one in the amount of \$10,000 and the other in the amount of \$20,000 made out to protect the City of Modesto in connection with the contract awarded R. A. Carson Co. for the construction of the 9th Street section of the Storm Sewer were submitted to the Council for their approval. The above bonds were furnished by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland. Upon motion by Councilman Turner, it was ordered that the bonds be approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks

In the Matter of Band Concerts during the Summer Months:

Mr. Higgins, leader of the local band, appeared before the Council to again ask support for the band. It was explained that the City's financial condition is very much strained at this time and that it would not be possible to enter into a contract with the band for the usual number of entertainments. However on motion by Councilman Turner, it was carried and so ordered that Mr. Higgins enter into a contract with the City of Modesto to the effect that the band shall give ten public concerts for the sum of \$1640.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 207-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY MINOR TO FREQUENT, REMAIN AT, OR PLAY IN ANY POOL OR BILLIARD PARLOR OR CARD ROOM, OR TO MISEPSENT HIS AGE FOR THE PURPOSE OF GAINING ADMISSION THERE TO was introduced by Councilman Turner who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo and the Ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks.

In the Matter of Taxes on Municipal Aviation Field Property:

Discussion as to the payment of these taxes having been introduced at previous meetings and no basis of settlement having been arrived at, Councilman Turner moved that the State, County and Irrigation District taxes be paid on such property as taxes are due under protest; also, that the taxes paid by owners of this property during 1920 prior to the transfer of title to the City of Modesto be refunded to them upon presentation of their claim. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Tree District Funds:

It develops that claims presented at this meeting against certain of the tree district funds are in excess of the amounts left in those funds. The majority of the claims presented are for new trees to take the place of trees which have died and, in order that the bills may be paid, a motion was made by Councilman Cuneo authorizing the Auditor to transfer from Tree District Fund which were available an amount necessary to take care of the obligations against Tree District No. 70.

In the Matter of Maps:

The Map of the Fogarty Tract in one sheet duly acknowledged and certified as required by law, was presented to the City Council for action; accompanying the map was the report of the City Planning Commission to which said map had theretofore been

theretofore been submitted, recommending the approval of said map. After consideration of the matter, it was moved, carried and so ordered that the said map as so presented be approved and that the proper endorsement of approval be made upon said map.

In the Matter of Reports:

The monthly reports of the chief of Police, Smith, City Sanitary Inspector, Holtham, Health Officer Dr. Morgan and City Electrician, W. I. Carpenter were submitted to the Council for their approval and ordered placed on file.

No. further business appearing, the Council on motion adjourned to meet Wednesday evening June 15th, 1921.

Approved: George J. Ulrich
Mayor

Attest: L. A. Love
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
Wednesday, June 15th, 1921

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the meeting of June 8th, 1921.

Present: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilman Cuneo.

In the Matter of Sewer Locations and Connections:

It develops that there are several new residences in the City in districts very close to the main line sewers which are at the present time without sewer connections due to the fact that the City has no mains in the alley adjacent to the property. In order to relieve this condition, a motion was made by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Utter carried and so ordered that the City Engineer be authorized to purchase the necessary sewer pipe to take care of these conditons.

In the Matter of Comfort Stations In Parks:

The bid of Randolph and Ward having been held up from the previous meeting for further consideration, the Park Commission after a careful investigation and with a few changes in some of the plumbing arrangements reported that the work could be done for less money than the City had received bids for. It was shown that by this work being done under the direction of the Park Commission and supervised by the Commissioner of Public Works that the Comfort Stations could be built for approximately \$2550.00 whereupon a resolution was introduced by Councilman Utter being

RESOLUTION NO. 707, N.S.

Authorizing the rejection of the bid of Randolph & Ward now on file and order the comfort stations built by the Department of Public Works according to plans except for certain changes in plumbing which resolution was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Cuneo.

In the Matter of Widening Burney Street:

Pursuant to a published notice that a hearing would be held Wednesday Evening June 15th for the purpose of hearing objections to the widening of Burney Street, a number of property owners appeared before the Council to object to any action being taken towards the widening of this street. However those present were not a majority of the parties owning property on this street. Owing to the fact that it is hard to get an expression of the general attitude in closing this street, the City Attorney was authorized to prepare a resolution of intention providing for the widening of Burney 7 feet on the east side and the cost of such widening be included in a district and assessed against the property benefitted.

✓ In the Matter of Loan from Sewer Septic Fund to the General Fund:

The records show that the General Fund is now depleted and that moneys must be available with which to carry on the general operations of the City and that the City is not as yet ready to use the money in the Sewer Septic Fund for the purpose for which it was voted, a resolution was introduced by Councilman Turner being

RESOLUTION NO. 708^A-N. S.

A resolution authorizing a loan from the Sewer Septic Fund to the General Fund and to arrange for the repayment of same which resolution was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter, Parks and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Roofing City Hall:

A representative of the Crescent Roofing Co. came before the Council to show the merits of a certain roofing compound which he is anxious to sell the City of Modesto for the purpose of roofing the City Hall. It was explained that the present roof on the City Hall was sadly in need of attention however the matter was turned over to Councilman Cuneo for further action.

In the Matter of Surety Bonds on City Office Employees:

Two bonds, one each for Lillian Loving and Mrs. Jennie Wallace in the amount of \$1000.00 each with the Fidelity and Casualty of New York were submitted to the Council for approval and upon motion by Councilman Utter, it was carried and so ordered that the bonds be accepted and placed on file.

No further business appearing, the Council on motion adjourned.

Approved: George J. Ulrich
Mayor

Attest: L. A. Love
City Clerk

Wednesday Evening June 22nd, 1921

The Council met in regular meeting June 22nd, 1921

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilman Utter.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 8th, and the adjourned meeting of June 15th, 1921 were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Water Taps for comfort Stations:

Incidental to action taken at a previous meeting of the Council whereby the construction of three comfort stations were ordered on motion by Councilman Cuneo carried and so ordered it was ordered that the Engineer be instructed to make the necessary $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch taps in each of the three parks where these comfort stations are to be located.

In the Matter of Claim of M. J. Glidden:

A claim in the amount of \$7.65 for the repairing of a windshield to an automobile was presented to the Council by M. J. Glidden who held that the City should pay the cost of replacing a windshield broken by reason of a limb from a tree on H Street being broken to such extent that it hung down into the street and was struck by the above party. After due consideration of this claim upon motion by Councilman Turner it was seconded and so ordered that the bill be rejected.

In the Matter of Maps:

Two maps were presented to the City Council by the City Planning Commission accompanied by a letter from said commission recommending their approval by the City Council. The maps in question are known as the "Map of the Quiet Acres Tract" and "Map of the Homesite Tract" both drawn by M. B. Niven, Licenced Surveyer. The Maps in question comprise territory outside of the City limits of Modesto but within three miles of such City limits. Upon motion by Councilman Parks which was seconded and carried, it was ordered that the maps be approved.

In the Matter of Widening Burney Street:

Subsequent to previous discussion on the matter a resolution was introduced by Councilman Turner being

Resolution No. 45-S. P.

Resolution of Intention No. 119.

outlining the procedure for the widening of Burney Street. Upon roll call the above mentioned resolution was adopted as follows:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Utter.

In the Matter of Building Addition to Structure within Fire Limits:

Mr. Manning appeared before the Council to request permission to make an addition to the building which he owns on 11th Street but which is now within the fire limits. It appears that Mr. Manning is anxious to make a little more room on the interior of this particular building and permission was granted to him to make the addition provided he complied with the regulations for building within the fire limits. On motion by Councilman Turner which was carried and so ordered, the above action was taken.

In the Matter of Wiring Band Stand in Courthouse Park:

It was shown that a new band stand had just been erected in the courthouse park and that it was necessary to have it electrically lighted. Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo which was carried, the City Electrician was authorized to wire this band stand.

After a brief discussion of the proposed 1921- 1922 budgets, the Council on motion adjourned to meet Wednesday evening June 29th, 1921.

Attest: L. A. Love
City Clerk

Approved: George J. Ulrich
Mayor

Council, City of Modesto
Wednesday evening June 29th, 1921.

The adjourned meeting of the City Council Wednesday evening June 29th did not materialize owing to the fact that members of the Council did not appear in sufficient numbers to make a quorum.

Approved: George J. Ulrich
Mayor

Attest: L. A. Love
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
Wednesday, July 13, 1921

The Council met in regular session July 13th, 1921

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen Utter and Parks

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 22nd were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Delinquent Taxes Against Lots 6 and 7 in Block 223:

Mr. Z. E. Drake appeared before the Council in behalf of a Mr. Gilbert who at this time owns lots 6 and 7 in Block 223 and it was shown by the above party that City taxes were delinquent on this property prior to 1903 at which time the property was sold by the State to some individual at a tax sale. Since that time the property has changed hands many times and the City has released its right of claim on such delinquent taxes. Therefore upon motion by Councilman Turner, it was ordered that upon the payment of \$20.00 to the City Treasurer by the present owner that all delinquency for City Taxes be released against said lots 6 and 7 in Block 223. The motion was duly seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Request to peddle without a license:

A certain individual appeared before the Council after having applied to the City License Collector for a free license and having been refused by such License Collector made request on the Council for permission to peddle fruits, vegetables, etc. in the City of Modesto without payment of the regular license fee. This City issued free licenses only to disabled discharged soldiers and due to the fact that this man could not produce evidence of disability a free license was denied him.

In the Matter of Loan to the Holstein Breeders Association:

It is the opinion of some of the members of the Council that the loan made by the bank to the Holstein Breeders Association for the purpose of acquiring lots in the Way Block, Aviation and Fair Ground Site was about due to be paid. Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo, City Attorney Carlson was ordered to investigate the matter and report at the next regular meeting. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims for the month of June, 1921 were duly audited, and withdrawals were made from the following fund accounts as follows:

General-----	\$9,345.25
Library-----	894.69
Bond Redemption & Interest-----	7,637.50
Tree Dist.-----	272.10
Storm Sewer-----	15,456.20
Water Imp.-----	4,578.73
Unapportioned-----	6.65
Treasurers Water Fund-----	3,589.06

Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the above amounts from the various funds mentioned.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 207-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY MINOR TO FREQUENT REMAIN AT, OR PLAY IN ANY POOL OR BILLIARD PARLOR OR CARD ROOM, OR TO MISREPRESENT HIS AGE FOR THE PURPOSE OF GAINING ADMISSION THERETO and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 8th day of June, 1921, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Cuneo moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Parks and Utter

In the Matter of Contract with Southern Pacific Company Account Storm Sewer through Right of way:

It develops that in the construction of the City's storm sewer it becomes necessary to close the Southern Pacific right of way and in order to do so a contract must be executed with them to this end. In order that this action may be accomplished without further delay, Councilman Cuneo introduced a resolution being

RESOLUTION NO. 709-N. S.

providing for the execution of an agreement with the Southern Pacific Company for permit to close their right of way with the Storm sewer.

In the Matter of Filing Assessment List and of the Time Fixed to Show Cause Why Bonds should not be issued:

This being the time fixed pursuant to published notice when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on the said list as filed by the Street Superintendent for work done under Resolutions of Intention Nos. 104, 109 and 110 Assessment Nos. 78, 79 and 80, and no written objections being presented the Council thereupon under Resolutions Nos. 46-S. P. 47-S. P. and 48-S. P. determined the assessments which are unpaid in the aggregate amount of the same and the denomination of the bonds. The following is the resolution of the Council in the matter duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes:

RESOLUTION NO. 46-S. P.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of September, 1920, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 104 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said Resolution specified, and in which Resolution of Intention the City Council declared and determined that Serial Bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein proposed, which said Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto is hereby referred to and made a part thereof for all purposes:

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention, proceedings as required by law were duly and regularly had whereby a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified, was awarded and entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said City with the person to whom said contract is awarded; and the work therein ordered was performed in accordance with conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and a warrant was issued to the contractor therefor, and no appeal taken to the City Council in connection therewith, and after the full expiration of the thirty days from the date of the warrant and after the Street Superintendent made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment or diagram number in connection therewith (said return and list of assessments and assessment or diagram numbers now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City being hereby referred to for greater certainty) all of which the City Council finds, determines and declares to be the facts. The City Clerk did then give notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time was that of said regular meeting of the City Council and which said notice was posted and published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice in accordance with Section 5 of the Improvement Bond Act of 1915", to-wit: on the 13th day of July, 1921, at the hour of 7:50 o'clock P. M. and at the Council Chamber, of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717-10th Street in said City the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented and to pass upon the same, and there being no objections, and

WHEREAS, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of same are as appears from said list as filed by the Street Superintendent with the City Clerk, the aggregate being \$11,549.61.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved:

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this Resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinbefore referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council (which list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and more particular description of the unpaid assessments as if set out in full herein); and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$11,549.61

Be It Further Resolved that serial bonds as provided by the Act of the Legislature of the State of California known and designated as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$11,549.61 in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of 2 bonds in each series, shall each and all be dated the 20th day of June, 1921; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months after date until the whole is paid; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent

per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July respectively, of each year; and that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, that is, on January 2nd, 1922; and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January 1922; and that interest thereafter shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January 1922; and that interest thereafter shall be for the semi-annual periods; that said bonds shall be for the principal sum or denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	\$384.61	July 2, 1922
No. 2	385.00	July 2, 1922
No. 3	385.00	July 2, 1923
No. 4	385.00	July 2, 1923
No. 5	385.00	July 2, 1924
No. 6	385.00	July 2, 1924
No. 7	385.00	July 2, 1925
No. 8	385.00	July 2, 1925
No. 9	385.00	July 2, 1926
No. 10	385.00	July 2, 1926
No. 11	385.00	July 2, 1927
No. 12	385.00	July 2, 1927
No. 13	385.00	July 2, 1928
No. 14	385.00	July 2, 1928
No. 15	385.00	July 2, 1929
No. 16	385.00	July 2, 1929
No. 17	385.00	July 2, 1930
No. 18	385.00	July 2, 1930
No. 19	385.00	July 2, 1931
No. 20	385.00	July 2, 1931
No. 21	385.00	July 2, 1932
No. 22	385.00	July 2, 1932
No. 23	385.00	July 2, 1933
No. 24	385.00	July 2, 1933
No. 25	385.00	July 2, 1934
No. 26	385.00	July 2, 1934
No. 27	385.00	July 2, 1935
No. 28	385.00	July 2, 1935
No. 29	385.00	July 2, 1936
No. 30	385.00	July 2, 1936

It is further ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory and supplementary thereto; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and City Clerk of the City of Modesto, with the corporate seal affixed, and which said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said

City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It is further ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening the 10th day of August, 1921, to the highest bidder therefor, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds, by publication once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City.

It is further ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Parks and Utter.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Modesto this 13th day of July, 1921.

L. A. Love
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 47-S.P.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of October, 1920, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 109 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said Resolution specified, and in which Resolution of Intention the City Council declared and determined that Serial Bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein proposed, which said Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto is hereby referred to and made a part thereof for all purposes;

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention, proceedings as required by law were duly and regularly had whereby a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified, was awarded and entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said City with the person to whom said contract is awarded; and the work therein ordered was performed in accordance with conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and a warrant was issued to the contractor therefor, and no appeal taken to the City Council in connection therewith, and after the full expiration of the thirty days from the date of the warrant and after the Street Superintendent made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment or diagram number in connection therewith (said return and list of assessments and assessment or diagram numbers now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City being hereby referred to for greater certainty) all of which the City Council finds, determines and declares to be the facts. The City Clerk did then give notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time was that of said regular meeting

of the City Council and which said notice was posted and published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice in accordance with Section 5 of the Improvement Bond Act of 1915", to-wit: on the 13th day of July, 1921, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and at the Council Chamber, of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717-10th Street in said City the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented and to pass upon the same, and there being no objections, and

WHEREAS, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of same are as appears from said list as filed by the Street Superintendent with the City Clerk, the aggregate being \$7,937.61.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved:

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this Resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinbefore referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council (which list so onfile as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and more particular description of the unpaid assessments as if set out in full herein); and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$7,937.61.

Be It Further Resolved that serial bonds as provided by the Act of the Legislature of the State of California known and designated as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$7,937.61 in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of 2 bonds in each series, shall each and all be dated the 15th day of June, 1921; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months after date until the whole is paid; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July respectively, of each year; and that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, that is, on January 2nd, 1922; and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January 1922; and that interest thereafter shall be for the semi-annual periods; that said bonds shall be for the principal sum or denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	252.61	July 2, 1922
No. 2	265.00	July 2, 1922
No. 3	265.00	July 2, 1923
No. 4	265.00	July 2, 1923
No. 5	265.00	July 2, 1924
No. 6	265.00	July 2, 1924
No. 7	265.00	July 2, 1925
No. 8	265.00	July 2, 1925
No. 9	265.00	July 2, 1926

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 10	265.00	July 2, 1926
No. 11	265.00	July 2, 1927
No. 12	265.00	July 2, 1927
No. 13	265.00	July 2, 1928
No. 14	265.00	July 2, 1928
No. 15	265.00	July 2, 1929
No. 16	265.00	July 2, 1929
No. 17	265.00	July 2, 1930
No. 18	265.00	July 2, 1930
No. 19	265.00	July 2, 1931
No. 20	265.00	July 2, 1931
No. 21	265.00	July 2, 1932
No. 22	265.00	July 2, 1932
No. 23	265.00	July 2, 1933
No. 24	265.00	July 2, 1933
No. 25	265.00	July 2, 1934
No. 26	265.00	July 2, 1934
No. 27	265.00	July 2, 1935
No. 28	265.00	July 2, 1935
No. 29	265.00	July 2, 1936
No. 30	265.00	July 2, 1936

It is further Ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory of and supplementary thereto; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and City Clerk of the City of Modesto, with the corporate seal affixed, and which said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It is Further ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening the 10th day of August, 1921, to the highest bidder therefor, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds, by publications once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City.

It is further ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening the 10th day of August, 1921, to the highest bidder therefor, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds, by publications once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City.

It is further ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilman None

Absent: Councilmen Parks and Utter.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Modesto this 13th day of July, 1921.

L. A. Love, City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 48-S. P.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of November, 1920, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 110 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said Resolution specified, and in which Resolution of Intention the City Council declared and determined that Serial Bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein proposed, which said Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto is hereby referred to and made a part hereof for all purposes;

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention, proceedings as required by law were duly and regularly had whereby a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified, was awarded and entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said City with the person to whom said contract is awarded and the work therein ordered was performed in accordance with conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and a warrant was issued to the contractor therefor, and no appeal taken to the City Council in connection therewith, and after the full expiration of the thirty days from the date of the warrant and after the Street Superintendent made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment or diagram number in connection therewith (said return and list of assessments and assessment or diagram numbers now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City being hereby referred to for greater certainty) all of which the City Council finds, determines and declares to be the facts. The City Clerk did then give notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time was that of said regular meeting of the City Council and which said notice was posted and published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice in accordance with Section 5 of the Improvement Bond Act of 1915", to-wit; on the 13th day of July, 1921, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and at the Council Chamber, of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717-10th Street in said City the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented and to pass upon the same, and there being no objections, and

WHEREAS, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of same are as appears from said list as filed by the Street Superintendent with the City Clerk, the aggregate being \$835.80

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved:

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this Resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinbefore referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council (which list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and more particular description of the unpaid assessments as if set out in full herein); and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$835.80

Be It Further Resolved that serial bonds as provided by the Act of the Legislature of the State of California known and designed as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$835.80 in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of 1 bond in each series, shall each and all be dated the 20th day of June, 1921; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months after date until the whole is paid; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July respectively, of each year; and that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, that is, on January 2nd, 1922; and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January 1922; and that said bonds shall be for the principal sum or denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	55.70	July 2, 1922
No. 2	55.70	July 2, 1923
No. 3	55.70	July 2, 1924
No. 4	55.70	July 2, 1925
No. 5	55.70	July 2, 1926
No. 6	55.70	July 2, 1927
No. 7	55.70	July 2, 1928
No. 8	55.70	July 2, 1929
No. 9	55.70	July 2, 1930
No. 10	55.70	July 2, 1931
No. 11	55.70	July 2, 1932
No. 12	55.70	July 2, 1933
No. 13	55.70	July 2, 1934
No. 14	55.70	July 2, 1935
No. 15	55.70	July 2, 1936

It is further ordered that said bonds be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory of and supplementary thereto; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and City Clerk of the City of Modesto, with the corporate seal affixed, and which said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It is further ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening the 16th day of August, 1921, to the highest bidder therefor, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds, by publications once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City.

It is further ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Parks and Utter.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Modesto this 15th day of July, 1921

L. A. Love
City Clerk

In the Matter of Violation of the State Housing Act:

During the course of this meeting, it was shown that an excess of highly inflammable substances such as paints, oils, turpentine, etc were being kept and stored in the basement of the Hotel Modesto. This is strictly in violation of the State Housing Act and upon motion by Councilman Turner, Fire Chief Wallace was authorized to notify Mr. Crwo the present owner of Hotel Modesto to immediately overcome the existing condition and to see that his establishment was conducted as required by this Act.

In the Matter of Ordinances:

ORDINANCE NO. 208-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE STORAGE AND USE OF GASOLINE, BENEZINE, OR ANY PRODUCT OF PETROLEUM OR HYDRO-CARBON LIQUID, WHICH WILL FLASH OR EMIT AN INFLAMMABLE VAPOR BELOW THE TEMPERATURE OF ONE HUNDRED AND TEN (110) DEGREES FAHRENHEIT, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO, AND EXCEPTING CLOTHES CLEANING ESTABLISHMENTS AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE GARAGES FROM THE PROVISIONS AND PENALTIES HEREOF was introduced by Councilman Turner who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo and the Ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Parks and Utter

ORDINANCE NO. 209-N. S.

Entitled: AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING, STORAGE OR USE OF GASOLINE, IN ANY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC GARAGE IN THE CITY OF MODESTO was introduced by Councilman Turner who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo and the Ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Parks and Utter.

In the Matter of Watering Troughs:

Communication was received from the Womens Improvement Club requesting that the City provide drinking fountains for horses and dogs in the City showing that during each day many horses come into the City from places in the country and requesting that some provision be made for their welfare. It develops on investigation that there are at the present time two watering troughs accessible to the traveling public being maintained by two business houses in Modesto. The City Clerk was authorized to write and advise the Womens Improvement Club that these two places now existed and that the City would take advantage of any opportunity to see that more of such establishments were established.

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned to Friday July 15, 1921

Approved: George J. Ulrich
Mayor

Attest: L. A. Love
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
Friday, July 15th, 1921

The Council met pursuant to adjournment of July 15th for the purpose of considering the 1921-1922 budgets.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter, and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilman Parks.

Budgets from the different departments were submitted and considered against the probable revenues for 1921-22.

The figures as submitted for the 1921-22 expenditures appear as listed below showing the amount cut from the various departments in the column on the right.

Dept.	As Submitted		Amount Deducted.
Storm Sewer	25,000	25,000	
Police	26,520	24,000	2,520
Engineering	10,000	10,000	
Street	40,000	32,000	8,000
Fire	21,864	20,000	1,864
Electrical	25,100	25,100	
General Gov't	17,000	17,000	
Health Dept.	3,000	3,000	
Park Commission	10,000	7,000	3,000
Music & Promotion	4,500	2,000	2,500

After assembling the 1921-22 assessment roll it was shown that the probable tax revenues which might be placed to the credit of the fund are as follows:

Estimated from tax levy as above	\$90,000	
Estimated from Personal taxes	7,000	
" " Licenses	6,000	
" " Fees	5,000	
" " Fines	2,500	
" " Permits	2,000	
Electric Light Franchise	4,000	
Telephone Franchise	2,000	
Miscellaneous	<u>2,500</u>	
	Total	\$121,000

It is contemplated that the gross water receipts will be \$80,000 and that after paying the operating expenses and taking from this amount sufficient amount to take care of the necessary water extensions for the coming year that there will be available from this fund \$20,000. It was shown that on July 1st, 1921 there was available in the General Fund and Water Fund combined approximately \$29,000 which added to the total of the above revenues would make the total available amount \$170,000.

After trimming the budgets of the various departments as submitted, it was shown that the total expenditures will aggregate \$166,000 which will leave the balance for items not provided of \$4,000.00.

Inasmuch as the total of the amount asked for by the various departments was far in excess of the estimated revenues for the year, it was the opinion of the Council that each department would have to curtail expenses of every kind in order to get through the current fiscal year without a deficit.

No further business appearing the Council on motion adjourned.

Approved: George J. Ulrich
Mayor

Attest: L. A. Love
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday, July 27th, 1921

The Council met in regular session at the Council Chambers of the City of Modesto at 7:50 o'clock P. M. July 27, 1921 and there were present Councilmen Cunco, Parks, and Turner. Absent Councilmen Utter and Mayor Ulrich. In the absence of the Mayor Vice President Cunco presided over the meeting. In the absence of the City Clerk, L. A. Love, City Attorney A. J. Carlson was appointed Clerk pro-tem of the Council.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 13th and the adjourned meeting of July 15th were read. Certain corrections were made and the minutes were thereupon ordered approved as read and corrected.

In the Matter of Purchase of Block 530 for Aviation Field:

The City Attorney to whom this matter had been referred reported that negotiations for the purchase of Block 530 of the City of Modesto for Aviation and Fair Ground purposes were in progress. That a deed had been left with the Modesto Bank by Messrs Bibens et al for delivery to the City upon payment of the purchase price. Councilman Turner thereupon introduced

ORDINANCE NO. 210-M. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF BLOCK 530 OF THE CITY OF MODESTO AND TRANSFERRING FUNDS TO THE PARK EXPOSITION FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLETING THE PURCHASE was introduced by Councilman Turner who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Parks and the Ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner and Parks

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Utter and Mayor Ulrich

In the Matter of Refund of Dog License:

Seth Minor appeared before the Council and stated that he had but a day or two previous paid \$7.00 for two dog licenses which under the ordinance expires on November 1, 1921. He thought the rate was excessive for so short a period of time and asked the Council to refund a portion of the license tax or to extend the time. He was advised by the Council that it was impossible to do either.

In the Matter of Paving Two Tennis Courts in Graceada Park:

Mr. Pitts and L. C. Kessel appeared before the Council and stated that it was the very great desire of the Tennis Club to have two additional tennis courts in Graceada Park paved. They stated that the Tennis Club proposed to raise the funds necessary for the paving of the courts but desired some assurance from the City that the members of the club would be protected in the use of the courts. They proposed that the City permit the Tennis Club to pay for the paving of the courts and thereafter adopt regulations for the use of the two courts in such a way that no person not wearing tennis shoes could play thereon and that the courts should be reserved during certain hours of the morning and evening and on Saturday afternoon and Sunday for the use of business men and members of the club during which hours no other person should be permitted to use the courts. The fact that the City did not have the right to execute the lease of any park property was referred to. Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was ordered that the proposition of the Tennis Club be accepted and that the matter of drafting rules and regulations be referred to the Tennis Club in co-operation with the City Attorney to report later.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 208-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE STORAGE AND USE OF GASOLINE, BENEZINE, OR ANY PRODUCT OF PETROLEUM OR ANY HYDRO-CARBON LIQUID, WHICH WILL FLASH OR EMIT AN INFLAMMABLE VAPOR BELOW THE TEMPERATURE OF ONE HUNDRED AND TEN (110) DEGREES FAHRENHEIT, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO, AND EXCEPTING CLOTHES CLEANING ESTABLISHMENTS AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE GARAGES FROM THE PROVISIONS AND PENALTIES HEREOF AND WHICH WAS READ, INTRODUCED, ADOPTED AND PASSED TO PRINT ON THE 13TH DAY OF JULY, 1921, AND HAVING BEEN PUBLISHED AS REQUIRED BY LAW, COUNCILMAN CUNEO MOVED THE FINAL ADOPTION OF THE ORDINANCE. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED, THE ORDINANCE ADOPTED, FINAL, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Turner, Parks and Cuneo

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Utter and Mayor Ulrich

ORDINANCE NO. 209-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING, STORAGE OR USE OF GASOLINE, IN ANY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC GARAGE IN THE CITY OF MODESTO AND WHICH WAS READ, INTRODUCED, ADOPTED AND PASSED TO PRINT ON THE 13TH DAY OF JULY, 1921, AND HAVING BEEN PUBLISHED AS REQUIRED BY LAW, COUNCILMAN CUNEO MOVED THE FINAL ADOPTION OF THE ORDINANCE. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED, THE ORDINANCE ADOPTED, FINAL, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Turner, Parks and Cuneo

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Utter and Mayor Ulrich

ORDINANCE NO. 209-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING, STORAGE OR USE OF GASOLINE, IN ANY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC GARAGE IN THE CITY OF MODESTO AND WHICH WAS READ, INTRODUCED, ADOPTED AND PASSED TO PRINT ON THE 13TH DAY OF JULY, 1921, AND HAVING BEEN PUBLISHED AS REQUIRED BY LAW, COUNCILMAN CUNEO MOVED THE FINAL ADOPTION OF THE ORDINANCE. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED, THE ORDINANCE ADOPTED, FINAL, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Turner, Parks and Cuneo

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Utter and Mayor Ulrich

In the Matter of Filing Assessment List and of the time fixed to Show Cause Why bonds should not be issued:

This being the time fixed pursuant to published notice when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on the said list as filed by the Street Superintendent for work done under Resolutions of Intention Nos. 116 and 117 Assessment Nos. 82 and 83, and no written objections being presented the Council thereupon under Resolutions Nos. 52 and 53 determined the assessments which are unpaid in the aggregate amount of the same and the denomination of the bonds. The following is the resolutions of the Council in the matter duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes:

RESOLUTION NO. 52-S. P.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of March, 1921, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 116 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said Resolution specified, and in which Resolution of Intention the City Council declared and determined that Serial Bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein proposed, which said Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto is hereby referred to and made a part thereof for all purposes;

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention, proceedings as required by law were duly and regularly had whereby a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified, was awarded and entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said City with the person to whom said contract is awarded; and the work therein ordered was performed in accordance with conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and a warrant was issued to the contractor therefor, and no appeal taken to the City Council in connection therewith, and after the full expiration of the thirty days from the date of the warrant and after the street Superintendent made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment or diagram number in connection therewith (said return and list of assessments and assessments or diagram numbers now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City being hereby referred to for greater certainty) all of which the City Council finds, determines and declares to be the facts. The City Clerk did then give notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time was that of said regular meeting of the City Council and which said notice was posted and published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice in accordance with Section 5 of the Improvement Bond Act of 1915", to-wit: on the 27th day of July, 1921, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and at the Council Chamber, of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717-10th Street in said City the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented and to pass upon the same, and there being no objections, and

WHEREAS, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of same are as appears from said list as filed by the Street Superintendent with the City Clerk, the aggregate being \$3,555.00

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved:

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this Resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinbefore referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council (which list is on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and more particular description of the unpaid assessments as if set out in full herein), and that said list

is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$5,355.00

Be It Further Resolved that serial bonds as provided by the Act of the Legislature of the State of California known and designated as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$5,355.00 in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of 1 bond in each series, shall each and all be dated the 10th day of July, 1921; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months after date until the whole is paid; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July respectively, of each year; and that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, that is, on January 2nd, 1922; and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January 1922; and that interest thereafter shall be for the semi-annual periods; that said bonds shall be for the principal sum or denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	205.00	July 2, 1922
No. 2	225.00	July 2, 1923
No. 3	225.00	July 2, 1924
No. 4	225.00	July 2, 1925
No. 5	225.00	July 2, 1926
No. 6	225.00	July 2, 1927
No. 7	225.00	July 2, 1928
No. 8	225.00	July 2, 1929
No. 9	225.00	July 2, 1930
No. 10	225.00	July 2, 1931
No. 11	225.00	July 2, 1932
No. 12	225.00	July 2, 1933
No. 13	225.00	July 2, 1934
No. 14	225.00	July 2, 1935
No. 15	225.00	July 2, 1936

It Is Further ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory of and supplementary thereto; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and City Clerk of the City of Modesto, with the corporate seal affixed, and which said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It Is Further ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday

evening the 17th day of August, 1921, to the highest bidder therefor, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds, by publication once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City.

It is further ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks and Turner

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Utter and Mayor Ulrich

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Modesto, this 27th day of July, 1921.

L. A. Love
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 53-S. P.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of March, 1921, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 117 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said Resolution specified, and in which Resolution of Intention the City Council declared and determined that Serial Bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein proposed, which said Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto is hereby referred to and made a part thereof for all purposes;

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention, proceedings as required by law were duly and regularly had whereby a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified, was awarded and entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said City with the person to whom said Contract is awarded; and the work therein ordered was performed in accordance with conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and a warrant was issued to the contractor therefor, and no appeal taken to the City Council in connection therewith, and after the full expiration of the thirty days from the date of the warrant and after the Street Superintendent made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment or diagram number in connection therewith (said return and list of assessments and assessment or diagram numbers now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City being hereby referred to for greater certainty) all of which the City Council finds, determines and declares to be the facts. The City Clerk did then give notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time was that of said regular meeting of the City Council and which said notice was posted and published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice in accordance with Section 5 of the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, to-wit: on the 27th day of July, 1921, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and at the Council Chamber, of the Council

of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717-10th Street in said City the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented and to pass upon the same, and there being no objections, and

WHEREAS, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of same are as appears from said list as filed by the Street Superintendent with the City Clerk, the aggregate being \$5,568.57

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved:

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this Resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinbefore referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council (which list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and more particular description of the unpaid assessments as if set out in full herein); and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$5,568.57

BE It Further Resolved that serial bonds as provided by the Act of the Legislature of the State of California known and designated as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$5,568.57 in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of 1 bond in each series, shall each and all be dated the 10th day of July, 1921; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months after date until the whole is paid; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July respectively, of each year; and that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, that is, on January 2nd, 1922; and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January 1922; and that interest thereafter shall be for the semi-annual periods; that said bonds shall be for the principal sum or denominations hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	208.57	July 2, 1922
No. 2	240.00	July 2, 1925
No. 3	240.00	July 2, 1924
No. 4	240.00	July 2, 1925
No. 5	240.00	July 2, 1926
No. 6	240.00	July 2, 1927
No. 7	240.00	July 2, 1928
No. 8	240.00	July 2, 1929
No. 9	240.00	July 2, 1930
No. 10	240.00	July 2, 1931
No. 11	240.00	July 2, 1932
No. 12	240.00	July 2, 1933
No. 13	240.00	July 2, 1934
No. 14	240.00	July 2, 1935
No. 15	240.00	July 2, 1936

It is Further Ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory of and supplementary thereto; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and City Clerk of the City of Modesto, with the corporate seal affixed, and which said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It is further ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening the 17th day of August, 1921, to the highest bidder therefor, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds, by publication once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City.

It is Further Ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks and Turner

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Utter and Mayor Ulrich

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Modesto, this 27th day of July, 1921.

L. A. Love
City Clerk

In the Matter of Public Improvements under the Improvement Act of 1911":

RESOLUTION NO. 49-S. P.

Resolution Ordering Plans and Specifications.

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That six (6) inch Vetrified ironstone pipe sewer line with brick manholes, lamp-holes, and "Y" Branches be constructed along Franklin Street from the outfall sewer on the center line of "H" Street and center line of Franklin Street, northerly along the center line of Franklin Street a total length of two hundred twenty-five and seventy-four (225.74) feet. Also from center line of Franklin Street at a point two hundred twenty-five and seventy-four hundredths (225.74) feet north of the outfall sewer on "H" Street. Thence northeasterly along a five foot reservation between lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 on the northeast and lot 14 on the northwest side of said five foot reservation in Block 343, of said City (as per map of record in the County Recorder's office in Volume 10 of Maps, page 343, Stanislaus County records, recorded March 18th, 1920) to the center line of a twenty foot alley running east and west through said Block 343 a total length of two hundred sixty and six tenths (260.6) feet. Thence west along the center line of said alley one hundred twenty (120) feet. Also east on the center line of said alley sixty-one and six

hundredths (61.26) feet. Thence north from the center line of above described alley along a five foot reservation between lots 7, 8, 9, on the east and lot 10 on the west of the said five foot reservation in Block 543 a total length of one hundred fifteen and No/100 feet.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto the 27th day of July, 1921, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, and Turner

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Attest: L. A. Love
Clerk

Engineer's Estimate

In compliance with the foregoing resolution, the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications for his estimate of the cost of the work.

RESOLUTION NO. 50-S. P.

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. Freitas, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 120.

RESOLUTION NO. 51-S. P.

Resolution of Intention No. 120.

Providing for the construction of six (6) inch Vitrified ironstone pipe sewer lines with brick manholes, lampholes and "Y" branches on Franklin Street from the outfall sewer on the center line of "H" Street and center line of Franklin Street northerly along the center line of Franklin Street a total length of two hundred twenty-five and seventy-four hundredths (225.74) feet. Also from the center line of Franklin Street at a point two hundred twenty-five and seventy-four hundredths (225.74) feet north of the outfall sewer on "H" Street, City of Modesto as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention was introduced and adopted. Following is the roll call upon the adopting of the resolution. The resolution above referred to is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks and Turner

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Utter and Mayor Ulrich

In the Matter of Claim of Modesto Iron Foundry:

The bill of the Modesto Iron Foundry for making a pattern for lamp posts in the sum of \$100.00 was presented, audited and ordered paid on motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Cuneo and carried by the vote of all members present.

In the Matter of Request for permission to run a lunch wagon:

E. A. Pettit requested permission to operate a lunch wagon near the railroad reservation in the public street. The application was denied.

In the Matter of Violation of State Housing Act:

Fire Chief, Geo. E. Wallace, reported that pursuant to the order of the Council at its meeting of July 13th, he had interviewed Mr. Neece of the Modesto Hotel regarding the paints, oils and other inflammable substances stored in the basement of the Hotel Modesto and that Mr. Neece had promised to remove the same immediately. Further action in the matter was therefor deferred.

In the Matter of Communication from Fire Chief Concerning Fire Department Extensions:

A communication from Geo. Wallace, Chief of the Fire Department recommending the construction of two additional fire houses of the bungalow type, one in the northern and one in the southern part of the City and the placing of a motor driven combination fire apparatus at each and the extension of the fire alarm and fire hydrant systems so as to more fully protect the public schools was received, read, discussed and considered by the Council. The communication was thereupon ordered filed and the Electrician was ordered to work with the Fire Chief in the matter of the installation of auxiliary fire alarm system at the school buildings.

In the Matter of Official Report of the Fire Chief:

The official report of the Fire Chief for the year ending June 30, 1921 was received, read and ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Over-hanging limbs on Street Trees:

It was brought to the attention of the Council that many heavy low hanging limbs on the trees bordering the streets of the City impeded travel and interfered with the free use of the City Streets. Councilman Turner moved that the Street Superintendent be authorized and instructed to do such work as was necessary to trim the trees of the lower branches out of the way of traffic providing, however, that the cost of the same should not exceed \$300.00. The motion was seconded, by Councilman Parks and carried by the vote of all members present.

In the Matter of Repair of Streets:

The Street Superintendent reported that he had twenty tons of asphalt on hand. Methods of repairing certain streets were discussed. Upon motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Parks, carried and so ordered, Commissioner Cuneo was authorized and empowered to take steps as was necessary for the improvement of the streets with the material on hand and the purchase of such other material as might be required for that purpose. He was directed to make such experiments as he deemed expedient in the City of various materials in the repair of streets.

In the Matter of House for the City Pumps:

City Engineer, Geo. Freitas, reported that he had made a trip to Stockton to investigate the pump houses installed by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company at their wells and that the houses were built of sheet iron and that the cost of the smallest house 6 x 6 feet in size and 8 feet high was approximately \$350.00. No action was taken on the report.

In the Matter of Auxiliary power System for the Water Plant:

City Engineer Geo. Freitas, called the attention of the Council to the fact that in event of the disconnection of the power lines during emergency of a fire, the City would be severely handicapped by reason of lack of power equipment. The matter was discussed by the Council in conjunction with the City Engineer and the City Electrician and the matter was referred back to the City Engineer and City Electrician for further investigation and report at a later date. Thereupon no further business appearing the Council on motion adjourned to meet again August 3rd, 1921 at the Council Chambers at the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Approved: Jno. C. Cuneo
Vice-president of Council

Attest: A. J. Carlson
Clerk Pro tem

Council, City of Modesto
Monday, August 1st, 1921
10 o'clock A. M.

The Council met in special meeting at the call of the Mayor written notices having been delivered or mailed to each of the Council as required by Ordinance No. 2-N. S. of the City of Modesto and there were present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Utter and Mayor Ulrich
Absent: Councilman Turner.

The meeting was called by order of the Mayor for the purpose of meeting as a Board of Equilization and for any other business that might come before the Council.

In the Matter of Paving South 9th Street:

Attention of the Council was called to the necessity of starting proceedings for paving the lower end of 9th Street. It was the opinion of the Council that it would not be practical to start any proceedings for this paving until the storm sewer was finished but as soon as the storm sewer was finished, proceedings would immediately be commenced.

In the Matter of Clearing Weeds from Parking Stript:

Attention having been called to the Council of various pieces of property in the business district where weeds presented an unsightly growth between the sidewalk line and the curb, the Council authorized the Clerk to notify the Street Superintendent to see that the property owners adjacent to parking strips where such weeds and debris exists to remove any unsightly refuse.

In the Matter of Reports from Department Heads:

Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo, seconded, carried and so ordered all department heads were requested to render weekly reports of the activities in their respective departments to the Council which reports were later to be filed with the City Clerk. It is contingent upon each department head to make up his own report and file it with the Council or in his absence leave it with the City Clerk for presentation.

In the Matter of Purchase of New Rug for Council Chambers:

Attention of the Council was called to the fact that the old rug which had been in use for several years in the Council chambers was all worn out and upon motion by Councilman Utter, seconded by Councilman Cuneo, carried and so ordered, Commissioner of Public Supplies was authorized to purchase a new rug to replace the worn out rug.

In the Matter of Repair to Chairs and Benches in Council Chambers

Attention was called to the Council to some of the furniture in the Council Chamber being out of repair. Councilman Cuneo moved that Commissioner Parks be authorized to look after having the chairs and benches in the Council Chambers repaired. The motion was duly seconded and carried by all members of the Council present.

The main purpose of this meeting being a meeting of the Board of Equilization and no protests or demands being made on this Board this day, pending the further consideration of business the Council adjourned to meet Tuesday Morning, August 2nd, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Approved: George J. Ulrich
Mayer

Attest: L. A. Love
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
Tuesday, August 2nd, 1921
10 o'clock A. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment as a Board of Equilization.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks and Utter

Absent: Councilmen Turner and Mayer Ulrich

No business coming before the above mentioned Board at this date, motion was made by Councilman Parks, seconded by Councilman Utter that they adjourn and meet again August 3rd at 10 o'clock A. M.

Approved: George J. Ulrich
Mayer

Attest: L. A. Love
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
Wednesday, August 3rd, 1921
10 o'clock A. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment as a Board of Equalization.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen Turner and Parks

In the Matter of Site for Chamber of Commerce Building:

A letter having been received from Mr. Leavitt, Lease Agent for the Southern Pacific Co, asking permission of the City of Modesto to grant a lease to the Modesto Chamber of Commerce and the California State Automobile Association to erect a building on the railway right-of-way which was leased to the City of Modesto a short time ago being the right-of-way on the west side of 9th Street between "I" and "K" Streets. The railroad company expressed a willingness to lease a portion of this property situate on the corner of 9th Street and "I" Street but on further consideration and at the request of the Mayor a verbal permission was received from Mr. Leavitt to grant a lease to the Modesto Chamber of Commerce and California State Automobile Association to erect a building on the property situate at the north end of the section lying south of the "J" Street entrance to the depot being approximately 50 feet on the northerly end, then running south parallel with 9th Street 100 feet; thence at right angles to 9th Street westerly 100 feet; thence northerly following the curve of the plot to a point approximately 50 feet west of 9th Street parallel with "J" Street. The Council wished to go on record as favoring granting the railroad company consent to lease the above described portion of the automobile park jointly to the Modesto Chamber of Commerce and California State Automobile Association. It is understood that this piece of property will be leased to the above organizations at the yearly rental of \$150.00 for a period of five years. The Clerk was instructed to answer Mr. Leavitt's letter advising him the attitude of the Council in this regard.

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned to meet again at 7:30 o'clock P. M. the same evening.

Approved: George J. Ulrich
Mayor

Attest: L. A. Love
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
Wednesday, August 3rd, 1921
7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment and there was present Councilman Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Police Court Clerk:

Judge Rice appeared before the Council and advised them that the County Government Act provided for a clerk for the police judge. The judge also showed that the duties of his office were becoming so numerous that it was impossible for him to handle them without assistance. The duties of this Clerk would be split jointly between City and County duties and it is expected that the City of Modesto shall share 50% of the salary involved in the hiring of this Clerk. The other 50% to be paid by the County. Upon motion by Councilman Turner which was seconded and carried the Chief of Police was instructed to include in his budget a sufficient additional amount to provide for the above expense whereupon Councilman Turner introduced Resolution No. 710-N. S. creating the office of Clerk of the Police Court and providing for the making of the appointment and the fixing of the salary.

In the Matter of Changing Name of Municipal Aviation Field:

Incidental to the tragic death of H. L. Coffee a committee from the American Legion appeared before the Council presenting them with a resolution asking that the name of our present Municipal Aviation Field be changed from Modesto Aviation Field to the H. L. Coffee Field. The sentiment of the Council was not favorable to taking immediate action on this Resolution they feeling that more consideration should be given the matter before taking any action whereupon Councilman Turner moved that the resolution be accepted and taken under advisement. The motion was carried by a vote of all members present.

In the Matter of Housing City Pumps:

The information which was to be assembled by the City Engineer and City Electrician regarding the housing of the City pumps was not completed and no action was taken at this meeting.

In the Matter of Claim for Refund of Taxes from Stanislaus County and Modesto Irrigation District:

Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo which was carried and so ordered the City Attorney was authorized to make a report regarding the progress he had been able to make to the end of having the taxes which were paid on property now in the Municipal Aviation Field refunded back to the City by the County and the Modesto Irrigation District.

In the Matter of Enforcing Truck License Ordinance:

Attention of the Council was called to the fact that at this particular season a great many outside trucks were appearing in Modesto and operating without a license. A greater percentage of these trucks appear to be hauling fruit and grain and it is beyond the present police department to cover the territory well enough to enforce our Truck License effectively whereupon Councilman Cuneo moved a special man be appointed if necessary and detailed to watch the trucks with the idea of enforcing the ordinance. The motion was carried and Councilman Turner was given full power to act.

In the Matter of Purchasing New Sewer Pipe:

Attention of the Council was called to the fact that a sewer would have to be laid in Block 343 very shortly and that our present supply of sewer pipe was about exhausted whereupon a motion was made by Councilman Cuneo authorizing the Commissioner of Public Supplies to buy a new lot of 6 inch pipe to take care of his need for this piece of work and any other work that may be urgent. The motion was only seconded and

carried by all members present.

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock A. M. On August 4th, 1921.

Approved: George J. Ulrich
Mayor

Attest: L. A. Love
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
Thursday, August 4th, 1921
10 o'clock A. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment as a Board of Equalization and there were present Mayor Ulrich and Councilman Parks and Utter. Absent: Councilmen Turner and Cuneo.

In the Matter of a Petition for an Amended Assessment:

A petition was presented to the Council by Mr. T. J. Le Hane for a re-adjustment in the assessment of the property in the University Addition to the City of Modesto which at the present time is represented in Blocks Nos. 349, 350, 351, 352, 353 and 354. Owing to the absence of two members of the Council the petition was laid over until August 5th for further action.

Upon action by Councilman Utter the Council adjourned to meet Friday Morning August 5th.

Approved: George J. Ulrich
Mayor

Attest: L. A. Love
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
Friday Morning, August 5, 1921
10 o'clock A. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment as a Board of Equalization and there were present Councilman Cuneo, Turner, and Utter. Absent: Councilmen Park and Mayor Ulrich.

In the Matter of Sewer in Block 343:

Incidental to the proceedings which have been started pursuant to the passage of Resolution of Intention No. 120 for laying a sewer in Block 343 under the Improvement Act, Mr. Morris and Mr. Turner representing property owners in this block appeared before the Council to ask that farther action on these proceedings be restrained. At the time this work was requested by Mr. Morris the City's funds did not permit of making any further extensions and to all appearances a satisfactory solution of the problem was arrived at by the understanding that the work would be done under the Improvement Act and assessed against the property. It now appears that Mr. Morris did not understand this arrangement which has since been more thoroughly explained to him and he now objects to having it done in that manner. City Engineer, Freitas, was instructed to make a careful estimate of the proposed cost of this work and in company with City Attorney Carlson was instructed to consult with Mr. Turner to see whether this work might be done under some other plan whereby the property owners might be re-imbursed by the City in case the work was done at this time and paid for by them.

The Mayor, George J. Ulrich came into the meeting at this point.

In the Matter of Foley and Burke Carnival:

Mr. Chapman representing the Foley and Burke Carnival appeared before the Council and requested a lower rate of license than the Ordinance provides for street carnivals. By an unanimous vote of the Council his petition was denied.

In the Matter of Assessment Against T. J. Le Hane:

Mr. T. J. Le Hane was again before the Council to petition a reduction in his assessment and owing to the fact that the Council had not investigated the conditions surrounding this assessment to their entire satisfaction, a motion was made by Councilman Utter that the matter be laid over until the same evening (Friday, August 5th) at which time some definite action would be taken. The motion was carried by a vote of all members present.

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned to meet again the same evening Friday August 5th.

Approved: George J. Ulrich

Attest: L. A. Love

City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

Friday Evening, August 5th, 1921

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment as a Board of Equilization and there were present Councilmen Cunco, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

In the Matter of Adjustment of Assessments Against T. J. Le Hane:

After a careful examination by all members of the Council of the valuations on the various pieces of property in and surrounding the Le Hane Tract and further taking into consideration that last years assessment was on an acreage basis at a much lower rate than this year, Councilman Cunco made a motion that a horizontal reduction of 30% be made against the properties of Mr. Le Hane included in Block 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354 City of Modesto. The motion was seconded by Councilman Utter and carried by a vote of all members present.

In the Matter of Assessment Against W. C. Le Hane Block 335:

Mr. W. C. LeHane appeared before the Council to petition a reduction in the assessment against his lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 335 showing that the assessment against these lots was out of proportion with the actual value of the property and also that it was inconsistent when compared with the assessment against other property. After due consideration Councilman Turner made a motion that a decrease of 20% be allowed in the assessment against the above lots. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cunco and carried by a vote of all members present.

In the Matter of Insurance on Police Building:

Incidental to a fire which happened in a building adjoining the police and engineering building and damage which was incidentally done to the Police and Engineering Building, Mr. L. T. Moss, representative for the insurance company presented a claim blank for the loss sustained by the City asking that same be signed releasing them from further obligations. In connection with this claim Geo. Freitas, City Engineer, reports that all damage has been taken care of satisfactorily by the insurance company and the City Auditor was authorized to sign the claim blank.

In the Matter of Fire Chief's Salary:

The budget of the Fire Chief was again referred to at this meeting and comparisons were made of the salaries paid the different department heads whereupon it was shown that the Fire Department is not paid on a par with the other departments whereupon Councilman Cuneo moved that the Fire Chief's salary be raised from \$1800 to \$2100 effective from July 1st this year. The motion was seconded by Councilman Utter and carried by all members present.

In the absence of further business and the Board having met for the required 5 days as a Board of Equalization, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Approved: George J. Ulrich
Mayor

Attest: L. A. Love
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday, August 10, 1921

The Council met in regular session Wednesday, August 10th at 7:30 o'clock P. M. and there were present: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilman Cuneo

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 27th, and the meetings of August 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th were read and same approved as read.

In the Matter of Paving on "B" Street between 8th and 9th:

Mr. Walter Beard appeared before the Council in response to a letter which was written him a short time ago asking that he appear and explain why some action had not been taken towards paving between tracks and for 2 feet on each side of the tracks on "B" Street between 8th and 9th Streets. Mr. Beard explained that the final negotiations which have been going on between his company and the Tidewater Southern Railway Co were not yet complete. Mr. Beard was asked how soon they might commence work on this paving whereupon Mr. Beard asked for thirty days more time. The time asked for was granted

In the Matter of Auto Buss Driver:

Mr. A. H. Persing appeared before the Council to ask that they make some arrangement for parking space for his auto buss which would be reserved for him only so that he might park his buss in such parking space at times to conform with a schedule which he was trying to maintain stating that if such parking space could not be arranged for that it would seriously handicap his operations. Upon motion the matter was referred to Councilman Turner for further action.

In the Matter of Noise Around Hospital:

Dr. McPheters appeared before the Council to call their attention to a very noisy condition which exists around the hospital located at 10th and "L" Streets. Mr. McPheters states that the bell on the railroad reservation at the crossing rings almost continuously during the night and is becoming very objectionable to the residents as well as the inmates of the hospital. He also states that a great many automobiles are parked adjacent to the hospital during several nights of each week as a result of entertainments held at the Winter Garden and the noise incidental to starting of all of these cars at the late hours of the night further disturbing the patients of the hospital. Mr. McPheters asked that the Council endeavor to take some steps to giving him relief from these noises by requesting that the railroad company muffle their bell and that the City make a ruling that no cars be allowed to park adjacent to the hospital. On motion by Councilman Utter which was seconded, carried and so ordered, the matter of parking cars was referred to Councilman Turner. The Clerk was authorized to write to Mr. Gaylord, Superintendent of Southern Pacific Company, Stockton to call his attention to the apparent unnecessary whistling of the switch engines during the early hours of the morning and also to the continuous ringing of the crossing bell and ask if some relief cannot be had.

In the Matter of Complaint against Bethel Mission Church:

Mr. Jessaman appeared before the Council and presented a petition requesting that some action be taken by the City to give people living in the vicinity of 4th and "F" Streets some relief from the nuisance which is being created by their unusual methods of worship. The petition requested that the Council have them close their meetings as before ten o'clock P. M. sharp. On motion the matter was referred to Commissioner of Public Health and Safety for action.

In the Matter of Transferring of Truck License:

Mr. George Hardin appeared before the Council to request permission to transfer a truck license for a 2-ton truck to 1-ton truck which he is now operating in place of the 2-ton truck which was previously operated by another party. Upon motion by Councilman Parks which was carried and so ordered the consent of the Council was given to Mr. Hardin for transferring this license.

In the Matter of Proposition to Buy O'Leary Property:

Mr. C. J. Rogers, representing P. J. O'Leary submitted a proposition to the City Council offering to sell Lots 19-20-21 in Block 71 to the City of Modesto. The property in question adjoins the present Police and Engineering Building but the Council explained that they could take no action at this time inasmuch as the City's funds did not permit of an expenditure of anything in the amount of the cost of this property unless a special bond election was voted for that particular purpose. The proposition was ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Widening Burney Street:

The required number of days having passed since the posting of notices on Burney to the effect that it was contemplated to widen this street, a motion was made by Councilman Utter setting Wednesday evening August 24th at 8 o'clock P. M. as the time and the City Council Chambers at the City Hall as the place for hearing protests against the widening of said street. The motion was seconded and carried by a vote of all members present.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 210-N. S.

Entitled: " AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF BLOCK 350 OF THE CITY OF MODESTO AND TRANSFERRING FUNDS TO THE PARK EXPOSITION FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLETING THE PURCHASE and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 27th day of July, 1921, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Utter moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Cuneo.

In the Matter of Changing Name of Aviation Field:

Communication was received from the Progressive Business Men's Club presenting a resolution asking that the name of the Modesto Municipal Aviation Field be changed to Coffee Field. The communication was ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Protests Against Tidewater Southern Steam Locomotives:

A communication was received from Stanislaus Auto Trades Association calling attention to the Tidewater Southern Railway Co operating its steam locomotives over its tracks on 9th Street in violation of their franchise. The matter was discussed by the members of the Council and upon motion by Councilman Turner, the communication was ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Sale of Improvement Bonds of the City of Modesto Issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915":

This being the time fixed by order of the Council when bids will be received for the improvement bonds for the City of Modesto issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, and there being no bids received or delivered, the Council upon motion directed the City Clerk to deliver bonds to the contractor in satisfaction of the sum due him upon his assessment and warrant Nos. 78-79-80. The following are the resolutions in accordance therewith duly adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 54-S. P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING BONDS DELIVERED TO
CONTRACTOR.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did on the 13th day of July, 1921, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915" to represent unpaid assessments levied for certain work done and improvement made on the alley between Thirteenth Street and Fourteenth Street from the northwest line of "K" Street to the southeast line of "L" Street, in said City under Resolution of Intention No. 110 in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and whereas, the time of sale having arrived and no bids having been received

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECLARED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the contractor, to-wit: Standard Paving Company or its assigns, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant. Said bonds are for the aggregate sum of \$635.80

I, the undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council, held on the 10th day of August 1921, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Cuneo.

RESOLUTION NO. 55-S. P.

Resolution Ordering Bonds Delivered to
Contractor

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did on the 13th day of July, 1921, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" to represent unpaid assessments levied for certain work done and improvement made on 11th Street from the northwest line of "L" Street northwesterly to the south line of Needham Street, in said City under Resolution of Intention No. 109 in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and whereas, the time of sale having arrived and no bids having been received

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED, AND DECLARED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the contractor, to-wit: Standard Paving Company or its assigns, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant. Said bonds are for the aggregate sum of \$7,937.61

I, the undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council, held on the 10th day of August, 1921, by the following vote:

to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Cuneo

RESOLUTION NO. 56-S. P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING BONDS DELIVERED

TO CONTRACTOR

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did on the 13th day of July, 1921, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" to represent unpaid assessments levied for certain work done and improvement made on Laurel Street from the west line of Washington Street westerly to the east line of Franklin Street in said City under Resolution of Intention No. 104 in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and whereas, the time of sale having arrived and no bids having been received

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECLARED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the contractor, to-wit: Standard Paving Company or its assigns, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant. Said bonds are for the aggregate amount of \$11,549.61

I, the undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council, held on the 10th day of August, 1921, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Cuneo

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the said City this 10th day of August, 1921.

L. A. Love
City Clerk

In the Matter of Sidewalks on Stanislaus Avenue:

Attention was called to the Council of the property owners on Stanislaus Avenue who had not taken steps to construct sidewalks in conformity with a request of several months ago, the properties being Lots 13 and 14 in Block 419, lots 10 and 11 in Block 420, Lots 18 and 19 in Block 421. Upon motion by Councilman Turner the City Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for putting in the necessary sidewalks. The motion was duly seconded and carried by all members present.

In the Matter of Public Improvements under the Improvement Act of 1911:

RESOLUTION NO. 57-S. P.

Resolution Ordering Plans and Specifications.

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That the alley between Fifteenth Street and Sixteenth Street from the north-west line of "F" Street to the southeast line of "G" Street be graded and thereupon paved to the official grade with a cement concrete pavement five (5) inches in thickness, and curbed with Oregon Pine curbing or headers; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official line and grade.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 10th day of August, 1921, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Cuneo

Engineer's Estimate

In compliance with the foregoing resolution, the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications for his estimate of the cost of the work.

RESolution No. 58-S. P.

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. Freitas, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 121 .

Resolution No. 59-S. P.

Resolution of Intention No. 121.

Providing for the grading and paving with a cement concrete pavement five (5) inches in thickness and curbed with Oregon Pine curbing or headers for the alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth Street from the northwest line of "F" Street to the southeast line of "G" Street, City of Modesto as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention was introduced and adopted. Following is the roll call upon the adopting of the resolution. The resolution above referred to is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Cuneo

Resolution No. 60-S. P.

Resolution Ordering Plans and Specifications.

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That James Street from the north line of Spencer Street north to the south line of Downey Avenue, that Downey Avenue from the east line of James Street west to the center line of "H" Street, be graded to the official sub-grade and thereupon paved between the gutters to the official grade with a two and one half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) inch asphaltic concrete base and a one and one half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inch Bitulithic wearing surface and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing and to further construct cement concrete gutters and gutters; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official line and grade.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 10th day of August, 1921, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Cuneo

Engineers Estimate.

In compliance with the foregoing resolution, the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications for his estimate of the cost of the work.

Resolution No. 61-S. P.

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. Preitss, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 122

Resolution No. 62-S. P.

Resolution of Intention No. 122

Providing for the grading and paving with a asphaltic concrete base two and one half inches in thickness and a one and one half inch bitulithic wearing surface and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing on James Street from the north line of Downey Avenue, that Downey Avenue from the east line of James Street west to the center line of "H" Street as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention was introduced and adopted. Following is the roll call upon the adopting of the resolution. The resolution above referred to is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Cuneo.

RESOLUTION NO. 63-S. P.

Resolution ordering Plans and Specifications.

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That Fifteenth Street from the southeast line of "E" Street southeasterly to the west line of Burney Street, be graded to the official sub-grade and thereupon paved between the gutters lines to the official grade with a two and one half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) inch asphaltic concrete base and a one and one half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inch Bitulithic wearing surface and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing and to further construct cement concrete gutters and gutters; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official line and grade.

That Burney Street from a point on Burney Street and at right angles to Burney Street where the northeast line of Fifteenth Street intersects the west line of Burney Street, south to the south line of Jennie Street extended west to the west line of Burney Street be graded to the official sub-grade and thereupon paved between the gutters to the official grade with a two and one half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) inch asphaltic concrete base and a one and one half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inch Bitulithic wearing surface and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing and to further construct cement concrete gutters and gutters; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official line and grade.

That "D" Street and Jennie Street from the easterly line of Burney Street easterly to the westerly line of Water Street be graded to the official sub-grade and thereupon paved between the gutters to the official grade with a two and one half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) inch asphaltic concrete base and a one and one half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inch Bitulithic wearing surface curbing and to further construct cement concrete gutters and gutters; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official line and grade.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 10th day of August, 1921 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Cuneo

Attest: L. A. Love
City Clerk

Engineer's Estimate

In compliance with the foregoing resolution, the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications for his estimate of the cost of the work.

RESOLUTION No. 64-S. P.

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. Freitas, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 123.

Resolution No. 65-S. P.

Resolution of Intention No. 123.

Providing for the grading and paving with asphaltic concrete base 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in thickness and a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch bitulithic wearing surface and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing and to further construct cement concrete gutters and gutters on Fifteenth Street from the southeast line of "E" Street southeasterly to the west line of Burney Street; On Burney Street from a point on Burney Street and at right angles to Burney Street where the northeast line of Fifteenth Street intersects the west line of Burney Street, south to the south line of Jennie Street extended and produced west to the west line of Burney Street and on "D" Street and Jennie Street from the easterly line of Burney Street easterly to the westerly line of Water Street as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention was introduced and adopted. Following is the roll call upon the adopting of the resolution. The resolution above referred to is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Cuneo

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims for the month of July, 1921 were duly audited, and withdrawals were made from the following fund accounts as follows:

General-----	12,483.16
Library-----	522.26
Bond Redemption and Interest Fund-----	15,062.50
Storm Sewer- - - - -	13,463.28
Sewer Improvement-----	35.50
Aviation Field-----	2,500.00
Water Improvement - - - - -	\$1,915.87
Water Fund-----	4,074.16
Street Bonds Fund-----	9,064.92

Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the above amounts from the various funds mentioned.

No further business appearing the Council on motion adjourned to meet again August 17th, 1921.

Attest: L. A. Love
City Clerk

Approved: George J. Ulrich
Mayor

Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday August 17th, 1921

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the regular meeting of August 10th, 1921.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilman Turner.

In the Matter of Paving Magnolia Avenue:

Mr. McDermott, a property owner on Magnolia Avenue appeared before the Council to question the action taken on a petition filed in August 1920 asking for the paving of Magnolia Avenue. The minutes of the Council do not show that any action was ever taken on this petition and Mr. McDermott asked that the matter again be taken up at this time. Mr. McDermott was informed that the City's funds did not permit of doing any paving where intersections were involved due to the fact that the City had no funds for that purpose but that the proceedings might be started wherein the cost of the intersections would be included in the total cost of the work done and charged proportionately to the property owners on this street. After due deliberation a motion was made by Councilman Cuneo authorizing the City Engineer to prepare plans and specifications together with the proceedings for paving Magnolia and that when the Resolution of Intention was published, the Clerk be authorized to mail a copy of such Resolution to all signers of the original petition. The motion was carried by a vote of all members present.

In the Matter of Accident to Mrs. Hulburt:

Mr. Hulburt of 116 Maple appeared before the Council to explain that on Friday evening August 12, while Mrs. Hulburt was making her way across the street at 9th and "I" Streets she sustained several injuries due to a fall which she got while passing over a piece of faulty sidewalk. This faulty sidewalk he claims was occasioned by work being done on the storm sewer and no lights were placed along the side of the depression which she fell into. Mr. Hulburt feels that the City is responsible for this accident and asks damages for his wife's suffering and inconvenience. Upon motion by Councilman Parks, Councilman Cuneo and City Attorney Carlson were appointed a committee to call upon Mrs. Hulburt and arrive at a basis of settlement. The motion was carried by all members present.

In the Matter of Time for Hearing Protests against Sewering Block 343:

This being the time set by the Council for the hearing of protests against sewerage Block 343 as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 120, Mr. Turner a property owner in this block who had registered previous objection to sewerage this property as outlined in Resolution of Intention appeared before the Council and withdrew his previous objections to proceeding with the work, whereupon a Resolution Ordering the Work was introduced by Councilman Cuneo being

RESOLUTION NO. 66-S. P.

This resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Turner

In the Matter of Leasing Portion of Railroad Reservation for Chamber of Commerce Building:

A letter was received from E. B. Leavitt, Lease Agent Southern Pacific Company, wherein he explained that the railroad company did not care to lease the corner at 9th and "J" Streets for this purpose but preferred to lease the corner at 9th and "I" Streets. In order that a better understanding may be arrived at this question, a motion was made by Councilman Cuneo, that Mayor Ulrich be appointed to confer with the Chamber of Commerce regarding the above matter. The motion was carried by a vote of all members present.

In the Matter of Sale of Improvement Bonds of the City of Modesto Issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915:

This being the time fixed by order of the Council when bids will be received for the improvement bonds for the City of Modesto issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, and there being no bids received or delivered, the Council upon motion directed the City Clerk to deliver bonds to the contractor in satisfaction of the sum due him upon his assessment and warrant Nos. 82 and 83. The following are the resolutions in accordance therewith duly adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 67-S. P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING BONDS DELIVERED TO
CONTRACTOR.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did on the 27th day of July 1921, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915 to represent unpaid assessments levied for certain work done and improvement made on Jones Street from the easterly line of McHenry Avenue easterly to the westerly line of Johnson Street, in said City under Resolution of Intention No. 126 in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and whereas, the time of sale having arrived and no bids having been received

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECLARED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the contractor, to-wit: Standard Paving Company or its assigns, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant. Said bonds are for the aggregate sum of \$5,355.00

I, the undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council, held on the 17th day of August 1921, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Turner

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the said City this 17th day of August, 1921

L. A. Love

City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 68-S. P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING BONDS DELIVERED

TO CONTRACTORS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did on the 27th day of July, 1921, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" to represent unpaid assessments levied for certain work done and improvement made on Sixth Street from the northwest line of "H" Street northwesterly to the southeasterly line of "I" Street, in said City under Resolution of Intention No. 117 in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and whereas, the time of sale having arrived and no bids having been received

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECLARED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the contractor, to-wit: Standard Paving Company or its assigns, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant. Said bonds are for the aggregate amount of \$3,568.57

I, the undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council, held on the 17th day of August, 1921, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Turner.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the said City this 17th day of August, 1921

L. A. Love,

City Clerk

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 211-N. S.

Entitled: AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND ESTABLISHING THE OFFICIAL CURB GRADES ON CERTAIN STREETS AND AVENUES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO was introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Parks and the Ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Turner.

In the Matter of Paving Needham Avenue:

Subsequent to previous discussion in the matter of specifications to be used in paving Needham Avenue, a motion was made by Councilman Cuneo authorizing the City Engineer to prepare plans and specifications and the necessary proceedings for paving Needham Avenue and that a 4 inch concrete base with $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch Bitulithic wearing surface be used. The motion was duly carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Paving Intersections:

By an analysis of the cost of paving the intersections on Needham Avenue, it was determined by the City Engineer that there would be considerable money left in the Street Intersection Fund whereupon a motion was made by Councilman Cuneo authorizing the City Engineer to prepare plans and specifications and necessary proceedings for completing the paving of the intersections on "H" Street between 15th and 17th Streets inclusive and that intersections on north 18th and 19th Streets including the alleys be paved and that all of the intersection at 17th and "I" be paved from the balance due in the Street Intersection Bond Fund. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Violation of City's Building Ordinance:

Attention was called to the Council by City Electrician Carpenter of the tendency on the part of some to ignore the provisions of the City's Building Ordinance in regards to plumbing, wiring and the height of ceilings. Attention was called to a building erected by Mr. Brown adjoining the Modesto Wet Wash Laundry wherein the ceilings were below standard height, the plumbing installed without inspection and the electric wiring connected up with the power without inspection. Another case being the plumbing in Hotel Modesto which was installed without inspection contrary to the Ordinance. A motion was made by Councilman Cuneo appointing a committee consisting of City Electrician, Carpenter, and Sanitary Inspector, Holtham, to enlist the co-operation of the State Housing Authorities to the end of having them call in Modesto and inspect these conditions. The motion was duly seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of New Car for Electrical Department:

City Electrician, Carpenter, explained to the Council that the old Ford car now being used in his department was worn out and would be of little or no further service to the City without considerable expense. Mr. Carpenter asked that the City buy a new car for his department and, if possible, trade in the old car on the purchase price of the new one whereupon Councilmen Cuneo made a motion authorizing the City Attorney to draw up an Ordinance providing for the purchase of this new car. The motion was carried by a vote of all members present.

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: L. A. Love
City Clerk

Approved: George J. Ulrich
Mayor

Council, City of Modesto
Wednesday August 24th, 1921

The Council met in regular session August 24th, 1921

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilman Parks

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 10th and the minutes of the adjourned meeting of August 17th were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Widening Burney Street:

A large delegation of property owners with property facing on Burney Street appeared to protest against any action being taken to widen this street under the proceedings as started in Resolution of Intention No. 119 passed on August 10th, 1921. The majority of the protestants objected to the cost of the widening proceedings claiming that it would be discriminatory and unfair to take the land required for the widening of this street all off of the east side. After due deliberation, the Council adopted a resolution which was introduced by Councilman Turner sustaining the protests of these property owners being

Resolution No. 72-S. P.

In the Matter of Road Signs at the Entrance to the City:

Mr. F. A. Weast appeared before the Council to call attention to a road sign which is placed at the south entrance to the City of Modesto near the Tuolumne River Bridge on which is inscribed "Best Road to Modesto" with an arrow pointing easterly on "B" Street. Mr. Weast states that the presence of this sign obstructs the view of the railroad crossing and also states that the sign is misleading in its character.

On motion by Councilman Turner which was seconded, carried and so ordered the Chief of Police was instructed to get in touch with the parties which were responsible for this sign and either have it changed or removed.

In the Matter of Discontinuing Water Service:

Attention of the Council was called to the fact that Mrs. Caldwell residing at 520 Burney had not paid for any water service during this current year. It was also shown that Mrs. Caldwell was to a great extent dependent on charity and upon motion which was seconded and carried by a vote of all members present, the Clerk was authorized to charge off the amount due from Mrs. Caldwell and the Water Department authorized to shut off the supply.

In the Matter of Public Improvements under the Improvement Act of 1911:

RESOLUTION NO. 69-S. P.

Resolution Ordering Plans and Specifications

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be, and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That Ninth Street, from the northwesterly line of "B" Street northwesterly to the northwest line of "E" Street, be graded and thereupon paved to the official grade with a four (4) inch Portland Cement concrete base and a one and one half (1½) inch Bitulithic wearing surface, and curbed with cement concrete curbing and to further construct cement concrete gutters and gutters;

Excepting therefrom any of such work already done to the official grade, also excepting however, from all of the afordescribed work, such portions as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto the 24th day of August 1921, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks

L. A. Love

City Clerk

Engineer's Estimate

In compliance with the foregoing resolution, the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications for his estimate of the cost of the work.

Resolution No. 70-S. P.

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. Freitas, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 124.

Resolution No. 71-S. P.

Resolution of Intention No. 124.

Providing for the grading and paving with a asphaltic concrete base four inches in thickness and a one and one half Bitulithic wearing surface and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing on 9th Street from the northwesterly line of "B" Street northwesterly to the northwest line of "E" Street as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention was introduced and adopted. Following is the roll call upon the adopting of the resolution. The resolution above referred to is on file in the office of the City Clerk

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks

In the Matter of Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 211-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND ESTABLISHING THE OFFICIAL CURB GRADES ON CERTAIN STREETS AND AVENUES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 17th day of August, 1921, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Cuneo moved the final adoption of the ordinance.

The motion was seconded, the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks

In the Matter of Storm Sewer under Southern Pacific Right -of-way:

Inasmuch as the storm sewer which is now being constructed by the City of Modesto must cross the Southern Pacific Company's right-of-way and run under its tracks, the Southern Pacific Company have taken such steps as may be necessary to protect its tracks and traffic during the construction of said sewer and to this end want to supervise the work which is being done under their tracks themselves and to charge the City of Modesto the actual cost of such labor and material consumed in such work whereupon a resolution was offered by Councilman Turner to the effect that the railroad company's bill for such work be honored and paid upon completion and presentation of the bill. The resolution was carried by the vote of all members present said Resolution being

Resolution No. 711-N. S.

In the Matter of Petition requesting the zoning of Negroes:

A petition was presented to the City Council by the people living south of "I" Street on 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Streets requesting that the City Council take some action to prevent the settlement of negroes in the residential district south of "I" Street. After due consideration it was explained to the petitioners that it would be unconstitutional to take any action in this particular case.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 212-N. S.

Entitled: "An Ordinance fixing the Compensation of the Fire Chief and of the City Attorney of the City of Modesto was introduced by Councilman Turner who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo and the Ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks

In the Matter of Claim of R. A. Carson Company:

A claim from the R. A. Carson Company in the amount of \$5958.75 for work done on the storm sewer was presented to the Council and upon motion by Councilman Cuneo the Auditor was authorized to draw a warrant for same.

In the Matter of Budgets:

The budgets as submitted by the various department heads on July 15 were again reviewed and after due consideration a motion was made by Councilman Turner that the budgets as outlined be adopted for the ensuing year. The motion was duly seconded, carried by a vote of all members present. The detail of the allowances in the budgets are as follows:

Storm Sewer	\$25,000
Police Department	24,000
Engineering Department	10,000
Street Department	32,000
Fire Department	20,000
Electrical Department	25,100
General Government	17,000
Health Department	3,000
Park Commission	7,000
Music & Promotion	4,500

The detail of the above figures are on file with the City Clerk

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 215-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE RATE OF TAXATION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF MOBESEO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1921-1922 was introduced by Councilman Utter who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and the Ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks

In the Matter of Claim Against City for Accident:

Following a report of the committee which was instructed to interview Mr. and Mrs. Hurlburt, a motion was made by Councilman Turner that the action of the committee which had been appointed to investigate the accident be upheld and that a warrant be drawn on the Treasury in favor of Mrs. Hurlburt for \$125.00, the amount which was agreed upon by the committee and Mr. and Mrs. Hurlburt for damages and injuries sustained by reason of Mrs. Hurlburt for damages and injuries sustained by reason of Mrs. Hurlburt falling into a depression in the sidewalk due to the negligence of workmen employed in the storm sewer construction.

In the Matter of Connecting Borden's Plant with Storm Sewer:

The matter of connecting Borden's Condensed Milk Company's plant with the City Storm sewer was at this time brought up and in line with arrangements between the City Engineer and a representative of the Borden's Condensed Milk Company, the Council wished to go on record as favoring the arrangement as explained whereupon the City of Modesto shall furnish the necessary pipe for the installation of this sewer from Needham Avenue to the Borden Plant and that the Borden's Condensed Milk Company shall furnish the labor and all other necessary materials.

No further business appearing the Council on motion adjourned.

Approved: George J. Ulrich
Mayor

Attest: L. A. Love
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday September 7th, 1921

7:50 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in special meeting at the call of the Mayor written notices having been delivered or mailed to each of the Council as required by Ordinance No. 2-N. S. of the City of Modesto and there were present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich
Absent: Councilmen Ware

The meeting was called by order of the Mayor for the following purposes:

Discussion of the water system remote control

Storm Sewer Extension

Reroofing City Hall and Fire House

Any other business that may come before the Council

In the Matter of Alarm Box:

Mr. Walter Beard appeared before the Council and petitioned that the City Council authorize the erection of a fire alarm box at the corner of 10th and "B" Streets. Mr. Beard in his explanation stated that it was urgent and necessary for the protection of the commercial interests in that part of the City that this box be installed. Upon motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Cuneo the City Electrician was instructed to install a fire alarm box at the above mentioned corner. The motion was carried by all members of the Council present.

In the Matter of Street Paving Petition:

A petition was presented to the Council requesting that they take necessary action to have 11th Street paved between "B" and "F" Streets. It was explained to the petitioner Mr. Beard that in case this work was done that the property owners within the district effected by the improvement would be assessed for paving not only the streets but the street and intersections. Inasmuch as Mr. Beard who owns the majority of the property effected agreed to that arrangement, a motion was made by Councilman Turner authorizing the City Engineer to prepare plans and specifications for paving this street. The motion was carried by a vote of all members present.

In the Matter of Water Account Against Jewell & Few:

A meeting of the Council was called to a delinquent water account against the property at 617 McHenry now owned by Jewell and Few. The circumstances regarding the delinquency of this account are somewhat complex and inasmuch as the former owner of the

property has moved away and his whereabouts are unknown, it is impossible to collect the delinquency from him. A motion was made by Councilman Turner authorizing the Clerk to charge off the amount of the delinquency and permit messrs. Jewell and Few to pay for the water service from the time that they took possession of the property which is September first. The motion was carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Sewage from Slaughter House:

Mr. Purdum appeared before the Council and reported a very unsanitary condition which exists at the slaughter house just outside of the City of Modesto stating that a sewer emptied into the river from a slaughter house or reduction works. This action is in violation of the State Sanitary Laws and inasmuch as the condition exists outside of the City of Modesto and the City can take no direct action, Sanitary Inspector Holtham was appointed to go before the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors and ask that they take some action to see that this condition is remedied.

In the Matter of Storm Sewer on "I" Street:

The matter of draining "I" Street in the business district of the City was brought before the Council and the necessity for urgent action to this end was shown. The Engineer was consulted and stated that the work of running a branch line up "I" Street to 12th Street could be completed in approximately 50 days at an approximate cost of \$4,908.00. Upon motion by Councilman Turner, City Attorney Carlson was authorized to draw up an ordinance providing for this expenditure and the matter of the work was turned over to Commissioner of Public Works, Cuneo.

In the Matter of Remote Control for Water System:

After due discussion as to the proper location of the remote control station which is electrically operated and operating the fire pumps, a motion was made by Councilman Cuneo which was seconded and carried by all members of the Council present to the effect that the installation of this electrical remote control be made at Pump Station # 4.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

It was shown that the present roof over the fire house and City Hall is in very bad condition and that a new roof is absolutely necessary whereupon an Ordinance was introduced by Councilman Cuneo being

Ordinance No. 214-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A NEW ROOF FOR THE CITY BUILDING was introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and the Ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

No further business appearing the Council adjourned.

Approved: George J. Ulrich
Mayor

Attest: L. A. Love
City Clerk

The Council met in regular session Wednesday evening September 14th, 1921.

Present: Councilmen Cunee, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilman Hays

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 24th and the special meeting of September 7th, 1921 were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Reimbursement for change of Water System:

Mr. McDermott appeared before the Council to ask that he be reimbursed for the expense he had been put to on account of the City changing its water system from the street to which he had made his connections to the alley in the rear of his lot. Upon motion by Councilman Turner, the matter was referred to Councilman Cunee with instructions to investigate and report at the next meeting. The motion was duly carried.

In the Matter of Street Work:

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Modesto under the Street Improvement Act of 1911 in pursuance to Resolution of Intention No. 122 coming up for consideration and more than 15 days having expired after the last publication of the Resolution of Intention and Posting of the Street Superintendent's notices and a protest having been filed by Mr. De Yoe asking the Council to reconsider their action, upon motion by Councilman Turner, the matter was laid over to be taken up at an adjourned meeting Wednesday evening September 21st,

In the Matter of Protests Against Jitneys engaging in Parcel Hauling:

Mr. De Witt a local parcel deliverer who has paid the truck license appeared before the Council to protest against permitting jitneys to haul packages under their license stating that such procedure was unfair to the men who were in the parcel delivery business and freighting business. After due deliberation the Council referred the matter to the Attorney who advised that under the circumstances the jitney men were paying a higher license to conduct their business than the truck men were paying and inasmuch as there was nothing in the Jitney Ordinance to prevent them from hauling parcels it would not be advisable to take any action against them.

In the Matter of Paving Petition, Alley in Block 120:

Mr. Hill appeared before the Council and presented them with a petition requesting that the City take such action as was necessary to pave the alley in Block 120 and in their petition the signers ask that a 6 inch concrete pavement without any top dressing be laid. Upon motion by Councilman Turner the City Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the work in question.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for Construction of Sewer in Block 345:

The Council having heretofore duly adopted and passed Resolution of Intention to do certain street work therein described which Resolution was entered in the minutes of said Council and is numbered and referred to as Resolution of Intention No. 120 and all due and legal proceedings having been published and posted as required by law and the order of this Council and the proof thereof having been made and this being the time fixed by said Resolution and notices for receiving, opening, examining and declaring such proposals, the Council now in open session proceeded to publicly open, examine and declare the same. There was on file two bids for the work which opened read as follows including action of the Council in said matter.

BID OF W. H. WEBB FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER IN BLOCK 345:

Item 1 Manholes	3	\$60.00 each	
Item 2 Lampholes	2	\$25.00 each	
6" Vitrified sewer pipe			45¢ per foot
Excavation & Backfilling			\$1.25 per cu. yd.
6" X 8" Y Branches			\$1.50 Each
6" X 6" Tees			\$2.00 Each

BID OF HICKEY & HARMON FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER IN BLOCK 345:

708 Feet 6 inch Vit. pipe	3	(\$1.25)	\$900.00
17 6-4 Ys	3	(\$3.70)	62.90
3 Manholes	3	(\$100.00)	100.00
2 Lampholes	2	(\$25.00)	50.00
2 6-6 Tees	2	(\$3.70)	7.40
			<u>1380.30</u>

The bids being duly considered Councilman Cunco moved that the bid of W. H. Webb be accepted and thereupon introduced Resolution No. 73-S.P. Resolution of Award No. 120 which upon roll call was declared adopted. Said Resolution awards the contract to W. H. Webb at the prices named in his proposal.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 212-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE FIRE CHIEF AND OF THE CITY ATTORNEY OF THE CITY OF MODESTO and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 24th day of August, 1921, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Turner moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

- Ayes: Councilmen Cunco, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayer Ulrich
 Noes: Councilmen None
 Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 213-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE RATE OF TAXATION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF MODESTO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1921-1922 and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 24th day of August, 1921, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Utter moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

- Ayes: Councilmen Cunco, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayer Ulrich
 Noes: Councilmen None
 Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 214-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A NEW ROOF FOR THE CITY BUILDING and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 7th day of September, 1921, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Cuneo moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Street Work:

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Milwaukee under the Street Improvement Act of 1911 in pursuance to Resolution of Intention Nos. 121, 123, and 124 coming up for consideration and more than 15 days having expired after the last publications of the Resolutions of Intention and the posting of the street superintendent's notices and no written protests of the work therein described having been made and delivered as permitted by said act, the Council proceeded to order the work done and the improvement made as set forth in Resolutions of Intention Nos. 121, 123 and 124.

RESOLUTION NO. 74-S.P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING THE WORK NO. 121.

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 10th day of August, 1921 and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 121 was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

RESOLUTION NO. 75-S.P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING THE WORK NO. 123

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 10th day of August, 1921 and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 123 was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

RESOLUTION NO. 76-S. P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING THE WORK NO. 124

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 10th day of August, 1921 and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 124 was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Filing Assessment List and of the Time Fixed to show cause why bonds should not be issued:

This being the time fixed pursuant to published notice when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on the said list as filed by the Street Superintendent for work done under Resolutions of Intention Nos. 115 and 116 Assessment Nos. 84 and 85, and no written objections being presented the Council thereupon under Resolutions No. 76-S. P. and 77-S. P. determined the assessments which are unpaid in the aggregate amount of the same and the denomination of the bonds. The following is the Resolution of the Council in the matter duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes:

RESOLUTION NO. 77-S.P.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of March, 1921, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 116 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said Resolution specified, and in which Resolution of Intention the City Council declared and determined that Serial Bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein proposed, which said Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto is hereby referred to and made a part hereof for all purposes;

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention, proceedings as required by law were duly and regularly had whereby a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified, was awarded and entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said City with the person to whom said contract is awarded; and the work therein ordered was performed in accordance with conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and a warrant was issued to the contractor therefor, and no appeal taken to the City Council in connection therewith, and after the full expiration of the thirty days from the date of the warrant and after the Street Superintendent made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment or diagram number in connection therewith (said return and list of assessments and assessment or diagram numbers now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City being hereby referred to for greater certainty) all of which the City Council finds, determines and declares to be the facts. The City Clerk did then give notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time was that of said regular meeting of the City Council and which said notice was posted and published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice in accordance with Section 5 of the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, to-wit: on the 15th day of September, 1921, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M. and at the Council Chamber of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717-10th Street in said City the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented and to pass upon the same, and there being no objections, and

WHEREAS, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of same are as appears from said list as filed by the Street Superintendent with the City Clerk, the aggregate being \$3,089.16

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved:

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this Resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinbefore referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council (which list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and more particular description of the unpaid assessments as if set out in full herein); and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$3,089.16

Be It Further Resolved that serial bonds as provided by the Act of the Legislature of the State of California known and designated as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the note supplementary to and mandatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$3,089.16 in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of 1 bond in each series, shall each and all be dated the 15th day of August, 1921; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months after date until the whole is paid; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all same unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July respectively of each year; and that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, that is, on January 2nd, 1922; and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January 1922; and that interest thereafter shall be for the semi-annual periods; that said bonds shall be for the principal sum or denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	200.00	July 2, 1922
No. 2	200.00	July 2, 1923
No. 3	200.00	July 2, 1924
No. 4	200.00	July 2, 1925
No. 5	200.00	July 2, 1926
No. 6	200.00	July 2, 1927
No. 7	200.00	July 2, 1928
No. 8	200.00	July 2, 1929
No. 9	200.00	July 2, 1930
No. 10	200.00	July 2, 1931
No. 11	200.00	July 2, 1932
No. 12	200.00	July 2, 1933
No. 13	200.00	July 2, 1934
No. 14	200.00	July 2, 1935
No. 15	200.00	July 2, 1936

It Is Further Ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory and supplementary thereto; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and City Clerk of the City of Modesto, with the corporate seal affixed, and which said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It Is Further ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening the 12th day of August, 1921, to the highest bidder therefor, the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds, by publication once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City.

It Is Further Ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Modesto this 14th day of September, 1921.

E. A. Love
City Clerk

RESOLUTION No. 78-S. P.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of March, 1921, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 115 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said Resolution specified, and in which Resolution of Intention of said City Council it was determined that Serial Bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein projected, which said Resolution of Intention is hereby referred to and made a part thereof for all purposes;

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention, proceedings as required by law were duly and regularly had and the same were being done at the work in said Resolution specified, and a contract was awarded to the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto as hereinbefore provided and to whom said contract is awarded; and the same is being executed in accordance with conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention is hereby referred to and made a part thereof for all purposes;

of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment or diagram number in connection therewith (said return and list of assessments and assessment or diagram numbers now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City being hereby referred to for greater certainty) all of which the City Council finds, determines and declares to be the facts. The City Clerk did then give notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time was that of said regular meeting of the City Council and which said notice was posted and published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice in accordance with Section 5 of the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, to-wit: on the 14th day of September, 1921, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and at the Council Chamber, of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717-10th Street in said City the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented and to pass upon the same, and there being no objections, and

WHEREAS, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of same are as appears from said list as filed by the Street Superintendent with the City Clerk, the aggregate being \$20,112.44.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved:

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this Resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinbefore referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council (which list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and more particular description of the unpaid assessments as if set out in full herein); and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$20,112.44.

Be It Further Resolved that serial bonds as provided by the Act of the Legislature of the State of California known and designated as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$20,112.44 in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of 2 bonds in each series, shall each and all be dated the 1st day of September, 1921; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months after date until the whole is paid; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the 2nd days of January and July respectively, of each year; and that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, that is, on January 2nd, 1922; and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January 1922; and that interest thereafter shall be for the semi-annual periods; that said bonds shall be for the principal sum or denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	\$352.44	July 2, 1922
No. 2	1000.00	July 2, 1922
No. 3	340.00	July 2, 1923
No. 4	1000.00	July 2, 1923
No. 5	340.00	July 2, 1924
No. 6	1000.00	July 2, 1924
No. 7	340.00	July 2, 1925
No. 8	1000.00	July 2, 1925
No. 9	340.00	July 2, 1926
No. 10	1000.00	July 2, 1926
No. 11	340.00	July 2, 1927
No. 12	1000.00	July 2, 1927
No. 13	340.00	July 2, 1928
No. 14	1000.00	July 2, 1928
No. 15	340.00	July 2, 1929
No. 16	1000.00	July 2, 1929
No. 17	340.00	July 2, 1930
No. 18	1000.00	July 2, 1930
No. 19	340.00	July 2, 1931
No. 20	1000.00	July 2, 1931
No. 21	340.00	July 2, 1932
No. 22	1000.00	July 2, 1932
No. 23	340.00	July 2, 1933
No. 24	1000.00	July 2, 1933
No. 25	340.00	July 2, 1934
No. 26	1000.00	July 2, 1934
No. 27	340.00	July 2, 1935
No. 28	1000.00	July 2, 1935
No. 29	340.00	July 2, 1936
No. 30	1000.00	July 2, 1936

It is further ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory of and supplementary thereto; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and City Clerk of the City of Modesto, with the corporate seal affixed, and which said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It is Further Ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening the 14th day of October, 1921, to the highest bidder therefor, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds, by publication once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City.

It is Further Ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilman Cuneso who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneso, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Modesto, this 14th day of September 1921.

L. A. Love
City Clerk

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims for the month of August, 1921 were duly audited, and withdrawals were made from the following fund accounts as follows:

General-----	\$12,434.54
Water-----	4,885.56
Storm Sewer-----	10,028.15
Water Improvement-----	93.75
Bond Redemption & Int-----	112.50
Street Bond Redemption #12-----	140.00
Street Bond Redemption #63-----	13.71
Street Bond Redemption #59-----	55.00
Aviation & Fair Ground-----	1,211.55
Library-----	1,542.78

Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for farther details regarding the above amounts from the various funds mentioned.

In the Matter of Improving Housing Conditions:

At the request of the City Council Sanitary Inspector communicated with the State Housing Commission and advised them of a condition which exists in this City contrary to the State Housing Commission regulations whereupon a Miss Harlan was sent to investigate. Miss Harlan reported that the conditions of a building which was erected by Clyde E. Brown were in strict violation of the State Housing Commission's regulations. Inasmuch as this building is not at present occupied for the purpose for which it was intended, the owner has not yet legally violated any laws; however, Miss Harlan suggested that Mr. Brown be notified that his building is not up to the requirements whereupon Councilman Turner moved that our City Attorney notify Mr. Brown accordingly.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 215-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN AUTOMOBILE FOR THE CITY MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT was introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Parks and the Ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 216-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LATERAL FOR THE ~~WATER~~ OF A PORTION OF I STREET IN THE CITY OF MOBESEO was introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and the Ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Building Site for Chamber of Commerce and California State Automobile Association:

After considerable correspondence between the Southern Pacific Company and the Chamber of Commerce and also after several meetings by the department heads and the officials of the above mentioned companies and the organizations, the site finally determined upon has been changed from the southwest corner of 9th and "J" Streets to the corner on the railroad reservation at 9th and I Streets and the City Council authorized the Clerk to write the Southern Pacific Company canceling all previous arrangements regarding the consent given to the granting of a lease at the corner of 9th and "J" and at this time give their consent to the leasing of the newly determined site at the corner of 9th and "I" Streets.

In the Matter of Two New Brick pumping plant Stations:

Plans and specifications were submitted to the Council of the City of Mobeco for two brick pump stations to be erected in the City of Mobeco one at the southwest corner of Morris Avenue and Melrose Street and the other to be located on Block 524 approximately at the intersection of the south line of Morris Avenue and the center line of English Park. It was shown that the pumping station was necessary and urgent whereupon a motion was made, which was carried, authorizing the Clerk to advertise for bids for these two stations.

In the Matter of Plans for Auto Park Railroad Reservation:

A plan was submitted to the Council by the City Engineer for parking of automobiles on railroad reservation. After due consideration the plan as submitted was adopted and the work was ordered started. The Clerk was also instructed to write the Southern Pacific Company as soon as this work is started and ask them to send the agreed amount of money to the City of Modesto for the completion of such work.

In the Matter of Claim of R. A. Carson Company:

A claim in the amount of \$6,416.21 was presented to the City Council by R. A. Carson Company for work done on the City's Storm Sewer. On motion by Councilman Turner, seconded carried and so ordered the Auditor was authorized to allow this claim.

In the Matter of Claim of General Electric Company:

A claim in the amount of \$185.52 was presented to the City of Modesto by the General Electric Company for making repairs to a 75 h.p. motor and for furnishing new starter coils. This bill is the result of an aeroplane accident which happened some months ago when an aeroplane crashed through the power lines coming down on Maple Street striking a motor and several coils to be burned out. Upon motion by Councilman Turner the bill was ordered paid. The motion was carried by all members present.

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned to meet again Wednesday evening September 21st, 1921 in the Council Chambers at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Approved: George J. Ulrich
Mayor

Attest: E. A. Love
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

Friday September 17th, 1921

8 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in special meeting at the call of the Mayor written notices having been delivered or mailed to each of the Council as required by Ordinance No. 2-N. S. of the City of Modesto and there were present Councilmen Cuneo, Parks and Mayor Ulrich Absent Councilmen Turner and Utter.

The meeting was called for the following purposes:

1. Introduce an ordinance to provide for the expenditure of money to erect pumping stations with for wells No. 6 and 7.
2. Any other business that may come before the Council.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 217-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSINGS OVER THE PUMPS AT WELLS No. 6 and 7 was introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Parks and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks and Mayor Ulrich

Nays: Councilman None

Abstain: Councilmen Turner and Utter

No further business appearing the Council on motion adjourned.

Approved: _____

Attest: _____

Wednesday September 21st, 1921

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the meeting of September 14th

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen Parks

In the Matter of Street Proceedings 9th Street:

It now develops that the paving proceedings for the proposed paving of 9th Street having been found faulty and erroneous owing to the fact that notices were not posted exactly as required by law whereupon Councilman Turner introduced a resolution rescinding Resolution of Intention No. 124 being Resolution No. 79-S. P.

The Resolution Ordering the Work was also rescinded in a Resolution introduced by Councilman Turner being Resolution No. 80-S. P.

The new Resolution of Intention for this work was introduced by Councilman Utter being

Resolution No. 81-S.P.

Resolution of Intention No. 126

Providing for the grading and paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a Bitulithic Wearing Surface one and one half (1½) inches in thickness and curbed on both sides to the official grade with a cement concrete curbing and for the construction of cement concrete gutters, etc. as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention was introduced and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Parks

In the Matter of Street Proceedings for 15th, Barney and Jennie Sts:

The street proceedings for the paving of 15th, Barney and Jennie Sts. also having been found faulty and erroneous owing to the fact that notices were not posted exactly as required by law whereupon Councilman Turner introduced a resolution rescinding Resolution of Intention No. 125 being

Resolution No. 82-S. P.

The Resolution Ordering the Work was also rescinded in a Resolution introduced by Councilman Turner being Resolution No. 83-S. P.

The new Resolution of Intention for this work was introduced by Councilman Utter being

Resolution No. 84-S. P.

Resolution of Intention No. 125.

Providing for the grading and paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a Bitulithic wearing surface one and one half (1½) inches in thickness and curbed on both sides to the official grade with a cement concrete curbing and for the construction of cement concrete gutters, etc., as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention was introduced and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Parks

In the Matter of James Street Paving:

Mr. Spott, an Attorney, appeared before the Council on behalf of Mr. Willard

the same property with a frontage on James Street to protest against the paving of that street on the grounds that Mrs. Caldwell is almost destitute and would have no money with which to pay for the paving. Owing to the fact that it was shown that a majority of the property owners along the line of the proposed improvement were in favor of such improvement, a Resolution Overruling Protests was introduced by Councilman Turner which follows being

Resolution No. 85-S. P.

Resolution Overruling Protests.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto did, on the 10th day of August, 1921, pass its Resolution of Intention No. 122, to order certain street work to be done and improvements to be made in said City, under and in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911," the names of the streets and highways proposed to be improved and the location and character of said proposed work being described in said Resolution of Intention, which is hereby expressly referred to for further particulars,

AND WHEREAS, certain owners of property liable to be assessed for said work made written protest or objections in writing and delivered the same to the Clerk not later than the hour set for hearing such objections,

AND WHEREAS, at the time set for hearing protests or objections the City Council proceeded to hear the same, and all of said protests or objections having been heard and duly considered, and said City Council being required to pass upon the same, it is hereby

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Modesto that all of the said protests and objections against said proposed work or improvement be, and the same are hereby overruled and denied.

RESOLVED, further, that said Council finds that said protests are made by the owners of less than one-half of the area of the property to be assessed for said improvements.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council held the 21st day of September, 1921, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilman None

Absent: Councilman None

L. A. Love
City Clerk

Following the above Councilman Cuneo offered a Resolution Ordering the Work on James being

Resolution No. 86-S. P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING THE WORK No. 122

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 11th day of August, 1921 and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 122 was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilman None

Absent: Councilman None

In the Matter of Disposing of Noxious Weeds:

Mr. A. J. Schrock appeared before the Council in behalf of the work he is doing under the direction of the Horticulture Expert to ask that the City take steps to dispose of the noxious weeds which are spreading. Upon motion by Councilman Warner, which was carried and so ordered the Street Superintendent was authorized to co-operate with Mr. Schrock to the end of disposing of all such weeds.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 215-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN AUTOMOBILE FOR THE CITY ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 14th day of September, 1921, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Cuneo moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Ordinance No. 216-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LATERAL FOR THE STORM SEWER ON A PORTION OF I STREET IN THE CITY OF MODESTO and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 14th day of September, 1921, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Cuneo moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Ordinance No. 217-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSINGS OVER THE PUMPS AT WELLS NO. 6 and 7 and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 16th day of September, 1921, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Cuneo moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Municipal Hand Books for Department Heads:

Upon motion by Councilman Warner, the Clerk was authorized to order six Municipal Hand Books which are books containing in brief new points of City laws. These books are to be distributed to the various department heads and one copy to be kept in the Council Chambers for use by the Council. The motion was carried by all members present.

In the Matter of Granting Leave of Absence to Fire Chief Wallace:

A convention of the Fire Chiefs of the Pacific Coast is being held at Victoria B. C. during the last week of September. A motion was made by Councilman Warner to the effect that the Council appropriate \$100.00 towards bearing the expense incident to the trip and that he be given leave of absence for a period of thirty days from Sept. 20. The motion was duly seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Convention of League of Municipalities at Santa Monica:

A convention of the League of Municipalities is being held at Santa Monica during the last week of September. From the brief outline of the program of this convention it is shown that many matters of vital importance to the department heads of the municipalities will be discussed and in order that our municipality may take advantage of some of the newer and better ideas in civic affairs the Council on motion by Councilman Utter delegated the Mayor, City Clerk, Councilman Cuneo and Sanitary Inspector Holtham to attend and further included in his motion that an allowance of \$75.00 be made to each one of the above mentioned officials to go towards bearing the expense of his trip.

In the Matter of Reports from Department Heads:

Reports were filed with the City Clerk and presented to the Council showing the activities in the various departments during the past week. The reports were read, approved and ordered placed on file.

No further business appearing the Council on motion adjourned.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: 
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
Wednesday, September 23th, 1931

The Council met in regular session and those present were Councilmen Turner and Utter. Absent: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks and Mayor Ulrich and City Clerk Love and there being no quorum upon order of Councilman Turner and Utter, the meeting adjourned to meet Wednesday evening October 5th at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Attest: 
Clerk Pro-tem

Approved: _____
Mayor

Council, City of Modesto
Wednesday October 5th, 1931

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the meeting of September 23 and there were present: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilman Cuneo

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 14, the special meeting of September 16th and the adjourned meeting of September 25th were read and with

minor corrections approved as read.

In the Matter of Purchasing Hay for Street Department;

It was shown that the supply of hay for horses used in the street Department was just about exhausted whereupon a motion was made by Councilman Parks which was seconded, carried and so ordered that the Street Superintendent be instructed to buy hay in car load lots from time to time to meet the requirements of the City's needs.

In the Matter of Paving Petition;

A petition was presented to the Council signed by the property owners representing more than 50% of the property on 6th Street between "I" and "R" requesting that the Board take such steps as are necessary to have 6th Street paved. Upon motion by Councilman Turner, the City Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications and the necessary proceedings for the above work.

In the Matter of Petition for Paving Alley in Block 132;

A petition signed by property owners representing more than 50% of the property fronting on the Alley in Block 132 requested that the City Council take such action as was necessary to have said alley paved. Upon motion by Councilman Turner, the City Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the above work. The motion was duly seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Petition for 11th Street;

A petition signed by property owners representing more than 50% of the frontage on 11th Street between "E" and "B" requesting that the City Council take such action as was necessary to have 11th Street paved with full width pavement in accordance with specifications previously used was presented and filed whereupon Councilman Turner moved that the Engineer be instructed to prepare the necessary plans and specifications for the work.

In the Matter of Public Improvements under the Improvement Act of 1911:

RESOLUTION NO. 87-S. P.

Resolution Ordering Plans and Specifications.

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Madocots be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and pavement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That the alley between Fifteenth Street and Sixteenth Street from the southeast line of "G" Street to the southeast line of "H" Street be graded and covered to meet the official grade with a cement concrete pavement six (6) inches in thickness with Oregon pine curbing or headers; except that the width of said alley shall be to the official line and grade.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and lawfully introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Madocots, at a public hearing, on the following vote:

- Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Utter, Turner, and Wagon
Nays: Councilmen None
Absent: Councilman Chase.

Engineer's Estimate.

In compliance with the foregoing resolution, the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications for his estimate of the cost of the work.

Resolution No. 88-S. P.

Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications

Resolving plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, C. W. Weston, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 127 by the following vote:

- Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich
- Noes: Councilman None
- Absent: Councilman Cuneo

Resolution No. 89-S. P.

Resolution of Intention No. 127

Resolved, that the grading and paving with a cement concrete pavement six (6) inches in thickness and curbing with Oregon pine curbing or headers on the Alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth Street from the northwest line of "C" Street to the southeast line of "H" Street as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention was introduced and adopted. Following is the roll call upon the adoption of the resolution. The resolution above referred to is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

- Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich
- Noes: Councilman None
- Absent: Councilman Cuneo

Resolution No. 90-S.P.

Resolution Ordering Plans and Specifications.

Resolved, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That cement concrete sidewalks be constructed on the north and south sides of Stanislaus Avenue from the west line of Jefferson Street to the east line of Franklin Street, excepting therefrom any of such work already done to the official line and grade.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto the 5th day of October, 1921, by the following vote:

- Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich
- Noes: Councilman None
- Absent: Councilman Cuneo.

Attest: L. A. Love
City Clerk

Engineer's Estimate.

In compliance with the foregoing resolution, the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications for his estimate of the cost of the work.

Resolution No. 91-S. P.

Resolving plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, C. W. Weston, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 128 by the following vote:

- Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich
- Noes: Councilman None
- Absent: Councilman Cuneo

Resolution No. 92-S. P.

Resolution of Intention No. 128

Providing for the construction of cement concrete sidewalks on the north and south sides of Stanislaus Avenue from the west line of Jefferson Street to the East line of Franklin Street as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention was introduced and adopted. Following is the roll call upon the adopting of the Resolution. The resolution above referred to is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Cuneo

Resolution No. 93-S. P.

Resolution Ordering Plans and Specifications

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That the alley between Fifteenth Street and Sixteenth Street from the north-west line of I Street, northwesterly to the southeast line of J Street, be graded and thereupon paved to the official grade with a cement concrete pavement six (6) inches in thickness and curbed with Oregon Pine curbing or headers; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official line and grade.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 5th day of October, 1921, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Cuneo

Attest: L. A. Love
City Clerk

Engineer's Estimate

In compliance with the foregoing resolution, the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications for his estimate of the cost of the work.

Resolution No. 94-S. P.

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. Freitas, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 129 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Cuneo.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 218-B. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND ESTABLISHING THE OFFICIAL CURB GRADIENT OF CURBS, STREETS AND AVENUES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO WAS INTRODUCED BY Councilman Utter who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Parks and the Ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Cuneo

ORDINANCE NO. 219-N. S.

Enacted: THE ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SANITARY SEWER IN THE ALLEY
ON APRIL 23 was introduced by Councilman Utter who moved its adoption. The motion was
seconded by Councilman Parks and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following
vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Cuneo

In the Matter of Resolution:

Resolution No. 712-N. S.

A Resolution Authorizing an Extension of the Storm Sewer to Connect with the
Plant of the Borden Company.

WHEREAS, the present sewer facilities furnished by the City of Milwaukee to the
Borden Company at their plant within the City limits is inadequate, and

WHEREAS, it is feasible to care for said sewage through the newly constructed line
of storm sewer at Hedden Avenue and Ninth Street, and

WHEREAS, the Borden Company has offered to advance the cost of the labor for the
construction and extension of the City sewer from Ninth Street at Hedden Avenue to its
plant, provided the City will furnish the material and install said sewer.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the offer of the Borden Company be accepted;
that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to enter into a contract with said
Borden Company for the furnishing of said money, and thereupon the Commissioner of Public
Works shall construct and install such extension according to plans to be prepared by and
under the supervision of the City Engineer.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilman Utter, who moved its
adoption, which motion, being duly seconded, was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Cuneo.

Attest: E. A. Love
City Clerk

In the Matter of Insurance on City Automobiles:

Mr. Hamilton representing an insurance company appeared before the Council to show
whereby the City might possibly save or be benefited by insuring their automobile with his
company. Inasmuch as the automobiles owned by the City are already covered by insurance,
a motion was made by Councilman Turner which was seconded, carried and so ordered that the
matter be referred to Councilman Parks for consideration.

In the Matter of Bids for New Roof on City Hall:

Bids which were to be opened on September 28th at which time a quorum was not present, were
held over until this meeting and there being one bid on file, the Council proceeded to open
and declare the same. The bid opened as follows:

For the job complete as per bidders specifications on file in the City Clerk's
office-----\$576.63.

Councilman Parks moved that the bid of W. H. Blizzard be accepted that Mr.
Blizzard be advised of the fact and notified to proceed with the work immediately under the
supervision of the City Building Inspector.

The motion was duly seconded and so ordered.

In the Matter of Petition from Womens Improvement Club to Rebate Taxes on their Property:

A letter was received from the Modesto Womens Improvement Club requesting the consideration of the Council to the end of rebating City Taxes on property owned by the Womens Improvement Club on 14th Street. While it is not possible at this time to rebate such taxes it was shown that the Womens Improvement Club had done a great deal of constructive work for the City of Modesto and upon motion by Councilman Parke which was seconded and carried by a vote of all members present, the City Clerk was authorized to issue a check to the Womens Improvement Club in the amount of \$50.00 as a donation from the City and to acknowledge receipt of their letter.

In the Matter of Rental of Hangar:

Attention was called to the Council of the proposed use of the hangar on the Aviation Field by some boys for the purpose of housing an aeroplane. The boys in question have expressed a willingness to keep the field clean and in shape for a landing field providing some arrangement mutually agreed upon could be arrived at for the rental of the hangar. Upon motion by Councilman Turner, it was carried and so ordered that the matter be referred to the Street Superintendent for action.

No further business appearing the Council on motion adjourned.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday evening,

October 18th, 1921.

The Council met in regular session, Wednesday, October 18th, 1921.

Present: Councilmen Cunsio, Parke, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 28th and the adjourned meeting of October 5th were read and ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Salary for City Jailer:

Sheriff A. E. Dallas appeared before the Council to request that the salary of the night jailer be changed from \$115.00 per month to \$150.00 per month. Sheriff Dallas explained that under the County Government Act, all of his families were allowed \$100.00 per month, and while the night jailer is employed indirectly by the city and receives from the Sheriff he is paid directly by the City. A motion was made by Councilman Turner authorizing the City Attorney to draft an Ordinance providing for a change in the night jailer's salary from \$115.00 per month to \$150.00 per month retro-active to July 1st, 1921.

In the Matter of City Truck Ordinance:

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Mr. F. B. Scott appeared before the Council representing the Federation of Farmers, the Toledo Milk Company and the Borden Company, to ask further information in regard to the existing truck ordinance. In company with Mr. Scott, representatives of the above organizations were here to gather such information as would enlighten them as to the ultimate action to be taken on this ordinance. While no official action was taken, the assurance of the Council was given these men, that the ordinance would either be rescinded or reconstituted by the first of the coming year.

In the Matter of Concrete Pipe to Cross Lucerne Avenue:

A bridge crossing Lucerne Avenue between Castle Street and the east corporate limits has developed unsafe. Whereupon a motion was made by Councilman Cuneo, that the city furnish the necessary 36 inch concrete pipe for crossing of this street in place of the bridge. The motion was carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Adjourned Meeting:

Pursuant to the routine of regular business it developed that various bids were advertised to be opened at this meeting. This being a legal holiday, Councilman Cuneo moved that all bids due to be opened at this meeting, be laid over and opened at an adjourned meeting the following evening. The motion was duly seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Claims:

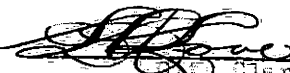
The claims for the month of September were duly audited and withdrawals were made from the following fund accounts as follows:

General fund-----	\$14,053.97
Water -----	\$ 3,682.28
Library-----	1,886.01
Storm Sewer Fund-----	17,127.98
Street bond Red. Fund No. 54-----	157.65
" " " " " 56-----	208.28
" " " and Int. Fund-----	.30
Bond Redemption and Int. Fund-----	3.12
Total	36,599.58

Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the above amounts for various funds mentioned.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion by Councilman Turner, adjourned to meet at 7:30 P. M. in the City Hall Thursday Evening, October 13th, 1921

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest:  _____
Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

Thursday, October 15th, 1921

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the meeting of October 14th, 1921.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Utter, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen Parks.

In the Matter of Bids for Automobile:

The City having heretofore advertised for bids for the purchase of an automobile for the Electrical Department, and this being the time fixed in accordance with Published "Notice for receiving and considering Bids", and there being one bid on file Councilman Cuneo moved that the same be opened and considered. The bid was from Frank Paradis Company and opened as follows:

Ford Roadster, fully equipped, ---Equipped with self-starter, Hessler Shock Absorbers,	
Stewart Speedometer, Remountable rims and spare rim holder, price --	\$697.25
Allowance as part payment on old Ford Roadster	<u>107.25</u>
Balance----	490.00

Councilman Cuneo moved that the bid be accepted. The motion was duly seconded and carried by a vote of all members present.

In the Matter of Bids on Brick Pumping Stations for Wells No. 6 and Well No. 7:

The City having heretofore advertised for bids for the construction of two brick pumping stations, one each for well No. 6 and well No. 7, and this being the time fixed in accordance with published "Notice for receiving and considering Bids", and there being two bids on file, Councilman Utter moved that the same be opened and considered. The bids opened as follows:

Guy Johnson agreed to furnish all material and labor necessary to complete pumping station No. 6 and pumping station No. 7 according to plans and specifications of the City Engineer except for electrical work for the sum of \$2,175.00. An alternate bid agreed to furnish labor only for the sum of \$938.00 with a provision that if all mill work is made up ready to set in place, the labor will be only \$786.00.

Mr. D. Bishop offers to build pumping houses as per plans and specifications except for electrical work for \$1,097.00 each. An alternate bid wherein only the labor necessary for the completion of the plants is quoted upon, --- \$488.00. If mill work be furnished ready to set in place, deduct \$92.00.

Certified checks in the necessary amounts were enclosed with the bids submitted.

After due consideration Councilman Cuneo moved that the bid of Guy Johnson in the amount of \$2,175.00 be accepted and that he enter into a contract with the City for the work; and he further moved that the certified check of Mr. D. Bishop be returned. The motion was duly seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Ordinances:

Ordinance No. 218-N. S.

Entitled: An Ordinance Fixing and establishing the Official Curve Grade of Certain Streets and Avenues within the Corporate Limits of the City of Modesto, and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 8th day of October, 1921, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Turner moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, the Ordinance adopted final by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Utter and Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilman Bone

Absent: Councilman Parks.

Ordinance No. 319-S. 3.

Enrolled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SANITARY SEWER IN THE ALLEY IN BLOCK 55, of the City of Modesto, and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 8th day of October, 1921, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Turner moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, the Ordinance adopted final by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Utter, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilman None

Absent: Councilman Parks.

In the Matter of Street Work:

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the consent of the City of Modesto under the Street Improvement Act of 1911 in pursuance of the Resolutions of Intention Nos. 125 and 126 and more than fifteen days having expired after the last publications of the Resolutions of Intention and posting of the Street Superintendent's notices and no written protests of the work therein described having been made and delivered as permitted by said act, the Council proceeded to order the work done and the improvement made as set forth in Resolutions of Intention Nos. 125 and 126.

RESOLUTION NO. 96-S. P.

Resolution Ordering the Work.

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 15th day of August, 1921 and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 125 was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Utter, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks.

RESOLUTION NO. 97-S. P.

Resolution Ordering the Work.

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 15th day of August, 1921; and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 126 was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Utter, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Paving of Alley in Block 119 and the Paving of James Street from Spencer to Downey:

The Council having heretofore duly adopted and passed Resolutions of Intention to do certain street work therein described, which Resolutions are entered in the minutes of said Council and are numbered and referred to as Resolutions of Intention Nos. 121 and 122 respectively, and all due and legal proceedings having been thereafter had and under pursuance to said Resolutions, as appears by the records of said Council and said Resolutions and notices having been published and posted as required by law and the order of this Council and due proof thereof having been made and this being the time fixed by said Resolutions and notices for receiving, opening, examining and declaring such bids and proposals; the Council now in open session proceeded to publicly open, examine and declare the same. There were on file two bids for the work

described in Resolution of Intention No. 121 and one bid for the work described in Resolution of Intention No. 122 which opened, read as follows, including action of the Council in said matter:

Bid of Standard Paving Company for the Improvement of Alley in Block 119:

Paving-----	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per square foot
Grading-----	5¢ per square foot
Headers-----	12¢ per lin. foot

Bid of W. H. Webb for the Improvement of Alley in Block 119:

Grading-----	4¢ per square foot
Paving-----	16¢ per square foot
Headers-----	4¢ per lin. foot

Bid of the Standard Paving Company for the Improvement of James Street and Downey Avenue:

Paving-----	17¢ per square foot
Grading-----	5¢ per square foot
Curb-----	70¢ per lin. foot
Gutters-----	20¢ per square foot
Headers-----	12¢ per lin. foot.

Said bids being duly examined and considered, Councilman Casco moved that the bids of the Standard Paving Company both be accepted and that the Standard Paving Company be awarded the contract for doing the work and at the prices named in their proposals and that the certified check enclosed with the bid of W. H. Webb be returned. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

The bids being duly considered, Councilman Turner thereupon introduced Resolution No. 98-S. P., being a resolution of award to the Standard Paving Company for the paving of James Street and Downey Avenue which upon roll call was declared adopted. Said Resolution awarded the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the price named in their proposals.

RESOLUTION NO. 98-S. P.

Resolution of Award was introduced by Councilman Turner which upon roll call was declared adopted. Said Resolution awarded the contract to the Standard Paving Company for the paving of alley in Block 119 at the prices named in their proposals.

In the Matter of Sale of Improvement Bonds of the City of Modesto Issued under the Improvement Act of 1915"

This being the time fixed by order of the Council when bids will be received for the Improvement Bonds for the City of Modesto issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, and there being no bids received or delivered, the Council upon motion directed the City Clerk to deliver Bonds to the contractor in satisfaction of the sum due him upon his assessment and warrant No. 84. The following is the Resolution in accordance therewith duly adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 100-S. P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING BONDS DELIVERED

TO CONTRACTOR.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did on the 14th day of September 1921, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" to represent unpaid assessments levied for certain work done and improvement made on E Street from the easterly line of Chicago Street to the

contracts to the east line of Blocks 597 and 601 fully described in Resolution of Intention No. 115 in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and whereas the time of sale having arrived and no bids having been received,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECLARED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the contractor, to-wit: Standard Paving Company or its assignee, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant. Said bonds are for the aggregate sum of \$5,069.16.

I, the undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular adjourned meeting of said Council, held on the 15th day of October, 1921, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Caneo, Utter, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Nays: Councilman Bone

Absent: Councilman Parks

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the said City, this 15th day of October, 1921.

L. A. Love
City Clerk

In the Matter of Sale of Improvement Bonds of the City of Modesto Issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915:

This being the time fixed by order of the Council when bids will be received for the Improvement Bonds for the City of Modesto issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, and there being no bids received or delivered, the Council upon motion directed the City Clerk to deliver Bonds to the contractor in satisfaction of the sum due him upon his assessment and warrant No. 66. The following is the Resolution in accordance therewith duly adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 101-S. P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING BONDS DELIVERED

TO CONTRACTOR

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did on the 23rd day of September, 1921, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" to represent unpaid assessments levied for certain work done and improvement made on High Street from the center line of "H" Street northerly to the center line of Eugene Avenue fully described in Resolution of Intention No. 115 in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and whereas the time of sale having arrived and no bids having been received

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECLARED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the contractor, to-wit: Standard Paving Company or its assignee, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant. Said bonds are for the aggregate sum of \$30,119.44.

I, the undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular adjourned meeting of said Council, held on the 15th day of October, 1921, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Caneo, Utter, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Nays: Councilman Bone

Absent: Councilman Parks.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the said City, this 19th day of October, 1921.

L. A. Love
City Clerk

In the Matter of Public Improvement Under the Improvement Act of 1911:

RESOLUTION NO. 103-S. P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be, and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That Hedham Street from the center line of Ninth Street easterly to the center line of McHenry Avenue, be graded to the official sub-grade; also paved between the gutters to the official grade with a pavement consisting of cement concrete base four (4) inches in thickness and one and one half (1½) inches Bitulithic Wearing Surface; and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing and to further construct cement concrete gutters and gutters; excepting therefrom and of said work already done to the official line and grade.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 19th day of October, 1921, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Utter, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks.

Attest: L. A. Love
City Clerk

Engineer's Estimate

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution, the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications for his estimate of the cost of the work.

Resolution No. 103-S.P.

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, George Breitner, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted, as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 150 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Utter, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks.

Resolution No. 104-S. P.

Resolution of Intention No. 150.

Providing for the grading and paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a Bitulithic wearing surface one and one half (1½) inches in thickness and curbed on both sides to the official grade with a cement concrete curbing and for the construction of cement concrete gutters, etc., as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention was introduced and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks.

... are on file in the office of the City Clerk.
... the Council on action adjourned.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Council, City of Madison
Wednesday Evening
October 26th, 1921.

... Wednesday, October 26th, 1921.

... Parks, Farmer, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

...

...

... of the regular meeting of October 12th and the adjourned meeting
... were read and ordered approved as read.

... on Automobiles:

... appeared before the Council to further explain some of the details
... of the insurance which is now being carried on the City's automobiles. There
... of opinion as to the kind of policies which should be carried, the
... was referred to Commissioners Parks and Utter for report at the next regular meeting.

...

... of Block 575 of the City of Madison duly acknowledged and
... as required by law was presented to the City Council for action; accompanying the
... of the City Planning Commission to which said map had heretofore been
... After due consideration of the matter,
... was ordered that the said map as so presented be approved and that
... be made upon said map.

... Contract for the Paving of certain Designated Streets:

... in accordance with
... for the improvement of Fifteenth, Burney
... in Resolutions of Intention Numbers 125 and 126
... the Council September 21st., 1921 and there being one bid on file
... the Council now in open session proceeded to so open, examine and
... read as follows:

... for the Improvement of Fifteenth, Burney and Jennie Streets:

Graveling	@ \$0.05 per square foot
Paving	@ 0.17 per square foot
Gutter	@ 0.20 per square foot
Curb	@ 0.70 per lin. foot
Manholes	@ 0.12 per lin. foot

... Councilman Farmer moved that the
... introduced Resolution No. 125-S.S.

Resolution of Award No. 125, which upon roll call was declared adopted. Said Resolution awards the contract to the Standard Paving Co. at the prices named in their proposal.

BID BY STANDARD PAVING CO. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF NINTH STREET:

Grading	@ \$3.00 per square foot
Paving	@ 0.22 per square foot
Cutter	@ 0.20 per square foot
Curb	@ 0.70 per lin. foot
Headers	@ 0.12 per lin. foot

Said bid being duly examined and considered, Councilmen Cuneo moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Co. be accepted and thereupon introduced Resolution No. 106 S. P. Resolution of Award No. 126, which upon roll call was declared adopted. Said Resolution awards the contract to the Standard Paving Co. at the prices named in their proposal.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 220-N. S.

Entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the Construction of a Portion of the Storm Sewer within the Corporate Limits of the City of Modesto which was introduced by Councilman Turner who moved the adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded by Councilmen Parks and the Ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 221-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATIONS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF MODESTO, which was introduced by Councilman Turner who moved the adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded by Councilman Parks and the Ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Transferring Funds for Storm Sewer Account:

After due deliberation regarding the fund accounts in the City Treasury, it was determined that it was urgent and necessary that moneys be transferred from certain bond issue funds to the general fund as a loan; whereupon a Resolution was introduced by Councilman Utter being

Resolution No. 713-N. S.

Entitled: A Resolution relating to the transfer of certain funds to the General Fund from the Sewer Septic Fund. The motion was duly seconded and it was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Agreement with the Berlin Company for the Purpose of Extending Storm Sewer to Their Plant:

Inasmuch as the Berlin Company is located within the corporate limits of the City of Modesto, it became incumbent on the City to provide means for extending of their water and sewer and owing to the fact that the City lacks the necessary funds to provide these

Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to enter into an agreement with Borden whereby the Borden Company would advance to the City of Modesto \$1,250.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the labor required to be employed in the construction of the line of sewer from the sewer at 9th and Weedham to a point on the premises of the Borden Company where the inlet to said sewer shall be placed. The amount advanced by the Borden Company is merely to be considered as a loan and to be repaid to the Borden Company on or before three years from date without interest. The motion was duly seconded and carried by a vote of all members present.

In the Matter of Advertising for Bids for Rental of City Sewer Farm:

Councilman Cuneo made a motion that the Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids for the rental of the City sewer farm for the period December 1st, 1921 to December 1st, 1922.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: _____
CITY CLERK

Council, City of Modesto
Wednesday Evening
November 2nd, 1921

SPECIAL MEETING.

The Council met in special meeting at the call of the Mayor, written notices having been delivered or mailed to each of the Council as required by Ordinance No. 2-M. S. of the City of Modesto and there were present: Councilman Cuneo, Utter, Turner and Mayor Ulrich
Absent: Councilman Parks.

The meeting was called by order of the Mayor for the purpose of determining the action to be taken in regard to permitting an athletic field to be established on the existing field and any other business that might come before the Council.

In the Matter of Athletic Field Site:

It develops that the boys of the Modesto High School are eager for the establishment of an athletic field and at different times have taken up the matter informally with various members of the Council. The boys feel that a portion of the present existing field should be set aside by the City as a municipal athletic field. The boys have made many suggestions as to the improvement of such an athletic field and have solicited the co-operation of the business mens' organizations in the City to further their projects.

While no official action was taken by the Council; members present expressed a desire as wanting to go on record as favoring permitting the High School boys to use whatever public grounds the City may have available for athletic sports, without any charge for the use of the ground. They further wish to go on record as favoring getting the aviation field in as good shape as possible for the use of the boys, providing they want to use it for that purpose.

In the Matter of Tax Bill Against Property in Municipal Fairgrounds Site:

An assessment was made by Stanislaus County Against Mr. A. M. Bibbens for County Taxes on Block 550, City of Modesto. This block was purchased by the City as a part of their aviation field and fairgrounds site, approximately two years ago but owing to the city's inability to pay for it until this last summer, the property remained in the name of Bibbens on the County Records. Councilman Turner moved that the tax bill of the County against this property be paid by the City. The motion was seconded and carried by a vote of all members present.

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned.

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____

City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
Wednesday, November 9th, 1921

The Council met in regular session Wednesday November 9th, 1921

Present: Councilmen Gurneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 26th and the Special meeting of November 2nd were read and ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Chamber of Commerce Building:

Mr. Frank Cressey representing the Chamber of Commerce and the California State Automobile Association appeared before the Council to request that all fees which are usually charged by the City for making of water taps, sewer locations, plumbing inspections, electrical inspections, building permits etc. be waived against the improvement which is being made by the Modesto Chamber of Commerce and the California State Automobile Association on the Railroad Reservation, and that they be further released from the restrictions as provided in the Ordinance relating to wooden structures within the fire limits. Councilman Turner moved that the request be granted in its entirety. The motion was duly seconded, and so ordered.

In the Matter of Petition for Police Women:

Several members of the W.C.T.U. appeared before the Council to petition that a police woman be installed on the police force of Modesto. After explaining to the organization that the City did not have sufficient funds with which to employ such an officer, the W.C.T.U. offered to provide a police woman for the City without fee providing that the City would deputize a woman recommended. The W.C.T.U. further petitioned that the Council sound the curfew at 9 o'clock every evening and that they take such further action as might be required to have all children and minors off the street after 9 o'clock P.M. Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo, the whole matter was referred to Commissioner Turner for further action. The motion was duly seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Protests against Paving of Needham Avenue:

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Modesto under the Street Improvement Act of 1911 in pursuance to Resolution of Intention No. 130 coming up for consideration and more than 15 days having expired after the last publication of the Resolution of Intention and Posting of the Street Superintendent's notices and a protest having been filed the Council thereupon introduced and adopted

Resolution No. 110-S. P.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto did, on the 13th day of October, 1921, pass its Resolution of Intention No. 130 to order certain street work to be done and improvements to be made in said City, under and in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911" the names of the streets and highways proposed to be improved and the location and character of said proposed work being described in said resolution of Intention, which is hereby expressly referred to for further particulars,

AND WHEREAS, certain owners of property liable to be assessed for said work make written protest or objections in writing and delivered the same to the Clerk not later than the hour set for hearing such objections,

AND WHEREAS, at the time set for hearing protests or objections, the City Council proceeded to hear the same, and all of said protests or objections having been heard and duly considered, and said City Council being required to pass upon the same, it is hereby

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Modesto that this hearing be continued to November 23rd and that a continuance of this hearing be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall at 8 o'clock P. M. of that day, and be

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the Council are not prepared to fully determine what final action should be taken on the protests as filed that the hearing may be continued from time to time.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly passed by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council held the 9th day of November, 1921, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: L. A. Love
City Clerk

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims for the month of October were duly audited and withdrawals were made from the following fund accounts as follows:

General	\$14,060.37
Water	3,221.03
Library	1,024.58
Storm Sewer	4,681.78
Water Improvement	2,152.50
Aviation Field & Fair Ground	104.64
St. Bond Red #64	470.45
St. Bond Red & Int	.21
Bond Red. & Int.	2.08

Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash book for further details regarding the above amounts for various funds mentioned.

In the Matter of Claim for Damage to Automobile:

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Mr. H. W. Glen filed a claim with the City of Modesto under date of November 4th for damages in the amount of \$50.00 as a result of an accident to his automobile. Mr. Glen claimed that while driving over one of the unimproved streets of the City part of the fly wheel and running gear of his automobile was damaged by coming in contact with projecting manhole. After duly considering the question, Councilman Turner made a motion that the claim be denied and that the City acknowledge no responsibility for this man coming in contact with the manhole cover and that he be notified accordingly. The motion was carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 220-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PORTION OF THE STORM SEWER and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 26th day of October, 1921, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Turner moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 221-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF MODESTO and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 26th day of October, 1921, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Turner moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Street Work:

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Modesto under the Street Improvement Act of 1911 in pursuance to Resolutions of Intention Nos. 127, 128 and 129 coming up for consideration and more than 15 days having expired after the last publication of the Resolutions of Intention and the posting of the Street Superintendent's notices and no written protests of the work therein described having been made and delivered as permitted by said Act, the Council proceeded to order the work done and improvement made as set forth in Resolutions of Intention Nos. 127, 128 and 129 .

Resolution No. 107-S.P.

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 5th day of October, 1921 and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 127 was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Resolution No. 108-S. P.

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 5th day of October, 1921 and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 128 was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Resolution No. 109-S.P.

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 5th day of October, 1921 and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 129 was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Water Service to Dispendent Family:

Attention of the Council was called to the circumstances of a family living at 711- 6th Street in the name of Alcantar. This family at the present time is receiving financial assistance from the County and are unable to meet all of their obligations due to unfortinate circumstances. It was shown that the water account of the City against these people is many months in arrears whereupon Councilman Cuneo moved that so long as their circumstances did not improve that they be furnished water without charge and that the City Clerk be authorized to cancel the charge now appearing on the books against them. The motion was carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Reports from Department Heads:

Reports from the various department heads were duly presented and ordered placed on file.

The council upon motion adjourned to meet again Wednesday evening November 16th, 1921 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____

City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday, November 16, 1921

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the regular meeting of November 9th.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilman Utter.

In the Matter of Street Assessment No. 65:

Mr. E. H. Zion representing a Mr. Fields who owns the easterly 70' of lots 15 and 16 in Block 102, appeared before the Council to ask if some relief could not be obtained for Mr. Fieldson the assessments which are to be placed on the tax roll in the years to come. It appears that when the assessment was made for street paving on 14th Street that only the front half of lots 15 and 16 in block 102 were assessed for street work whereas, the full lots should have been assessed. As an alternative after it was explained that no relief could be given on this particular assessment, Mr. Zion asked if the Council would not go on record as favoring an adjustment in the assessment which will eventually be made when "E" Street is paved so that the westerly 70' of these particular lots shall be obliged to stand an assessment in proportion so that it will be proportionately greater on the westerly 70' than on the easterly 70' by the amount that this property erroneously escaped in assessment No. 65. Councilman Cuneo made a motion that the Clerk authorize the City Attorney to draft a resolution signifying the willingness of the Council to take such action. The motion was carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Bond Company Arrangement:

Mr. George D. Marcy of the Fidelity & Casualty Company appeared before the Council to ask for a change in the present arrangement under which the City Treasurer is allowed to be sole custodian of the City's securities. Mr. Marcy explained to the Council that for the sake of good business policies some one or more members of the City Council or the City Attorney should accompany the City Treasurer to the Bank whenever it is ~~absolutely~~ necessary to enter the box where the securities are kept and that the bank be instructed to see that this sort of an arrangement is carried out. Councilman Cuneo moved that the Mayor write a letter to the Sacramento San Joaquin Bank advising them of this arrangement and requesting that they see that no deviations are made from it. The motion was carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Aviation Field and Hangar:

Mr. Tutthill appeared before the Council and advised them that he was contemplating bringing three additional aeroplanes to Modesto in addition to the one which is already here and that he intended to engage in commercial flying using the Municipal Aviation Field as his head quarters. Mr. Tutthill incidentally asked the Council to co-operate with him in getting the field put in shape by clearing it of weeds also asking that the City provide battens, nails and paint enough to cover the battens and he would attend to nailing them on the Hangar. The hangar at the present time has several large cracks between the boards which form the exterior walls. After due consideration a motion was made by Councilman Cuneo that the City co-operate with Mr. Tutthill and render what assistance they could to the end of having the field cleaned off, that the City furnish the necessary battens, nails and paint with which to paint the battens and that the City wire the hangar for electric lights and that a rental of \$25.00 per month be charged for the use of this hangar payable in advance, the rental to be from the 15th of November to the 15th of December and each consecutive month.

In the Matter of Hose for Street Department:

A sample of a hose having been procured which is deemed suitable for the use of the Street Department and which was presented before the Council for approval was referred to Commissioner Parks for further action.

No further business appearing the Council on motion adjourned.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday, November 23rd, 1921

The Council met in regular session Wednesday November 23rd, 1921.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilman Parks

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 9th and the adjourned meeting of November 16th were read and ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Site for American Legion Monument:

Mr. Wise representing the American Legion appeared before the Council to ask that a small piece of land at the intersection of 14th and Needham Streets be set aside as a memorial plot for the American Legion explaining that it was the intention of the Legion to eventually erect a monument on this particular site with respect to the boys who are departed. Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo, City Attorney Carlson, was instructed to draw up a resolution setting aside for this purpose a small triangular piece of ground at the intersection of 14th and Needham Streets. The motion was seconded and carried by a vote of all members of the Council present.

In the Matter of Petition for Building on Railroad Reservation:

Mr. Gillette representing the Durant Motor Company appeared before the Council to ask if they would not grant their consent to the erection of a brick building on the railroad reservation which the City have leased from the Southern Pacific Company for an automobile park. At the present time there are two buildings erected on this site and they are both in a measure public service buildings. The building which the Durant Motor Company want to erect on this site would be privately controlled affair and it is the City's attitude to reserve this site for public purposes. Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo which was seconded and carried by a vote of all members present, the petition was denied.

In the Matter of Acceptance of Work done on Pump Houses Wells Nos. 6 and 7:

Mr. Guy Johnston who was awarded the contract for constructing brick structures over wells No. 6 and 7 presented his bill for 75% of the contract price which was o.k'd by the City Engineer. On motion by Councilman Cuneo, the City Clerk was authorized to draw a warrant in favor of Guy Johnston for \$1,631.25 to be applied on his contract. The motion was seconded, and carried by a vote of all members present.

In the Matter of Bids for Sewer Farm:

The City having heretofore advertised for bids for the rental of the sewer farm and this being the time fixed in accordance with published "Notice for receiving and considering Bids" and there being one bid on file Councilman Cuneo moved that the same be opened and considered.

Bid of Carl Anderson for \$105.00 for the rental of the sewer farm from December 1st, 1921 to November 30th, 1922.

Councilman Turner moved that the property be leased to Carl Anderson at the price named in his bid. The motion was duly seconded and carried by a vote of all members present.

In the Matter of Claim of W. A. McDermott:

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In line with previous discussion, Mr. W. A. McDermott presented a claim for \$18.50 for work which he did on water pipes when the City changed the main lines from the street to the alley. Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo, the Clerk was authorized to draw a warrant in favor of Mr. McDermott for the amount of his claim.

In the Matter of Accepting Storm Sewer:

The contract which was awarded to R. A. Carson & Co several months ago for the construction of a portion of the storm sewer has now been completed and the Council have upheld the Engineer in his acceptance of the work by the following Resolution being

Resolution No. 714-N. S.

BE IT RESOLVED that that portion of the storm sewer extending from "I" Street to the river, the work on which was done by R. A. Carson Company according to a contract entered into by the said R. A. Carson Company and the City of Modesto on June 11th, 1921 be accepted in line with Engineer Freitas's recommendation which stipulates that the work has been satisfactorily completed and that the date of the acceptance be October 25th, 1921.

The foregoing resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council on November 23rd by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption which motion being duly seconded, it was carried and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks.

In the Matter of Public Improvements under the Improvement Act of 1911?

RESOLUTION NO. 111-S. P.

Resolution Ordering Plans and Specifications.

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be, and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That Sixth Street from the northwest line of "I" Street northwesterly to the southeasterly line of "K" Street be graded to the official sub-grade; also paved between the gutters to the official grade with a pavement consisting of cement concrete base four (4) inches in thickness and one and one half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inches Bitulithic Wearing Surface; and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete gutters and gutters; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official line and grade.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto the 23rd day of November, 1921, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks

Attest: L. A. Love
City Clerk

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution, the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications for his estimate of the cost of the Work.

Resolution No. 112-S. P.

Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. Freitas, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 131 by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks

Resolution No. 113-S. P.

Resolution of Intention No. 131.

Providing for the grading and paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a Bitulithic wearing surface one and one half (1½) inches in thickness and curbed on both sides to the official grade with a cement concrete curbing and for the construction of cement concrete gutters, etc. as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention was introduced and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks

In the Matter of Damage to Jones Grill:

Following up a complaint of Jones Grill to the effect that they had been damaged by the backing up of a City sewer, the committee which was appointed at a previous meeting consisting of City Engineer Freitas, Councilman Cuneo and City Attorney Carlson turned in a written report recommending that Mr. Jones claim to the extent of \$192.00 be allowed and that a warrant be drawn in his favor in full settlement of the claim on account of the breakage of city sewer in the alley in block 55. On motion by Councilman Turner the report was accepted and the Clerk authorized to draw a warrant as above recommended. The motion was carried by a vote of all members present.

In the Matter of Electroliers in front of Chamber of Commerce Building

Previous request having been made upon the City to install electroliers on 9th Street, a report was turned in by City Electrician Carpenter recommending that two electroliers be installed inside on the lawn in front of the Chamber of Commerce Building at an approximate cost of \$80.00 each. On motion by Councilman Cuneo which was seconded, carried and so ordered the City Electrician was instructed to put in the necessary standards for the electroliers in front of the above mentioned building.

In the Matter of North Ninth Street Section of Storm Sewer:

Resolution No. 715-N. S.

BE IT RESOLVED that the plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer and this day filed with the City Council for the construction of a portion of the Storm Sewer on 9th Street from "K" Street to "P" Street be and they are hereby accepted and adopted as per the plans for doing the said work

Be It Further Resolved that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for the completion and installation of a storm sewer on 9th Street from "I" Street to "P" Street in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, which plans and specifications are now on file with the City Clerk, bids to be opened at the regular meeting of the Council on the 14th day of December 1921 at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., all bids to be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank in the State of California or a bidding bond for 10% of the amount bid as a guarantee that the contractor will enter into a contract for the furnishing of the materials for the construction of the work let to him, the contract to be accompanied by bonds for construction and for the payment of the claims of labor and material specified by the general laws of the State and to comply with the statutes of the State of California with reference to hours and labor, the bids to be called to be on separate or alternative propositions as follows:

First: The construction of a storm sewer on 9th Street from the center line of "I" Street northwesterly to the center line of "P" Street.

Second: For the furnishing of the pipe alone.

Third: For the laying of the pipe when furnished.

Fourth: For the furnishing and laying of the pipe in the trenches.

Fifth: For the excavation of the trenches for the laying of the pipe and the refilling of the same according to the plans and specifications aforesaid.

The foregoing resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council on November 23rd, 1921 by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption which motion being duly seconded was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks

Attest: L. A. Love
City Clerk

In the Matter of Sidewalk Construction:

Attention was called to the Council to the serious need of^a sidewalk on "H" Street paralleling lot 32 in Block 15. After due deliberation by the Council, Councilman Cuneo moved that the Street Superintendent notify the party owning this property to construct sidewalks within the next thirty days. The motion was duly seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Bricking up windows in Fire House:

Attention of the Council was called to the fact that there is a fire exposure on the south side of the fire house in the way of several open windows which the insurance company condemned. Councilman Turner moved that the Fire Chief be instructed to see that these windows were either bricked up or the exposure filled with wire-glass. The motion was duly seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Widening Jennie Street and Closing Carlson Street:

Attention of the Council was called to the narrowness of the end of Jennie

Street by a property owner who owns the northerly portion of Block 219. The party who owns this block is willing to deed a narrow strip of land off of the north side sufficiently wide enough to enable the City to widen Jennie Street at that point to conform with the general width of the street at its west end. This same party in making the above offer is willing to grant enough ground to the City on the easterly end of Block 219 to enable the City to run a right angle street from Jennie to Grand, in which event it is suggested that Carlson Street be closed. The matter was referred to City Engineer, Freitas, with instructions to look into the matter and report.

No further business appearing the Council on motion adjourned. to meet again Wednesday evening December 7th at the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday December 7th, 1921

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the regular meeting of November 23rd with Councilman Cuneo presiding as Mayor and there were present Councilmen Parks and Utter and Cuneo.

Absent: Councilman Turner and Mayor Ulrich

In the Matter of Petition for Opening Morris Avenue:

Mr. Gilman representing certain property owners in the vicinity of Morris Avenue near the Elk's Park appeared before the Council to petition that steps be taken to open Morris Avenue through a point between Blocks 522 and 524 thereby making a continuous street. Mr. Gilman advised the Council that the property owners who owned the property which would eventually become a street were willing and ready to deed sufficient land to the City for the purpose of this street. Mr. Gilman was advised by the Council to interview these people again and have them make deeds to the City of the property involved whereupon official action would be taken for the street opening. Upon motion by Councilman Parks, which was seconded and so ordered the matter was laid over until the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Lighting Community Christmas Tree:

Mr. Shattinger representing the Welfare Committee appeared before the Council to petition the City to electrically light a community Christmas tree for a period of about one week. Upon motion by Councilman Utter the City Electrician was instructed to co-operate with the City Welfare Committee to the end of having this tree illuminated. The motion was carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Choral Club:

Mr. Shattinger further explained to the Council that the welfare Committee were endeavoring to re-organize a Choral Club and have it headed by an experienced instructor. Mr. Shattinger explained that there would be considerable expense in the organization of this club and petitioned the City Council to donate \$20.00 per week for a period of twenty weeks for the purpose of helping them get started. Upon

motion by Councilman Parks the matter was laid over to the next regular meeting. The motion was carried by a vote of all members present.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 222-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE FORBIDDING THE SALE OF MEATS WITHOUT THE STAMP OF THE STATE MEAT INSPECTOR which was introduced by Councilman Utter who moved the adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded by Councilman Parks and the Ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Utter and Cuneo, Mayor pro-tem

Noes: Councilmen None Absent: Councilman Turner and Mayor Ulrich

In the Matter of Claim of City Attorney's Association of Northern California:

City Attorney, A. J. Carlson, explained to the Council the work which was being done by the City Attorney's of Northern California with regard to rate investigations and rate hearings of the power companies. The association is working in the interests of all of the cities in northern California to the end of showing cause why the rates should be reduced and Modesto's share of the incidental expenses of this work was \$350.00, \$150.00 of which has already been paid. Upon motion by Councilman Utter, the City Auditor was instructed to honor claim of F. B. Cornish for a balance of \$200.00 due the City Attorneys' Association. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

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In the Matter of Tidewater Southern Railroad Co.'s Spur Track:

A petition was filed by the Tidewater Southern Railway Co asking permission to change their spur track on 9th Street opposite the Pratt Low Cannery and the petition shows that an old spur track is to be dug up and asks that they be allowed to construct a new spur track adjoining the same property but in a slightly different position. After considering the petition a resolution was offered by Councilman Utter being

RESOLUTION NO. 716-N. S.

A resolution authorizing the Tidewater Southern Railway Co. to construct a spur track on 9th Street opposite the Pratt Low Cannery and incidentally bearing all of the expense of changing any of the City's water pipes or water meters in case they have to be moved. The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Utter and Cuneo, Mayor pro-tem

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Turner and Mayor Ulrich

In the Matter of Appropriating additional land from the School Board for making Rosedale Avenue uniform in width:

It was explained to the Council that there is a small strip of land on Rosedale Avenue between Blocks 333 and 334 which at the present time is being used by the City as a part of the street but which land is really the property of the School Board and should be the property of the City in order that Rosedale be of uniform width. After due consideration, Councilman Parks moved that Councilman Utter interview the School Board and ask them to deed that portion of land overlapping the street between 1st Street and Sierra Drive to the City. The motion was carried by a vote of all members present.

In the Matter of Needham Avenue Paving (Continuance of Hearing):

Resolution No. 114-S.P.

In view of the Council not being able to arrive at any final conclusion in regard to the manner in which Needham Avenue shall be paved and assessed,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that this hearing be and it is hereby continued until the next regular meeting of the Council to be held in the City Hall on December 14th at 7:30 o'clock P. M. The foregoing resolution was introduced at a regular adjourned meeting December 7th by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption. The motion was duly seconded and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Utter and Cuneo, Mayor pro-tem.

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Turner and Mayor Ulrich

No further business appearing the Council on motion adjourned to meet Friday evening December 9th at the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Approved: _____
Mayor pro-tem

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

Friday December 9th, 1921

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the adjourned meeting of December 7th and there were present Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Sidewalks opposite Lot 32 in Block 15:

Mrs. Gertrude Robbins appeared before the Council in answer to a notice which had been sent her a few weeks ago instructing her to construct sidewalks on "W" Street

lot 32 in Block 15. Mrs. Robbins explained that during the next sixty or ninety days she contemplated erecting a building on this lot and asked for an extension of ninety days for the construction of this sidewalk inasmuch as she would like to have the building erected first and construct the sidewalk afterwards in order that it may not be broken or damaged during the erection of the building. On motion by Councilman Utter, Mrs. Robbins was granted the ninety days extension as asked for.

In the Matter of Seeding Dry Creek Park and part of the Aviation Field:

The attention of the Council was called to the fact that within a very short time the City would have to take necessary steps to eliminate the weeds from Dry Creek Park and the unused portion of the Aviation Field. In doing this it will be necessary to plow these pieces of ground and it was shown that after the ground was plowed the City might profit materially by making a slight additional expenditure and seed the land so plowed to grain. Councilman Parks moved that the Street Superintendent proceed to carry out the plan of plowing the Dry Creek Park and the unused portion of the Aviation Field and seeding it to grain which could be harvested later for feeding of city teams.

In the Matter of Choral Club Association:

Representatives of the Modesto Choral Club again appeared before the Council in the interests of the petition that they made Wednesday evening, December 7th wherein they asked that the City donate a certain amount of money each week to further their progress. Owing to the strained financial conditions of the City a committee of two, being Councilmen Utter and Turner, were appointed to review the condition of finances and determine whether it would be possible to make the donation asked for or not.

In the Matter of Sewering Block 353:

A review of the sanitary sewer conditions of the City was made by the Council and attention called to the fact that several buildings were being erected or contemplated to be erected in Block 353 and at the present time the block was not sewered. Councilman Cuneo moved that the City Engineer be instructed to proceed to sewer this block at as early a date as possible. The motion was seconded and carried by a vote of all present.

In the Matter of Athletic Field on Aviation Ground:

The School Board of Modesto appeared in a body to consult with the Council in regard to adopting a site on the Municipal Aviation Field which might be used or set aside as an athletic field for the general public and the High School students. After a lengthy discussion a site was finally agreed upon and adopted as set forth in

Resolution No. 717-N. S.

In the Matter of Refuse on Streets Opposite City Schools:

Attention of the Council was called to the fact that the students attending both the Grammar and High Schools in this City are somewhat lax with regard to their respect for cleanliness of the City streets. It appears that during their lunch hour and at other times old papers and cans discarded by them are thrown into the street in the vicinity of the schools. Councilman Cuneo moved that facilities be provided for them for depositing such refuse and that the Street Superintendent purchase four garbage cans and place them where they can be most advantageously used and further that the Faculty at the schools be asked to co-operate with the City Officials to the end of stopping the procedure which has been in vogue. The motion was duly seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

Some time ago the Council took under advisement the matter of rescinding the Truck License Ordinance which was made effective October 1st, 1920. It developed during the year that the Ordinance has not been altogether satisfactory and the following ordinance was introduced by Councilman Turner revoking Ordinances Nos. 168 and 199 being

ORDINANCE NO. 223-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 168-N. S. and No. 169-N. S. RELATING TO A LICENSE TAX ON VEHICLES EMPLOYED TO TRANSPORT MERCHANDISE FOR HIRE which was introduced by Councilman Turner who moved the adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded by Councilman Parks and the Ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None.

In the Matter of Revaluation of City of Modesto:

By an analysis of the City Assessment roll it has been determined that the assessments throughout the City as a whole are unequal and not properly balanced. This fact has been known to the Council for a considerable length of time but owing to the great expense involved to make an independent re-assessment of the City, no action has been taken in the past. Realizing the great necessity for a re-valuation, Councilman Cuneo moved that a meeting be called next Thursday evening December 15th for the purpose of considering the matter of making a re-assessment and revaluation of the City of Modesto and an invitation be extended all of the City organizations in the City of Modesto, the Realty men, the Board of Supervisors, the County Assessor and any others who may be interested to come and meet with the Council in this discussion. The motion was duly seconded, carried and so ordered.

No further business appearing the Council on motion adjourned.

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____

City Clerk

The Council met in regular session Wednesday December 14th, 1921 and there was present Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 23rd and the regular adjourned meetings of December 7th and December 9th were read and ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Magnolia Street Paving Petition:

A petition representing 54% of the front footage on Magnolia Avenue was presented to the Council requesting that action be taken to pave that street. The Council after considering the petition and a few verbal protests referred the petition to the City Engineer with orders to make a report of his findings at the next meeting.

In the Matter of Bids on Storm Sewer:

The City having heretofore advertised for bids for the construction of a storm sewer on Ninth from "K" to "P" Street, and this being the time fixed in accordance with published "Notice for Receiving and Considering Bids", and there being one bid on file. Councilman Turner moved that the same be opened and considered. The bid was from the R. A. Carson Company in the amount of \$7,710.00. Councilman Turner moved that the bid of R. A. Carson Company be accepted and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to enter into a contract with said R. A. Carson Company for completing the work as advertised. The motion was seconded and carried by a vote of all members of the Council.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Paving of Alley between 15th and 16th and "G" and "H" and the Alley between 15th and 16th and "I" and "J":

The Council having heretofore duly adopted and passed Resolutions of Intention to do certain street work therein described which resolutions were entered in the minutes of said Council and are numbered and referred to as Resolutions of Intention Nos. 127 and 129, and all due and legal proceedings having been thereafter had under and pursuant to said resolutions as appears by the records of said Council, and said resolutions and notices having been published and posted as required by law and the order of this Council and due proof thereof having been made and this being the time fixed by said Resolution and notices, for receiving, opening, examining, and declaring such bids and proposals, the Council, now in open session, proceeded to publicly open, examine and declare the same. There was on file one bid for each piece of work which opened, read as follows including the action of the Council in said matter.

BID OF STANDARD PAVING CO. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF ALLEY BETWEEN 15th and 16th and "G" and "H":

Grading	@	\$.05 per sq. ft.
Paving	@	\$.198 per sq. ft.
Headers	@	\$.10 per lin. ft.

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Turner moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Company be accepted, and thereupon introduced Resolution No. 115-S. P. Resolution of Award No. 127 which, upon roll call was declared adopted. Said Resolution awards the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named in their proposal.

BID OF STANDARD PAVING CO. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF ALLEY BETWEEN 15th and 16th "I" and "J":

Grading @ \$.05 per sq. ft.
Paving @ \$.198 per sq. ft.
Headers @ \$.10 per lin. ft.

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Turner moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Company be accepted, and thereupon introduced Resolution No. 116-S. P. Resolution of Award No. 129 which, upon roll call was declared adopted. Said Resolution awards the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named in their proposal.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the construction of Sidewalks on Stanislaus Ave.:

The Council having heretofore duly adopted and passed Resolution of Intention to do certain work therein described which resolution was entered in the minutes of said Council and is numbered and referred to as Resolution of Intention No. 128, and all due and legal proceedings having been thereafter had under and pursuant to said Resolution, as appears by the records of said Council, and said resolutions and notices having been published and posted as required by law and the order of this Council and due proof thereof having been made and this being the time fixed by said Resolution and notices, for receiving, opening, examining and declaring such bids and proposals, the Council, now in open session, proceeded to publicly open, examine and declare the same. There was on file one bid for the work which opened, read as follows including the action of the Council in said matter;

BID OF H. W. SEARS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS ON STANISLAUS AVENUE:

Excavating and sub-grading 2¢ per sq. ft.
Sidewalks 18¢ per sq. ft.

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Turner moved that the bid of H. W. Sears be accepted, and thereupon introduced Resolution No. 117-S. P. Resolution of Award No. 128 which, upon roll call was declared adopted. Said Resolution awards the contract to W. H. Sears at the prices named in his proposal.

In the Matter of Petition for Free Dog License:

Mr. Joseph Poe residing at 913 - 8th Street has thus far failed to procure for a dog a license for the period ending November 1st, 1921. Mr. Arthue Maiss in his official duties as pond man has caused Mr. Poe to appear before Judge Rice and after Mr. Poe explained to Judge Rice his circumstances and the benefit which his dog was to himself and his wife, the Judge recommended that the City License Collector issue Mr. Poe a free license. The Council after due deliberation referred the matter to Police Commissioner Turner for further action.

In the Matter of Filing Assessment List and of the time fixed to Show Cause Why bonds should not be issued:

This being the time fixed pursuant to published notice when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on the said list as filed by the Street Superintendent for work done under Resolution of Intention No. 120, Assessment No. 86, and no written objections being presented, the Council thereupon under Resolution No. 118-S. P. determined the assessments which are unpaid in the aggregate amount of the same and the denomination of the bonds. The following is the Resolution of the Council in the matter duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes:

RESOLUTION NO. 118-S. P.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of July, 1921, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 120 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said Resolution specified, and in which Resolution of Intention the City Council declared and determined that Serial Bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein proposed, which said Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto is hereby referred to and made a part thereof for all purposes;

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention, proceedings as required by law were duly and regularly had whereby a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified, was awarded and entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said City with the person to whom said contract is awarded, and the work therein ordered was performed in accordance with conditions of said Contract and said Resolution of Intention, and a warrant was issued to the contractor therefor, and no appeal taken to the City Council in connection therewith, and after the full expiration of the thirty days from the date of the warrant and after the Street Superintendent made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment or diagram number in connection therewith (said return and list of assessment and assessment or diagram numbers now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City being hereby referred to for greater certainty) all of which the City Council finds, determines and declares to be the facts. The City Clerk did then give notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time was that of said regular meeting of the

City Council and which said notice was posted and published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice in accordance with Section 5 of the Improvement Bond Act of 1915", to-wit: on the 14th day of December, 1922, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and at the Council Chamber, of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717-10th Street in said City the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented and to pass upon the same, and there being no objections, and

WHEREAS, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of same are as appears from said list as filed by the Street Superintendent with the City Clerk, the aggregate being \$1,345.57.

NOW, THEREFORE, be It Resolved:

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this Resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinbefore referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council (which list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and more particular description of the unpaid assessments as if set out in full herein); and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$1,345.57.

Be It Further Resolved that serial bonds as provided by the Act of the Legislature of the State of California known and designated as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$1,345.57 in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in ten series of 1 bond in each series, shall each and all be dated the 1st day of December, 1921; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months after date until the whole is paid; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July, respectively, of each year; and that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, that is, on January 2nd, 1923; and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January, 1923; and that interest thereafter shall be for the semi-annual periods; that said bonds shall be for the principal sum or denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	130.57	July 2, 1923
No. 2	135.00	July 2, 1924
No. 3	135.00	July 2, 1925
No. 4	135.00	July 2, 1926
No. 5	135.00	July 2, 1927
No. 6	135.00	July 2, 1928
No. 7	135.00	July 2, 1929
No. 8	135.00	July 2, 1930

No. 9

135.00

July 2, 1931

No. 10

135.00

July 2, 1932

It is further ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory of and supplementary thereto; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and City Clerk of the City of Modesto, with the corporate seal affixed, and which said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It is further ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening, the 11th day of January, 1922, to the highest bidder therefor, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds by publication once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City.

It is further ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilman Turner who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None.

L. A. Love, City Clerk

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 222-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE FORBIDDING THE SALE OF MEATS WITHOUT THE STAMP OF THE STATE MEAT INSPECTOR" and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 7th day of December, 1921 and having been published as required by law, Councilman Turner moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims for the month of November, were duly audited and withdrawals were made from the following fund accounts as follows:

General	\$14,513.22
Water	5,031.06
Library	1,310.17
Storm Sewer	12,398.93
Bond Red & Int.	50.85
Street Bond Redemption	2.49

Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the above amounts for various funds mentioned.

In the Matter of Needham Avenue Paving:

Pursuant to Resolution No. 114-S. P. the Council proceeded to discuss the matter of paving Needham Avenue. The proceedings as originally started under Resolution of Intention No. 130 brought about a series of protests from the property owners in the proposed assessment district and while consideration was accorded them from every angle possible, a resolution was offered by Councilmen Turner being

Resolution No. 119-S.P.

being a resolution over ruling the protests. The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen Cuneo

Absent: Councilmen None

Resolution No. 120-S.P.

a resolution rescinding all proceedings under Resolution of Intention No. 130. The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Cuneo, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilman None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Committee's Report on Petition on Choral Club:

Councilmen Utter and Turner at a previous meeting were appointed as a committee to investigate the merits of making a contribution to the support of the Choral Society. As outlined in the minutes of recent previous meetings, the Choral Club petitioned the Council for a donation monthly over a period of months. The committee reports that their findings are that the Choral Club is a worthy organization and being ⁱⁿ its infancy are in need of funds to further its progress. The understanding reached by the Committee appointed by the Council and the members of the Choral Club's committee were to the effect that they would endeavor to have appropriated from the City's funds \$50.00 per month for a period not to exceed four months, this money to be returned at some later date by the Choral Club out of proceeds realized on their entertainments. Councilman Cuneo moved that the action of the Committee be up-held and that the City Clerk be authorized to draw a check each month for a period of four months in favor of the Choral Club in the amount of \$50.00. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and carried by a vote of all members present.

In the Matter of Closing Carlson Street:

City Engineer, Freitas, was appointed to investigate the merits of closing Carlson Street and widening Spencer Street submitted a report of his findings and recommended that the matter be indefinitely postponed until such a time as the owners of this property desire to take up the matter again, he showing that the matter was impractical.

In the Matter of Petition for rental of gasoline house at Aviation Field:

Mr. H. W. Glenn in a letter addressed to the City Clerk asked that he be permitted to rent the little gasoline house on the Aviation Field to be used as a store for a period of one year offering \$10.00 per month for the use of the building. Owing to the fact that the proposed athletic field will occupy the spot where the building now rests it will probably be necessary to move the hangar and the gasoline station to a new location on the field. Councilman Cuneo moved that the building not be rented. The motion was seconded and carried by a vote of all members present.

In the Matter of Public Improvements Under the Improvement Act of 1911:

RESOLUTION NO. 121-B. P.

Resolution Ordering Plans and Specifications

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be, and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That Eleventh Street from the northwest line of "F" Street southeasterly to the southeast line of "B" Street, be graded and thereupon paved to the official grade with a pavement consisting of an Asphaltic concrete base three (3) inches in thickness and one and one half (1½) inch Bitulithic Wearing Surface; and curbed with cement concrete curbing and to further construct cement concrete gutters and gutters;

That "B" Street from the northeast line of Eleventh Street southwesterly to the northeast line of Tenth Street, be graded and thereupon paved to the official grade with a pavement consisting of an Asphaltic concrete base three (3) inches in thickness and one and one half (1½) inch Bitulithic Wearing Surface and curbed with cement concrete curbing and to further construct cement concrete gutters and gutters; excepting therefrom any of such work already done to the official grade, also excepting, however, from all the above described work such portions as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any company or person having railroad tracks thereon.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 14th day of December, 1921, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Nays: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: L. A. Love

City Clerk

Engineer's Estimate

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution, the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications for his estimate of the cost of the work.

RESOLUTION NO. 122-S. P.

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. Freitas, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 132 by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

RESOLUTION NO. 123-S. P.

Resolution of Intention No. 132

Providing for the grading and paving with a cement concrete base three inches in thickness and a bitulithic wearing surface one and one half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inches in thickness and curbed on both sides to the official grade with a cement concrete curbing and for the construction of cement concrete gutters, etc. as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention was introduced and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

RESOLUTION NO. 124-S. P.

Resolution Ordering Plans and Specifications.

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be, and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That Maynell Avenue, from the center line of McHenry Avenue to the westerly line of Johnson Street, be graded; also paved between the gutter lines to the official grade with a two and one half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) inch Asphaltic concrete base and a one and one half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inch Warrenite-Bitulithic Wearing Surface; also curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing and cement concrete gutters and gutters;

That brick manhole with brick floor, cast iron cover, be constructed at the following point, viz. on the center line of Foy Street extended and produced north where the center line of said Foy Street intersects the center of Maynell Avenue.

That three cement concrete storm water inlets with cast iron covers, and cast iron grates, with eight (8) inch vitrified sewer pipe connection with brick manhole in center of Maynell Avenue, and Foy Street be constructed at the following points, viz: One (1) on the north curb line of Maynell Avenue at point where the center line of Foy

Street intersects the north curb line of Maynell Avenue. One (1) on the southeast curb line of Maynell Avenue and Foy Street. One (1) on the southwest curb line of Maynell Avenue and Foy Street.

Excepting therefrom any of such work already done to the official line and grade.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto on the 14th day of December, 1921, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: L. A. Love
City Clerk

ENGINEERS ESTIMATE

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution, the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications for his estimate of the cost of the work.

Resolution No. 125-S. P.

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. Freitas, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 133 by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

RESOLUTION NO. 126-S. P.

Resolution of Intention No. 133.

Providing for the grading and paving with a cement concrete base two and one half (2½) inches in thickness and a Warrenite-Bitulithic Wearing Surface one and one half (1½) inches in thickness and curbed on both sides to the official grade with a cement concrete curbing and for the construction of cement concrete gutters for the construction of brick manhole with brick floor, cast iron cover on the center line of Foy Street extended and produced north where center line of said Foy Street intersects the center of Maynell Avenue and for the construction of three cement concrete storm water inlets with cast iron covers, and cast iron grates, with eight (8) inch Vitrified sewer pipe connecting with brick manhole in center of Maynell Avenue, and Foy Street, as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention was introduced and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

No further business appearing the Council on motion adjourned to meet again Thursday evening December 15 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to discuss the matter of a proposed revaluation of the City for tax purposes.

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____

Council, City of Modesto

Thursday, December 15th

The Council met pursuant to adjournment and there was present Councilmen Cuneo, Turner Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilman Parks

The Council met pursuant to adjournment to discuss with various civic organizations and any one interested the advisability of making a revaluation of all of the property in the City of Modesto for tax purposes. The meeting was fairly well attended and representatives of the following organizations were present: Two members, Mr. Little and Johnson, Board of Supervisors, representatives from the Rotary Club, the Womens Improvement Club, The Realty Board and various other interested parties. A letter from Mr. S. E. Tracy, an assessment expert was read and also a proposed plan of re-assessment. The methods used by Mr. James Stafford another assessment expert were also discussed. The purpose was to gather as much information as possible from the general public as to their attitude towards a revaluation. It was shown or estimated that a revaluation and a re-assessment of the whole City properly made on proper forms and the work incidental to completing the task would cost between five and ten thousand dollars depending upon the methods used. It was the general opinion of those who expressed themselves that a revaluation should be made; however, the method was a matter to be determined later.

It was suggested that the Council of this City communicate with the realty boards in other cities where assessment experts had been employed and determine if possible if the work done by these men was satisfactory and also if it merited the expenditure necessary for having it done.

It is the intention of the Council after consulting with various other cities in regard to the methods used by assessment experts to call another meeting similar to this meeting when a further discussion of the problem may be entered into. Upon motion by Councilman Utter, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday evening December 21st, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____

City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday, December 21st, 1921

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the regular meeting of December 14th 1921, and there were present Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich
Absent: Councilman Parks

In the Matter of Petition to Pave James Street:

A petition was presented to the Council by Mr. A. B. Maiss asking that James Street between Spencer and Jennie Streets be paved. Upon motion by Councilman Turner, the City Engineer was instructed to draw up plans and prepare specifications for the paving of the above mentioned street. The motion was duly seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Athletic Field on Aviation Grounds:

Mr. Maxey representing various civic organizations appeared before the Council to further discuss the arrangements at the Athletic Field on the north end of the Aviation Field. Mr. Maxey speaking for these organizations expressed their willingness to organize a committee to confer with the City Council and go into the matter of arranging the most practical plan for the athletic field in question. After due deliberation a committee was appointed consisting of City Engineer Freitas, Councilman Utter, Mr. Smith and Mr. Schuster to stake out the proposed athletic field at the earliest day possible. The Council as a whole signified their willingness to meet with the committee appointed by the various business organizations.

In the Matter of Maps:

A map was presented by Mr. A. A. Fields with a letter from the City Planning Commission recommending to the City Council that the map be approved. The map in question is known as the Map of El Camino Park being a subdivision of the West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28 T3SR9E. - M. D. B. and M. drawn by M. D. Niven, Licensed Surveyor. The map in question comprises territory outside of the city limits of Modesto but within three miles of such City limits. On motion by Councilman Cuneo which was seconded, the map in question was ordered approved by a vote of all members present.

In the Matter of Dog License:

At a previous meeting, Commissioner Turner was appointed to look into the matter of issuing a free dog license to Mr. Poe. After due investigation, Mr. Turner reports the case as deserving of consideration whereupon Councilman Cuneo moved that the City License Collector be authorized to grant a free license to Mr. Poe's dog on application by Mr. Poe. The motion was duly seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Needham Avenue Street Work:

The matter of paving Needham Avenue was further discussed by the Council and after careful consideration of the plans now on foot, it was shown that the street would eventually have to be electrically lighted and that it would be more economical to make the installation of the necessary equipment at the time the paving was being done rather than to wait and do it at some later date when it would be necessary to tear up portions of the pavement to make the installation. Councilman Cuneo moved that the proceedings for the paving of Needham Avenue include the installation of the electric lighting system, wiring, conduits, and standards. The motion was carried by a vote of all members present.

In the Matter of Specifications for Needham Avenue and Magnolia Avenue Paving:

A discussion of the kind of pavement that should be laid on Needham and Magnolia Avenues was entered into and after carefully considering the matter, Councilman Turner moved that Magnolia be paved with 2½ inch Asphaltic concrete base and 1½ inch Bitulithic wearing surface and that Needham Avenue be paved with a three inch asphaltic concrete base and a 2 inch Bitulithic wearing surface. The motion was carried by a vote of all members present.

No further business appearing, the Council on motion adjourned.

Approved: _____
Mayer

Attest: _____
city Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
Wednesday, December 28th, 1921

The Council met in regular session Wednesday December 28th, 1921 and there was present Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 14th and the adjourned meetings of December 21st and 15th were read and ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Street Work:

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Modesto under the Street Improvement Act of 1911 in pursuance to Resolution of Intention No. 131 coming up for consideration and more than 15 days having expired after the last publication of the Resolution of Intention and the posting of the Street Superintendent's notices and no written protests of the work therein described having been made and delivered as permitted by said Act, the Council proceeded to order the work done and the improvement made as set forth in Resolution of Intention No. 131.

Resolution No. 127-S. P.

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 5th day of October, 1921 and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 131 was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Public Improvements under the Improvement Act of 1911:

RESOLUTION NO. 128-S. P.

Resolution Ordering Plans and Specifications

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That James Street from the center line of Jennie Street northerly to the center line of Spencer Street be graded; also paved between the gutters to the official grade with a pavement consisting of an asphaltic concrete base two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) inches in thickness and a Warrenite-Bitulithic wearing surface one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inches in thickness; and curbed on both sides to the official grade with a cement concrete curb and to further construct cement concrete gutters and gutters; excepting therefrom any of such work already done to the official line and grade.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto the 28th day of December 1921, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: L. A. Love

City Clerk

Engineer's Estimate

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution, the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications for his estimate of the cost of the work.

Resolution No. 129-S. P.

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. Freitas, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 134 by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: L. A. Love

City Clerk

Resolution No. 130-S. P.

Resolution of Intention No. 134

Providing for the grading and paving of James Street with an asphaltic concrete base two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) inches in thickness and a Warrenite-Pitulithic wearing surface and one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inches in thickness and curbed on both sides to the official grade with a cement concrete curbing and for the construction of cement concrete gutters, etc. as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention was introduced and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: L. A. Love

City Clerk

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 223-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCES NO. 168-N. S. and No. 199-N. S. RELATING TO A LICENSE TAX ON VEHICLES EMPLOYED TO TRANSPORT MERCHANDISE FOR HIRE and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 9th day of December, 1921, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Turner moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Street Patching Outfit:

Attention of the Council was called to various broken places in the pavements and the necessity for patching them. It develops that the procedure of the patching has been somewhat unsatisfactory owing to the fact that the patching of broken places and holes in the pavement had to wait upon the paving company whereupon Councilman Turner introduced an ordinance providing for an expenditure of approximately six hundred dollars for the purpose of purchasing a street patching outfit being Ordinance No. 224-N. S.

ORDINANCE NO. 224-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE AND ACQUISITION BY THE CITY OF APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT FOR REPAIRING ITS PAVED STREETS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR which was introduced by Councilman Turner who moved the adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo and the Ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Athletic Field Plan:

After considerable discussion of a plan drawn by the City Engineer and arranged according to the ideas of members of the School Board and various other civic organizations for the location of the baseball grounds, grandstand and bleachers, Councilman Parks moved that the plan be approved as per the map submitted and now on file with the City Clerk, The motion was duly seconded and carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen Utter

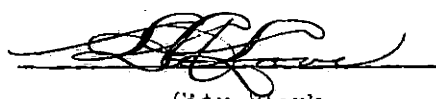
Absent: Councilmen None

No further business appearing the Council on motion adjourned to meet Friday evening December 30th at 8 o'clock P. M. at the City Hall.

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____



City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

Friday evening December 30th, 1921

The Council met pursuant to adjournment for the purpose of discussing a revaluation of the real property and improvements in the City of Modesto for tax purposes and there was present Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich. Absent: Councilmen None

By previous arrangement Mr. J. G. Stafford, a valuation expert, was present with the Council at this meeting and was called upon to explain his methods in connection with a revaluation of the City. Mr. Stafford explained that he had made revaluation in various cities such as Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Marysville, Sacramento and Stockton and that these cities were highly pleased with the results. It was shown that Modesto was sadly in need of having its valuations re-adjusted and it seems apparent that it is the work of an expert who specializes in this line of business to undertake the job. The council took no action at this time and upon motion adjourned leaving the matter open for further discussion.

The Council on motion adjourned.

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____

City Clerk