

January 11th, 1928

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of December 28th, 1927, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims against the City for the month of December, 1927, having been duly audited, Councilman Trueblood, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1366-N.S.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed.

Reference is hereby made to the auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amount of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 21,141.25
Water Fund.....	3,437.03
Library Fund.....	985.37
Bond Red & Int.....	10,237.50
St Bond Red Fund.....	794.54
Total.....	\$ 36,595.69

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Trees on Madera Avenue:

Mr. Gilligan appeared before the Council and informed them of the bad condition of the trees along Madera Avenue. He expressed his opinion that all of the trees now standing upon Madera Avenue should be pulled out and new trees should be re-set along the entire length of the Street. Whereupon Mayor Elias appointed a committee of Commissioner Ustick, Commissioner Boundey, and the City Engineer to investigate the above condition referred to and report at the next meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Modesto Irrigation District Meter Readings:

City Engineer F. J. Rossi filed a schedule of meter readings of the Modesto Irrigation District covering the period from November 1st, 1923, to February 2nd, 1925. This schedule sets forth the meter readings billed to the City of Modesto which was supposed to be incorrect. The schedule filed also shows the meter readings as they should have been. The City of Modesto is alleged by the Modesto Irrigation District to be in the sum of \$9,103.69. The above mentioned schedule after being reviewed by the City Council was ordered filed without any action of the Council having been taken.

In the Matter of Central Pacific Railway Company asking for a Permit for Spur Track across H Street:

By order of the Council, the same was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Deed from the Langdonmerl Company:

The Langdonmerl Company presented a deed to certain real estate in the City of Modesto, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1367-N.S.

accepting the deed to the following described property:

All of Block 346 of the City of Modesto, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Recorder's Office of Stanislaus County, California.

Subject to all taxes and assessments of every kind and nature now a lien upon said described premises; it being expressly understood that the grantor shall not be required to pay any of the same.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Letter of Mrs. Langdon:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1368-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to write a letter of thanks to Judge and Mrs. Langdon expressing the thanks and appreciation of the City of Modesto for the gift to the City of all of Block 346. Which Resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Bids on Linoleum for the New Library Addition:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for linoleum for the McHenry Public Library Addition and this being the time set out in the notice to bidders for the receiving of any and all bids and there being four bids on file which when opened read as follows:

The City Council, City of Modesto
Modesto, California

The Honorable Board:

We hereby submit the following bid for your consideration:

To furnish and lay linoleum and corrugated rubber matting in the new addition to the McHenry Library as per specifications. The linoleum and matting to be laid and cemented using the best skill and workmanship possible, for the sum total of \$1850.00.

You will find enclosed our certified check for \$185.00 as called for in notice to bidders.

The above work to be completed within ten days upon receipt of notice that the rooms are cleaned and ready for installation.

Yours very truly,

Ward Furniture Co.
By; R. M. Ward.

City Clerk
Modesto, Calif.

As authorized applying contractor for the Paraffines Cos., Inc., of San Francisco, I beg to submit an alternate bid for installing MASTIPAVE in lieu of linoleum on the floors of the new library addition.

The material (Mastipave Red) is to be cemented down with the special mastipave waterproof cement.

Price, in any quantity desired, \$1.50 per square yard, less three per cent if over 400 square yards.

A certified check for the sum of \$70.00 is enclosed herewith as guarantee of good faith in the belief that you might profitably use about 450 yards on the concrete floor in the basement.

Very truly yours,

P. R. Angell.

City of Modesto
H. E. Gragg
City Clerk
Modesto, California

Gentlemen:

We hereby agree to furnish, deliver and lay Armstrong's 6 M M Battleship Linoleum, Color #20 Brown in the addition to the McHenry Public Library as per your specifications, also rubber on rear hall and stairway, all as specified, for the net sum of \$1747.00. The above linoleum to be laid with Armstrong's water-proof resisting cement. All seams and exposed edges to be cemented with Armstrong's water-proof cement.

Linoleum to be laid in the front entry, Librarian's Office, Reading Room, Cataloging Room, Juvenile Room, and Student's Room.

Enclosed herewith please find a certified check covering ten per cent of this bid.

Trusting to be favored with your valued order, we beg to remain

Very respectfully yours,

CHAS. E. PIKE FURNITURE CO.
By: C. E. Pike.

City of Modesto
Modesto, California

Dear Sirs:

We take pleasure in submitting a price of \$1842.80, for installing the linoleum and rubber matting, etc., as per specifications in the McHenry Public Library.

We can install and have ready for occupancy the floors in the main Reading Room and Cataloging Room by Saturday, the 21st (in consideration that we were to receive the order by Thursday afternoon of this week. The other rooms downstairs will take approximately four to five days time to install thereafter, at a time when the City's Engineering Department would set as being sufficiently dry enough to install the linoleum.

It is our understanding that we should take advantage of present market quotations in our purchase of the quantity of linoleum used, and that the City would make payment for that portion of the work done and the remaining materials left to use, should the basement part be held up for installing for sometime.

Yours Respectfully,

THE JOHNSTON WHERRY FURNITURE CO.

C. W. Wherry

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The bids being duly considered, Councilman Trueblood introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1369-N.S.

accepting the bid and awarding the contract to Chas. E. Pike Furniture Company at the price named in their bid, and instructing the City Clerk to return to the unsuccessful bidders their certified checks accompanying their bids. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Hearing of Protest on "3rd" Street:

Pursuant to the filing of a protest as required by law, for the closing of Third Street as provided in Resolution of Intention No. 206, and pursuant to a resolution of the Council postponing hearing upon the same until the 11th day of January, 1928. This being the date set for said hearing and no persons appeared in support of said protest. After due and careful consideration of this matter, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 695-S.P.

A RESOLUTION OVERRULING PROTESTS.

Whereas, the City Council has heretofore passed and adopted a resolution declaring that it is the intention of the City Council to order the work done or improvement to be made which is described as follows:

That that portion of Third Street between the southeasterly line of F Street and the northerly line of Sierra Drive be closed in whole, and

Whereas, the City Superintendent of Streets caused to be posted notice of the passage of said Resolution, as provided by law, and

Whereas, thereafter and within the time allowed by law, a protest against the doing of said work was filed with the City Council, and the City Council at the next meeting thereafter fixed the time for hearing said objection for the 28th day of December, 1927, and on the 28th day of December, 1927, continued the hearing of said objection to the 11th day of January, 1928, and

Whereas, the matter came on regularly to be heard at the meeting of the Council on this 11th day of January, 1928, and no person appeared in support of said protest or objections, and the Council duly considered the same and concluded that the same should be overruled.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said protests of objections, be and the same are, hereby overruled.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Modesto held on the 11th day of January, 1928, by Councilman Boundey who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded, was upon roll call carried and the Resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

The Council having acquired jurisdiction to order the work to be done, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO.696-S.P.

A Resolution closing that portion of Third Street between the southeasterly line of F Street and the northerly line of Sierra Drive.

Whereas, the City Council has heretofore passed and adopted a Resolution declaring that it is the intention of the City Council to order the work done or improvement to be made, which is described as follows: That that portion of Third Street between the southeasterly line of F Street and the northerly line of Sierra Drive be closed in whole, which Resolution was numbered Resolution of Intention No. 206 and was adopted by the Council of said City on the 12th day of November, 1927, and

Whereas, thereafter, the Street Superintendent caused to be posted conspicuously along the line of said contemplated work of improvement, not more than 300 feet in distance apart, and not less than three in all, notice of the passage of said Resolution, which notices were headed: "Notice of PublicWorks" 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 of improvement proposed and referred to the resolution of intention for further particulars, and also caused notices similar in substance to be published for a period of ten days in the daily newspaper published and circulated in the said City and designated by the City Council for such purposes, to-wit: The Modesto News-Herald, all of which will

more fully appear by 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, thereafter, and within the time allowed by law, interested persons objecting to said work or improvement made written objections to the same and delivered the same to the Clerk of the City Council who endorsed thereon the date of its reception, and at the next meeting of the City Council after the expiration of ten days allowed for objections, to-wit: On December, 14, 1927, laid the same before the City Council which fixed the time for hearing said objections, to-wit: December 28, 1927, and the Clerk thereupon notified all persons making such objections by depositing a notice thereof in the Post Office of said City with postage prepaid, addressed to such objector, and on the 28th day of December, 1927, the Council continued the hearing of said objections to the 11th day of January, 1928, and on the 11th day of January, 1928, at a regular meeting of the Council the objections were overruled, 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 Third Street between the southeasterly line of F Street and the northerly line of Sierra Drive be closed in whole, subject to the right of the City of Modesto or any public utility corporation now or hereafter serving the inhabitants of said City to construct, operate and maintain water and sewer pipes or lines, gas pipes or lines, telephone and electric power lines and conduits, upon through or over the same, and the said City Council does further determine and order that upon the final adoption of this Resolution, the said Street between the boundaries above described be closed in whole, as above specified.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Modesto held on the 11th day of January, 1928, by Councilman Boundey who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was carried and the Resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Hearing of Protest on "F" Street:

Pursuant to the filing of a protest as required by law, for the closing of S Street as provided in resolution of Intention No. 207, and pursuant to a resolution of the Council postponing hearing upon the same until the 11th day of January, 1928. This being the date set for said hearing and no persons appeared in support of said protest. After due and careful consideration of this matter, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 697-S.P.

A RESOLUTION OVERRULING PROTESTS.

Whereas, the City Council has heretofore passed and adopted a resolution declaring that it is the intention of the City Council to order the work done or improvement to be made which is described as follows:

All of F Street from the southwesterly line of Fourth Street to the northeasterly line of Third Street, be closed in whole, and

Whereas, the City Superintendent of Streets caused to be posted notice of the passage of said Resolution, as provided by law, and

Whereas, thereafter, and within the time allowed by law, a protest against the doing of said work was filed with the City Council, and the City council at the next meeting

thereafter fixed the time for hearing said objection for the 28th day of December, 1927, and on the 28th day of December, 1927, continued the hearing of said objection to the 11th day of January, 1928, and

Whereas, the matter came on regularly to be heard at the meeting of the Council on this 11th day of January, 1928, and no person appeared in support of said protests or objections, and the Council duly considered the same and concluded that the same should be overruled,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said protests or objections be, and the same are hereby overruled.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Modesto held on the 11th day of January, 1928, by Councilman Boundey who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded, was upon roll call carried and the Resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

The Council having acquired jurisdiction to order the work to be done, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 698-S.P.

A Resolution closing all of F Street from the southwesterly line of Fourth Street to the northeasterly line of Third Street.

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore passed and adopted a Resolution declaring that it is the intention of the City Council to order the work done or improvement to be made, which is described as follows: All of F Street from the southwesterly line of Fourth Street to the northeasterly line of Third Street, which Resolution was numbered Resolution of Intention No. 207, and was adopted by the Council of said City on the 12th day of November, 1927, and

WHEREAS, thereafter, the Street Superintendent caused to be posted conspicuously along the line of said contemplated work of improvement, not more than 300 feet in distance apart, and 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 of improvement proposed and referred to the resolution of intention for further particulars, and also caused notices similar in substance to be published for a period of ten days in a daily newspaper published and circulated in the said city and designated by the City Council for such purposes, to-wit: The Modesto News-Herald, all of which will more fully appear by the Affidavit of the 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, thereafter, and within the time allowed by law, interested persons objecting to said work or improvement made written objections to the same and delivered the same to the Clerk of the City Council who endorsed thereon the date of its reception, and the next meeting of the City Council after the expiration of ten days allowed for objections, to-wit: On December 14, 1927, laid the same before the City Council which fixed a time for hearing said objections, to-wit: December 28th, 1927, and the Clerk thereupon notified all persons making such objections by depositing a notice thereof in the Post Office of said City with postage prepaid, addressed to such objector, and on the 28th day of December, 1927, the Council continued the hearing of said objections to the 11th day of January, 1928, and on the 11th day of January, 1928, at a regular meeting of the Council the objections were

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 that said work and improvement to be made which is described as follows: All of F Street from the southwesterly line of Fourth Street to the northeasterly line of Third Street, subject to the right of the City of Modesto or any public utility corporation now or hereafter serving the inhabitants of said City to construct, operate and maintain water and sewer pipes or lines, gas pipes or lines, telephone and electric power lines and conduits, upon, through or over the same and the said City Council does further determine and order that upon the final adoption of this Resolution, the said street between the boundaries above described be closed in whole, as above specified.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Modesto held on the 11th day of January, 1928, by Councilman Boundey, who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was carried and the Resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias
Noes: Councilmen None
Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

In the Matter of Protesting on Assessment on Sixth Street:

12. In pursuance of the publishing of the filing of assessment on 6th Street, as provided in Section 21 of the Improvement Act of 1911 and no written protests having been filed and this being the time fixed for said hearing of protests, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 699-S.P.

confirming the proceedings and ordering the warrant on the paving of Sixth Street, under Resolution of Intention No. 203. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias
Noes: Councilmen None
Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Water Tap for the Southern Pacific Company:

13. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company made an application for a 3" water tap on Block 143. Whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1370-N.S.

granting a 3" water tap to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company on Block 143 of the City of Modesto. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias
Noes: Councilmen None
Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Advertising for Bids for an Automobile for the Police Department:

14. Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1371-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for one automobile for the Police Department on the 16th day of January, 1928. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Adding New Equipment to the Fire Department and Reconstructing Water Mains:

Mayor Elias in a talk to the City Council stressed the importance of making additions to the Fire Equipment and also reconstructing water mains in the business center of the City. Whereupon he introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1372-N.S.

appointing a committee of Commissioner Ustick, City Engineer F. J. Rossi and Fire Chief Wallace to look into the following: Purchasing of a City Service Truck, Water Tower and Larger Mains in the downtown section and report at the next meeting of the Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of the Greater Modesto City Map:

Mayor Elias stressed the point of co-operating with the Greater Modesto Committee in regard to the Greater Modesto Map. By introducing the following resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO . 1373-N.S.

authorizing the City Engineer to spend not to exceed \$125.00 for the completion of the Greater Modesto Map. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Protest Regarding the Fence Around Block 'Y':

A protest signed by thirty-one resident owners in the Sunset Addition, protesting the action of the Council in causing to be closed, obstructed and fenced, a certain triangular peice of land situated at the intersection of 3rd and F Streets, known as Block 'Y'. Mayor Elias after reviewing thismatter recited that it was the intention of the Council to close F and 3rd Streets at this intersection, which by so doing would cause the fence to be removed and the road which has been heretofore used would be opened for the use of the public.

In the Matter of Ordinance Appropriating Money for Steel Shelving, Vault Door and Burglar Proof Chest:

Mayor Elias introduced an Ordinance , being,

ORDINANCE NO. 330-N.S.

appropriating \$1500.00 out of the General Fund for the purchase of Steel Shelving, Fireproof Vault Door and Burglar Proof Chest in the City Clerk's Office. Which Ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Ordinance Purchasing Pipe:

Commissioner Boundey introduced an Ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 331-N.s.

appropriating \$8,000.00 out of the Water Fund, for the purchase of cast iron pipe to be used in the City of Modesto. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

20 In the Matter of Ordinance Appropriating Money for Septic Tank:

Commissioner Boundey introduced an Ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 332-N.S.

appropriating \$10,500.00 out of the Septic Tank Fund to be used in the reconstruction of the Septic Tank. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

21 In the Matter of Arranging Stops for the City Transit Company Busses:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1374-N.S.

appointing a committee of Commissioner Ustick, and City Engineer Rossi to arrange parking places in the downtown section for the City Transit Company busses and report their findings at the next meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Reports:

22 The reports for the month of December were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Files.

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

23 RESOLUTION NO. 1375-N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: HE Gregg
City Clerk

January 25, 1928

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Council/^{man} Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias
Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of January 11th, 1928, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Application for the Removal of Popcorn Wagon From G and 10th Streets to 'I' and 11th Streets:

This matter was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Trees of Madera Avenue:

The committee appointed to investigate this matter, reported no action, as yet, and the same was continued until the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Spur Track across H Street:

By order of the Council, this matter was continued until the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of New Equipment in the Fire Department and Larger Mains in the Downtown Section:

The committee submitted the following report:

Modesto, California
January 25, 1928

To the Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the Council to present for the consideration of your body plans for the improvement of the fire defenses of the City of Modesto beg leave to report as follows:

1st;

We recommend that 2600 feet of ten inch cast iron pipe be laid on Tenth Street from G to L Streets, that 2800 feet of eight inch pipe, cast iron, be laid through Enslin Park to Pump Station No. 7 on Morris Avenue, and through the alleys of Blocks 71, 72, and 73, between "D" Street and "G" Street, and 10th and 11th Streets, that 3300 feet of six inch cast iron pipe be laid on "KW" Street and on "J" Street from the alley between 9th and 10th Streets, to the alley between 12th and 13th Streets, and on H Street from the alley between 9th and 10th Streets to the Alley between 11th and 12th streets.

2nd;

That five new fire hydrants be placed one in each block between "G" and "L" Streets, and that ten existing fire hydrants which at present are connected to four inch mains be connected to the new larger 6, 8, and 10 inch mains. All of the new mains shall be provided with gate valves to properly control the water.

3rd;

We recommend that this new water distributing system be complemented with one twelve hundred gallon per minute pumping unit, both for fire fighting purposes and for domestic use.

4th;

That a 75 foot aerial ladder truck be added to the equipment of the fire department, this truck to be a six cylinder machine with the smaller ladders on the same truck from 45 feet down to 12 feet in height. A smaller 50 foot city service truck would not answer the purpose desired. The 75 foot ladder truck could be used as a water tower and would serve the City for the next twenty years.

These recommendations have been substantially made to the Council heretofore by Fire Chief G. E. Wallace, in a letter to the Mayor dated June 23, 1926, and the letter of the Secretary of the Pacific Coast Board of Underwriters to the Mayor dated June 5, 1924.

The matters recommended in this report have frequently been referred to and recommended by the Mayor in his various reports to the Council touching the improvement of the City's fire defenses.

It is almost unnecessary to speak of the importance of these improvements as their necessity have so recently been demonstrated. They will give the business district the adequate fire protection that is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. Ustick
Geo. E. Wallace
F. J. Rossi

The above report was read to the Council and no action was taken upon the same, by the Council, and was ordered continued until the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Communication from the League of California Municipalities:

The League of California Municipalities wrote a letter to the Council asking them they co-operate with them in the matter of having the official newspaper of this City send two copies of our ordinances hereafter published, to the League of California Municipalities. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1376-N.S.

asking the Modesto News-Herald, the official newspaper of the City of Modesto to forward to the League of California Municipalities, two copies of each City Ordinance published by them. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trusblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Communication from the Veteran's Welfare Board:

The following communication was received from the Veteran's Welfare Board and read to the City Council and by order of the Council, the same was continued until the next meeting of the council:

City Council
Modesto,
California

Gentlemen:

On November 23, 1927, we sent you a petition asking for cancellation of certain taxes on real property in Modesto.

We regret to inform you that in this petition on page 1, parcel 1, there was an error in the lot number. Through some mistake, we were given a deed to Lot 19, Map of Subdivision of Lot 1, in Block 522, Modesto, instead of Lot 20, Map of Subdivision of Lot 1, Block 522, Modesto. At the date we sent out our petitions our records showed that the Veteran's Welfare Board was the owner of Lot 19, and we petitioned for cancellation of taxes upon that lot.

Lot 19 has since been deeded back to the owner and we now have a deed to Lot 20, being recorded December 23, 1927, in Volume 254, page 88. We will again send out petitions in March, at which time we will include this property for cancellation of taxes.

that
Trusting this change will not cause you any great trouble,
we are

Very truly yours,

Veteran's Welfare Board

James R. McFarland
Chief Accountant.

In the Matter of Application for Slot Machine:

Walter R. McDowell, whose place of business at 917 J Street, made formal application to the City Council for the operation of one slot machine in his place of business. Upon recommendation of the Chief of Police, Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1377-N.S.

granting permission to Walter R. McDowell for the privilege of operating one slot machine at 917 J Street. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Stops for the City Transit Company:

The committee appointed to take charge of this matter, reports their finding:

They report that they have arranged one stop at 10th and I Streets and two at 10th and J Streets to be used by the City Transit company in taking on and discharging passengers. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1378-N.S.

approving and ratifying the above mentioned report and findings of the committee appointed to investigate the parking places for the City Transit company's Busses. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 330-N.S.:

The foregoing Ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 11th day of January, 1928, and having been published as required by the Charter, coming on for final adoption this 25th day of January, 1928, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 331-N.S.

The foregoing Ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 11th day of January, 1928, and having been published as required by the Charter, coming on for final adoption this 25th day of January, 1928, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 332-N.S.:

The foregoing Ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 11th day of January, 1928, and having been published as required by the Charter, coming on for final adoption this 25th day of January, 1928, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Deed of Beard Land & Investment Company:

The Beard Land & Investment Company presented a deed, deeding to the City of Modesto all of Block 'Y' according to the official map thereof, on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, State of California. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1379-N.S.

accepting the deed tendered to the City by the Beard Land & Investment Company and authorizing the City Clerk to have the same recorded in the County Recorder's Office. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Filing Unpaid Assessment List and 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 assessment shown on the said list as filed by the Street Superintendent for work done under Resolution of Intention No. 202, and no written objections being presented, the Council thereupon, under Resolution No. 700-S.P. determined the assessments which are unpaid and the aggregate amount of the same and the denominations of the bonds. The following is the resolution of the Council in the matter, duly passed and orderd entered upon its minutes:

RESOLUTION NO. 700-S.P.

An Order providing for the issuance of Street Improvement Bonds, prescribing the denomination of such bonds and of the interest coupons Attached Thereto.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Modesto did, in the 22nd day of June, 1927, pass its Resolution of Intention No. 202 for the improvement of Resolawn Avenue and Alley in Block 116 in said City as therein described, under and pursuant to the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and the amendments thereto and to the resolutions, notices and other proceedings of said Council duly adopted and taken, reference to said Resolution of Intention being hereby expressly made for further particulars; and

Whereas, the contract for said work and improvement was duly awarded and thereafter duly completed to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets of said City and this Council, whereupon an assessment, diagram and warrant were made, recorded and delivered to the contractor in time, form and manner as required by said act, and the assignee of the contractor having made due return thereon and the same having been duly recorded; and

WHEREAS, on January, 17th, 1928, the Street Superintendent of said City made and filed with the Clerk of this City a complete list of all assessments unpaid thereunder upon the respective assessment or diagram numbers thereon, whereupon said Clerk gave notice to the filing of said list, and fixed in said notice Wednesday the 25th day of January, 1928, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., as the time when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on said list, said time being that of this regular meeting of said Council; and said Council having heard all objections and having passed upon the same, it is hereby determined that the assessments unpaid thereunder and the aggregate amounts

of same are as follows:

Owner	Assessment and Diagram Number	Amount Unpaid	Owner	Assessment and Diagram Number	Amount Unpaid
Unknown	10	\$ 54.74	Unknown	40	\$ 146.33
Unknown	11	54.74	Unknown	41	146.33
Unknown	20	54.74	Unknown	42	146.33
Unknown	21	54.74	Unknown	43	146.33
Unknown	22	54.74	Unknown	44	146.33
Unknown	23	36.47	Unknown	45	161.98
Unknown	24	18.24	Unknown	46	161.98
Unknown	25	54.74	Unknown	47	161.98
Unknown	26	10.94	Unknown	48	161.98
Unknown	31	54.73	Unknown	49	161.98
Unknown	32	54.73	Unknown	50	161.98
Unknown	37	146.33	Unknown	51	161.98
Unknown	38	146.33	Unknown	52	249.63
Unknown	39	146.33	Unknown	53	237.34

Owner	Assessment and Diagram Number	Amount Unpaid	Owner	Assessment and Diagram Number	Amount Unpaid
Unknown	64	\$ 122.24	Unknown	115	\$ 113.38
Unknown	65	122.24	Unknown	116	113.38
Unknown	66	113.36	Unknown	117	113.38
Unknown	67	113.36	Unknown	118	113.38
Unknown	68	113.36	Unknown	119	113.38
Unknown	69	113.36	Unknown	120	113.38
Unknown	70	113.36	Unknown	121	113.38
Unknown	71	113.36	Unknown	122	267.37
Unknown	72	113.36	Unknown	123	191.63
Unknown	77	113.36	Unknown	124	113.38
Unknown	78	113.36	Unknown	125	113.38
Unknown	79	113.36	Unknown	126	113.39
Unknown	80	113.36	Unknown	127	113.39
Unknown	81	136.03	Unknown	128	113.39
Unknown	82	214.29	Unknown	129	113.39
Unknown	83	191.63	Unknown	130	113.39
Unknown	84	113.38	Unknown	133	113.39
Unknown	85	113.38	Unknown	134	97.74
Unknown	86	113.38	Unknown	135	97.74
Unknown	87	113.38	Unknown	136	97.74
Unknown	88	113.38	Unknown	137	97.74
Unknown	89	113.38	Unknown	138	97.74
Unknown	90	113.38	Unknown	139	97.74
Unknown	91	113.38	Unknown	140	97.73
Unknown	92	113.38	Unknown	141	97.72
Unknown	93	113.38	Unknown	142	97.72
Unknown	94	113.38	Unknown	145	97.72
Unknown	97	20.35	Unknown	146	124.47
Unknown	98	20.35	Unknown	151	124.47
Unknown	99	20.35	Unknown	152	20.35
Unknown	100	24.43	Unknown	155	113.37
Unknown	101	617.66	Unknown	156	113.37
Unknown	102	20.35	Unknown	157	113.37
Unknown	103	20.35	Unknown	158	113.37
Unknown	104	20.35	Unknown	159	113.37
Unknown	105	24.43	Unknown	160	113.37
Unknown	106	617.66	Unknown	161	113.37
Unknown	111	113.38	Unknown	162	113.37
Unknown	112	113.38	Unknown	163	113.37
Unknown	113	113.38	Unknown	164	113.37
Unknown	114	113.38	Unknown	165	113.37
Unknown	166	113.37	Unknown	179	113.35
Unknown	167	113.37	Unknown	180	113.35
Unknown	168	113.37	Unknown	181	113.35
Unknown	169	191.62	Unknown	182	113.35
Unknown	170	214.29	Unknown	183	113.35
Unknown	171	136.03	Unknown	184	113.35
Unknown	172	113.34	Unknown	185	113.35
Unknown	173	113.34	Unknown	190	111.29
Unknown	178	113.35	Unknown	191	235.27

THE TOTAL OR AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF SAID ASSESSMENT UNPAID IS THE SUM OF \$15,450.95.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the City Council of the City of Modesto do order as follows:

Section 1. That bonds shall be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments to said amount of \$15,450.95, in accordance with the provisions of said improvement act and the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and under and pursuant to the resolutions, notices and proceedings of said Council duly adopted and taken; said bonds shall be called "Improvement Bonds", shall be fifteen in number, shall be dated January 25th, 1928, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from January 17th, 1928; and the denominations of said bonds and the interest coupons required to be attached thereto, with their respective numbers and dates of maturity, are as follows:

Series Number	Number of Bond	Denominations	Date Payable
147	1	\$1030.11	July 2, 1929
	2	1030.06	July 2, 1930
	3	1030.06	July 2, 1931
	4	1030.06	July 2, 1932
	5	1030.06	July 2, 1933
	6	1030.06	July 2, 1934
	7	1030.06	July 2, 1935
	8	1030.06	July 2, 1936
	9	1030.06	July 2, 1937
	10	1030.06	July 2, 1938
	11	1030.06	July 2, 1939
	12	1030.06	July 2, 1940
	13	1030.06	July 2, 1941
	14	1030.06	July 2, 1942
	15	1030.06	July 2, 1943

Section 2. Said bonds shall be issued in series, and the unpaid assessments as shown on said list filed by the Superintendent of Streets and determined by the Council together with interest thereon, shall remain and constitute a trust fund for the redemption

and payment of said bonds and of the interest which may be due thereon, which unpaid assessments shall be payable in annual series corresponding in number to the number of series of bonds issued, and an even annual proportion of each assessment shall be payable in each year preceding the date of maturity for each of the several series of bonds issued, and such proportion of each assessment coming due in any year, together with the annual interest thereon, shall in turn be payable in installments as the general municipal taxes of said City on real property are payable, and shall become delinquent at the same times in the same proportionate amounts and bear the same proportionate penalties for delinquency.

Said bonds shall be signed by the Treasurer of said City and countersigned by the clerk who shall affix thereto the official seal of said City; the interest coupons affixed thereto shall be signed by the Treasurer or bear his engraved, printed or lithographed signature; and such signing and sealing of said bonds by said officers and signing of said coupons by said Treasurer shall constitute and be a sufficient and binding execution of each and every one of said bonds and all of the coupons thereof respectively. Said bonds shall be substantially in the form set forth in said Improvement Bond Act.

The interest coupons attached to each of said bonds and evidencing the interest to accrue thereon shall be numbered consecutively and be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

Coupon No..... \$.....
The.....of.....California,
will pay the bearer hereof on the second
day of 19...., \$..... at the office
of the Treasurer, said sum being the
semi-annual.....interest due on Improvement
Bond No..... of Series No.....

Dated.....

.....
Treasurer

Section 3.. Said bonds shall be forthwith delivered to the Bank of Italy, assignee of the contractor in satisfaction of the balance due him upon his assessment and warrant.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting thereof held on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1928, by the following vote; to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

14. In the Matter of Filing of Unpaid Assessment List and 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. 196, and no written objections being presented, the Council thereupon, under Resolution No. 701-S.P. determined the assessments which are unpaid and the aggregate amount of the same and the denominations of the bonds. The following is the resolution of the Council in the matter, duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes.

RESOLUTION NO. 701-S.P.

A Resolution relating to the issuance of improvement bonds of the City of Modesto pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 196, determining the amount of unpaid assessments, prescribing the denominations of such bonds, and providing for their issuance and delivery.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Modesto did, on the 12th day of January, 1927, pass and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 196, relating to certain work to be done and improvement to be made in said City as therein described, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Improvement Act of 1911", as amended, and did by said Resolution of Intention provide that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, be issued thereunder in the manner provided by the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine years from the second day of July next succeeding ten months from their date, reference to said Resolution of Intention being hereby expressly made for further particulars, and

WHEREAS, the contract for said work and improvement was duly awarded and thereafter duly completed to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets of said City and this Council, whereupon an assessment, diagram, and warrant, were made, recorded and delivered to the contractor in time, form and manner as required by law, and the assignee of the contractor having made due return thereon and the same having been duly filed, and

WHEREAS, on January 13th, 1928, the Street Superintendent of said City made and filed with the Clerk of this City a complete list of all assessments unpaid thereunder upon the respective assessment or diagram numbers thereon, whereupon said clerk gave notice of the filing of the said list, and fixed in said notice Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1928, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, at a regular meeting place of said Council, as the time when interested persons might appear before the said City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on said list, as appears from affidavits on file in the office of the said clerk, said time being that of this regular meeting of said Council; and said Council having found no objections against the issuance of bonds as aforesaid presented before or at the time set for said hearing; and

WHEREAS, since said filing by said Street Superintendent of said list of assessments unpaid, the following assessments have been paid, to-wit:

<u>Assessment and Diagram Number</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
1	\$.05 on acct.
852	4.45
853	4.45
966	20.80
967	20.80
968	20.80
1005	6.68
1022	31.15
1119	8.35
1120	16.70
1281	31.15
1282	31.15
	\$ 196.53

aggregating the total sum of \$196.53, leaving a balance due on account of said unpaid assessments of \$16.415.80; and said list of assessments unpaid filed by said Street Superintendent as aforesaid, appearing in all respects complete and correct after accepting and deducting therefrom the assessments paid since the filing thereof, as hereinabove set forth;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved and found and determined, by said City Council, that said list of assessments unpaid filed by said Street Superintendent as aforesaid was at the time of said filing thereof, assessments have been paid aggregating the sum of \$196.53, as hereinabove set forth, and also that the unpaid assessments made pursuant to proceedings duly taken under said Resolution of Intention and the aggregate amount of the same are as follows:

Owner	Assessment and Diagram Number	Amount Unpaid	Owner	Assessment and Diagram Number	Amount Unpaid
Unknown	624	28.99	Unknown	810	31.15
Unknown	625	5.65	Unknown	811	31.15
Unknown	626	10.15	Unknown	818	31.15
Unknown	627	15.25	Unknown	819	31.15
Unknown	628	20.40	Unknown	820	31.15
Unknown	629	3.70	Unknown	821	31.15
Unknown	630	21.75	Unknown	826	31.15
Unknown	631	8.05	Unknown	827	31.15
Unknown	634	6.85	Unknown	828	31.15
Unknown	635	31.15	Unknown	829	31.15
Unknown	636	31.15	Unknown	830	31.15
Unknown	637	31.15	Unknown	831	31.15
Unknown	638	31.15	Unknown	865	1.10
Unknown	641	31.15	Unknown	866	5.55
Unknown	642	31.15	Unknown	867	5.55
Unknown	643	31.15	Unknown	868	5.55
Unknown	644	31.15	Unknown	894	31.15
Unknown	649	31.15	Unknown	907	31.15
Unknown	650	31.15	Unknown	908	31.15
Unknown	655	31.15	Unknown	924	31.15
Unknown	656	31.15	Unknown	925	31.15
Unknown	657	31.15	Unknown	926	31.15
Unknown	658	31.15	Unknown	927	31.15
Unknown	659	31.15	Unknown	928	31.15
Unknown	660	31.15	Unknown	933	21.40
Unknown	661	31.15	Unknown	934	19.70
Unknown	662	31.15	Unknown	935	25.20
Unknown	663	31.15	Unknown	936	30.20
Unknown	664	31.15	Unknown	939	31.15
Unknown	665	31.15	Unknown	940	31.15
Unknown	666	31.15	Unknown	941	31.15
Unknown	671	15.57	Unknown	942	24.40
Unknown	672	15.57	Unknown	943	2.35
Unknown	676	19.15	Unknown	944	10.75
Unknown	677	19.15	Unknown	945	10.75
Unknown	678	19.15	Unknown	946	4.40
Unknown	696	31.15	Unknown	947	20.37
Unknown	697	31.15	Unknown	948	20.37
Unknown	698	31.15	Unknown	961	31.15
Unknown	708	15.57	Unknown	962	31.15
Unknown	709	15.57	Unknown	963	10.35
Unknown	710	15.57	Unknown	964	10.35
Unknown	725	5.75	Unknown	965	10.35
Unknown	726	5.75	Unknown	972	31.15
Unknown	735	5.75	Unknown	973	31.15
Unknown	736	5.75	Unknown	974	31.15
Unknown	737	5.75	Unknown	977	31.15
Unknown	738	5.75	Unknown	978	31.15
Unknown	747	5.75	Unknown	981	15.57
Unknown	748	5.75	Unknown	982	31.15
Unknown	753	5.75	Unknown	983	31.15
Unknown	754	5.75	Unknown	984	31.15
Unknown	755	5.75	Unknown	985	31.15
Unknown	756	5.75	Unknown	996	31.15
Unknown	757	5.75	Unknown	997	31.15
Unknown	758	5.75	Unknown	998	31.15
Unknown	759	5.75	Unknown	999	31.15
Unknown	760	5.75	Unknown	1000	31.15
Unknown	761	5.75	Unknown	1001	31.15
Unknown	762	5.75	Unknown	1002	31.15
Unknown	763	5.75	Unknown	1003	31.15
Unknown	764	5.75	Unknown	1004	6.68
Unknown	765	5.75	Unknown	1013	25.35
Unknown	766	5.75	Unknown	1014	25.35
Unknown	767	5.75	Unknown	1015	25.35
Unknown	768	5.75	Unknown	1016	31.15
Unknown	769	5.75	Unknown	1017	31.15
Unknown	770	5.75	Unknown	1023	31.15
Unknown	771	5.75	Unknown	1024	31.15
Unknown	772	5.75	Unknown	1025	31.15
Unknown	773	5.75	Unknown	1026	31.15
Unknown	774	5.75	Unknown	1027	31.15
Unknown	775	5.75	Unknown	1028	31.15
Unknown	776	5.75	Unknown	1029	31.15
Unknown	777	5.75	Unknown	1030	31.15
Unknown	779	5.75	Unknown	1041	8.90
Unknown	780	5.75	Unknown	1043	22.25
Unknown	778	5.75	Unknown	1042	17.80
Unknown	781	5.75	Unknown	1044	13.35
Unknown	782	5.05	Unknown	1045	31.15
Unknown	783	4.05	Unknown	1046	31.15
Unknown	784	3.00	Unknown	1047	31.15
Unknown	785	3.10	Unknown	1048	31.15
Unknown	786	25.70	Unknown	1048	31.15
Unknown	787	19.60	Unknown	1051	31.15
Unknown	788	25.10	Unknown	1052	31.15
Unknown	789	30.25	Unknown	1053	31.15
Unknown	790	31.15	Unknown	1054	31.15
Unknown	791	31.15	Unknown	1057	31.15
Unknown	792	31.15	Unknown	1058	31.15
Unknown	793	31.15	Unknown	1059	31.15
Unknown	798	31.15	Unknown	1060	31.15
Unknown	799	31.15	Unknown	1071	31.15
Unknown	801	31.15	Unknown	1072	31.15
Unknown	802	31.15	Unknown	1073	31.10
Unknown	803	31.15	Unknown	1074	27.15
Unknown			Unknown	1075	22.10

Owner	Assessment and Diagram Number	Unpaid Amount	Owner	Assessment and Diagram Number	Amount Unpaid
Unknown	1076	\$ 32.70	Unknown	1330	\$ 31.15
Unknown	1077	25.45	Unknown	1331	31.15
Unknown	1078	19.65	Unknown	1332	31.15
Unknown	1081	31.15	Unknown	1333	31.15
Unknown	1082	31.15	Unknown	1334	31.15
Unknown	1083	31.15	Unknown	1335	12.45
Unknown	1084	31.15	Unknown	1336	18.70
Unknown	1085	31.15	Unknown	1337	31.15
Unknown	1086	31.15	Unknown	1338	31.15
Unknown	1087	31.15	Unknown	1339	31.15
Unknown	1088	31.15	Unknown	1340	31.15
Unknown	1089	31.15	Unknown	1341	31.15
Unknown	1090	31.15	Unknown	1342	31.15
Unknown	1097	31.15	Unknown	1343	31.15
Unknown	1098	31.15	Unknown	1350	31.15
Unknown	1101	31.15	Unknown	1351	31.15
Unknown	1102	31.15	Unknown	1352	31.15
Unknown	1103	31.15	Unknown	1353	31.15
Unknown	1104	31.15	Unknown	1354	31.15
Unknown	1105	31.15	Unknown	1355	31.15
Unknown	1125	31.15	Unknown	1356	31.15
Unknown	1126	31.15	Unknown	1357	31.15
Unknown	1131	31.15	Unknown	1358	31.15
Unknown	1132	31.15	Unknown	1359	31.15
Unknown	1137	11.13	Unknown	1360	31.15
Unknown	1138	11.13	Unknown	1361	21.35
Unknown	1145	11.13	Unknown	1362	9.80
Unknown	1146	11.13	Unknown	1363	12.25
Unknown	1148	11.13	Unknown	1366	7.79
Unknown	1147	11.13	Unknown	1370	31.15
Unknown	1149	31.15	Unknown	1371	31.15
Unknown	1150	31.15	Unknown	1372	31.15
Unknown	1151	31.15	Unknown	1380	15.57
Unknown	1152	31.15	Unknown	1381	31.15
Unknown	1169	31.15	Unknown	1382	15.57
Unknown	1170	31.15	Unknown	1387	15.57
Unknown	1171	31.15	Unknown	1388	15.57
Unknown	1172	10.24	Unknown	1389	15.57
Unknown	1173	10.24	Unknown	1390	7.77
Unknown	1174	10.24	Unknown	1391	2.75
Unknown	1175	10.24	Unknown	1392	5.55
Unknown	1176	10.24	Unknown	1393	5.55
Unknown	1182	10.45	Unknown	1394	5.55
Unknown	1183	10.45	Unknown	1395	31.15
Unknown	1184	10.45	Unknown	1396	31.15
Unknown	1185	10.45	Unknown	1397	31.15
Unknown	1186	10.45	Unknown	1398	31.15
Unknown	1187	31.15	Unknown	1401	31.15
Unknown	1188	31.15	Unknown	1402	31.15
Unknown	1189	31.15	Unknown	1405	31.15
Unknown	1190	31.15	Unknown	1406	31.15
Unknown	1196	31.15	Unknown	1407	31.15
Unknown	1197	31.15	Unknown	1408	31.15
Unknown	1198	31.15	Unknown	1416	15.57
Unknown	1203	31.15	Unknown	1417	31.15
Unknown	1204	31.00	Unknown	1418	31.15
Unknown	1205	27.15	Unknown	1430	22.49
Unknown	1206	21.70	Unknown	1431	13.20
Unknown	1207	33.95	Unknown	1432	18.75
Unknown	1208	11.40	Unknown	1433	24.30
Unknown	1209	16.60	Unknown	1434	29.75
Unknown	1210	22.00	Unknown	1435	31.15
Unknown	1217	31.15	Unknown	1436	31.15
Unknown	1218	15.57	Unknown	1437	31.15
Unknown	1228	31.15	Unknown	1438	31.15
Unknown	1229	31.15	Unknown	1453	31.15
Unknown	1232	31.15	Unknown	1454	31.15
Unknown	1233	31.15	Unknown	1455	31.15
Unknown	1234	31.15	Unknown	1456	31.15
Unknown	1235	31.15	Unknown	1468	8.90
Unknown	1245	31.15	Unknown	1469	8.90
Unknown	1246	31.15	Unknown	1469A	8.90
Unknown	1253	31.15	Unknown	1476	31.15
Unknown	1260	31.15	Unknown	1477	31.15
Unknown	1261	31.15	Unknown	1486	20.04
Unknown	1262	31.15	Unknown	1482	31.15
Unknown	1263	31.15	Unknown	1493	31.15
Unknown	1266	15.57	Unknown	1494	31.15
Unknown	1267	31.15	Unknown	1495	31.15
Unknown	1287	31.15	Unknown	1496	30.94
Unknown	1288	31.15	Unknown	1497	26.95
Unknown	1301	8.90	Unknown	1498	21.55
Unknown	1302	8.90	Unknown	1499	32.85
Unknown	1303	2.23	Unknown	1504	31.15
Unknown	1305	2.23	Unknown	1505	31.15
Unknown	1304	20.04	Unknown	1506	19.95
Unknown	1306	20.04	Unknown	1510	23.69
Unknown	1307	31.15	Unknown	1511	31.15
Unknown	1308	31.15	Unknown	1512	31.15
Unknown	1315	31.15	Unknown	1513	31.15
Unknown	1316	31.15	Unknown	1514	31.15
Unknown	1319	31.15	Unknown	1515	31.15
Unknown	1322	31.15	Unknown	1516	31.15
Unknown	1327	31.15	Unknown	1524	31.15
Unknown	1328	31.15	Unknown	1523	31.15
Unknown	1329	31.15	Unknown	1544	20.00
Unknown			Unknown	1547	31.15

Owner	Assessment and Diagram Number	Amount Unpaid	Owner	Assessment and Diagram Number	Amount Unpaid
Unknown	1548	\$ 31.15	Unknown	1562	\$ 15.57
Unknown	1549	31.15	Unknown	1563	15.57
Unknown	1550	31.15	Unknown	1564	15.57
Unknown	1551	31.15	Unknown	1569	31.15
Unknown	1552	31.15	Unknown	1570	31.15
Unknown	1553	31.15	Unknown	1571	31.15
Unknown	1554	31.15	Unknown	1572	31.15
Unknown	1555	31.15	Unknown	1573	31.15
Unknown	1556	31.15	Unknown	1574	31.15
Unknown	1557	31.15	Unknown	1575	31.15
Unknown	1558	31.15	Unknown	1576	24.94
Unknown	1559	31.15	Unknown	1577	1.89
Unknown	1560	31.15	Unknown	1582	4.34
Unknown	1561	15.57	Unknown	1587	176.76

And said Council further hereby finds and determine that the total or aggregate amount of said assessments unpaid is the sum of Sixteen Thousand four hundred fifteen and 80/100 Dollars (\$16,415.80).

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises, the City Council of the City of Modesto does further hereby resolve as follows:

Section 1. That bonds shall be issued upon the security of said unpaid assessments to said amount of Sixteen thousand four hundred Fifteen and 80/100 Dollars (\$16,415.80) in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911", as amended, and said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915", as amended, and under and pursuant to said Resolution of Intention and resolutions, notices and proceedings in relation thereto, duly had and taken; said bonds shall be called "Improvement Bonds", shall be thirty in number, shall be dated January 25th, 1928, and bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from January 13th, 1928; and the character and denominations of said bonds, with their respective numbers and dates of maturity, are as follows:

Series Number	Number of Bond	Denominations	Date Payable
141	1	\$ 1000.00	July 2, 1929
	2	500.00	July 2, 1929
	3	141.58	July 2, 1929
	4	1000.00	July 2, 1930
	5	500.00	July 2, 1930
	6	141.58	July 2, 1930
	7	1000.00	July 2, 1931
	8	500.00	July 2, 1931
	9	141.58	July 2, 1931
	10	1000.00	July 2, 1932
	11	500.00	July 2, 1932
	12	141.58	July 2, 1932
	13	1000.00	July 2, 1933
	14	500.00	July 2, 1933
	15	141.58	July 2, 1933
	16	1000.00	July 2, 1934
	17	500.00	July 2, 1934
	18	141.58	July 2, 1934
	19	1000.00	July 2, 1935
	20	500.00	July 2, 1935
	21	141.58	July 2, 1935
	22	1000.00	July 2, 1936
	23	500.00	July 2, 1936
	24	141.58	July 2, 1936
	25	1000.00	July 2, 1937
	26	500.00	July 2, 1937
	27	141.58	July 2, 1937
	28	1000.00	July 2, 1938
	29	500.00	July 2, 1938
	30	141.58	July 2, 1938

Section 2. Said bonds shall be issued in series, and the unpaid assessments as shown on said list filed by the Superintendent of Streets and determined by said Council, and any reassessments which may be issued thereon or in lieu thereof, together with interest thereon, shall remain and constitute a trust fund for the redemption and payment of said bonds and of

the interest which may be due thereon, which unpaid assessments shall be payable in annual series corresponding in number to the number of series of bonds issued, and an even annual proportion of each assessment shall be payable in each year preceding the date of the maturity for each of the several series of bonds issued, and such proportion of each assessment coming due in any year, together with the annual interest thereon, shall in turn be payable in installments as the general municipal taxes of said city on real property are payable, and shall become delinquent at the same times and in the same proportionate amounts and bear the same proportionate penalties for delinquency.

Said bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer of said City and countersigned by the City Clerk, who shall affix thereto shall be signed by the Treasurer or bear his engraved or lithographed signature; said bonds shall be substantially in the form set forth in said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915", as amended, said city treasurer and said City Clerk being hereby authorized and directed so to sign and countersign respectively.

The interest coupons attached to each of said bonds and evidencing the interest to accrue thereon shall be numbered consecutively and be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

Coupon No..... \$.....
The City of Modesto, Stanislaus County,
California, will pay to the bearer hereof, on the
second day of 19.....
Dollars, at the office of the City Treasurer of
said City, said sum being the semi-annual interest
due on Improvement Bond No..of Series No.....
.....Treasurer.

Section 3.. Said bonds shall be forthwith delivered to the Municipal Bond Company, assignee of the contractor in satisfaction of the balance due him upon his assessment and warrant.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting thereof held on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1928, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias
Noes: Councilmen None
Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

(Seal)

In the Matter of Rejecting License of Poolhall Operators:

Pursuant to the continuing of the charges against the following poolhall operators, M. Careno, Joe Lee, M. Murakami, T. Murakami, L. Groff and E. Varni, the same being continued until this meeting of the Council. None of the Defendants being present, Chief of Police Lee E. Smith informed the Council that gambling was still being carried on at Joe Lee's Place of business and also M. Careno's Place of business. Whereupon Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1380-N.3.

cancelling, annulling and rejecting the poolhall license of Joe Lee and M. Careno and continuing the cases of M. Murakami, T. Murakami, L. Groff and E. Varni, until the second regular meeting in February, 1928. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias
Noes: Councilmen None
Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Building Permit for Gasoline Service Station:

The Associated Oil Company made a formal application to the City Council for the construction, erecting and maintaining of a standard all steel service station to be built on Lot 16 in Block 124 at the intersection of Needham, 'J', 17th and McHenry Streets, all according to plans and specifications submitted to and approved by the City Engineer. Whereupon Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1381-N. S.

granting permission to the associated Oil Company to construct, operate and maintain a gasoline service station at the above mentioned location. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias
Noes: Councilmen None
Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1382-N.3.

stating that when this Council now in session adjourns, that it will adjourn to meet February 1st, 1928, in the Council Chambers at 7:30 P.M. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias
Noes: Councilmen None
Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Bids on Automobile for the Police Department:

The following bids were received:

Mr. H. E. Gragg, City Clerk
Modesto, California

Dear Sir:

I wish to bid as follows:

1st:

1928 Hupomobile Six Cylinder Sedan Standard equipment which includes bumpers and extra tire, tube and cover, together with spot light & siren.....	\$	1715.00
Allowance for Dodge.....		265.00
Cash Bid.....	\$	1350.00

2nd:

1927 Hupomobile Six Cylinder Sedan standard equipment and bumpers, extra tire, tube, and cover, spot light and siren, and equipped with Leather Upholstery which is especially adopted to Police Department Service..	\$	1735.00
Allowance for Dodge.....		535.00
Cash Bid.....	\$	1200.00

Siren specified is \$50.00 B. & M. Siren

I am enclosing my check in the sum of \$135.00 being 10% of my highest bid.

F. E. Smith

The City Council
Modesto, California

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your published request of January 17th, we hereby submit prices and standard specifications of Nash cars for your consideration.

Special Six Touring	\$1345.00
Special Six, Five pass. Four Door Sedan	1562.00
Advanced Six Touring	1575.00
Advanced Six Five pass. Four Door Sedan	1802.00

\$100.00 Extra equipment B. & M. Siren and one adjustable spot light or less, according to type selected by yourselves.

We will allow trade in on the purchase price of any of the above models, \$400.00 for the Dodge Touring Car now in use by the Police Department.

Standard printed specifications of advanced Six and Special Six Nash cars enclosed with this and made part of this bid.

Yours very truly,

Modesto Garage
Geo. F. Warren, Prop.

Modesto City Council
Modesto, California

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your advertisement dated January 16, 1928, calling for bids for an automobile for the Police Department, we take pleasure in quoting you on Dodge Brothers cars as follows:

Dodge Brothers Victory 6 Sedan	\$1394.00
(with Siren and spotlight	
Allowance for Police Dept. Dodge Touring.	400.00
	<u>\$ 994.00</u>
Dodge Brothers Senor 6 Sedan (complete with siren &	
spotlight	\$1844.00
Allowance for Police Department Dodge Touring	500.00
	<u>\$1344.00</u>

Inclosed please find our certified checks for \$139.40 and \$184.40 covering each of these bids.

Trusting that we will be favored with your valued business, we are

Yours truly,

R. B. MacBride.

To the Honorable City Council
City of Modesto, California

Gentlemen:

Please allow us to submit the following bid to you for the purchase of one 188" Hudson standard Sedan;

1-Hudson Sedan	\$1515.00
1-8" B. & M. Siren	90.00 installed
1-Sand M adjustable spotlight	10.00 "
Total (7½" reflector)	<u>\$ 1615.00</u>
Allowance on Dodge Touring	615.00
Balance to be paid	<u>\$ 1000.00</u>

Our check for \$162.00 Attached.

Yours truly

Geo. C. Shryer.

To:
His Honor, The Mayor of the City of Modesto
The City Council
H. E. Gragg, City Clerk.

We submit herewith bids on Chrysler cars to be used by the Police Department, the selection of model to be optional with you. Specifications, together with cuts, are herewith attached on Models "62" and "72".

We propose to sell you, complete with B. & M. Siren and adjustable spotlight, Model "62" sedan as shown on page 5 of the enclosed folder, except as to spare tire and bumpers, for the price of \$1455.00 less an allowance of \$400.00 for the 1925 Dodge Touring Car now in the Police Department, making in all a total of \$1055.00, delivery can be made immediately.

On Page 10 of the enclosed folder is a cut of the Model "62" touring car, which we will sell, complete with B. & M. Siren and adjustable spot light, spare tire excepted, for the price of \$1380.00 less \$400.00 for the old car, or a difference of \$980.00. This can be delivered in Twenty days from receipt of order. Specifications on the Model "62" may be found on page 16 in the enclosed folder.

Model "72" Royal Sedan complete, as pictured on page 8 of the enclosed folder, bumpers and spare tire excepted \$1915.00 less allowance of \$415.00 for Dodge, or a difference of \$1500.00 specifications on the Model "72" may be found on page 17 of the enclosed folder.

Model "72" pheaton (or touring car), complete with the required equipment at \$1095.00 less \$405.00 allowance for the old car, or a difference of \$1500.00. Can be delivered March 1, 1928.

In accordance with the prices and specifications as called for in the advertisement for bids, we hereby attach cashier's check in the amount of \$191.50, which is ten per cent of the highest priced car upon which we have submitted a bid.

Yours very truly,

RADDUE & WEBBER

By Geo. F. Raddue

Honorable Members of the City Council.
Modesto, California

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your advertisement in the Modesto News-Herald, a copy of which is attached, requesting bids on one (1) six-cylinder, five passenger automobile equipped with one B & M Siren and one adjustable spot light, the seller accepting in part payment one Dodge Touring Car now in use by the Police Department, we are pleased to submit the following bid:

- 1 Buick Model 1928-25 (1928 Standard Five passenger Open Touring Car) equipped as advertised..... \$1535.00
F. O. B. Modesto
- 1 Buick Model 1928-20 (1928 Standard five Passenger, two-door Sedan) equipped as advertised..... \$1515.00
- 1 Buick Model 28-27 (1928 Standard Five passenger Four Door Sedan equipped as advertised..... \$1620.00

These prices are based on standard factory equipment with that added as specified in the advertisement for bid. A copy of specifications is attached.

We will allow as part payment, if we are the successful bidder, \$425.00 for one used Dodge Touring Car now in use in the City Police Department.

We are attaching a certified check in the amount of \$162.00 as requested in the bid.

Trusting that we may have the pleasure of serving you with a Buick Automobile, we beg to remain

Very truly yours
TURNER HADWE. & IMPL. CO.,
By J. D. Turner

City Council of Modesto
Modesto, California

Gentlemen:

I wish to submit to you a bid on a Studebaker Dictator Sedan, fully equipped with tire, tube and cover, bumpers (front and rear), shock absorbers (front and rear), heat indicator, rear view mirror, automatic windshield wiper and the other usual accessories that go to make up a completely equipped automobile, at a price as follows:

One Studebaker Dictator Sedan, fully equipped, \$1475.00 allowance on Dodge Touring Car from Police Department, \$275.00, net difference \$1200.00. One B. & M. Siro Drift Siren, installed, \$90.00; one adjustable K. B. Roadlight, installed, \$10.00.

This makes a net difference of \$1300.00 for the Dictator Sedan, fully equipped, including roadlight and siren and after allowing credit on Dodge Touring Car.

Enclosed you will find cashier's check for \$175.00 as a guarantee that we will fulfill all agreements made in this bid.

Thanking you for your consideration, I am

Yours very truly,

Wm. J. Silva.

City Council of Modesto,
Modesto, California.

Gentlemen:

I wish to submit to you a bid on a Studebaker Commander Sedan fully equipped with tire, tube and cover, bumpers (front and rear), shock absorbers (front and rear), heat indicator, rear view mirror, automatic windshield wiper and other usual accessories that go to make up a completely equipped automobile, at a price as follows:

One Commander Sedan, fully equipped, \$1815.00, allowance on Dodge Touring Car from Police Department \$415.00, net difference \$1400.00. One B & M Sireo Drift Siren, installed \$90.00; one K. B. Road light adjustable, installed \$10.00.

This makes a total net difference of \$1500.00 for the car fully equipped including the siren and roadlight listed above and after allowing the credit on the Dodge touring car.

Enclosed, also, find Cashier's check for #200.00 as a guarantee that we will fulfill all agreements made in this bid.

Thanking you for your kind consideration, I am

Yours very truly,

Wm. J. Silva.

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1383-N.S.

appointing a committee of Commissioner Ustick, Trueblood, Boundey, and Brown together with Chief of Police Lee E. Smith to investigate the merits of the various bids submitted and make their report at the next meeting of the Council on February 1st, 1928. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

19. In the Matter of Closing a Portion of 14th Street between D and Burney Streets:

RESOLUTION NO. 702-S.P.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 208.

WHEREAS, the Public interest and convenience require the work hereinafter specified to be done,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Modesto to order the work done and improvement made, which is described as follows:

That the following portion of 14th Street, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly line of 14th Street (68.23) sixty eight and twenty-three hundredths feet southeasterly from the south corner of 14th & D Streets, thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of 14th Street (153.33) one Hundred Fifty three and thirty three hundredths feet, thence northerly (25.78) twenty five and seventy eight hundredths feet parallel to the west line of Burney Street, thence left (43.53) forty three and fifty three Hundredths feet on the arc of a curve with a radius of (39.19) thirty nine and nineteen hundredths feet on the arc of a curve with a radius of (582) Five Hundred Eighty-two feet to the point of beginning.

be closed; and the City Council does hereby determine and declare that said 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 damage, costs and expenses of said work and improvement, if any, shall be and are hereby made payable 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 intersection of the southeasterly line of D Street with the southwesterly line of 14th Street, thence southeasterly along 14th Street to the westerly line of Burney Street thence southerly along the westerly line of Burney Street to the northwesterly line of C Street, thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of C Street to the northeasterly line of 13th Street, thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of 13th Street to the southeasterly line of D Street, thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of D Street to its intersection with the southwesterly line of 14th Street to the point of commencement.

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 of the Legislature of the State of California, 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, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

The Streets and blocks referred to are those designated and delineated upon the official map of the City of Modesto adopted January 14, 1920, and on file in Vol.10 of Maps, in the County Recorder's Office of Stanislaus County, California.

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

The foregoing Resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Modesto held on the 25th day of January, 1928, by Councilman Boundey, who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded, was upon roll call carried and the motion adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood Mayor Elias

Noes : 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 25th day of January, 1928, by the vote indicated above.

Dated: January 25th, 1928.

H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

The foregoing Resolution is approved this 25th day of January, 1928.

Sol. P. Elias.
Mayor

In the Matter of Extra Work performed by Ernest Green, Contractor, in the Library Addition:

Mr. Ernest Green presented an itemized statement for labor and material furnished at the library, the sum of which is \$1108.73. This is for labor and material, separate and apart from the general contract, the same being ratified by the City Engineer. Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1384-N.S.

authorizing the City Clerk to draw a warrant in the sum of \$1108.73 payable to Ernest Green contractor, for extra work performed by him on the library building. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Stock Running at Large over the Sewer Farm:

Commissioner Brown introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1385-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to write to Ottar Rowan informing him that he will be compelled to keep his hogs off the City's Property and that they are doing a great deal of damage.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

By order of the Council, this meeting adjourned until Wednesday 7:30 P.M. o'clock, February 1st, 1928.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H. E. Griggs
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

February 1st, 1928

The Council met in adjourned session this date, pursuant to Resolution on January 25th, 1928, and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Bids on Automobile for the Police Department:

Pursuant to the Resolution of the Council postponing action upon the bids submitted for the purchase of one automobile for the Police Department. After due and careful consideration of the City Council of all bids submitted, Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1386-N.S.

accepting the bid of F. E. Smith known as proposition No. 2 for the consideration of \$1200.00, and rejecting all other bids and instructing the City Clerk to return to the unsuccessful bidders their certified checks accompanying the same. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Report on Fire Equipment and Water Mains:

Pursuant to the appointing of a committee by Mayor Elias for the investigation of purchasing additional fire equipment and installing larger mains in the downtown section of the city of Modesto. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1387-N.S.

accepting the report of the committee as read to the Council and authorizing the several departments to proceed with the work as outlined in their report. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Amending 1927-28 Budget for the Water Department:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1388-N.S.

amending the budget of the water works division by adding thereto the sum of \$20,000.00 for the extension of water mains. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Ordinance Appropriating Money for an Aerial Fire Truck:

Mayor Elias introduced an Ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 333-N.S.

appropriating the sum of \$16,500.00 for the purchase of one Aerial Fire Truck for the Fire Department. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Petition of the Central Pacific Railroad Company:

Pursuant to the filing on July 12th, 1927, by the central Pacific Railroad Company, of a petition asking for a permit to cross 'H' Street with a spur track at a point described in said petition which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, and pursuant to the postponing of the granting of this permit by the City Council from time to time, the Council is of the opinion that the above mentioned petition should be granted, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1389-N.S.

granting to the Central Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, the above mentioned permit as applied for, revocable at the pleasure of the Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Application of Popcorn Wagon:

By order of the City Council, the above mentioned application was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Cancellation of Liability Insurance in Connection with the City Transit Company, of the Home Accident Insurance Company of San Francisco;

The Home Accident Insurance Company filed a notice with the City of Modesto stating that the insurance policy issued to the City Transit Company will be cancelled fifteen days from the date of the serving this notice. The above mentioned notice was ordered filed without action by the City Council.

In the Matter of Sewer Connection for the Modesto Ice Delivery:

The Modesto Ice Delivery makes application to the City Council for sewer connection which is now extended to the Tidewater Southern Railroad Company. After consideration of this matter by the City Council, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1390-N.S.

granting a revocable permit to the Modesto Ice Delivery to connect up with the sewer now serving the Tidewater Southern Railroad Company in North Modesto, when all resolutions, rules and regulations affecting the above mentioned sewer connection have been complied with. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

9 In the Matter of Disposing of Unused Property by the City Engineer:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1391-N.S.

authorizing the City Engineer to dispose of unused and discarded city property as provided for in the City Charter. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

10 In the Matter of Property line in Lot 16 in Block 124:

Mr. J. L. High appeared before the Council and informed them that the curb now existing around the northeast corner of Lot 16 is set in over the property line. After considerable discussion of the Council of this matter, the City Council and City Engineer agreed to meet Mr. High at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, and go to the premises and view the condition existing, in order that they might know what action to take upon the matter.

In the Matter of Breaking a Plate Glass Window in the Modesto Hotel Building:

11 Attorney Donald McClain appeared before the Council and informed them that two police officers, in attempting to make an arrest of one Mr. Emil Kruge, broke a plate glass window at the corner of H and 11th Streets in the Modesto Hotel Building. He asked the Council to take some action towards the adjusting of this claim with his clients. After consideration of this matter, the same was referred to City Attorney Carlson.

In the Matter of Reports:

12 The belated report of Judge Rice for the month of December was reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

13 RESOLUTION NO. 1392-N.S.

adjourning this council now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H E Pragg
City Clerk

February 8th, 1928

The Council met irregular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of January 25th, and February 1st, 1928, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims against the City for the month of January, 1928, having been duly audited, Councilman Trueblood introduced resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1403-N.S.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed.

Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amount of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 18299.16
Water Fund.....	3226.11
Library Fund.....	1431.06
Bond Red & Int Fund.....	24337.50
St. Bond Red Fund.....	14760.16
Total.....	\$ 62053.99

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Communication from the Railroad Commission:

A communication was received from the Railroad Commission calling the City's Attention to a hearing to be had on Wednesday, February 15th, 1928, concerning the crossing of the State Highway, with a spur track in the vicinity of the City of Modesto. The same was referred to City Attorney Carlson.

In the Matter of Trees on Morris Avenue:

The residents on Morris Avenue, opposite Easlen Park, filed a petition with the City Council asking the Council to have the trees facing Morris Avenue topped in order that the residents on the north side of the Street would have the benefit of the sun on winter days. The petition was read to the Council and referred to the City Engineer.

In the Matter of Writing a Letter of Thanks to J. H. Wilder:

Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1393-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to write a letter to Mr. J. H. Wilder, Box 34, Camp Meeker, California, thanking him for the Madrona Trees which he gave to the City of Modesto. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Changing Location of Popcorn Wagon for T. W. Coleman:

This matter being continued from the last regular meeting of the Council, Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1394-N.S.

defining and fixing a location for the said T. W. Coleman on the north side of I Street, west

of the alley, between 11th and 12th Streets. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

6 In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 333-N.S.

The foregoing Ordinance having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regularly adjourned meeting of the Council held on the 1st day of February, 1928, and having been published as required by the Charter, coming on for final adoption this 8th day of February, 1928, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

7 In the Matter of Trees on Madera Avenue:

Pursuant to the discussion of the removal of trees on Madera Avenue, Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1395-N.S.

authorizing the owners to take out the trees in front of their property, if they so desire, in which case the City would furnish trees, free of cost, to them, for the replanting of said trees. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Dogs with Rabbits:

8 Commissioner Brown brought up the subject of the taking of dogs to the hospital when they are suspected of having rabbits and the City Council paying the expenses. After some discussion of this matter, the same was referred to the City Attorney Carlson for an opinion.

In the Matter of Application for a Fuel Oil Tank:

9 Mr. Henry Crow made a formal application with the City Council for the placing of a 500 gallon fuel oil tank in the basement of his hotel building. In as much as the conditions existing here were somewhat out of the ordinary and not being able to comply with the strict letter of the Ordinances of the Council, after due and careful consideration of all matters pertaining to the location of this tank, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1396-N.S.

referring the above matter to City Engineer Rossi and Fire Chief Wallace. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Application for Permit to Erect Gasoline Service Station:

11 Mr. J. H. Courtney presented an application to the Council, together with cuts, asking the Council to grant him a permit for the building of a gasoline service station north of the Chamber of Commerce Building in Block 143. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1397-N.S.

denying the above mentioned application. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen Ustick

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Communication from J. H. Courtney to Abate Nuisance of an Old Barn in Block 219 and an Old Incubator House in Block 213:

By order of the Council, this matter was referred to City Engineer Rossi and Fire Chief Wallace for adjustment.

In the Matter of Amending the City Transit Company's Bus Routes:

The City Transit Company, a corporation, filed an amended schedule of its routes, time schedules, and stopping places all in accordance with Ordinance No. 306-N.S, Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1398-N.S.

granting to the said City Transit Company, a corporation, the right and privilege to amend routes, time schedules and stopping places as set out in its application for the same. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Assessment Map for Tenth Street Lighting:

The assessment map for the property to be assessed for the street improvement work performed under Resolution of Intention No. 201, presented to the Council for approval. Upon a close scrutiny of this assessment map, Councilmen Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 703-S.P.

of approving the assessment district as outlined in the assessment map for the lighting of Tenth Street from the northerly property line of D Street to the southerly property line of H Street, Resolution of Intention No. 201. The foregoing Resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Notice to Bidders:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1400-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to publish a notice to bidders, calling for bids upon a certain lot of cast iron pipe. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Payment on the McHenry Public Library Addition:

City Engineer Rossi filed a report showing the completion of the McHenry Public Library Addition, as specified in the agreement and contract. Whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1401-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to draw a warrant in the sum of \$5,000.00 payable to Ernest Green Contractor. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

16. In the Matter of Reports:

The reports for the month of January, 1928, were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Files:

In the Matter of Adjournment:

17. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1402-N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H E Gregg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

February 15th, 1928

The Council met in special session called by the Mayor and written notices having been served to each Councilman as required by Ordinance No. 2-N.S. of the City of Modesto and there were present Councilman Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

The meeting was called for the purpose of approving the map of Covena Park Tract:

In the Matter of Covena Park Tract Map:

Mr. John Ingols, by order of the Board of Stanislaus County Supervisors, presented to the City Council a map of Covena Park Tract which is outside of the City Limits, being a subdivision of Lot 11 of Severin Colony according to the map of Severin Colony on file in the Recorder's Office of Stanislaus County, at page 47 of Volume 5 of Maps. The City Engineer having approved said Covena Park Tract Map. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1399-N.S.

approving the Covena Park Tract Map. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion, adjourned.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H E Gregg
City Clerk

February 23rd, 1928

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilman Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the matter of Minutes:

The minutes of February 8th, 1928, and February 15th, 1928, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was read to the Council from the Associated Students from the Modesto Junior College, thanking the City for the Implements furnished to them for the grading of the roads on the school campus. The above communication was ordered filed.

In the Matter of Communication from the Veteran's Welfare Board:

The same being received on January 25th, 1928, and referred to the City Attorney. Mr. Carlson desiring more time, the same was continued until the next meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Deed to Lot 14 in Block "X":

Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1404-N.S.

accepting from J. A. Dolson, Nora R. Dolson, C. E. Wetz and Annie E. Wertz, O. O. Osborne, Trustees of the Adventist Church, a deed conveying to the City of Modesto Lot 14 in Block 'X' of said City of Modesto according to the official map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California, on March 18, 1920, Volume 10 of Maps, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Deed from Clem Hunstook conveying Title to Certain Real Property to the City of Modesto:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1405-N.S.

accepting a title to certain real property deeded to the City by Mr. Clem Hunstook. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Ordinance Appropriating \$500.00 for the Purchase of Two Adding Machines in the City Clerk's Office:

Commissioner Trueblood introduced an ordinance, being,

ORDINANCENO. 334-N.S.

appropriating \$500.00 for the purchase of two adding machines in the City Clerk's Office.

Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

6. In the Matter of Poolhall Operators:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1406-N.S.

continuing this matter until the next regular meeting of the Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

7. In the Matter of Petition on Account of Bread Peddlers:

A petition was filed by some one hundred fifty tax payers and voters, asking the City Council not to license drivers of bread wagons selling bread throughout the City as provided in Ordinance No. 54-N.S. This petition being considered by the Council and by order of the same was continued until the next meeting of the Council.

8. In the Matter of Insurance for the City Transit Company:

Pursuant to the cancelling of the insurance of the City Transit Company by the Home Insurance Company, the City Transit Company presented a policy replacing the same from the U. S. A. Underwriters. Commissioner Trueblood introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1407-N.S.

accepting the replaced policy furnished by the City Transit Company. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman None

In the Matter of Permit issued Mr. T. W. Coleman for Peanut & Popcorn Wagon:

9. Mr. H. Chamberlain, on behalf of E. C. Rasmussen and Mrs. Ivan E. Davison presented a complaint to the City Council protesting the renewal of any license to T. W. Coleman for the operation of a peanut and popcorn wagon at his present stand on I Street between 11th and 12th Streets, west of the alley. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1408-N.S.

postponing consideration of this complaint until the next regular meeting of the Council.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Bids on Cast Iron Pipe:

10. Pursuant to the Advertising for Bids for certain lot of cast iron pipe, the following bids accompanied by a certified check or bidding bond were received:

City Council
City of Modesto
717 Tenth Street
Modesto, California

Honorable Board of Trustees:

We are pleased to quote you the following prices on Cast Iron Pipe for delivery F. O. B. Cars, Modesto, California.

2200'-8"	Belgain Class "B" Cast Iron Sand Cast, Bell and Spigot Water Pipe; coated inside and out; 13,125' per length; guaranteed to withstand a normal water working presure of 173 pounds per square inch	1.52 Ft.	\$2904.00
2800'-8"	Ditto .....	.96 Ft.	2688.00
2300'-6"	Ditto .....	.64 Ft.	1472.00
400'-4"	Ditto .....	.40Ft.	160.00
			\$7224.00

The above prices are for immediate acceptance.

Delivery: Three days after receipt of written order.

Tens: Net Cash.

Enclosed please find our certified check No. 21467 in the amount of Seven Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$725.00).

Respectfully submitted,
GRINNELL CO. OF THE PACIFIC
Chas. H. Chase.
Sales Department.

City Council of the City of Modesto
717 Tenth Street
Modesto, California

Gentlemen: Subject: Cast Iron Pipe:

In accordance with your notice advertising for bids for furnishing Cast Iron Water Pipe, we are very pleased to submit the following proposal.

Cast Iron Bell and Spigot Water Pipe conforming strictly to the American Water Works Association's standard specifications:

400 ft. 4" Class "B".....	\$.44 per ft.
2300 ft. 6" Class "B" .....	.66 per ft.
2800 ft. 8" Class "B".....	.94 per ft.
2200 ft. 10" Class "B"	1.26 per ft.

The prices above quoted are F. O. B. Cars Modesto, California. We have this pipe in stock at San Francisco and are prepared to make immediate delivery, or delivery at any time to suit your requirements.

We draw your particular attention to the fact that our pipe is full weight Class "B", conforming strictly to the standard specifications of the American Water Works Ass'n. Our pipe is cast vertically in clean, dry sand moulds.

We qualify our bid with certified check to the amount of \$725.00 which is herewith attached and which represents approximately ten per cent of the total amount of our proposal.

Yours very truly,

Societe Anonyme Des Hauts Fourneaus
Fonderies de Pont-a-Mousson.
B. NICOLL & CO., INC., Sales Agents.
C. G. Claussen
Pacific Coast Manager.

Mr. H. E. Gragg, City Clerk
Modesto, California

Dear Sir:

In response to your advertisement for bids on cast iron pipe for the City of Modesto, we are pleased to quote as follows:

2800 ft. - 8" Class 150 McWane Pacific Sand Cast Pipe with McWane Precalced Joint.....	\$.97 1/2 per ft.
2300 ft. - 6" do .....	.68 1/2 per ft.
400 ft. - 4" do .....	.46 per foot.

Prices are F. O. B. Foundry at Provo, Utah, with full carload freight allowed to Modesto, California. Terms; Net 30 days. If placed with us at once we can make immediate shipment from Provo, Utah, which will assure you of delivery at Modesto within ten Days from date.

Please note that the above prices on McWane Precalced Joint pipe include all of the materials necessary to make the joints, as well as the labor of placing these materials in the bell end of the pipe ready for dalking. All of the labor charges incidental to centering the spigot, yarning and melting and pouring the joints, as well as approximately one third of the calking labor are therefore saved by the use of this joint. Should you conclude to purchase the pipe only you may deduct five cents, eight cents and eleven cents respectively from our prices on the four, six and eight inch pipe.

As evidence of good faith we are enclosing herewith a certified check for \$450.00

Hoping that you will find our proposal satisfactory and will find it possible to lend your support to Western Industry by favoring us with your order, we are

Yours very truly,

PACIFIC STATES CAST IRON PIPE CO.
By Victor H. Doyle
San Francisco Sales Manager.

Mr. H. E. Gragg, City Clerk
 717 10th Street,
 Modesto, California

Dear Sir:

In response to your notice, we are pleased to quote as follows on cast iron pipe:

2200 ft. 10" Class 150 Mono-cast Centrifugal B&S Cast Iron Pipe 16' Lengths.	\$ 1.152 per ft.
2800 ft. 8" Class 150 Mono-cast Centrifugal B&S Cast Iron Pipe 16' Lengths.	\$.86 per ft.
2300 ft. 6" Class 150 Mono-Cast Centrifugal B&S Cast Iron Pipe 16' Lengths.	\$.599 per ft.
400 ft. 4" Class 150 Mono-cast centrifugal B&S Cast Iron Pipe 16' Lengths.	\$.419 per ft.

As an alternate we offer Prepared Joint Pipe as follows:

2200 Ft. 10" Class 150 Mono-cast Centrifugal Prepared Joint Cast Iron Pipe 16' Lengths.....	\$ 1.302 per ft.
2800 ft. 8" Class 150 Mono-Cast Centrifugal Prepared Joint Cast Iron Pipe 16' Lengths.....	\$.98 per ft.
2300 ft. 6" Class 150 Mono-Cast Centrifugal Prepared Joint Cast Iron Pipe 16' Lengths.....	\$.689 per ft.
400 ft. 4" Class 150 Mono-Cast Centrifugal Prepared Joint Cast Iron Pipe 16' Lengths.....	\$.479 per ft.

The above prices are F. O. B. Cars, Modesto, California for delivery at Modesto within approximately seventy-five days from date of receipt of order.

Mono-Cast Centrifugal Class 150 is approved by the National Board of Fire Underwriters for working pressures up to 150 lbs. per square inch, and complies with the U. C. Government specifications for cast iron pipe suitable for 150 lbs. working pressures.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN CAST IRON PIPE CO.
 W. R. BLAIR
 MANAGER SAN FRANCISCO OFC.

To the Honorable City Council
 City of Modesto,
 California

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your recent advertisement calling for bids on Cast Iron Pipe to be received until 7:30 P.M. Thursday, February 23, 1928, we are pleased to submit the following quotations subject to clause printed in red below date line which is hereby made a part hereof to change after one week:

1.
 DELAUDAUD CENTRIFUGALLY CAST CLASS 150 CAST IRON BELL & SPIGOT COATED
 WATER PIPE IN 12 FOOT LENGTHS

2200' 10" Delavaud Class 150-----	\$ 1.118 per foot	\$2459.60
2800' 8" " " "-----	.83 " "	2324.00
2300' 6" " " "-----	.586 " "	1347.80
400' 4" " " "-----	.407 " "	162.80
	TOTAL	\$6294.20

The above quotation is based on shipment from the mill via rail and water and would mean delivery at Modesto in approximately 45 days after receipt of order.

2.
 DELAUDAUD CENTRIFUGALLY CAST CLASS 150 CAST IRON BELL & SPIGOT COATED
 WATER PIPE IN 12 FOOT LENGTHS.

2200' 10" Delavaud Class 150 -----	\$ 1.292 per foot.	\$ 2842.40
2800' 8" " " "-----	.96 per foot.	2688.00
2300' 6" " " "-----	.678 per foot.	1559.40
400' 4" " " "-----	.466 per foot.	136.40
	TOTAL	\$ 7276.20

This second quotation is based on shipment from the mill via rail and would mean delivery at Modesto in approximately two to three weeks after receipt of order.

3.
 DELAUDAUD CENTRIFUGALLY CAST CLASS 150 CAST IRON BELL & SPIGOT COATED WATER
 PIPE IN 12 FOOT LENGTHS.

2200' 10" Delavaud Class 150	\$ 1.292 per foot.	\$ 2342.40
2800' 8" " " " .....	.933 per foot.	2612.40
2300' 6" " " " .....	.678 per foot.	1559.40
400' 4" " " " .....	.45 per foot.	180.00
	TOTAL	\$ 7194.20

This third quotation is based on shipping the 8" and the 4" from our San Francisco stock and the 10" and the 6" from our mill via all rail. This would mean immediate delivery at Modesto for the 8" and 4" and two to three weeks delivery for the 10" and 6".

All prices quoted herein are F. O. B. cars Modesto, California, and all delivery promises are subject to prior sale of space or other delays beyond our control.

As an evidence of good faith we attach hereto our Bid Bond in the amount of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900) being in excess of ten per cent of the total of our bid, as called for in the Formal Advertisement.

We thank you for the privilege of quoting and trust that we may furnish you with this material.

Our bid is made with the understanding that we will be awarded the entire quantities as specified and any change therefrom is subject to mutual consent.

Yours truly,

U. S. CAST IRON PIPE AND FOUNDRY
Per: **George W. Holloway JR.**

After due and careful consideration of all bids submitted, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1409-N.S.

Awarding the contract to the Pacific States Cast Iron Pipe Company for 2800 ft. of 8" Cast iron Pipe at a price of 97 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per foot; and also 2300 ft of 6" Class 150 McWane Pacific Sand Cast Pipe at a price of 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per foot, as per terms and conditions set out in their bid.

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1411-N.S.

accepting the bid of Grinnell for 2200 ft. of 10" Class "B" cast iron pipe at a price of 1.32 per foot; also 400 ft. of 4" cast iron pipe at a price of 40¢ per foot, as per terms of their bid and all other bids being rejected and instructing the City Clerk to return to the unsuccessful bidders their certified checks accompanying their bids. Which resolutions were regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1410-N.S.

that when this Council adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on Wednesday, February 29th, 1928, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Assessment Map on 11th Street Lighting:

The assessment map for the property to be assessed for the street lighting performed under Resolution of Intention No. 205, was presented to the Council for approval. Upon a close scrutiny of this assessment map, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 704-S.P.

approving of the assessment district as outlined in the assessment map for the lighting of '11th' Street from the northerly property line of I Street to the southerly property line of K Street. Resolution of Intention No. 205. The foregoing Resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

14. In the Matter of Locating and Placing the Old Fire Bell:

Mayor Elias appointed a committee of Commissioner Boundey, Fire Chief Wallace, City Engineer Rossi and Commissioner Brown to find a suitable place in some of the City Parks to locate and mount the old fire Bell.

15. In the Matter of Abating Nuisance in Block 213:

City Engineer Rossi suggested that the City Clerk write to W. H. Bentley, of West Minister, California, asking him to co-operate in the removal of certain old structures located upon his property in the City of Modesto.

In the Matter of Protesting on Assessment on Elmwood Court:

In pursuance of the publishing of the filing of assessment on Elmwood Court as provided in Section 21 of the Improvement Act of 1911 and no written protest having been filed and this being the time fixed for said hearing of protests, Commissioner Trueblood introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 705-S.P.

confirming the proceedings and ordering the warrant on the paving of Elmwood Court, under Resolution of Intention No. 204. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Protesting on Assessment on Tenth Street Lighting:

17. In pursuance to the publishing of the filing of assessment on 10th Street, as provided in Section 21 of the Improvement Act of 1911 and no written protest having been filed and this being the time fixed for said hearing of protests, Commissioner Trueblood introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 706-S.P.

confirming the proceedings and ordering the warrant on the lighting of Tenth Street, under Resolution of Intention No. 201. Which Resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Closing of 14th Street:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 707-S.P.

18. postponing action upon the closing of 14th Street between D and Burney Streets until the next regular meeting of the Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following

vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

19. In the Matter of Publishing Notice to Bidders for bids on one Aerial Fire Truck:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1412-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to publish a notice to bidders for the purchase of one Aerial Fire Truck. Which Resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Reports:

The report of Police Judge, W. H. Rice, was read to the Council and orderd filed in the City Clerk's Files.

No Further Business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H E Grogg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

February 29th, 1928

The Council met in adjourned session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilman Brown

In the Matter of Gasoline Curb Pumps:

Mr. T. A. Davis made a formal application to install two visible gasoline curb pumps on Ninth Street on Lot 1 and 2 in Block 442. Whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1413-N.S.

granting permission to Mr. T. A. Davis to install the above mentioned pumps as applied for, when all Ordinances and regulations governing the same, shall have been complied with. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

In the Matter of Re-Assessment on Tenth Street Lighting from "D" to "H" Street:

Messrs. Luppen & Hawley filed a petition with the City Council requesting said City Council to make its order directing the making of the full reassessment to represent the whole cost and expense of the improvement upon Tenth Street as set out in Resolution of Intention No. 201. Whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution being,

RESOLUTION NO. 708-S.P.

ordering a reassessment for the improvement of Tenth Street from the northerly property line of D Street to the southerly property line of H Street, as specified in Resolution of Intention No. 201. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

3 In the Matter of Re-Assessment on Tenth Street Lighting:

Pursuant to the Resolution No. 708-S.P. ordering the reassessment for the improvement of Tenth Street between D and H Street, Superintendent of Streets, F. J. Rossi filed with the City Clerk on February 29th, 1928, a re-assessment of said improvement as required by law.

4 In the Matter of Resolution Fixing the Time of Hearing on the Re-Assessment:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 709-S.P.

fixing the time of hearing on re-assessment and directing the City Clerk to give notice thereof. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilman Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

5 In the Matter of State Compensation Insurance Fund:

The State Compensation Insurance Fund having filed with the City Clerk an endorsement to the Compensation Insurance Policy held by the City, increasing the basic rate from 100% to 113%. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1414-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to sign the above mentioned endorsement and also instructing the City Clerk to draw a warrant in the sum of \$2005.40, balance due upon Policy No. 7323-M.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

6 In the Matter of Petition for the Lighting of Upper Tenth Street:

A petition was filed with the City Council for the lighting of upper Tenth Street from "K" Street to Needham Avenue. Which petition was referred to the City Engineer for verification as to frontage.

7 In the Matter of Gasoline station on Ninth Street:

Mr. E. M. Patterson, on behalf of the Western Gasoline Company filed a formal application asking for a permit to erect a gasoline service station and grease rack on the southeast corner of Ninth Street and P Street. Whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1415-N.S.

granting permission to E. M. Patterson to erect a gasoline service station and grease rack according to blue prints which have been examined by the City Engineer and found to comply with the building Ordinance of the City of Modesto. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

8 In the Matter of Transferring Funds:

Commissioner Trueblood introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1416-N.S.

instructing the City Auditor to transfer the sum of \$50,000.00 from the Water Fund to the General Fund. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

In the Matter of Attention to the Tidewater Southern Railroad Tracks on "B" Street:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1417-N.S.

Instructing the City Clerk to write to Mr. J. W. Hawkins, Attorney for the Tidewater Southern Railroad, calling their attention to the bad condition of their tracks along "B" Street and asking them to take immediate action upon repairing them. Which Resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1418-N. S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

March 14th, 1928

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilman Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of February 23rd, 1928, and February, 29th, 1928, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims against the City for the month of February, 1928, having been duly audited Councilman Trueblood, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1419-N.S.

Ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed. Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amount of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 27,933.97
Water Fund.....	16,280.42
Library Fund.....	7,820.59
Bond Red and Int.....	1,406.25
St. Bond Red.....	699.56
Total.....	\$ 54,110.79

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

2. In the Matter of Super Service Station:

George Ulrich appeared before the Council, on behalf of Henry & Margaret Weir, and asked permission to erect a super service station at the corner of 11th and H Streets where the Prentiss Hotel now stands. He submitted a sketch of the proposed building which had been approved by the City Engineer. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1420-N.3.

granting permit to Mr. Henry & Margaret Weir to construct a super service station at the above mentioned location, when they shall have complied with the building ordinance of the City of Modesto. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

3. In the Matter of Parking Cars:

Mr. G. W. Larkey, proprietor of the Modesto Armature & Motor Works, A. E. Hansen proprietor of the Auto Electric & Battery Company, Joseph Louis, proprietor of the American Fish Market, filed a petition with the Council asking the Council to restrict the parking of cars in front of their place of business. After consideration of this matter, the Council decided to postpone action upon the same until the next regular meeting of the Council.

4. In the Matter of Spur Track:

The petition of Modesto and Empire Traction Company, a corporation, respectfully shows:

That said petitioner is desirous of constructing a certain spur or industrial track down those certain alleys and across that certain street in the City of Modesto hereinafter described, for the purpose of serving certain industries, plants and places of business, and of operating trains over such track down said alleys and across said street. The said proposed track will be down that certain alley lying in Block Two Hundred Twenty-one (221) to Grand Street; thence across Grand Street and down that certain alley lying in Block Two Hundred Seventeen (217); all of the City of Modesto, according to the map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Stanislaus, State of California.

A map showing the location of the proposed track is filed and submitted herewith.

WHEREFORE petitioner prays that permission to lay said track down said alleys and across said street, and to operate trains thereover, as above set forth, be granted by said City Council.

Modesto & Empire Traction Co.

By: Geo. K. Beard
Vice President and Manager.

After consideration of this matter, the Council was of the opinion that the same be laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council and the same was so ordered.

5. In the Matter of 2" Water Tap:

The Stanislaus auto Supply Company made application for a 2" water tap in Block 54 on the easterly fraction of Lots 1 to 3, the same being confirmed by the City Engineer,

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1421-N.S.

granting a 2" water tap to the Stanislaus Auto Supply Company. Which Resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 334-N.S.:

The foregoing Ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Modesto held on the 25rd day of February, 1928, and having been published as required by the Charter, coming on for final adoption this 14th day of March, 1928, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Petition from the Veteran's Welfare Board:

The Veteran's Welfare Board filed a petition with the City Council asking that certain property in the City of Modesto be exempt from taxes. The above mentioned petition was referred to City Attorney Carlson for his recommendation.

In the Matter of Communication from J. D. Turner:

A communication was received from John D. Turner and Mrs. Grenfell, thanking the members of the City Council of Modesto for the sympathy expressed by the Council in the recent death of their father. The same was ordered filed in the City Clerk's Files.

In the Matter of Communication from J. S. Mortensen:

A communication was received from Mr. J. S. Mortensen withdrawing his application for a permit to cut the curb on 9th Street along the Southern Pacific Reservation.

In the Matter of Poolhall Operators:

Pursuant to the continuance of the cases against L. Groff, E. Vanni, T. Murakami, and M. Murakami, who had been cited to appear before the City Council for violating the terms of Ordinance No. 196-N.S. On recommendation of the Chief of Police Lee E. Smith, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1422-N.S.

dismissing the citation issued in the above mentioned cases. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Petition for the Lighting of Upper Tenth Street:

Pursuant to the filing of a petition for the lighting of upper Tenth Street, the same being referred to City Engineer Rossi for verification as to frontage. The city Engineer filed a report showing that 66.1 per cent have signed between "K" and "L" Streets; that 62.5 per cent have signed between "L" and "M" Streets, that 62.5 per cent have signed between "M" and "N" Streets; that 18.8 per cent have signed between "N" and "O" Streets; that 69.6 per cent have signed between "O" Street and Needham Avenue, making a majority of front footage

signed between "K" and Needhan Avenue with the exception of Block between "H" and "O" Streets in which block Mr. Dowe resides. He appeared before the Council protesting against the placing of lights in this block. After careful consideration of this matter, the report of City Engineer Rossi was accepted and ordered filed.

14 In the Matter of Bids on Aerial Fire Truck:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for the purchase of one aerial fire truck for the Fire Department, this being the time set out in Notice to Bidders and there being on file three bids which when opened read as follows:

The Honorable Board of City Commissioners,
City of Modesto,
California

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your published notice inviting bids for furnishing fire fighting apparatus to the City of Modesto, we beg to submit the following proposal:

To furnish City of Modesto with one Type 17-6-75 ft. Aerial Ladder Truck including 4-wheel Tractor, Or one Type 31-6-75 ft. Aerial Ladder Truck with front Wheel Drive, as per standard specifications attached, and including all specifications and items of extra equipment in full accordance with your published notice, for the sum of -

Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.....\$ 17,500.00
F. O. B. Modesto, California

We trust we may merit the favorable action of your Honorable Board on our proposal to place an American La-France Aerial Truck in service in your fire department.

Very Truly yours,

AMERICAN LAFRANCE & POMATE COR.,

By Charles Forse
Sales Representative

To the Honorable City Council,
of the City of Modesto, Calif.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your Notice to Bidders inviting proposals on one 75 foot Aerial Ladder Truck, completely equipped, we hereby submit our proposal in exact accordance with specifications included in your Notice to Bidders above referred to and our detailed specifications both of which are hereto attached and made a part of this proposal as follows:

1 - Seagrave 75 Foot, Four-Wheel Tractor Drawn Aerial
Ladder Truck, Completely equipped.....\$ 15,900.00

The above price is F. O. B. Modesto, California.

Delivery of the machine will be made within 120 days following receipt and acceptance of contract at our Factory, Columbus, Ohio.

Enclosed herewith is certified check in amount of \$1600.00 same being 10% of the amount of our bid, in accordance with your requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SEAGRAVE CORPORATION

By J. E. Cribbins
Branch Manager.

To the Honorable, The City Council
Modesto, California

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your invitation to submit proposals to furnish your City with one seventy-five foot aerial ladder truck, we beg to submit the following:

We will furnish such an aerial and ladders as described in your printed notice, (copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof), including all the extra equipment listed in the specifications, for the sum of Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars, (\$17,750.00)

As your specification particularly calls to our attention that the equipment must be of the very latest approved design we understand that

obsolete types of slow speed low compression engines with T-head cylinders, cast separately or in pairs without detachable heads, and with right hand drive, are considered by you as undesirable and barred by your specifications. This is correct as all of these practices, though once in general use, have for years been entirely abandoned for better practices by every builder of automotive equipment except three builders of fire equipment. We presume you are familiar with the facts and therefore barred these obsolete types advisedly.

We call your attention that the Mack Aerial herein offered is the only one fully complying with your specifications.

We enclose descriptive matter and illustrations, and will be pleased to refer you to many users of aeriels of our make.

The price is quoted delivered at Modesto ready for service, shipment of the equipment one Hundred twenty days after receipt of order.

Yours very truly,

MACK-INTERNATIONAL MOTOR TRUCK CORP.

J. H. Small

After consideration of all bids submitted Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1423-N.S.

postponing action upon the above mentioned bids until the next regular meeting of the Council.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Popcorn Wagon of T. W. Coleman:

Pursuant to the discussing of this matter at the last regular meeting of the Council, at which time the same was laid over until this meeting. Mr. Horace Chamberlain and Mr. L. B. Schlinghede presented their views of this matter to the Council on behalf of their clients. After considerable discussion by the Council, Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1424-N.S.

postponing action upon the same until the next regular meeting of the Council. Which resolution

was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Filing Unpaid Assessment List and 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. 203, and no written objections being presented, the Council thereupon, under Resolution No. 710-S.P. determined the assessments which are unpaid and the aggregate amount of the same and the denominations of the bonds. The following is the resolution of the Council in the matter, duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes.

RESOLUTION NO. 710-S.P.

An order providing for the issuance of street improvement bonds, prescribing the denominations of such bonds and of the interest coupons attached thereto.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Modesto did, on the 24th day of August, 1928, pass its Resolution of Intention No. 203, for the Improvement to be made in said City as therein described, under and pursuant to the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and

the amendments thereto and to the resolutions, notices and other proceedings of said City duly adopted and taken, reference to said Resolution of Intention being hereby expressly made for further particulars, and

WHEREAS, the contract for said work and improvement was duly awarded and thereafter duly completed to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets of said City and this Council, whereupon an assessment, diagram and warrant were made, recorded and delivered to the contractor in time, form manner as required by said act, and the assignee of said contractor having made due return thereon and the same having been duly recorded, and

WHEREAS, on February 16th, 1928, the Street Superintendent of said City made and filed with the clerk of this City a complete list of all assessments unpaid thereunder upon the respective assessment or diagram numbers thereon, whereupon said Clerk gave notice of the filing of said list, and fixed in said notice Wednesday, the 14th day of March, 1928, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M. of said day, as the time when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on said list, said time being that of this regular meeting of said Council; and said Council having heard all objections and having passed upon the same, it is hereby determined that the assessments unpaid thereunder and the aggregate amounts of same are as follows:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Assessment and Diagram Number</u>	<u>Amount Unpaid</u>
Unknown	1	\$ 222.77
Unknown	2	191.14
Unknown	3	191.14
Unknown	4	191.14
Unknown	5	191.14
Unknown	7	191.14
Unknown	8	191.14
Unknown	9	171.73
Unknown	10	171.73
Unknown	11	171.73
Unknown	12	171.73
Unknown	13	171.73
Unknown	14	171.73
Unknown	15	171.73
Unknown	16	282.99
Unknown	17	137.02
Unknown	18	25.77
Unknown	21	12.88
Unknown	22	25.77
Unknown	23	25.77
Unknown	24	25.77
Unknown	25	25.77
Unknown	28	25.77
Unknown	29	25.77
Unknown	30	25.77
Unknown	31	25.77
Unknown	34	224.41
Unknown	35	168.78
Unknown	36	30.73
Unknown	37	30.73
Unknown	38	171.73
Unknown	39	171.74
Unknown	40	37.80
Unknown	41	133.98
Unknown	42	123.67
Unknown	43	48.11
Unknown	44	144.29
Unknown	45	27.51
Unknown	46	171.76
Unknown	47	191.17
Unknown	48	191.17
Unknown	49	281.20
Unknown	51	277.54
Unknown	50	277.53

THE TOTAL OR AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF SAID ASSESSMENT UNPAID IS THE SUM OF \$5940.39.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the City Council of the City of

Modesto does further hereby resolve as follows:

Section 1. That bonds shall be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments to said amount of \$5940.39 in accordance with the provisions of said improvement act and the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and under and pursuant to the resolutions, notices and pro-

ceedings of said Council duly adopted and taken; said bonds shall be called "Improvement Bonds", shall be fifteen in number, shall be dated March 14th, 1928, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from February 16th, 1928, and the denominations of said bonds and the interest coupons required to be attached thereto, with their respective numbers and dates of maturity, are as follows:

<u>Series Number</u>	<u>Number of Bond</u>	<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Date Payable</u>
148	1	\$ 396.39	July 2, 1929
	2	396.00	July 2, 1930
	3	396.00	July 2, 1931
	4	396.00	July 2, 1932
	5	396.00	July 2, 1933
	6	396.00	July 2, 1934
	7	396.00	July 2, 1935
	8	396.00	July 2, 1936
	9	396.00	July 2, 1937
	10	396.00	July 2, 1938
	11	396.00	July 2, 1939
	12	396.00	July 2, 1940
	13	396.00	July 2, 1941
	14	396.00	July 2, 1942
	15	396.00	July 2, 1943

Section 2. Said bonds shall be issued in series, and the unpaid assessments as shown on said list filed by the superintendent of streets and determined by the City Council together with interest thereon, shall remain and constitute a trust fund for the redemption and payment of said bonds and of the interest which may be due thereon, which unpaid assessments shall be payable in annual series corresponding in number to the number of series of bonds issued, and an even annual proportion of each assessment shall be payable in each year preceding the date of the maturity for each of the several series of bonds issued, and such proportion of each assessment coming due in any year, together with the annual interest thereon, shall in turn be payable in installments as the general municipal taxes of said city on real property are payable, and shall become delinquent at the same times and in the same proportionate amounts and bear the same proportionate penalties for delinquency.

Said bonds shall be signed by the Treasurer of said City and counter signed by the clerk who shall affix thereto the official seal of said City; the interest coupons affixed thereto shall be signed by the Treasurer or bear his engraved, printed or lithographed signature; and such signing and sealing of said bonds by said officers and signing of said coupons by said Treasurer shall constitute and be a sufficient and binding execution of each and every one of said bonds and all of the coupons thereof respectively. Said bonds shall be substantially in the form set forth in said Improvement Bond Act.

The interest coupons attached to each of said bonds and evidencing the interest to accrue thereon shall be numbered consecutively and be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

Coupon No \$.....
 The City of Modesto, California, will pay to the
 Bearer hereof, on the second day of..... 19....
Dollars at the office of the City
 Treasurer of said City, said sum being the semi-
 annual interest due on Improvement Bond No.....
 Series No.....

.....Treasurer.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be forthwith delivered to the contractor or his assigns in satisfaction of the balance due him upon his assessment and warrant.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting thereof held on Wednesday the 14th day of March, 1928, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

15 In the Matter of Central Pacific Railroad Company Asking Permission to Re-locate Railroad Tracks in the City of Modesto:

The Central Pacific Railroad, a corporation filed with the City Council an application asking for a permit to re-locate certain railroad tracks in the City of Modesto.

By order of the Council this matter was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

16 In the Matter of Certificate of Title for Lots 69, 70, 71 and 72 First Addition to Sunset Acres:

City Attorney Carlson filed with the City Council a certificate of title showing the condition of the above mentioned property recently acquired by the City. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1425-N.S.

accepting the Certificate of Title as filed. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

17 In the Matter of Extension of Time on the 11th Street Lighting:

Walker, Martin & Montgomery filed a request with the City Council ^{asking} for an extension of Thirty- (30) days, be given them in which to complete the lighting system on 11th Street. Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 711-S.P.

granting the extension of time asked for to Walker, Martin & Montgomery, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

18 In the Matter of Making Final Payment on the Library Building:

Pursuant to the filing of a report showing the completion to the addition of the McHenry Public Library by City Engineer Rossi on February 3th, 1928, and thirty-five days having elapsed since the completion of the building as provided in the contract for construction of the same, at which time the full and final payment is due the contractor on the above mentioned contract. Commissioner Brown introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1426-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to draw a warrant in the sum of \$6439.00 payable to Ernest Green, being the last and final payment upon the contract entered into by Mr. Ernest Green for the building of an addition to the McHenry Public Library. Which resolution was regu-

regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Payment to the Standard Paving Company:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1427-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to pay to the standard Paving Company \$1615.00 upon bills presented to the City Clerk by the Standard Paving Company and approved by the City Engineer for work done upon the City Streets in Connection with the laying of water mains. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Representative to Attend Electrical Convention:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1428-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to draw a warrant in the sum of \$20.00 payable to H. N. Carey, on account of defraying his expenses to the Electrical Convention to be held at Santa Barbara, California. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Reports:

The reports of the various departments were read to the Council, approved and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Files.

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1429-N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

March 28th, 1928

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of March 14th, 1928, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Lighting of Upper Tenth Street:

The report of City Engineer Rossi showing that a majority of the property owners had signed a petition for the placing of lights on upper Tenth Street from "K" to Needham Avenue, with the exception of Block 61. Mr. C. Kuhn appeared before the Council and asked the Council to extend the lighting system through to Needham Avenue. The Council informed Mr. Kuhn that they would take his suggestion under consideration. No further action was taken upon this matter at this time.

In the Matter of Deed to City Streets:

Mr. Sam DeYoe presented a deed to the Council conveying a strip of land 45 feet wide on the easterly boundary of Block 22 and 203. The same was referred to City Attorney Carlson.

In the Matter of Blocking Sidewalks during the Construction of Building at the Corner of "I" and 10th Streets and "I" and 11th Streets:

The merchants in the vicinity of 11th Street complained that the blocking of the sidewalks at the above mentioned places was detrimental to their business and stating that the blocking of the sidewalks was contrary to the building ordinance. By order of the Council, this matter was referred to City Engineer Rossi for adjustment.

In the Matter of Communication from J. W. Hawkins:

Pursuant to the writing of a letter by the City Clerk to J. W. Hawkins, attorney for the Tidewater Southern Railroad Company concerning the repairing of the Streets along the tracks on "B" Street. A letter was received from Mr. Hawkins and read to the Council informing the City Council that the particular track in question belongs to the Modesto & Empire Traction Company and in his opinion, it is the duty of the Modesto & Empire Traction Company to take care of this track. Whereupon the City Council instructed the City Clerk to write a letter to Modesto & Empire Traction Company calling their attention to the condition of "B" Street over which their tracks traverse.

In the Matter of Application from the Modesto & Empire Traction Company asking for a Permit to Construct a Spur Track over certain Streets and Alleys as set out in their Petition:

After due consideration of this matter Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1451-N.S.

granting a revocable permit to the Modesto & Empire Traction Company to construct, a spur track over streets and alleys as set out in their petition, the same to be constructed under the supervision of the City Engineer. Which Resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Application of the Central Pacific Railway Company Asking Permission to Re-locate, Maintain and Operate Certain Railroad Tracks in the City of Modesto, more fully described in their Application on file in the City Clerk's Office:

After due consideration of this matter Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1432-N.S.

granting a revocable permit to the Central Pacific Railway Company to re-locate certain railroad tracks in the City of Modesto all as more fully described and set out in their petition to the City Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Re-Hearing on Assessment for the Improvement of Tenth Street from "H" to "D" Street:

Pursuant to the filing of a petition on February 29th, 1928, by Messrs Luppen and Hawley, Inc., asking for a re-assessment of the improvement done under Resolution of Intention No. 201 passed by the Council on May 25th, 1927, and pursuant to a resolution of the Council adopted February 29th, 1928, ordering a re-assessment of the improvement done under the above mentioned resolution of intention, and pursuant to a resolution adopted on February 29th, 1928, fixing the time of hearing on re-assessment and directing the Clerk to give notice thereof. This being the time set out in said notice for the hearing of said re-assessment. No written objections having been filed according to law, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 712-S.P.

confirming said re-assessment and directing to be attached to said re-assessment a warrant in the form prescribed by the said Improvement act of 1911. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Closing 14th Street:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 713-S.P.

postponing action upon the closing of 14th Street until the next regular meeting of the Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Claim for Broken Window in the Modesto Hotel Building:

Attorney McClain filed with the City of Modesto a claim for damage for the breaking of a plate glass in the Modesto Hotel Building. The same was referred to City Attorney Carlson for his recommendation.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the purchase of an Aerial Ladder Truck:

Pursuant to the opening of bids on the 14th day of March, 1928, and pursuant to the resolution postponing action upon the above mentioned bids until this meeting of the Council.

After due and careful consideration of all bids submitted, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1433-N.S.

accepting the bid of the Seagrave Corporation, for the purchase of one Aerial Ladder Truck and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a contract and rejecting all other bids and instructing the City Clerk to return to the unsuccessful bidders their certified check accompanying their bids. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

11 In the Matter of Location of Popcorn Wagon of E. W. Coleman:

Commissioner Ustick reported that this matter had been satisfactorily adjusted between all parties concerned.

12 In the Matter of Caretaker for the City Dumps:

Mr. Robert Foreman presented a letter in the form of an application asking for the position of caretaker of the City Dumps. The above mentioned letter was read to the Council and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Files.

13 In the Matter of Injury of Mr. A. N. Hickman:

City Attorney Carlson reported to the Council that the rehearing by the State Accident Commission in the case of A. N. Hickman had been denied. He also advised the City Council that the only possible show of compensating Mr. Hickman for his injury would be direct from the City Treasury. In view of this fact Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1434-N.S.

referring this matter to a committee composing of the Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioner of Finance and Commissioner of Public Health and Safety. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

14 In the Matter of Cancelling certain Taxes for the Veteran's Welfare Board:

Pursuant to the referring of this matter to City Attorney Carlson, he filed with the city Clerk, a report recommending that the cancellation of taxes asked by the Veteran's Welfare Board be cancelled in so far as the lien of the land is concerned and in accordance with the practices now in use by the City Assessor in the handling of property purchased by the Veteran's Welfare Board. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1435-N.S.

cancelling the following described properties:

1- Grey Benjamin Leet Contract #2754
Lot 20 of Map of Subdivision of Lot 1 in Block 522
of the City of Modesto, according to the Map thereof
on file in the office of the County Recorder of
Stanislaus County, California, in Vol. 9, page 96 of
Maps.

Deed recorded December 23, 1927, in Vol. 254, page 88
Second Installment Taxes 1927-28.
Assessed to Fred L. Adams and Alberta Adams.

- 2- Edward Jack Mitchell Contract #3762
The easterly 106.50 feet of Lots 29, and 30 in Block 553, of the City of Modesto, according to the official map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California, in Vol. 10 of Maps.

Deed recorded December 27, 1927, in Vol. 255 Page 15 of Official Records.
Second installment taxes 1927-28
Assessed to Fred L. Adams and Alberta Adams.
- 3- Harold Fellows Contract #3740
Lot 21 of the Map of Subdivision of Lot 1 in Block 522 of the City of Modesto, according to the map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California, in Vol. 9, page 96 of Maps.

Deed recorded December 20, 1927, in Volume 251 Page 452 of Official Records.
Second Installment taxes 1927-28
Assessed to Fred L. Adams and Alberta Adams.
- 4- Hollis Frederick Aldrich Contract #3933
Lot 22 of Elmwood Court Tract, according to the map thereof filed in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California, on June 4, 1927, in Vol. 11 of Maps at page 4.

Deed recorded January 26, 1928, in Vol. 257, page 294, of Official Records.
Second Installment taxes 1927-28
Assessed to Theodore J. Gotte and Sylvia Gotte
- 5- Eugene H. Stockwell Contract #3082
Lot 3 and 4 in Block 573 being a subdivision of Block 573 of the City of Modesto, according to the map thereof filed in the office of the County Recorder, of Stanislaus County California on July 14, 1923, in Vol. 9 of Maps at page 79.

Deed recorded September 7th, 1927, in Vol. 239, page 88. taxes 1927-28
Assessed to Fred L. Adams and Alberta Adams.
- 6- Chas. Spalling Richardson Contract #2776
The east half of Lot 35 in Block 566 of the City of Modesto according to the official map thereof filed in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California, on March 18, 1920 in Vol. 10 of Maps.

Deed recorded July 9, 1927, in Vol. 232, page 15.
Taxes 1927-28
Assessed to Fred L. Adams and Alberta Adams
- 7- James Gotchy Finn Contract #3094
The west 40 feet of Lot 35 in Block 566 of the City of Modesto, According to the official map thereof filed in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California, on March 18, 1920, in Vol. 10 of Maps.

Deed recorded September 13, 1927, in Vol. 237, Page 429. Official Records.
Taxes 1927-28 Assessed to S. C. Stevens and Mamie Stevens
- 8- Clarence J. Pfaffenberger Contract #2479
Lots 5 and 6 in Block 592 of the said City of Modesto, according to the official map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California, in Vol. 10 of Maps.

Deed recorded April 30, 1927, in Vol. 220 page 273, official Records.
Taxes 1927-28
Assessed to Clarence J. Paffenberger and Mary Juanita Pfaffenberger.
- 9- Charles E. Tyner Contract #2468
Lots 10 and 11 in Block 578 of the City of Modesto, according to the official map thereof filed in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California, on March 18, 1920 in Vol. 10 of Maps.

Deed recorded
Taxes 1927-28 City Taxes 1927 (Vol. Title Ins. Dated June 9, 1927)
Assessed to United Lumber Yards, Inc.

10- Martin E. Anderson Contract #2401
Lots 9 and 10 in Block 550 of the City of Modesto,
California, according to the official map thereof filed
in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County
California, on March 13, 1920 in Vol. 10 of Maps.

Deed recorded April 2, 1927, in Vol 207, page 498,
Official Records.
Taxes 1927-28.
Assessed to M. G. Payne and Verona Elsie Payne

11- Aloysius John O'Connell Contract #3960
The south 55 feet of Lot 36 of Coldwell Olivewood Tract,
according to the map thereof on file in the office of
the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California,
in Vol. 5 page 32 of Maps.

Deed recorded February 3, 1928 in Vol. 258 page 498 of
Official Records.
Second Installment of taxes 1927-28
Assessed to Fred L. Adams and Alberta Adams.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Power Lines in the Alley and in the Rear of the Modesto Theatre:

15 It was reported to the Council that the power lines in the alley in the rear of the
Modesto Theatre and Gould's Restaurant, were in an unsafe condition. Mayor Elias intro-
duced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1436-N.S.

instructing the City Engineer to take whatever action might be necessary in putting the above
mentioned lines in a safe condition. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the follow-
ing vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1437-N.S.

16 adjourning this council meeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted
by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

April 11th, 1928

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilman Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias
Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of March 28th, 1928, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims against the City for the month of March, 1928, having been duly audited, Councilman Trueblood introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1430-M.3.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed. Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amount of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 25,380.82
Water Fund.....	10,041.46
Library Fund.....	1,529.59
Bond Red Fund.....	2,243.75
St. Bond Red & Int.....	1,078.65
Total.....	\$ 40,724.27

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias
Noes: Councilmen None
Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Communication from the American Legion:

The following communication in ^{the} form of a resolution was received:

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The American Legion, realizing that Aviation is a great asset to the community and the Nation as a whole as it offers a rapid means of transportation which cannot be equalled by any other method of conveyance and

WHEREAS, This great modern convenience can only be utilized by cities or communities which are prepared and equipped to use it and have suitable Airports, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Modesto are whole heartedly and far sighted in their plans for development of the Municipal Airport, "Bud Coffee Field" there be it

RESOLVED, that the Modesto Post No. 74, American Legion hereby go on record as unannouncedly in favor of the continued development of the Modesto Municipal Airport to the highest Standard Attainable and greatly commend the Mayor and City Council on their progressive attitude.

MODESTO POST NO. 74
AMERICAN LEGION

Fred L. Adams
Commander

Adopted in regular meeting April 2, 1928.

By order of the Council, after reading the same, was ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Communication from the Modesto Empire Traction Company:

A communication was received from the Modesto & Empire Traction Company acknowledging receipt of a letter from the City concerning the condition of "B" Street over which their tracks are laid. They advised that immediate steps will be taken to remedy the same. The communication was ordered filed.

In the Matter of Communication from the California Development Board:

A communication from the California Development Board was read to the Council outlining the need for a set of building standards to be used throughout the State. The above mentioned communication was ordered filed in the City Clerk's Files.

5 In the Matter of Communication from the Women's Improvement Club:

A communication was received from the Women's Improvement Club enclosing the following resolution:

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the Women's Improvement Club of Modesto, since its inception has been vitally interested in all movements looking to the improvement and progress of Modesto, and believing that one of the most necessary and immediate requirements of our rapidly growing municipality is that of zoning, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Women's Improvement Club hereby extends to the Mayor and Common Council, its approval of the proposed project to zone the City and further,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Women's Improvement Club assure the Mayor and Common Council of its intention to heartily support and aid such a movement whenever possible in order that the zoning of our City may be speedily accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

Modesto Women's Improvement Club

By Mrs. G. H. Benkendorf
Mrs. J. A. Pickett
Committee.

The same was read to the Council and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Files.

6 In the Matter of Communication from the Railroad Commission reciting an Order from the Commission in regard to Constructing a Spur Track Across "H" Street:

The above communication was read to the Council and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Files:

In the Matter of Deed presented by Mr. S. F. De Yoe:

7 A deed was presented by Mr. S. F. DeYoe for a strip of land deeded to the City, the same being referred to City Attorney Carlson, was ordered continued until the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Permit and License of the City Transit Company, a Corporation:

8 The City transit Company, a corporation, presented to the Council an amended statement of routes and time schedules and asked that the same be approved by the council. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1438-M.3.

approving the amended statement of routes and time schedules. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

9 In the Matter of Filing Unpaid Assessment List and 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. 204, and no written objections being presented The Council thereupon, under Resolution No. 713-3.P. determined the assessments which are unpaid and the aggregate amount of the same and the denominations of the bonds, The following is the Resolution of the Council in the matter, duly passed and ordered entered upon its

RESOLUTION NO. 713-S.P.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS, PRESCRIBING THE DENOMINATION OF SUCH BONDS AND OF THE INTEREST COUPONS ATTACHED THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Modesto did, on the 24th day of August, 1927, pass its Resolution of Intention No. 204 for the Improvement of Elmwood Court from the Easterly curb line of Magnolia Avenue, to the westerly curb line of McHenry Avenue, under and pursuant to the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and the amendments thereto and to Resolutions, notices, and other proceedings of said Council duly adopted and taken, reference to said Resolution of Intention being hereby expressly made for further particulars, and

WHEREAS, the contract for said work and improvement was duly awarded and thereafter duly completed to the satisfaction of the Street Superintendent of said City and this Council, whereupon an assessment, diagram and warrant were made, recorded and delivered to the contractor in time, form and manner as required by said Act, and the contractor having made due return thereon and the same having been duly recorded and

WHEREAS, on March 26th, 1928, the Street Superintendent of said City made and filed with the clerk of this City a complete list of all assessments unpaid thereunder upon the respective assessment or diagram numbers thereon, whereupon said clerk gave notice of the filing of said list, and fixed in said notice Wednesday the 11th day of April, 1928, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M., as the time when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on said list, said time being that of this regular meeting of said Board; and said board having heard all objections and having passed upon the same, it is hereby determined that the assessments unpaid thereunder and the aggregate amounts of same are as follows:

<u>Diagram and Assessment Number</u>	<u>Amount of Unpaid Assessment</u>
2	\$ 50.00
3	773.00
1	175.00
4	412.92
5	397.60
6	397.60
7	397.60
8	397.60
14	887.89
15	19.82
16	19.82
17	19.82
10	497.92
11	936.92
12	483.10
13	483.10
22	19.82
23	19.82
25	19.82
24	19.82
28	19.82
29	19.82
30	19.82
31	19.82
38	318.08
39	381.75
36	19.82
37	681.14
34	19.82
35	19.82
18	19.82
19	19.82

THE TOTAL OR AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF SAID ASSESSMENT UNPAID IS THE SUM OF \$ 7,970.84.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the City Council of the City of Modesto do order as follows:

Section 1. That bonds shall be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments to said amount of \$7,970.84, in accordance with the provisions of said improvement act and

and the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and under and pursuant to the resolutions, notices, and proceedings of said board duly adopted and taken; said bonds shall be called "Improvement Bonds", shall be fifteen in number, shall be dated April 11th, 1928, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from March 26th, 1928, and the denominations of said bonds and the interest coupons required to be attached thereto, with their respective numbers and dates of maturity, are as follows:

<u>Series Number</u>	<u>Number of Bond</u>	<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Date Payable</u>
149	1	\$ 531.38	July 2, 1929
	2	531.39	July 2, 1930
	3	531.39	July 2, 1931
	4	531.39	July 2, 1932
	5	531.39	July 2, 1933
	6	531.39	July 2, 1934
	7	531.39	July 2, 1935
	8	531.39	July 2, 1936
	9	531.39	July 2, 1937
	10	531.39	July 2, 1938
	11	531.39	July 2, 1939
	12	531.39	July 2, 1940
	13	531.39	July 2, 1941
	14	531.39	July 2, 1942
	15	531.39	July 2, 1943

Section 2. Said bonds shall be issued in series, and the unpaid assessments as shown on said list filed by the Superintendent of Streets and determined by the City Council together with interest thereon, shall remain and constitute a trust fund for the redemption and payment of said bonds and of the interest which may be due thereon, which unpaid assessments shall be payable in annual series corresponding in number to the number of series of bonds issued, and an even annual proportion of each assessment shall be payable in each year preceding the date of the maturity for each of the several series of bonds issued, and such proportion of each assessment coming due in any year, together with the annual interest thereon, shall in turn be payable in installments as the general municipal taxes of said City on real property are payable, and shall become delinquent at the same times and in the same proportionate amounts and bear the same proportionate penalties for delinquency.

Said bonds shall be signed by the Treasurer of said City and countersigned by the Clerk who shall affix thereto the official seal of said City; the interest coupons affixed thereto shall be signed by the Treasurer or bear his engraved, printed or lithographed signature; and such signing and sealing of said bonds by said officers and signing of said coupons by said Treasurer shall constitute and be a sufficient and binding execution of each and every one of said bonds and all of the coupons thereof respectively. Said bonds shall be substantially in the form set forth in said Improvement Bond Act.

The interest coupons attached to each of said bonds and evidencing the interest to accrue thereon shall be numbered consecutively and be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

Coupon No. _____
 The _____ of _____ California, will
 pay to the bearer hereof on the second day of 19____,
 at the office of the
 Treasurer, said sum being the semi-annual interest
 due on Improvement Bond No. _____ of Series No. _____

Dated: _____

 Treasurer.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be forthwith delivered to the contractor in satisfaction of the balance due him upon his assessment and warrant.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting thereof held April 11th, 1928, by the

Following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest; H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

In the Matter of Closing Portion of 14th Street;

By order of the Council, the same was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Claim of Broken Window in the Modesto Hotel Building:

By order of the Council, this matter was laid over until the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of A. W. Hickman:

A committee appointed by Mayor Elias, to investigate the injury of A. W. Hickman, reported the following:

That Mr. Hickman had been operated upon and his condition was very satisfactory.

They also reported that the expense occurred will not exceed \$200.00. By order of the Council, the report of the committee was accepted and the committee discharged.

In the Matter of Ordinance regulating the Movement of Persons and Vehicles during a Fire:

Commissioner Ustick introduced an Ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 335-N.3.

regulating the movement of persons and vehicles during a fire. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Lighting Wenth Street; from "H" to Needham Avenue:

By order of the Council, City Engineer Rossi was instructed^{to} prepare plans and specifications for the lighting of 10th Street from "H" Street to Needham Avenue.

In the Matter of Reports:

The reports of the various departments were read to the Council and ordered filed.

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1439-N.3.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Approved: H. E. Gragg
Mayor

April 25th, 1928

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen Brown

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of April 11th, 1928, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Communication from the Modesto Bank:

A communication was received from the Modesto Bank and read to the Council in which they solicited the City's Business. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1440-N.S.

appointing Commissioner of Finance and the City Clerk, a committee to investigate the matter of changing the City's banking business from the United Bank & Trust Company to the Modesto Bank and report at the next regular meeting of the Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

In the Matter of Lights on Tennis Court:

A communication was received from Jane Bosseman, Velma Louis and Gail Carter asking the City Council to place lights over the court in Graceada Park which now has none. The communication recited also that the court which is now lighted is not sufficient for the number of people who desire to play in any one evening. The communication was referred to the City Engineer for recommendation.

In the Matter of Communication from the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company:

A communication was received from the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company in reference to some poles being used by the City belonging to the Telephone Company. The communication recited that the Telephone Company is willing to sell the poles to the City of Modesto for a consideration of \$1.00 per pole. The above matter was referred to City Engineer Rossi for his consideration.

In the Matter of Bond from the Tidewater Southern Railway Company:

Pursuant to Section II. of Ordinance No. 166-N.S. requiring the Tidewater Southern Railway Company its successors or assigns to file a bond each year with the City of Modesto in the sum of \$1,000.00 for the performance of certain duties described in the above mentioned Ordinance. The bond being herewith filed, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1441-N.S.

referring the same to the City Attorney for his examination. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

In the Matter of New Bank of Italy Building at the Corner of 10th and I Streets:

A petition was filed with the City Council by several merchants along the east side of 10th Street asking the City Council to require the contractor to keep the sidewalks clean. The same was referred to the City Engineer for his consideration.

In the Matter of Closing of 14th Street:

By order of the Council, this matter was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 385-M.S.

The foregoing Ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Modesto held on the 11th day of April, 1928, and having been published as required by the Charter, coming on for final adoption this 25th day of April, 1928, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Bouniey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

In the Matter of Deed from J. F. Deyoe:

By order of the Council, the same was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Claim of Modesto Hotel for Broken Window:

City Attorney Carlson filed a statement from Mr. Emil Drug and Roland Morrison, which statement recites certain things which took place at the time the window referred to was broken. After consideration of this matter, action upon the above mentioned claim was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Tenth Street Lighting from "H" Street to Needham Avenue and "I" Street from 9th to 11th Street:

City Engineer Rossi filed a report showing that the majority of the property owners have been signed up in connection with the above mentioned lighting. The above mentioned report, by order of the Council, was accepted.

In the Matter of Tenth Street Proceedings:

Proceedings were presented to the Council by the City Engineer for the lighting of Tenth Street, between the northerly property line of "H" Street and the south property line of Needham Avenue, also "I" Street between the easterly property line of 9th Street and the westerly property line of 11th Street, as more fully described in the Resolution pertaining to such work which are as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 714-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 10th Street between the northerly property line of "H" Street and the south property line of Needham Street, also "I" Street between the easterly property line of 9th Street and the westerly property line of 11th Street be improved by constructing along each side of said Streets a street illuminating system including two light cast iron posts, Modesto Type #8, with wires, cables, globes, lamps, conduit, combined duplex safety coils and disconnecting potheads, and all necessary lighting appliances.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting thereof held April 25th, 1928, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Bouniey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

Thereupon it was filed in my office on the 25th day of April, 1928.

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

-- Engineer's Estimate 2--

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

RESOLUTION NO. 715-S.P.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer F. J. Rossi, was introduced and upon roll call adopted as outlined in the Resolution of Intention No. 209 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 716-S.P.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 209

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Modesto, to order the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That 10th Street between the northerly property line of "H" Street and the south property line of Needham Street, also "I" Street between the easterly property line of 9th Street and the westerly property line of 11th Street be improved by constructing along each side of said streets a street illuminating system including two light cast iron posts, Modesto Type No. 8, with wires, cables, globes, lamps, conduit, combined duplex safety coils and disconnecting potheads, and all necessary lighting appliances.

All of said work shall be done in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted for doing said work and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, which are hereby referred to for greater certainty and a more particular description of said contemplated improvement.

And when said work proposed to be done on the respective streets, avenues, and highways afore mentioned is described as being between certain lines, it includes the doing of all such work upon the street intersection and terminations between such lines, unless otherwise shown on plans; providing, however, that any duplication in such description shall be ignored.

And whereas said contemplated work and improvement is in the opinion of the said City Council of more than local or ordinary public benefit, said Council hereby makes the costs and expenses of said work and improvement chargeable upon a district benefitted by said work and improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof; which district is described as follows and consists of the following described lots and blocks:

Lots 1 to 16 inclusive and lot 32 in Block 55;
Lots 17 to 32 inclusive and lot 1 in Block 59;
Lots 1 to 17 inclusive in Block 56;
Lots 16 to 32 inclusive in Block 68;
Lots 1 to 16 inclusive in Block 57;
Lots 1 to 16 inclusive in Block 58;
Lots 1 to 16 inclusive in Block 59;
Lots 1 to 16 inclusive in Block 60;
Lots 1 to 16 inclusive in Block 61;
Lots 6 to 16 inclusive in Block 62;
Lots 17 to 21 inclusive in Block 6;
Lots 17 to 32 inclusive in Block 63;
Lots 17 to 32 inclusive in Block 64;
Lots 17 to 32 inclusive in Block 65;
Lots 17 to 32 inclusive in Block 66;
Lots 17 to 32 inclusive in Block 67; as per Map of Record

in the County Recorder's office, Vol. 10 of Maps, pages 55, 64, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, and 67, Stanislaus County Records, recorded March 18, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1923, at 8 o'clock P. M. in the Council Chamber of the City Council of said City, any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement may appear before said board and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this Resolution.

The City Clerk shall cause this Resolution of Intention to be published twice in the Modesto News-Herald, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City and hereby designated for that purpose.

The Street Superintendent shall cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work and improvement and along all the open streets within said district above described and in front of all the property liable to be assessed, notices of the passage of this Resolution of Intention, in the time, form and manner required by law.

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the improvement bond act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine years from the second day of July next succeeding ten months from their date.

All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated the "Improvement Act of 1911", approved April 7, 1911, and amendments thereto.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, at a regular meeting thereof held April 25th, 1923, by the following vote; to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

Thereupon it was filed in my office on the 25th day of April, 1923.

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

In the Matter of Goats:

A complaint was made to the Council on account of bad odor coming from the goats kept by J. M. Search. By order of the Council, the City Clerk was instructed to notify Frank E. Holtham, Health Inspector.

In the Matter of Opening "H" Street:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1442-N.S.

Respecting the City Attorney to prepare proceedings to present to the Railroad Commission for the opening of H Street from 5th to 8th Street across the Central Pacific Railway Tracks. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1443-N.S.

Adjourning this Council meeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

May 9th, 1928

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of April 25th, 1928, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims against the City for the month of April, 1928, having been duly audited Councilman Trueblood introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1444-N.S.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed.

Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amount of the withdrawals from the various funds, as follows:

GENERAL FUND.....	\$ 18,134.78
Water Fund.....	7,043.53
Library Fund.....	1,944.96
Total.....	\$ 27,123.27

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Transferring the City's Banking Business to the Modesto Bank:

Pursuant to the appointing of Commissioner of Finance Trueblood and City Clerk H. E. Gragg, committee to investigate the proposition of changing the City's Bank Account from the United Bank & Trust Company to the Modesto Bank. The committee reported that they had interviewed the officials of the Modesto Bank and they assured them that they could expect the same or better service that they are now receiving. Unanimous consent of the City Council and the City Clerk and City Treasurer, the City's Bank Account will be transferred to the Modesto Bank on or about June 1st, 1928.

In the Matter of Property Deeded to the City by S. F. DeYoe:

This matter was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Claim of Broken Plate Glass Window:

Pursuant to the filing of a threat to file suit by Attorney Donald McClain on behalf of his clients Henry T. Crow and People's Finance and Thrift Company, against the City of Modesto for the breaking of a plate glass window in the Modesto Hotel Building while making an arrest of one Emil Krug by Officers Charles Newman and Wayne W. Went. The total amount asked for in the above mentioned claims is \$137.50. Whereupon this matter was re-

ferred to City Attorney Carlson for recommendation. After due and careful investigation of this matter by the City Attorney with all parties concerned, he reports that the claimants are willing to make a settlement of their claims filed against the City of Modesto for \$50.00 each. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1445-H.S.

accepting the settlement agreed upon by and between the City Attorney and the above mentioned claimants; and authorizing the City Clerk to draw warrants in the sum of \$50.00 each payable to Henry Crow and People's Finance & Thrift Company in full settlement of all claims against the City of Modesto. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boudert, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Filing Unpaid Assessment List and 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. 201, and no written objections being presented, the Council thereupon under Resolution No. 717-S.P. determined the assessments which are unpaid and the aggregate amount of the same and the denominations of the bonds. The following is the resolution of the Council in the matter, duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes:

RESOLUTION NO. 717-S.P.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS, PRESCRIBING THE DENOMINATION OF SUCH BONDS AND OF THE INTEREST COUPONS ATTACHED THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Modesto did, on the 25th day of May, 1927, pass its Resolution of Intention No. 201 for the Illumination of 10th Street from the northerly property line of "D" Street to the southerly property line of "H" Street under and pursuant to the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911" and the amendments thereto and ^{to} the resolutions, notices and other proceedings of said Council duly adopted and taken, reference to said Resolution of Intention being hereby expressly made for further particulars; and

WHEREAS, the contract for said work and improvement was duly awarded and thereafter duly completed to the satisfaction of the Street Superintendent of said City and this Council, whereupon an assessment diagram and warrant were made, recorded and delivered to the contractor in time, form and manner as required by said act, and the contractor having made due return thereon and the same having been duly recorded; and

WHEREAS, on May 2nd, 1928, the Street Superintendent of said City made and filed with the Clerk of this City a complete list of all assessments unpaid thereunder upon the respective assessment, or diagram numbers thereon, whereupon said clerk gave notice of the filing of said list, and fixed in said notice Wednesday the 9th day of May, 1928, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M., as the time when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on said list, said time being that of this regular meeting of said Board, and said board having heard all objections and having passed upon the same, it is hereby determined that the assessments unpaid thereunder and the aggregate amounts of same are as follows:

Diagram and
Assessment
Number

Amount of
Unpaid Assessment

1	77.26
2	77.26
3	77.26
4	77.26
5	77.26
6	77.26
7	77.26
8	77.26
9	77.26
10	77.26
11	77.26
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13	77.26
14	77.26
15	77.26
16	77.26
17	77.26
18	77.26
20	77.26
21	38.63
22	38.63
23	77.26
26	77.26
27	77.26
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32	77.26
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122	77.26
123	77.26
124	77.26
125	77.26
126	77.26
127	77.26
128	77.26
137	77.26
139	77.26
140	77.26
141	77.26

THE TOTAL OR AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF SAID ASSESSMENT UNPAID IS THE SUM OF \$7,135.18.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the City Council of the City of Modesto do order as follows:

Section 1. That bonds shall be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments to said amount of \$7,135.18, in accordance with the provisions of said improvement act and the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and under and pursuant to the resolutions, notices, and proceedings of said board duly adopted and taken; said bonds shall be called "Improvement Bonds", and shall be ten in number, shall be dated May 9th, 1928, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from May 2nd, 1928; and the denominations of said bonds and the interest coupons required to be attached thereto, with their respective numbers and dates of maturity, are as follows:

Series Number	Number of Bond	Denomination	Date Payable
146	1	\$ 718.68	July 2, 1929
	2	718.50	July 2, 1930
	3	718.50	July 2, 1931
	4	718.50	July 2, 1932
	5	718.50	July 2, 1933
	6	718.50	July 2, 1934
	7	718.50	July 2, 1935
	8	718.50	July 2, 1936
	9	718.50	July 2, 1937
	10	718.50	July 2, 1938

Section 2. Said bonds shall be issued in series, and the unpaid assessments as shown on said list filed by the Superintendent of Streets and determined by the City Council together with interest thereon, shall remain and constitute a trust fund for the redemption and payment of said bonds and of the interest which may be due thereon, which unpaid assessments shall be payable in annual series corresponding in number to the number of series of bonds issued, and an even annual proportion of each assessment shall be payable in each year preceding the date of the maturity for each of the several series of bonds issued, and such proportion of each assessment coming due in any year, together with the annual interest thereon, shall in turn be payable in installments as the general municipal taxes of said City on real property are payable, and shall become delinquent at the same times and in the same proportionate amounts and bear the same proportionate penalties for delinquency.

Said bonds shall be signed by the Treasurer of said City and countersigned by the Clerk who shall affix thereto the official seal of said City, the interest coupons affixed thereto shall be signed by the Treasurer or bear his engraved, printed or lithographed signature; and each signing and sealing of said bonds by said officers and signing of said coupons by said Treasurer shall constitute and be a sufficient and binding execution of each and every one of said bonds and all of the coupons thereof respectively. Said bonds shall be substantially in the form set forth in said Improvement Bond Act.

The interest coupons attached to each of said bonds evidencing the interest to accrue thereon shall be numbered consecutively and be substantially in the following form, to-wit;

Coupon No. _____
The _____ of _____ California, will
pay to the bearer hereof on the second day of _____
at the office of the _____ Treasurer, said sum
being the semi-annual interest due on Improvement
Bond No. _____ of Series No. _____

Dated: _____
Treasurer.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be forthwith delivered to the contractor in satisfaction of the balance due him upon his assessment and warrant.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting thereof held May 9th, 1925, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Thereupon it was filed in my office on the same day.

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

6. In the Matter of Protesting on Assessment on 11th Street:

In pursuance of the publishing of the filing of assessment on 11th Street, as provided in Section 21 of the Improvement Act of 1911 and no written protests having been filed and this being the time fixed for said hearing of protests, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 718-S.P.

confirming the proceedings and ordering the warrant on the lighting of 11th Street, under Resolution of Intention No. 205. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

7. In the Matter of Closing Portion of 14th Street:

Pursuant to the adoption by the City Council of its Resolution of Intention No. 208, providing the closing of a portion of 14th Street, all as more fully described in said Resolution of Intention. All due and legal proceedings having been taken in the above mentioned matter, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 719-S.P.

closing a portion of 14th Street between "D" and Burney Streets as more fully described in the Resolution of Intention. Which Resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

8. In the Matter of Communication from the Stanislaus Implement and Hardware Company:

A communication was received from the Stanislaus Implement and Hardware Company asking the City Council to investigate the matter of opening of "F" Street and "E" Streets crossing the railroad tracks, in the City of Modesto. The above mentioned communication was read to the Council and ordered filed.

9. In the Matter of Application of Modesto & Empire Traction Company for Permit to re-locate certain Track across Certain Street in the City of Modesto:

A P P L I C A T I O N

The petition of Modesto and Empire Traction Company, a corporation, respectfully shows:

That said petitioner is desirous of changing that certain track which crosses B Street between Block Forty-Eight and Forty-Nine of the City of Modesto, moving this track to cross B Street at a point near the intersection of B Street and Ninth Street.

A map showing the location of the present track and of the proposed relocation of same is filed and submitted herewith.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner prays that permission to change said track, as above set forth, be granted by said City Council.

Modesto & Empire Traction Co.

By: Geo. K. Beard
Vice President
and Manager.

After due and careful consideration of the above mentioned application by the City Council, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1446-N.S.

granting to the Modesto & Empire Traction Company a revocable permit to re-locate a certain track in the City of Modesto as more fully described in the above mentioned application.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Application of Modesto & Empire Traction Company for Permission to construct track across Certain Street in the City of Modesto:

A P P L I C A T I O N

The petition of Modesto & Empire Traction Company, a corporation, respectfully shows:

That said petitioner is desirous of constructing a certain spur or industrial track across that certain street in the City of Modesto hereinafter described, for the purpose of serving certain industries, plants and places of business, and of operating trains over such track across said street. That said proposed crossing will be over D Street of the City of Modesto, between Block Seventy-three(73) and Seventy-four (74) of said City of Modesto, according to the official map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Stanislaus, State of California.

A map showing the location of the proposed track is filed and submitted herewith.

WHEREFORE petitioner prays that permission to lay said track across said street and to operate trains thereover, as above set forth, granted by said City Council.

Modesto & Empire Traction Co.

By: Geo. K. Beard
Vice President
and Manager.

After careful consideration of the above mentioned application, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

Resolution No. 1447-N.S.

granting a revocable permit to construct a spur track across a certain street in the City of Modesto more fully described in the above mentioned application. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Smoke and Odors coming from Gould's Restaurant:

Mr. William Toomes appeared before the Council and complained of the very disagreeable odors and smoke coming from the ventilators and flues of Gould's Restaurant. Mr. Toomes

complained that the condition referred to above was very annoying and disagreeable to his tenants. After discussion of this matter by the City Council and the City Engineer, the same was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1448-M.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: _____
L. E. Gross
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

May 25th, 1928

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of May 9th, 1928, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Communication from the City of Burbank:

A communication was received from the City of Burbank in which it states that they had filed a complain. with the Railroad Commission requesting the commission to order the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to install and maintain more effective protection to the public at grade crossings. The above mentioned communication was read to the Council and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Files.

In the Matter of Communication from the California Development Association:

A communication was received from the California Development Association asking the co-operation of the City Council in the laying out of new roads and streets at a distance of at least 350 feet from the railroad rights of way in order that land between the railroad and the right of way may be conserved for the use of industry and be adequately served on the one side of the railroad and on the other side of the highway. The Council instructed the City Clerk to write a letter to the California Development Association informing them that the practice above referred to is in line with the practices adhered to in the City of Modesto. The communication was ordered filed in the City Clerk's Files.

In the Matter of Petition from the City Transit Company:

A petition was filed by the City Transit Company asking permission, under and pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 306-M.S., City of Modesto, to amend its routes, time schedules and stopping places as more fully set out in the petition on file in the Office of the City Clerk, the same to be effective immediately upon approval by the City Council.

After consideration of the above mentioned petition Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1448-N.S.

granting permission to the City Transit Company, a corporation, to amend its routes, time schedules and stopping places as prayed for in the above mentioned petition. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

4 In the Matter of Water Taps for the Modesto City Schools:

The Modesto City School Board made application for two (2) two inch water taps in Block 884, in the City of Modesto. Whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1450-N.S.

granting permission to the Modesto City School Board to install the above mentioned water taps. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

5 In the Matter of Smoke and odors Emitting from Gould's Restaurant:

Commissioner Ustick informed the Council that this matter was being worked out by the parties concerned and the same was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

6 In the Matter of Tenth Street Proceedings:

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Modesto under the street Improvement Act of 1911, and more than fifteen 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. 209.

RESOLUTION NO. 720-S.P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING THE WORK NO. 209.

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 25th day of April, 1928, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 209, was introduced and regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

7 In the Matter of Assessment Map for Tenth Street Lighting:

The assessment map for the property to be assessed for the street improvement work performed under Resolution of Intention No. 209, was presented to the Council for approval. Upon a close scrutiny of this assessment map, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 721-S.P.

approving the assessment district as outlined in the assessment map for the lighting of Tenth Street from the northerly property line of "W" Street to the south property line of

Needham Street, also "I" Street between the easterly property line of 9th Street and the westerly property line of 11th Street. Resolution of Intention No. 209. The foregoing Resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

8. In the Matter of Permit for Gasoline Station:

Messrs. Supan & Peters filed a formal application and plans asking permission to erect a gasoline service station, washing and greasing service on Lots 15 and 16 in Block 31, in the City of Modesto. Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1451-N.S.

granting permission to Messrs. Supan and Peters to erect and maintain a gasoline service station, washing and greasing service as prayed for in their application. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

9. In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1452-N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session. This resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____

H. E. Gage
City Clerk

June 18th, 1923

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of May 23rd, 1923, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims against the City for the month of May, 1923, having been duly audited, Councilman Trueblood introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1453-N.S.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed. Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amount of the same to be drawn from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	17415.81
Water Fund.....	5135.25
Library Fund.....	1133.83
Street Bond Red Int.....	456.94
Unapportioned Fund.....	.90
Total.....	\$ 24274.73

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Application for Slot Machine:

Mr. J. C. Fry, 241 7th Street and the Mission Billiard Parlors, 914 10th Street, made application for a slot machine to be installed in their respective places of business, the same being approved by Chief of Police Lee E. Smith, Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1454-N.S.

granting the above mentioned applications. This resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Communication From Superintendent Ryberg from the County Hospital Conveying His Appreciation to Fire Chief Wallace and the City Council for their co-operation in having installed a Fire Alarm Box at the County Hospital:

The same was read to the Council and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Files.

In the Matter of Communication from Milton Hyman:

A communication was received from Milton Hyman, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in which he is asking the privilege of placing Trash receptacles on the sidewalks in the business sections of the City of Modesto. The communication was read to the Council and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Files.

In the Matter of Employing Auditors to Audit the City's Books:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1455-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to write to Messrs. Brotherton & Thomas Company informing them that the City Council desires their services for the auditing of the City's Books at the end of the Fiscal year occurring June 30th, 1928. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

6 In the Matter of Smoke and Odors from Gould's Restaurant:

By order of the Council, this matter was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

7 In the Matter of Easement for Sewers in Block 48 and Block "T":

The Beard Land & Investment Company presented to the City Council an easement through Block 48 and Block "T" granting permission to the City to install sewers through the above mentioned Blocks. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1456-H.S.

accepting the easement as presented by the Beard Land and Investment Company and instructing the City Clerk to place the same on record in the County Recorder's Office. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

8 In the Matter of Deed from the California Co-operative Canneries:

City Attorney Carlson informed the City Council that the California Co-Operative Canneries had prepared a deed to certain lands in Block 100 at the corner of 14th and D Streets in the City of Modesto, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1457-H.S.

accepting the deed tendered by the California Co-Operative Canneries to certain lands in Block 100, more fully described in said deed. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

9 In the Matter of Slot Machine :

Attorney Maxey addressed the Council on behalf of his clients Sheffield Brothers regarding Section III. and Section IV. of Ordinance No. 221-H.S. which has to do with the revenue for the operating of slot machines in the City of Modesto. Mayor Elias requested Mr. Maxey to reduce his charges to a written statement and file the same with the City Clerk after which the Council will take up the matter at the next regular meeting of the Council.

10 In the Matter of Water Standing on the Highway at the City Limits near the County Hospital:

Mr. Bartholomew addressed the Council in regard to this matter, whereupon Mayor Elias informed M. Bartholomew that this matter had been referred to the City Engineer and would have his prompt attention.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Improvement of 10th Street Lighting:

The Council, having heretofore duly adopted and passed its 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. 209 and all due and legal proceedings having heretofore had under and pursuant to said Resolution as appears by the record of the said Council, and said resolution 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 open, examine and declare the same. There was on file seven bids which when opened, read as follows, including the action of the Council in said matter:

WALKER, MARTIN & MONTGOMERY:

Total amount of bid.....\$ 25,336.00

WESTERN STATES CONSTRUCTION CO:

Item 1. 77 Modesto Stds. Type No. 8 & Foundations \$220.00	\$ 16,940.00
Item 2. 9710' No. 8 B&S Lead covered cable \$.15.....	1,456.50
Item 3. 6160' No. 8 rubber covered wire \$.06.....	369.60
Item 4. 120' 1-1/2" conduit \$.50.....	60.00
Item 5. 7625' 1" Conduit \$.40.....	3,050.00
Item 6. 77 Disconnecting Potheads & Comb. Safety Coils \$28.00.....	2,156.00
Item 7. 154 6000 Lumen, 20 amp. Incandescent Lamps and Westinghouse Paragon Senior Tops \$27.00.....	4,158.00
Total Amount of Bid.....	\$ 23,163.10

THE ATKINSON COMPANY:

Item 1. Modesto Stds Type No. 8 & Foundations 77 \$299.00.....	\$ 25,023.00
Item 2. No. 8 B&S Lead covered cable 9710' \$.11.....	1,068.10
Item 3. No. 8 Rubber covered wire 6160' \$.06.....	369.60
Item 4. 1 1/2" conduit 120' \$.60.....	72.00
Item 5. 1" Conduit 7625' \$.30.....	2,287.50
Item 6. Disconnecting Potheads & Comb. Safety Coils 77 \$29.00.....	2,235.00
Item 7. 6000 Lumen, 20 Amp. Incandescent Lamps and Westinghouse Paragon Senior Tops 154 \$ 2.40.....	369.60
Total amount of bid.....	\$ 29,422.80

R. A. WATSON:

Item 1. Modesto Stds. Type No. 8 & Foundations 77 at \$298.39 each	
Item 2. No.8 B&S Lead covered cable 9710 ft. at \$.15 per foot.	
Item 3. No.8 Rubber covered wire 6160 ft. at \$.10 per foot.	
Item 4. 1 1/2" conduit 120 ft. at \$.40 per foot.	
Item 5. 1 inch conduit 7625 ft. at \$.30 per foot.	
Item 6. Disconnecting potheads and Comb Safety Coils 77 at \$25.00 each.	
Item 7. 6000 Lumen, 20 amp. Incandescent Lamps and Westinghouse Paragon Senior Tops 154 at \$2.00 each.	

ALTA ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC:

Total amount of bid.....\$ 27,750.00

CITY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY:

Item 1. Modesto Stds. No. 8 & Foundations \$216.00 each.....	\$ 16,608.00
Item 2. No. 8 B&S Lead covered cable \$.10 foot.....	1,068.10
Item 3. No. 8 Rubber covered cable \$.07 foot.....	432.60
Item 4. 1 1/2" conduit \$28 foot.....	44.80
Item 5. 1" conduit \$.35 ft.....	2,675.00
Item 6. Disconnecting Potheads & Comb Safety Coils \$30.00 each.....	2,235.00
Item 7. 6000 Lumen 20 amp incandescent lamps and Westinghouse Paragon Senior tops \$21.60 each.....	3,316.80

E. A. TASTARD:

Item 1..... @ \$ 130.74.....	\$ 12,917.02
Item 2..... @ .27.....	2,621.70
Item 3..... @ .01.....	246.40
Item 4..... @ .35.....	42.00
Item 5..... @ .25.....	1,906.25
Item 6..... @ 55.00.....	4,235.00
Item 7..... @ 30.00.....	4,620.00
Total amount of bid.....	\$ 27,588.37

The bids being duly considered, Councilman Hounley, moved that the bid of WALKER,

MARTIN & MONTGOMERY, be accepted, being the lowest and best bid, and thereupon introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 722-S..P.

in awarding the contract to Walter, Martin & Montgomery at the prices named in their proposal. Which resolution was, upon roll call, declared adopted by the following vote:

- Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Hestick, Trueblood, Mayor Ellis
Noes: Councilmen None
Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Cancelling Certain Taxes for the Veteran's Welfare Board:

The Veteran's Welfare Board presented to the Council several pieces of property in the City of Modesto in which they desire to have the general municipal taxes cancelled and released against the above mentioned property, whereupon Mayor Ellis introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1458-M.J.

cancelling and releasing all general municipal taxes for the fiscal year and thereafter so long as the Veteran's Welfare Board remains the record owner of the same. The following property is described as follows:

Virgil Cleveland Mellin Contract No. 4187
Virgil Cleveland Mellin and Clara Hewtress
Mellin former owners Modesto-Stanislaus County

Lots 3 and 4 in Block 572 of the City of Modesto, according to the official map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California, in Vol. 10 of Maps.

Deed recorded March 9, 1928, in Volume 266 page 92, of official records.

David Beveridge Contract No. 4268
J. U. Gartin and Mary E. Gartin former owners
Modesto Stanislaus County

The following described property situated in the City of Modesto, Modesto Irrigation District, County of Stanislaus, State of California, to-wit:

Lots 13 and 17 in Block 553 of the Fogarty Tract, according to the official map thereof filed in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County California, on November 7, 1920, in Vol. 9 of Maps page 69.

Deed recorded April 4, 1928, in Vol. 270 page 378.

Wm. Melton Fike Contract No. 4561
United Lumber Yards, Inc., former owners
Modesto Stanislaus County

Lots 25 and 26 in Block 563 of the City of Modesto, according to the official map thereof filed in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California on March 18, 1920, in Vol 10 of Maps.

Deed recorded May 4, 1928, in Vol. 276 page 278 of official records.

Walter Edwin Crumrine Contract No. 4585
United Lumber Yards, Inc., former owner
Modesto, Stanislaus County

Lots 48 and 49 in Block 591 of the City of Modesto, according to the official map thereof filed in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California, on March 18, 1920, in Vol. 10 of Maps.

Deed recorded May 4, 1928, in Vol. 276 page 276 of official records.

Howard Mansfield Brady
United Lumber Yards Inc.,
Modesto-Stanislaus County

Contract No. 4584
Former owner

Lots 8 and 9 in Block 556 of the Morris Tract,
according to the official map thereof filed in
the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus
County, California, on June 16, 1920 in Vol. 9 of Maps
at page 57.

Deed recorded May 4, 1928, in Vol 274 page 461 of official
records.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Ordinance Providing Additional Boulevard Stops:

Commissioner Ustick introduced an Ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 336-H.S.

providing additional boulevard stops in the City of Modesto. Which ordinance was passed to
print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from Mr. T. J. Hocking protesting to the Council against
the granting of licenses to tent shows locating in the residential district of the City, the
noise and confusion of such shows being distasteful to the residents in the community in which
they are located. The same was read to the Council and referred to the City Attorney.

In the Matter of Caretaker at the Aviation Field:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1459-H.S.

delegating power to the City Engineer to make provisions for the dispensing of gasoline and
oil and care of the hangar at the Aviation Field. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the
following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Water Rates for the Modesto City School Board:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1460-H.S.

requesting the City Engineer to write a letter to the Modesto City School Board informing
them that the present rates charged for water for the Modesto City Schools would be raised
on July 1st, 1928. Said raise and rates to be in proportion to the increased amount of water
used. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Reports:

The reports of the various departments for the month of May, were reviewed by the Council
and ordered filed in the City Clerk's files.

18
In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1461-N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H E Gagg
1928

Council, City of Modesto

June 27th, 1928

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of June 13th, 1928, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Obnoxious Weeds:

Mr. W. G. Hoyt and Mr. T. E. Hamlin from the Farm Bureau addressed the Council regarding the condition of puncture vice in the City of Modesto. This matter was referred to Commissioner of Public Works, City Attorney, and the City Engineer.

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 330-N.S.:

2 The foregoing Ordinance having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 15th day of June 1928, and having been published as required by the Charter, coming on for final adoption this 27th day of June, 1928, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Smoke Emitting from Gould's Restaurant:

5 This matter was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council. Commissioner Ustick and Commissioner Trueblood was appointed a committee to investigate the burner in Gould's Restaurant.

In the Matter of City Printing:

4 Pursuant to the advertising of notices for City Printing for the ensuing fiscal year, there being on file one bid that of the Modesto News-Herald, which when opened reads as follows:

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council:
Modesto, California

Gentlemen:

The Modesto News Herald Company hereby agrees to publish all of the Official Printing and Advertising of the City of Modesto for the

fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928 and ending June 30, 1929, as particularly described in the "Notice Inviting Sealed Bids", dated June 18, 1928 and published in the Modesto News-Herald June 18, 1928, to June 23, 1928, inclusive, as follows:

The sum of \$1.00 for each non-aerial square for the first insertion and the sum of 50¢ for each such square for each subsequent insertion of all Official Printing and Advertising, not including the delinquent tax lists for the City of Modesto and delinquent lists for street work.

The Modesto News-Herald Company further agrees to publish all of the delinquent tax lists for the City of Modesto and delinquent lists for street work for the sum of 75¢ for each non-aerial square for the first insertion and the sum of 50¢ for each such square for each subsequent insertion.

Attached you will find our certified check in the sum of \$50.00, as a guarantee that we will enter into a satisfactory contract with the City of Modesto for the Official Printing and Advertising in accordance with the above mentioned Notice.

Yours very truly,

MODESTO NEWS-HERALD CO.

By: H. I. Walls
Secretary-Treasurer.

Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1462-M.S.

accepting the bid of the Modesto News Herald and instructing the City Clerk and Mayor to enter into a contract for the City's Printing for the ensuing fiscal year. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Slot Machines:

Attorney Roy Maxey on behalf of his clients Sheffler Brothers of Los Angeles, filed a typewritten statement stating further his objections and recommending certain changes in the City Ordinance No. 311-M. S. regulating slot machines. The recommendation was read to the Council and by order of the Council was continued until the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Communication from Mrs. C. H. Ramont, Social Service Worker of Stanislaus County:

Mrs. Ramont filed with the Council, a written statement of the Financial condition of the family of Raleigh Oliver living at 225 Rosemont Avenue and also the family of Henry Thimsen at 1909 Floto Street. In the above communication referred to Mr. Ramont stated that in as much as the County was doing a great deal in caring for the above mentioned families be remitted until such a time as they were better able to take care of the same. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1463-M.S.

remitting the water for the Oliver family at 225 Rosemont and the Thimsen family at 1909 Floto Street until such a time as a report from Mrs. Ramont will show that their condition is able to take care of the water bills. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Billboards at Alturas and H Streets:

Commissioner Boundey informed the Council that Foster Kleiser had several billboards located at Alturas and H Streets. It was recited that some part of the billboards now existing would have to come down on account of obstructing the view of the house recently built on this property. He also informed the Council that these sections of the billboard could be moved in a zig-zag manner and left standing with the Council's Permission. After discussion of this matter Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1464-N. 3.

permitting the Foster & Kleiser Company to make the necessary changes as described above by the Commissioner of Public Works. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Swimming Pool:

This matter of constructing a swimming pool in the City of Modesto was discussed by the City Council, after which Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1465-N. 3.

appointing a Committee of Commissioner Boundey, Commissioner Ustick, Commissioner Trueblood and the City Engineer to investigate the matter of financing and of the location for a swimming pool in the City of Modesto and report at the next regular meeting of the Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Reports:

The special report of the Mayor Elias having been presented to the Council and read was ordered filed in the City Clerk's files.

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1466-N. 3.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____

City Clerk

July 11th, 1928

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of June 27th, 1928, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims against the City for the month of June, 1928, having been duly audited, Councilman Brown, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1467-N.S.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed.

Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amount of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 17134.07
Water Fund.....	4400.74
Library Fund.....	1082.44
Bond Red Fund.....	1525.00
St. Bond Red and Int Fund.....	38.15
Total.....	\$ 24180.40

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Cancelling City Treasurer Warrant No. 9858:

The City of Modesto Treasurer's Warrant No. 9858 issued to the order of Carl Bachman on November 10th, 1926, on account of a refund for two months water due Mr. Bachman. The City Treasurer has been unable through several attempts to deliver this warrant to Mr. Bachman, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1468-N.S.

cancelling and annulling Warrant No. 9858. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Communication from the California Water Resources Ass'n:

A communication was received from the California Water Resources Association having to do with the Reparian Water Rights and is known as Constitutional Amendment No. 7 to be placed upon the ballot this fall. By order of the Council this communication was referred to the City Attorney for his recommendation.

In the Matter of Communication from Rosamond N. Pigott:

A communication was received from Rosamond N. Pigott, 209 Poplar Avenue, complaining that persons living at 208 Poplar Avenue are in the habit of playing brass musical instruments after 10:30 P. M. at nights and as early as 6:30 A.M. in the mornings. The communication recites that this is very annoying to the writer of this letter and also to one of her neighbors. After reading this communication Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1469-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to write a letter to Mrs. Figott informing her that the Council has no ordinance regularint the playing of instruments in private homes and instructing the City Clerk to enclose a copy of Ordinance No. 299-N.S. which the writer evidently referred to in her letter to the Council, which however does not cover the complaint made by her. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

5 In the Matter of Gould's Restaurant:

The committee appointed to investigate this matter desires to have the same continued until the next regular meeting of the Council and by order of the Council, was so ordered.

6 In the Matter of Committee appointed to investigate the Swimming Pool:

The committee reported progress upon this matter and desire to have the same continued until the next meeting of the Council and the same was so ordered.

7 In the Matter of Application from the Modesto & Empire Traction Company for Permission to construct Spur Track across Certain Street in the City of Modesto:

The Modesto & Empire Traction Company, a corporation, filed a petition with the Council reciting that it is desirous of constructing a certain spur track over B Street between Block 48 and 49 in the City of Mod esto, a map showing the location of the proposed track was filed with the Council being a part of this petition. After careful consideration of this matter by the City Council and upon recommendation from the City Engineer, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1470-N.S.

granting the application to the Modesto & Empire Traction Company to lay a spur track in the City of Modesto as outlined in their application to the Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

8 In the Matter of Amending Slot Machine Ordinance No. 311-N.S.

This matter being continued from previous meetings of the Council, was discussed at some length and by order of the Council was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

9 In the Matter of Cancelling Municipal taxes on Property Owned by the Veterans' Welfare Board:

Pursuant to the filing of a petition by the Veteran's Welfare Board asking that certain municipal taxes be cancelled on the northerly five feet of Lot 15 and all of Lots 16 and 17, in Block 556 of the Morris Tract, according to the map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California, in Vol. 9 of Maps, page 37, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1471-N.S.

directing the City Assessor to cancel and release all general municipal taxes against said property for the ensuing fiscal year and thereafter so long as the Veteran's Welfare Board remains the owner thereof; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to release any assessments levied upon the possessory rights of vendees under executory contracts of sale from said Veteran's Welfare Board nor so as to prevent the levy-

ing and collection of assessments for local improvements. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Changing Routes of the City Transit Company:

The City Transit Company a corporation, filed an application with the City Council asking for an amended statement of routes and time schedules for the operation of their motor busses in the City of Modesto. After consideration of this matter by the Council and upon recommendation of the City Engineer, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1472-N.S.

granting the petition prayed for by the City Transit Company for the changing of their routes and time schedules in the City of Modesto. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Delinquent taxes on Property for More than Five Years in the City of Modesto:

The City Tax Collector filed with the Council a list of property upon which the taxes have been delinquent for a period greater than five years in which he asks the City to take deeds to property as provided in Section 49 of Ordinance No. 13-N.S. This matter was referred to City Attorney Carlson for his recommendation. A copy of the property submitted was filed in the City Clerk's Files.

In the Matter of Reports:

The reports of the various departments for the year ending June 30th, 1928, were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Files.

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1473-N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____

H. E. Gump
City Clerk

July 25th, 1928

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilman Boundey, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of July 11th, 1928, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Communication from the City of Long Beach:

A communication was received from the City of Long Beach inviting the Mayor and members of the Council to attend the Pacific Southwest Exposition to be held in that City from the 27th day of July, 1928, to September 31st, 1928, The communication was read to the Council and ordered filed.

In the Matter of Gould's Restaurant:

The same was laid over until the next meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Swimming Pool:

The committee appointed to investigate the matter of swimming pool desired to have this matter continued until the next meeting of the Council and the same was so ordered.

In the Matter of Ordinance Amending Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 311-N.S. relating to Slot Machines:

Commissioner Brown introduced an ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 337-N.S.

amending sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 311-N.S. relating to Slot Machines. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Ordinance Regulating the Business of Wholesale Peddling in the City of Modesto by adding a New Section to Ordinance No. 54-N.S.:

Councilman Brown introduced an Ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 338-N.S.

regulating the business of wholesale peddling in the City of Modesto by adding a new section to Ordinance No. 54-N.S. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Boulevard Stop Ordinance:

Commissioner Ustick introduced an ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 339-N.S.

creating boulevard stops at 7th and K Streets, Park Avenue and Needham Street and Johnson and Downey Streets. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Properties in the City of Modesto in which the Taxes have been Delinquent for a Period of more than Five Years:

City Attorney Carlson filed with the Council a written opinion setting forth his views upon this matter which resulted in Mayor Elias introducing a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1474-N.S.

instructing the City Tax Collector to make deeds of the properties to the City as specified in Section 49 of Ordinance No. 13-N.S. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Filing Unpaid Assessment List and 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. 205, and no written objections being presented, the Council thereupon, under Resolution No. 723-S.P. determined the assessments which are unpaid and the aggregate amount of the same and the denominations of the bonds. The following is the Resolution of the Council in the matter, duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes.

RESOLUTION NO. 723-S.P.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS, PRESCRIBING THE DENOMINATION OF SUCH BONDS AND THE INTEREST COUPONS ATTACHED THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Modesto did on the 13th day of October, 1927, pass its Resolution of Intention No. 205 for the illumination of 11th Street, under and pursuant to the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and the amendments thereto and to the resolutions, notices and other proceedings of said City duly adopted and taken, reference to said Resolution of Intention being hereby expressly made for further particulars; and

WHEREAS, the contract for said work and improvement was duly awarded and thereafter duly completed to the satisfaction of the Street Superintendent of said City and this Council whereupon an assessment, diagram and warrant were made, recorded and delivered to the contractor in time, form, and manner as required by said act, and the contractor having made due return thereon and the same having been duly recorded, and

WHEREAS, on July 9th, 1928, the Street Superintendent of said City made and filed with the Clerk of this City a complete list of all assessments unpaid thereunder upon the respective assessment or diagram numbers, thereon, whereupon said clerk gave notice of the filing of said list, and fixed in said notice Wednesday the 25th day of July, 1928, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M., as the time when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on said list, said time being that of this regular meeting of said board; and said board having heard all objections and having passed upon the same, it is hereby determined that the assessments unpaid thereunder and the aggregate amounts of same are as follows:

Diagram and
Assessment
Number

Amount of
Unpaid Assessment

1	
2	\$ 85.27
3	85.27
4	85.27
5	85.27
6	85.27
12	85.27
13	85.27
14	85.27
15	85.27
16	85.27
21	85.27
22	85.27
23	85.27
26	31.87
27	3.43
28	85.27
32	40.94
33	85.27
37	51.17
38	85.27
39	85.27
40	85.27
41	85.27
42	85.27
43	85.27
44	85.27
45	85.27
46	85.27
51	85.27
52	85.27
53	85.27
54	85.27
55	85.27
56	85.27
57	35.27
69	85.27
70	85.27
71	85.27
72	85.27
73	85.27
	Total \$3332.40

THE TOTAL OR AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF SAID ASSESSMENT UNPAID IS THE SUM OF \$5,332.40.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the City Council of the City of Modesto do order as follows:

Section 1. That bonds shall be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments to said amount of \$3,332.40 in accordance with the provisions of said improvement act and the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and under and pursuant to the resolutions, notices, and proceedings of said board duly adopted and taken; said bonds shall be called "Improvement Bonds", shall be Ten in number, shall be dated July 25th, 1928, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from July 9th, 1928; and the denominations of said bonds and the interest coupons required to be attached thereto, with their respective numbers and dates of maturity, are as follows:

Series Number	Number of Bond	Denomination	Date Payable
150	1	\$ 333.24	July 2, 1929
	2	333.24	July 2, 1930
	3	333.24	July 2, 1931
	4	333.24	July 2, 1932
	5	333.24	July 2, 1933
	6	333.24	July 2, 1934
	7	333.24	July 2, 1935
	8	333.24	July 2, 1936
	9	333.24	July 2, 1937
	10	333.24	July 2, 1938

10 In the Matter of Bill from the Federal Fruit Distributors:

The Federal Fruit Distributors filed a claim with City Engineer Rossi for damage to 2,000 fruit boxes in the sum of \$100.00. Their claim recites that the damage was caused by the breaking of the water main on 12th Street between C and D Streets. After discussion of this matter by the City Council and after a statement made by the City Engineer stating that the above mentioned main had been thoroughly tested as to strength before being placed in the ground and upon advice of the City Attorney it was held by the Council that the breaking of the water main at this particular time and damaging property as specified by the Federal Fruit Distributors was purely accidentally and that the City could not be held liable, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1476-N.S.

that in view of the advice given to the Council by the City Attorney that the City could not be held liable in any way for the breaking of the water main and damaging a certain lot of fruit boxes owned by the Federal Fruit Distributors and therefore rejecting the bill.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

11 In the Matter of Defective Electric Wiring in Certain buildings in the City of Modesto:

City Engineer Rossi reported the condition of the electric wiring dangerous at numbers 818 9th Street, 1016½ H Street and Tynan Hotel. He reported that the owners of the above mentioned properties have been officially notified several months ago and that they have disregarded the notices; and the condition of the wiring remain the same. Whereupon Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1477-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to communicate with the owners of the building's mentioned and informing them that unless the electrical wiring is put in proper condition in their buildings within a period of two weeks time the City Council will order the Fire Chief and City Engineer to proceed to disconnect their electrical services. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

12 In the Matter of Annual Report of the Mayor:

The same being read to the Council and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Files.

13 In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1478-N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____ Mayor

Attest: _____

HEG
City Clerk

Board of Equalization, City of Modesto

Monday, August 6th, 1928

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 13-N.S. and the laws of the State of California, the City Council of the City of Modesto convened in the City Hall at 10 o'clock A. M. this 6th day of August, 1928, to meet as a Board of Equalization to equalize any assessments which may appear erroneous upon the tax roll and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias
Absent: Councilmen None

No business appearing, the board upon motion, adjourned until Tuesday August 7th, 1928, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H. E. Gregg
City Clerk

Board of Equalization, City of Modesto

Tuesday, August 7th, 1928

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment of August 6th, 1928, and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

No business appearing, the board upon motion, adjourned until August 8th, 1928, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H. E. Gregg
City Clerk

Board of Equalization, City of Modesto

Wednesday, August 8th, 1928.

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment of August 7th, 1928, and there were present Councilman Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

No business appearing, the Board upon motion, adjourned until August 9th, 1928, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H. E. Gregg
City Clerk

Board of Equalization, City of Modesto

Thursday, August 9th, 1928

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment of August 8th, 1928, and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

No business appearing, the Board upon motion, adjourned until August 10th, 1928, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H. E. Gregg
City Clerk

Board of Equalization, City of Modesto

Friday, August 10th, 1928

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment of August 9th, 1928, and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood

Absent: Mayor Elias

In the Matter of Claim of R. Halterman:

Mr. R. Halterman filed a claim asking for a reduction of taxes on his property at 722 4th Street being Lots 27 and 28 in Block 15. After careful consideration of the above mentioned claim by comparing the value of property of Mr. Halterman with property on each side of him, the Board was of the opinion that the above mentioned claim should not be granted, Whereupon commissioner Trueblood introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1484-N.S.

denying the claim of Mr. R. Halterman for reduction of taxes at 722 4th Street being Lots 27 and 28 in Block 15. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

In the Matter of Adjournment:

No further business appearing before said board, Commissioner Trueblood introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1485-N.S.

adjourning this Equalization Board now in session and the meetings are hereby terminated.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: (Councilmen) Mayor Elias

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H. S. Gage
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

August 3th, 1928

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilman Boundey Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of July 25th, 1928, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims against the City for the month of July, 1928, having been duly audited Councilman Trueblood, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1479-N.S.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed. Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amount of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 21,062.93
Water Fund.....	5,078.09
Library Fund.....	1,192.24
Bond Red & Int.....	10,181.25
St Bond Red and Int.....	52,422.51
Total.....	\$ 89,937.02

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Sewage for Mr. Coucher:

Mr. Coucher appeared before the Council and asked permission to connect to the sewer which is now furnished to the Western Pacific Railroad Company by the City of Modesto. The purpose for which the sewer connection is desired is for the disposal of waste waters at his dehydrater plant which he reported would be in the neighborhood of 1200 to 1500 gallons per day. After discussion of this matter by the Council, and after the report of the City Engineer stating that the waste waters in this sewer contains a certain amount of lye that would be detrimental to the City Septic Tank. The Council informed Mr. Coucher that although they were in sympathy with his request but having the best interest of the City to care for they would be compelled to deny him the permission to use the City Sewage for the disposal of his waste waters from his Dehydrater Plant.

In the Matter of Application for Slot Machine:

Mr. R. W. Peck at 923 H Street made application for a slot machine in his place of business, the same having been reported favorable upon by the Chief of Police Lee E. Smith, Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1480-N.S.

granting permission to the above mentioned applicant to install a slot machine at the above mentioned address. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Petition for the Paving of Rosedale Avenue:

A petition was presented to the Council signed by a number of residences asking that Rosedale Avenue between Tuolumne Boulevard and Sierra Drive be paved. The same was referred to the City Engineer for verification as to frontage.

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 337-N.S.:

The foregoing Ordinance having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 25th day of July, 1928, and having been published as required by the Charter, coming on for final adoption this 8th day of August, 1928, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 338-N.S.:

The foregoing Ordinance having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 25th day of July, 1928, and having been published as required by the Charter, coming on for final adoption this 8th day of August, 1928, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

7. In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 339-N.S.:

The foregoing Ordinance having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 25th day of July, 1928, and having been published as required by the Charter, coming on for final adoption this 3th day of August, 1928, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

8. In the Matter of Gould's Restaurant:

Commissioner Trueblood reported that this matter had been satisfactorily adjusted between all parties concerned.

In the Matter of Abating an Old Structure owned by Marie Mitchell in Block 219:

9. Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1481-N.S.

finding and declaring that certain premises constitute a nuisance and providing abatement of the same. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

10. In the Matter of Ordinance Appropriating Money for the Reconstruction of Pumping Plant No. II:

Commissioner Boundey introduced an Ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 340-N.S.

appropriating the sum of \$8,000 for the reconstruction of pumping plant No. 2. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Reports:

11. The reports of the various departments of the City of Idaho were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

In the Matter of Mr. Roen's Hogs:

12. City Engineer Rossi reported that Mr. Roen's hogs are continually breaking in upon the City Sewer Fram and he has been notified on several occasions to keep his hogs from running over City's property. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1482-N.S.

Giving the City Engineer full authority to keep Mr. Roen's Hogs off of the City's Property.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1483-N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H E Gray
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

August 22nd, 1928.

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of August 8th, 1928, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Protecting Nuisance:

Mr. A. A. Fields appeared before the Council advising them that certain parties have taken possession of Lots 34 and 35 in Block 590 and have erected a shack thereon without his permission. They are living there without proper sanitary conditions and are using the lots for the parking of autos, trucks, and otherwise littering the lots with refuse and debris, all without his permission and consent, the same being a violation of Ordinance No. 242-N.S., City of Modesto. The Council informed Mr. Fields that if he would swear to a warrant charging the parties occupying the lots with the violation of Ordinance No. 242-N.S., they would see that the occupants of the above mentioned property would be prosecuted in accordance with the terms of the above mentioned Ordinance.

In the Matter of Application for Super Service Station:

Mr. J. E. Kelley, owner of the premises at the northeast corner of 10th & K Streets, respectfully requests a permit for operation and erection of super-service station on the above mentioned property in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted and approved by the City Engineer. Whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1486-N.S.

granting the above mentioned permit as applied for. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

5 In the Matter of Abating Nuisance on Block 219:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1437-N.S.

Postponing action upon the abating of the premises owned by Marie Mitchell situated in Block 219 of the City of Modesto, until the next regular meeting of the Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

4 In the Matter of Approving Budget for 1928-1929:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1438-N.S.

approving the budgets of the various departments as amended for the year 1928-1929. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

5 In the Matter of Ordinance Fixing Tax Rate for the year 1928-1929:

Commissioner Trueblood introduced an ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 341-N.S.

fixing the tax rate for the year 1928-1929. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

6 In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 340-N.S.:

The foregoing Ordinance having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 3th day of August, 1928, and having been published as required by the Charter, coming on for final adoption this 22nd day of August, 1928, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, USTICK, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

7 In the Matter of Certified Check of the Seagrave Corporation:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1489-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to return to the Seagrave Corporation their certified check No. 1837 in the amount of \$1600.00, the same being a deposit on the bid for the Aerial Ladder Truck recently purchased from them. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Oil Companies complying with the Ordinance maintaining a Fire Wall around their Tanks:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1490-N.S.

instructing the Fire Chief to notify all oil companies doing business in the City of Modesto. They must comply with Ordinance No. 208-N.S. regarding the maintaining of a fire wall around their oil tanks. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Roen's Hogs:

Pursuant to various complaints regarding Mr. Roen's Hogs running upon the City property. Mr. Roen appeared before the Council and made a verbal proposition to the Council that he would rent a portion of the City Dump Grounds. The plot of ground to be rented shall be determined upon by and between Mr. Roen and the City Engineer. The proposal further states that Mr. Roen is to build all fences, underground runways, and maintain the same free of all expenses to the City and the proposal further recites that he is to pay the sum of \$200.00 per annum, as the rental for the above mentioned property. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1491-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk and Mayor to enter into a contract as above outlined. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Salaries for the Employees in the City Clerk's Office:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1492-N.S.:

fixing the salaries of Miss Lillian Loving at \$175.00 per month; Miss Mary Infantino at \$115.00; Mrs. Cecil Davis at \$115.00 per month; Mr. Elmar Blum at \$160.00 per month; the same to take effect September 1st, 1928, also authorizing the Fire Chief to employ one extra fireman for the Fire Department at the salary of \$140.00 per month, the same to take effect September 1st, 1928. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1493-N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: _____
City Clerk

September 1st, 1928

The Council met in special session at the call of the Mayor, written notices having been delivered or mailed to each member of the Council as required by Ordinance No. 2-N.3. of the City of Modesto and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

The meeting was called for the purpose of appointing a Police Court Judge and other business that may come before the meeting.

1. In the Matter of Appointing Judge of the Police Court in the City of Modesto:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1494-N.3.

appointing Mr. B. C. Hawkins, judge of the Police Court of the City of Modesto to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Rice. The above mentioned appointment is to continue during the pleasure of the Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

2. In the Matter of Memorial:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1495-N.3.

instructing the City Attorney, Arthur Carlson, to draft a memorial resolution on account of Judge Rice's Death. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

3. In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1496-N.3.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H. E. Gage
City Clerk

September 12th, 1928

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes;

The minutes of August 22nd, 1928, and September 1st, 1928, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims against the City for the month of August, 1928, having been duly audited Councilman Trueblood introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1497-H.3.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed. Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amount of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$16,074.64
Water Fund.....	6,437.98
Library Fund.....	1,601.97
Jt Bond Red & Int.....	1,020.32
Total.....	\$25,134.91

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Sanitation of Irrigation District Canal:

Frank Holtham, Sanitary Inspector, brought to the attention of the Council, the unsanitary condition existing in the Modesto Irrigation District's Canal in the north part of the City, due to the fact that dead animals and refuse is thrown in the Canal. After some discussion of this matter attempting to fix the blame for the unsanitary condition of the canal and also as to whether the City or the Irrigation District shall be responsible for the cleaning of the canal. The matter was referred to the City Engineer instructing him to get in communication with the Modesto Irrigation District's Engineer and work out some plan satisfactory to all concerned regarding the above mentioned condition referred to.

In the Matter of Lights at the Intersection of Merced and Center Streets:

Mr. John Rolando appeared before the Council complaining that the intersection of Merced and Center Streets was not provided with adequate street lights. This matter was referred to the City Engineer with instructions to provide lights at the intersection of Merced and Center Streets.

In the Matter of Communication from the Seagrave Corporation:

The seagrave Corporation presented a letter to the City of Modesto calling their attention to the payment for the Aerial Ladder Truck recently delivered to the City. By order of the Council, the City Clerk was instructed to write to the Seagrave Corporation informing them that the payment due them for the Aerial Ladder Fire Truck recently purchased would be taken care of, the first meeting in October.

In the Matter of Communication from J. G. Stafford, Relative to Re-Valuation of City Property:

By order of the Council, the same was ordered filed in the City Clerk's Files.

6 In the Matter of Communication from League of California Municipalities:

A communication was received from the League of California Municipalities informing the Council of the 30th Annual Convention of that body which will be held in San Bernardino the week of October 9th, to 13th, 1928. By order of the Council, the same was ordered filed.

7 In the Matter of Communication from Ira A. Morrison, City Clerk of the City of Chico:

A communication was received from the City Clerk of Chico outlining a proposition to present to the League of California Municipalities with the view of asking that a portion of the gasoline tax be distributed to the Cities. The above communication was referred to the City Attorney for his consideration.

8 In the Matter of Communication from L. L. Dennett:

L. L. Dennett presented his written resignation as a member of the Board of Library Trustees. By order of the Council, the same was laid over until the next regular meeting.

9 In the Matter of Communication from Mrs. W. H. Rice and Family:

A Card was received from Mrs. W. H. Rice and family addressed to the Mayor and City Council acknowledging and thanking them for the flowers sent to Mr. Rice's funeral. The same was filed in the City Clerk's Files:

10 In the Matter of Payment on the property recently purchased as an Addition to the Aviation Field:

By order of the Council, the same was laid over until the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Telephone and Telegraph Company running wires through trees:

This matter was brought to the attention of the Council by Mayor Elias who contended that the telephone and telegraph wires should be in a conduit through trees which practice would eliminate the destruction and mutilation of the trees in the City of Modesto. After some discussion of this matter, by order of the City Council, the same was referred to the City Attorney for his opinion.

12 In the Matter of Fleet Insurance for the City's Automobile Equipment:

Messrs. Thompson, King & Potwin submitted to the City Council three different policies; one for fire and theft; one covering direct liability; and one covering contingent liability upon the automobiles owned and operated by the City of Modesto. This matter having been referred to Commissioner of Finance Trueblood who introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1498-N.S.

accepting the automobile insurance policies as submitted by Thompson, King & Potwin. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: councilmen None

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 341-N.S.:

The foregoing Ordinance having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 22nd day of August, 1928, and having been published as required by the Charter, coming on for final adoption this 12th day of September, 1928, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of 2" water Tap for the Modesto High School Gymnasium:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1499-N.S.

granting permission to the Modesto School Board to install a 2" water tap in the Modesto High School Gymnasium. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Abating Nuisance in Block 219:

This matter having been carried over from the last regular meeting of the Council, it was reported by the Fire Chief that the building referred to in this matter has been dismantled and torn down.

In the Matter of Alleged Back Bill of the Modesto Irrigation District:

Mr. Crien, Electrical Engineer for the Modesto Irrigation District, appeared before the City Council in regard to a bill of some \$9,000.00 which the Modesto Irrigation District are claiming that the City of Modesto owes them. This matter was discussed by and between Mr. Crien and the City Council and finally was referred to City Attorney Carlson, Attorney for the City of Modesto and Mr. Ladiux, Attorney for the Modesto Irrigation District.

In the Matter of Stand-by Service:

Mr. Crien, on behalf of the Modesto Irrigation District, reported to the City Council that they were in a position at this time to furnish to the City of Modesto complete stand-by service and desired to have the contract now existing between the Modesto Irrigation District and the City of Modesto in regard to the stand-by service cancelled. City Engineer Rossi and commissioner Boundey were appointed a committee to confer with the Fire Underwriter's Engineer to investigate the proposition of stand-by service offered by the Modesto Irrigation District and report their findings at the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Appropriating Money for Automobiles:

Commissioner Boundey introduced an Ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 342-N.S.

appropriating the sum of \$1200.00 for the purchase of two automobiles for the Public Works Department. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1500-N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____

City Clerk

September 26th, 1928

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boudney, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of September 12th, 1928, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Automobile Show:

Mr. Robert Cavanaugh appeared before the Council and asked for a permit to conduct an automobile show in the City of Modesto. The Council informed him that no permit would be required to conduct an automobile show.

In the Matter of Ten Foot Strip for Alley Purposes in Lot 15 Block 554:

There appears to be some misunderstanding regarding a ten foot strip for alley purposes in Lot 15 Block 554. Mr. J. R. Turner who has recently bought this property claims that he paid for a full size of a lot which would include this ten foot strip for the alley. Mr. Turner informed the Council that he was perfectly willing to sell this strip of ground to the City for alley purposes providing he was paid what it had cost him. The Council was of the opinion that the property owners in that vicinity and who would use this alley should be the ones to pay for the same if they wanted the alley opened up to a twenty-foot alley. No further action was taken upon this matter at this time.

In the Matter of Modesto Irrigation District Stand-by Service:

Mr. Stratton, one of the Directors of the Modesto Irrigation District appeared before the Council urging that some definite action be taken regarding the proposition of stand-by service now in controversy between the Modesto Irrigation District and the City of Modesto. At this time the following communications and resolution were read to the Council:

Honorable Mayor and City Council:
of the City of Modesto
Modesto, California

Gentlemen: Attn: F. J. Rossi, City Engr:

In answer to City Engineer's letter of recent date, and confirming the meeting of F. J. Rossi, myself, and Mr. Grein, Electrical Engineer for the Modesto Irrigation District regarding the question of elimination of the present P. G. & E. Stand by service furnished to pump stations 4, 6 and 8, please be advised that this office will abide by the standards set forth in the "Standard Schedule for Grading of Cities and Towns of the United States with reference to their Fire Defences and Physical Conditions." adopted by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

These requirements are as follows: 1 - That generators be sufficient in number and capacity to supply power for pumps delivering full required fire flow plus the maximum daily consumption rate in the City of Modesto. Such power to be available for any ten hour period during any five days of maximum daily demand and with the two largest generating units out of service. 2 - That facilities for delivery of such power be sufficient that failure of any single line, transformer, switch, etc. will not prevent maintaining the aforementioned pumping demand for ten hours during the two day period of maximum power demand. 3 - That normal service be adequate to promptly detect emergencies and cope with same.

It may be stated here that required fire flow and maximum consumption will vary with growth of the City, present required fire flow being 4,000 gallons per minute on the basis of 17,500 population.

At the time of our meeting inspections were made and figures supplied which serve to assure that at the present time the aforementioned requirements are being satisfied by the Modesto Irrigation District. It would be well, however, before consenting to elimination of standby service to ask for an assurance that the aforementioned requirements will be fulfilled with the normal growth of the City. An official statement to that effect from the Modesto Irrigation District to this office and to your Honorable Board should satisfy those requirements.

Yours very truly,
John H. Colton, Engineer.

Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific,
914 Merchants Exchange Building,
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen: ATTN: John H. Colton, Engr.

Confirming the conference held on September 22 between F. J. Rossi, Engineer, City of Modesto, John H. Colton, Engineer Board Fire Underwriters, and myself, wish to advise that the Electric Department of the Modesto Irrigation District is in a position to fulfill all the requirements for furnishing of electric energy to the City of Modesto for fire purposes. In making this statement, I do so only after having gone over all the details of your requirements with your Engineer, Mr. Colton.

I am enclosing, herewith, a certified copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Modesto Irrigation District at their meeting on September 24, 1928, setting forth their instructions to the Electrical Engineer relative to preference service to be given the fire pumps of the City of Modesto.

Thanking you for your immediate attention to this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

S. W. Jreim
Electrical Engineer

also a copy of a Resolution recently passed by the Modesto Irrigation District as follows:

RESOLUTION
ELECTRIC ENERGY TO CITY PUMPS

Whereas, the Modesto Irrigation District is furnishing electric energy to the City of Modesto, and

WHEREAS, the Modesto Irrigation District is desirous of cooperating with the City of Modesto in assisting to make possible low insurance rates, therefore,

BE it resolved that the Electrical Engineer is hereby instructed to give first preference of available energy to the fire pumps of the City of Modesto, and

BE it further resolved that the Electrical Engineer is hereby instructed to immediately notify this Board, if, at any time, the electric system of the Modesto Irrigation District does not conform to the requirements of the Board of Fire Underwriters, and

BE it further resolved that it is the intention of this Board to fulfill the requirements of the Board of Fire Underwriters in providing for the normal growth of the City.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced by Director Stungill, who moved its adoption seconded by Director Kierman and adopted unanimously. Director Jacobson Absent.

I, C. J. Abbott, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Modesto Irrigation District, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said District, September 24th, 1928.

C. J. Abbott
Secretary.

Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1501-M.S.

instructing the City Clerk to write a letter to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, informing them that the City of Modesto does hereby give notice that the contract now existing by and between the Pacific Gas & Electric Company and the City of Modesto be discontinued on October 1st, 1928. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Bounley, Brown, Vesick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Communication from the California State Automobile Association:

By order of the Council the same was ordered filed in the City Clerk's Files:

In the Matter of Communication from the Department of Public Health, Sacramento:

The same was read to the Council and ordered filed in the City Clerk Files:

6. In the Matter of Insurance on Boiler at the McHenry Public Library:

Commissioner Trueblood introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1502-N.S.

accepting the policy as presented by James E. McCormick Company insuring the steam boiler at the library against liability and property damage, and authorizing the the payment of the bill in the amount of \$159.00. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

7. In the Matter of Issuing Deed to the Tidewater Southern Railway Company for the Northeasterly 90 feet of Lots 13,14,15 and 16; in Block 50; also all of Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, and the southeasterly 50 feet of Lots 5 to 16 inclusive, in Block 50 of the City of Modesto:

It appears from the records in the City Clerk's Office that this property was purchased and paid for by the Tidewater Southern Railway Company on or about August 22, 1917 and December 26, 1917. It also appears that a deed of conveyance has never been executed, or if executed, the same has been lost and the said Tidewater Southern Railway Company desires at this time to have a deed executed to them by the City of Modesto. Whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1503-N. S.

authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a deed to the Tidewater Southern Railway Company for the northeasterly 90 feet of Lots 13,14,15 and 16 in Block 50 of the City of Modesto. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Commissioner Boundey also introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1504-N.S.

authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a deed to the Tidewater Southern Railway Company for all of Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 and the southwestly 50 feet of Lots 5 to 16 inclusive, in Block 50 of the City of Modesto. Which Resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 342-N.S.:

8. The foregoing Ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 10th day of September, 1923, and having been published as required by the Charter, coming on for final adoption this 26th day of September, 1923, it was finally adopted by the following vote;

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

9. In the Matter of Payment on the Aviation Field:

The same was laid over until the first meeting in October.

In the Matter of Resignation of L. L. Dennett as a Member of the Library Board:

By order of the Council, the same was laid over until the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Constructing Sewer at Bolen and Downey Avenue and on Stoddard between College and Madonna Avenue:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1505-N.S.

authorizing the City Engineer to proceed with the work of constructing a small section sewer at Bolen and Downey Avenue and on Stoddard between College and Madonna Avenues. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Reports:

The reports of the various departments were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Files.

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1506-N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: Mayor

Attest: HE G...
City Clerk

Council, City of Toledo
October 10th, 1928

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilman Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen Trueblood

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of September 26th, 1928, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims against the City for the month of September, 1928, having been duly audited, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1507-N.S.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed.

Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amount of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 17,145.51
Water Fund.....	4,233.40
Library Fund.....	2,353.20
Bond Redemption & Int.....	10.38
St.	493.73
.....	1.53
.....	22,237.15

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Trueblood

2. In the Matter of Application for $\frac{3}{4}$ " Water tap on Coldwell Avenue in Block 468:

Mr. H. A. Russell made application for a $\frac{3}{4}$ " water tap on Coldwell Avenue in Block 468. Whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1508-H.S.

instructing the City Engineer to install the above mentioned tap, when all conditions pertaining to the same have been complied with. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Trueblood

3. In the Matter of Approving Map of the H and G - Clivewood Tract:

A map showing the subdivision of the tract of land outside the City Limits in the Northern part of the City, said tract to be known as the H and G - Clivewood Tract. This tract of land being within the three-mile limit of the City of Modesto. The Modesto Greater Committee having approved of the map as presented, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1509-H.S.

accepting the map as presented. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Trueblood

4. In the Matter of Application for Slot Machines:

The following applications for slot machines were received by the Council and the same being recommended by the Chief of Police Lee E. Smith, one for the Sonoma Pool Hall at 603 7th Street signed by Felix Contreras and one for Jos. S. Holmes at 720 10th Street. Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1510-H.S.

approving the applications and granting a license to the above mentioned applicants as provided in Ordinance No. 111-H.S. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

5. In the Matter of Communication:

A letter was received from the Pacific Gas & Electric Company acknowledging the City Clerk's Letter of September 28th, 1928, together with a copy of resolution No. 1501-H.S. having to do with the discontinuing of electric stand-by service which was being served by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company. The above mentioned letter was read to the Council and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Files.

6. In the Matter of L. L. Dennett's Resignation as a Member of the Library Board:

The same was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Communication from the Seagrave Corporation Relative to Payment for One Aerial Ladder Fire Truck:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1511-N.3.

instructing the City Treasurer to draw a warrant in the sum of \$15,900.00 full payment of one Aerial Ladder Fire Truck purchased from the Seagrave Corporation on March 28th, 1928.

Which Resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Bounley, Brown, Ustick, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Trueblood

In the Matter of Payment on the Aviation Field:

By order of the Council, the same was laid over until the first meeting in January, 1929.

In the Matter of Appointing a City Electrician:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1512-N.3.

appointing F. J. Rossi, City Electrician, in and for the City of Modesto. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Bounley, Brown, Ustick, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Trueblood

In the Matter of Defective Wiring in the Eureka Hotel:

Upon advice from the Chief of the Fire Department and the City Engineer, the electric wiring in the Eureka Hotel was reported to be in a very dangerous condition and condemned by the Chief of the Fire Department as being unsafe and a menace to surrounding property. The owner of the property, Mr. Charles Martin, having been notified by notices from the City Engineer's Office to see that the wiring in his building was put in a safe condition. He has repeatedly ignored the notices coming from the City Engineer's Office. Whereupon Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1513-N.3.

that the City Electrician be and he is hereby instructed to turn off and disconnect all electrical current from the conductors supplying current to the above mentioned building until the wiring of said building shall have been put in proper condition as specified in Ordinance No. 121ⁿ.3. of the City of Modesto. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Bounley, Brown, Ustick, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Trueblood

In the Matter of Ordinance appropriating Money for the Purchase of an Automobile for the City Parks:

Commissioner Ustick introduced an Ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 343-N.3.

appropriating the sum of \$100.00, to be used, or so much thereof, as may be necessary for the purchase of one automobile to be used by the Superintendent of the City Parks. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Bounley, Brown, Ustick, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Trueblood

12 In the Matter of Reports:

The reports for the month of September 1920, were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

In the Matter of Adjournment:

13 Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1514-N.S.

adjourning this Council Meeting now in session. Which resolution being regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Bounder, Brown, Ustick, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Trueblood

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: H.E. Gragg
City Clerk

October 24th, 1928

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilman Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Mayor Elias, Trueblood

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of October 10th, 1928, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Map of Paradise Homes:

In the absence of any map having been presented to the City for ratification, by order of the Council the same was laid over until the next regular meeting, with instructions for the City Clerk to communicate with the County Clerk C. C. Eastin, regarding this matter.

In the Matter of Request by the Stanislaus County Abstract Company:

The same was referred to the City Attorney, A. J. Carlson, for his opinion.

In the Matter of Claim of Vogel & Bona:

The same was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of L. L. Dennett's Resignation as a Member of the Library Board:

The same was laid over indefinitely.

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 343-N.S.

The foregoing Ordinance having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 10th day of October, 1928, and having been published as required by the Charter, 1928, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Bids for the Purchase of Two Automobiles:

Pursuant to the publishing of Notice to Bidders on October 15th to 19th, 1928, asking for bids for two light automobiles. This being the time fixed in said notice to bidders for the opening of said bids, there being on file on a bid that of Frank Paradis Company, which when opened read as follows:

City of Modesto
Modesto, California

Gentlemen:

Attn: H. E. Gragg, City Clerk:

In compliance with your advertisement appearing in the Modesto News Herald October 15th to 19th incl. for sealed bids on two "2" Automobiles, we respectfully submit the following specifications and prices F. O. B. Modesto:

Roadster Pick Up - Light Delivery
Four Cylinder "L" Head-Bore 3-7/8" Stroke 4 1/2"
Piston Displacement 200.5 Cu. inches, H. P. rating
S. A. E., 24.3 h. p. broke, 40 to 2200 R. P. M.

The pickup Body (Light Delivery) specifications
loading space of body is - Width 40 1/2 inches,
Length 55 3/8 inches, Height 13 inches. The body
has a capacity 61 1/2 Cu. feet and 750 pounds weight.
Stake sockets are provided in the sides. The spare
wheel is carried in a fender well on the running
board forward of the door on the left side. The
wheels are steel spokes 1/2 inches in diameter and are
welded integral with the hub shell and rim, making a
one piece wheel. The windshield is Triplex shatter-
proof glass.

This Pickup Roadster is also equipped with Houdaille double action hydraulic shock absorber. This automobile is complete with front bumper and extra tire and tube and cover completely serviced full of gas and oil and also 1500 miles Free Service as advertised.

Price \$539.00 F. O. B. Modesto.

Roadster - same specifications as above except Standard Roadster Body

Price \$537.00 F. O. B. Modesto.

Enclosed please find our certified check for \$107.60 being 10% of the amount of bid.

Thanking you for the opportunity of figuring on this equipment and hoping we may be favored with your business, we remain

Very truly yours,

FRANK PARADIS COMPANY

By Frank Paradis.

After due and careful consideration of this matter, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1515-N.S.

accepting the bid of the Frank Paradis Company and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a contract with the Frank Paradis Company for two automobiles as specified in his bid. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent; Councilmen None

In the Matter of Communication from the Board of Fire Underwriters:

The following communication addressed to the Mayor and City Council was received from the Board of Fire Underwriters:

Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of Modesto
Modesto, California

Gentlemen:

We have for acknowledgment the Resolution of the Modesto Irrigation District as of September 24, 1928 stating the desire of the District to cooperate with and serve the city, instructing the District Engineer to give first preference of available energy to the City of Modesto and setting forth the intention of maintaining the Underwriters standard of service to the city with any growth of the same.

The standards referred to are contained in our letter of September 22nd, 1928, copies of which were sent the District and your City Engineer.

We can approve of the evident intent of the Resolution and only suggest that promptness of emergency service, e. g., giving preference of available power to the City, is not adequately defined.

The water system can stand a momentary power elapse dependent upon demand on pumps and amount of elevated storage (approximately 20 minutes without standby service at time of an inspection of June 1928). Assurance should be had that the District service will be prompt enough to give that service.

Further that this, adherence to the intent of the Resolution will give the City a power service from the Modesto Irrigation District that is acceptable to this office.

Very truly yours

JOS. I. THOMAS
District Secretary

J. H. Colton
Engineer.

The same was read to the City Council and the City Clerk was instructed to send a copy of this letter to the Modesto Irrigation District after which the above communication was ordered filed.

In the Matter of Communication from the Lincoln P. T. A.:

The same was read to the Council and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Files.

9. In the Matter of Communication from the San Pedro Post No. 65:

A communication was received from the San Pedro Post No. 65 inviting the City Officials to attend the dedication of the new Los Angeles City Hall at San Pedro, Saturday November 10, 1928. The same was ordered filed.

10. In the Matter of Communication from the Tidewater Southern Railway Company:

A letter was received from the Tidewater Southern Railway Company referring to complaints which have been made by the residents of Modesto in regard to switch boxes on B Street. It goes on to explain that the matter regarding the switch boxes will be taken care of to the satisfaction of all concerned. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

11. In the Matter of Additional Finances for the Completion of the Greater Modesto Map:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1516-N.S.

appropriating the sum of \$160.00 to be used by the Engineer's Office in the completion of the Greater Modesto Map. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Adjournment:

12. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1517-N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now insession. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: NE Gandy
City Clerk

November 14th, 1928

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of October 24th, 1928, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims against the City for the month of October, 1928, having been duly audited, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1518-N.S.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed.

Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amount of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 35,715.31
Water Fund.....	4,864.98
Library Fund.....	1,712.68
Bond Red and Int.....	77.15
St Bond Red and Int.....	95.36
Unapportioned Fund.....	2.40
Total.....	\$ 42,467.88

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from the Modesto Public Schools commended the Mayor and City Council for their thoughtfulness in equipping the school traffic reserves with caps and flags. The above communication was read to the Council and ordered filed.

In the Matter of Application for Slot Machine:

An application was filed for slot machine by J. W. Quesenbery at 705 10th Street. This application was not reported upon by Chief of Police Lee E. Smith and therefore laid over until the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Application for Slot Machine:

An application was filed for slot machine by E. L. Searcy at 808 1/2 9th Street. This application was reported upon favorably by Chief of Police Lee E. Smith, whereupon Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1519-N. S.

granting permission to E. L. Searcy to install and operate one Mint Vending Machine at 808 1/2 9th Street when the City Ordinance No. 337-N.S. has been complied with. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote;

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

5 In the Matter of Cancelling taxes upon Property for the Veteran's Welfare Board:

The following properties were submitted by the Veterans Welfare Board and hereby petitions the Council of the City of Modesto to cancel the City of Modesto taxes upon the same, in compliance with Chapter No. 252 of the Statutes of 1925,

-1-

Lot 19 of Map of Subdivision of Lot 1 in Block 522 of the City of Modesto, according to the Map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California, in Vol. 9, page 96 of Maps.

Deed recorded June 14, 1928, in Volume 277
Page 435 of Official records.
Taxes 1928-29
Assessed to Fred L. Adams and Alberta Adams.

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Lots 39, 40 and 41 in Block 553 of the City of Modesto, according to the Map of Block 553, filed in the Office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California, on March 11, 1921, in Vol. 9 of Maps, at page 51.

Deed recorded August 11, 1928, in Volume 290
Page 327 of Official Records.
Taxes 1928-29
Assessed to United Lumber Yards, Inc. a corp.

-3-

Lot 21 of the Elmwood Court Tract according to the Map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California, in Vol. 11 page 4 of maps.

Deed recorded September 17, 1928, in Volume 296
Page 71 of Official Records.
Taxes 1928-29
Assessed to United Lumber Yards, Inc. , a corp.

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1520-N.S.

cancelling the City of Modesto taxes upon the above mentioned property. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

6 In the Matter of Claim of Vogel and Bona:

The same was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Communication from the Stanislaus County Welfare Board:

Mrs. Ramont, in charge of the County Welfare Board, wrote a letter to the City Council asking the City Council to furnish water free to Mr. Coffee. This matter was referred to Commissioner Ustick with instructions to write Mrs. Ramont a letter.

In the Matter of Communication from Winifred P. Weber, Sec. Modesto Council P. T. A:
Council

8 A communication was received from the Secretary of Modesto/P. T. A. expressing to the Council and Traffic Squad, their appreciation of the time and efforts which they have given in establishing traffic work in the various schools and providing caps and stop signals for the boys. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

In the Matter of Cancelling Taxes on a Certain Strip of Land to be deeded to the City by

9 S. F. DeYoe:

The same was referred to the City Attorney:

In the Matter of Petition of the Stanislaus County Abstract Company asking for Cancellation of Taxes:

The same was laid over until the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Sewer Rental for People Using the Modesto City Sewer Living Outside of the City Limits:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1521-N.S.

providing a rental charge of \$12.00 per year in advance for sewer rental instead of \$6.00 per year as now charged. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Application of Russell and Russell for Sewer Connection Outside the City Limits on Coldwell Off of North Orange:

Russell & Russell asked permission for connection to the City sewer on Coldwell Avenue outside the City Limits just north of North Orange. Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1522-N.S.

granting permission to Russell & Russell to make the necessary connections with the City sewer when all conditions pertaining to the same as outlined in Ordinance No. 276-N.S. and Resolution No. 1521-N.S. have been complied with. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Gasoline Ordinance:

Mayor Elias introduced an ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 344-N.S.

regulating the granting of permits for the erection of gasoline service stations in the City of Modesto. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Excluding Roen's Hogs from the City Sewer Farm:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1523-N.S.

instructing the City Engineer to shut out Ottar Roen's hogs from the city sewer farm unless the rental fee charged for the same is immediately paid. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Cancelling Permit for Gasoline Service Station:

Pursuant to the granting of a permit to Henry Weyer for the building of a super-service station in Block 82, fraction of Lots 30, 31, and 32. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1524-N.S.

hereby cancelling the permit issued to Henry Weyer on March 14th, 1928. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

16. In the Matter of Purchasing Automobile for the City Parks:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1525-N.S.

authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for an automobile to be used in the City Parks Department. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes; Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

17. In the Matter of Reports:

The reports of the various departments were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

18. In the Matter of Adjournement:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1526-N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____

NE G. G. G.
City Clerk

November 28th, 1928

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilman Trueblood

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of November 14th, 1928, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Closing Butcher Shops on Sundays and Holidays:

The Butchers Union presented a letter to the Council in the form of an Ordinance making it unlawful for any place of business to offer for sale any uncured or uncooked meats, and to keep their places of business open between the hours of six (6) o'clock P.M. and seven (7) o'clock A. M. of the following day, or on any Sunday and holidays. Mr. Pitner on behalf of the Butcher's Union presented the case. Mr. Espindola from the Espindola Stores spoke on the subject relating to the grocery stores. Mayor Elias suggested that the merchants affected by the proposed ordinance get together and solve their opening and closing hours among themselves. The above mentioned matter was taken under consideration by the Council.

In the Matter of Application for Gasoline Service Station:

Mr. R. C. Stevens presented to the Council an application for a service station located at the southwest corner of McHenry And Achor Court. In as much as City Engineer Rossi had inspected the plans and specifications, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1527-N.S.

granting a permit to Mr. R. C. Stevens to construct, maintain, and operate a super service station at the above mentioned location. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes:; Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Trueblood

In the Matter of Application from the Associated Oil Company for a concrete Grease Pit to be Located on Lot 16 in Block 124 at the Intersection of Hedham and J Streets:

The above mentioned plans and specification having been reported favorable upon by City Engineer Rossi, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1528-n.S.

granting permission to the Associated Oil Company to construct, operate and maintain a concrete grease pit at the above mentioned location. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Trueblood

In the Matter of Communication from the Tax Factors, Inc:

The above mentioned communication has to do with the systematic classification, revaluation and equalization of assessable property. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Files.

5
In the Matter of Court Order Conveying Title to Certain Real Estate in the City of Modesto to the Beard Land & Investment Company, a corporation, and to the Modesto Terminal Company, a corporation and Modesto Refrigerating Company, a corporation:

Judgements were filed with the City Council conveying title to Lots 21 and 22 in Block 222 to the Modesto Terminal Company and the Modesto Refrigerating Company. Judgment was also filed conveying title to Lot 8 in Block 218 to the Beard Land & Investment Company a corporation. The same was referred to the City Attorney.

In the Matter of Bid for the Purchase of One Automobile for the Parks Department:

6.
Pursuant to the advertising for bids on November 21st, 1928, for the purchase of one automobile for the parks department. This being the time set in said notice for the opening of said bids, there being on file one bid that of the Frank Paradis Company, which when opened read as follows:

City of Modesto
Modesto, California

Attn: H. E. Gragg, City Clerk:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your advertisement appearing in the Modesto News Herald November 21st, 1928 to 25th, 1928, inclusive, for sealed bids on one light delivery pickup job with closed cab we respectfully submit the following specifications and price F. O. B. Modesto:

One Pickup Body (Light Delivery) closed Cab) loading space of body is - Width $40\frac{1}{2}$ inches, Length $55\frac{3}{8}$ inches, Height 13 inches. The body has a capacity of $16\frac{1}{2}$ cu. feet and 750 pounds weight. Stake sockets are provided in the sides. The space wheel is carried in a fender well on the running board forward of the door on the left side. The wheels are steel spokes $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter and are welded integral with the bug shell and rim, making a one piece wheel. The windshield is Triplex shatter-proof glass. This Pickup Body Roadster is also equipped with Houdaille double action hydraulic shock absorber. This automobile is complete with front bumper and extra tire and tube and cover completely serviced full of gas and oil and also 1500 Miles Free Service as advertised.

Price \$639.00 F. O. B. Modesto.

Inclosed please find our Certified check of \$63.90 being 10% of the amount bid.

Thanking you for the opportunity of figuring on this equipment and hoping we may be favored with your business, we remain

Very truly yours,

FRANK PARADIS CO.

BY Frank Paradis.

CDB:HP

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1529-N.S.

accepting the above mentioned bid. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Trueblood

In the Matter of Communication from the League of California Municipalities:

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A communication was received from the League of California Municipalities enclosing a copy of a Plumbing Ordinance under the name of the California Plumbing Code. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

8 In the Matter of Application for Slot Machine:

Mr. J. W. Quesenbery at 705 10th Street made application fro the operation of one Miller's Mint Vending Machine at his place of business. The same having been reported upon favorably by the Chief of Police Lee E. Smith, Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1530-N.S.

granting the above mentioned application. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Trueblood

9 In the Matter of Claim of Vogel and Bona:

By order of the Council, the same was laid over until the next regular meeting.

10 In the Matter of Signs and Banners Across the Streets:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1531-N.S.

providing that no more signs or banners shall be stretched across the street until application shall have been made to the Council and consent obtained to stretch such sign or banner across the streets in the City of Modesto. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

11 In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance no. 344-N.S.:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1532-N.S.

postponing final action upon the above mentioned ordinance until the next regular meeting of the Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, (Trueblood), Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Trueblood

12 In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1533-N. S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____

City Clerk

December 12, 1928

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of November 28th, 1928, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims against the City for the month of November, 1928, having been duly audited, Councilman Trueblood, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1534-N.S.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed.

Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amount of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 14,605.10
Water Fund.....	3,633.89
Library Fund.....	1,291.41
Bond Red & Int.....	22.85
St. Bond Red & Int.....	861.64
Unapportioned Fund.....	3.15
Total.....	\$20,418.04

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Communication from the Modesto City Board of Education;

The following was received from the Modesto City Board of Education:

December 3rd, 1928.

Mr. H. E. Gragg, City Clerk
City of Modesto.

Dear Mr. Gragg:

At a regular meeting of the Modesto City Board of Education held on this date the following motion was passed and made a part of the regular minutes.

"Moved and seconded that Mr. W. C. Shackelford be appointed a member of the Modesto City Board of Education to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Charlotte C. Griswold and that the Secretary be instructed to notify him of his appointment.

The vote:

Mr. Henry Garrison	Aye
Mr. C. M. Maze	"
Mr. R. B. MacBride	"
Mrs. C. E. Whitmore	"

The above is a true and correct copy of the records.

Attest: E. D. Abbott
Secretary Modesto City
Board of Education.

The communication notifies the Council of the appointment of W. C. Shackelford as a member of said board to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Mrs C. C. Griswold as a member of said board. Mr. Shackelford having taken the oath of office as evidenced by his signature to said oath on file - in the City Clerk's Files.

In the Matter of Claim of Norman S. West for Refund of Taxes:

Mr. West filed a claim with the City of Modesto asking for a refund of city taxes on Lots 37 and 38 in Block 553 of the City of Modesto which was sold to the Veteran's Welfare Board in August, 1928, which by law the City taxes upon this property are exempt.

But, owing to the fact that the City had not been notified by the Veteran's Welfare Board until after Mr. West had paid the city taxes assessed upon said property for the year 1928. Therefore in support of the Statutes governing the exemption of taxes on this property, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1535-N.S.

directing the City Treasurer and City Tax Collector to refund Mr. West all moneys paid by him for city taxes upon the above mentioned property excepting such portion as shall be considered a possessory interest of Mr. West. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 344-N.S.:

The foregoing Ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 14th day of November, 1928, coming on for final adoption this 12th day of December, 1928, and having been published and printed as required by the Charter, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Claim of Vogel and Bona:

By order of the Council, the same was laid over until the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Protesting an Assessment On Tenth Street:

In pursuance of the publishing of the filing of assessment on Tenth Street, as provided in Section 21 of the Improvement Act of 1911 and no written protests having been filed and this being the timefixed for said hearing of protests, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 724-S.P.

confirming the proceedings and ordering the warrant on the lighting of Tenth Street under Resolution of Intention No. 209. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Library Board of Trustees:

In as much as the term of office of Mrs. W. H. Langdon and Judge Fulkerth have expired, the membership of J. J. McMahon upon the board having been terminated by reason of his death; J. W. Ross having failed to attend meetings of the Board of Library Trustees for over five years, his office as a member of said Board is hereby declared vacant; the resignation of L. E. Dennett as a member of the Board having been previously presented to the Council and at this time accepted, it appears that a necessity arises for the appointment of a new board of Library Trustees and whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1536-N.S.

Appointing the following as members of the Library Board:

Mrs. W. H. Langdon
Mr. L. W. Fulkerth
Mr. L. L. Dennett
Mr. E. J. Boundey
Mr. Murraray Williams

The resolution further provides that the above appointed persons shall meet and

organize as provided by law. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

8 In the Matter of Petition for the Lighting of I Street from 11th Street to Seventeenth Street:

A petition was filed with the City Council asking the City Council to institute proceedings for the lighting of I Street with electroliers from 11th Street to 17th Street. After consideration of this petition, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1537-N.S.

laying said petition over until the next regular meeting of the Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

9 In the Matter of Traffic Ordinance:

Commissioner Ustick submitted to the Council for its consideration a traffic ordinance. By order of the Council, the same was taken into consideration until the next regular meeting.

10 In the Matter of Swimming Pool:

Pursuant to the appointing of a committee by Mayor Elias on June 27, 1928, to investigate the feasibility of building a swimming pool in the City of Modesto and to suggest a location and plans for the same. The Mayor has asked this committee to make a final report not later than the first meeting in February, 1929.

11 In the Matter of Cancelling taxes upon Lot 8 in Block 218:

The Beard Land & Investment Company having filed action to quite title upon this particular piece of property and the court having decreed that all assessments of the City of Modesto and the lien against said property were invalid prior to the year 1928, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1538-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk, Assessor, Auditor and Treasurer to make the proper entries upon the books cancelling all of the liens against said property levied prior to the year 1928. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

12 In the Matter of Cancelling the Taxes against Lots 21 and 22 in Block 222 in the City of Modesto:

It appears that the Modesto Refrigerating Company having filed an action to quite title upon Lots 21 and 22 in Block 222 in the City of Modesto. The court has decreed that the existing delinquent taxes against said property are invalid, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1539-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk, Assessor, Auditor and Treasurer of the City of Modesto to make the proper entries upon the books, cancelling said delinquent taxes. Which resolution

was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

12. In the Matter of Paradise Homes Tract:

A map of the Paradise Homes Tract having been presented to the City Council and having been certified by the City Engineer that he has carefully examined the same and has found that the land is situated within the three-mile limit of the City of Modesto and that the land is suitable for residential purposes, or commercial, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1540-N.S.

approving said map of Paradise Homes. Which Resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

14. In the Matter of Advertising for Bids for Two Centrifugal Pumps:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1541-N.S.

instruction the City Clerk to publish a notice calling for bids upon two Centrifugal Pumps. Which Resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

15. In the Matter of Closing a Portion of 8th Street and 13th Street:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 725-S.P.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 210

closing 8th Street between the south line of D Street and the north line of B Street; 13th Street south of the south line of D Street to the line intersecting Block 224, C Street west from 13th Street approximately 132½ feet. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

16. In the Matter of Fire Walls Around the Various Oil Tanks in the City of Modesto:

Pursuant to instructions to the Fire Chief to notify the various oil companies doing business in the City of Modesto that they must comply with Section 8 of Ordinance No. 208-N.S. of the City of Modesto. The fire Chief reports to the City Council that he has faithfully carried out the instructions of the Council in regard to the above matter and that so far he has been unable to obtain satisfactory results and therefore by order of the Council, the City Attorney is instructed to write to the oil companies and impress upon them that this Ordinance must be complied with.

17. In the Matter of Reports:

The reports for the month of November were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Files.

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In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1542-N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: HE Gragg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

December 26th, 1928

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilman Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of December 12th, 1928, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from Murray Williams accepting the appointment as a member of the Board of Library Trustees. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

In the Matter of Communication from the League of California Municipalities:

A communication was received from the League of California Municipalities enclosing a copy of a Resolution regarding the sewage disposal and asking that the Council endorse the resolution passed by the League of California Municipalities. It requests the appropriation by the State for the establishing of facilities for investigations and research in the methods of sewage and waste disposal and treatment of the same. This matter was referred to the City Engineer for consideration.

In the Matter of Bids on Pumps:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids on centrifugal pumps, this being the time set in said notice for the receiving of said bids and there being on file one bid that of the Byron Jackson Pump Company, which when opened read as follows:

Honorable Mayor and City Council,
of the City of Modesto
Modesto, California

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to submit, herewith, our bid for two centrifugal type pumps, as called for in your Notice to Bidders, dated December 15, 17, 18 and 20th.

Enclosed and as a part of our bid, you will find a copy of the specifications for two centrifugal type pumps, issued by your City Clerk and City Engineer.

We propose to furnish the following two pumps, each consisting of -

1 - 6" "Byron Jackson", horizontal, 2-stage, split, case, Multiplex Pump,

fitted with bronze runner of the enclosed type, mounted back to back on a heavy steel shaft, to equalize end thrust. Shaft to be carried in two outside ring-oiling bearings, one of these being equipped with a ball thrust bearing, to guard against end thrust that may develop after a long period of service. Runners and case to be fitted with renewable bronze wearing rings and shaft to be bronze covered where it would otherwise come in contact with the water, and where it passes thru the stuffing boxes. Suction and discharge, openings to be cast in the lower half of the case, so that the top halves can be removed for inspection or other purposes, without disturbing the piping. Pump to be fitted with flexible coupling, and mounted on an extended cast iron baseplate, for direct connection to a 75 HP., 1150 R.P.M. motor, which you will furnish. Each pump will have a capacity of 1300 gallons per minute, against 130 foot head, 1150 gallons per minute, against 170 feet head and 1000 gallons per minute, against 200 foot head.

Price F. O. B. West Berkeley, California.....\$1080.00 each pump.

Shipping weight 3800#, each pump.

Attached you will also find a certified check made payable to the Mayor of the City of Modesto for \$225.00, as called for in your Notice to Bidders, and which is approximately 10% of the amount of our bid.

Trusting that our quotation will meet with your approval, and that we may be awarded the contract for this order, we remain,

Very sincerely yours,

BYRON JACKSON PUMP CO.

By D. W. Conkling.

After due and careful consideration of this matter by the Council, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1543-N.S.

accepting the bid of the Byron Jackson Pump Company as being the best bid, at the price of \$1080.00 per each pump, f.o.b. West Berkeley, California, and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a contract with the Byron Jackson Pump Company as per their bid submitted. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Carrying Banners Upon the Sidewalks:

Complaint was made to the Council that at various times, banners are carried upon the sidewalks. This matter was referred to Mr. Ustick, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety.

In the Matter of Traffic Ordinance:

This matter was laid over until the next meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Gasoline Service Station Permit:

Mario Carano filed an application with the City Council asking permission to erect a gasoline service station as per plans and specifications filed with the City Clerk, complying with Ordinance No. 344-N.S. The location of the proposed station is to be erected on Lots 1 and 2 in Block 27 in the City of Modesto. In order that the provisions of Ordinance No. 344-N.S. may be complied with, Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1544-N.S.

laying the same over until the next regular meeting of January 9th, 1929. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

7 In the Matter of Petition for the Lighting of "I" Street from 11th Street to 17th Street:

Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1545ON.S.

laying this matter over until the next meeting of the Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

8 In the Matter of Loading Zone in front of Morris Book Store:

Mr. L. M. Morris appeared before the City Council and asked the City Council to grant him the privilege of a loading zone in front of his place of business in I Street. By order of the Council, this matter was laid over until the next meeting.

9 In the Matter of Purchasing a Safe for the City Clerk's Office:

Commissioner of Public Supplies, A. N. Brown, reported to the Council that he could purchase from the Bank of Italy a burglar proof safe for the sum of \$500.00 which had previously cost \$2300.00. After discussion of this matter by the City Council and upon advice of the City Attorney, it was thought best to lease the safe from the Bank of Italy with the privilege of buying it, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1546-N.S.

authorizing the City to lease the above mentioned safe from the Bank of Italy. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

10 In the Matter of Paying the Balance due on the Aviation Field:

Pursuant to the City of Modesto entering into a contract with Clem Hunstook on the 9th day of November, 1927, for the purchase of Lots 69, 70, 71 and 72 of the First Addition to Sunset Acres, and the appropriation of the money as is evidenced by Ordinance No. 324.[#]N.S. The contract provided that the final payment upon this property shall be made on or before January 1st, 1929, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1547[#]N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to issue to the Pitts Title Company a warrant in the sum of \$1764.98 on the City Treasurer to settle the Deed of Trust against the above mentioned property held by W. C. LeHane. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

11 In the Matter of Complying with Sanitary Regulations:

Mr. T. H. Kewin appeared before the Council in response to a letter written to him by the City Attorney asking him to comply with the State Act regarding his store front owned by him on McHenry. Mr. Kewin informed the Council that he though he was within his rights in as much as the City had issued him a building permit for the construction of said building and that he had conformed to the Building Code in the building of said building. After some discussion of this matter, by order of the City Council, this matter

was laid over until the next meeting in order that the Council may have an opportunity of investigating the same.

In the Matter of Claim of Vogel & Bona:

The same was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1548-N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session to Wednesday, January 2nd, 1929. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: *NE Gregg*
City Clerk