

January 8th, 1930

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

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held on the 26th day of December, 1929, were read and approved as read.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION:

A Communication was received from the Modesto Chapter of the DeMolay Club asking permission to erect a sign at the North and South entrances to the City. Same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF FIXING SALARY OF SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER A. B. Clark:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1775-N.S.

fixing the salary of special police officer A. B. Clark at \$ 75.00 per month for the months of January, February, and March, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS:

The claims against the City for the month of December, 1929, having been audited, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1776-N.S.

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

General	Fund	\$ 18,333.17
Water	"	2,699.85
Library	"	1,818.53
Bond Red. Interest		3,812.50
St. Bond Red. Int.		270.00
Unapportioned	"	.75
Total		\$ 26,934.80

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

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IN THE MATTER OF INSURANCE POLICY FURNISHED THE CITY OF MODESTO BY THE CITY TRANSIT CO.:

Upon recommendation by City Attorney Carlson this insurance policy was ordered returned to the City Transit Company informing them that the policy does not comply with the City Ordinance No. 306-N.S.

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IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION FOR ORDINANCE NO. 366-N.S.

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

IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 367-N.S.:

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The foregoing ordinance having been introduced and ordered printed at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 20th day of December, 1929, and having been published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption adoption this 8th day of January, 1930, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

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IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLATION OF TAXES OF THE VETERAN'S WELFARE BOARD:

City Attorney Carlson reports that he desires further time to look into this matter. By order of the Council same was laid over until the next regular meeting.

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IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR AUTO TRUCK:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for a 1½ Ton Truck on December 30, 1929, one bid was received from the Frank Paradis Co., which when opened read as follows:

City of Modesto,
Modesto, Calif.

Attention of Mr. H. E. Gragg:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your notice to bidders in Modesto News-Herald of December 30, 1929, to January 3rd, 1930, inclusive, we hereby beg to submit our bid for your approval on one Ford Model AA 1½ Ton Truck with Standard equipment consisting of: Closed steel cab with non-shattering glass windshield, stake body with dimensions 5 feet 8 inches wide 8 feet ½ inches long with stake 26 inches high. Engine specifications four cylinder L Head cast in Block, bore 3 7/8 by 4½. Piston displacements 200.5 cubic inches, horsepower rating S.A.E. 24.03, horse power brake: 40 horse at 2200 revolutions. Transmission standard selective gear type four speed ahead and one reverse. Clutch single dry plate. Brakes four wheel expanding type with emergency brake separate on the rear wheels. Wheel base 131½ inches. Equipment, Houdaille hydraulic, double acting shock absorbers on front springs; gasoline gauge; ammeter; ignition lock; dash lamps; windshield wiper; rear view mirror; combination tail and stop light; Alemite pressure lubrication of Chassis, tool, equipment, tire pump, jack, oil level, indicator rod on engine, horn, spare disc wheel, and speedometer.

The price of the above described truck is \$ 801.00 f.b.b. Modesto. Inclosed please find our check for \$ 80.10, it being one-tenth of the bid, in accordance with your requirements.

We thank you for the opportunity to submit the above bid and hope we may be favored with your order, which we can deliver immediately.

Very truly yours,

Frank Paradis Company

Whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 177-N.S.

accepting the bid of the Frank Paradis Company as being the lowest and best bid, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR GARAGE AT MCHENRY LIBRARY:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for the building of a garage at McHenry Library, there were on file three bids which when opened read as follows:

Ernest Green	Re-inforced concrete	\$ 840.00
	Tile	765.00
	Concrete Blocks	915.00
M. O. Ward	Tile Construction	\$ 725.00
Ira Cotner)	Reinforced concrete	\$1150.00
H.A.Cotner)	Common Brick	1050.00
	Hollow Tile	1000.00

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

RESOLUTION NO. 1778-N.S.

rejecting all bids submitted for the building of a garage at McHenry Public Library as being too high, 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, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM FOR DAMAGES TO AUTO:

Mr. A. M. Bernard, 431 Sierra Drive, presented a bill to the City in the amount of \$ 15.00 which he claims as damages to his car by reason of an automobile accident between his car and a car driven by Mr. Baser of the Public Works Department. Inasmuch as the City is carrying ample insurance to protect their interests in cases of this kind, Commissioner Trueblood introduced a resolution, being RESOLUTION NO. 1779-N.S. referring said claim to Messers Thompson & King, who are handling the city's automobile insurance, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF SLOT MACHINE APPLICATIONS:

Applications were received by the City Council asking permission to operate slot machines at 820 Ninth Street by Walter Strong
(27 Tenth Street by Louis Andre
(06 Seventh by Peter Sapien

Chief of police having investigated and reported favorably upon the above mentioned applications Commissioner Brown introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1780-N.S.

granting permission to the above mentioned applicants to operate slot machines as provided in Ordinance No. 311-N.S. which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

12. IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR SPUR TRACK:

In pursuance of a petition filed by the Central Pacific Railway Company, a corporation, having been presented to the City Council, asking permission to construct, lay down, operate and maintain a certain spur track in the northern part of the City of Modesto adjacent to the industrial section more particularly described by a map filed with said petition and pursuant to a statement made by Mr. W. Riseden, assistant engineer of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, in connection with the above mentioned application as follows: " Exchange of correspondence with the Associated Oil Company shows that they have made to the Southern Pacific Co. a definite proposition whereby they will accept spur track service on the rear of their property and permit the removal of spur track in front of their property on 9th Street for a definite consideration. Authority has now been issued for carrying out of the agreement and the paying to the Associated Oil Company of the consideration as requested by them and the Industrial Department has informed me personally that they will immediately notify the Oil Company that they would accept their proposition." Which said petition and statement by Mr. Riseden are on file in the City Clerk's office.

Mr. Riseden also said he had full^{and complete} authority to represent the railroad company in this matter; and also promises that the present tracks along Ninth Street would be removed within six months.

After due and careful consideration of the said petition by the City Council, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1783-N.S.

granting permission to the Central Pacific Railway Co. to construct, lay down, operate, and maintain a spur track as prayed for in their petition, and located as per the map on file by the said railway company in the City Clerk's office, especially providing that this permit is revocable at the pleasure of the City Council, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

13. IN THE MATTER OF REPORTS:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1781-N.S.

providing that the reports of the various departments for the month of December, 1929, now before the Council be and they are hereby ordered filed, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

14. IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1784-N.S.

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

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman None

Approved: Sol P. Elias-Mayor
Attest: H. E. Gragg-City Clerk

January 22, 1930

The council met in regular session this date and there were present
Councilmen Bounsey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 8th, 1930, were read and approved as read.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR THE LIGHTING OF ELEVENTH STREET:

Mr. A. A. Fields filed a petition with the City Council asking that electroliers be installed from K Street to Needham Avenue on Eleventh Street. Same was referred to the City Engineer for verification as to frontage.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM JOHN MUIR PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION:

A communication was received from the John Muir Parent Teachers Association calling the attention of the City Council to the fact that the Citizen's Cemetery Association plans to extend its holdings now bordering on the South of the John Muir School playgrounds to the East of the school property as well. Believing such an environment to be undesirable for school children, this association urges the Council to take steps to prevent this property to be used as a cemetery.

Mr. Roy Pack and Mr. M. L. Alcorn appeared before the Council on behalf of the citizens and residents of that part of town also protesting the use of this property as a cemetery on the grounds that it would decrease the value of their property. This committee asked the Council if the Citizen's Cemetery Association would not be violating the recently passed zoning ordinance by using the above mentioned property as a cemetery. The City Attorney advised them that in his opinion they would be violating this zoning ordinance unless they should comply with the conditions of said ordinance, thereby getting permission from the Council.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CALIFORNIA UTILITIES ASSOCIATION:

A communication was received from the California Utilities Association asking the City Council's co-operation regarding the exemption from income taxes the salaries of municipal employees. After discussion of this matter by the Council, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1785 - N.S.

protesting against the discrimination and inequality of the existing rules of the Internal Federal Revenue Bureau in this particular, and requesting that copies of this resolution be sent to the congressmen and Senators of this district, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Bounsey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

A Communication was received from J. H. Bradley, Superintendent of

Public Schools, expressing a desire of that Board to deed to the City a small plot of ground at the intersection of Rosedale Avenue and First Street. After discussion of this matter, by order of the Council same was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

5. IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE DUST RECOVERING & CONVEYING COMPANY:

A communication was received from the Dust Recovering & Conveying Company having to do with the conditions existing at the Barium Products Company Ltd., Plant in this City, regarding the dust and odors escaping from that plant. The communication recites that it is entirely possible to eliminate or collect 100% of the dust now escaping to the atmosphere from this plant, stating that it will require some little time to make the necessary laboratory tests and building equipment for this work. This communication was read to the Council and ordered filed.

6. IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM H.M. WALTERS:

A communication was received from H. M. Walters in which he makes a proposition to the Council that it might be possible to recover a portion of the gasoline tax which refund is due certain industries provided in the Gasoline Tax Act. By order of the Council this communication was referred to City Attorney Carlson for his recommendation.

7. IN THE MATTER OF BICYCLES IN FRONT OF THE LYRIC THEATER:

Police Commissioner Brown called the attention of the City Council to the fact that the bicycles being parked at the curb in front of the Lyric Theater were allowed to be tipped over upon the sidewalk, causing a menace to pedestrians. By order of the Council this matter was referred to Police Commissioner Brown and the Chief of Police.

8. IN THE MATTER OF INSURANCE POLICY OF THE CITY TRANSIT COMPANY:

The City Transit Company having filed with the City Council a policy covering the liability insurance to the City for the operating of their busses in this City, and upon recommendation of the City Attorney that said policy is in due form, same was ordered filed.

9. IN THE MATTER OF SIDEWALK ON J STREET:

Commissioner Brown reports that a driveway recently installed at this particular point across the sidewalk is a menace to pedestrians along this street. By order of the Council this matter was referred to the City Engineer with instructions to have this matter adjusted to his satisfaction.

10. IN THE MATTER OF PERMIT TO USE THE AVIATION FIELD FOR A BALL PARK:

Mr. H. J. Hill appeared before the Council asking permission to use a portion of the Aviation Field and fence it for a ball park. Upon consideration of this matter by the City Council, for various reasons it was the opinion that the above request could not be granted.

11. IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FROM THE VETERAN'S WELFARE BOARD:

City Attorney Carlson reports that he has not yet completed his investigation regarding this petition. By order of the Council same was laid over until the next meeting.

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 the published notice, when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on the said list as filed by the Street Superintendent for work done under Resolution of Intention No. 213 and no written objections being presented, the Council thereupon, under Resolution No. 747-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. 748-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 City Council of the City of Modesto did, on the 24th day of July, 1929, pass its resolution of Intention No. 213 for the improvement of Seventeenth St., Grand Street, and Fourteenth 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 December 31st, 1929, 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 22nd day of January, 1930, at the hour of 8:30 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 having heard objections and having passed upon the same, it is hereby determined that the assessments unpaid thereunder and the aggregate amounts of the same are as follows:

1	\$ 153.19	34	\$ 24.28
2	153.16	35	24.28
3	152.92	36	24.28
4	152.68	37	41.07
5	152.49	38	11.43
6	152.30	39	11.43
7	151.99	40	11.43
8	151.17	41	11.43
16	11.43	42	11.43
17	11.43	43	11.43
18	5.71	44	231.57
21	11.43	45	6.19
22	231.57	46	6.19
23	5.71	47	6.19
24	5.72	48	6.19
25	11.43	49	6.19
26	16.18	50	196.95
27	16.18	51	201.47
28	16.18	52	20.15
29	27.36	53	20.15
30	16.18	54	20.15
31	16.18	55	20.15
32	16.18	140	20.15
33	27.36	141	160.71
			160.71

144	\$ 160.71	98	\$ 160.70
145	160.71	101	160.70
56	233.84	102	160.70
57	9.51	103	160.70
58	9.51	104	160.70
59	9.51	105	148.67
60	9.51	106	148.67
61	9.51	107	148.65
62	233.84	108	148.12
63	9.51	109	94.39
64	9.51	110	52.96
65	9.51	111	445.04
66	9.51	128	305.31
67	9.49	129	160.71
68	231.69	132	160.71
69	11.44	133	160.71
70	11.44	136	148.66
71	11.44	137	148.66
72	11.44	138	148.66
73	11.44	139	148.66
74	197.07		
75	6.20		
76	6.20		
77	6.20		
78	6.20		
79	6.20		
90	160.70		
91	160.70		
92	160.70		
93	160.70		
94	160.70		
97	305.51		

THE TOTAL OR AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF SAID ASSESSMENT UNPAID IS THE SUM OF \$ Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Two Dollars and Two Dollars and Thirty-Three Cents.

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

Section I. That Bonds shall be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments to said amount of \$ 8,502.33 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 fifteen in number, shall be dated January 22, 1930, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from December 31, 1929; 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
152	1	\$ 586.85	July 2, 1931
	2	586.82	July 2, 1932
	3	586.82	July 2, 1933
	4	586.82	July 2, 1934
	5	586.82	July 2, 1935
	6	586.82	July 2, 1936
	7	586.82	July 2, 1937
	8	586.82	July 2, 1938
	9	586.82	July 2, 1939
	10	586.82	July 2, 1940
	11	585.82	July 2, 1941
	12	586.82	July 2, 1942
	13	586.82	July 2, 1943
	14	586.82	July 2, 1944
	15	586.82	July 2, 1945

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 proportionable 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 ^{printed or lithographed} engraved/signature; and such signing and sealing of said bonds by said officers and signing of said coupons by said treasurer shall constitute and be of 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 upon his assessment and warrant.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of the said Council held January 22, 1930, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Bounley, Brown, Falger, 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

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IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 366-N.S.:

The foregoing ordinance having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 26th day of December, 1929, and having been published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption this 22nd day of January, 1930, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Bounley, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

14. IN THE MATTER OF BUILDING A WELL:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1786 - N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids or proposals for the drilling of a well, furnishing and installing the casing, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

15. IN THE MATTER OF PURCHASING OF CAST IRON PIPE:

Pursuant to the passing of Ordinance No. 361-N.S. appropriating money for the purchase of cast iron water pipe, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1787 - N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to advertise for ^{sealed} bids for 2000 feet of 10" pipe, and 125 feet of 14" pipe, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

16. IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING OF CITY MAP:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1788-N.S.

approving and adopting a certain map of the City of Modesto compiled by the City Engineer, exhibited and explained, for final approval by the City Council, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

17. IN THE MATTER OF SETTING PRICE FOR CITY MAP:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1789-N.S.

fixing a price of \$ 15.00 for which a full size City Map shall be sold, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF PURCHASING IRRIGATION TAX SALES ON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY :
LOTS 21 TO 24 INC. IN BLK 36; LOTS 23 and 24 IN BLK 410; AND LOT II IN BLK 507:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1790 - N.S.

instructing the City Attorney to purchase Irrigation Tax Sales upon the following described property: In Block 36 - Lots 21 to 24 inclusive; In Block 410 - Lots 23 and 24; In Block 507 Lot II in the City of Modesto, and authorizing the City Clerk to draw a warrant in payment of said tax sales, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE COMPLETION OF SEWER DISPOSAL PLANT:

Commissioner Boundey introduced an Ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 368-N.S.

appropriating the sum of \$4000.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary for the completion of the sewer disposal plant in the City of Modesto, which ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF REMODELLING OF CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:

Pursuant to the request of Commissioner Falger to City Engineer Rossi that he prepare a sketch and estimate of remodeling and enlarging the City Clerk's office, at this time he filed a sketch and estimated the cost to be in the neighborhood of \$7,800.00. No action was taken by the Council at this time.

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNEMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1791-N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session until the next regular meeting of the Council to be held February 13th, 1930, at 7:30 o'clock, P.M., which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: Sol P. Elias
Mayor

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

January 27, 1930

The council met in special session this date, January 27th, 1930, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. 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.S. of the City of Modesto, and there were present: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, and Mayor Elias
Absent: Councilmen None

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the protests of residents in the North-eastern part of the City concerning the opening of a new addition to the cemetery, and such other business as might come before the meeting.

1. IN THE MATTER OF PROTESTS AGAINST THE OPENING OF A NEW ADDITION TO THE CEMETERY IN THE NORTH EAST PART OF THE CITY:

The purpose of the meeting having been made known by Mayor Elias, Councilman Falger introduced an Ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 369-N.S.

making it unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to bury or inter dead bodies within the corporate limits of the City of Modesto except within that portion described as Blocks 598, 599, 600, 601, and 602, which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

2. IN THE MATTER OF CERTAIN ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRES BEING A MENACE TO PUBLIC LIVES AND PROPERTY:

City Engineer Rossi reported that certain electric light wires in different parts of the down-town section were in a dangerous condition and a menace to pedestrians, whereupon Councilmen Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1782 - N.S.

directing that all of said wires be removed in order that the menace to public lives and property be overcome, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

3. IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1793 - N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session until Thursday February 13th, 1930, to meet again at the usual time and place, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

February 5th, 1930

The council met in special session this date, February 5, 1930, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. at the call of the Mayor, written notices having been delivered or mailed to each member of the City Council as required by Ordinance No. 2 - N.S. of the City of Modesto, and there were present: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Mayor Elias
Absent: Councilmen Trueblood

This meeting was called for the purpose of considering an application to erect a super-service station in the residential district and such other business as might come before the meeting.

IN THE MATTER OF PERMIT TO USE PROPERTY FOR SUPER-SERVICE STATION:

In accordance with Ordinance No. 364-N.S., G. E. Gabrielson filed a petition with the City Council as provided in Section 3 of said Ordinance, asking permission to erect a super-service station and offices on Lots 30, 31, and 32 in Block 87 in the City of Modesto, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1794-N.S.

granting^a/permit to erect a super-service station and office on the above mentioned property subject to the posting of notices as required by said Ordinance by the City Clerk, and subject to the ratification of the same at the meeting of the Council to be held on February 13th, 1930, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Trueblood

IN THE MATTER OF STRETCHING BANNERS ACROSS STREET:

Mr. Creim in behalf of the American Legion appeared before the Council and asked permission to hang banners across Eye Street between Tenth & Eleventh Streets advertising an air circus to be held on the City of Modesto, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1795 -N.S.

granting permission to the American Legion to place said banners across Eye Street between Tenth & Eleventh Streets, the hanging and placing of same to be under the supervision of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Trueblood

3.
IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1796 - N .S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session until Thursday, February 13, 1930, to meet again at the usual time and place, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Trueblood,

Approved: Sol P. Elias

Mayor

H. E. Gragg
Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

February 13, 1930

In as much as February 12th, 1930, the regular meeting date of the Council of the City of Modesto being a legal holiday, and pursuant to Resolution No. 1791 - N.S. adopted at the regular meeting of the City Council held on January 22nd, 1930, adjourning the Council meeting to February 13th, 1930, at the usual time and place, the Council met in regular session this date, and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, and Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 22nd, 1930, and the special meetings of January 27th, 1930, and February 5th, 1930, were read and approved as read.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS:

The claims against the City of Modesto for the month of January, 1930, having been duly audited, Councilman Falger, introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1797 - 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	\$ 17,626.74
Water Fund	7,470.66
Library Fund	1,557.24
Bond Redemption & Interest	26,981.25
Street Bond Redemption & Interest	15,119.41

Total.....\$ 68,755.41

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 368-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 22nd day of January, 1930, and having been published as required by the Charter of said City, coming on for final adoption this 13th day of February, 1930, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 369-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 22nd day of January, 1930, and having been published/by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption this 13th day of February, 1930, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

4. IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR THE BUILDING OF A SUPER-SERVICE STATION:

Pursuant to the filing of a petition by G. E. Gabrielson at a special meeting of the Council held on February 5, 1930, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., complying with Section 3 of Ordinance No. 364-N.S. asking permission to erect a super-service station on Lots 30-31-32 in Block 87, and pursuant to the passing of Resolution No. 1794-N.S. granting permission as prayed for by G. E. Gabrielson subject to the posting of notices as required by said Ordinance, and subject to ratification of the same at the meeting of the Council to be held on February 13, 1930, and pursuant to the filing of an affidavit by the City Clerk certifying that all due and legal procedure had been taken care of as required by said Ordinance, and this being the time for hearing of protests by property owners and no written or oral protests having been filed, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1798 - N.S.

authorizing the City Clerk to issue a building permit to G. E. Gabrielson for the building of a super-service station when all conditions of the building ordinance of the City of Modesto have been complied with, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

5. IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION:

A Communication was received from the Geller Packing Company thanking the Council and the Fire Department for their prompt response and heroic efforts in combatting the flames at their packing plant on January 18th. Same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

6. IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE PLUMBING INSPECTORS ASSOCIATION:

A Communication was received from the Plumbers Inspectors Association of California setting forth the purpose of the association and the benefits to be derived by the City in co-operating with said Association. Same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

6A IN THE MATTER OF PROPERTY TENDERED TO THE CITY BY THE MODESTO PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

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

7. IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FROM THE VETERAN'S WELFARE BOARD:

Pursuant to the filing of a petition with the City of Modesto by the Veteran's Welfare Board asking that City Taxes be cancelled on Lots 8 and 9 in Block 538 in the City of Modesto and owned by the Veteran's Welfare Board, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1799 - N.S.

cancelling city taxes on property described in the above mentioned petition, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

8. IN THE MATTER OF LIGHTING OF ELEVENTH STREET FROM K STREETS TO NEEDHAM AVENUE:

Pursuant to the filing of two petitions for the construction of an electrolier lighting system on Eleventh Street between K and Needham Avenue, and pursuant to the referring of this matter to the City Engineer for verification of frontage of said petition, the City Engineer filed a written report showing the petition to be 57.75% of the property fronting on Eleventh Street between K Street and Needham Avenue. At this time there was filed a protest petition protesting against the installation of electroliers on Eleventh St. between K Street and M Street; and a petition protesting the installation of electroliers from M Street to Needham Avenue. By order of the Council action upon this matter was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

9. IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR CAST IRON PIPE:

Pursuant to the publishing of a notice to bidders for the furnishing of a certain amount of water pipe to the City of Modesto, and this being the time set out in said notice for the opening of said bids, there were on file five bids which when opened read as follows:

AMERICAN CAST IRON PIPE COMPANY:

2000'	10"	Class I50 Mono-Cast Centrif. B&S Cast Iron Pipe; 16' Lengths	\$ 1.12 Ft	\$ 2,240.00
120'	14"	Class B B&S Cast Iron Pipe 12' Lengths	\$ 2.41 Ft.....	\$ 289.20
				\$ 2,529.20

PACIFIC STATES CAST IRON PIPE COMPANY:

2000'	10" x 16'	Class I50 McWane Horiz. Sand Cast Pipe	\$	1.18 Ft.
2000'	" " "	Ditto Incl. McWane Precalced Joint		1.30 "

NATIONAL CAST IRON PIPE COMPANY:

2000'	10"	B&S Class I50 DeLavaud Centrif. Cast Iron Pipe - 12' Lengths	\$ 1.155	\$ 1.155 Ft.
120'	14"	Ditto		2.15 Ft.

UNITED STATES PIPE & FOUNDRY COMPANY:

2000'	10"	DeLavaud Centrif. Cast, C.I. Pipe B&S; Class I50, in 12' or 18' Lghts.	\$	2,300.00
120'	14"	Ditto-in 12 ft. Lghts.		248.40

GRINELL COMPANY OF THE PACIFIC:

2000'	10"	Class B Belgian Cast Iron, Sand Cast B&S Water Pipe Coated inside & Out; 13.125' per length; guaranteed to withstand a normal working pressure of 173 # per sq.in. \$1.375 Ft.	\$	2,750.00
120'	14"	Ditto	\$2.245 Ft.	269.40

Total.....\$ 3,019.40

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

RESOLUTION NO. 1500 - N.S.

accepting the bid of the American Cast Iron Pipe Company as being the lowest and best bid at a price of \$ 2,529.20, and rejecting all other bids and instructing the City Clerk to return to the unsuccessful bidders their certified checks accompanying their bids, and specifying that payment shall be made to the American Cast Iron Pipe Company when the City

Engineer shall have filed a written report that said pipe has been received by the City of Modesto, complying with their specifications, which resolution was regularly adopted by by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

10. IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR THE DRILLING OF CITY WELL:

Pursuant to the publishing of a notice to bidders for the drilling of a well and furnishing casing and installing same, and this being the time set out in said notice to bidders for the opening of said bids, there were on file one bid which when opened read as follows:

OSTERBURG BROTHERS:

Drilling 24" Diameter well for the first 50'	\$ 4.00	Ft.
" 24" " " " " second "	4.50	"
" 24" " " " " last 25'	5.00	"
" 14" " " " " first 50'	2.50	"
" 14" " " " " second 50'	2.50	"
Furnishing and driving 24" No.12 Casing	4.89	"
" " " 14" No.14 "	2.26	"
(I) 24" x 6" x 3/4" Driving Shoe	37.00	
(I) 14" x 4" x 5/8" Driving Shoe	16.00	
Connecting 24" & 14" Casing with cement at 125' depth	15.00	
Perforating Casing	2.50	Per Hr
Sand Pumping & Developing well	3.00	" "

After consideration of the above mentioned bid by the Council, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1801 - N.S.

accepting the bid of Osterburg Brothers as being the lowest and best bid, and instructing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a contract with said Osterburg Brothers for drilling a well as per their bid, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

11. IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS FOR SLOT MACHINE LICENSES:

There were filed with the City Council the following applications for the operating of slot machines at the Modesto Lunch Room by A.J. Watts, Corner of Seventh and H Streets; at the Hotel Hughson, Cor. Tenth & J Streets; and at 919 Eye Street by Bell and Osborne. Chief of Police Lee E. Smith reported favorably upon the application of Bell and Osborne at 919 Eye Street and unfavorably upon the applications of the Modesto Lunch Room and the Hotel Hughson, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1802-N.S.

granting a license to Bell and Osborne for the operating of a mint vending machine at 919 Eye Street, and rejecting the applications of the Modesto lunch room at 7th and H Streets, and the Hotel Hughson Cigar Stand at 10th & J Sts., which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

12 IN THE MATTER OF ZONING ORDINANCE:

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

13 IN THE MATTER OF HOSE DRYING TOWER:

City Engineer Rossi has filed a written report certifying that the Western Pipe & Steel Company had completed in accordance with the plans and specifications for the building of a hose drying tower, and recommends that payment of 75% of the total price in accordance with the contract price entered into for the building of said tower, whereupon Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1803 - N.S.

in the amount of \$1106.25
instructing the City Clerk to draw a warrant/in favor of the Western Pipe & Steel Company being ^{75%} a total of the said bid as per contract, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Eli as

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

4-11 IN THE MATTER OF APPROPRIATION FOR PARKS:

Councilman Boundey introduced an Ordinance being,

ORDINANCE NO. 370-N.S.

appropriating the sum of \$ 3000.00 for the building of bath houses in the Maze & Beard Parks; and the sum of \$ 1500.00 for the installing of sprinkling systems in the West Side Park, which ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

4-8 IN THE MATTER OF APPROPRIATION FOR ROAD OIL:

Councilman Boundey introduced an Ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 371-N.S.

appropriating the sum of \$ 5000.00 for road oil for the City of Modesto to be used on the City Streets, which ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

15 IN THE MATTER OF INSTALLING SPRINKLING SYSTEMS IN THE WEST SIDE PARKS:

Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1804-N.S.

authorizing the City Engineer to proceed with the work of installing a sprinkling system in the West Side Park, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

16 IN THE MATTER OF REPORTS:

The reports for the month of January were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

17 IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1805-N.S.

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

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: Sol P. Elias

Mayor

H. E. Gragg
Attest: H. E. Gragg

City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

February 26, 1930

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present

Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 13th were read and approved as read.

1. IN THE MATTER OF SIGNS:

Mr. W. F. Frear, who is conducting revival meetings in the City of Modesto appeared before the Council and asked permission to place some twenty signs, about 2½ x 3 feet in size, at various locations in the City. After consideration of this matter by the Council, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1806 - N.S.

granting permission to Mr. W. F. Frear to place some twenty signs about the City under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Health & Safety and the Chief of Police, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

2 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

A Communication was read to the Council calling the City's attention to an amendment to the California State Vehicle Act, which provides that drivers approaching railroad crossings where a warning signal is being displayed shall come to a stop before proceeding over the crossing. The above communication was ordered filed and action thereon referred to the Commissioner of Public Health & Safety.

3
ON THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 370-N.S. :

The foregoing Ordinance having been introduced and ordered published at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 13th day of February, 1930, and having been published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto coming on for final adoption this 26th day of February, 1930, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

4
IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 371-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 13th day of February, 1930, and having been published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption this 26th day of February, 1930, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

5
IN THE MATTER OF LIGHTING OF ELEVENTH STREET:

Pursuant to the filing of two petitions for the installation of an electrolier lighting system on Eleventh Street, one petition reciting from K to M Street and one, petition from M Street to Needham Avenue, it appears that after checking the front footage on the above petitions, the petition reciting from K to M Street has a majority of the property owners' signatures, and the petition from M to Needham Avenue does not contain a majority of the property owners fronting upon this street, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1207- N.S.

denying the petition for the installation of electroliers from M Street to Needham Avenue on Eleventh Street, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

At this time Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1208- N.S.

accepting the petition from K to M Street and instructing the City Engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the installation of a lighting system on Eleventh Street

from K to M Street, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

At this time Mr. A. A. Fields addressed the Council, informing them that he had made representations to the property owners between K and M streets that they were signing a petition with the understanding that the lighting system would extend from K Street to Needham Avenue. In as much as the action of the Council at this time did not carry out his promise to the people, he desired the Council to rescind the resolution calling for the installation of electroliers from K to M Streets, whereupon Commissioner Boundey

introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1809 - N.S.

reconsidering the vote previously taken for the installation of electroliers on Eleventh Street between K and M Streets and the ordering of the City Engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the same, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilman Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Asbent: Councilmen None

At this time Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1810-N.S.

denying the petition for the lighting of Eleventh Street from K to M Street without prejudice of the right of the people to circulate a new petition for the installtion of electroliers on Eleventh Street from K to M Street, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

6. IN THE MATTER OF CURB PUMP:

Mr. Harvey Herrold filed an application with the Council asking permission to install a gasolince curb pump in front of his garage at 714 Eye Street. After consideration of this matter by the Council, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1811 - N.S.

denying the application of Harvey Herrold to install a gasoline curb pump in front of the garage at 714 Eye Street, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote :

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

7. IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR CURB PUMP:

Mr. Frank Chevrier filed with the Council an application asking permission to install a curb pump at 1014 Ninth Street. After consideration of this matter by the Council Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1812 - N.S.

granting a permit to Mr. Frank Chevrier to install a gasoline curb pump at 1014 Ninth Street when he shall have complied with the terms of Ordinance No. 312 N. S., which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

8. IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE COUNTY WELFARE BOARD:

A Communication was received from Mrs. C. H. Ramont, County Welfare Worker, asking the City to remit the water bill for a Mr. Watts at 1019 Fifth Street, reciting in the letter that the County has been furnishing food and paying the rent for this family whereupon Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1813- N.S.

remitting the payments for water for Mr. Watts at 1019 Fifth Street until such time as

Mrs. Ramont shall advise the City Clerk that the Watts are in a position to take care of the water bill themselves, and providing that this action of the Council shall be reported to Mrs. Ramont and request her to co-operate in this matter, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

9. IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM JAMES H. BRAFFETT, ATTORNEY FOR THE OWNER OF THE OLD AUDITORIUM BUILDING ON EYE STREET:

This communication recits that this building is now rented as a roller skating rink, and that the City Ordinance requires that it be closed at 10:00 o'clock P.M. and that the operation of the present ordinance works a hardship upon the person operating the skating rink by reason of the fact that a great deal of his business comes in after 9:30 o'clock P.M. and that the patrons object to paying admission for only one-half hour of skating. The Communication asks the City Council to amend this Ordinance so that they may remain open until 11:00 o'clock P.M.

Upon consideration of this matter by the Council, it was of the opinion that some special privilege should be granted to the operator of the skating rink, and in view of this fact, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1814- N.S.

providing that the skating rink may remain open until 10:15 P.M. each evening and on special occasions the time may be extended to 11:00 o'clock P.M. upon communication with the Commissioner of Public Health & Safety or the Chief of Police, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

10. IN THE MATTER OF SPRAYING TREES:

The City Engineer reports that it is now time to proceed with the spraying of shade trees in the City, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution being

RESOLUTION NO. 1815 - N.S.

instructing the City Engineer to proceed along the same lines as was used last year in the matter of spraying of shade trees, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

1. IN THE MATTER OF FILING OF THE NEW CITY MAP IN BLOCK BOOK FORM:

City Engineer Rossi reports that the new City map in Block Book Form is ready for recording and filing, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution being

RESOLUTION NO. 1816 - N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to record a copy of the map of the City of Modesto in Block

book form in the County Recorder's office as the official map of the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

12. IN THE MATTER OF REQUEST OF T. K. BEARD:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1817 - N.S.

instructing the City Attorney to serve notice upon the Beard Estate that the bequest to the City of Modesto in the T. K. Beard will, be paid at once, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

13. IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1818 - N.S.


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

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: Sol P. Elias
Mayor

Attest: 
H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

March 12, 1930

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

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 26th, 1930, were read and approved as read.

IN THE MATTER OF SMALL PARCEL OF LAND IN BLOCK "G":

Mr. S. M. Gregory appeared before the Council stating that he is the owner of Lots 17 - 18 in Block "G" and that bordering these lots there is a small triangular piece of land, presumably belonging to the City of Modesto, that he would like to purchase. After consideration of this matter, the Council informed M. Gregory that they would take this matter under investigation until the next regular meeting of the Council.

IN THE MATTER OF REMOVAL OF TREES:

Mr. Amos Bomberger appeared before the Council and asked permission to remove some trees on "I" Street and 13th Street adjacent to some property upon which he is constructing a building at the present time. After consideration of this request by the Council, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1819 - N.S.

granting permission to Mr. Bomberger to remove three trees on "I" Street and one tree on 13th Street adjacent to the property upon which he is now constructing a building, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY:

The claims against the City of Modesto for the month of February, 1930, having been duly audited, Councilman Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1820-N.S.

ordering that all of the 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 amounts of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General	\$ 17,504.98
Water	8,923.64
Library	1,836.99
Bond Redemption Interest.....	50.00
Street Bond Red. Interest.....	248.14
 Total	 28,563.75

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

4 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA MUNICIPALITIES:

A Communication was received from the League of California Municipalities calling the attention of the City to a form of an insurance policy which has been approved by the League of California Municipalities in the matter of liability insurance and property damage affecting the municipalities in the insurance of their automobile equipment. By order of the Council this matter was referred to the City Attorney for his investigation,

5 IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FROM THE VETERAN'S WELFARE BOARD:

A petition was received from the Veteran's Welfare Board asking the Council to cancel city taxes on Lots 8 and 9 in Block 578 now owned by the Veteran's Welfare Board. By order of the Council this matter was referred to the City Attorney.

6 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY:

A Communication was received from the Southern Pacific Railway informing the City that money has been appropriated and set aside for the purpose of constructing up-to-date crossings at "I" Street and "K" Street in the City of Modesto, and that as soon as the weather permits they expect to start the work. This communication was read to the Council and ordered filed.

7 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE PULASKI SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION:

A Communication was received from the Pulaski Sesquicentennial Commission asking the City Council to pass and adopt a resolution honoring the death of Brigadier-General Casimir Pulaski, a general in the Revolutionary War. This communication was read to the Council and ordered filed.

8 IN THE MATTER OF SIDEWALK ON 16TH AND BETWEEN "I" AND "J" STREETS:

Commissioner Brown reports that there is a strip of 25' of land the property of S.M. Spurrier on 16th Street between "I" and "J" Streets on which there is no sidewalk and in his opinion one is needed very badly, whereupon Commission Brown introduced a resolution being

RESOLUTION NO. 1521 - N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to write to Mr. Spurrier informing him that it is the desire of the City Council that he construct a sidewalk in front of his property on 16th Street, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

9 IN THE MATTER OF PARKING ON J STREET BETWEEN 16th and 17th STREET:

Complaint has come to the City Council by Mr. Alf Davis stating that it is the practice of people coming to the Piggly-Wiggly Stores to trade to park along the curb and the sidewalk in front of his residence and trample out the lawn between the curb and the sidewalk. He Asked the City Council if it was possible for them to mark off parking spaces in front of his property on 16th Street. By order of the Council the City Engineer was instructed to proceed with the marking of parking spaces in front of Mr. Davis' property.

10 IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR ROAD OIL:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1822 - N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for 50000 barrels of road oil to be furnished to the City of Modesto as per the specifications in said Notice to bidders, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

11 IN THE MATTER OF TOBACCO LICENSES:

Commissioner Brown introduced an Ordinance being

ORDINANCE NO. 372-N.S.

amending Ordinance No. 327-N.S. pertaining to the selling of tobacco to read \$ 8.00 per year in advance instead of \$ 2.00 per quarter as is now in force, which ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

12 IN THE MATTER OF ASSESSMENT:

The City Attorney informed the Council that Section No. 3623 of the Political Code of California has been amended to prohibit the statements in the Assessor's offices being accessible to the public, thereby prohibiting the City Assessor from copying those statements for his assessments as he has been accustomed to do, the result of which is that the City Assessor will be compelled to resort to some other method for making his assessments in the City. It appears that the best solution of this problem is for the City Assessor to make his own assessments direct, which will incur the hiring of additional help and additional expense to the City, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution being

RESOLUTION NO. 1823 -N.S.

instructing the City Assessor to employ such additional help as may be necessary for the making of the assessment in the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

13 IN THE MATTER OF ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR THE FURNISHING OF PIPE AND THE BUILDING OF BATH HOUSES IN THE CITY OF MODESTO:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1824 - N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the furnishing of -a certain lot of galvanized pipe and for the building of two bath houses in the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

14
IN THE MATTER OF APPROPRIATION:

Commissioner Boundey introduced an Ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 373 - N.S.

appropriating the sum of \$ 1,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the building of tennis Courts in the Maze-Wren and West Side Parks which ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

15
IN THE MATTER OF REMOVAL OF TREES:

Commissioner Trueblood introduced an Ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 374 - N.S.

regulating the removal of trees on public streets, which ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen ~~Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias~~ Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen: ~~Boundey, Brown,~~

Absent: Councilmen None

16
IN THE MATTER OF REPORTS:

The reports for the various departments for the month of February, 1930, were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

17
IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

MAYOR ELIAS introduced an resolution being

RESOLUTION NO. 1825 - N.S.

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

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Sol P. Elias
Mayor

Attest: _____
H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

March 26th, 1930

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

Absent: Councilmen Trueblood

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The Minutes of the regular meeting of March 12th, 1930, were read and approved as read.

IN THE MATTER OF SUPER-SERVICE STATION:

H. W. Remont presented a petition to the Council asking for a permit to erect a super-service station on Lots 31 and 32 in Block 93 of the City of Modesto, and for the removal of two trees which front upon this property. This petition includes the plans and specifications for the building approved by the City Engineer. The granting of this permit being governed by Ordinance No. 344-N.S. pertaining to gasoline service stations, by order of the Council, the City Clerk was instructed to carry out the provisions of said Ordinance.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION:

A Communication was addressed to the City Council from the American Legion thanking Mayor Elias for his address and his presence at their air show on March 8th and 9th, and also for the readiness of other City Officials to assist with equipment and personnel. Same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION:

A Communication was received from the California Planning Commission inviting the City Council and members of the planning commission to attend a convention of the California Real Estate Association to be held on April 4th and 5th, 1930, in Santa Barbara. Same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE CALIFORNIA SEWAGE WORKS ASSOCIATION:

A Communication was received from the California Sewage Works Association calling the attention of the City Council to its Spring Meeting at Sacramento, April 21st and 22nd, 1930, and urging that all members of the Association or employees interested in this work attend this meeting. Same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM R. S. LEE:

A Communication was received from R. S. Lee calling the City Council's attention to a dead Acacia tree at his residence on Alice Street, and asking permission of the Council to have the tree removed. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1826 - N.S.

permitting the removal of the Acacia tree at Mr. Lee's residence at Alice and Poplar Street providing that he replace the tree with another tree, and that the work be done under the supervision of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Trueblood

6. IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM IDA BOOSE:

A Communication was received from Mrs. Ida M. Boose asking permission to take out a pepper tree at 505 15th Street and to replace it with a Sycamore tree. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1827 -N.S.

granting permission to Mrs. Boose to remove a pepper tree at 505 15th Street and replace it with a Sycamore tree, and providing that the work be done under the supervision of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen: Trueblood

7. IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FROM THE VETERAN'S WELFARE BOARD:

A petition was received from the Veteran's Welfare Board claiming ownership in Lots 8 and 9 of Block 578 in the City of Modesto, and asking that the same be exempt from City taxes. Upon recommendation of the City Attorney, Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1828-N.S.

instructing the City Assessor to cancel all of the City of Modesto's taxes, exclusive of special assessments, upon the above mentioned property, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Trueblood

8. IN THE MATTER OF ERECTION OF BILL BOARD:

The Valley Advertising Company presented a petition to the City Council asking permission to erect a bill-board in Block 219 of the City of Modesto. By reason of the fact that the above mentioned application not having been made out in the proper form Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1829-N.S.

rejecting the above mentioned application, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Trueblood

9. IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 374-N.S. PERTAINING TO THE REMOVAL OF TREES IN THE CITY OF MODESTO:

No vote being taken on the final adoption of this Ordinance, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1830-N.S.

postponing action upon the final adoption of Ordinance No. 374-N.S. until the next regular meeting of the Council, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Trueblood

IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR ROAD OIL:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for the purchase of 5000 barrels of road oil, this being the time set out for the opening of bids in said notice to bidders, there were on file three bids which when opened read as follows:

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA:

5000 barrels 42 net gal. each	\$.89 per bbl.
Additional Chg. for freight.....	\$.195 " "
Total.....	\$	1.08 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "

SHELL OIL COMPANY:

5000 barrels of road oil.....	\$.65 per bbl.
Freight - Ora to Modesto.....	\$.52 " "
Total.....	\$	1.17 " "
Alternate: 5000 bbls. Shell special.....	\$.50 " "
Freight - Martinez to Modesto	\$.34 " "
Total.....	\$	1.14 " "

UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA:

5000 barrels of road oil.....	\$.65 per bbl.
Freight Maltha to Modesto.....	\$.52 " "
Total	\$	1.17 " "

IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO CLUB HOUSES:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for the construction of two comfort station in the Maze-Wren and West Side parks this being the time set out in the notice to bidders for the receiving and opening of bids, there were on file six bids which when opened read as follows:

W. C. CRENS:

Two Frame Houses Complete	\$	3,992.00
or		
One Frame Club Houses Complete.....	\$	1,996.00

M. FOASOZZA:

Two Frame Club Houses Complete.....	\$	3,998.00
or		
One Frame Club House Complete	\$	1,994.00

R. J. ARNOLD & H. S. JOHNSON:

Two Frame Club Houses Complete.....	\$	3,919.00
or		
One Frame Club House Complete.....	\$	1,997.00

W. O. WARD:

Two Frame Club Houses Complete	\$	4,996.00
or		
One Frame Club Houses Complete.....	\$	2,520.00

ERNEST GREEN:

Two Frame Club Houses Complete.....	\$	3,960.00
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ROBERT MILLER:

Two Frame Club Houses Complete.....	\$	3,888.20
or		
One Frame Club House Complete.....	\$	1,988.10

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IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR GALVANIZED PIPE AND FITTINGS:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for furnishing to the City of Modesto a certain lot of galvanized pipe and fittings, this being the time set out in notice to bidders for the receiving and opening of bids, there were on file twelve bids which when opened read as follows:

STANISLAUS IMPLEMENT & HARDWARE COMPANY:

F. o. b. Frieght Houses Modesto\$ 1025.00

TAY - HOLBROOK COMPANY:

F. o. b. San Francisco\$ 1030.02

WALWORTH COMPANY:

F. o. b. Modesto\$ 1065.07

D. R. HOFFMAN:

F. o. b. Modesto\$ 1102.00

W.L.TILGHMAN:

F. o. b. Modesto\$ 1048.00

GRINELL COMPANY OF THE PACIFIC:

F. o. b. Modesto\$ 1064.05

LALLY COMPANY:

F. o. b. Modesto\$ 1055.60

SACRAMENTO PIPE WORKS:

F. o. b. Modesto\$ 1096.16

PACIFIC PIPE COMPANY:

F. o. b. Modesto\$ 1108.08

FEDERAL PIPE & SUPPLY COMPANY:

F. o. b. Modesto\$ 1104.57

J. F. DICKENSON:

F. o. b. Modesto\$ 1167.45

C. W. ABBOTT COMPANY:

Delivery Not specified\$ 1075.29

RICHMOND SANITARY COMPANY:

F. o. b. Modesto\$ 1052.44

After due consideration by the Council of all bids submitted for the furnishing of 5000 barrels of Road Oil to the City of Modesto; for the construction of two comfort stations; for the furnishing of a certain lot of galvanized pipe and fittings, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1831-N.S.

postponing action upon the above mentioned bids until the adjourned session of the Council to be held April 2, 1930, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

13

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Trueblood

14. IN THE MATTER OF SALE OF PARCEL OF LAND IN BLOCK "G" TO S. M. GREGORY:

Pursuant to the offer of S. M. Gregory to purchase a small triangular parcel of land in block "G" at the intersection of "O" Street and Needham Avenue, and after discussion of this matter by the Council, Commissioner Boundey introduced an Ordinance being

C
ORDINANCE NO. 375-N.S.

providing that the City deed to S. M. Gregory by a quit claim deed at a price of \$ 10.00 such right and title as the City of Modesto might possess in the above mentioned property which Ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Trueblood,

15. IN THE MATTER OF GARBAGE DISPOSAL IN THE CITY OF MODESTO:

Mr. Angelo Malos filed with the City Council a written proposal for the disposal of garbage, rubbish, and waste matter in the City of Modesto. By order of the Council the above mentioned proposition was taken under consideration.

Mr. G. A. Balieo made a verbal proposition regarding the disposal of garbage in the City of Modesto which was also taken under consideration by the Council.

16. IN THE MATTER OF FINAL PAYMENT FOR HOSE DRYING TOWER:

Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1832-N.S.

instructing and authorizing the City Clerk to draw a warrant in the sum of \$ 308.75 in final payment to the Western Pipe & Steel Company for the construction of a Steel Hose Drying Tower in the City of Modesto as provided in their contract for the construction of said hose tower, which resolution was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Trueblood

17. IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR SEWAGE CLARIFIER, DIGESTER, AND SLUDGE PUMP:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1833-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for one sewage clarifier, one sewage digester and one sewage sludge pump, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Trueblood

18. IN THE MATTER OF LICENSING OF DRIVERS OF AUTO CONCERNS:

Pursuant to a complaint to the City Clerk that a " Drive Yourself Automobile Rental Agency" is operating without the usual taxi-drivers license, this matter was taken into consideration by the Council and by order of the Council was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

19. IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION:

Mayor Elias filed a communication with the Council calling the Council's attention to certain things and making certain recommendations regarding the future policy of the City reagrding the removal of trees on the City streets. The above mentioned communication was orderd filed.

20. IN THE MATTER OF HOUSES EXTENDING INTO THE ALLEY IN CHINATOWN:

City Engineer Rossi reports that certain property in Chinatown extends into the alley, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1834-N.S.

instructing the City Engineer to notify the property owners of houses extending into the alley as reported by the City Engineer that they must take such action as to have their property removed from the City Streets, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Trueblood

21. IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNEMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1835-N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session to the 2nd day of April, 1930, at the usual time and place, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Trueblood

Approved:

Sol P. Elias
Mayor

Attest:

H. E. Gregg
H. E. Gregg
City Clerk

April 2, 1930

Pursuant to the adjournment of the Council meeting on March 26th, 1930, the Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR THE ERECTION OF A SUPER-SERVICE STATION:

Pursuant to the presenting of a petition to the City Council by H. W. Ramont on March 26th, 1930, asking permission to erect a super-service station on Lots 31 and 32 in Block 93 in the City of Modesto, and pursuant to resolution of the City Council authorizing the City Clerk to post notices as required by Ordinance No. 344-N.S., the City Clerk having certified that said notices were posted in accordance with said Ordinance, there were no protests filed, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1836-N.S.

granting permission to H. W. Ramont to build a super-service station on Lots 31 and 32 in Block 93, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR ROAD OIL:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for road oil to be opened March 26th, 1930, and pursuant to resolution of the Council postponing action upon said bids until April 2nd, 1930, and after due and careful consideration of all bids submitted, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1837-N.S.

awarding the contract to the Standard Oil Company of California as being the lowest and best bid, and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a contract with the Standard Oil Company as per their bid submitted, 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, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR WATER PIPE AND FITTINGS:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids to be opened on March 26th, 1930, for a certain lot of galvanized pipe and fittings, and pursuant to resolution of the Council postponing action upon these bids until April 2nd, 1930, and after due and careful consideration of all bids submitted, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1838-N.S.

awarding the bid to Stanislaus Implement & Hardware Company as being the lowest and best bid and authorizing 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, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

4. IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO COMFORT STATIONS IN CITY PARKS:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for the building of two comfort stations in the City Parks to be opened March 26th, 1930, and pursuant to resolution of the Council postponing action upon said bids until April 2nd, 1930, after due and careful consideration of all bids submitted, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1839-N.S.

accepting the bid of Robert Miller as being the lowest and best bid for the construction of two comfort stations in the City of Modesto, 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, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

5. IN THE MATTER OF AMENDMENT TO TRAFFIC ORDINANCE:

Councilman Brown introduced an Ordinance being

ORDINANCE NO. 375-N.S.

amending Traffic Ordinance No. 345-N.S. which Ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

6. IN THE MATTER OF BILL BOARD APPLICATION:

F. B. Vaccaro presented a petition to the Council in the proper form, having been o.k.'d by the City Engineering Department, asking permission to erect a bill-board in Block 219. Ordinance No. 302-N.S. having been fully complied with, Mayor Elias introduced a Resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1840-N.S.

granting the application of F. B. Vaccaro for the erection of a bill board in Block 219 which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

7. IN THE MATTER OF REMODELLING CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:

Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1841-N.S.

authorizing and instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids as per the plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer for the remodelling of the City Clerk's office, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT;

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1842-N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session, which resolution was regularly adopted by the

following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: Sol P. Elias
Mayor

Attest: *H. E. Gragg*
H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

April 9th, 1930

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

Noes: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 26th, 1930, and of the adjourned session of April 2nd, 1930, were read and approved as read.

IN THE MATTER OF USE OF ENSLEN PARK FOR A HOLSTEIN AND DAIRY SHOW:

Mr. J. A. Palandi and Guy Miller appeared before the Council and asked permission for the use of Enslen Park for an exhibit of Holstein Dairy cattle and Jersey dairy cattle on May 17th and 24th, 1930, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1843-N.S.

granting permission to the Holstein Breeders' Association and the Jersey Breeders' Association to use Enslen Park on the above mentioned dates for the exhibit of dairy cattle, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS:

The claims against the City of Modesto for the month of March, 1930, having been duly audited, Councilman Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1844-N.S.

ordering that all of the 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 withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General	\$ 16,355.16
Water	5,098.50
Library	1,966.03
St. Bond	918.95
Total	\$ 24,338.64

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

3 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA MUNICIPALITIES:

A Communication was received from the League of California Municipalities calling the City's attention to the vigorous clean-up campaign that is being waged by the League and asking the earnest co-operation of City officials and public health officers, requiring strict regulations and observations of all health laws and sanitation, and the strict enforcement of all ordinances regarding sanitation. Same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

4 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY:

A Communication was received from the Standard Oil Company acknowledging with thanks the letter informing them that their proposal for the furnishing of 5000 barrels of road oil to the City of Modesto was successful. Same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

5 IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 374-N.S.

The foregoing Ordinance having been introduced and ordered printed at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Modesto held on the 26th day of March, 1930, pursuant to its having been postponed at the regular meeting of March 20th, 1930, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

6 IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 375-N.S.

The foregoing Ordinance having been introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Modesto held on the 26th day of April, 1930, and having been published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption this 9th day of April, 1930, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

7 IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 376-N.S.

The foregoing Ordinance having been introduced and ordered printed at an adjourned session of the Council of the City of Modesto held on the 2nd day of April, 1930, and having been published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

8 IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS FOR SLOT MACHINES LICENSE:

An application was received from Hines' Cigar Store asking permission to install one Jennings Slot Machine at 833 Tenth Street. The application having been o.k.'d by the Chief of Police, Commissioner Brown, introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1245-N.S.

granting permission to Hines' Cigar Store to install the above mentioned slot machine at 833

Tenth Street, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

An application was also received from Pearl Buck, operator of a cigar stand in the Hotel Hughson; same not having been o.k.'d by the Chief of Police, it was by order of the Council refused.

9. IN THE MATTER OF PETITION TO ERECT A SUPER-SERVICE STATION:

The Beard Land & Investment Company filed an application with the City Council together with plans and specifications asking permission to erect a garage and super-service station at 7th & D Streets on Lots 1 and 2 in Block 28. By order of the Council, the City Clerk was instructed to post notices in accordance with Ordinance No. 344-N.S.

10. IN THE MATTER OF PAVING TENNIS COURTS IN MAZE-WREN PARK:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1846-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the paving of the tennis courts in Maze-Wren Park, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

11. IN THE MATTER OF MINIATURE GOLF COURSES:

E. J. Mitchell and E. C. Tucker filed an application with the City Council asking permission to construct, operate, and maintain miniature golf courses at the corner of McHenry Avenue and Stoddard Avenue on Lots 14 to 20 in Block 552. The application and plans having been approved by the City Engineer with respect to Ordinance No. 364-N.S., Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1847-N.S.

granting permission to Messers Mitchell and Tucker to construct, operate, and maintain a miniature golf course as per their plans and specifications filed with the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

12. IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF LEWIS EVANS:

Lewis Evans filed an application with the City Council for permission to operate and maintain a miniature golf course at 17th & Eye Streets in Block 131, Lots 17 to 24. The plans having been approved by the City Engineer with respect to Ordinance No. 364-N.S. Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1848-N.S.

granting permission to Lewis Evans to construct, operate, and maintain a miniature golf course at the abovementioned location, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

13. IN THE MATTER OF WATER MAIN ACROSS TIDEWATER RAILWAY RIGHT OF WAY:

A license granting permission to the City of Modesto for the laying and maintaining one six-inch water main across the Tidewater Southern Railway right of way at the Southerly end of Myrtle Avenue was presented to the City Council by the City Engineer. The agreement recites that the licensee agrees to pay the license fee of \$ 5.00 on the execution of the agreement by the City of Modesto, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1849-N.S.

accepting the license agreement as proposed by the Tidewater Southern Railway and instructing the City Clerk to draw a warrant in the sum of \$ 5.00 in payment thereof as provided in said license agreement , which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

14. IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1850-N.S.


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

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: Sol P. Elias
Mayor

Attest: 
H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

April 23rd, 1930

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

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 9th, 1930, were read and approved as read.

1. IN THE MATTER OF LOCATION FOR TAXI:

W. H. Capps appeared before the Council and asked permission to stand his taxi at the corner of Tenth and G Streets. He having procured his license and complied with all ordinances pertaining to taxis, the matter of location was, by order of the Council, referred to the Commissioner of Public Health and Safety.

2. IN THE MATTER OF TEMPORARY LOCATION OF TENT:

Mr. L. E. Grone appeared before the Council and asked permission to erect a tent for a period of 30 days to be used for religious services at Ninth & M Streets; after consideration of this matter by the Council, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being
RESOLUTION NO. 1851-N.S.

granting permission to L. E. Grone to erect a tent at the corner of Ninth & N Streets in Block 61, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

3. IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION:

A Communication was received from the League of California Municipalities calling the City's attention to the First Annual Convention of the California Committee on Public Safety to be held in Oakland on the 24th and 25th of April, 1930. Same was read to the Council and referred to the Commissioner of Public Health & Safety.

4. IN THE MATTER OF BULLETIN FROM THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA MUNICIPALITIES:

A bulletin was received from the League of California Municipalities regarding a refund from the State on gasoline used by the Cities and municipalities. By order of the Council, this matter was referred to the City Attorney.

5. IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY:

A Communication was received from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company calling the City's attention to the clean-up campaign particularly directed against the house fly which is being participated in by the insurance companies, state departments of health, and the various civic organizations throughout the state. Same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

6. IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM DR. AND MRS. F. G. DESTONE:

A Communication was received from Dr. and Mrs. De Stone referring to some irregularities indulged in by Mr. Nash in regard to some electrical work at their property

on North Orange Street. This communication was read to the Council and referred to City Engineer, F. J. Rossi, for adjustment.

7. IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 372-N.S.

The foregoing Ordinance having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 12th day of March, 1930, and having been published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption this 23rd day of April, 1930, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

8. IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 373-N.S.

The foregoing Ordinance having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 12th day of March, 1930, and having been published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption this 23rd day of April, 1930, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

9. IN THE MATTER OF SMALL PLOT OF GROUND WHICH THE SCHOOL BOARD DESIRES TO SELL TO THE CITY OF MODESTO:

Some time ago it was suggested by the Modesto Board of Education that the City purchase from them a small triangular plot of ground at the intersection of First Street, G St., and Sierra Drive, platted upon the City map as Block 134. By order of the Council, Mayor Elias was instructed to communicate with the Modesto Board of Education regarding the purchase of said property.

10. IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM J. T. LEWIS:

A Communication from Mr. J. T. Lewis was received by the Council, making application for a permit to remove an old locust tree in front of his dwelling at 707 13th Street, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1852-N.S.

granting permission to Mr. J. T. Lewis to remove the tree which he is asking to remove in this application, providing that the same be done under the supervision and direction of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

11. IN THE MATTER OF SERVICE STATION:

Pursuant to the making of an application by the Beard Land & Investment Company for the erection of a garage and service station on Lots 1 and 2 in Block 28 in the City of Modesto, and pursuant to the posting of notices by the City Clerk as required in Section 3 of Ordinance No. 344-N.S. and no protests having been filed, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1853-N.S.

granting permission to the Beard Land & Investment Co. to erect and operate and maintain a

service station on the above mentioned property, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR PAVING TENNIS COURTS IN MAZE-WREN PARK:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for the paving of tennis courts in Maze-Wren Park, and this being the time set out in said notice to bidders, when said bids were to be opened, there was on file one bid from the Standard Paving Company, which when opened read as follows:

Grading@ \$.01 1/4 per sq. ft.
Paving@ \$.10 per sq. ft.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 1854-N.S.

accepting the bid of the Standard Paving Company as being the lowest and best bid, and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a contract with the Standard Paving Company for the paving of the Maze-Wren Tennis courts as per their bid to the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR SEWAGE MECHANISMS:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for one sewage clarifier, one digester, and one sludge pump, and this being the time set out in said notice for the opening of said bids, there were on file three bids, which when opened read as follows:

INDUSTRIAL & MUNICIPAL SUPPLY COMPANY:

One Clarifier Mechanism\$ No Bid
One Digester Mechanism No Bid
One Pump Mechanism\$ 506.00

WATER WORKS SUPPLY COMPANY:

One Clarifier Mechanism\$ 4,560.00
One Digester Mechanism 5,074.00
One Pump Mechanism 540.00

THE DORR COMPANY:

One Clarifier Mechanism\$ 8,274.00
One Digester Mechanism 4,727.00
One Pump Mechanism 1,604.00

Deduct \$ 366.00 from the total of the Clarifier and Digester mechanisms if both items are purchased together.

Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1855-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, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

14.
IN THE MATTER OF PAVING ALLEY IN BLOCK 534:

Pursuant to the filing of a petition for the paving of the alley in Block 534 with the City Council on December 11th, 1929, and pursuant to same having been referred to the City Engineer for verification as to frontage, a report was filed at this time by the City Engineer stating that 63% of the frontage is represented thereon, and presented proceedings to the Council for the paving of the alley in Block 534 from the northerly property line of Needham Avenue to a point 13.50 feet north of the southerly property line of Alice Street as more fully described in the Resolutions pertaining to such work which are as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 749-S.P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

ordering the plans and specifications for the paving of the Alley in Block 534 be prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

--- Engineer's Estimate ---

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

RESOLUTION NO. 750-S.P.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, was introduced by Councilman Boundey and it was upon roll call adopted as outlined in the Resolution of Intention by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

RESOLUTION NO. 751-S.P.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 215

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 the alley through Block 534, from the Northerly property line of Needham Avenue to a point thirteen and fifty one-hundredths (13.50) feet North from the Southerly property line of Alice Street, be graded, paved, between the property lines with a cement concrete pavement and curbed on both sides to the official grade with Oregon Pine headers and to further construct cement concrete curbing at the approach to Alice Street.

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 aforementioned is described as being between certain lines, it includes the doing of all such work upon the street intersections 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 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, which district said

Council hereby declares to be the 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 34 inclusive of Block 534; as per the map of Record in the County Recorder's Office, Vol. 12 of Maps, Page 534, Stanislaus County Records, recorded March 3, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 14th day of May 1930, 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 notice 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 described above and in front of all the property liable to be assessed, notices of the passing 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 fourteen 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 on the 23rd day of April, 1930, by the following vote, to-wit:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

5. IN THE MATTER OF PAYMENT ON COMFORT STATION IN MAZE-WREN PARK:

The City Engineer filed a report showing that the building which is now being constructed in Maze-Wren Park is 50% completed, and in accordance with the contract pertaining to the construction of said building 50% of the contract price is now due. Whereupon Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1856-N.S.

authorizing the City Clerk to draw a warrant in the sum of \$ 972.05 being a fifty-per cent of the contract price for the building of a comfort station in the Maze-Wren park, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

16. IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE CREATING A PARK COMMISSION:

Mayor Elias introduced an ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 377-N.S.

which ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

17. IN THE MATTER OF MINIATURE GOLF COURSE:

Mr. S. E. Evans made an application to the City Council asking permission to erect, operate, and maintain a miniature golf course on Lots 5 to 12 in Block 28 situated on 7th Street between D and C Streets. Whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution being

RESOLUTION NO. 1857-N.S.

Granting permission to S. E. Evans to build, operate, and maintain a miniature golf course at the above mentioned location, when he shall have complied with all building ordinances pertaining to same, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

18. IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR SOFT DRINK STAND:

Geo. F. Brown made an application to the City Council asking permission to erect a soft drink stand on Lot 3 in Block 552. The application having been reported upon favorably by the City Engineer, and same complying with Ordinance No. 364-N.S., Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1857-N.S.

granting permission to Mr. Geo. F. Brown to erect, operate, and maintain a soft drink and confectionery stand at the above mentioned location, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

19. IN THE MATTER OF REVALUATION OF CITY PROPERTY:

Mr. R. H. Fulton appeared before the City Council in regard to making a revaluation survey of property in the City of Modesto. By order of the Council, Mr. Fulton was directed to put his proposition in writing and submit it to the Council at a future date.

20. IN THE MATTER OF AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE OF GRADER:

Pursuant to the selling to Mrs. L. G. Berry of Modesto a horse-drawn grader, which was offered for sale by the City of Modesto at an auction as personal property unfit for use by the City, this agreement provides that the purchase price of said grader be \$ 75.00 payable as follows:

\$ 25.00	May 1st, 1930
\$ 25.00	June 1st, 1930
\$ 25.00	July 1st, 1930

WHEREUPON Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1859-N.S.

instructing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into the above mentioned agreement, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

21. IN THE MATTER OF 4th WATER SERVICE TO THE CALIF. CO-OPERATIVE CANNERY:

The California co-operative cannery made an application to the City Council through the City Engineer asking that they be provided with a 4th-water service at their plant in the City of Modesto, whereupon Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1860-N.S.

granting permission to the California Co-Operative Cannery to a 4" water service as applied for, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilman None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1861-E.S.

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

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: SOL. P. ELIAS

MAYOR

H. E. Gragg
ATTEST: H. E. GRAGG
CITY CLERK

May 14th, 1930

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

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 23rd, 1930, were read and approved as read.

1. IN THE MATTER OF RENTING A PORTION OF THE AVIATION FIELD:

Mr. I.L. Dallas appeared before the City Council with a proposition to rent a portion of the Avitation Field to be used as a golf driving green. By order of the Council, this matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer.

2. IN THE MATTER OF BILL OF THE L.M. MORRIS COMPANY FOR MERCHANDISE:

Bills to the amount of \$ 25.89 were presented to the City Council for payment without the necessary requisitions covering same. By order of the Council, the City Clerk was instructed to return the bills to the L.M. Morris Company for the proper requisitions to be attached.

3. IN THE MATTER OF ALLOWAL OF CLAIMS FOR APRIL, 1930:

The claims against the City for the month of April, 1930, having been duly audited, Councilman Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1862-N.S.

ordering that all of the 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	\$ 18758.96
Water	10818.03
Library	1556.87
Bond Red.Int.....	18.75
Street Bonds.....	107.14
Sewer Septic.....	68.54
Total.....	\$ 31328.29

4. IN THE MATTER OF COMPLAINT AGAINST C.E.DAVIS, PROPRIETOR OF THE PARK VIEW CIGAR STORE:

A Complaint issued upon the grounds of a violation of Ordinance No. 196-NS providing for the licensing of Card Rooms, was filed with the Council by the Chief of Police, requesting C.E. Davis, proprietor of the Park View Cigar Store, to appear before the Council and show cause why the license issued to him for the operation of a card room at his place of business should not be revoked. Mr. Edw. T. Taylor, attorney for Mr. Davis, asked that the matter be continued until the next regular meeting of the Council. After due consideration of the request, Commissioner Brown introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1363-N.S.

continuing the above mentioned complaint until the next regular meeting of the Council, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

5
IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE WEST COAST STEEL COMPANY:

A Communication was received from the West Coast Steel Company regarding the maintenance of roads. Same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

6
IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE RAIL ROAD COMMISSION:

A Communication was received from the Rail Road Commissioners addressed to Mayor Elias, informing the City Council that their Engineer will be in Modesto on or about Wednesday, May 21st, 1930, at which time he will be pleased to inspect all rail road crossings from B Street on the South to Arch Street on the north, of the Southern Pacific Railway Company; and would be pleased to have the representatives of the City of Modesto present. This matter was referred to Councilmen Boundey, Falger, and City Engineer Rossi.

7
IN THE MATTER OF REMOVAL OF TREES:

An application was received from Dr. F.R. DeLappe asking permission to remove two partially dead trees in front of his residence at 915 14th Street. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1864-N.S.

granting permission to Dr. DeLappe to remove the above mentioned trees under the direction of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

8
IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 377-N.S.

Ordinance No. 377-N.S., creating a park commission, having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 23rd day of April, 1930, and having been published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption this 14th day of May, 1930, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

9
IN THE MATTER OF PAVING OF ALLEY IN BLOCK 534:

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 having been filed, protesting the work therein described, having been made and delivered as permitted by said Act the Council proceeded to order the work to be done and improvement to be made^{as}/set forth in the Resolution of Intention No. 215.

RESOLUTION NO. 752-S.P.

in accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 23rd day of April, 1930, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 215, was introduced by Commissioner Boundey and regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

10. IN THE MATTER OF MINIATURE GOLF COURSE AT 17TH AND EYE STREETS OCCUPYING CITY PROPERTY:

The City Engineer reported to the City Council that the proprietors of the miniature golf course at 17th & Eye Streets have encroached upon City property by extending their golf course into the alley in Block 131, upon which location they are building their course. After discussion of this matter by the Council, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1865-N.S.

instructing the City Engineer to inform the proprietors of the above mentioned golf course that they must move their property back and off the alley which they are at present occupying which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

11. IN THE MATTER OF OBSTRUCTIONS IN THE ALLEY IN BLOCK 45:

Mr. F. M. Christensen, who is leasing property from Mr. Tillson on Seventh Street, appeared before the Council and protested against the obstructions in Block 45 which interfere with their normal transactions of business. In as much as this matter has been before the Council at a previous date, and no action had been taken by the owners of this property to remove said obstructions, Commissioner Trueblood introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1866-N.S.

instructing the City Engineer to take such action as will insure the obstructions in said alley in Block 45 to be removed, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

12. IN THE MATTER OF REMODELLING THE CITY HALL:

Commissioner Falger introduced an ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 375-N.S.

appropriating the sum of \$ 12,000.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary for the enlarging altering, and remodelling of the City Clerk's office, which ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

13. IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A FRUIT STAND:

C. H. Lentz filed an application with plans for the building of a fruit stand in Block 558. The said plans and application having been checked and approved by the Building Inspector and City Engineer, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1867-N.S.

granting permission to C.H. Lentz to build a fruit stand as per his application submitted, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

14
IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR PUMP:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1868-N.S.

authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for one deep well turbine pump, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

5
IN THE MATTER OF EQUIPMENT FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1869-N.S.

instructing the City Engineer to make application to the California State Board of Health for the construction of a mechanical clarifier to be used in conjunction with the present Cameron Septic tank and percolating beds recently constructed, and instructing the City Engineer to send a certified copy of said resolution to the State Board of Health, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

16
IN THE MATTER OF PAYMENT ON BATH HOUSE IN WEST SIDE PARK:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1870-N.S.

instructing and authorizing the City Clerk to make the first payment of 50% as provided in the contract for the building of a bath house in the West Side Park, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

17
IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT:

Commissioner Brown introduced an Ordinance being

ORDINANCE NO. 379-N.S.

appropriating the sum of \$ 5000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purchase of one motorcycle and one automobile for the Police Department; one automobile for the Fire Department; and one pick-up truck for the Public Works Department, which ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

18
IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR SEWAGE CLARIFIER, DIGESTER, AND SLUDGE PUMP:

Pursuant to the advertising for the above mentioned supplies on April 9th, 1930, and pursuant to the postponing of action upon said bids until the next regular meeting of the Council to be held on May 14th, 1930, the Council at this time after further deliberation of the matter is desirous of again postponing action on the above men-

tioned bids, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1871-N.S.

postponing action on the above mentioned bids until the next regular meeting of the Council to be held May 28th, 1930, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

19. IN THE MATTER OF PURCHASE OF TAX TITLE TO LOT 11 IN BLOCK 507:

In as much as the City Council of the City of Modesto is desirous of obtaining title to Lot 11 in Block 507 in which Mrs. E. V. Plummer has a tax title, City Attorney, A. J. Carlson, reports that she will accept the sum of \$ 100.00 for her interest in said property, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1872-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk and City Treasurer to draw a warrant payable to Mrs. E. V. Plummer in the amount of \$ 100.00 for her interest in said Lot 11 Block 507 which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF REPORTS:

The reports of the various departments for the month of April, 1930, were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1873-N.S.

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

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____

Sol. P. Elias
Mayor

Attest: _____

H. E. Grass
City Clerk

May 28th, 1930

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

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 14th, 1930, were read and approved as read.

IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR SEWER EQUIPMENT:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1874-N.S.

rejecting any and all bids submitted to the Council on April 9th, 1930, for sewer equipment, 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, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR SEWER EQUIPMENT:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1875-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for a sludge pump and clarifier to be used in connection with the City Sewage Disposal Plant, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF DEEP WELL TURBINE PUMP:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for one deep well turbine pump, and this being the time set out in the notice to bidders for the opening of said bids, there were on file eight bids which when opened read as follows:

LAYNE & BOWLER PUMP COMPANY:

One Turbine pump and motor complete as per specifications on file - Less 5% for cash within 30 days from date of shipment\$ 3912.35

KIMBALL - KROUGH PUMP COMPANY:

One Deep well Turbine pump directly connected to one 125 H.P., 440 Volt, 3 Phase, 60 Cycle, 870 R.P.M. Vertical Shaft Motor, either General Electric or U.S. Electric as per specifications of file...\$ 3699.00

PACIFIC PUMP WORKS:

One Turbine pump and one electric motor - Westinghouse Electric, as per specifications on file\$ 3820.00

POMONA PUMP WORKS:

One Turbine - furnished and installed; Pomona Westin - house uni-drive lubricated turbine pump and motor.....\$ 4177.35

or:

One Turbine pump flexible coupling head and one Electric motor as per specifications on file\$ 4361.45

STERLING PUMP CORPORATION:

One Turbine pump and one electric motor as per specifications on file.\$ 4754.00

BYRON JACKSON PUMP COMPANY:

One Turbine Pump with 125 HP., 860 R.P.M. motor as per specifications on file\$ 4163.05

or:

Turbine pump with ¹²⁵HP, 690 R.P.M. motor.....\$ 4881.80

WINTROATH PUMPS LTD.P

One Turbine Pump and Motor complete as per specifications on file, subject to 5% discount for cash payment within 30 days after shipment\$ 3993.00

PEERLESS PUMP COMPANY:

One Turbine Pump and electric motor as per specifications on file\$ 3989.26

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

RESOLUTION NO. 1876-N.S.

providing that when this Council adjourns it adjourn to meet again on Wednesday, June 4th, 1930, to consider the above mentioned bids at that time, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA:

A Communication was received from the California Real Estate Association informing the City Council that a complimentary copy of the California Real Estate Magazine is being mailed to the City of Modesto. The above mentioned communication was read to the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM I. W. TRIMBLE:

A Communication was received from Mr. I. W. Trimble of Glendale, California soliciting a position from the City Council as a landscape designer. This communication was read to the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM HENRY VIERTH:

A Communication addressed to the Humane Society of Modesto came to the hands of Mayor Elias, calling the Society's attention to a stray dog which has come to the place of Henry Vierth near Ceres, California, which seems to be afflicted with some disease, and asking that the dog be taken in charge by the Society. By order of the Council this communication was referred to the City Clerk of Ceres, California.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM EVA L. WILLIS:

A Communication inquiring about the old-age pension for her father was received from Eva L. Willis. Same was read to the Council and referred to County Clerk, C. C. Eastin.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

A Communication was received from County Clerk, C. C. Eastin advising the Council that the Board of Supervisors desires the various health officers and representatives of the various city Councils to meet with them in Room 15 of the Black Building, Modesto, on June 2nd, 1930, at 8:00 P.M. to discuss health problems and duties of health officers. This communication was read at the Council. Whereupon Mayor Elias advised that the Council, together with the City Attorney meet with the Board of Supervisors as per their communication.

IN THE MATTER OF TREE SQUIRRELS IN COURTHOUSE PARK:

A Communication was received from the County Clerk requesting that the Council voice its opinion in the matter of placing tree squirrels in the Courthouse Park. Whereupon Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1877-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to advise the Board of Supervisors that the matter of placing tree squirrels in the Courthouse Park is agreeable to the City Council, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF PLACING BANNER ON STREET:

Richard Bare, representing one of the several clubs in the Modesto High School, appeared before the Council and asked permission to stretch a banner across the street, advertising a moving picture to be given at the High School Auditorium. After discussion of the matter by the Council, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1878-N.S.

granting permission to Richard Bare and other to stretch a banner across the street at a location to be determined upon by the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF PARKING SPACE FOR TAXI:

Mr. L. G. Anderson appeared before the Council and asked that a parking space be assigned to him for his taxi at the corner of Tenth and G Streets. Whereupon, Commissioner Brown introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1879-N.S.

granting permission to Mr. L.G. Anderson for the use of a parking space at the corner of Tenth and G Streets, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

12 IN THE MATTER OF EXCESSIVE METER READING FOR WATER AT THE SMITH NURSERIES:

Mr. Stephen Gavin appeared before the Council and asked relief from the excessive water bill charged against him for the use of water at his place of business at 2225 H Street for the month of April, 1930. After discussion of this matter by the Council it was the opinion that some relief should be afforded Mr. Gavin for this excessive bill.

Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1880-N.S.

authorizing the City Clerk to charge Mr. Gavin an average of the amounts of the preceding twelve months for the month of April, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

13 IN THE MATTER OF REVOKING LICENSE OF THE PARK VIEW CIGAR STORE:

Pursuant to the postponing by the Council on May 14th, 1930, the matter of revoking the license of Mr. S.E. Davis for the Park View Cigar Store for violation of City ordinances pertaining to same, at this time Mr. Davis appeared before the Council and asked that he be given an additional time of one week in which to dispose of his business, whereupon Commissioner Brown introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1881-N.S.

granting an extension of one week as requested by Mr. Davis to dispose of his business, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

14 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF NEVADA:

A Communication was received from the Public Service Commission of Nevada, having to do with the matter of adjusting railroad rates. Same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

15 IN THE MATTER OF REMOVAL OF TREES:

H. H. Gould filed a petition with the Council asking permission to remove four Acacia trees at his residence at 203 Park Avenue, claiming that the trees are partly dead and diseased. Whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1882-N.S.

granting permission to Mr. Gould to remove said trees and providing that the work be done under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer, and that the trees be replaced at a seasonable time, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

16 IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 379-N.S. APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE PURCHASE OF AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT:

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 14th day of May, 1930, and having been published as required by the Charter of the said City, coming on for final adoption this 28th day of May, 1930, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 376-N.S. APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE REMODELLING OF THE CITY HALL:

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 14th day of May, 1930, and having been published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto coming on for final adoption this 28th day of May, 1930, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Trueblood

Noes: Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

Mayor Elias filed a report explaining his vote upon the proposition of remodelling the City Hall, which was read to the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF REPORT FROM THE RAILROAD COMMISSION:

Pursuant to the inspection of railroad crossings on the Southern Pacific Line in the City of Modesto, the Railroad Commission filed their report of said inspection, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO 1853-N.S.

referring the above mentioned report to the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer with instructions to make such reply to said report as was in their opinion suitable, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF PARK COMMISSION:

Pursuant to the passing of Ordinance No. 377-N.S. in the City of Modesto providing for the creation of a new Park Commission, which Ordinance goes into effect June 1st, 1930, thereby terminating the offices of the existing Park Commission consisting of Mrs. H.A. Bates, Mr. E.R. Utter, and Mr. E.H. Morris; Commissioner of Finance Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1884-N.S.

appointing Richard L. Ustick as a member of said Park Commission to serve a term of one year; and Richard K. Whitmore, a member of said Park Commission to serve a term of two years, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

20 IN THE MATTER OF PARTY WALL FOR BUILDING ON LOTS 27 and 28 IN BLOCK 68:

Commissioner Bouney introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1885-N.S.

granting a permission to the owners of said property in Block 68, Lots 27 and 28, to construct a second story party wall on said existing building, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

21 IN THE MATTER OF REPORT OF MR. CARLSON ON THE PURCHASE OF LOT 11, BLOCK 507 FROM MRS. PLUMMER

City Attorney A.J. Carlson filed the following report on the purchase of Lot 11 in Block 507 from Mrs. E.V. Plummer:

"In connection with the purchase of Lot 11 in Block 507 of the City of Modesto from Mrs. Plummer, would say that I find that Mrs. Plummer holds the title to the same by virtue of a tax deed issued to her on July 27, 1926, for state and county taxes. State and county taxes subsequent to that time have been paid. However, there is a sale of the property for irrigation taxes to O.A. Fisk, now of Piedmont, with whom I am communicating for the purpose of getting a redemption.

The sale to Fisk involves other property also and the Irrigation Tax Collector did not wish to make a segregation of the amount required to redeem this property until we obtain Mr. Fisk's consent to a segregation. It should not be over \$ 50.00. There are also city taxes against the property.

The deed from Mrs. Plummer herewith enclosed will give us a record title to the property and if we redeem from the irrigation tax sale, our title will be complete."

In compliance with the above mentioned report, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1886-N.S.

instructing the City Attorney to expend not to exceed \$ 50.00 to procure Irrigation delinquent taxes to Lot 11 in Block 507, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

22 IN THE MATTER OF DEED FROM MRS. PLUMMER:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1887-N.S.

accepting the deed executed to the City of Modesto for Lot 11 in Block 507 in the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

23 IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLATION OF DELINQUENT TAX SALES:

Edw. Carlin filed a petition with the City Council requesting that they cancel certain delinquent taxes appearing against Lots 27 and 28 in Block 216. The records of the City Tax Collector show that tax sales Nos. 260, 439, 496, 524, 545, 555, and 574, all prior to 1906 appear against the above mentioned property.

Upon advice to the Council from the City Attorney there is a question as to the legality of the above mentioned tax sales, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution,

being

RESOLUTION NO. 1388-N.S.

instructing and authorizing the City Clerk to and the City Tax Collector to make the proper entries upon their books showing that City of Modesto's tax sales Nos. 260, 439, 496, 524, 545, 555 and 574 are cancelled, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Trueblood, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1859-N.S.

adjourning this council meeting now in session to meet again on Wednesday June 4th, 1930, at the usual time and place, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, and Mayor Elias

Noe: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved:

Sol. P. Elias
Mayor

Attest:

H. E. Gragg
H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

June 4th, 1930

The Council met in adjourned session this date pursuant to Resolution No. 1876-N.S. adopted at the regular meeting on May 28th, 1930, and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, and Mayor Elias
Absent: Councilmen None

1. IN THE MATTER OF AWARDING BID FOR DEEP WELL TURBINE PUMP:

Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1890-N.S.

accepting the bid of the Byron-Jackson Pump Company for a deep well turbine pump as being the lowest and best bid at a price of \$ 4163.05, subject to 5% discount for cash, and instructing the City Clerk to return to the unsuccessful bidders their certified checks accompanying their bids, and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a contract with the Byron - Jackson Pump Company insuring the faithful performance of their bid accepted by the City, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

2. IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE MODESTO REAL ESTATE BOARD:

A Communication was received from the Modesto Real Estate Board accompanied by a resolution setting forth certain reasons why, in their opinion, the City Clerk's office should not be remodelled. Same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

3. IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY:

A Communication was received from the Pacific Indemnity Company regarding the new law which went into effect August 13th, 1929, making cities and counties liable for accidents caused by motor vehicles, motorcycles, trailers, etc. owned by them. Same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

A. IN THE MATTER OF RESIGNATION OF R.K. WHITMORE FROM PARK BOARD COMMISSION:

Pursuant to the appointing of Richard K. Whitmore a member of the new Park Board Commission at the last regular meeting of the Council held on May 28th 1930, for a term of two years, and he having previously notified Commissioner Falger that he would be unable to continue with his duties as a park commissioner, which in substance amounts to his resignation from said Park Board, Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1891-N.S.

accepting the resignation of Richard K. Whitmore from the Park Commission, which resolution being duly seconded it was upon roll call adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

5
IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING A NEW MEMBER OF THE PARK COMMISSION:

Pursuant to the resignation of Richard K. Whitmore as a member of the Park Commission, Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1892-N.S.

appointing Jas. A. Davis a member of said Park Commission to serve a term of two years dating from June 1st, 1930, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

6
IN THE MATTER OF COMPLAINT AGAINST S.E. DAVIS PROPRIETOR OF THE PARK VIEW CIGAR STORE:

Pursuant to a complaint having been filed against S.E. Davis for the violation of City Ordinance No. 190-N.S. pertaining to the licensing of pool halls and card rooms, and pursuant to the complaint having been postponed from time to time, this being the time set for the final hearing of said complaint Commissioner Brown introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1893-N.S.

revoking the license of said S.E. Davis for the operation of card tables at the Park View Cigar Store, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

7
in the matter of application for card table license;

Mr. Harry Miller having made a declaration that he has purchased the Park View Cigar Store, filed an application for a license to operate card tables at said place of business at 809½ Eleventh Street, whereupon Commissioner Brown introduced a resolution being

RESOLUTION NO. 1894-N.S.

granting a license to Harry Miller for the operation of card tables at the above mentioned location, as provided in Ordinance No. 196 N.S. which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

8
IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF CURB PUMP TO NEW ADDRESS:

Commissioner Trueblood introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1895-N.S.

granting permission to A.M. Boyle to remove a gasoline curb pump from its present location at Ninth and M Streets to a new location at Ninth & L Streets, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

9 IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR CURB PUMP AT 419 TENTH STREET:

Mr. H. J. Thiessen on behalf of the California Hardware & Implement Co. filed an application asking permission to install a gasoline curb pump and a 250 gallon underground storage tank to be used for their private use at 419 Tenth Street. It was recited in this petition that the pump was not to be installed for the purpose of selling gasoline to the public. After consideration of this matter by the Council, it was referred to the Commissioner of Public Health & Safety and to the City Engineer.

10 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR'S CONFERENCE OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA:

A Communication was received from this organization asking the co-operation of the various cities in the northern part of the state in perfecting an organization for the purpose of investigating certain acts of various utility companies doing business in the northern part of the State.

After consideration of this communication by the Council, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1896-N.S.

intending to co-operate with the above mentioned Association for the purpose of which this organization is formed, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

11 IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1897-N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session, which motion being duly seconded the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: Sol. P. Elias
Mayor

Attest: *H. E. Gragg*
H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

June 11th, 1930

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

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 28th, 1930, and of the special meeting of June 4th, 1930, were read and approved as read.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS:

The claims against the City of Modesto for the month of May, 1930, having been duly audited by the Council and found to be correct, Councilman Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1898-N.S.

ordering that all of the 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 amounts of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 20,853.62
Water Fund.....	8,708.70
Library Fund.....	1,309.48
Unapportioned.....	15.50
Total.....	\$ 30,887.30

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF AUDITORS:

A Communication was received from Messers Brotherton, Thomas, Company, certified public accountants, soliciting the business of auditing the accounts of the City of Modesto for the present fiscal year. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1899-N.S.

employing the firm of Messers Brotherton & Thomas & Co. to audit the accounts of the City of Modesto for the present fiscal year, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE COUNTY TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR:

A Communication was received from Ed. Whitmore, the treasurer and tax collector of Stanislaus County, advising the City that certain properties which the City of Modesto has acquired title to and upon which the County taxes are delinquent. The communication further advises that the City of Modesto ask the Board of Supervisors to cancel these taxes affecting the property, whereupon

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1900-N.S.

instructing the City Attorney to appear before the Board of Supervisors and ask them to cancel the tax sales Nos. 5133, 5134, 5135, and 5176 which appear on the County Tax Collectors records, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

4. IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM MRS. C. H. RAMONT:

A Communication was received from Mrs. C. H. Ramont, County Welfare Worker advising the City of Modesto as to the condition of Mr. T. R. Chaney, living at 927 Third Street, to whom the County has been furnishing groceries, and who is unable to pay for the water at the above address. The communication asks that the City of Modesto cancel any and all water charges against him until such time as he will be able to meet his regular monthly bills, whereupon Commissioner Brown introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1901-N.S.

cancelling any and all water charges against Mr. Chaney until such time as he is able to meet his financial obligations, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

5. IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE MODESTO ELKS LODGE:

A Communication was received from the Modesto Elks Lodge extending to the Council an invitation to participate in the Flag Day Parade on Saturday, June 14, 1930. Whereupon Commissioner Brown introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1902-N.S.

accepting the invitation of the Modesto Elks Lodge to participate in the Flag Day Parade on June 14th, 1930, sponsored by the Elks Lodge, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

6. IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM OF DR. MORGAN:

Dr. J. W. Morgan presented a claim to the City of Modesto for professional services rendered to A. N. Hickman, an employee of the City of Modesto. The services were for the recurrence of an old trouble for which Dr. Morgan had previously treated Mr. Hickman, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1903-N.S.

providing that the bill presented by Dr. Morgan be paid, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

7
IN THE MATTER OF REMOVAL OF TREE:

Dr. E.R. McPheeters made written application to the City Council for the removal of a dead tree in front of his hospital at the corner of 10th & L Streets, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1904-N.S.

granting permission to Dr. E.R. McPheeters to remove the above mentioned tree, same to be under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

8
IN THE MATTER OF REMOVAL OF A TREE AT TENTH & M STREETS:

Geo. E. Wallace, Fire Chief, reports that an old Eucalyptus tree growing within a few feet of a fire hydrant at Tenth & M Streets ought to be removed, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1905-N.S.

instructing the City Engineer to remove the above mentioned tree, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

9
IN THE MATTER OF FURNISHING WATER TO RESIDENTS ON VIRGINIA AVENUE:

A petition was presented to the City Council signed by the residents of Virginia Avenue living north of the canal, asking the City of Modesto to furnish water to the houses of said petitioners, and agreeing to execute such instruments as might be necessary for giving the City of Modesto a right of way for its water mains along the strip of land which would constitute as extended in said block between Virginia and Hackberry Avenues, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1906-N.S.

authorizing and empowering the City Engineer to furnish water to the petitioners occupying the four houses facing on Virginia Avenue in Block 520 in the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

10
IN THE MATTER OF RADIO INTERFERENCE:

An Ordinance regulating the use of devices, appliances, or apparatus which interferes with radio broadcasting reception and providing penalties for the violation thereof, was presented to the City Council by Mr. Ray Smith. By order of the Council this matter was referred to the City Engineer for consideration.

11
IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT:

Pursuant to the passing of Ordinance No. 379-N.S. providing for the purchase of automobile, motorcycle, and truck equipment for the City

of Modesto, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1907-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for one motorcycle, two automobiles, and one-pick-up truck; said bids to be opened on July 9th, 1930, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

12. IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR THE PAVING OF ALLEY IN BLOCK 534:

The Council having heretofore duly adopted and passed its Resolution of Intention to do certain street work therein described, which resolution was entered into the minutes of said Council and is numbered and referred to as Resolution of Intention No. 215 and all due and legal proceedings having heretofore had under and pursuant to said resolution as appears by the record of said Council, and said Resolution and Notices having been published and posted as required by law and order of this Council and due proof thereof having been made and this being the time fixed by said Resolution and notices for receiving and 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 one bid which when opened read as follows:

STANDARD PAVING COMPANY:

Grading.....	@	\$1.00	per cu. yd.
5" Concrete	@	.17	per sq. ft.
6" Concrete	@	.19	per sq. ft.
Curbing.....	@	.70	per lin.ft.
Headers.....	@	.10	per lin.ft.

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Boundey moved that the bid of said Standard Paving Company be accepted, being the lowest and best bid, and thereupon introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 753-S.P.

awarding the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named in their proposal. Which resolution was, upon roll call, declared adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

13. IN THE MATTER OF WATER COOLER AT THE CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1908-N.S.

instructing the City Engineer to purchase a water cooler for drinking water at the Engineer's office, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

14. IN THE MATTER OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR REMODELLING THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:

Councilman Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1909-N.S.

instructing the City Engineer to prepare plans and specifications for remodelling the

City Clerk's office, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Trueblood

Noes: Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR REMODELLING THE CLERK'S OFFICE IN THE CITY HALL:

Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1910-N.S.

adopting the plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer for remodel-
ling the City Clerk's office, which resolution was regularly adopted by the follow-
ing vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood

Noes: Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR THE REMODELLING OF THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:

Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1911-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the remodeling of the City
Clerk's office; said bids to be opened on July 9th, 1930, which resolution was
regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Trueblood

Noes: Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF BANNER ACROSS THE STREET:

Mr. J. Kerwin appeared before the Council and asked permission to
stretch a banner across the street advertising a rodeo to be held on his ranch
near Modesto, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1912-N.S.

granting permission to Mr. Kerwin to stretch a banner across the street advertis-
ing a rodeo to be held on his ranch near Modesto, which resolution was defeated
by the following vote:

Noes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, and Mayor Elias

Ayes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

The reports of the various departments for the month of May, 1930,
were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1913-N.S.

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

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

June 25th, 1930

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

Noes: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 11th, 1930, were read and approved as read.

IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR SEWAGE CLARIFIER AND SLUDGE PUMP:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for one sewage clarifier and sludge pump to be opened on June 25th, there were on file three bids which when opened read as follows:

WATER WORKS SUPPLY CO.:

One Clarifier Mechanism.....\$ 4,560.00
One Pump Mechanism..... 485.00

INDUSTRIAL & MUNICIPAL SUPPLY CO.:

One Sludge Pump.....\$ 486.00

THE DORR COMPANY:

One Sewage Clarifier.....\$6,014.00

Whereupon Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1914-N.S.

postponing action on the bids submitted until the next regular meeting of the Council to be held on July 9th, 1930, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE WOMEN'S IMPROVEMENT CLUB:

A Communication was received from the Women's Improvement Club, in which communication called the attention of the Council to the combining of the City and County Health Units to function under the County Unit. Same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION:

A Communication was received from the Parent Teachers Association urging the uniting of the City Health Dept. and that of the County. Same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF REPORT:

A Report of the activities of the Modesto City Playgrounds for the year 1929 was received by the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING A.J. CARLSON TO THE CONFERENCE OF CITY ATTORNEYS:

City Attorney, A.J. Carlson, was appointed by the City Council to represent the City of Modesto at the conference of City Attorneys of Central Calif. to be held in Oakland, Friday, June 27th, 1930, for the purpose of collecting evidence

and data to present to the Rail Road Commission concerning the actions and operations of public utilities in the central northern part of the State, the expenses of Mr. Carlson at said conference to be borne by the City of Modesto.

6
IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR CITY PRINTING:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for the city printing for the ensuing fiscal year, said bids to be opened on June 25th, 1930, there was on file one bid, that of the Modesto News-Herald, which when opened read as follows:

"The sum of 75¢ for each non-pareil square for the first insertion and the sum of 40¢ for each subsequent insertion of all Official Printing and Advertising, not including the delinquent tax lists and for the City of Modesto and delinquent tax lists for street work.

"The Modesto News Herald further agrees to publish all of the delinquent tax lists for the City of Modesto and delinquent tax lists for street work for the sum of 75¢ for each non-pareil square for the first insertion and the sum of 40¢ for each such square for each subsequent insertion."

Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1915-N.S.

accepting the bid of the Modesto News Herald and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a contract as per their bid submitted, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

7
IN THE MATTER OF BILLS FOR THE PAINTING OF FIRE HOUSE NOS. 2 & 3:

Chas. Kuegler presented a bill for \$145.00 for the painting of the exterior of Firehouse No. 3 and a bill for \$179.00 for the painting of the exterior of Firehouse No. 2, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1916-N.S.

authorizing the payment of the above mentioned bills, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

8
IN THE MATTER OF LAMP CONTRACT:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1917-N.S.

awarding the contract to the Palmer Electric Company for the furnishing to the City of Modesto of incandescent lamp globes for the ensuing fiscal year, and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into the said contract, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

9.

IN THE MATTER OF TAX RATE:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1918-N.S.

stating that it is the opinion of the City Council that the tax rate for the year 1930 will be fixed at \$1.40 at the proper time of fixing the rate officially, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

10.

IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PUMP STATION AT TENTH & NEEDHAM STS.:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1919-N.S.

authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the construction of a pump station at 10th & Needham Streets, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

11.

IN THE MATTER OF CHECKING UP ON THE WASTING OF WATER:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1920-N.S.

instructing the City Engineer to employ a man to check up on the use of water as required by the rules and regulations of the water department and that the salary of said man be fixed by the Commissioner of Public Works, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

12.

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF D.L.BOWMAN FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BUILDING:

An application was filed by Mr. D.L.Bowman together with a petition signed by a majority of the property owners as provided by zoning ordinance No. 364-N.S. for the construction of a business building at 722 5th Street on Lots 27 and 28 in Block 24, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1921-N.S.

stating that the property referred to in the above mentioned application is manifestly in a business district, and instructing the City Engineer and City Clerk to issue a building permit to D.L.Bowman for the construction of said business building at the above-mentioned location, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

13
IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1922-N.S.

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

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: Sol. P. Elias
Mayor

H.E. Gragg
Attest: H.E. Gragg
City Clerk

July 9th, 1930

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

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 25th, 1930, were read and approved as read.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS:

The Claims against the City of Modesto for the month of June, 1930, having been duly audited, Councilman Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1924-N.S.

ordering that all of the 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 amounts of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General.....	\$ 20,193.92
Water.....	8,660.20
Library.....	1,309.48
Bond Redemption.....	1,250.00
Unapportioned.....	15.50
Sewer Septic.....	44.30
Total.....	\$ 31,473.40

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

A Communication was received from the California State Chamber of Commerce urging the City Council to co-operate with the State Chamber of Commerce in developing markets for California manufactured products. 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 regarding the method of transacting business at Council meetings. This communication was read to the Council and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITIONS FOR THE REMOVAL OF TREES:

A petition was received from the Modesto Milk Co. asking permission to remove two trees in front of their garage at E Street. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1925-N.S.

granting permission to the Milk Producers Association to remove the above mentioned trees under the direction and supervision of the City Engineers which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Also, C. L. Taggart filed an application with the City Council asking that a tree between the curbing and sidewalk at 720 James Street be removed, claiming that the tree is in the driveway entering the premises. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution being

RESOLUTION NO. 1926-N.S.

granting permission to C.L. Taggart to remove the above mentioned tree under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR SLOT MACHINE LICENSE:

Mr. W. Colenso and Roy Parker operating a tobacco and soft drink stand and card tables at 714 10th Street made application for a permit to install and operate a mint vending machine at the above mentioned location. Same having been reported favorably upon by the Chief of Police, Commissioner Brown introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1927-N.S.

granting a permit to W. Colenso and Roy Parker to install and operate one mint vending machine at 714 10th Street when they shall have complied with the terms and conditions of Ordinance No. 311-N.S. or any other ordinances governing the operation of mint vending machines in the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR CURB PUMP:

Mr. Harvey Herrold filed an application with the City Council asking permission to install and operate a curb pump at 714 Eye Street. By order of the Council the above mentioned application was referred to the City Engineer.

IN THE MATTER OF CITY OCCUPYING PROPERTY OWNED BY THOS. BOONE:

Mr. Thos. Boone appeared before the City Council and informed them that the City is at present occupying the southerly five feet of Lot 25 in Block 71 of which he is the owner. He stated that he would be willing to lease this ground to the City at a nominal sum. By order of the Council this matter was laid over to be taken up at a future date.

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONTROL, REGISTRATION, AND LICENSING OF AUTOMOBILES KEPT FOR RENTAL:

Commissioner Brown introduced an Ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 380-N.S.

providing for the licensing, control, registration of automobiles kept for hire or for rental in the City of Modesto. This ordinance was passed to print and published by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

9

IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR SEWAGE CLARIFIER:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for one sewage clarifier for the City septic tank and pursuant to the opening of said bids on June 25th, 1930, and postponing of action upon the same until July 9th, 1930, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1928-N.S.

accepting the bid of The Dorr Company at a price of \$ 6,014.00, being the lowest and best bid, and instructing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a contract with the Dorr Company as per their bid submitted, and rejecting all other bids submitted, 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, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

10

IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR SLUDGE PUMP:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for one sewage sludge pump and pursuant to the opening of said bids on June 25th, 1930, and postponing action upon the same until July 9th, 1930, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution being

RESOLUTION NO. 1929*N.S.

accepting the bid of the Industrial & Municipal Supply Co., Inc., at a price of \$486.00 being the lowest and best bid of all bids submitted, instructing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a contract with the Industrial Supply Co. Inc. as per their bid submitted; and rejecting all other bids, 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, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

14

IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR THE ERECTION OF A PUMP STATION AT TENTH AND NEEDHAM STS.:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids on July 9th for the erection of a pump station at Tenth & Needham Streets, there were on file four bids, which when opened read as follows:

Harry E. Brown.....	\$ 5,288.00
Ernest Green.....	5,995.00
M. O. Ward.....	4,933.00
Elliott & Drake.....	5,858.60

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1930-N.S.

rejecting the two highest bids and instructing the City Clerk to return to the unsuccessful bidders their certified checks accompanying their bids, and laying over the two lowest bids for further consideration by the Council at the adjourned session to be held on Friday July 11th, 1930, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNED MEETING:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1931-N.S.

providing that when this Council meeting adjourns, it adjourn to meet again on Friday, July 11th, 1930, at the usual time and place, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR MOTORCYCLE:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for one motorcycle to be opened on July 9th, 1930, there were on file two bids, which when opened read as follows:

CRABTREE BROTHERS:

Price.....\$ 450.00
Less \$150 allowance for trade-in

JOHNSON'S CYCLERY:

1930 Model.....\$ 443.00
1931 Model..... 403.00
Less \$125.00 for trade-in..

Whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1932-N.S.

postponing action on the above mentioned bids until the adjourned meeting of the Council to be held on July 11th, 1930, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR THE REMODELLING OF THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for the remodeling of the City Clerk's office to be opened on July 9th, 1930, there were on file six bids, which when opened read as follows:

H. TENNYSON:

As per plans and specifications.....\$ 11,000.00
If stock and steel sahs..... 10,920.00
If new girders, joist, floor, etc..... 11,400.00

HARRY BROWN:

As per plans and specifications.....\$ 11,689.00

M. FOASOZZA:

As per plans and specifications.....\$ 10,494.00

M.O. WARD:

As per plans and specifications.....\$ 10,510.00

ERNEST GREEN:

As per plans and specifications.....\$ 9,980.00

ELLIOTT & DRAKE:

AS per plans and specifications.\$ 15,303.00

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

RESOLUTION NO. 1933-N.S.

accepting the bid of Ernest Green at a price of \$9,980.00 as being the lowest and best bid, and instructing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a contract with Mr. Green as per his bid submitted for the remodelling of the City Clerk's office, and rejecting all other bids, 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, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

15

IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for two enclosed type automobiles one one-half ton truck, and one motorcycle to be opened on July 9th, 1930, there were on file the following bids for truck and automobile equipment:

FRANK PARADIS CO.:

Ford Model A Tudor Sedan.....	\$ 650.45
" " " Standard.....	755.45
" " " Town Sedan.....	815.45
" " AA Truck-Dump body.....	1023.00
F.O.B. Modesto	

SMITH EVENS CHEVROLET COMPANY:

Chevrolet 6.....	\$ 766.50
Chevrolet 6 - Four-Door	727.50
Chevrolet 6 - Two Door	667.50
Chevrolet Sport Coupe.....	748.50
Chevrolet Standard Coupe.....	667.50
Chevrolet 6 Sport Roadster.....	658.50
Chevrolet 6 Standard Roadster.....	604.50
1 1/2 Ton Truck, Chev. 6.....	1025.00
1 1/2 Ton Truck, Chev. 6 - Better Tires.....	996.00
Trade-In Allowance, Hupmobile Touring Car.....	75.00
" " " " Sedan.....	275.00
" " " " Master Six Buick.....	85.00

MODESTO DURANT COMPANY:

Durant 6 - 66 - 4.....	\$ 1295.00
Durant 60 - 3 Standard.....	879.50
Durant 60 - 3 Deluxe.....	995.00
Durnat 6 - 14 - 3 Standard.....	995.00
Durant 6 - 14 - 3 Deluxe	1135.00
Durant 4 - 07.....	795.50

TURNER HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT CO.:

Buick 8, 1931.....	\$ 1350.00
Buick 8, 1931	1640.00
Buick 8, 1931.....	1890.00

WEBER & BECKETT:

Chrysler 77.....	\$ 1795.00
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B. E. MUNSON:

Reo Model 20, 1930 Sedan.....	\$ 1895.00
Reo Model 20, 1930 for Fire Dept.....	1895.00

BYERS NASH COMPANY:

Nash Sedan Model DC Twin 8.....	\$ 3094.00
Nash Sedan Twin 8.....	2581.00
Nash Sedan Single 6.....	1590.00

R. B. MACBRIDE:

Dodge Sedan Model DC	\$ 1385.00
Dodge Sedan Model DD	1080.00

WM. J. SILVA:

Studebaker Dictator 8.....	\$ 1575.00
Studebaker Commander 8.....	1800.00
Studebaker 6.....	1225.00

R. GIBSON MOTOR SALES CO.:

DeSoto 8 Sedan.....	\$ 1245.00
DeSoto 8 Sedan.....	1275.00
DeSoto 8 Roadster.....	1235.00
DeSoto 6 Roadster.....	1025.00
DeSoto 6 Sedan.....	1065.00
DeSoto 6 Sedan.....	1095.00

F. E. SMITH:

Hupmobile 8 Model H Net.....	\$ 1895.00
Hupmobile 8 Model C Net.....	1700.00
Hupmobile 8 Model L Net.....	1350.00
Hupmobile 6 Model S Net.....	1500.00
Hupmobile 6 Model S Net.....	1396.00

Whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1934-N.S.

receiving the above mentioned bids and postponing action upon the same until the adjourned session of the Council on July 11th, 1930, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF BILL RENDERED CITY PARK DEPARTMENT:

The Egglar Sign Service presented a bill to the Council for the painting of signs in the City parks in the amount of \$ 3.00, and D. Dreizen also presented a bill for \$ 5.25 for signs in the City Parks, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution being

RESOLUTION NO. 1935-N.S.

accepting the above mentioned bills, and authorizing the City Clerk to issue warrants to the Egglar Sign Service and D. Dreizen in full payment of the same, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF ASSESSMENT MAP FOR THE PAVING OF ALLEY IN BLOCK 534:

The assessment map for the property to be assessed for the paving of the alley in Block 534 performed under Resolution of Intention No. 215 was presented to the Council for approval. Upon a close scrutiny of the assessment district as outlined in this map,

RESOLUTION NO. 754 - S.P.

was introduced by Councilman Boundey, approving the assessment district as outlined in the assessment map for the paving of the alley in Block 534, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

18 IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF N.L.NEAL TO ERECT A STORE AND SERVICE STATION:

Mr. N.L.Neal presented an application to the City Council asking permission to construct a store and service station at the corner of Second and H Streets on the Westerly 40' of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 2 of the City of Modesto, The above mentioned application was signed by the owners of adjoining property as required by Ordinance No. 364-N.S., and was accompanied by a diagram showing the building to be erected. Same having been approved by the City Engineer and Building Inspector in compliance with Ordinance No. 364-N.S. Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1936-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to post a notice as required by Ordinance No. 344-NS pertaining to the installation and operation of gasoline service stations, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

19 IN THE MATTER OF ANNUAL REPORTS:

The annual reports of the City Engineer and of the McHenry Public Library and of the Park Commission were filed and accepted by the Council.

The reports of the various departments for the month of June, 1930, were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

The report of Mayor Elias on the remodelling of the City Clerk's office was also filed at this time.

20 IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1937-N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session to meet again on Friday, July 11th, 1930, at the usual time and place, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: Sol. P. Elias
Mayor

Attest: *H. Gragg*
H. Gragg
City Clerk

July 11th, 1930

Pursuant to the adoption of Resolution No. 1930 - N.S. at the regular meeting of the Council on July 9th, 1930, the Council met in adjourned session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

1. IN THE MATTER OF BID FOR MOTORCYCLE:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for one motorcycle which were opened by the Council on July 9th, 1930, and action upon the same having been postponed until this time, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1938-N.S.

accepting the bid of Crabtree Brothers for one Indian 4- cylinder motorcycle at a price of \$ 300.00 in accordance with their bid submitted, same being the lowest and best bid; and rejecting all other bids, 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, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

2. IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR DUMP TRUCK:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for one dump truck to be opened on July 9th, 1930, and to the postponing of action upon the same until this time, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1939-N.S.

accepting the bid of the Frank Paradi Company for one dump truck at a price of \$ 1023.00 net, same being the lowest and best bid, and rejecting all other bids submitted, 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, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

3. IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for two enclosed type automobiles to be opened on July 9th, and to the postponing of action on same until the adjourned session of the Council on July 11th, 1930, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1940-N.S.

accepting the bid of the Smith-Evens Chevrolet Co. for one enclosed type 4-door 6 cylinder automobile at a net price of \$ 766.50, exclusive of allowance for trade-in on old car, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

4. IN THE MATTER OF POSTPONING FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF BIDS FOR AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT:

Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1941-N.S.

postponing further consideration of bids for automobile equipment until the next regular meeting of the Council, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None:

5. IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR PUMP STATION AT TENTH AND NEEDHAM STREETS:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for the erection of a pump station at Tenth and Needham Streets to be opened on July 9th, 1930, and pursuant to the postponing of action on said bids until this adjourned meeting of the Council, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1942-N.S.

accepting the bid of M.O. Ward at a price of \$ 4983.00 as being the lowest and best bid; and instructing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a contract with Mr. Ward as per his bid submitted; 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 Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

6. IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR CURB PUMP:

Pursuant to the receiving of an application for a permit to install a curb pump at 714 Eye Street, and pursuant to the referring of same to the City Engineer he at this time reported favorably upon the application, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1943-N.S.

granting a permit to Harvey Herrold to install and operate a curb pump at 714 Eye Street providing that the same be installed at a location recommended by the City Engineer, when he shall have complied with the terms of Ordinance No. 312-N.S., said permit to be revocable at the pleasure of the City Council, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1944-N.S.

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

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

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

July 23rd, 1930

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

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 9th, 1930, and of the adjourned session of July 11th, 1930, were read and approved as read.

IN THE MATTER OF BANNER ACROSS STREET:

Mr. Kimmel appeared before the Council on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Modesto and informed the Council that this organization is intending to hold a water carnival and jubilee in the near future. He asked permission to place a banner across the street at the intersection of Tenth and Eye Streets for the purpose of advertising the carnival and jubilee, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1945-N.S.

granting permission to the Modesto Chamber of Commerce to place a banner across the street at the intersection of Tenth and Eye Streets, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF REGULATING AND CONTROLLING THE CONCESSIONS UPON THE STREETS DURING THE WATER CARNIVAL-JUBILEE WHICH IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

Mr. Kimmel of the Chamber of Commerce informed the Council that it was the desire of the Chamber of Commerce as far as possible to control all concessions on the streets of the City of Modesto during the period of the celebration of the water carnival and jubilee. By order of the Council this matter was referred to Commissioner Brown, City Attorney Carlson, and City Engineer Rossi.

IN THE MATTER OF ADJUSTING SEWER RENTAL:

Mr. Vernon Gant appeared before the Council desiring to get the matter of sewer rental adjusted between Mrs. A.W. Gant and the City of Modesto. Mayor Elias informed Mr. Gant that it would be better for him to write a letter to the Council regarding this matter of sewer rental and the Council would take it into consideration in due course of time.

IN THE MATTER OF DEATH OF HARRY A. TRUEBLOOD, A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Mayor Elias introduced the following resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1946-N.S.

WHEREAS, an inscrutable providence has taken from his walks of life our late associate and councilman, Harry A. Trueblood, and

WHEREAS, Harry A. Trueblood for the past six years was a valued member of the Modesto City Council, in which capacity he served the people of this City

faithfully, zealously, and honestly; his council, advice, activity, and co-operation being constantly sought by his fellow councilmen, and

WHEREAS, Harry A. Trueblood was for many years an honored member of Modesto's industrial and commercial community, in which he held an enviable position as a business man of rectitude, honesty, and affability, and

WHEREAS, Harry A. Trueblood was known in his lifetime as a loving and devoted husband, as a man of unostentatious charity, and as an employer who enjoyed the most cordial relationship with and esteem of his employees,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Modesto, that in the death of Harry A. Trueblood, the community has lost a good citizen; that the City has been deprived of the service of an able administrator; that the City Council in common with the rest of the community mourn the untimely demise of our late associate; and that we tender the surviving widow our heartfelt condolence, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the City Council and their proceedings and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the surviving wife of the deceased.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Bounsey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

5, Mayor Elias saw fit to issue the following proclamation:

WHEREAS, an inscrutable providence has taken from our midst our late associate on the City Council, Harry A. Trueblood, and

WHEREAS, Harry A. Trueblood for the past six years was a valued member of Modesto's council and in such capacity served the city faithfully and zealously, his counsel, advice, and activity being at all times sought by his fellow members, and

WHEREAS, Harry A. Trueblood was for many years an honored member of Modesto's industrial and commercial community in which he held an enviable position as a business man of rectitude and honesty and affable character,

NOW THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of Modesto, as a testimonial to the character and communal activity of the late Harry A. Trueblood, and as an appreciation of his services to the City in his official capacity, order that the municipal flags be held at half mast until after the funeral obsequies and that the municipal offices be closed during the funeral.

The following communication was received from Mrs. Jessie V. Trueblood, Mrs. H. W. Kendrick, Mrs. Kathryn M. Trueblood, Miss Grace Trueblood, W. J. Trueblood, and Homer L. Trueblood:

"To the Honorable:

5A
Mayor Sol. P. Elias
Councilmen: A. N. Brown
E. J. Bounsey
Wm. Falger
City Clerk H. E. Gragg
City Attorney A. J. Carlson

Gentlemen:

Accept our sincere thanks for your great kindness shown us throughout the trying time of the death and burial of our beloved husband and brother, the late Harry A. Trueblood; for the beautiful floral tribute, and for acting in the capacity of Honorary Pallbearers.

We also deeply appreciate the evidence of your esteem for Harry A. Trueblood, as set forth in the Proclamation

issued by you, in the holding of the municipal flags at half mast and in the closing of the public offices during the hour of the funeral.

Moreover, we were also greatly touched and sustained in our hour of trouble by your many individual, personal, expressions of sympathy and offers of service."

6.
IN THE MATTER OF FILLING THE VACANCY IN THE CITY COUNCIL CREATED BY THE DEATH OF HARRY A. TRUEBLOOD:

A Communication was received from the Central Labor Council of Stanislaus County recommending Mr. C.L.Elliott for appointment to the Council of the City of Modesto to fill the unexpired term of the late councilman, Harry A. Trueblood.

A Communication was received from the West Modesto Improvement Club asking that the Council give due consideration to the appointment of a West Side resident to fill the vacancy in the City Council created by the death of Harry A. Trueblood. After due and careful consideration by the Council of the above communications and of each and every name that had been proposed to them for filling the vacancy now existing in the City Council, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1947-U.S.

nominating Chas. Blaine, a resident of the West Side, to fill the unexpired term of the late Harry A. Trueblood as Commissioner of Public Supplies of the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Boundey, Brown, Felger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

7.
Whereupon the oath of office was administered by City Attorney Carlson to the newly appointed councilman, Chas. D. Blaine, who made a few brief remarks to the Council in which he expressed his willingness to co-operate with the City Council at all times for the best interests of the City of Modesto.

In as much as Commissioner Blaine was not familiar with the business of the Council to be transacted at this time, the Council granted to Mr. Blaine the privilege of refraining from voting upon any business coming on before the Council at this meeting.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION:

A Communication was received from the California Real Estate Association informing the Council that the California Real Estate Magazine had been sent to the Council for its file. The above communication was read to the Council and ordered filed.

9. IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE:

Mayor Elias introduced an Ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 381-N.S.

appropriating the sum of \$ 1,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of defraying the expenses as may be incurred from time to time in connection with hearings before the Railroad Commission of the State of California in matters affecting public utility service, including the fixing of rates therefor, which ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Councilman Blaine present but not voting.

10. IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF ADVERTISING MATTER:

Commissioner Brown introduced an Ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 382-N.S.

regulating the distribution of advertising samples, handbills, dodgers, circulars, booklets, or other advertising matter in the City of Modesto, which Ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Councilman Blaine present but not voting.

11. IN THE MATTER OF PERMIT FOR THE ERECTION OF A SERVICE STATION:

Pursuant to the posting of notices as required by Section 3 of Ordinance No. 344-N.S. relating to the erection of and operation of gasoline service stations and pursuant to the filing of an affidavit by the City Clerk certifying that the above mentioned notices had been posted as required by said Ordinance, and no written or oral protests having been filed, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1948-N.S.

granting permission to M.L. Neal to erect, operate, and maintain a service station on the westerly 40' of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 2 of the City of Modesto when all provisions of Ordinances No. 344-N.S. shall have been complied with, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Councilman Blaine present but not voting.

12. IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for two enclosed type automobiles on July 9th, 1930, and pursuant to the postponing of action from time to time on the purchasing of all the automobiles as specified in said notice to bidders, at this time, Commissioner Brown introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1949-N.S.

accepting the bid of the Wm. J. Silva Company for one Studebaker 1930 model, 5 passenger Commander "8" at a price of \$1800.00 less an allowance of \$ 850.00 for one 6 cylinder Hupmobile Sedan, as being the lowest and best bid, and rejecting all other bids, 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, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Councilman Blaine present but not voting.

13. IN THE MATTER OF PERMIT TO C.D. SWAN FOR THE ADDITION OF A SMALL SCREEN PORCH ON PROPERTY AT 715 ELEVENTH STREET:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1950-N.S.

granting permission to C.D. Swan to erect a small screen porch, the dimensions of which is to be 8' x 8' on his property at 715 11th Street, being Lots 9 and 10 in Block 70, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Councilman Blaine present but not voting.

14. IN THE MATTER OF CORRECTING RESOLUTION NO. 1790-N.S.:

Pursuant to the passing of, on January 22, 1930, a resolution providing for the purchase of certain Irrigation Tax Sales and pursuant to the Resolution reciting that a warrant should be drawn to the Irrigation Tax Collector and as a matter of fact it should have been drawn to F.S. Thornton, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1951-N.S.

correcting and amending the Resolution No. 1790-N.S., which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Councilmen Blaine present but not voting.

15. IN THE MATTER OF DEED FOR RIGHT OF WAY FOR ALLEY:

A deed was tendered the City of Modesto providing for a strip of ground for alley purposes, twenty feet in width lying equally on each side of a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Coldwell Ave., 165' East of the southeasterly intersection of Virginia Ave. with Coldwell Ave., thence southerly through the lands of the parties of the first part in Block 520 of the City of Modesto and parallel with the east line of Virginia Ave. to the north line of Lateral No. 4 of the Modesto Irrigation District.

Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1952-N.S.

accepting the deed as tendered by L.L.Dennett and Clive M.Dennett, and Luther Benham and Florence Benham for the above described property, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Councilmen Blaine present but not voting.

16. IN THE MATTER OF LEASING POWER LAWN MOWER FOR THE CITY PARKS:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1953-N.S.

granting authority to the Chairman of the Park commission to rent a power lawn mower to be used in the City Parks of the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Councilman Blaine present but not voting.

17. IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFER OF FUNDS:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1954-N.S.

transferring the sum of \$ 50,000.00 from the Water Fund to the General Fund of the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Councilman Blaine present but not voting.

Likewise, Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1955-N.S.

transferring the sum of \$10,000.00 from the General Fund of the City of Modesto to the City Parks' account, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Councilman Blaine present but not voting.

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

18. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1956-N.S.

adjourning this council meeting now in session, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Councilman Blaine present but not voting.

Monday August 4th, 1930

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 13-W.S. of the City of Modesto and to the laws of the State of California, the Council of the City of Modesto convened in the City Hall at 10:00 A.M. this 4th day of August, 1930, 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, and Falger, Blaine

Absent: Mayor Elias

No business having been brought before the meeting, it was adjourned to meet again Tuesday, August 5th, 1930, at the same time and place.

Approved:

Sol. P. Elias
Mayor

Attest:

H. E. Gragg
H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

Board of Equalization, City of Modesto

Tuesday, August 5th, 1930

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to its adjournment of August 4th, 1930, and there were present Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, and Falger
Absent: Councilmen Brown, and Mayor Elias

No business appearing before the meeting, the Board adjourned to meet again Wednesday August 7th, 1930, at the same time and place.

Approved:

Sol. P. Elias
Mayor

Attest:

H. E. Gragg
H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

Board of Equalization
City of Modesto
August 6th, 1930

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to its adjournment of August 5th, 1930, and there were present Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilman Brown

No business appearing before the Board, upon motion the meeting was adjourned until Thursday, August 7th, 1930.

Approved:

Sol. P. Elias
Mayor

Attest:

H. E. Gragg
H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

Board of Equalization
City of Modesto
August 7th, 1930

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to its adjournment of August 6th, 1930, and there were present Councilmen Blaine, Bounsey, Falger, and Mayor Elias.

Absent: Councilmen Brown

No business appearing before the Board upon motion the meeting was adjourned until Firday, August 6th, 1930, at the same time and place.

Approved: _____

Sol. P. Elias
Mayor

Attest: NE Gragg

H.E. Gragg
City Clerk

Board of Equalization
City of Modesto
Friday, August 8th, 1930

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to its adjournment of August 7th, 1930, and there were present Councilmen Blaine, Bounsey, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilman Brown

No business appearing before the Board, and said Board having met and conducted its meetings according to the Charter of the City of Modesto, Article 9, Section 49. Mayor Elias intrdouced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1957-H.R.

adjourning this Equalization Board now in session, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Bounsey, Blaine, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

Approved: _____

Sol. P. Elias
Mayor

Attest: NE Gragg

H.E. Gragg
City Clerk

August 13th, 1930

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

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 23rd, 1930, and of the meetings of the Board of Equalization held on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th days of August, 1930, were read and approved as read.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS:

The claims against the City of Modesto for the month of July, 1930, having been audited and approved, Councilman Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1958-N.S.

ordering that all of the 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 amounts of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 25,933.95
Water Fund.....	8,207.34
Library Fund.....	1,590.75
Bond Redemption Interest..	9,300.00
St. Bond Red. & Int.....	55,476.56
Unapportioned Fund.....	1.60
Total.....	\$ 100,510.20

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE PACIFIC COAST ASSN. OF FIRE CHIEFS:

A Communication was received from the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs calling the council's attention to the 27th annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs to be held in Oakland on September 1st to 4th, 1930. The above communication was read to the council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES:

A Communication was received from the League of California Municipalities calling the Council's attention to the meeting of the Northern California Clerks, Auditors, Assessors, and Treasurer's Association which is to be held on Turlock, Saturday August 16th, 1930. Same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES PLANNING COMMISSION:

A Communication was received from the Los Angeles Regional Planning Commission calling the attention of the City Council to the City Planning Section of the convention of the League of California Municipalities to be held in Long Beach, October 6th, 1930, Same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

5 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM E.E. BEASISSMIER:

A Communication was received from E.E. Beasemier calling the attention of the City Council to an accident which resulted in his falling on July 22, 1930, at the south side of M Street near Tenth Street, wherein he sustained an injured shoulder which has prevented him from following his usual vocation, causing him subsequent loss of money and time for which he is asking the City to compensate him. This matter was by order of the Council referred to City Attorney Carlson.

6 IN THE MATTER OF PERMITS FOR THE REMOVAL OF TREES:

Mr. L.B. Pickett filed an application with the City Council asking for permission to remove a diseased tree in front of his residence at 232 Madera Avenue. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1959-N.S.

granting permission to Mr. L.B. Pickett to remove the above mentioned tree under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Blaine, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

7. Mr. J.B. Hill filed an application with the City Council asking permission to remove a tree in front of Lot 21 in Block 579 on Jones Street, the same being directly in front of the entrance to his garage. Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1960-N.S.

granting permission to Mr. Hill to remove the above mentioned tree under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Blaine, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

8. IN THE MATTER OF SEWER RENTAL:

A Communication was received from Vernon F. Gant regarding the matter of sewer rental of Mrs. Clara Grant, living outside of the City limits. This communication was read to the Council, and by order of the Council was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

9. IN THE MATTER OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Mrs. L.H. Kline and Mrs. Cy Shick representing the Parent Teachers Association of Modesto appeared before the Council and made a plea for the combination of the City Health Department with the County Health Unit. After listening to the matter as presented by the committee, Mayor Elias informed them that the City Health Department was functioning exceedingly well as it is now organized; and that the City would not care to make any change in the organization of the Health Department until the Council was perfectly satisfied that the City Health Department would be bettered by so doing.

10
IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR ERECTION OF TEMPORARY TENT:

An application was made by Evangelist M.F.Coughran to erect a temporary tent in Block 57 facing on Tenth Street in the City of Modesto to be used for religious purposes. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1961-N.S.

granting a permit to M.F.Coughran to erect a tent for religious services in Block 57 as per his application, which resolution was defeated by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen Brown, Blaine, and Falger

Absent: Councilmen None

11
IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF BOND OF THE DORR COMPANY:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1962-N.S.

accepting the bond as presented by The Dorr Company in connection with their contract for the furnishing to the City of Modesto one sewage clarifier mechanism, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Blaine, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

12
IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SLOT MACHINE:

W. K. Dennis and Lou Andre made application to the City Council asking permission to install and operate one mint vending machine at 722 Tenth Street. The application having been reported favorably upon by the Chief of Police, Commissioner Brown introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1963-N.S.

granting permission to W.K.Dennis and Lou Andre to install and operate one mint vending machine at 722 Tenth Street, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

13
IN THE MATTER OF FINAL PAYMENT OF CONTRACT FOR COMFORT STATIONS:

Pursuant to the filing of a report by the City Engineer on July 1st, 1930, certifying that the Comfort stations in Maze-Wren Park and the West Side Park had been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications and as specified in the contract with Robert Miller, and 35 days having now expired since the completion of the work, no bills or liens for work or material used for the above buildings having been filed with the City Engineer or City Clerk, in accordance with the terms of the contract the balance of the contract price is now due to Mr. Miller, being the sum of \$972.05. Whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1964-N.S.

Instructing the City Clerk and Treasurer to draw a warrant in the sum of \$972.05 in favor of Robert Miller, the same being the balance of the contract price for the

erection of two comfort station in the City Parks, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

14. IN THE MATTER OF PAYMENT TO M.O. WARD ON CONSTRUCTION OF PUMP STATION BLDG. AT 10TH & NEEDHAM:

Pursuant to the entering into a contract with M.O. Ward for the construction of a pump station building at 10th and Needham Streets and pursuant to the terms of the contract providing that progressive payments shall be made to Mr. Ward, the City Engineer filed a certificate with the City Council stating that in accordance with the terms of said contract, a payment of \$ 1500.00 is now due at the present time, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1965-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk and Treasurer to draw a warrant in favor of Mr. Ward as per the conditions of said contract, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Blaine, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

15. IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 380-N.S.

The foregoing Ordinance having been introduced and ordered printed at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Modesto held on the 9th day of July, 1930, and having been published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption this 13th day of August, 1930, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Blaine, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

16. IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 381-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 23rd day of July, 1930, coming on for final adoption this 13th day of August, 1930, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Blaine, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

17. IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 382-NS:

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 23rd day of July, 1930, coming on for final adoption this 13th day of August, 1930, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Blaine, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLING TAX SALES:

There appears on the delinquent tax roll of the City of Modesto various tax sales dating back to the year 1893, and upon the advice of the City Attorney that there is a question as to the legality of said tax sales, and by reason of this fact he suggests that they be cancelled, whereupon Councilman Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1966-N.S.

instructing and authorizing the City Tax Collector and City Auditor to make the proper entries upon their books, showing that the following tax sales are hereby cancelled:

<u>Book:</u>	<u>Page:</u>	<u>Year:</u>	<u>Tax Sale No.:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
1	72	1893	32	\$ 72.66
1	85	1893	45	1.60
1	111	1894	71	.84
1	112	1894	72	66.65
1	113	1894	73	1.16
1	122	1894	82	1.16
1	156	1895	115	.90
1	197	1896	155	1.38
1	203	1896	161	.88
1	241	1897	199	1.04
1	243	1897	201	1.35
1	244	1897	202	.90
1	247	1897	205	.90
1	250	1897	208	1.05
2	30	1898	253	1.18
2	34	1898	257	1.60
2	43	1898	266	.96
2	47	1898	270	1.17
2	56	1898	279	.96
2	96	1899	319	1.23
2	101	1899	324	1.72
2	107	1899	330	.99
2	108	1899	331	.99
2	110	1899	333	1.23
2	127	1900	350	24.27
2	153	1900	376	1.19
2	163	1900	381	1.63
2	165	1900	388	.97
2	167	1900	390	.97
2	169	1900	392	1.19
2	209	1901	432	1.13
2	213	1901	436	1.50
2	222	1901	445	.94
2	224	1901	447	.94
2	226	1901	449	1.12
2	239	1902	462	15.74
2	267	1902	491	1.19
2	269	1902	493	1.63
2	276	1902	499	.97
2	278	1902	501	.98
2	280	1902	503	1.19
3	42	1906	567	.99
3	69	1908	594	2.98
3	128	1911	653	1.92
3	171	1912	696	1.63
3	201	1913	726	3.54
3	248	1914	773	3.39
3	254	1914	779	2.84
4	44	1915	906	3.39
4	95	1916	1008	3.39
4	98	1916	1014	2.84
4	144	1917	1107	6.44
4	146	1917	1110	3.58
4	162	1917	1143	5.97
4	167	1917	1152	1.62

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Blaine, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

19. IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR'S CONFERENCE:

A Communication was received from the Mayor's Conference of Central California calling the Mayor's attention to a joint meeting of mayors and city attorneys to be held on Friday, August 22nd, 1930, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. in the office of the City Attorney in the City Hall, Oakland, California, for the purpose of discussing such matters as might come before the meeting, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1967-N.S.

authorizing the City Attorney to represent the City of Modesto at the above mentioned meeting, and that such expenses as he might incur in attending same be paid out of the City Treasury, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Blaine, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

20. IN THE MATTER OF FINAL PAYMENT TO OSTERBURG BROTHERS:

Pursuant to the entering into a contract with Osterburg Brothers for the drilling of a well in the City of Modesto, as per the conditions of said contract the final and past payment is now due, as is evidenced by a bill submitted to the City of Modesto by Osterburg Brothers in the amount of \$ 379.36. This bill having been approved by the City Engineer, Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1968-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk and Treasurer to draw a warrant in the sum of \$ 379.36 in favor of Osterburg Brothers as a final payment on their contract with the City of Modesto for the drilling of a well, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Blaine, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

21. IN THE MATTER OF MAYOR'S ANNUAL REPORTS:

Pursuant to the Section 18 of the Charter of the City of Modesto, Mayor Elias submitted his annual report, which was read to the Council and ordered filed.

22. IN THE MATTER OF SPECIAL ELECTION:

Pursuant to the provisions of Resolution No. 1604-N.S. in which it was suggested that the Charter be amended so as to permit the sale or exchange of land now used for a municipal aviation field for other land more adapted therefor, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1969-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk and the City Attorney to prepare the necessary proceedings calling a special election for the amendment of the City Charter so as to permit the sale or exchange of land now used for a municipal airport or aviation field for other land more adapted therefor, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

23
IN THE MATTER OF DEED TO THE CITY OF MODESTO PROVIDING FOR AN EASEMENT FOR SEWAGE AND WATER MAINS IN BLOCK "R":

The Modesto Terminal Company presented a deed to the City of Modesto providing for an easement to land now owned by them in Block "R" for the purpose of sewage and water connections, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1970-N.S.

accepting the above mentioned deed and instructing the City Clerk to file the same for record, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Blaine, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

24
IN THE MATTER OF GRANTING A FOUR-INCH WATER CONNECTION TO THE PACIFIC GRAPE PRODUCTS COMPANY:

The Pacific Grape Products Company made formal application to the City Council for a 4-inch water tap at their place of business in Block 221, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1971-N.S.

granting permission to the Pacific Grape Products Co. for a 4-inch tap as applied for, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Blaine, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

25
IN THE MATTER OF FENCE PROJECTING ON CITY PROPERTY:

City Engineer Rossi reports that property owned by Bert Parker facing on Davis Street is so fenced that the fence encroaches on City Property, or more particularly the City Streets, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1972-N.S.

instructing the City Engineer to notify Mr. Parker to have any and all such fence now upon City property removed, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Blaine, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

26
IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE DISPOSING OF UNUSED CITY PROPERTY:

Commissioner Boundey introduced an Ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 383-N.S.

providing for the sale and disposal of unused City property, namely, three horses and other unused property which the City sees fit to dispose of, which ordinance was regularly passed to print and publish by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Blaine, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

27 IN THE MATTER OF ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR VAULT DOOR:

Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1973-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for one vault door, providing for an allowance to be made for the vault door now in use, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilman Boundey, Brown, Falger, Blaine, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

28 IN THE MATTER OF REPORTS:

The reports of the various departments for the month of July, 1930, were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF HEARING OF ASSESSMENT FOR PAVING OF ALLEY IN BLOCK 534:

29

Pursuant to the publishing of the filing of assessment for the paving of the alley in Block 534 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. 755-E.P.

confirming the proceedings and ordering the warrant on the paving of the alley in Block 534 under Resolution of Intention No. 215-, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Blaine, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

30

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1974-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Blaine, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved:

Sol. P. Elias
Mayor

Attest:

H. E. Gregg
H. E. Gregg
City Clerk

August 27th, 1930

The Council met in regular session this date, the meeting being called to order by Commissioner Boundey, Mayor Protempore, in the absence of Mayor Elias. There were present Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, and Falger

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 13th, 1930, were read and approved as read.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM OF E.E. BEISMIER:

Mr. E.E. Beismier appeared before the Council in reference to a claim which he had previously filed pertaining to an accident which he had had in crossing the street at the corner of Tenth and M Streets. He recited to the Council the manner in which he had received the injury, after which the Council informed him that this matter had been referred to the City Attorney who has not yet made his report on the same.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION:

A Communication was received from the League of California Municipalities concerning the regulation of miniature golf courses by fixing a license fee, closing time, etc.; and also submitted for the consideration of the Council an Ordinance which had been prepared by the League regarding said matter pertaining to the operation of miniature golf courses. This communication was read to the Council and referred to the City Attorney.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE RAILROAD COMMISSION:

A Communication was received from the Railroad Commission in which they filed a report of the inspection of railroad crossings of the Tidewater Southern Railway in the City of Modesto. This report was reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND:

A Communication was received from the State Compensation Insurance Fund in regard to the application filed by Mr. J.A. Phillis with the Industrial Accident Commission. The communication advised the Council that the Compensation Insurance Fund was in touch with the matter and would fully protect the City of Modesto under this policy carried by the City. By order of the Council, this communication was referred to the City Attorney.

IN THE MATTER OF BID FOR VAULT DOOR

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for one fire proof vault door to be used in the City Clerk's office, there was on file one bid, which when opened read as follows:

To the Honorable City Council:

We hereby propose to furnish to the City of Modesto one Herring - Hall - Marvin Vault Door No. 7830 bearing the six-hour label of the Underwriters Laboratories; door to be hinged or supported on the left side at a price of \$ 425.00 F O.B. Modesto, not installed, less an allowance of \$ 75.00 for vault door approximately 77 3/4 inches high and 32 inches wide, which is to be turned in on this transaction.

We are also enclosing our check in the amount of \$45.00 to accompany the above bid as specified in your call for bids for the above merchandise.

Yours very truly,

Kendall - Tredway Inc.
Stockton, Calif.

After due and careful consideration of the bid submitted, Commissioner Brown introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1975-N.S.

accepting the bid of Kendall - Tredway Inc. for one vault door to be used in the City Clerk's office, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Blaine, and Falger

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Mayor Elias

6 IN THE MATTER OF FIXING TAX RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1930-31:

Commissioner Falger introduced an Ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 384-N.S.

fixing the rate of taxation in and for the City of Modesto for the fiscal year 1930-31 which Ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, and Falger

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor Elias

7 IN THE MATTER OF PAYMENT TO ERNEST GREEN ON CONTRACT FOR THE REMODELLING OF THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the contract entered into by the City of Modesto with Ernest Green for the remodelling of the City Clerk's office, and pursuant to the certificate filed by the City Engineer, F.J. Rossi, stating that the sum to be paid Mr. Green on the above mentioned contract is \$ 3000.00, Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1976-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to draw a warrant in the sum of \$3000.00 being one of the progressive payments as provided in the contract with Mr. Green for the remodelling of the Clerk's office, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, and Falger

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

8 IN THE MATTER OF SEWER RENTAL TO MRS. A.W. GANT:

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

regular meeting of the Council.

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Boundey introduced an resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1977-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Blaine, Falger,

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

Approved:

Sol. P. Elias
Mayor

Attest:

NE Gragg
H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

Sept. 10th, 1930

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Erwon, Falger, Blaine, and Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 27, 1930, were read and approved as read.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS:

The claims against the City of Modesto for the month of August, 1930, having been duly audited, Councilman Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1978-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.....	\$19,102.59
Water Fund.....	5,787.79
Library Fund.....	1,376.07
Bond Red. Int.....	50.00
St. Bond Red. Int.....	3,661.18
Total.....	\$29,977.63

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATIONS:

A Communication was received from Ida V. Scott reciting that a tree between the sidewalk and curb on her property at 1531 Morris Avenue is causing serious damage to the foundations of her house and asking permission to have the same removed, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1979-N.S.

granting a permit to Mrs. Scott to remove the above mentioned tree under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

A Communication was received from Ira G. Weast asking permission to remove a tree in front of his property in Block 87. He states that the tree is leaning very badly and there is danger that a wind storm might blow it into the street and cause bodily harm of other damage. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1980- N.S.

granting permission to Mr. Weast to remove the above mentioned tree under the direction

and supervision of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

4
A Communication was received from the League of California Municipalities inquiring if the City of Modesto is interested in any new legislation on behalf of the City of Modesto as the League is maintaining a representative at Sacramento during the entire session of the legislature to look after the interests of the municipalities. This communication was read to the Council and ordered filed.

5
A Communication was received from the League of California Municipalities addressed to the City Attorney stating that recently an important question had been raised regarding the status of firemen and policemen who receive injuries while performing services not strictly within the scope of their employment. A sample ordinance was enclosed with the communication prescribing additional duties for firemen and policemen and specifying that the city is liable for any injuries received in performing same, with the suggestion by the League that the ordinance be adopted. Whereupon, Mayor Elias introduced an Ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 385-N.S.

providing that in case firemen or policeman should become injured while performing unusual services in rendering assistance to persons or animals in distress the city shall deem such to be a part of their regular duties, which ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Blaine, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

6
A Communication was received from the League of California Municipalities reminding the City Council and other officials of the City of the 32nd annual convention of the League which is to be held at Long Beach, California, October 6th to 11th, 1930. Same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF COMPLAINT OF I. L. WALTON:

7
Mr. I. L. Walton appeared before the Council protesting against the continual playing of a radio with a loud speaker at 621 H Street, contending that it is a menace to the peace and comfort of his guests at his lodging house at 616 H Street. He also made a complaint against the dancing academy which is operating at 615 $\frac{1}{2}$ H Street. The Council informed Mr. Walton that this matter would be referred to Councilman Brown, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety with the view of having this matter remedied.

IN THE MATTER OF BANNER ACROSS STREET:

8
Mr. Geo. Keeley appeared before the Council on behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, asking permission to stretch a banner across the street advertising the celebration of the Veterans to be held on Sept. 21st, 1930; and also asking permission to use the city streets for a parade on that date. By order of the Council the matter of parade was referred to Commissioner Brown and in the matter of banner across the street, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1981-N.S.

granting permission the Veterans of Foreign Wars to stretch a banner across the street at a location to be determined upon by the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

9. IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 384-N.S.

The foregoing ordinance, fixing the rate of taxation in and for the City of Modesto for the fiscal year 1930-31, having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Modesto held on the 27th day of August, 1930, coming on for final adoption this 10th day of September, 1930, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

10. IN THE MATTER OF PROGRESSIVE PAYMENT TO E.A. GREEN ON CONTRACT FOR REMODELLING OF THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:

City Engineer Rossi filed a certificate with the City Council showing that a payment of \$750.00 is due Ernest A. Green on his contract with the City of Modesto for the remodelling of the City Clerk's office. Whereupon Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 182-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk and Treasurer to draw a warrant in the sum of \$750.00 payable to Ernest A. Green as a progressive payment on his contract with the City of Modesto for the remodelling of the city clerk's office, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

11. IN THE MATTER OF PROGRESSIVE PAYMENT TO L.O. WARD FOR THE ERECTION OF A PUMP STATION:

City Engineer Rossi filed a certificate with the City Council showing that a payment of \$1125.00 is due L.O. Ward under the terms of the contract entered into with Mr. Ward by the City of Modesto for the erection of a pump station building at the corner of Tenth and Needham Streets, whereupon Councilman Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1985-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk and Treasurer to draw a warrant in the sum of \$1125.00 as a progressive payment to Mr. Ward on his contract with the City of Modesto for the erection of a pump station building at Tenth and Needham Streets, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

12
IN THE MATTER OF ERECTION OF A ONE-STOP SERVICE STATION:

H. P. and Margaret Weyer together with G.D.Myers filed an application with the City Council asking for a permit to construct a one-stop super-service station at the corner of 11th and H Streets on the property known as the westerly 100' of Lots 30 - 31 - and 32 and the N₂ of Lot 29 in Block 82. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1984-W.S.

granting a permit to H.P. and Margaret Weyer and G.D.Myers to erect a one-stop super service station on the above mentioned property subject to the conditions of Ordinance No. 344-N.S. regulating the erection and operation of gasoline service stations, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

13
IN THE MATTER OF BUDGETS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1930-31:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1985-N.S.

adopting the budgets for the expenditures of money of the City of Modesto for the fiscal year from July 1st, 1930 to July 1, 1931, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Elaine, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

14
IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING CITY CHARTER:

City Attorney A.J. Carlson filed a written report at the suggestion of Commissioner Boundey having to do with the proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Modesto, as follows:

To the City Council of the City of Modesto:

Commissioner Boundey has suggested that since a Special Election will be necessary to vote upon the proposed amendment to the Charter empowering the City to dispose of the lands now used for an Aviation Field, it would be expedient to include at the same election other desirable amendments.

He suggested an amendment which would increase the purchasing power of the Council without passing an Ordinance and advertising for bids at a cost of from \$200.00 to \$500.00, and also an amendment which would eliminate the second election, in event a candidate should fail to receive a majority of the votes at the first election.

The first proposition can be accomplished by amending Subdivision 7, Section 30, Article VII of the Charter and by amending Section 59 of Article X. Copies of these proposed sections as amended follow:

"No action providing for any specific improvement or the appropriation or expenditure of any public money, except a sum not exceeding FIVE hundred Dollars; for the appropriation, acquisition, or sale of public property, except as herein provided, OR FOR A LEASE OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR; for the levying of any tax assessment; for the granting of any franchise; for establishing or changing fire limits; or for the imposing of any penalty, shall be taken except by ordinance, provided that such exception shall be observed as may be provided for in cases where the Council takes action in pursuance of a general law of the State, INCLUDING AMONG SUCH EXCEPTIONS THE EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONEY OR THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY AS THE RESULT OF THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF MUNICIPAL BONDS."

"In the erection, improvement, and repair, of all public buildings, and works, in all street and sewer work, and in all work in or about streams, or water front, or in or about embankments or other works for protection against overflow or erosion, and in furnishing any supplies or materials for the same, or for any other use by the city, when the expenditure required for the same exceeds the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, the same shall be done by contract, and shall be let to the lowest responsible bidders, after advertising for sealed proposals for the work or supplies contemplated in five successive issues of the official newspaper of the City of Modesto. Such notice shall distinctly and specifically state the work contemplated to be done OR THE SUPPLIES TO BE PURCHASED, provided

however, that the Council may reject any and all bids and readvertise for bids or provide for the work to be done by the Department of Public Works OR THE SUPPLIES CONTEMPLATED TO BE PURCHASED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SUPPLIES. In case no bid is received, the Council may likewise provide for the work to be done by the Department of Public Supplies, OR THE SUPPLIES TO BE PURCHASED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SUPPLIES."

I have included in the last amendment, the words: "Or the supplies contemplated to be purchased by the Department of Public Supplies" so as to make it clear that it applies not only to work but to supplies as well.

The amendment with reference to election by a plurality instead of a majority, may be accomplished by amending Sub-division 19, Section 5, Article V and repealing Subdivisions 20, 21, and 22 of said Section 5.

The amendment follows: "In case there is but one person to be elected to an office, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast for all the candidates for that office shall be declared elected. In cases there are two or more persons to be elected to an office, then those candidates equal in number to the number to be elected, who receive the highest number of votes for such office, shall be declared elected."

The last mentioned amendment is entirely re-written. The changes in the two sections with reference to the \$200.00 limit are indicated by capital type.

Yours respectfully,

A. J. Carlson
City Attorney

15. IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE:

Commissioner Boundey introduced an ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 380-N.S.

establishing and creating fire zones in the City of Modesto, which ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

16. IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE ADOPTING BUILDING CODE:

Commissioner Boundey introduced an Ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 387-N.S.

regulating the erection, construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, moving, removal, demolition, conversion, occupancy, equipment, use, height, area, and maintenance of all buildings in the City of Modesto, which ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

17. IN THE MATTER OF PURCHASE OF HOSE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1980-N.S.

instructing and authorizing the Fire Chief, Geo. E. Wallace, to purchase such hose as is needed for the efficient operation of the Fire Department during the ^{current} fiscal year, providing that no purchase at one time shall exceed the sum of \$200.00, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

18. IN THE MATTER OF GANT SEWER RENTAL:

Pursuant to a complaint filed by Mrs. A.W. Gant objecting to

paying \$12.00 per annum for sewer rental as previously authorized in a resolution by the City of Modesto, after due and careful consideration of this matter by the Council, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1987-N.S.

denying the application of Mrs. Gant in the matter of sewer rental, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF REPORTS:

The reports of the various departments for the month of August, 1950, were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution being

RESOLUTION NO. 1988-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Blaine, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: Mayor

Attest: *NE Gragg*
City Clerk

September 24th, 1930

The Council met in regular session this date, the meeting being called to order by Commissioner Bounsey, Mayor pro-tem, in the absence of Mayor Elias. There were present Councilmen Blaine, Bounsey, Brown, and Falger

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 10th, 1930, were read and approved as read.

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR ERECTION OF A BUSINESS BUILDING IN A RESIDENTIAL SECTION:

1. Mr. W. W. Want filed an application with the City Council together with plans and specifications as provided by Ordinance No. 364-N.S., which having been checked by the City Engineer, and reported to be in proper form and complying with Sec. 3 of Ordinance No. 364-N.S., Commissioner Blaine introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1989-N.S.

granting a permit as prayed for by Mr. Want with the exception of the gasoline pump which was included in the plans, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Bounsey, Brown, Falger

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

IN THE MATTER OF PERMIT FOR LUNCH WAGON:

2. Mr. Joe Smith filed an application with the City Council asking for a permit to install and maintain a lunch wagon on the sidewalk area along 8th Street between the Southern Pacific Railway Right of Way at the northerly corner of 8th and I Streets. Whereupon Commissioner Blaine, introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1990-N.S.

granting a revocable permit to Mr. Jos. Smith to operate a lunch stand as provided in his application, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Bounsey, Brown, and Falger

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

3. IN THE MATTER OF GRANTING A PERMIT TO HENRY AND MARGARET WEYER AND G.D. MYERS FOR THE ERECTION OF A SERVICE STATION:

Pursuant to the filing of an application by Henry and Margaret Weyer and G.D. Myers for the erection of a one-stop service station on the westerly 100' of Lots 30 - 31 - and 32 and the N₂ of Lot 29 in Block 62, and pursuant to the posting of a notice as provided in Ordinance No. 344-N.S. controlling the erection of service stations in the City of Modesto, and this being the time set out in the notice for hearing of complaints and no written or verbal complaints having been filed with the City Council, Commissioner Bounsey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1991-N.S.

granting a permit to Henry and Margaret Weyer and G.D. Myers to construct, operate, and maintain a one-stop service station on the above mentioned property, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Blaine, and Falger

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA MUNICIPALITIES:

4. A Communication was received from the League of California Municipalities calling the attention of the City Council to the importance of organizing and maintaining a state-wide public utility service department for the purpose of hearings before the Railroad Commission on matters affecting the cities of the state. Also a communication was received from the League enclosing a copy of a letter written to Dr. Hauge of Long Beach by the Secretary of the League of California Municipalities concerning the program at the Long Beach Convention. The above communications were read to the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH:

5. A Communication was received from the State Board of Health urging the City Council to delegate the Health Officer of the City of Modesto to attend the convention of Health Officers at the session of the League of California Municipalities at Long Beach on October 6th to 8th, 1930, and in consideration of this matter, a general discussion was indulged in by the Council in reference to the attendance of all the heads of departments at the League of California Municipalities Convention in Long Beach in October. The opinion of the Council in this matter was both favorable and unfavorable, but in as much as no appropriation had been set out in the budget for such expenditures, the subject was dropped without taking a vote thereon.

IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 383-N.S.:

6. The foregoing Ordinance having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 13th of August, 1930, and having been published as required by the City Charter, coming on for final adoption this 24th day of September, 1930, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 385-N.S.:

7. 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 10th day of September, 1930, and having been published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption this 24th day of Sept., 1930, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, and Falger

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 386-N.S.

8. 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 10th day of September, 1930, and having been published as required by

by the Charter of the City of Modesto coming on for final adoption this 2nd day of September, 1930, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger,

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor Elias

9. IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 387-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 10th day of September, 1930, coming on for final adoption this 2nd day of September, 1930, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

10. IN THE MATTER OF PAYMENT TO M.O. WARD FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUMP STATION NO. 9:

City Engineer Rossi filed a certificate showing that M.O. Ward has expended approximately \$4700.00 on said pump station and in accordance with his contract with the City of Modesto providing for progressive payments as the work progresses, there is now due and payable to Mr. Ward the sum of \$900.00, whereupon Commissioner Falger introduces a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1992-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk and Treasurer to draw a warrant in the sum of \$900.00 payable to Mr. Ward, same being a progressive payment as provided in his contract with the City of Modesto for the building of Pump Station No. 9, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, and Falger

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

11. IN THE MATTER OF RENEWAL OF AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE:

The subject of renewing the automobile insurance for the City of Modesto was taken up and discussed by the Council. The Pacific Indemnity Co. submitted a policy, and The Grange Company submitted a proposition for the insuring of the City's automobile fleet. By order of the Council this matter was referred to the Commissioner of Finance and the City Attorney.

12. IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY OF FRESNO:

A Communication was received from the City of Fresno enclosing a copy of a resolution which had been adopted by the City of Fresno regarding the day light saving time plan which will be on the ballot at the November election. Same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

13. IN THE MATTER OF ISSUANCE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS:

This being the time fixed pursuant to the publishing of notice when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown by the list of unpaid assessments as filed by the Street Superintendent for work done under Resolution of Intention No. 215, and no written objections having been made to the City

Council, they thereupon, under Resolution no. 755-S.P. determined the assessments which were 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. 756 - 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 City Council of the City of Modesto did, on the 23rd day of April, 1930, pass its Resolution of Intention No. 215 for the

Paving of the alley through Block 534 from the northerly property line of Needham St. to a point 13.50 feet N. from the southerly property line of Alice St. and to further construct cement concrete curbing at the alley approach at Alice Street.

under and pursuant to the provisions of the "Improvement Bond Act of 1911", and the amendments thereto and to the Resolution, 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 returns thereon and the same having been duly recorded; and

WHEREAS, on September, 18th, 1930, 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 24th day of September, 1930, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M. as the time when interested persons might appear 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 amount of same are as follows:

Diagram Nos.	Amount Unpaid
1	\$54.33
2	54.33
3	27.16
4	27.17
5	54.33
6	44.56
7	9.77
8	54.33
9	54.33
10	54.33
11	54.33
12	54.33
13	54.33
14	54.33
15	13.03
16	41.30
17	54.33
18	54.33
19	54.33
20	90.33
21	88.60
22	54.32
23	54.32
33	54.32
34	54.32
35	54.32
36	54.32
37	54.32

THE TOTAL OR AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF SAID ASSESSMENT IS THE SUM OF \$ ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND FORTY-FIVE CENTS.

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 \$ 1428.45, in accordance with the provisions of said improvement act and the "Improvement Bonds 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 September 24th, 1930, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from Sept. 12, 1930, 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 NO.	NO. BOND	AMOUNT	DATE PAYABLE
153	1	\$ 95.23	July 2nd, 1932
	2	95.23	July 2nd, 1933
	3	95.23	July 2nd, 1934
	4	95.23	July 2nd, 1935
	5	95.23	July 2nd, 1936
	6	95.23	July 2nd, 1937
	7	95.23	July 2nd, 1938
	8	95.23	July 2nd, 1939
	9	95.23	July 2nd, 1940
	10	95.23	July 2nd, 1941
	11	95.23	July 2nd, 1942
	12	95.23	July 2nd, 1943
	13	95.23	July 2nd, 1944
	14	95.23	July 2nd, 1945
	15	95.23	July 2nd, 1946

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 series of bonds issued, and an even annual proportion of each assessment shall be payable in each year preceding the date of the maturity of 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 time and in the same proportionate amounts and bear the same proportionate penalties for delinquency.

Said bonds shall be signed by the Treasurer of the 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 signature, or 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 Sept. 24th, 1930, by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, and Falger
 Noes: Councilmen None
 Absent: Councilmen: Mayor Elias

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

H. E. Gragg
 City Clerk

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IN THE MATTER OF CREATING POSITION OF DEPUTY HEALTH OFFICER:

Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1993-N.S.

creating the position of Deputy Health Officer in the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

24.

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, and Falger

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

15. IN THE MATTER OF FIXING THE SALARY OF WM. KNIERIEM:

Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1994-N.S.

fixing the salary of Wm. Knieriem at \$100.00 per month, same to take effect October 1st, 1930, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Blaine, and Falger

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

16. IN THE MATTER OF FIXING SALARY OF DUCETIE COULSON:

Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1995-N.S.

fixing the salary of Ducette Coulson, stenographer in the City Clerk's office at \$100.00 per month, same to take effect Sept. 1st, 1930, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Blaine, Falger

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

17. IN THE MATTER OF PURCHASING STEEL SHELVING AND VAULT EQUIPMENT:

Commissioner Blaine introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1996-N.S.

delegating authority to H.E. Gragg, City Clerk, and F. H. Rossi, City Engineer, to purchase such shelving and file equipment as is necessary for the vault which has recently been installed in the City Clerk's office providing that no one purchase at any one time shall exceed the sum of \$200.00, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, and Falger

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

18. IN THE MATTER OF REPORT OF A. J. CARLSON ON CONFERENCE:

A report giving complete and detailed account of proceedings at the convention of Mayors and City Attorneys held in Santa Cruz on Sept. 19th, 1930, was filed with the City Council by A. J. Carlson, City Attorney. Same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF TOBACCO LICENSE OF H. T. CROW:

The City Clerk reported to the Council that H. T. Crow of the Hotel Modesto absolutely refuses to pay his tobacco license one year in advance as provided in Ordinance No. 372-N.S. It was the opinion of the Council that unless Mr. Crow sees fit to comply with the provisions of said Ordinance, it would be necessary to take such legal action against him for the collection of this license as would be recommended by the City Attorney.

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

20.

Commissioner Boundey, mayor pro-tem, introduced a resolution,

being

RESOLUTION NO. 1997-N.S'

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

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, and Falger

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

Approved:

Mayor

Attest:

NE Grady
City Clerk

October 8th, 1930

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

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 24th, 1930, were read and approved as read.

1. IN THE MATTER OF PERMIT FOR BANNER ACROSS THE STREET:

Mr. Greenhill of the Modesto High School appeared before the City Council and asked permission to place a banner across the street advertising the activities of the high school for the coming year. Whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1998-N.S.

granting permission to the Modesto High School to stretch a banner across the street under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

2. IN THE MATTER OF BANNER ACROSS THE STREET:

Mr. L. A. O'Mairo, representing the student body of the Modesto Junior College appeared before the Council asking permission to place a banner across 10th Street between H and I Street advertising the activities of the Junior College for the coming year. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution being

RESOLUTION NO. 1999-N.S.

granting permission to the Modesto Junior College to stretch a banner across the Tenth Street under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

3. IN THE MATTER OF SPRAYING TREES:

Mrs. J. K. Ransom, Mrs. W.J. Brown, and Mrs. R. Dylhoff appeared before the Council and made a complaint about the condition of the trees on Magnolia Avenue in regard to insects in the trees along the street and asked the Council to take some action in regard to these trees in order that this condition may be corrected. By order of the Council this matter was referred to the City Engineer with instruction to look into the matter of the trees in this particular neighborhood and recommend to the council what should be done.

4. IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS:

The claims against the City for the month of September, 1930, having

been duly audited and found to be correct Councilman Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-N.S.

ordering that all of the 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...	\$ 18,048.64
Water.....	6,126.35
Library.....	1,611.43
Bond Red.Int.....	20.23
St. Bond Red.Int.....	12.35
Total.....	\$ 25,819.00

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

5.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATIONS:

A Communication was received from the League of California Municipalities calling the city Council's attention to the convention to be held in Long Beach during the week of October 6th, 1930; the same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

A Communication was received from the California Sewage Works Association calling the City Council's attention to the fall meeting at Long Beach October 8th, 9th, and 10th and inviting the City Council to send the City Engineer and the operator of the sewage works to this convention. Same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

6.

IN THE MATTER OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR DR. MORGAN, CITY HEALTH OFFICER:

Dr. J. W. Morgan addressed a communication to the City Council appraising them of the fact that he had appointed Dr. H. P. Muller as deputy health officer of the City of Modesto. He also asked the Council to grant him a leave of absence for two and one-half months, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-N.S.

granting a leave of absence to Dr. Morgan for three months, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

7.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAYOR'S CONFERENCE:

A Communication from City Attorney, A. J. Carlson, was received by the council referring to a part of a letter from H. A. Mason, Secretary of the Mayor's Conference of Central California, a copy of which was attached, asking the City Council to appropriate the sum of \$50.00 in support of the Mayor's Conference of Central California, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk and Treasurer to draw a warrant in the sum of \$50.00 in favor of H. A. Mason, Secretary-Treasurer of the Mayor's Conference of Central California, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Blaine, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM OF E.E. BEISMIER:

Pursuant to the filing of a claim of \$142.50 against the City of Modesto for injuries received and sustained on July 27th, 1950, in the area of a cross walk on M Street on the southwest side of Tenth Street, City Attorney A.J. Carlson filed a written report with the City Council setting forth his views in the matter of the claim and recommending, in view of all the facts in the case that the City make a settlement with Mr. Beismier and allow his claim either in whole or in part. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-N.S.

instructing the City Attorney to endeavor to make a settlement with Mr. Beismier and instructing the City Clerk and Treasurer to draw a warrant in favor of Mr. Beismier in the event of said settlement, not to exceed the sum of \$100.00, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Blaine, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR CURB PUMP:

Mr. A. L. Neal filed a formal application with the City Council asking for a permit to install and operate a curb pump at 116 H Street. By order of the Council, this matter was referred to the City Engineer with instructions to report upon the advisability of the installation of a curb pump at the above mentioned location, at the next regular meeting of the Council.

IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLING THE CONTRACT WITH MRS. BERRY:

Pursuant to the entering into a contract with Mrs. L.G. Berry by the City of Modesto for the purchase of a road grader, under which contract Mrs. Berry paid \$25.00 as an initial payment, the City Clerk informed the Council that Mrs. Berry now desires to have the contract cancelled and forfeit the money paid, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-N.S.

cancelling the contract now existing between the City of Modesto and Mrs. L. G. Berry and instructing the City Clerk to notify Mrs. Berry to return the grader to the City of Modesto and thereby be released from making further payments on said contract, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF AFFILIATING THE CITY AND COUNTY HEALTH UNIT:

Mrs. A.J. Wilson, heading a committee of the Parent Teachers Association and various Women's Clubs and organizations appeared before the City Council inviting the City of Modesto to join the County Health Unit. After a vigorous discussion of this matter by the Council with Mrs. Wilson, the Mayor informed the committee that this matter would be taken under consideration.

12. IN THE MATTER OF TELEPHONE FRANCHISE:

City Attorney Carlson made an oral report to the City Council informing them that the Telephone Company intended to ask for a renewal of the franchise in the City of Modesto. He stated that he had had a meeting with the representatives of the Telephone Company and that he had discussed certain phases of the terms of the franchise, especially in the matter of the taxes; and also asked for more concessions for the City from the Telephone Company. Mr. Carlson said he would take this matter up with them at the next meeting.

13. IN THE MATTER OF INSURANCE POLICY FOR THE AUTOMOBILE FLEET:

On September 10th, the Pacific Indemnity Company presented to the Council a policy covering the fleet of automobiles owned by the City of Modesto. At that time the matter was referred to Commissioner of Finance Falger and to the City Attorney to investigate the conditions of the said policy and report to the Council at the next regular meeting. Whereupon City Attorney Carlson filed with the City Council a written report stating that he had examined the provisions of the above mentioned policy of the Pacific Indemnity Company, the same being No. AU81188 covering fire, theft, public liability and property damage indemnity, both direct and contingent on the automobile fleet of the City of Modesto and recommending that the policy be accepted. By order of the Council the above mentioned policy was accepted.

14. IN THE MATTER OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF INSURANCE POLICY PREMIUM FOR THE FLEET OF AUTOMOBILES OWNED BY THE CITY:

Commissioner Falger introduced an ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 388-N.S.

appropriating the sum of \$1171.71 for the payment of premium on the insurance policy covering the city's fleet of automobiles, which ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Blaine, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

15. IN THE MATTER OF PAYMENT TO E. A. GREEN:

The City Engineer filed a certificate with the City Council showing that in accordance with the contract with E.A. Green for the remodeling of the City Clerk's office, a payment is now due in the amount of \$1500.00. Whereupon Councilman Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk and Treasurer to draw a warrant in the sum of \$1500.00 in favor of E.A. Green, the same being a progressive payment as provided in his contract with the City of Modesto for the remodeling of the City Clerk's office, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Blaine, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF PAYMENT TO M.OLWARD:

The City Engineer filed a certificate with the City Council showing that in accordance with the contract with M.O.Ward for the erection of a pump station Building No.9, a progressive payment of \$212.25 is now due, whereupon Councilman Falser introduced a resolution being

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk and Treasurer to draw a warrant in the sum of \$212.25 in favor of Mr Ward, the same being a progressive payment as per the terms of the contract with Mr. Ward for the construction of a pump station building at 10th and Needham Streets, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote: Ayes; Boundey, Brown, Falger, Blaine, and Mayor Elias
Noes: Councilmen None
Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF PERMIT FOR A SUPER-SERVICE STATION AT FIFTEENTH AND I STREET:

H.W.Hughes filed an application with the City Council for a permit for the erection of a super-service station at the corner of 15th and I Streets, the same being in Block 112, and for the removal of certain trees at the same location. Whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-N.S.

granting a permit to H.W.Hughes for the removal of certain trees under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer, and for the erection of a super-service station at 15th & I Streets under the provisions of Ordinance No. 364-N.S. which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:
Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias
Noes: Councilmen None
Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM MORGAN PHILLIPS:

A Communication was received from Morgan Phillips of Canyonville, Ore. inquiring as to whether the City Council is contemplating the purchase of Christmas trees for the decoration of the City during the holiday period. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE NO. 311-N.S.:

Commissioner Brown introduced an ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 369-N.S.

amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 311-N.S. pertaining to the installation of and operation of slot machines, which ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Blaine, Falger, and Mayor Elias
Noes: Councilmen None
Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF LEASING OF SEWER FARM:

A lease was presented to the City Council providing for the lease of the sewer farm to Ben McGorey of Modesto, in which is provided for the sum of \$200.00 rent to be payable in advance. Whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-N.S.

accepting the above mentioned lease as presented to the City Council, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

21. IN THE MATTER OF APPROPRIATION:

Councilman Boundey introduced an ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 390-N.S.

appropriating the sum of \$6000.00 for the purchase of water pipe, the sum of \$3300.00 for the purchase of automobile equipment for the public works department, and \$1000.00 for the purchase of a chassis for the Fire Department, which ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Blaine, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

22. IN THE MATTER OF DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN:

In as much as the proposition of day-light saving will be upon the ballot in the November election to amend the constitution of the State providing for a daylight saving plan, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-N.S.

condemning the daylight saving plan, and urging united action to defeat this fanatical legislation, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

23. IN THE MATTER OF REPORTS:

The reports of the various departments for the month of Sept., 1930, were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

24. IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-N.S.

adjourning this council meeting now in session, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: *Ne Gragg*

Cit. Clerk

October 22nd, 1930

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, and Falger, Councilman Boundey presided in the absence of Mayor Elias.

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 8th, 1930, were read and approved as read.

IN THE MATTER OF DECORATING THE STREETS AND STORE BUILDINGS DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON:

A Committee from the Chamber of Commerce and also from the Modesto Merchants Association appeared before the Council and outlined a plan by which they will undertake to decorate the streets during the holiday season this year. They asked the Council to grant them permission to use the streets for this purpose, namely for the placing of banners, decorating lamp posts, and such other things as would carry out their scheme of decoration. They also asked the Council for assistance by furnishing men to help place the decorations. The Council was favorably disposed toward the plans as presented by the committee and signified their willingness to co-operate and furnish a reasonable amount of labor to assist in decorating.

IN THE MATTER OF REQUEST FROM THE STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

R.L.Ustick appeared before the Council on behalf of the local Chamber of Commerce soliciting the co-operation of the City of Modesto in the matter of purchasing supplies and equipment from California, Pacific Coast, and American Manfg. concerns whenever consistent, on the basis of service, quality, and price. Whereupon Councilman Blaine, Commissioner of Public Supplies, introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-N.S.

pledging the cooperation of the City of Modesto with the local and State Chamber of Commerce in the matter of purchasing supplies and equipment from California, Pacific Coast, and American manufacturers in the order named, whenever consistent on the basis of service, quality, and price, and encouraging eastern manufacturing concerns to establish branch factories in the State of California and the Pacific Coast which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger,

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF ABATING PUBLIC NUISANCES:

Mr. F.A. Weast appeared before the Council claiming that the Swift Poultry Plant in the northwestern section of the City is a public nuisance to life, health, and property in the City and asking that the same be abated.

Mr. J. T. Coulthard residing in that part of the City, across the street from that plant also made a strenuous complaint regarding the casein factory and the smoke therefrom, operated by the same firm. This matter was taken under consideration by the Council.

4. IN THE MATTER OF SALE OF THE AVIATION FIELD:

Mr. Norman West and Vernon Gant, representing a committee from the local Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion appeared before the Council and discussed the proposition of selling the present aviation field and using the proceeds for the purchase for the purchase of a new site for an airport. A general discussion of this matter was entered into by the Council and the above mentioned committee but no action was taken at this time.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATIONS:

5. A Communication was received from the Pacific Gas & Electric Company soliciting the opening of bids for the City's electrical business. The Council took this matter under consideration and requested the City Engineer at this time to prepare a chart showing various kinds of energy and the approximate quantity of each now used by the City.

6. A Communication was received from Dr. F.G. DeStone calling the City Council's attention to the health menace of card parties where old decks of cards are used, and asking that some action be taken to compel the use of new decks after each game in order to avoid the menace of coming into contact with germs accumulated on the cards. This communication was read to the Council and ordered filed.

7. A Communication was received from Henry T. Crow expressing a desire to run a line from his own power line to the electrolier now on the corner of 11th and H Street in front of the Hotel Modesto. He offers to do this at his own expense and maintain the same without expense to the City. Whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-N.S.

granting permission to Henry T. Crow to connect the electrolier on 11th and H St. in front of the Hotel Modesto with his own powerline under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Elaine

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

8. A Communication was received from the State Compensation Insurance Fund informing the City Council that the expenses of the City of Modesto in regard to accidents are unusually high for the current year, and therefore in accordance with the ruling of the State Compensation Insurance Fund providing that each policy holder stand upon its own merits in regard to accidents in the matter of participating in the dividends earned by the State Compensation Insurance Fund, resulting in the fact that the City of Modesto has for the current year received the sum of \$80.31 out of a total of \$3929.55 paid which is a small amount of dividends to be returned in proportion to the dividends paid in past years. This matter was referred to the City Attorney for his consideration.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FROM BUSINESS HOUSES REQUESTING THE ABATEMENT OF NOISE AND YELLING ON I STREET:

9. A petition signed by several business houses between 9th and 10th Street on I Street was presented to the City Council protesting against noises and yelling in their neighborhood, claiming that the same was detrimental to their business. This petition was read to the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF PERMIT FOR SUPER-SERVICE STATION:

Pursuant to the application of Mr. H. W. Hughes asking for a permit to construct, operate, and maintain a super-service station at the corner of 15th and I Street in Block 112, and pursuant to the posting of notices as required by Section 3 of Ordinance No. 344-N.S. and this being the time set out in said notice for the hearing of protests, and no written or oral protests having been filed with the City Clerk, Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-N.S.

confirming the resolution No. 2007-N.S. passed by the Council on October 8th, 1930, in which a tentative permit was granted to Mr. Hughes to install, operate, and maintain a super-service station at the above mentioned location providing that no objections were made by the property owners in the immediate neighborhood, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor Elias

IN THE MATTER OF PERMIT FOR CURB PUMP AT 116 H STREET:

Pursuant to the filing of an application by N.L. Neal to install, operate, and maintain a curb pump at 116 H Street, and pursuant to this matter having been referred to the City Engineer for his recommendation, at this time Councilman Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-N.S.

granting a permit to Mr. M. L. Neal to install, operate, and maintain a curb pump at the above mentioned address when he shall have complied with all ordinances and resolutions pertaining to the same, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, and Falger

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING TRAFFIC ORDINANCE NO. 345-N.S.:

Commissioner Brown introduced an Ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 391-N.S.

amending Section 22 of Ordinance No. 345-N.S. prohibiting certain vehicles in the business district, which ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING ORDINANCE REGULATING NOISE ON CITY STREETS:

Commissioner Brown introduced an Ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 392-N.S.

prohibiting loud or unusual or discordant noises on the public streets which annoy or menace the public comfort or welfare, which ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, and Falger

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

14 IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 388-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 8th day of October, 1930, and having been published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption this 22nd day of October, 1930, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

15 IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 389-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 8th day of October, 1930, and having been published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption this 22nd day of October, 1930, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey Brown, Falger

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

16 IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 390-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 8th day of October, 1930, and having been published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption this 22nd day of October, 1930, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

17 IN THE MATTER OF GANT SEWER RENTAL:

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

18 IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLING TAX SALES:

By reason of the fact that the City of Modesto has purchased property known as Lots 11 in Block 507 upon which there are several delinquent tax sales, and it is the desire and recommendation of the City Auditor that these sales be cancelled, whereupon Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-N.S.

instructing the City Auditor and Tax Collector to make the proper entries on their books cancelling tax sales Nos. 2456, 1839, and the current taxes for the year 1930, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLING TAXES ON LOTS 8 AND 9 IN BLOCK 538 ASSESSED TO CARL BENSON:

The City Tax Collector reports that property in Block 538, Lots 8 and 9, is owned by the Veteran's Welfare Board and Carl Benson and that Mr. Benson paid his possessory interest in this property as a personal property tax, and that thru error the same property was put on the General Assessment Roll of the City for the year, 1930, and in view of this fact, he recommends that the taxes on this property for the year, 1930, be cancelled, whereupon Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution being

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-N.S.

instructing and authorizing the City Tax Collector to make the proper entries in his books cancelling the 1930 taxes on the above mentioned property, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Elaine, Boundey, Brown, and Falger

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor Elias

IN THE MATTER OF REFUNDING ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENT TO LAURA SORENSON:

The City tax collector reports that an erroneous assessment has been made upon the improvements in Block M, Lots 1 to 4 - Nly 43 1/3 feet, and therefore, Mrs. Sorenson is entitled to a refund of \$25.31, and whereas this erroneous assessment created an assessed property valuation of in excess of \$5000.00 thereby depriving her of her rightful soldier's exemption which she had legally filed with the City Assessor and which would entitle her to a refund of \$14.00, the amount of her soldier's exemption, whereupon Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2017- N.S.

instructing the City Clerk and Treasurer to issue a warrant to Mrs. Laura Sorenson for the sum of \$25.31, the same being a refund for erroneous assessment of improvements on her property in Block M, and also to issue a warrant to Mrs. Sorenson for \$14.00, the same being her soldier's exemption which had been left off the General Tax Roll for the year 1930, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, and Falger

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR SLOT MACHINE LICENSE:

In as much as Ordinance No. 311-N.S. has been amended permitting slot machines to be installed and operated in hotels where tobacco is sold, Commissioner Brown introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-N.S.

granting permission to the Hotel Hughson and the Hotel Modesto to install, operate, and maintain lot machines in compliance with Ordinance No. 311-N.S. as amended, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

22 IN THE MATTER OF SLOT MACHINE APPLICATION OF THE LEGION:

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

23 IN THE MATTER OF PERMIT FOR THE REMOVAL OF TREES:

A petition was received from G.D. Myers, contractor for the erection of a super-service station at 11th and H Street, asking for a permit to remove an Elm tree which is directly in the driveway. Commissioner Boundey reported that he had investigated this matter and recommended that the permit be granted, whereupon he introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2019_N.S.

granting a permit to G.D. Myers to remove the abovementioned tree, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger,

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor Elias

24 IN THE MATTER OF PURCHASING OFFICE FURNITURE AND LINOLEUM FOR THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:

As the time is near at hand when the remodelling of the City Clerk's office will be completed, the subject of purchasing new furniture and linoleum for the same was brought up for discussion, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2020_N.S.

authorizing the purchase of new furniture and linoleum for the City Clerk's office and appointing Commissioner Blaine and Falger and the City Clerk as a committee to purchase same, providing however, that one purchase at any one time shall exceed the sum of \$200.00, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger,

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

25 IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Boundey, mayor pro-tem, introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Blaine

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: NE Gragg

City Clerk

November 12th, 1930

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

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular session of October 22nd, 1930, were read and approved as read.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS:

The claims against the City of Modesto for the month of October, 1930, having been duly audited and found to be correct, Councilman Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-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.....	\$ 20,808.59
Water.....	3,913.83
Library.....	2,096.51
Bond Red.Int.....	245.97
St.Bond Red.Int.....	530.64
Sewer Septic Tank.....	97.60
Total.....	\$ 27,695.14

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF COMPLAINT OF J.H.COURTNEY REGARDING BILL BOARD:

Mr. J. H. Courtney appeared before the Council and complained about a sign board in this neighborhood that had been erected contrary to city ordinance. This matter was referred to the City Engineer with instruction to report back to the Council at the next regular meeting.

IN THE MATTER OF PERMITS FOR REMOVAL OF TREE:

The following applications were made to the Council for the removal of trees:

Otto Link, 406 High Street, asked to remove two trees in front of his residence, the roots of which are doing considerable damage to the sidewalk and sewer pipes;

B. Garlick, 830 Second St. asked to remove a diseased tree in front of his residence;

S. P. Kinnear, 1113 Tenth Street, asked to remove a tree at that address,

Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-N.S.

Granting permission to the above mentioned parties to remove said trees under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, and Falger and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

6. IN THE MATTER OF COMPLAINT AGAINST A JITNEY DANCE:

Mr. I. L. Walton, 616 H Street, appeared before the Council and entered a complaint regarding a jitney dance across the street from his rooming house. He made a statement that his roomers are leaving his house because of the dance hall and asked the Council to take some action to remedy the situation. After consideration of this matter it was referred to City Attorney Carlson.

7. IN THE MATTER OF PURCHASE OF THE PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC PLANT:

Mr. C. H. Bamrell appeared before the Council and made a few brief remarks concerning the acquisition by the City of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company's gas plant. No action was taken on this matter at this time.

8. IN THE MATTER OF RATES FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY CHARGED BY THE MODESTO IRRIGATION DISTRICT TO THE CITY OF MODESTO:

Mr. Frank Andrews appeared before the Council and made a few remarks concerning the rates charges the City by the Modesto Irrigation District for electrical energy. He expressed his opinion stating that the Modesto Irrigation District should make a material reduction in thier rates to the City. He also mentioned the D.V.O. Products Company and the Modesto Refrigerating Company as being business concerns that are granted a cheaper rate for electrical energy than the rates charged the City of Modesto. This matter was taken into consideration by the Council.

9. IN THE MATTER OF CALLING BIDS FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY USED BY THE CITY:

Pursuant to the filing of a letter with the City Council on October 22nd, 1930, by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company asking for an opportunity to bid for electrical energy used by the City of Modesto, and in as much as there appeared to be some question as to whether or not bids for electrical energy are included in Section 59 of the City Charter pertaining to bids for supplies, Mayor Elias filed a written opinion with the Council regarding this matter in which he suggested that Section 59 of the Charter be amended in order that the method and manner of the City's purchasing of electrical energy be clarified.

10. IN THE MATTER OF ACTING UPON A LETTER FROM THE PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. SOLICITING THE OPPORTUNITY OF BIDDING ON ELECTRICAL ENERGY:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-N.S.

postponing action upon this matter until the first regular meeting in January, 1931, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA MUNICIPALITIES:

A Communication was received from the League of California Municipalities suggesting that appropriate committees be appointed to devise ways and means of relieving the local unemployment situation. This communication was read to the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM ANDREW M. JENSEN:

A Communication was received from Andrew M. Jensen, a civil engineer of San Francisco, appraising the City of Modesto of his experience in the matter of zoning cities scientifically and drafting zoning ordinances, offering his services to the City along this line at a very reasonable cost. This communication was read to the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF COMPENSATION INSURANCE:

The matter of compensation insurance which was referred to City Attorney A.J. Carlson on October 22nd, was by order of the Council continued to the next regular meeting.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE MILK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION:

A letter was received from the Milk Producers Association protesting the payment of certain personal property taxes upon property assessed to the Lactein Food Corporation which they have recently purchased. By order of the Council this matter was referred to the City Attorney for adjustment.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE SALIDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

A Communication in the form of a resolution was received from the Salida Chamber of Commerce condemning any action on part of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company in reducing rates for light and power with a design of working a hardship on the Modesto Irrigation District. This communication was read to the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE WEST MODESTO IMPROVEMENT CLUB:

A Communication was received from the West Modesto Improvement Club recommending that the City Council affiliate itself with the County Health Unit. This Communication was read to the Council and ordered filed.

Also a communication in the form of a resolution was received from the West Modesto Improvement Club recommending that preliminary steps be taken to take over either by purchase or condemnation all the holdings of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company in the City of Modesto. This Communication was read to the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL:

A Communication was received from the Central Labor Council of Stanislaus County, in the form of a resolution in which they urged that the City Council ignore the demands of the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. that the City call for bids for the purchase of electrical energy. Same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

19. IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE VALLEY MOTOR LINES, INC.

A Communication was received from the Valley Motor Lines, Inc. of Fresno, California, stating that they had learned of an intention of the City Council to pass certain rules and regulations regarding the unloading of motor trucks in Modesto, and asked for particulars regarding such regulations, offering their services to the City with a view of helping to solve the traffic problems caused by the unloading of large trucks in the City. By order of the Council, the City Clerk was instructed to write to the Valley Motor Lines informing them of the steps contemplated being taken in this matter by the City, and forward to them a copy of any ordinances that might be passed pertaining to same.

20. IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE STANISLAUS COUNTY HEALTH UNIT:

A Communication was received from the Stanislaus County Health Unit inviting the City of Modesto to unite and co-operate with the County Health Unit. By order of the Council the letter was ~~ordered~~ placed on file.

21. IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR AUTOMOBILE TRUCK CHASSIS:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for one truck chassis to be opened at this time, there were on file three bids. It developed that the Council desired to purchase other automobiles also, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-N.S.

ordering that the above mentioned bids be returned to the bidders unopened, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

22. IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR SLOT MACHINE LICENSE:

Pursuant to the filing of an application for the installation of a mint vending machine by R.S. Gada at 805 Tenth Street on October 22nd, and pursuant to action upon the same being postponed until this time, it was referred to the Chief of Police for his recommendation.

23. IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 391-N.S.:

Ordinance No. 391-N.S. amending traffic ordinance No. 345-N.S. regulating the unloading of trucks in the City, having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Modesto held on the 22nd day of October, 1930, and having been published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption this 12th day of November, 1930, it was defeated by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Noes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

24. IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 392-N.S.

Ordinance No. 392-N.S. regulating noises on the public streets, having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Modesto held on the 22nd day of October, 1930, and having been published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, it was upon

roll call adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Elaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CITY CHARTER:

Mayor Elias, by resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-N.S.

introduced the proposed charter amendment to be known as "Proposed Charter Amendment No. 1" amending Subdivision No. 7 of Section 30, Article VII so as to read as follows:

"No action providing for any specific improvement or the appropriation or expenditure of any public money, except a sum not exceeding FIVE hundred dollars; for the appropriation, acquisition, or sale of public property, except as herein provided, or for a LEASE FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR; for levying of any tax assessment; for the granting of any franchise; for establishing or changing fire limits, or for the imposing of any penalty, shall be taken except by ordinance, provided, that such exceptions shall be observed as may be provided for in cases where the Council takes action in pursuance of a general law of the state, INCLUDING AMONG SUCH EXCEPTIONS THE EXPENDITURE OF MONEY OR THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY AS THE RESULT OF THE ISSUANCE OF AND SALE OF MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS."

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Elaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Mayor Elias, by resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2027-N.S.

introduced the proposed Charter amendment to be known as "Proposed Charter Amendment No. 2" amending Section 59, Article X of the City Charter so as to read as follows:

"In the erection, improvement, add repair of all public buildings and works, in all street and sewer work, and in all work in or about streams, or water front, or in or about embankments or other works for protection against overflow and erosion, and in furnishing any supplies and materials for the same, when the expenditure required for the same exceeds the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS the same shall be done by contract and shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, after advertising for sealed proposals for the work or supplies contemplated in five successive issues of the official newspaper of the City of Modesto. Such notice shall distinctly and specifically state the work contemplated to be done OR THE SUPPLIES CONTEMPLATED TO BE PURCHASED, provided, however, that the council may reject any and all bids and readvertise for bids, or provide for the work to be done by the department of public works OR THE SUPPLIES TO BE PURCHASED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SUPPLIES. In case no bid is received, the council may likewise provide for the work to be done by the department of public works OR THE SUPPLIES TO BE PURCHASED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SUPPLIES. Provided THAT NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO APPLY TO THE PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY BY THE CITY FOR ANY USE OR PURPOSE."

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Elaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Mayor Elias by resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2028-N.S.

introduced the proposed charter amendment to be known as "Proposed Charter Amendment No. 3" amending Section 65, Article XI of the Charter of the City of Modesto to read as follows:

"The rights of the City in and to its water front, wharf property, land under water, public landings, wharves, docks, streets, highways, parks, and all other places, (except as otherwise provided in this Charter) are hereby declared inalienable; (provided, however, that any real property acquired by the City for an aviation landing field or exposition park or industrial purpose may be sold or disposed of in such manner as the Council may prescribe, in event the Council shall determine by ordinance that such real property is no longer needed or adapted for such purposes.

Provided further that in event any real property of the City of Modesto is sold pursuant to this provision of the Charter the proceeds of such sale shall be devoted to the acquisition and development of other property better adapted to the same uses or purposes."

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilman Blaine

Absent: Councilmen None

Whereupon Commissioner Blaine introduced by resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2029-N.S.

the following proposed charter amendment:

Amend Article XI of the Charter by adding a new Section thereto, following Section 65, which shall be numbered Section 65½ - reading as follows:

"In event any real property belonging to the City of Modesto and acquired or used for aviation fields, exposition parks, or industrial purposes shall hereafter be sold or disposed of pursuant to the provisions of Section 65 of this Charter, the proceeds of such sale shall be used for the acquisition and development of other property within or without the corporate limits of the City of Modesto better adapted or fitted for the purpose to which said property so sold had theretofore been devoted."

Which resolution was defeated by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine,

Noes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

Commissioner Blaine also by resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2030-N.S.

introduced the following proposed amendment to the City Charter, amending Section 65 of the City Charter so as to read as follows:

"The rights of the City in and to its water front, wharf property, land under water, public landings, wharves, docks, streets, highways, parks and all other places, (except as otherwise provided in this Charter) are hereby declared inalienable; (provided, however, that any real property acquired by the City for an aviation landing field or exposition park or industrial purpose may be sold or disposed of in such manner as the Council may prescribe, in event the Council shall determine by Ordinance that such real property is no longer adapted or needed for such purposes."

Which resolution was defeated by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine,

Noes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilman None

IN THE MATTER OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2031-N.S.

providing that when this Council meeting adjourns it adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, November 18th, 1930, at the usual time and place, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

31
IN THE MATTER OF CALLING FOR BIDS FOR AUTOMOBILES, TRUCK CHASSIS, AND CAST IRON PIPE:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2032-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for two automobiles, two truck chassis, and for a certain lot of cast iron pipe, and the construction of one sewage clarifier tank, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Elaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

32
IN THE MATTER OF FINAL PAYMENT FOR ERECTION OF PUMP STATION NO. 9:

Pursuant to the filing of a report by the City Engineer on October 8th, showing the completion and acceptance of pump station building at 10th and Needham Street, and in accordance with the terms of the contract entered into by the City of Modesto with M.O. Ward for the erection of the same, thirty-five days has now elapsed and no bills or liens having been filed with the City Clerk, a final payment of \$1245.75 is now due Mr. Ward, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2033-N.S.

authorizing and instructing the City Clerk and Treasurer to draw a warrant in the sum of \$1245.75 payable to M. O. Ward as a final payment on contract for the erection of Pump Station No. 9, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Elaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

33
IN THE MATTER OF REPORTS:

The reports of the various departments for the month of October, 1930, were reviewed by the council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2034-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Elaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____

Mayor

34
Attest: NE Gray
City Clerk

Pursuant to adjournment of the regular session of the Council on November 12th, the Council was called to order by Mayor Elias with all members present.

1 IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CITY CHARTER:

Mayor Elias, by resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2035-N.S.

introduced a proposed amendment to the City Charter to be known as "Proposed Charter Amendment No. 2", substituting this amendment in place of the proposed charter amendment No. 2 introduced and passed by the Council at the regular meeting of November 12th, 1930, the amendment amending Section 59, Article X so as to read as follows:

"In the erection, improvement, and repair of all public buildings and works, in all street and sewer work, and in all work in or about streams or water iron, or in or about embankments or other works for protection against overflow and erosion, and in furnishing any supplies or materials for the same when the expenditure required for the same exceeds the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, the same shall be done by contract, and shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, after advertising for sealed proposals for the work or supplies contemplated in five successive issues of the official newspaper of the City of Modesto. Such notice shall distinctly and specifically state the work contemplated to be done or the materials or supplies contemplated to be purchased, provided, however, that the Council may reject any and all bids and readvertise for bids, or provide for the work to be done by the Department of Public Works or the materials or supplies to be purchased by the Department of Public Supplies. In case no bid is received, the council may likewise provide for the work to be done by the Department of Public Works or the materials or supplies purchased by the Department of Public Supplies. Provided that nothing in this Section shall be construed to apply to the acquisition or purchase of electricity, electric power, or electric energy by the City for any use or purpose."

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

2 IN THE MATTER OF CALLING SPECIAL ELECTION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF MODESTO:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2038-N.S.

calling a special municipal election in and for the City of Modesto for the purpose of voting upon the question of ratifying special amendments to the City Charter, said election to be held on January 13, 1931, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

3 IN THE MATTER OF REMOVAL OF TREES:

The following applications were filed with the Council asking for the removal of certain trees:

F.G. Hall, 519 12th Street, states that he wished to construct a driveway to his premises asked to remove a tree that interfered with the construction of same;

4
Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Wiesner, 315 Melrose Street, asked to remove four Salm of Gilead trees that are doing considerable damage to the sidewalk in front of their residence;

5
H. J. Withey, 509 15th Street, asked to remove a dead tree in front of his residence.

By order of the Council this matter was referred to the City engineer with instructions to grant the removal of such trees as is in his opinion should be removed.

6
IN THE MATTER OF MAYOR'S CONFERENCE OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA:

A meeting of the Mayor's Conference of Central California has been called to be held in the Board of Supervisor's room in the City Hall at San Francisco, on Friday November 21st, 1930, at ten o'clock. The meeting was called for the purpose of reporting on the steps taken for the relief of the unemployment situation and for the purpose of organizing a public utility service bureau. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2037-N.S.

instructing the City Attorney to represent the City of Modesto at the above mentioned meeting and providing that the expenses incurred by him in attending this meeting be paid by the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

7
IN THE MATTER OF BILL FOR PLASTERING GARAGE AT LIBRARY:

H.V. Williams presented a bill to the City Council in the amount of \$80.00 for labor on account of plastering and cementing the garage being built at the library, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2038-N.S.

authorizing and instructing the City Clerk to draw a warrant in the sum of \$80.00 in favor of H.V. Williams for labor for plastering and cementing the garage under construction at the library, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2039-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved:

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

November 26, 1930

The Council met in regular session this date, being called to order by Mayor Elias with all members present. In the absence of H.E. Gregg, City Clerk due to illness, A.J. Carlson was appointed City Clerk pro tempore to keep a record of the meeting and proceedings.

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 12th, 1930, and of the adjourned meeting of November 18th, 1930, were read and corrected in certain particulars and as so corrected approved and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF STATE HIGHWAY:

Petitions were received signed by W.H. Wood, W.F. Beard, Mary E. Gartin, Chas. Toby and others asking that Seventh Street be selected and designated as the route for the State Highway. The Council was addressed upon the subject of the State Highway by W.C. Lehane who spoke in favor of the Seventh Street routing; by H.T. Crow who spoke in favor of a routing over Ninth, Tenth, or Eleventh Street; by Frank Paradis who read to the Council the report of the Highway Committee of the Chamber of Commerce; by Harold Rogers in favor of Seventh Street routing; and by C.H. Bamrell also in favor of the 7th Street routing. Whereupon Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2040-N.S.

declaring that the Council of the City of Modesto is in favor of the selection of the Ninth Street Highway route as proposed by the State Highway Commission and recommending that said State Highway Commission proceed at once to consummate its plan for the improvements necessary to construct a through highway through the City of Modesto using Ninth Street for that purpose and pledging the support of the Council in the development of the same by constructing and paving the north graded approach to the bridge by providing the necessary rights of way from the north graded approach of the bridge through the City of Modesto and the widening of Ninth Street, which resolution is on file in the records of the City Clerk's office, and was upon roll call carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilman Blaine

Absent: Councilmen None

Whereupon Councilman Brown introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2041-N.S.

providing that when the franchises of the Tidewater Southern Railway Company for the use of Ninth Street expires that they be not renewed or extended, which resolution is on file on the records of the City Clerk's office and which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

3
 IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT:

Pursuant to notice to bidders for one enclosed sedan not to exceed the sum of \$1500.00; one enclosed coupe not to exceed the sum of \$500.00 in price; one 1½ Ton truck chassis with closed type metal cab not to exceed the sum of \$1000.00 in price; and one 1½ Ton truck chassis without cab or seats, not to exceed the sum of \$1000.00 in price, which notice to bidders was heretofore authorized by resolution of the Council of the City of Modesto. The following bids were received, opened, and considered, to-wit:

TURNER HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT COMPANY:

1.....1931 Buick.....\$ 1,335.00
 8 cylinder and four door

Allowance of \$50.00 on any one of trade-ins listed in notice to bidders

THE FRANK PARADIS COMPANY:

Item 1.

1 Enclosed Sedan\$ 808.84

Item 2.

1 Enclosed coupe.....\$ 643.84

Item 3.

1 one-one half ton truck chassis
 with closed metal cab.....\$ 723.00
 Also..... 748.00
 Also..... 773.00

ITEM 4.

1 one one-half ton truck chassis
 without cab or seats.....\$ 633.00
 Also..... 658.00
 Also..... 683.00

ALLOWANCE FOR TRADE-INS AS FOLLOWS:

1925 Ford Roadster.....\$ 75.00
 1922 Stewart 1½ T.Truck..... 100.00
 Oldsmobile Chassis..... 50.00
 1923 Chev. express..... 85.00

WEBER & BECKETT:

Chrysler "70" Royal Sedan.....\$ 1460.50
 Chrysler "50" Royal Sedna..... 1240.50

No allowance for trade-ins

R. GIBSON MOTOR SALES COMPANY:

One DeSotos '31 four door sedan.....\$ 1113.50
 no allowance on trade-ins

BYERS - ORUM COMPANY INC.

One 270 Nash.....\$ 1202.00
 With wire-wheels 1275.00
 One Model 977..Nash..... 1162.00
 With wire wheels..... 1235.00

Allowance for 1925 Ford 60.00

B. E. MUNSON:

Reo Sedan Model 20.....\$ 1450.00
 Reo Speedwagon Chassis..... 1000.00

Any one of the trade-ins incl. in above prices.

MODESTO DURANT COMPANY:

One Durant 3-00 Sedan.....\$ 1175.00
 Allowance on any one trade-in..... 390.00

One Durant Standard Coupe..... 745.00
 Less discount..... 95.00
 Net.....\$ 650.00

4-Cylinder 1½ Ton Truck chassis with cab.....	\$ 630.00
Including Trade-in allowance	
6-Cylinder 1½ Ton truck with cab.....	780.00
Including trade-in	
4-cylinder 1½ Ton truck chassis without cab or seats including trade-in.....	\$ 540.00
6-cylinder 1½ Ton truck chassis without cab or seats including trade-in.....	\$ 640.00

FRED F. WEBBER:

Fageol Truck Model 101, closed cab, including Trade-in allowance on Stewart Turck.....	\$ 1000.00
Model 106..as above.....	\$ 1275.00
Fageol Truck model 101 Chassis without cab or seats..including trade-in on Olds Chassis.....	\$ 270.00
Model 106 ---as above	\$ 1145.00

SMITH EVANS CHEVROLET COMPANY:

Item 1. 1931 Chevrolet Sedan including trade-in..	\$ 680.30
Item 2. 1931 Chevrolet Coupe including trade-in....	592.30
Item 3-a 1½ Ton truck Chevrolet Chassis with closed Cab - including allowance on trade-in.....	657.00
Item 3-b 1½ Ton Chevrolet Truck Chassis with closed cab incl.allowance on trade-in.....	679.00
Item 3-c 1½ Ton Chevrolet Truck Chassis with closed cab, incl.allowance on tr.in.....	718.40
Item 4-a 1½ Ton truck chassis without cab or seats incl. allowance for trade-in.....	564.00
b.As above	536.60
c.As above, 157" wheelbase.....	626.20

THE WILLIAM J. SILVA COMPANY:

Item No.1 Stude. Sedan.....	\$1280.00
Also.....	595.00
Item 3. Stewart Turck with cab.....	320.00
Item 4. Stude.Truck without cab or seats.....	720.00
Comination Bid:	
Stude 6 Sedan	
1 1½ T truck chassis with cab	
1 1½ T Truck chassis without cab or seats	
Allowing \$680.00 for trade-ins.....	2300.00

F. E. SMITH COMPANY:

1930 Hupmobile Sedan 6 cyl.....	1395.00
Allowance of \$296 for Ford trade-in	
Allowance of \$246. for Ford trade-in	

R. B. MACBRIDE COMPANY:

One 6 cyl. Dodge Sedan.....	\$ 990.00
One 8 cyl Dodge Sedan.....	1295.00
One 8 cyl, Dodge Sedan.....	1395.00
One Plymouth Coupe.....	650.00
One 1½ T truck with cab.....	897.00
Also 6 cyl.....	1000.00
One 1½ T Truck without cab -4 cyl.....	772.00
Also 6 cyl.....	872.00
Allowance on trade-ins as follows:	
1925 Ford rdster.....	\$95.00
Stewart Truck.....	100.00
Oldsmobile Chassis.....	50.00
Chevrolet Express.....	75.00
Extra allowance of 8 cyl, machine is purchased.	

Whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

postponing consideration of said bids until the next regular meeting of the

Council, which resolution is now on file in the records of the City Clerk's office and which was, upon motion duly made and seconded, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Elaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

4
IN THE MATTER OF REMOVAL OF TREE:...

M. Romesha filed a written application with the City Council for permission to remove a pepper tree growing in the parking space in front of the premises at 429 15th Street, whereupon Councilman Brown introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2045-N.S.

referring this matter to the City Engineer with power to grant permission for the removal of said tree if in his judgement it was necessary to do so, and in such manner as he may deem proper, which resolution, now on file in the records of the City Clerk's office was duly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Elaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

5
IN THE MATTER OF PERMIT FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A MINT VENDING MACHINE:

R.S.Gada filed his written application in proper form for the installation and operation of a mint vending machine at his place of business at 80 1/2 Tenth Street, pursuant to Ordinance No. 311-N.S. and amendments thereto, whereupon Councilman Brown introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2044-N.S.

granting permission to R.S.Gada to install and operate one mint-vending machine at his place of business pursuant to the terms of said Ordinance No. 311-N.S. and amendments thereto, which resolution, now on file in the records of the City Clerk's office, duly moved and seconded, was upon roll call adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Elaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

6
IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF A CLARIFIER:

Pursuant to notice to bidders heretofore published in the official newspaper of the City of Modesto authorized by an order of the Council heretofore made asking for bids for furnishing the labor and materials for constructing a re-enforced concrete tank and clarifier according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer, the following bids were received, opened, and examined by the Council.

The Geo. J. Ulrich Construction Co.....	\$ 3,990.00
H. Tennyson.....	3,050.00
L. R. Armstrong.....	3,089.00
G.D.Meyers.....	3,963.00
R.T.Bush.....	3,797.00
Harry Brown.....	4,288.00

Thereupon Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2040-N.S.

postponing further consideration of said bids until the next regular meeting of the Council to be held on December 10th, 1930, which resolution, a copy of which is now on file in the records of the City Clerk's office, being duly made and seconded was upon roll call adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

7. IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR CAST IRON PIPE:

Pursuant to the publication of notice to bidders for bids or proposals for cast iron pipe and fittings, which notice was published pursuant to an order of the Council heretofore made specifying this as the time and place for opening the same, the following bids were received, opened, and examined:

RENSSELAER VALVE COMPANY:

4-4"	\$12.00
12-6".....	22.00
2-8".....	33.00
1-10".....	45.10

WALWORTH CALIFORNIA COMPANY:

4-4".....	\$ 40.16
12-6".....	207.00
2-8".....	57.20
1-10".....	47.85

CRANE COMPANY:

4-4".....	\$ 42.92
12-6".....	
2-8".....	60.78
1-10".....	50.88

UNITED STATES PIPE & FOUNDRY CO.

As per bid to be summed up

PACIFIC STATES CAST IRON PIPE CO.

As per bid to be summed up

FEDERAL PIPE & SUPPLY CO.

4-4".....	\$ 10.45
12-6".....	17.87
2-8".....	29.70
1-10".....	49.50

AMERICAN CAST IRON PIPE CO.

As per bid to be summed up

Thereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2046-N.S.

postponing any further consideration of the bids until the next regular meeting of the Council to be held on December, 10th, 1930, which resolution, now on file in the records of the City Clerk's office, was duly made and seconded and upon roll call adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

The Veteran's Welfare Board having filed its written application setting forth that it is the owner of Lots 29 and 30 in Block 123 in the City of Modesto and which entitles it to be released from taxes for municipal purposes, the matter was referred to the City Attorney for investigation and report. (This property is occupied by C.E.Kewin under a conditional contract of sale, from the Veteran's Welfare Board.)

9. IN THE MATTER OF WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS AND RETURN OF DEPOSITS:

Harry Brown and the Geo. J. Ulrich construction Company who had submitted bids on the installation of a clarifier as heretofore referred to in these minutes, stating to the Council that in as much as their bids were obviously high and would not be accepted by the City Council they desired to withdraw the same together with the deposits made by them respectively in connection therewith. Thereupon Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2047-N.S.

instructing the Clerk to return to Mr. Brown and the Geo. J. Ulrich Construction Company their bids together with their certified checks accompanying their bids, which resolution, now on file in the records of the City Clerk's office, having been duly moved and seconded, was upon roll call carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

10. IN THE MATTER OF PROGRESSIVE PAYMENT ON CONTRACT FOR REMODELLING OF THE CITY HALL:

City Engineer, F.J. Rossi, filed with the Council a report or certificate showing that progress on the alteration and remodeling of the City Hall by Ernest Green, the contractor, and from which it appears that there is now a payment due Mr. Green in the amount of \$1875.00, whereupon Councilman Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2048-N.S.

ordering the City Clerk and Treasurer to issue a warrant to Ernest Green in the amount of \$1875.00 on account for remodeling the City Hall, which resolution now on file in the records of the City Clerk's office, being duly moved and seconded was, upon roll call, adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Elaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

11. IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATIONS:

A Communication from the American Legion, expressing to the City of Modesto's Council their appreciation for the co-operation and courtesy shown to them by the City on the occasion of the Armistice Day celebration, was received and ordered filed.

A Communication from the West Modesto Improvement Club

12. with reference to the airport, favoring the conversion of the airport site into a Municipal Park was received and ordered filed.

13. A Communication from the Modesto Real Estate Board requesting the Council to place upon the ballot at the Charter Election a proposition of whether the airport shall be sold or kept or used as a park, was received and ordered filed.

14. IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING ELECTRICAL ORDINANCE NO. 352-N.S.:

City Engineer Rossi presented an Ordinance amending Section 12 and 13 of Ordinance No. 352-N.S. (the electrical installation ordinance). The matter was discussed by Mr. Rossi, Mr. Carey, Mr. Webster Johnson, Mr. E.D. Taggard, and Mr. Geo. Hansen. Thereupon without any motion being made it was agreed that further consideration of the said amendment should be postponed until the next regular meeting of the Council.

15. IN THE MATTER OF COMPENSATION INSURANCE:

The City Attorney asked that further consideration of the question of Compensation Insurance upon city employees be laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council. By unanimous consent it was so ordered.

16. IN THE MATTER OF COMPLAINT OF J.H. COURTNEY:

The City Engineer reported that the signboards, concerning which Mr. J. H. Courtney made an oral complaint at a previous meeting of the City Council, was absolutely within the law. Thereupon by unanimous consent it was ordered that the complaint of J.H. Courtney be dismissed.

17. IN THE MATTER OF REPAIRS TO STODDARD STREET BRIDGE:

The City Engineer reported that the bridge over Lateral No. 4 of the Modesto Irrigation District on Stoddard Street was in need of repair and that this bridge was one which receives considerable use and should be maintained and not abandoned by the City. He further states that the cost would be about \$200.00 for materials and \$100.00 for labor. Thereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2049-N.S.

which resolution is now on file in the records of the City Clerk's office authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to proceed with the repair of said bridge as he deems necessary, including the purchase of material and the employment of labor necessary therefore in the amount above states, which resolution was upon roll call carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Baline, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: None

Absent: None

18. IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2050-N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session to its next regular meeting, which motion

being duly seconded was upon roll call carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: NE Jorggs

City Clerk

December 10th, 1930

The Council met in regular session this date, being called to order by Mayor Elias with all members present.

1. IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The Minutes of the regular meeting of November 26th, 1930, were read and corrected in certain particulars, and as so corrected approved and ordered filed.

2. IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS:

The claims against the City of Modesto for the month of November, 1930, having been duly audited, Councilman Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2051-N.S.

ordering that all of the 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 amounts of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 19,525.14
Water Fund.....	4,876.46
Library.....	2,284.06
Bond Red. Int.....	18.46
Sewer Septic Fund.....	73.80
Unapportioned Fund.....	4.06
Total Amount.....	\$ 26,781.98

Which resolution now on file in the records of the City Clerk's office, was upon roll call adopted by the following vote :

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

3. IN THE MATTER OF COMPLAINT OF C.A.SULLIVAN:

C.A. Sullivan, who is conducting a restaurant and barber shop at 701 7th Street, appeared before the Council making a complaint against a garage which is located next to his property, claiming that it uses a part of the parking space in front of his property in conducting the garage business. After discussion of the matter, the Council agreed that Mr. Sullivan should be given some relief in this particular. Thereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2052-N.S.

instructing the City Engineer to adjust the matter of a parking space for Mr. Sullivan's use in front of his place of business, which resolution, now on file in the records of the City Clerk's office, was upon roll call carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION:

A Communication in the form of a resolution was received from the American Legion endorsing the project of constructing a low dam across the Tuolumne River just below Beard Brook to create a municipal recreation area and commending it to the City of Modesto for development by city funds, which communication was read to the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF AWARDING BIDS FOR INSTALLATION OF CLARIFIER:

Pursuant to advertising for bids for the construction and installation of a clarifier which were opened by the Council on November 26th, and action upon the same being postponed until this time, and the Council having given due and careful consideration to all bids submitted, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2053-N.S.

accepting the bid of H. Tennyson for the construction and installation of a clarifier tank at a price of \$3050.00; rejecting all other bids, instructing the City Clerk to return to the unsuccessful bidders their certified checks accompanying their bids; and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a contract with Mr. Tennyson as per the terms and conditions of his bid, which resolution, now on file in the records of the City Clerk's office, was upon roll call carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF AWARDING BID FOR CAST IRON PIPE:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for a certain lot of cast iron pipe and fittings and to the postponement of action upon the same until this time, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2054-N.S.

awarding the bid for the item of gate valves to the Walworth California Company for the sum of \$352.01, payment to be made upon receipt of the valves and acceptance of the same by the City, which resolution, now on file in the records of the City Clerk's office was upon roll call carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Elaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Thereupon Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2055-N.S.

awarding the bid for

- 4-0" open bell c.i.p.
- 4-0" 6x6x4 and 8x8x4 tees
- 6-0" crosses 8" ell 8x6 reducers

to the Pacific States Cast Iron Pipe Company for the price of \$2,425.05 to be paid for upon receipt of the same and acceptance by the City of Modesto, which resolution now on file in the records of the City Clerk's office, was, upon roll call, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Elaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

8. Thereupon Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2056-N.S.

awarding the bid to the American Cast Iron Pipe Company for:

8-10" c.i.p.
8x8x6 tees 10x10x6 tees
4-6" - 8" plugs

for the sum of \$2,797.90, payment to be made upon the receipt of and acceptance of the same by the City of Modesto, which resolution, now on file in the records of the City Clerk's office, was, upon roll call carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

9. IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for one enclosed sedan, one coupe, one truck chassis with cab, and one truck chassis without cab or seats, and pursuant to the action upon the same having been postponed until this time, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2057-N.S.

awarding the Turner Hardware & Implement Company the bid for one enclosed Buick sedan at a net price to the City of \$1285.00 including one Ford trade-in; awarding the bid for one Ford coupe to the Frank Paradis Company at a net price of \$558.84; awarding the bid for one truck chassis with closed cab to the Smith-Evens Chevrolet Co. at a price of \$753.40; and awarding the bid for one truck chassis without cab or seats to B. Munson at a net price of \$1000.00 including one Oldsmobile trade-in; which resolution now on file in the records of the City Clerk's office, was upon roll call carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

10. IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR SLOT MACHINE LICENSE:

L. W. Groff filed an application with the City Council, which had previously been approved by the Chief of Police, Lee E. Smith, asking permission to install and operate one mint vending machine at 1009 H Street. Thereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2058-N.S.

granting permission to L. W. Groff to install and operate one mint vending machine at his place of business at 1009 H Street, which resolution, now on file in the records of the City Clerk's office, was upon roll call carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING ELECTRICAL ORDINANCE NO. 352-N.S.:

Councilman Boundey introduced an Ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 393-N.S.

amending electrical Ordinance No. 352-N.S., which ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR THE REMOVAL OF FOUR TREES:

A petition asking permission to remove four trees at 415 N. Orange, replacing them with English walnut trees, was addressed to the City Council by W.C. Kimberling. This matter was referred to the City Engineer with power to grant permission for the removal of said trees if in his judgement it was necessary to do so, and in such manner as he may deem proper.

IN THE MATTER OF PROGRESSIVE PAYMENT FOR REMODELLING OF THE CITY HALL:

City Engineer, F.J. Rossi, filed with the Council a report or certificate showing that progress on the alteration and remodelling of the City Hall by Ernest Green, the contractor, entitles him to a progressive payment in the amount of \$360.00; whereupon Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2059-N.S.

ordering that the City Clerk and Treasurer issue a warrant to Ernest Green in the amount of \$360.00 as a progressive payment upon the contract for the remodelling of the City Hall, which resolution, now on file in the City Clerk's office, was upon roll call carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT A SERVICE STATION:

Edna Vaccaro filed with the City Council an application together with plans and specifications asking permission to erect a service station on Lots 5-6-7-8 in Block 19 in the City of Modesto. The application was received by the Council and notices of the contemplated building were ordered posted in compliance with the terms and provisions of Ordinance No. 344-N.S.

IN THE MATTER OF REPORT UPON COMPENSATION INSURANCE:

City Attorney, A.J. Carlson, reported to the Council that he had been making some investigation along the lines of compensation insurance, stating that he had been in communication with the City of Alameda and also the League of California Municipalities, and it was his recommendation that the City Council take steps toward instituting their own compensation insurance fund. By order of the Council Mr. Carlson was ordered to prepare various plans and devise a method with a view of creating the City of Modesto's compensation insurance fund.

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IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Eliss introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2060-N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session, which resolution now on file in the records of the City Clerk's office, was upon roll call carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Eliss

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved:

Sol. P. Eliss

Mayor

Attest:

H. A. Gragg
H. A. Gragg

City Clerk

December 24th, 1930

The Council met in regular session this date, being called to order by Mayor Elias with all members present.

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

By order of the Council the reading of the minutes of the regular session of December 10th, 1930, was waived until the next regular meeting of the Council.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATIONS:

A Communication was received from the Milk Producers' Association of Central California commending the Council for their proposed constructive plan of providing more adequate sewage systems in the manufacturing and industrial section of the City of Modesto, thereby assisting the unemployment situation in the City of Modesto. This communication was read to the Council and ordered filed.

A Communication in the form of a resolution was received from the West Modesto Improvement Club setting forth its views upon the matter of location of the State Highway through the City of Modesto. Same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

A Communication was received from the League of California Municipalities setting forth among other things the important questions pertaining to municipalities in California that the League intends to look after at the coming session of the Legislature.

Communications were received from Dr. L. K. Coulter and from Dr. J. K. Ranson soliciting the appointment of health officer in and for the City of Modesto. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF REMOVAL OF TREES:

Applications were received from Alex Highiet, 202 Locust Street, and from Mrs. Jno. Denney, 121 Roselawn Avenue, asking for permission to remove certain trees adjoining their property. By order of the Council this matter was referred to the City Engineer for his recommendation and investigation.

IN THE MATTER OF PERMIT FOR GASOLINE SERVICE STATION:

Pursuant to the filing of an application with the Council on December 10th, 1930, by Edna Vaccaro, together with plans and specification, for the erection of a gasoline service station on Lots 5-3-7-3 in Block 19, and pursuant to the posting of notices by the City Clerk setting forth a time for the hearing of protests as provided in Ordinance No. 344-N.S., and there being no written or oral protests filed with the Council, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2061-N.S.

granting permission to Edna Vaccaro to erect, operate, and maintain a gasoline service station on Lots 5-3-7-3 in Block 19 of the City of Modesto when the terms and provisions of all ordinances pertaining to the erection and operation of gasoline service station shall have been complied with, which resolution was reg-

ularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

8. IN THE MATTER OF ELECTION PROCLAMATION FOR SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF RATIFYING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MODESTO:

Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 2062-N.S.

instructing and authorizing the City Clerk to publish in conformance with the provisions of the City Charter a proclamation of a special municipal election to be held in the City of Modesto on January 13th, 1931, for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting certain proposed charter amendments, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

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9. IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 393-N.S:

Ordinance No. 393-N.S. amending certain phases of electrical ordinance No. 352-N.S., having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Modesto held on the 10th day of December, 1930, coming on for final adoption this 24th date of December, 1930, it was upon roll call finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

10. IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO 2065-N.S.

re-appointing L.L. Dennett and L.W. Fulkereth members of the board of library trustees for a term of four years, the appointment to date from the expiration of their present term in February, 1931, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Blaine, Boundey, Brown, Falger, and Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

11. IN THE MATTER OF CREATION OF A COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND:

An ordinance was presented to the City Council by City Attorney Carlson creating a compensation insurance fund in lieu of the present State Compensation Insurance carried by the City of Modesto. By order of the Council this ordinance was laid over until the next regular meeting.

