

January 8, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this 8th day of January, 1936.

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES

The minutes of the regular session of December 26, 1935 having been heretofore read by each Councilman were unanimously approved as so read.

IN THE MATTER OF PROTEST TO JUNK YARD

There appeared at this time a group of property owners protesting to the location of a junk yard at 10th & N Streets by Julius Greenberg. They were informed by the City Clerk that a building permit had been granted for the building of a fence at this location but that no permit had been granted by the City Council for the operation of a Junk yard and that it was necessary for anyone operating a junk yard to make application to the City Council for permission to operate. The residence owners were assured by the Council that they would see that no junk yard would be located or be permitted to operate at this location.

Whereas it further appears that Julius Greenberg is maintaining and conducting junk yards on lots 31 and 32, Block 60, facing on 9th Street and lots 1 and 2, Block 60, facing on 10th Street in violation of Ordinances #54-N.S. and #501-N.S. Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3375-N.S.

ordering Julius Greenberg to cease operating and maintaining junk yards in the above named locations until he complies with Ordinances No. 54-N.S. and No. 501-N.S. which provides for issuance of permits to junk dealers in the City of Modesto. It is further ordered that a copy of this Resolution be given Chief of Police and that immediately, Chief of Police is ordered to order Julius Greenberg to cease operations and maintenance of junk yards at these locations until he has complied with terms of the above mentioned ordinances.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS-MONTH OF DECEMBER

Claims against the City of Modesto for the month of December 1935 having been heretofore audited by the Council and found to be correct, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3376-N.S.

directing that all of said claims so audited and approved be allowed, reference being made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details relative to amounts of withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

GENERAL FUND-----	\$21,598.32
WATER FUND-----	3,470.32
LIBRARY FUND-----	1,556.00
ST. BOND RED. INT. FUND-----	3,438.50
BOND RED. INT. FUND-----	1,000.00
UNAPPORTIONED FUND-----	.12
<i>At Bonded and Fund Special</i>	
TOTAL-----	\$31,066.26

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

4 IN THE MATTER OF
CLAIM FOR REFUND
OF LICENSE FEE

Pursuant to exemption of insurance agents from license fee imposed by Section 101 of Ordinance No. 467-N.S, there was at this time filed with the Council claim of Harry R. Windus and Edw. C. Davis for refund of business license fee heretofore paid, whereupon Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3377-N.S.

authorizing City Auditor to refund the fee paid, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

5 IN THE MATTER OF
SERVICE CHARGE FOR
1936 CALIFORNIA
MUNICIPALITIES

There was presented to the Council statement from the League of California Municipalities covering Annual Service Charge for the calendar year 1936 in amount \$175.00. Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3378-N.S.

authorizing payment of this charge, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

6 IN THE MATTER OF
CLAIM OF STANDARD
OIL CO. FOR REFUND
OF TAXES

There having been filed with the Council claim of Standard Oil Company for refund of taxes in amount \$4.56 levied by the City Assessor on improvements of Service Station, Block 2, Lots 17 and 18 because of double assessment and the City Assessor having verified the facts set forth in said claim, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3379-N.S.

directed the City Clerk and Auditor to issue warrant to the Standard Oil Company of California in amount of \$4.56 for refund of taxes paid on the above mentioned improvements of Service Station which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

7 IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATION

There was received by the Council a communication from California Association of Nurserymen protesting against the governmental interference in a competitive way with the commercial plant industry as applied to growing, marketing and distributing of nursery stock. Same was read and taken under advisement.

8 IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATION RE:
LETTER OF THANKS

At this time a letter received by the City Council from the Modesto Chamber of Commerce was read in which they expressed their appreciation of the manner in which the City Council and Police Department handled the traffic situation in Modesto during the Christmas holiday and for the cooperation of the Fire Department and Public Works Department given the merchants during the holiday. Same was read and City Clerk was instructed to acknowledge

receipt of letter and to thank them for their interest.

9
IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATION RE
SYCAMORE BRIDGE

There was received by the Council a communication from
Leslie F. Baker requesting that the Council reconsider

building Sycamore bridge and put in a concrete syphon instead which could be covered over at a lower level than the present grade. Same was read and ordered filed.

10
IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATION RE:
MEETING IN STOCKTON

At this time a letter was read which had been sent to the
Council by W. B. Hogan, City Manager of Stockton, California

in which he advised of a meeting to be held at 6:30 P.M. at the Hotel Stockton on January 18, 1936 of the Central Valley Division and requesting that the City of Modesto be well represented not only by elective officers but also appointive. The City Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Hogan of the number of representative attending, a day prior to the meeting.

11
IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATION RE:
DOGS

An anonymous person sent in a clipping from a newspaper
written by O. O. McIntyre concerning the foundation of

"Growing Tail Wagger Club". Same was read and ordered filed.

12
IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATION RE:
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
BALL

There was received a communication from The Treasury Department relative to procedure to follow in case any organization planned to participate in President Roosevelt Ball to be

held on January 30th throughout the nation. Same was read and ordered filed.

13
IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATION RE:
USE OF PARK

There was received a communication from Modesto Motorcycle club requesting that they be permitted to hold field meets

in Beard Brook Park. This request was refused because after some discussion it was thought holding of field meets would not fit in with the park activities and that it would not be possible to permit the park to be used by an organization for affairs where admission was charged.

14
IN THE MATTER OF
HEARING PROTESTS
TO GRANTING OF
PETITION

The City Clerk having posted and published notices setting forth this time for hearing of protests to the granting of permit to Jack Steel to construct, operate and maintain

a Used Car Lot at 617 6th Street, all in accordance with Zoning Ordinance No. 364-L.S., and there being no protests either oral or written on file, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3380-N.S.

granting permit to Jack Steele to erect, operate and maintain a Used Car lot at the above address when all provisions of City Ordinance relative to building permit fees and construction have been complied with. This resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

15
IN THE MATTER OF
PAYMENT OF CITY
ENGINEER'S WAGES

As the City Engineer, F. J. Rossi has been ailing for the past three months and has not at all times been able to

attend to his duties, the City Auditor requested confirmation of his act of paying the salary during the period of said illness. Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3381-N.S.

authorizing payment of salary to the City Engineer during this time, which

resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

16 IN THE MATTER OF GOLF COURSE RULES Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3382-N.S.

fixing the fees and adopting rules and regulations for the use of the Modesto Municipal Golf Course, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

17 IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDER 512-REGULATION OF DOGS Ordinance No. 512-N.S. entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the licensing, care and maintenance of dogs and dog kennels and providing a penalty for the violation thereof"

having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the regular meeting of December 26, 1935 and thereupon printed and published as required by the Charter of Modesto coming on for final adoption at this time, it was upon roll call so finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: Neece

Absent: Councilmen: None

18 IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORD 513-AMEND ORD. 364-N.S. ZONING Ordinance No. 513 creating residence and non residence districts in the City of Modesto and providing for the use of property in the City limits and establishing set

back lines and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the regular meeting of December 26, 1935 and thereupon printed and published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption at this time, it was upon roll call so finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver, and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

19 IN THE MATTER OF PARKING SPACE FOR RECCA CLEANING WORKS Mayor King referred the matter of permitting the Recca Cleaning Works a parking space reserved for their use in front of their place of business to City Engineer Frank Rossi for investigation and decision.

20 IN THE MATTER OF SUBSIDY TO SALVATION ARMY By unanimous consent of the Council the matter of subsidy to Salvation Army was laid over indefinitely.

21 IN THE MATTER OF ABATING PUBLIC NUISANCE George F. Covell owner of property at 114 N. Street which had been declared a public nuisance appeared before the Council and stated that he had plans for remodeling this dwelling and putting it in habitable shape and that he would take care of this in the near future.

22 IN THE MATTER OF LICENSE FOR USE OF CURB BY GAS STATIONS GARAGES, ETC. Commissioner Pack requested that his report on the license for use of curbs by gas stations, garage, etc. be

laid over until he could complete his investigations.

23
IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL SYCALORE
BRIDGE PLANS

Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO 3383-N.S.

adopting the plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer for the erection of a reinforced concrete bridge on S ycamore Avenue across Modesto Irrigation District Lateral No. 4 and authorized City Clerk to call for bids for the construction complete of a reinforced concrete bridge at this location. Bids are to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

24
IN THE MATTER OF
REPORTS

Reports of the various departments of the City of Modesto for the month of December, 1935 were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

25
IN THE MATTER OF
SERVICE ON RADIO

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3384-N.S.

authorizing City Auditor to reimburse H. Hall in the amount of \$25.00 for services rendered on radios installed in the Police and Fire Department Cars up to January 1, 1936.

26
IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL OF PLANS
FOR REPAIR OF DAM

Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3385-N.S.

adopting the plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer for the repair of the dam at Lake Modesto and authorized City Clerk to call for bids. Bids are to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

27
IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3386-N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session and calling for a Special Meeting of the Council on Friday at 4:30 P.M. January 10, 1936, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

Attest: H. E. GRAGG
CITY CLERK

Council, City of Modesto
Special Session
January 10, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in Special session

this date, the meeting having been called and convened as set forth in Section 2 of Ordinance 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Absent : Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
USED CAR DEALERS

Commissioner Pack introduced

ORDINANCE NO. 514

1 entitled "An Ordinance regulating the business of dealing in Used Motor Vehicles, defining a used motor vehicle dealer, providing for the licensing of such dealers, and providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance" and moved its adoption to print and publish, which motion being duly seconded, it was upon roll call ~~car-~~ried and the ordinance so ordered printed and published by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen::Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley, and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3387-N.S .

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: None

Attest: H. E. GRAGG
CITY CLERK

Council Meeting, City of Modesto
January 22, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this 22nd day of January, 1936.

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack and Mayor Pro tem Stanley

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor King

1 IN THE MATTER OF
MINUTES

The minutes of the regular session of January 8th, 1936 and of the Special session of January 10th, 1936, having been heretofore read by each Councilman were unanimously approved as so read.

2 IN THE MATTER OF
REMOVAL OF JUNK
YARD

There appeared at this time, Jack Steele who is operating a junk yard in the rear of 1305 10th Street. He advised the Council that he was going to move all of his equipment and operations to 617 6th Street, at which location he had been permitted to operate a Used car lot. The Council agreed to give him permission to wreck cars there temporarily.

3 IN THE MATTER OF
REFUND OF DEPOSIT
MODESTO ELECTRIC CO.

Claim of Walter Schenewark doing business as Modesto Electric Company for refund of deposit required under Section 101 of Ordinance 487-N.S. having been heretofore filed with the City Auditor, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO . 3387-N.S.

authorizing the refund of deposit to the said petitioner as requested, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack and Mayor Pro Tem Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor King

4
IN THE MATTER OF
REFUND OF LICENSE
FEE-JAMES HOGIN

Claim of James E. Hozin for refund of license fee having
been heretofore filed with the City Auditor, and pursuant

to exemption of such a person from local license fee by virtue of state corporation statutes, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3388-N.S.

authorizing the refund of license fee to the said petitioner as asked for, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, and Mayor Pro Tem. Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor King

5
IN THE MATTER OF
REFUND OF LICENSE
FEE-W. P. FULLER & CO.

W. P. Fuller & Company asked for refund of wholesale
license fee for the year 1935-36 as they claimed that their

wholesale business would not warrant paying for same and that they had reported all sales under their retail license. Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3389-N.S.

authorizing the refund of wholesale license fee to the said petitioner as asked for, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack and Mayor Pro Tem Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor King

6
IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATION

There was received by the Council a communication from
T. H. Kewin relative to claim for refund of 20% redemption

penalty paid on taxes covering property prior to passage of Ordinance 513 providing for payment of delinquent taxes without redemption penalty being added. Same was read and referred to City Attorney Fowler for his recommendation.

7
IN THE MATTER OF
CALLING FOR BIDS
FOR SALE OF OLD
SWEEPER

Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3390-N.S.

authorizing and directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the sale of the old Elgin Sweeper. Said bids to be opened on Wednesday, February 12, 1935. Prospective purchasers may call at the office of the City Engineer if they wish to examine the sweeper, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, and Mayor Pro Tem Stanley

Noes; Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor King

8
IN THE MATTER OF
PURCHASE OF PROPERTY
BENSON & THRASHER

Pursuant to recommendation of the City Engineer and
Commissioner of Finance G. D. Oliver Jr. that a parcel

of land be purchased from Lawrence Benson, Waldo Benson and Ida M. Thrasher for the purpose of making addition to Legion Park of the City of Modesto and whereas the City Council has made the necessary appropriation as provided in Ordinance #496-N.S.

entitled "An Ordinance appropriating \$1500 for the purchase of Additional land for City Parks", Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3391-N.S.

authorizing City Clerk and Auditor to draw a warrant to Modesto Title Company in amount \$1549.20 when delivery of report showing a clear title to the property together with a deed for the same has been made, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack and Mayor Pro Tem Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor King

9 IN THE MATTER OF
DEED LEDERLE
PROPERTY

The deal having been consummated between the Lederle Estate and City of Modesto for lots in Block 204 for the extension of 19th Street and deed having been recorded in the office of the County Recorder, County of Stanislaus, same was presented for acceptance by the Council, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3392-N.S.

accepting the deed and directing that it be filed in the office of the City Clerk, which Resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, and Mayor Pro Tem Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor King

10 IN THE MATTER OF
AGREEMENT OF EXPEN-
DITURE OF GAS TAX

Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO 3393-N.S.

approving an agreement with the State Department of Public Works for the expenditure of $\frac{1}{4}$ cent gas tax funds on streets of major importance, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver and Mayor Pro Tem Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor King

11 IN THE MATTER OF
FINAL ADOPTION OF
ORD . 514-USED CAR
DEALERS

Ordinance No. 514-N.S. Having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the Special meeting of January 10th, 1936 and thereupon printed and published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption at this time. it was upon roll call so finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver and Mayor Pro Tem Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor King

12 IN THE MATTE R OF
RECCA CLEANING
WORKS-PARKING
SPACE

City Engineer Rossi reported after making an investigation that it would be in order for the Recca Cleaning Works to place a "No Parking" sign on any parking space in front of their place of business that they found vacant in the morning and that they should remove it at night. Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3394-N.S.

authorizing the City Clerk to notify them of this action of the Council and advise them that they must furnish their own sign which resolution was regularly

adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver and Mayor Pro Tem Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor King

13
IN THE MATTER OF
FAILURE TO PAY
MILL TAX

At this time the City Clerk brought before the Council the matter of the failure to pay the mill and one-half tax as provided for in section 101 and ordinance 487-N.S. by two business concerns, namely Three Stars and Reid Foundry. This matter was referred to the City Attorney to determine the best method of procedure to enforce the Ordinance.

14
IN THE MATTER OF
INCREASE OF SALARY
H. J. HALL

Whereas H. J. Hall is performing extra work in connection with the radios installed on the Police and Fire Department cars, Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO 3395 N.S.

authorizing City Auditor to increase the wages of H. J. Hall from \$150.00 to \$175.00 per month from the first of January 1936, \$20.00 of the increase is to be charged to the Police Department and \$5.00 to the Fire Department, which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver and Mayor Pro Tem Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor King

15
IN THE MATTER OF
FIRE PROTECTION
R. FAIR

Pursuant to provisions heretofore made by the Council for the drafting of an agreement for the furnishing of fire protection to R. Fair buildings located south side of Hosmer Avenue, west of the Golden State Highway and between Golden State Highway and the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks where said tracks in leaving the said City of Modesto proceed south-easterly from City of Modesto, there was presented at this time to the Council for ratification the agreement duly executed and providing for the payment of \$100.00 as provided for therein be paid upon delivery of the agreement to Mr. Fair, Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3396-N.S.

accepting the agreement as presented and instructing the Mayor Pro Tem and City Clerk to affix their signatures thereto on behalf of the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver and Mayor Pro Tem Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor King

16
IN THE MATTER OF
CANCELLING AGREE-
MENT FOR FIRE PRO-
TECTION

Pursuant to agreement made with Modesto Tallow Company, A. P. Anker, B. Zeff, A. Arnopole, Modesto Packing Company and Geller Packing Company for fire protection, Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3397-N.S.

authorizing City Clerk to notify above mentioned parties of the second part that the City of Modesto would discontinue fire protection as of February 22, 1936, which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver and Mayor Pro Tem Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: Mayor King

IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Oliver
ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION NO 3398-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack and Mayor Pro Tem Stanley
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: Mayor King

ATTEST: H.E. GRAGG, CITY CLERK

Council, City of Modesto
Special Session
January 29, 1950

The Council of the City of Modesto met in Special session this date, the meeting having been called and convened as set forth in Section 2 of Ordinance 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Pack and Mayor Pro Tem Stanley
Absent: Councilmen: Oliver and Mayor King

IN THE MATTER OF Pursuant to advertising for bids for the construction of
OPEN BIDS FOR a reinforced concrete bridge within the City of Modesto
SYCAMORE BRIDGE on Sycamore Avenue across the Modesto Irrigation District Canal Lateral No. 4 and
this being the time set forth in said notice for opening of bids, the City Clerk reported seven bids on file, which were opened and declared as follows:

<u>BIDDER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Harry Brown	34398.00
H. Tennyson	4480.00
F. Kaus	4819.00
George J. Ulrich	5298.00
Nelson & Wallace	4658.60
John C. O'Leary	5253.99
R. T. Bush	4800.00

Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3399-N.S.

awarding bid to Harry Brown, instructing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a contract with him and authorizing City Clerk to return all certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, and Mayor Pro Tem Stanley
Noes: Councilmen: NONE
Absent: Councilmen: Oliver and Mayor King

2 IN THE MATTER OF There was received by the City Engineer a letter from
COMMUNICATIONS the Department of Commerce advising him that in order
to obtain aid from the Federal government in lighting the airport, it would be
necessary to refuse granting permission to the Modesto Motorcycle Club and the

Owl Rod and Gun Club the use of the airport for their meets. Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3400-N.S.

directing City Engineer Rossi to notify these individuals of the decision of the Council, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack and Mayor Pro Tem Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Oliver and Mayor King

3
IN THE MATTER OF
MOTORCYCLE CLUB

There appeared at this time before the Council, E. P. Gregg representing the Modesto Motorcycle Club asking for permission to block off Eye Street from the alley between between 7th and 6th streets during the time that they have an exhibition of motorcycle stunts as a part of a program at a dance which they plan on holding in the near future. He was advised that this matter would be taken up with the Chief of Police to obtain his views on the matter and he would be advised at a later date.

4
IN THE MATTER OF
CLAIM

There was presented a claim of \$17.81 for pipe furnished by Carl F. Noel to the Public Works Department, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3401-N.S.

authorizing City Clerk to draw a warrant in payment, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack and Mayor Pro Tem Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Oliver and Mayor King

IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3402-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack and Mayor Pro Tem Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Oliver and Mayor King

ATTEST H. E. GRAGG
City Clerk

Council Meeting, City of Modesto
February 13, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this 13th day of February, 1936.

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Absent: Councilmen: Oliver

1
IN THE MATTER OF
MINUTES

The minutes of the regular session of January 22nd, 1936 and of the Special Session of January 29, 1936, having been heretofore read by each Councilman, were unanimously approved as so read.

IN THE MATTER OF
PERMITS TO PEDdle
ON STREETS

Albert Pederson, Kenneth Knudsen and LeRoy Long appeared
before the Council on behalf of various Veteran organi-

2 zations within the City of Modesto protesting against the giving of free licenses to veteran soldiers to peddle in the city, stating that these peddlers were very objectionable and a regular nuisance to the residents of the City. He suggested that the City Clerk be authorized to stop issuing these permits until they have had an O. K. by a committee that is to be appointed by these different organizations for the purpose of passing on these applications. This committee will send a letter to the City Clerk outlining what they want done and also advising the City Clerk how to contact them. Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3403-N.S.

authorizing City Clerk to cancel all permits issued to veterans and not to issue any more until they have been passed by the committee which is to be appointed by the Veteran organizations within the City in the very near future, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: Oliver

3 IN THE MATTER OF
PERMIT OPERATE
JUNK BUSINESS-
GREENBERG

Mr. Julius Greenberg appeared before the Council and submitted plans for a building which he contemplates erecting on lots 31 and 32, Block 60, facing on 9th Street. The building is to be 50' x 120', with a yard in the back of the building on the alley 20' by 50' in which he can keep second hand material, the nature of which would be too large, bulky or unsatisfactory to put in the building. He requested that he be permitted to operate a junk business at this location. Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3404-N.S.

permitting Julius Greenberg to operate a junk business at above location as long as it is confined within the building and the yard as shown in the plans he submitted to the Council, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: Oliver

4 IN THE MATTER OF
CLAIMS-JANUARY

Claims against the City of Modesto for the month of January, 1936 having been heretofore audited by the Council and found to be correct, Commissioner Stanley introduced.

RESOLUTION NO. 3405-N.S.

directing that all of said claims so audited and approved be allowed, reference being made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details relative to amounts of withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

GENERAL FUND.....	\$19,670.91
WATER FUND.....	3,671.11
LIBRARY FUND.....	1,509.09
ST. BOND RED. INT. FUND.....	26,852.60
BOND RED. INT. FUND.....	25,037.50
GASOLINE TAX FUND.....	2,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$58,741.21

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Oliver

5 IN THE MATTER OF
CLAIM FOR REFUND OF
DEPOSIT-NICKEL

Claim of E. O. Nickel for refund of deposit required under
Section 101 of Ordinance 487-N.S. having been heretofore

filed with the City Auditor and it now appearing that the claimant was not complying with the Ordinance, as he was not operating in the City of Modesto at the present time, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3406-N.S.

refusing request be granted and that the City Clerk notify Mr. Nickel of the decision of the Council, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Oliver

6 IN THE MATTER OF
REFUND OF LICENSE
FEE-

Stanislaus County Farmer's Union asked for refund of
wholesale license fee for the year 1935-36 as they claimed

that their wholesale business would not warrant paying for same and that they had reported all sales under their retail license. Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3407-N.S.

authorizing the refund of wholesale license fee to the said claimant, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Oliver

7 IN THE MATTER OF
REFUND OF DEPOSIT

Claims of

Doba's Nifty Frocks

D. H. Gibbons

W. A. Sayler

Pete Moni

for refund of deposit required under section 101 of Ordinance 487-N.S. having been heretofore filed with the City Auditor, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3408-N.S.

authorizing the refund of deposit to the said petitioners as requested, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Oliver

8 IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATIONS

Letter received by the Council from T. H. Kewin and read
at the Council meeting held on January 22nd and referred

to Fowler for report was brought before the Council by City Attorney Fowler and it was at his suggestion that Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3409-N.S.

authorizing City Attorney Fowler to notify Mr. Kewin of the refusal of the City Council to refund the 20% redemption penalty paid on taxes by him prior to adoption

of Ordinance 513 providing for payment of delinquent taxes without redemption penalty being added, which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Oliver

9 IN THE MATTER OF A letter received from Unemployment Reserves Commission was
COMMUNICATION- read in which they request the name and address of all
UNEMPLOYMENT RESERVES firms, concerns or persons licensed to do business within the City. City Clerk was instructed to write them that their request was quite a task and that we have no fund available to employ outside help nor have the city employees the time to devote to writing up this list.

10 IN THE MATTER OF Two letters received by the City Attorney from James A.
COMMUNICATION-REID Reid protesting the Business Ordinance 487-N.S. were read and ordered filed.

11 IN THE MATTER OF A letter received by the City Attorney from H. S.
COMMUNICATION- BRIETIGAN Brietigan, asking for an extension of time to make payment on note was read and by unanimous consent of the Council, they accepted his statement to pay later on. City Attorney Fowler was instructed to write him to that effect.

12 IN THE MATTER OF There was filed with the Council a communication from Wm.
COMMUNICATION- PEARCE L. Pearce, and automobile dealer located at 10th & G Streets in the City of Modesto requesting that he be permitted to mark in red and reserve for his own use a corner space for parking in front of his business. Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3410-N.S.

refusing this request, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Oliver

13 IN THE MATTER OF A letter received from Chas. Brown with suggestions for
COMMUNICATION-BROWN the betterment of the city was read and ordered filed.

14 IN THE MATTER OF A letter from the Office of Franchise tax Commissioner
COMMUNICATION was read in which they request a report on Information at the Source forms #596 and #599 for each employee of the city with respect to salaries, City Clerk was instructed to obtain forms and send in the proper authority as soon as possible.

15 At this time a communication from the League of California Municipalities was read regarding establishment of uniform business license rates and ordered filed.

16 Communication from League of California Municipalities regarding proposed local option initiative amendment, Civil Service ordinances and "In Lieu" tax was read and ordered filed.

17 A letter received by the City Attorney from the City of Lodi regarding their plans on installation of police radio transmitter and two receiving sets in police automobiles and possibility of infringement of patent rights

which might result in damage suits being filed against the city. Fowler was instructed to write giving them the benefit of the City of Modesto experience in installing their own set.

18 IN THE MATTER OF Pursuant to calling for bids for the sale of the old Elgin
BIDS FOR SALE sweeper and this being the time and place set forth in the
OF SWEEPER notice to bidders for the opening of said bids, at this time the City Clerk reported
that no bids had been received. Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3411-N.S.

postponing receipt of bids on Elgin Sweeper until some future date, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Oliver

19 IN THE MATTER OF Pursuant to calling for bids for the repair of Dam at Lake
BIDS FOR REPAIR Modesto and this being the time and place set forth in the
OF DAM notice to bidders for the opening of said bids at this time, the City Clerk reported
receipt of two bids which when opened read as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
O. A. Kauffman	\$2250.00
Pomeroy Wincock	Agreed to

1. Furnish all equipment and supervision necessary to do this work, together with an experienced crew, for the sum of \$25.00 per day of actual construction work; plus a sum of \$350.00 for extra equipment to fit this particular job.
2. City to carry payroll and pay men employed at prevailing rate of wage for this class of work.
3. City of furnish all materials necessary for the completed job, except such items as are necessary to keep the equipment in operation, such as fuel oil, lubricating oil, repairs, rigging and similar equipment items.

whereupon Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3412-N.S.

directing that said bids be referred to the City Engineer for tabulation and report of recommendations to the Council, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Oliver

20 IN THE MATTER OF City Engineer Rossi filed certification with the City
PARTIAL PAYMENT- Council of progressive payment in amount of \$956.56 on
BROWN the construction of Sycamore Bridge, due to Contractor Harry Brown according to the
terms of the contract, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3413-N.S.

authorizing that the City Clerk and Auditor issue warrant in the amount of \$956.56 in favor of Harry Brown for progressive payment on the construction of the Sycamore Bridge, which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Stanley, Pack, Neece and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Oliver

21 IN THE MATTER OF
M. I. D. RATES

The matter of the rate charged by the Modesto Irrigation District for electric power to the City of Modesto having been brought before the Council for consideration, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3414-N.S.

directing the City Engineer, F. J. Rossi to compile data and facts upon the electric power furnished the City, for information of the Council with the idea of asking the Modesto Irrigation District for a rate reduction, which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Cliver

22 IN THE MATTER OF
RENTAL OF BASEBALL
FIELD

Stanley Sanders appeared before the Council and asked permission for the use of the Roosevelt Baseball field upon the same terms on which he had it last year. The Council assured him that he could have the use of the field but asked Mr. Sanders to await the arranging of the details until Commissioner Oliver, who has charge of the field, returns to the City.

23 IN THE MATTER OF
READJUSTMENT OF
CRD. 487-N.S.

Bob Hansen of Hansen's Plumbing, Mr. L. W. Zimmerman, Mr. Hilton of Valley Tractor & Equipment co., and Mr. R. B.

MacBride appeared before the Council and asked a readjustment of the mill and one-half tax and they were informed by the Mayor to file a written objection as the ordinance affects each individual business. After which the Council will proceed to take up the matter and see what adjustment can be worked out, if any

24 IN THE MATTER OF
REPORTS

Reports of the various departments for the month of January, 1936 were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

25 IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3415-N.S.

declaring the meeting adjourned, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Oliver

ATTEST: H. E. GRAGG
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
Special Session
February 17, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in Special session this date, the meeting having been called and convened as set forth in Section 2 of Ordinance 2-N.S.

PRESENT: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

ABSENT : Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATION

A letter from the Tax Committee for Modesto Motor Car

Dealers was filed with the Council, setting forth the fact that a Used Car department of a new car business is invariably conducted at a loss and they asked that the Council consider the elimination of the $1\frac{1}{2}$ mill tax on used cars sold by new car dealers. They also stated that they considered it unfair that this tax should be imposed upon the full value of all merchandise sold, both new and used, for the reason that it creates a pyramid of taxable property which raises their tax from $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills to approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ mills per dollar of new car sales and since the used car is part of the new car purchase price, they felt that their tax on automobiles should be limited to $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills per dollar of new car sales. After a general discussion by the Council of these conditions, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3416-M.S.

providing that automobile dealers and tractor dealers should pay $1\frac{1}{2}$ mill tax only on actual cash taken in on any sale of new or used cars or used tractor, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATIONS

At this time a letter received by the Council from Hansens located at 609 Tenth Street who operate a plumbing, electrical,

sheet metal and heating establishment, protesting that the $1\frac{1}{2}$ mill tax is working a burden on them as they are forced to pay a business license in other cities to carry work on there and then they have to pay a $1\frac{1}{2}$ mill tax on their gross receipt on all work done by their establishment in the City of Modesto as well as outside the city limits. They claimed that this put them at a disadvantage in their competition with sub-contractors from Stockton and other towns. They also protested against payment of $1\frac{1}{2}$ mill tax on a contract which they have sub-contracted a portion to another individual or concern. It was the general consensus of opinion of the Council that a business concern operating in the City of Modesto cannot be relieved from paying the $1\frac{1}{2}$ mill tax on gross receipts unless they maintain an office outside the City of Modesto independent of their main office through which such business is transacted. In the matter of contractors paying $1\frac{1}{2}$ mill license on total contract, the opinion of the Council was that contractors should pay $1\frac{1}{2}$ license only on that portion of the contract which they perform or handle; Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3417-M.S.

providing that business firms operating in the City of Modesto shall pay $1\frac{1}{2}$ mill license on all gross sales, receipt or income, unless they maintain an office outside the City of Modesto independent of their main office through which such business is transacted and that contractors pay $1\frac{1}{2}$ mill license only on such portion of their contract which they perform or handle, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None.

IN THE MATTER OF
AWARD OF BID FOR
REPAIR OF DAM

Pursuant to the receiving of bids for repair of the dam at Lake Modesto and the said bids having been laid over to

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this time, it appears that the bid of O. A. Kauffman is the lowest and best bid, whereupon Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3418-N.S.

3 accepting the bid for the repair of the dam at Lake Mo desto at the price of \$2250.00 as set forth in his written proposal, and directing the City Clerk to return to the unsuccessful bidder the Bid Bond accompanying this bid and also authorizing the City Clerk and Mayor of the City of Modesto to enter into contract with O. A. Kauffman for the repair of the dam, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council,
Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3419-N.S.

4 declaring the meeting adjourned, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST H.E. GRAGG
CITY CLERK

Council Meeting, City of Modesto
February 26, 1935

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this 26th day of February, 1936. Present: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Absent: Councilmen: None

1 IN THE MATTER OF
MINUTES

The minutes of the regular session of February 13, 1936 and of the special session of February 17, 1936 having been heretofore read by each Councilman, were unanimously approved as so read.

2 IN THE MATTER OF
PROPOSED ARMORY

Mr. William S. Martin representative of the Works Progress Administration appeared before the Council and outlined a plan by which the City of Modesto might obtain the funds for building an Armory in the City through the W. P. A. The matter was taken under advisement by the City Council until Friday afternoon at which time Mr. Martin will come through Modesto for a final answer upon the matter.

3 IN THE MATTER OF
STANISLAUS COUNTY
BOYS' BAND

William Murray, L. J. Nevrumont, and G. E. Gabrielson appeared before the Council as a committee from the Stanislaus County Boys' Band. They outlined the condition of the finances of the Band and asked the Council for a donation to help them out. Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3420-N.S.

granting them \$150.00 and authorized the City Clerk and Auditor to draw a warrant in the amount of \$150.00 to the Treasurer of the Stanislaus County Boys' Band, W. A. Harter, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

4
IN THE MATTER OF
SALVATION ARMY

Mr. Ed. Hawke and Major B. E. Morford of the Salvation Army

appeared before the Council outlining the difficulties of the Salvation Army at the present time in regard to finances and asking the City Council if it was possible to assist them. After a general discussion by the Council, Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3421-N.S.

authorizing the chief of police to place Major B. E. Morford of the Salvation Army upon the payroll of the Police Department at a salary of \$25.00 per month commencing March 1st and continuing the same until June 30th of this fiscal year, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

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IN THE MATTER OF
CLAIMS

Claims of

D & H McCOLLUM

NEW DEAL MARKET

for refund of deposit required under section 101 of Ordinance 487-N.S. having been heretofore filed with the City Auditor, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3422-N.S.

authorizing the refund of deposit to the said petitioners as requested, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

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IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATIONS-
LEAGUE

A letter was received by the Council from the League of California Municipalities regarding proposed liquor legislation. Same was read and ordered filed.

Bulletin #7 received from the League of California Municipalities dealing with Single Tax on land and Mandatory Civil Service proposal was read and ordered filed

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IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATION-
BERT G. LOWRY

A letter was received from Bert G. Lowry asking that he be permitted to retain the tax money collected for grandstand seats at the game to be held on March 15th at Roosevelt Field between the All-Star Tokyo Giants of Japan and the Oakland Coast League team, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3423-N.S.

granting Mr. Bert G. Lowry permission to retain tax money collected for grandstand seats for this game only, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

8 IN THE MATTER OF HELM Chevrolet Company requested by letter that they be
COMMUNICATION- relieved from paying the delinquent penalty on their
HELM CHEVROLET CO. 1 1/2 mill license for period October 1, 1935 to December 31, 1935 because of the fact
that their office manager was new in the community and not familiar with the city
ordinances Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3424-N.S.

refusing request for removing penalty and instructing the City attorney to write
them to this effect, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

9 IN THE MATTER OF A letter received from E. C. Nickel was read in which he
COMMUNICATION- requested that the Council's decision as set forth in
E. C. NICKEL Resolution 3406-N.S. denying him return of deposit required in Section 101 of
Ordinance 487-N.S. be rescinded. UPon further investigation of the matter the
Council reconsidered its former refusal of the payment of the claim and Com-
missioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3425-N.S.

authorizing City Clerk and Auditor to draw a warrant for \$50.00 in favor of E. C.
Nickel for this claim, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following
vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

10 IN THE MATTER OF At this time a letter from Bomberger Bros. regarding an
COMMUNICATION- offer made by the Council to Mrs. Ekstine for deed to
BOMBERGER BROS. the road right of way for La Loma Avenue. Same was laid over until the next meet-
ing for decision.

11 IN THE MATTER OF A communication was received by the Mayor and City Coun-
COMMUNICATION- cil from the Poultry Producers of Central California
POULTRY PRODUCERS requesting that the Council recognize its exemption from the provisions of Section
101 of Ordinance 487-N.S. They set forth in their letter a number of reasons for
their contention that they should not be compelled to pay this license. This
matter was reviewed by the Council and their decision was that the Poultry Pro-
ducers was in the same category as other concerns in the city in similar business
and therefore it would be impossible to make any exemption in their case. Com-
missioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3426-N.S.

denying the request of the Poultry Producers and placing them upon the same basis
as other concerns of similar nature

yes Councilmen, Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver + Mayor King
absent

12 IN THE MATTER OF Mrs. Brun addressed a letter to the City Engineer in
COMMUNICATION- which she agreed to enter into a deal with the City for
MRS. BRUN

the purchase of certain land south of the Modesto Airport. The Council after reading this communication instructed City Engineer Rossi to write Mrs. Brun advising her that the Council was taking her offer under consideration and would attempt to take some sort of action upon this matter in the near future.

13 IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATION-
FRED WEBER

The Council of the City of Modesto were in receipt of a letter from Fred Weber, a realtor located in the Beaty Building inquiring if the City of Modesto would run water mains to a 20 acre tract he is planning to sub-divide lying between Roseburg Avenue on the south and Orangeburg on the north, Enslin Avenue extended on the west and the new Mensinger subdivision on the east. After reading the letter a general discussion was held by the Council and the City Engineer was instructed by the Council to work out the cost of furnishing water to the above mentioned tract and to instruct the Council on his findings.

14 IN THE MATTER OF
LEE WILCUTS CLAIM
FOR DAMAGE

Lee Wilcut who was injured from a fall on the sidewalk at the alleyway entering Block 84 from I Street near the post-office has brought suit against the City of Modesto. The City Attorney was instructed by the City Council to compromise the matter if possible by offering the injured man \$200.00 in payment of his injury.

15 IN THE MATTER OF
PROGRESS PAYMENT
BROWN

City Engineer Rossi filed certification with the City Council of progressive payment in amount of \$1319.40 on the construction of Sycamore Bridge due to contractor Harry Brown according to the terms of the contract, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3427-N.S.

authorizing that the City Clerk and Auditor issue warrant in the amount of \$1319.40 in favor of Harry Brown for progressive payment on the construction of the Sycamore Bridge, which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Stanley, Pack, Oliver, Neece and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

16 IN THE MATTER OF
PROPOSED ORDINANCE
AIRPORT ZONING

A proposed ordinance to be adopted by the County of Stanislaus on Airport Zoning was presented to the Council for consideration by the City Engineer. Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3428-N.S.

accepting the conditions contained in the Ordinance and authorizing the City Attorney and City Engineer to confer with the Board of supervisors and urge its adoption.

Ayes: Councilmen: Stanley, Pack, Oliver, Neece and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

17 IN THE MATTER OF
BEARD LAND & INVEST-
MENT COMPANY

At this time the action of the Beard Land and Investment Company in not including in their report the money collected from their water plant located outside the City limits was discussed and it was referred to the City Attorney for his advise and instructions.

18 IN THE MATTER OF
ROOSEVELT FIELD
LEASE TO SANDERS

Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3429-N.S.

granting Stanley Saunders request for the use of the Roosevelt Field for the coming season upon the same conditions as last year and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk and Auditor to enter into an agreement with Mr. Stanley Sanders upon the same terms as in 1935, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

19 IN THE MATTER OF KAUFFMAN PROPERTY H. A. Kauffman, ^{and Hugh Kauffman} requested that they be permitted to deed to the City of Modesto that part of Block A, lot 1, facing Washington Street and approximately 108 feet on First Street, starting at Washington Street for all the Washington Street paving tax, which is now delinquent as well as that still accruing, all other delinquent taxes to be assumed by H. A. and Hugh Kauffman, City is to assume its pro rata of all other accruing taxes now assessed against all of Block A, lot 1. After consideration of this matter by the Council, it was laid over until the next regular meeting.

20 IN THE MATTER OF PARELLEL PARKING MCPHEETERS HOSPITAL The matter of marking L Street in front of the McPheeters Hospital for parallel parking was referred to the City Engineer and Chief of Police.

21 IN THE MATTER OF VACATIONS-HOLIDAYS The matter of discussion on vacations, holidays and sick leave for employees of the City of Modesto in the Public Works Department was laid over until the next meeting.

22 IN THE MATTER OF LICENSE FOR USE OF CURES The matter of license for use of curbs by gas stations, garages etc. was laid over indefinitely.

23 IN THE MATTER OF COMMITTEES Mayor King advised that from time to time there are certain things coming up pertaining to the welfare and betterment of the City in general and he suggested that he be authorized to appoint a committee to be known as the Modesto Improvement Committee to go over the various conditions that might come up and work in conjunction with the Council upon such matters. He also suggested that he be permitted to appoint a Committee to be known as the Modesto Safety Committee to confer with the Chief of Police and the Fire Department in regard to traffic conditions. Whereupon Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3430-N.S.

authorizing the Mayor to appoint these committees as stated above to work in conjunction with the Council upon those matters affecting the City in a general way., which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

24 IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT There being no further business to come before the Council, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3431-N.S.

declaring the meeting adjourned, which resolution was regularly adopted by the

following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST H. E. GRAGG
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
Special Meeting
March 4, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in Special session this date, the meeting having been called and convened as set forth in Section 2 of Ordinance 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Absent : Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
EKSTEIN PROPERTY

The matter of payment to Mrs. Ekstein for right of way for

La Loma Avenue together with the triangle bounded by La Loma, "W" Street and 19th Street, all in Block 133 having been brought before the Council for consideration, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3432-N.S.

authorizing City Clerk and Auditor to draw warrant payable to the Security Title Insurance & Guarantee Company for \$1850.00 with the understanding that they are to pay all outstanding City taxes against this property. If there is any balance remaining after the taxes have been paid, it shall be paid to Mrs. Ekstein, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
PROPOSED ARMORY
AND SOCIAL HALL

R. L. Kimmel, Secretary of the Modesto Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. Wellman, representative of the Women's Improvement

Club appeared before the Council in regard to the proposed building of an Armory and Social hall in the City of Modesto. Mr. Kimmel talked of the purpose of the building, outlining the plans as to how it would be put over. He stated that the P.W.A. had granted an extension of 2 weeks for accepting their proposition. Mrs.

Wellman advised that the Women's Improvement Club wanted to go on record as favoring the building for their clubhouse they would make arrangements to help finance it, whereby they could be assured of using the building as far as they could.

Vernon Gant, Secretary of the Modesto Municipal Improvement committee appeared before the Council and stated that their committee had passed a resolution favoring the acceptance of the P. W. A. plan for building this Armory and Social Hall when certain conditions had been met.

IN THE MATTER OF
USED CAR LOT

The City Clerk reported that C. R. Chandon had filed a petition with him to operate a used car lot in Block 343,

lot 2 of the City of Modesto on H Street, near Franklin, Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3433-N.S.

refusing request of C. R. Chandon to operate used car lot at this location even though he obtained the permit of the property owners as required by the City, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

3 Ayes: Councilmen: Pack, Neece, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
PENALTY & LICENSE
FOR THRIFTY-MART

Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3434-N.S.

4 authorizing the City Attorney to take action against the Thrifty Mart to collect the penalty charge on the mill and one-half license for the period, October 1, 1935 to December 31, 1935, which they refused to pay and to compel them to take out whole-sale license for fruit and produce, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

5 IN THE MATTER OF
MASTERS & TAYLOR
PROPERTY-EXTENSION
19TH STREET

City Engineer Rossi brought before the Council at this time, the matter of payment to Margaret Masters and F.B.

Taylor et ux for the property to be used for extension of 19th Street through to Downey and H Streets. At the time 19th Street was closed the land was taken over by the above mentioned individuals and they have paid the taxes on it until the present time. Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3435-N.S.

authorizing the City Clerk and Auditor to draw warrant payable to the Modesto Title Company ^{and Pitts Title Co.} for the total amount of District, City, State and County taxes assessed against this property since the time the land was taken over by them. It is estimated that the approximate amount will be \$303.21 to each party, which motion was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

6 IN THE MATTER OF
LAURA ARMITAGE
PROPERTY

City Engineer Rossi brought ^{up} the matter of payment to Lora Armitage for the small triangle strip of land used in

Block 200, lot 23 for the extension of 19th Street. Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3436-N.S.

authorizing the City Clerk and Auditor to draw a warrant in the amount of \$50.00 to the Modesto Title Company for the payment of this land, which motion was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

7 IN THE MATTER OF
WRITING LETTER
TO SCHOOL BOARD

The Modesto Board of Education furnished 500 ft of 8" concrete pipe and cooperated with the City of Modesto in draining the intersection of 12th and M Streets and connecting with the storm sewer at Needham Avenue, City Engineer Rossi suggested that the City Clerk write

the School Board a letter of appreciation for their cooperation with the city in improving the streets.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL COMMITTEE

A standing committee was appointed by the Mayor in accordance with the provisions in Resolution No. 3430-N.S. to be known as the Modesto Municipal Improvement Committee. Members of the Committee are as follows:

- B. H. Bond, Chairman
- Herbert Chambers
- Dr. J. E. Simms
- Vernon Gant, Secretary
- Rev. L. L. Loofbourow.
- C. S. Browne
- Everett Turner
- R. K. Whitmore
- Reese Wherry
- Dr. J. A. Porter

Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3437-N.S.

approving the committee as named, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King
 Noes: Councilmen: None
 Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE 515-N.S. ELK PARK TAKEN OUT OF PARK SYSTEM

Commissioner Pack introduced

ORDINANCE NO. 515-N.S.

entitled: An Ordinance taking Elk Park out of the Park System of the City of Modesto, which ordinance was duly passed to print and publish in the regular manner by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King
 Noes: Councilmen: None
 Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3438-N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session, which motion being duly recorded, it was upon roll call adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King
 NOes: Councilmen: None
 Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST H. E. GRAGG CITY CLERK

Council, City of Modesto
March 11, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this 11th day of March, 1936.

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King
 Absent : Councilmen: None

1 IN THE MATTER OF
MINUTES

The minutes of the regular session of February 26th, 1936 and of the special session of March 4, 1936 having been heretofore read by each Councilman, were unanimously approved as so read.

IN THE MATTER OF
MODESTO WOMEN
PROGRESSIVE CLUB

2 Mrs. L. R. Barnett and Mrs. Frank Segerstrom, a committee from the Modesto Women Progressive Club, appeared before the Council and offered the club's assistance to the City and community in any endeavor that they might be of use for the promotion of the better interests of the town. The Council on behalf of the City thanked the committee for their proffer of assistance and stated that they were glad to act with the Modesto Women Progressive Club in any way for the benefit of the City.

IN THE MATTER OF
AVIATION COMMITTEE

3 A committee from the Chamber of Commerce, to be known as the Aviation Committee consisting of C. S. Swanson, Norman West, F. C. Willey and R. Kimmel appeared before the Council. They stressed the need of the City for additional acreage at the airport. They advised the Council that there was a movement on foot at the present time to get the Army planes to hold a maneuver at some date in the future on our airport and also that they were expecting to contact commercial planes looking toward the future as making this a regular stop of commercial planes. They advocated the purchase of additional property to the airport, if the Council could see its way clear to do so. This matter was taken under advisement by the Council.

IN THE MATTER OF
EVANGELIST TENT
PERMIT-H & 1ST ST.

4 Mr. J. B. Jennings appeared before the Council and asked permission to erect a tent at the corner of H and 1st Street in Block 2 for the purpose of holding evangelistic meetings. Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3439-N.S.

granting a revokable permit for the erection of a tent at the above named location, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Pack, Neece, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
CLAIMS-FEBRUARY

5 Claims against the City of Modesto for the month of February, 1936, having been heretofore audited by the Council and found to be correct, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3440-N.S.

directing that all of said claims so audited and approved be allowed, reference being made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details relative to amounts of withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

GENERAL FUND-----	\$20,712.67
WATER FUND-----	3,335.26
LIBRARY FUND-----	1,793.16
ST. BOND RED. INT. FUND----	100.81
BOND RED INT. FUND-----	131.25
GASOLINE TAX FUND-----	2,275.96
TOTAL-----	\$28,349.11

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

6
IN THE MATTER OF
REFUND OF DEPOSIT

Claims of

Cousin's Paint & Wallpaper Co.,

F. G. Eaton & T. W. Walsh

C. T. Brayton

for refund of deposit required under section 101 of Ordinance 487-N.S. having been heretofore filed with the City Auditor, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3441-N.S.

authorizing the refund of deposit to the said petitioners as requested, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None.

7
IN THE MATTER OF
PROTEST LICENSE FEE
ON BUSINESS IN OTHER
TOWNS-ZIMMERMAN

Mr. L. W. Zimmerman appeared before the Council protesting the payment of mill and one half license on business handled through local merchants in other towns and after considerable discussion, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3442-N.S.

referring the matter to the City Attorney with instructions to make collection on the amount due as turned in by Mr. Threlfall who audited his accounts, which motion was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

8
IN THE MATTER OF
CALLING FOR BIDS
FOR DRILLING OF WELL

Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3443-N.S.

authorizing and directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the drilling of a well, furnishing and installing casing, sand pumping and developing said well as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer, said bids to be opened on Wednesday, March 25, 1936, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

9
IN THE MATTER OF
PROGRESS PAYMENT
HARRY BROWN-SYCAMORE
BRIDGE

City Engineer Rossi filed certification with the City Council of progressive payment in amount of \$497.54 on the construction of Sycamore Bridge due to contractor Harry Brown according to the terms of the contract, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3444-N.S.

authorizing the City Clerk and Auditor to issue warrant in the amount of \$497.54 in favor of Harry Brown for progressive payment on the construction of the Sycamore Bridge, which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Stanley, Pack, Oliver, Neece and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
ALLOWING POUNDMASTER
FEE FOR RELEASING
DOGS

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3445-N.S.

10 permitting Mr. C. A. Lebow, poundmaster to retain \$1.00 fee paid for releasing dogs from pound as required in Ordinance No. 512-N.S. as his remuneration for feeding the dogs, said resolution was to be retroactive to effective date of Ordinance, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
AMENDING ORDINANCE
487-N.S.

Commissioner Oliver introduced

Ordinance No. 516-N.S.

11 entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 487-N.S. entitled 'AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR LICENSING AND REGULATING THE CARRYING ON OF CERTAIN PROFESSIONS, TRADES, CALLINGS AND OCCUPATIONS IN THE CITY OF MODESTO, PROVIDING THE METHOD OF COLLECTING SUCH LICENSE AND REPEALING CERTAIN ORDINANCES' BY ADDING A NEW SECTION THERETO TO BE NUMBERED 3A" which ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
ORDINANCE APPRO-
PRIATING \$2000 FOR
CORPORATION YARD

Commissioner Pack introduced

ORDINANCE NO. 517-N.S.

12 entitled "an ordinance appropriating money for an extension to repair shop belonging to City of Modesto" which ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
FINAL ADOPTION OF
ORD 515-N.S.

The matter of final adoption of Ordinance No. 515-N.S.

13 removing Elk Park from the Park system of the City of Modesto having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a special meeting of the Council held on the 4th day of March, 1935 and coming on for final adoption this 11th day of March, it was upon roll call finally defeated by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: None

Noes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
SEWER OUTSIDE CITY
E. C. Paisley

At this time a request was read from E. C. Paisley for sewer

14 outside of City of Modesto on property located in Block 400, between Roberta and Rose Avenue on west side of Franklin Street, adjoining city limits, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3446-N.S.

refusing the request and also refusing to grant any future requests as the sewers are taxed to their capacity at the present time, which resolution was regularly

adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

15 IN THE MATTER OF REPORT CITY ATTORNEY THRIFTY-MART City Attorney, Robert Fowler, reported on action taken against Thrifty Mart for refusal to pay the delinquent penalty on mill and one half license for the period October 1, 1935 to December 31, 1935, Mr. George Threlfall, Auditor was instructed to call on them for the payment of this penalty charge.

16 IN THE MATTER OF KAUFFMAN PROPERTY Pursuant to the matter of taking over from H. A. Kauffman and Hugh Kauffman that part of Block A, lot 1, facing Washington Street and approximately 108 feet on First Street starting at Washington Street for all the Washington Street paving tax, which is now delinquent as well as that still accruing, all other delinquent taxes to be assumed by H. A. and Hugh Kauffman, City is to assume its pro rata of all other accruing taxes now assessed against all of Block A, lot 1 coming up for final decision at this time Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3447-N.S.

agreeing to take over the property described above with the understanding that H. A. Kauffman and Hugh Kauffman pay their share of the taxes now due before the City will take over the land, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

17 IN THE MATTER OF VACATIONS, SICK LEAVE, HOLIDAYS The City Council asked the Modesto Municipal Improvement Committee to work out a uniform schedule of municipal holidays and a policy regarding sick leave and vacations for city employees.

18 IN THE MATTER OF VALLEY CITIZEN DISTRIBUTION OF PAPER The matter of the delivering of the paper called "Valley Citizen" was brought before the Council. B. J. Kimber protested against their delivering this paper without paying the license fee of \$25.00 as required by Ordinance No. 487-N.S. section 117. It was suggested by the Council that Mr. Kimber present his claim in writing to the Council as to why he believed that the Valley Citizen should pay this license.

19 IN THE MATTER OF RESCINDING RESOLUTION 3423-N.S. Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3448-N.S.

rescinding Resolution No. 3423-N.S. granting permit to Bert G. Lowry to retain tax money collected for grandstand seats for the game to be held on March 15th at Roosevelt Field between the All-Star Tokyo Giants of Japan and the Oakland Coast League team, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

20 IN THE MATTER OF REPORTS Reports of the various departments for the month of February, 1936 were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

2
IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the
Council, Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3449-N.S.

declaring the meeting adjourned, which resolution was regularly adopted by the
following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST H. E. GRAGG
CITY CLERK

Council, City of Modesto

March 25, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session
this 25th day of March 1936.

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Absent: Councilmen: None

1 IN THE MATTER OF
MINUTES

The minutes of the regular session of March 11th, 1936
having been heretofore read by each Councilman, were un-
animously approved as so read.

2 IN THE MATTER OF
PETITION FOR USE OF
GOLF COURSE FOR
JUNIOR COLLEGE
PRACTICE

Harold Murphy appeared before the Council to answer any
questions the Council wished to ask regarding request of
Fred A. Earle, director of Athletics at Modesto Junior
College, for permission to allow the golf team to practice on the Municipal Golf
Course.

3 IN THE MATTER OF
WOMEN'S IMPROVE-
MENT CLUB PROTEST
ON RUMMAGE SALES

Mrs. Thwing and Corda Stone appeared before the Council,
representing the Women's Improvement Club. They pro-
tested against the city allowing the various churches and
lodges permit to conduct rummage sales without a license even if the proceeds were
to be used for charity as the Women's Improvement Club had been compelled to take
out a license to operate their salvage shop located at 600 E Street and the revenue
from this shop was used for civic improvements. Mayor King advised Mrs. Thwing and
Miss Stone that their operations were different in that they operated continuously
throughout the year but that the matter would be taken under advisement and the
Council would see what could be worked out along that line.

4 IN THE MATTER OF
CLAIM FOR USE OF
CAR-THRELFALL

Claim of George Threlfall for the use of his car for 26 1/2
days while auditing books of merchants for mill and one-
half tax was brought before the Council. Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3450-N.S.

allowing \$20.00 for the use of his car as presented, with the understanding that
nothing further would be paid for the use of his car unless previous arrangements
had been made, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

5 IN THE MATTER OF Claim of Thrifty Mart for refund of deposit required under
REFUND OF DEPOSIT Section 101 of Ordinance 487-N.S. having been heretofore
filed with the City Auditor, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3451-N.S.

authorizing the refund of deposit to the said petitioner as requested, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

6 IN THE MATTER OF A communication from Bert G. Lowry was read in which the
COMMUNICATION-LOWRY benefits the city derived from having the training camp
of the Oakland Pacific Coast League team located at the Roosevelt Field for the
past season were set forth and the City Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Lowry a
letter of acknowledgement.

7 IN THE MATTER OF A communication from the Director of Athletics, Fred A.
COMMUNICATION- Earle Jr. of the Modesto Junior College was read in which
JUNIOR COLLEGE he requested the use of the Municipal Golf Course for the six high men of the golf
team to practice from now until the second week in May, which is the date of their
Conference Championship, Saturday afternoons and Sunday excepted. Harold Murphay was
to be sent as a representative before the Council to explain their plans in details.
Whereupon Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO 3452-N.S.

permitting the Modesto Junior College Golf Team use of the Municipal Golf Course
for practicing as requested in letter from the Director of Athletics, Fred A. Earle
Jr., which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

8 IN THE MATTER OF A communication from Doris Wellman, Secretary of the
COMMUNICATION-P.T.A. California Congress of Parents and Teachers was read and
the City Clerk was instructed to advise them that any arrangements they made with
the Modesto Chamber of Commerce in choosing a flower by which Modesto might be
known would be satisfactory with the Council.

9 IN THE MATTER OF There having been received by the Council a letter from
COMMUNICATION-SMITH George Smith regarding the cleaning up of the alleys in
the city, it was referred to Fire Chief Wallace.

10 IN THE MATTER OF A communication from the League of California municipalities
COMMUNICATION-LEAGUE regarding possibilities of receiving financial aid and labor
under the W. P. A. and P. W. A. for projects in the future was referred to City
Attorney, Fowler.

11 IN THE MATTER OF John Giovanetti petitioned the Council to be granted a re-
COMMUNICATION- served parking space in front of the Police and Justice Courts
GIOVANETTI at 813 11th Street, This matter was carried over until the next meeting.

12 IN THE MATTER OF Pursuant to calling for bids for the drilling of a well
 BIDS FOR DRILLING in the Mensinger tract and this being the time and place
 WELL-MENSINGER TRACT set forth in the notice to bidders for the opening of said bids, at this time the
 City Clerk reported receipt of one bid which when opened read as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amounts</u>
Osterberg Bros.	Drilling a 24" well for 1st 50' \$3.00 per ft.
" " " "	" " " " 2nd 50' 3.50 per ft.
" " " "	" " " " 3rd 50' 3.50 per ft.
" " 14" "	" " 1st 25' 2.00 per ft.
" " 14" "	" " 2nd 25' 2.00 per ft.
	Furnishing and driving 24" #12 double Casing \$4.19 per ft.
	One 24"x6"x3/4" Driving Shoe \$25.00
	Sand pumping and developing well \$2.50 per hr.

Whereupon Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3453-N.S.

accepting the bid for the drilling of well in Mensinger Tract at the price as set forth above and authorizing the City Clerk and Mayor of the City of Modesto to enter into contract with Osterberg Bros. which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

- Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King
 Noes: Councilmen: None
 Absent: Councilmen: None

13 IN THE MATTER OF The matter of agreement with O. A. Kauffman on the
 AGREEMENT WITH reconstruction of Lake Modesto Dam was referred to the
 O. A. KAUFFMAN City Attorney.

14 IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Pack introduced
 CANCELLING TAXES
 ON KAUFFMAN PROPERTY

RESOLUTION NO. 3454-N.S.

cancelling taxes on that portion of Block A, lot 1 deeded to the City of Modesto by H. A. and Hugh Kauffman after they have complied with the provisions of the agreement, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

- Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King
 Noes: Councilmen: None
 Absent: Councilmen: None

15 IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Pack introduced
 AGREEMENT $\frac{1}{4}$ GAS
 TAX FUND

RESOLUTION NO 3455

approving an agreement with the State Department of Public Works for the expenditure of $\frac{1}{4}$ gas tax funds on streets of Major Importance within the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

- Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King
 Noes: Councilmen: None
 Absent: Councilmen: None

16 IN THE MATTER OF Whereas Voy S. McMath and L. Marie McMath has executed
 ACCEPTING DEED FROM and delivered to the City of Modesto, a deed dated the
 VOY S. McMATH et ux 5th day of March, 1936 conveying to the City a 5 foot strip of land in lot 1 of
 Block 564, Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3456-N.S.

accepting the said deed and directing that it be filed for record in the County Recorder's office of Stanislaus County, which resolution was regularly adopted

by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

17
IN THE MATTER OF
ACCEPTING DEED FROM
H. A. AND HUGH KAUFF-
MAN

Whereas H. A. Kauffman and Hugh Kauffman has executed and delivered to the City of Modesto a deed conveying to the City a portion of Lot 1 in Block A, Commissioner Pack

introduced

RESOLUTION 3457-N.S.

accepting the said deed and directing that it be filed for record in the County Recorder's office of Stanislaus County, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

18
IN THE MATTER OF
FINAL ADOPTION ORD.
516-AMEND 487-N.S.

Ordinance No. 516-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the regular meeting of March 11, 1936 and thereupon printed and published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto coming on for final adoption at this time, it was upon roll call so finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

19
IN THE MATTER OF
FINAL ADOPTION ORD.
517 APPROPRIATE
\$2000 EXTENSION OF
REPAIR SHOP

Ordinance No. 517-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the regular meeting of March 11, 1936 and thereupon printed and published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto coming on for final adoption at this time, it was upon roll call so finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

20
IN THE MATTER OF
AGREEMENT WITH
PATHFINDER FLYING
SERVICE

There was presented to the Council for ratification, a lease and agreement for conducting an aeronautical business, selling airplanes and accessories to be located at the Municipal Aircort between the City of Modesto and the Pathfinder Flying Service, whereupon it being ascertained that the same are agreeable to the best interests of the City, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3458-N.S.

accepting the terms of said lease and agreement and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to affix their signatures thereto on behalf of the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

21
IN THE MATTER OF
LICENSE FOR DANCE
FALLS

At this time, the matter of renewing dance license for the

21 Hotel Modesto and the Dania Hall was brought up. As section 4 of Ordinance 482 does not permit any alcoholic liquor to be brought into or kept in any public dance hall or ball room or compartment adjoining or in the same building or any outbuilding on the same premises if under the control of the person holding such permit and as there had been a great number of complaints to the Council regarding licensing dance halls where liquor was sold in the same building, Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3459-N.S.

refusing to license any dance hall where liquor was sold in the same building or any outbuilding on the same premises if under the control of the person holding such permit and the City Clerk was authorized to write a letter to H. T. Crow of the Hotel Modesto and to the Secretary of the Dania Hall Association and advise them of these facts, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

22 IN THE MATTER OF
PETITION FOR SERVICE
STATION

Pursuant to provisions of Section 1 of Ordinance 344-N.S. there was filed with the Council petition of John Blanas for permit to construct operate and maintain a gasoline service station and store on property known as corner of Rosedale and Tuolumne Streets being lots 9 and 10, in Block 331 of the City of Modesto, whereupon after due consideration of the petition by the Council, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3460-N.S.

granting permit to John Blanas as prayed for, when all ordinances pertaining to the erection, operation and maintenance of gasoline service stations and zoning shall have been complied with, the construction of such station to be under the supervision of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

23 IN THE MATTER OF
REPORT ON BEARD LAND
& INVESTMENT CO.

At this time the City Attorney made a report on the operation of the Beard Land & Investment Company relative to water system owned by them in the Del Este Addition adjacent to the City of Modesto with regard to the payment to the City of the Mill and one-half license on this operation. It was the suggestion of Mr. Fowler that Mr. Threlfall, the City Auditor and himself call on the Beard Land and Investment Company to obtain further information on their operations.

24 IN THE MATTER OF
DELINQUENCIES ON
MILL AND ONE-HALF

The City Clerk at this time turned over to the City Attorney a list of all delinquent accounts on the mill and one half license for collection.

25 IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3461-N.S.

declaring the meeting adjourned, which resolution was regularly adopted by the

following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST H. E. GRAGG
CITY CLERK

Council Meeting

April 8, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this 8th day of April, 1936

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Absent : Councilmen: None

1 IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES The minutes of the regular session of March 25th, 1936 having been heretofore read by each Councilman, were unanimously approved as so read.

2 IN THE MATTER OF CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR TAXI Clarence Worden appeared before the Council and petitioned the Council to be allowed to move his taxi stand from 11th and I Streets to the corner of 10th & J Streets. It was agreed to grant this petition providing he could obtain the permission of the owners of the building at the new location.

3 IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS*March Claims against the City of Modesto for the month of March, 1936, having been heretofore audited by the Council and found to be correct, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3462-N.S.

directing that all of said claims so audited and approved be allowed, reference being made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details relative to amounts of withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

GENERAL FUND-----	\$21,119.63
WATER FUND-----	3,308.20
LIBRARY FUND-----	1,475.82
ST. BOND RED. INT. FUND-----	16.31
BOND RED. INT. FUND-----	547.54
GASOLINE TAX FUND-----	
TOTAL-----	\$26,467.50

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

4 IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM FOR REFUND OF DEPOSIT Claim of L. T. Moss Insurance Agency for refund of license fee having been heretofore filed with the City Auditor and pursuant to exemption of insurance agents from local license fee by virtue of state corporation statutes, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3463-N.S.

authorizing the refund of license fee to the said petitioner as prayed for, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley, and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

5 IN THE MATTER OF REFUND OF DEPOSIT

Claims of

Samuel O. Beahr,

G. Burreul

Reva Reisner & Marie Lewis

for refund of deposit required under Section 101 of Ordinance 487-N.S. having been heretofore filed with the City Auditor, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3464-N.S.

authorizing the refund of deposit to the said petitioners as requested, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

6 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION- INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

A communication from the Independent Ice Company requesting that a parking space be reserved for their own use and that the City of Modesto mark this space. This matter was laid over to the next meeting for decision.

7 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION-BROWN & CHAMBERLAIN

A letter was received from Brown & Chamberlain in which they advised the Council that Miss Madge Masters agreed to sell to the City of Modesto her property located on 19th Street, which was to be used for the reopening of 19th Street for the following sums:

Repayment of taxes paid on this property since 1924	\$303.21
Repayment of costs expended in transfer from City to Miss Masters in 1923	23.75
Payment of interest upon this sum at 5% per annum for 12 years not compounded	96.00
Compensation for value of property considering above payments	<u>50.00</u>
	\$472.96

Five feet on the west side of this strip of property is to be retained by Miss Masters for her own personal use and she is willing to deduct her proportionate amount from the above total with the further condition that there is to be no liability upon her part for expenses of installing curbing or paving on this street. Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3465-N.S.

Accepting the offer of Brown and Chamberlain for the Masters property with the exception of relieving her of liability for expenses of installing curbing or paving on this street and directed the City Auditor to draw warrant to the Modesto Title Company when Miss Masters has signified that these arrangements are satisfactory with her, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

8 IN THE MATTER OF HEARING PROTESTS TO GRANTING OF PETITIONS.

Pursuant to the filing of petition with the Council as follows:

John Blomas-To conduct service Station and store at corner of Rosedale & Tuolumne Streets, being lots 9 and 10, Block 331

and it appearing from affidavits on file that a notice setting forth a time for hearing any and all protests to the granting of the petitions has been posted and published as required by Zoning Ordinance No. 364- N.S. and this being the time set forth for such hearing, the City Clerk reported that no protests either oral or written have been filed, whereupon Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3466-N.S.

granting permit to the applicant as prayed for, when all provisions relative to building permit fees and provisions of Section 1 of Ordinance 344-N.S. relating to construction of Gasoline service stations have been complied with, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Pack introduced
CALLING FOR BIDS
FOR EXTENSION OF
MACHINE SHOP

RESOLUTION NO. 3467-N.S.

authorizing and directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the extension of the repair shop located at 8th & L Streets in the corporation yard as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer, said bids to be opened on Wednesday, April 22nd, 1936 at 7:30 P. M. which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF City Engineer Ross requested the Council to allow Harry
EXTENSION OF TIME Brown, contractor constructing Sycamore Bridge across the
TO HARRY BROWN Modesto Irrigation District Canal additional time to complete his contract as
material needed in the building of the bridge could not be obtained at the present
time. Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3468-N.S.

extending the date of completion to May 1st, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Stanley introduced
AMEND ORD. NO 494
MILK INSPECTION

ORDINANCE NO. 518-N.S.

entitled "An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 494-N.S. of the City of Modesto entitled An ordinance providing for Milk Inspection department of the City of Modesto by adding a new subdivision to section 5 thereof." Which ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

12 IN THE MATTER OF
RESERVED PARKING
SPACE-GIOVANETTI

was denied.

The request for a reserved parking space on 11th street
in front for the Police Court by Constable Jack Giovanetti

13 IN THE MATTER OF
TRANSFER COMPANIES
DELIVERY FREIGHT
TO MAY'S WAREHOUSE

The matter of transfer companies operating outside the
City limits of Modesto dropping freight at May's warehouse
and May's Warehouse Company making delivery of this mer-
chandise for a certain charge was brought up before the council for discussion.
These transfer companies claim that it is not necessary for them to take out a
license for this class of business. This matter was referred to the City attorney
for decision and he is to make a report at the next regular meeting.

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City limits of Modesto dropping freight at May's warehouse
and May's Warehouse Company making delivery of this mer-

14 IN THE MATTER OF
SALE PRICE FOR
OLD SAFE CABINET

At this time, the City Clerk requested the opinion of the
Council regarding the sale price of the old safe cabinet
which is stored in the Council Chambers. It was decided not to sell this cabinet
as it might be used in the future for city business.

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15 IN THE MATTER OF
APPOINTMENT OF
ASSISTANT SANITARY
INSPECTOR

Commissioner Stanley introduced
RESOLUTION NO. 3469-N.S.
appointing Laurence P. Nielson as assistant sanitary inspector at a salary of
\$25.00 per month beginning April 15th, which resolution was regularly adopted by
the following vote:

Commissioner Stanley introduced
RESOLUTION NO. 3469-N.S.

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: None

16 IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATION-DIST-
RICT ATTORNEY

A letter was received by the Council from Leslie A. Cleary,
District Attorney asking for two reserved parking spaces
in front of his office in the Modesto Bank Building, Commissioner Stanley intro-
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RESOLUTION NO. 3470-N.S.

allowing the District Attorney one parking space on Eye Street next to the Alley
for his own use, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: None

17 IN THE MATTER OF
REPORTS

Reports of the various departments for the month of March,
1936 were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

18 IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council,
Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO 3471-N.S.

declaring the meeting adjourned, which resolution was regularly adopted by the
following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST H.E. GRAGG
CITY CLERK

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this 22nd day of April, 1936.

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Absent : Councilmen: None

1 IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES The minutes of the regular session of April 5th, 1936 having been heretofore read by each Councilman, were unanimously approved as so read.

2 IN THE MATTER OF JUNK YARD PERMIT HIATT-9th & O Sts. Mr. Hiatt of the American Junk Company appeared before the Council requesting that he be permitted to operate a junk yard in the rear of lots 31 and 32, Block 61 at 9th & O Sts., Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3472-N.S.

permitting the request providing that all regulations governing the building of junk yards in the City of Modesto be complied with, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

3 IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS Claims against the City of Modesto from R. L. Benson for labor with team and mower cutting weeds at the municipal airport and R. T. Bush for remodeling comfort stations at Enslin and West Side Parks having been filed with the City Auditor, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3473-N.S.

authorizing that the claims be allowed, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

4 IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM-LILY THOMPSON A letter received from Vernon F. Gant, attorney for Mrs. Lily Thompson was read before the Council in which he presented a claim for injuries which Mrs. Thompson had sustained on March 8, 1936 at 1112 11th Street by stumbling over a stump which the city had left when cutting down a tree. The same was referred to the City attorney.

5 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION-LOWRY A letter received from Bert G. Lowry was read regarding check sent for baseball tickets sold while the Oakland League team was here and same was ordered filed.

6 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION-DISTRICT ATTORNEY A letter from the District Attorney thanking the City Council for the reserved parking space they had granted his office was read and same was ordered filed.

7 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION-CITY OF CLEVELAND A communication received from the City of Cleveland urging the City of Modesto to adopt a resolution urging Congress to enact the United States Housing Act of 1936 was read and ordered filed.

8 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION A letter from the State Compensation Insurance Fund regarding the experience rating of the City for the year July 1934 to July 1, 1935 was received. Same was read and ordered filed.

9 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION-LEAGUE OF CALIF. MUNI. A communication from the League of California Municipalities regarding "In lieu" tax, Civil Service and various other subjects was read and referred to the City Attorney.

10 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION-MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT OFFICIALS A letter received from the Mosquito Abatement District officials in which they requested the presence of representatives from the City of Modesto at a meeting to be held on Saturday, May 9, 1936 at Napa was read and Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3474-N.S.

authorizing Frank Holtham and Frank Rossi to attend this meeting which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

11 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION-FRED EARLE A letter received from Fred A. Earle, Coach at the Junior College in which he offered to train boys and girls during the summer in tennis for a period of 2 weeks at \$5.00 per day. The City Clerk was authorized to write Mr. Earle and advise him that previous arrangements had been made.

12 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION-RAY'S RADIO SHOP A letter was received from Ray's Radio shop offering to service the police and fire car radio equipment for \$35.00 per month. This matter was laid over until the next meeting.

13 IN THE MATTER OF PETITION At this time, Mr. Van Aken appeared before the Council with a petition bearing the signatures of a number of residents on Tenth Street protesting to the operation of a junk business by J. Greenberg in Block 60 on 9th and N Streets and in Block 60 in the corner of 10th & N Sts. The Chief of Police was instructed to notify Mr. Greenberg that he would have to remove all junk and equipment off lots on 10th and N Streets at once.

14 IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR EXTENSION OF REPAIR SHOP Pursuant to calling for bids for the addition to the Municipal Machine Shop and this being the time set forth in said notice for the opening of said bids, the City Clerk reported receipt of the following bids:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
L. Ubels	\$2170.00	If 3' 0" doors are used instead of 3' 2" as shown on the plans for the C Doors, Deduct \$32.00
Jarvis Bros.	1850.00	If 3' 0" by 7' 0" are used in lieu of 3 metal doors marked "C" size 3' 2" by 7' 0" Deduct \$33.00
Harry Brown	1936.00	If standard 3 ft door is used instead of door specified deduct \$32.00

Whereupon Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION 3475-N.S.

accepting the bid of Jarvis Bros. as the lowest and best bid for building addition to the Machine Shop at the price as set forth above and authorized the City Clerk

to return to the unsuccessful bidders, the certified checks accompanying their bid and the City Clerk and Mayor were authorized to enter into a contract with Jarvis Bros, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

15
IN THE MATTER OF
REJECT BIDS REPAIR
DAM

As the bids received for the repair of the weir dam at Lake Modesto did not meet the requirements of the Council,

Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3476-M.S.

rejecting all bids and authorized the City Engineer to make the repairs necessary

to the dam from the force account and that the Council does hereby approve the agreement made with O. A. Kauffman ^{and the City of Modesto whereby O.A. Kauffman} is to be hired on the payroll of the Public Works Department, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

16
IN THE MATTER OF
RENEWAL AGREEMENT
JOSEPH VENTURINI

Pursuant to renewing agreement with Joseph Venturini for maintaining municipal dumping ground, it was decided to lay this matter over until a future date.

17
IN THE MATTER OF
SETTLEMENT; LEE
WILLCUTS

Pursuant to claim of Lee Willcuts against the City of Modesto for injuries sustained on November 6, 1933, at the intersection of alley with I Street, between 11th and 12th Sts., City Attorney advised that he had been able to bring about a settlement with Mr. Willcuts by the payment to him of \$200.00, whereupon Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3477-M.S.

accepting the settlement and authorizing issuance of check to Lee Willcuts for this amount, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

18
IN THE MATTER OF
CANCEL ASSESSMENT
ON BLOCK 133

Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3478-M.S.

authorizing the City Clerk and Auditor to cancel all Special assessments against the portion of Block 133 which the City has taken over from Mrs. Ekstein for the opening of 19th Street, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

19
IN THE MATTER OF
ORDINANCE 519-
RULES REGULATING
AIRPORT

Commissioner Pack introduced

ORDINANCE NO. 519-M.S.

entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the rules and regulations for the airport of the City of Modesto prescribing the rules and regulations for the flying, taking off and

19 landing of aircraft on said Municipal Airport and the flying of Aircraft over said city fixing the landing and rental fees to be paid for using said airport and providing for the collection of said fees and repealing ordinances No. 321-N.S. and 328-N.S. of the City of Modesto" and moved its adoption and passage to print and publish, which motion being duly seconded, it was upon roll call carried and the ordinance ordered published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

20 IN THE MATTER OF
ORDINANCE 520-N.S.
REGISTRATION
BICYCLES

Commissioner Stanley introduced

ORDINANCE NO. 520-N.S.

entitled "An Ordinance providing for the registration of Bicycles in the City of Modesto and providing penalty for violation thereof," and moved its adoption and passage to print and publish, which motion being duly seconded, it was upon roll call carried and the ordinance ordered published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

21 IN THE MATTER OF
FINAL ADOPTION OF
ORDINANCE NO 518-N.S.
Milk Inspection

Ordinance No. 518-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the regular meeting of April 8, 1936 and thereupon printed and published as

required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption at this time, it was upon roll call so finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

22 IN THE MATTER OF
RESERVED PARKING
SPACE-INDEPENDENT
ICE CO.

The matter of the granting of a permit for a reserved parking space for the use of their business by the Independent Ice Company located at 411 H Street was discussed by the Council and Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3479-N.S.

granting the request after the driveway leading into their place of business had been closed and a curb built by them so that this space could be used for the public to park their cars, then the parking space next to the alley would be marked for their own private use, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

23 IN THE MATTER OF
EXEMPTION OUTSIDE
TRUCKS TAX

After discussion by the Council of the practice of outside trucks making deliveries to transfer companies licensed to do business in the city of Modesto without taking out license on their own equipment, it was decided that they be permitted to continue making these deliveries until further notice.

24 IN THE MATTER OF
DISCONTINUING GRANTING
WATER SERVICE
OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

A report was made to the Council by the City Planning Commission, wherein they recommended that the practice

of the city furnishing water to residents outside the city limits be discontinued, whereupon Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3420-N.S.

providing that the City of Modesto discontinue granting water service for residents outside the city limits and that water only be furnished to those outside the city limits who have previous agreements, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

25 IN THE MATTER OF
ACCEPT DEED EKSTEIN
PROPERTY

Whereas Medieu V. Ekstein has executed and delivered a deed conveying to the City a portion of Block 133, Com-

missioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3421-N.S.

accepting the said deed and directing that it be filed for record in the County Recorder's office of Stanislaus County, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

26 IN THE MATTER OF
FURNISHING WATER
TO CIRCUS

Commissioner Pack Introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3422-N.S.

requiring the circus to pay \$15.00 for water service, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

27 IN THE MATTER OF
GARBAGE

The Modesto Municipal Committee appointed by the Mayor on February 26th presented a report to the Council regarding

the garbage service in the city. They found after a thorough investigation in to the matter that the present service afforded by those licensed to dispose of garbage was very satisfactory and made the following recommendations:

"We recommend that the present system of gathering and disposing of garbage be retained. That the license fee be raised to \$100.00 per quarter for dry garbage and \$25.00 per quarter for wet garbage. That equipment be subject to regular inspection by inspectors in the employ of the City and that some thought be given to the question of granting the licenses for a longer period with a view to stabilizing the business and enabling those engaged therein to plan their business over a longer period of time and make their investments accordingly".

Whereupon Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3423-N.S.

recommending that the City Clerk be authorized to write a letter to the Modesto Municipal Committee and express the sincere thanks of the Council for their efforts and time spent in obtaining this valuable information, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

28 IF THE MATTER OF COMMITTEE ON GARBAGE Pursuant to recommendations made by the Modesto Municipal Committee, Mayor King appointed Commissioners Pack, Stanley and Neece on a committee to work out the various suggestions for the improvement of the garbage system.

29 IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT There being no further business to come before the meeting, Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3484-N.S.

declaring the meeting adjourned, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST H. E. GRAGG CITY CLERK

Special Council Meeting

April 28, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in Special session this date, the meeting having been called and convened as set forth in section 2 of Ordinance 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Absent : Councilmen: None

1 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION A letter received from G. B. Capollina regarding contract with the city for disposing of the garbage in the city was read and the City Clerk was directed to advise him that this contract had already been given.

2 IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM A claim from the Security Title Insurance and Guarantee Company having been filed with the City Clerk for \$25.00 for policy of title insurance on the Ekstein property, Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3485-N.S.

authorizing that the claim be allowed, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

3 IN THE MATTER OF SALARY ADJUSTMENT HERBERT HALL Whereas the radio repair work on the police and fire cars is not being done by Herb Hall now, Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3486-N.S.

authorizing the City Clerk and Auditor to reduce his wages from \$175.00 to \$150.00

as of April 30, 1936, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

4
IN THE MATTER OF
RESIGNATION OF
CHIEF OF POLICE

At this time a communication from Chief of Police, Lee E. Smith was read in which he submitted his resignation as chief of police of the City of Modesto to take effect April 30th, 1936, whereupon Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3487-N.S.

accepting the resignation of the Chief of Police to be effective as of April 30th, 1936, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

5
IN THE MATTER OF
APPOINTMENT OF
CHIEF OF POLICE

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3488-N.S.

appointing E. E. Arkington, Chief of Police effective May 1, 1936 which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

6
IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting
Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3489-N.S.

declaring the meeting adjourned, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST H. E. GRAGG
CITY CLERK

Special Council Meeting

May 6, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in Special^{Session} this date, the meeting having been called and convened as set forth in section 2 of Ordinance 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Absent: Councilmen: None

7
IN THE MATTER OF
ACCEPTING DEED-
THRASHER

Whereas, Ida M. Thrasher has executed and delivered to the City of Modesto certain deeds and an easement on portion of land adjacent to the Legion Park, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3490-N.S.

accepting the said deeds and easement and directing that they be filed for record
in the County Recorder's office of Stanislaus County, which resolution was regularly
adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

2 IN THE MATTER OF
ACCEPTING DEED-
WALDO BENSON

Whereas, Waldo Benson has executed and delivered to the
City of Modesto, a deed on a parcel of land adjacent to
the Legion Park, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3491-N.S.

accepting the said deed and directing that it be filed for record in the County
Recorder's office of Stanislaus County, which resolution was regularly adopted
by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

3 IN THE MATTER OF
ACCEPTING DEED-
ARMITAGE

Whereas, Lora Armitage has executed and delivered to the
City of Modesto a deed on a portion of Block 200, Com-
missioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION 3492-N.S.

accepting the said deed and directing that it be filed for record in the County
Recorder's office of Stanislaus County, which resolution was regularly adopted by
the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

4 IN THE MATTER OF
CLARK-MODESTO TITLE
COMPANY

Whereas the Modesto Title Company have filed a claim with
the City Auditor for \$15.00 for certificates of title on
the Armitage and Masters property which was deeded to the City of Modesto, Commis-
sioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3493-N.S.

authorizing that the claim be allowed, which resolution was regularly adopted by
the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

5 IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meet-
ing, Commissioner Neece, introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3494-N.S.

declaring the meeting adjourned, which resolution was regularly adopted by the
following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver, and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST H. E. GRAGG
City Clerk

May 13, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this 13th day of May, 1936.

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Absent : Councilmen : None

1 IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES The minutes of the regular session of April 22, 1936 and of the Special sessions of April 28, 1936 and May 6, 1936 having been heretofore read by each Councilman, were unanimously approved as so read.

2 IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE RE: TAXI Nathan McVay appeared before the Council representing Joe Sequeira and Acme Taxi Company proposing that an ordinance be passed regulating and licensing the business of transporting passengers for hire in motor vehicles, other than vehicles operating between fixed termini and over a regular route and regulating and licensing operators of such vehicles. The fee under the proposed ordinance would be \$300.00 per annum. This matter was referred to Commissioners Stanley and Neece for consideration.

3 IN THE MATTER OF TRAINING SEASON 1937-ROOSEVELT FIELD Hi. Gould, W. Westmoreland and Mrs. Covell appeared before the Council in regard to the training season for 1937 at Roosevelt Field and recommended that Roosevelt Field be turned over either to the Oakland Cubs or Stanley Sanders. The Council took no action upon the matter but referred it to Commissioners Pack and Oliver.

4 IN THE MATTER OF PETITION INSTALL BUNTAIN GAS TANK Mr. Annan of the Annan Fuel Company appeared before the Council and asked permit to install a large tank for the storage of Buntain gas. Chief Wallace was requested to investigate the matter and refer back to the Council.

5 IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS-APRIL Claims against the City of Modesto for the month of April, 1936, having been heretofore audited by the Council and found to be correct, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3495-N.S.

directing that all of said claims so audited and approved be allowed, reference being made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details relative to amounts of withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

GENERAL FUND-----	\$22,189.85
WATER FUND-----	5,085.98
LIBRARY FUND-----	1,534.07
ST. BOND RED. INT. FUND-----	-----
BOND RED. INT. FUND-----	484.30
GASOLINE TAX FUND-----	-----
TOTAL-----	\$29,294.20

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

6 IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM FOR REFUND OF DEPOSIT Claims of
G. K. Morrison
Laura Roberts
Minden Valk

6 for refund of deposit required under Section 101 of Ordinance 487-N.S. Having been heretofore filed with the City Auditor, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3496-N.S

authorizing the refund of deposit to the said petitioners as requested, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

7 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATIONS

A communication from the League of California Municipalities regarding Utility Taxation Court actions was referred to City Attorney Fowler.

8 A communication from the League of California Municipalities in regard to "IN Lieu" tax allocation challenged was referred to City Attorney Fowler.

9 A Communication from the Tidewater Southern Railway Company was received. They offered to pay a deposit of \$200.00 standby per year and \$50.00 per trip for each fire truck which might be called out to extinguish a fire in the industrial district outside the corporate city limits bounded by Coldwell and Tulley Roads, at which location they own 11 packing sheds. Chief Wallace stated that the proper fee was \$50.00 for each piece of equipment for the first hour and \$25.00 for each piece of equipment per hour thereafter. He also stated that it would be necessary to install additional hydrants before the City could enter into such an agreement. The matter was referred to Fire Chief Wallace to line up and the City Clerk was authorized to write them after Fire Chief Wallace had made his investigation and advise them just what proposition we would accept.

10 At this time a letter was read which had been received from the American Brotherhood for the Blind advising the City Council that a representative would call on the City of Modesto regarding permission to hold a "Flower Sale" in Modesto for the aid of the blind. It was decided they be allowed to hold the sale without a permit.

11 IN THE MATTER OF PETITION W. E. BROCKETT FOR PARKING SPACES FOR TAXI STANDS

A petition having been filed with the City Clerk for two reserved spaces for the operation of two taxicabs, one stall on ninth and the other on Eye Streets, both in front of Jones' Mint Buffet by W. E. Brockett and for the license for these taxicabs, Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3497-N.S.

refusing the petition for the time being pending the outcome of the proposed ordinance governing the operations of taxis in the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

12 IN THE MATTER OF REAPPOINTMENT OF MRS. BECKENDORF ON PARK COMMISSION

Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3498-N.S.

reappointing Mrs. G. H. Beckendorf as member of the Park Commission for a three

year term from May 10th, 1936 which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

13 IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPT SYCAMORE BRIDGE Whereas there has been filed with this Council certification of the City Engineer that the Sycamore Bridge across the Modesto Irrigation District lateral #4 has been completed by Harry Brown in accordance with the terms of his contract to the entire satisfaction of the City Engineer and that the same complies with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted and approved by the Council, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3499-N.S.

accepting the Sycamore Bridge from Contractor Harry Brown by the Council and authorizing the City Clerk and Auditor to make the additional payment due in amount \$52500 which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

14 IN THE MATTER OF ADVERTISING FOR BIDS-RESURFACING J, H, AND McHENRY STREETS Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3500-N.S.

authorizing City Clerk to call for bids for the resurfacing of J Street, H Street and McHenry Avenue, which will be paid for from the $\frac{1}{4}$ gas tax fund on streets of major importance, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

15 IN THE MATTER OF TAYLOR PROPERTY ACCEPT DEED Whereas H. B. Taylor has offered to convey a portion of Block K to be used by the City of Modesto in extending 19th Street to Downey Avenue for the sum of \$413.30, and whereas H. B. Taylor has executed and delivered to the City of Modesto a deed, Commissioner Pack introduced:

RESOLUTION NO. 3501-N.S.

accepting the said deed and directing that it be filed for record in the County Recorder's office of Stanislaus County and that the City Clerk and Auditor be authorized to draw a warrant to Pitts Title Company for \$413.30 in payment for this property and also draw a warrant for the certificate of title to Pitts Title Company which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

16 IN THE MATTER OF GARBAGE Whereas the City Council has been contacted by the representative of the Modesto Bee with the idea that the City take over the garbage business as a municipal function and the Council appointed a committee of ten representative citizens of the community to investigate this problem and to learn whether or not it was the wish of the people in general that

this function be taken over by the City and their report to the Council was that the people of Modesto generally, did not want the City to go into the garbage business. Up to the present time there has not been a single citizen appear before the City Council requesting us to engage in this business and whereas we have also had a petition presented to us signed by some 1600 persons who are opposed to our taking over this as a municipal function. There has been some newspaper criticism of the sanitary conditions. We wish to state that the City and County Health officers have just as much supervisions over a privately owned garbage carrier as they would have over a municipally owned garbage carrier and at no time has there been any restriction put upon any enforcement officer pertaining to the garbage system or any other function where his supervision is required. For the information of the general public, we wish to say that the present agreement entered into with the garbage collectors will net the City of Modesto approximately \$2250.00 per year with no investment Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3502-N.S.

stating that we are representative of the majority of the people of Modesto and we have felt and still feel that any question that is a radical change of policy from that which has been pursued heretofore, should be passed upon by the people as a whole and at this time, we pledge ourselves to put this question to the people of Modesto at the next City Election at which time the people themselves can decide what they want us to do, As a Council we at this time are neither for, nor against this proposition and will gladly carry out the wishes of the people when they have voted and made their decision, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

17 IN THE MATTER OF
AGREEMENT $\frac{1}{4}$ GAS
TAX FUND

Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3503-N.S.

approving an agreement with the State Department of Public Works for the expenditure of $\frac{1}{4}$ gas tax fund on streets of Major Importance within the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

18 IN THE MATTER OF
ACCEPTING CONTRACT
MODESTO GARBAGE CO.

A contract with the Modesto Garbage Company whereby the City of Modesto does hire and employ them for the term of 3 years from the 1st day of July, 1936 to take charge of the municipal dumping ground and the City of Modesto reserves the right to terminate this agreement upon 30 days written notice at any time before three years from the date hereof if the citizens of the City shall vote to install and maintain a Municipal garbage collection was presented by the City attorney for approval by the Council, Whereupon Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3504-N.S.

accepting the contract as given, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver, and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

19
IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING LEASE MODESTO GARBAGE CO. A lease with the Modesto Garbage Company for a period of 15 years beginning on the 13th day of May, 1936 and ending on the 13th day of May, 1951 at an annual rental of one dollar per year was presented for approval, whereupon Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3505-N.S.

accepting the lease and directing the City Clerk and auditor to record the lease with the County Recorder, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

20
IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE-GARBAGE REGULATION & FEE Commissioner Stanley introduced

ORDINANCE NO. 521-N.S.

entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 430-N.S. which is an ordinance regulating the collection and disposal of garbage, etc., Section 15 of Ordinance No. 424-N.S. which is an ordinance regulating the collection and disposal of garbage, etc. and section 18 of Ordinance No. 430-N.S. which is an ordinance regulating the collection and disposal of garbage", and moved its adoption and passage to print and publish, which motion being duly seconded, it was upon roll call carried and the ordinance ordered published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley, and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

21
IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION ORD. 519-AIRPORT REGULATIONS Ordinance No. 519 having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the regular meeting of

April 22, 1936, and thereupon printed and published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption at this time, it was upon roll call so finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

22
IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORD. NO. 520-SICYCLE REGISTRATION Ordinance No. 520-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the regular meeting of April 22, 1936 and thereupon printed and published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption at this time, it was upon roll call so finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

23
IN THE MATTER OF LILY THOMPSON LIABILITY CLAIM The matter of the claim for personal injury of Lily Thompson was laid over until a future date.

24
IN THE MATTER OF
AGREEMENT WITH
S. SANDERS-ROOSE-
VELT FIELD

The matter of the failure of Stanley Sanders to sign agreement for the using of Roosevelt Field was brought before the Council and the City Clerk was instructed to write him that he must come in at once and sign the agreement.

25
IN THE MATTER OF
CLAIM-S. STEVENS
ET AL

The claim for damages to the car of S. P. Stevens which amounts to \$65.00 and a claim for personal injuries of S. P. Stevens, Mrs. S. P. Stevens and C. E. Snider, the amount of which is yet unknown which were sustained on May 6, 1936 at 226 13th Street, caused by a tree falling on the car in which the injured parties were seated was presented to the Council. This matter was laid over until a future date.

26
IN THE MATTER OF
FEE TO BE PAID TO
LEBOW ON KENNELS

Commissioner Stanley introduced
RESOLUTION NO. 3506-N.S.
allowing Poundmaster, C. A. Lebow one-half the fee collected on a kennel, or \$5.00 which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:
Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: None

27
IN THE MATTER OF
TRIP TO SEATTLE
CHIEF WALLACE

Commissioner Stanley introduced
RESOLUTION NO. 3507-N.S.
authorizing the expenditure of \$250.00 for expenses in sending Fire Chief Wallace to the Pacific Coast Fire Chief's Ass'n convention to be held in Seattle on July 20, 23, 1936 and to the international conclave at Toronto, Canada, July 26th to 31st, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:
Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: None

28
IN THE MATTER OF
COUNTY SHARING EX-
PENSE ON TELETYPE

The matter of the County sharing the expense on the tele- type machine which is operated in the Police office was brought up for consideration. This matter was referred to Commissioner Stanley.

29
IN THE MATTER OF
EXTENSION OF TIME
TO BRIETIGAN

The City Attorney reported that he had received a check in amount \$75.00 from H. S. Brietigan as partial payment on his note for damages to the Studebaker car of the Police Department and Mr. Brietigan had asked for an extension of time to finish paying the balance of the note until June 15th. This matter was turned over to the City attorney.

30
IN THE MATTER OF
CLAIM-MODESTO
VETERINARY HOSPITAL

A claim having been presented to the City Clerk and Auditor by the Modesto Veterinary Hospital in amount \$2.50 for observation of dog which had bitten the Hodgert girl, Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3508-N.S.
authorizing the City Clerk and Auditor to draw a warrant in payment which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:
Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: None

31 IN THE MATTER OF BOND FOR CHIEF OF POLICE-ARINGTON The matter came up regarding the bonding of the new Chief of Police E. E. Arington and the Chief reported that he had already made application for a bond and that it was being taken care of.

32 IN THE MATTER OF CONDEMNING HOUSES Fire Chief Wallace appeared before the Council and requested that the dwellings located at 808 13th Street and 113 Rose-lawn be condemned and the owners be ordered to remove them as they were a fire hazard, whereupon Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3509-N.S.

authorizing City Attorney Fowler to notify the owners of these houses that they were a nuisance and a fire hazard and order them either remodeled or removed and if this request was not complied with they were to be declared a nuisance and abated by order of the City Council, which motion was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: None

33 IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM-A. J. CARLSON A claim of \$75.00 having been presented by A. J. Carlson for briefing and arguing the application of Morris Stein for a writ of Habeas Corpus in the District Court of Appeals, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3510-N.S.

authorizing the City Clerk and Auditor to draw a warrant in payment which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: None

34 IN THE MATTER OF COMBINING COLLECTOR AND AUDITOR JOBS The matter of combining the two jobs of collector, held by S. E. DeVoe and deputy auditor, held by George Threlfall was proposed and Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3511-N.S.

directing that these jobs be combined as of June 1st and that George Threlfall be retained, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: Pack, Neece
Absent: Councilmen: None

35 IN THE MATTER OF REPORTS Reports of the various departments for the month of April, 1936 were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

36 Report on the Mosquito Abatement meeting which was held at Napa on May 9th and attended by F. J. Rossi, City Engineer and Frank Holtham, Inspector was submitted and ordered filed.

37 Report of the Modesto Safety Committee on recommendations for the improvement of traffic control and safety was read and ordered filed.

38 IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT There being no further business to come before the Council, Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3512-N.S.

declaring the meeting adjourned, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST H. E. GRAGG
CITY CLERK

Council Meeting

May 27, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this 27th day of May, 1936.

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Absent: Councilmen: None

1 IN THE MATTER OF
MINUTES:

approved as so read.

The minutes of the regular session of May 13, 1936 having been heretofore read by each Councilman, were unanimously

2 IN THE MATTER OF
CLAIMS

Claim of C. E. Donley for \$6.39 for refund of registration fee and returns made the first and second quarters and pursuant to exemption of a person selling insurance from local license fee by virtue of state corporation statutes and claim of Rosa Ruth Bartlett for refund of personal property tax paid in 1935 on block 109, lots 29 and 30 in amount \$2.20, having been filed heretofore with the City Auditor, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3513-N.S.

authorizing the refund of registration fee and returns made the first and second quarters to C. E. Donley and refund of personal property tax paid to Rosa Ruth Bartlett and directing the City Auditor to draw warrants in payment of these claims, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

3 IN THE MATTER OF
SIGNS ACROSS HIGHWAY

A communication from the District Engineer R. E. Pierce of the Division of Highways was read in which he set forth the duties of a city in regard to advertising signs on state highways obstructing the driver's view and Rossi was authorized to take care of everything pertaining to this matter.

4 IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATION-
JAMES J. REDMOND

A communication was received from James J. Redmond, certified Public Accountant in which he made application for auditing the books and records of the City of Modesto for the fiscal year from July 1, 1935, to June 30, 1936. Same was laid over until a future date.

5 IN THE MATTER OF
CHANGE OF ROUTE
MODESTO MOTOR BUS

A petition having been filed with the City Clerk for a change of route of the Modesto Motor Bus, Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3514-N.S.

approving the map of proposed changes in the bus route of the Modesto Motor Bus, which map now on file in the City Clerk's office, is referred to for further particulars in regard to said route, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

6
IN THE MATTER OF
PROGRESS PAYMENT-
JARVIS BROS

City Engineer Rossi filed certification with the City Council of progressive payment in amount of \$400.95 on

the construction of the extension to the Machine Shop at the corporation yard due to contractor Jarvis Bros. according to the terms of the contract, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3515-N.S.

authorizing that the City Clerk and Auditor issue warrant in the amount of \$400.95 in favor of Jarvis Bros. for progressive payment on the construction of the extension to the machine shop, which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

7
IN THE MATTER OF
OPTION-MRS. EMMA
BRUN

City Engineer Rossi was instructed sometime to obtain an option from Mrs. Emma Brun on lots 1, 2, and 3 of the La

Rio Park Tract and at this time he presented an option on this property for \$125.00 per acre until July 15, 1936, addition to Airport. This option was placed on file in the City Clerk's office until such a time as the City wishes to exercise its option.

IN THE MATTER OF
FINAL ADOPTION
NO. 521-N.S. GARBAGE

Ordinance No. 521-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the regular meeting of May 13, 1936 and thereupon printed and published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption at this time, it was upon roll call so finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
FIRE PROTECTION
TIDEWATER WAREHOUSES

City Engineer Rossi reported on the matter of fire protection to the warehouses owned by the Tidewater Railway

Co. stating that it would be necessary to install 450 ft of 6" C.I.P. water pipe and necessary fittings 3 new 2½ double nose M St. hydrants and 2 new 2½ double nose M St. hydrants to replace present single nose hydrants, total cost of labor and material would be \$1116.00 whereupon Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3516-N.S.

authorizing the City Clerk to notify the Tidewater Railway Co. that the City of Modesto would be agreeable to enter into an agreement with them providing they installed the equipment recommended by the City Engineer and paid a standby charge of \$200.00 per year and \$50.00 for each piece of equipment called to the fire for the first hour and \$25.00 per hour for each piece of equipment thereafter, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

10 IN THE MATTER OF PARKING SPACE- BROCKETT The matter of allowing W. E. Brockett permission to operate a taxi at 9th & I Streets and to reserve a parking space at that location for him was laid over.

11 IN THE MATTER OF CONDEMNATING HOUSES Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3517-N.S.

authorizing City Attorney to start condemnation proceedings on buildings located at 808 13th Street and 113 Roselawn Avenue at which time the Council deems it advisable, as these buildings are fire hazards, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

12 IN THE MATTER OF WOMEN'S IMPROVEMENT CLUB The Women's Improvement Club petitioned the Council for a donation of \$250.00 toward a fund which will make it possible to obtain a building site. This matter was postponed to a later date.

13 IN THE MATTER OF PURCHASE RESUSCITATOR Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3518-N.S.

authorizing the purchase of an E. & J. Resuscitator for \$422.50 which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

14 IN THE MATTER OF REPORT OF TAXI COMMITTEE At this time a report of the committee appointed to investigate the advisability of a proposed taxi ordinance was read, whereupon Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3519-N.S.

accenting the report and moved that the committee be given a vote of thanks, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

15 IN THE MATTER OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE TRAINING SEASON AT ROOSEVELT FIELD The matter of report of committee on training season at Roosevelt Field was laid over until the next meeting.

16 IN THE MATTER OF REPORT-FIRE CHIEF STORAGE BUTAIN GAS-ANNAN FUEL CO. Fire Chief Wallace made an investigation into the matter of Annan Fuel Company's request for permission to have a storage tank for Butain Gas and reported that he recommended that the City adopt an ordinance similar to the State ordinance regulating the storage of Butain Gas and after this ordinance was finally adopted that Annan Fuel Company be permitted to have a storage tank for Butain Gas.

17
IN THE MATTER OF
COUNTY SHARING
EXPENSE ON TELETYPE

Commissioner Stanley reported that he had appeared before the County Board of Supervisors regarding the County sharing expenses on the teletype. He recommended to the Board that the County pay the night jailor's wages in return for using the teletype and the proposition was favorably received and the Board advised that the matter would be handled through the Sheriff's office and that sufficient funds would be placed in the budget to take care of the night jailer's salary.

18
IN THE MATTER OF
CIGARETTE VENDING
MACHINES

Chief of Police Arington appeared before the Council requesting that something be done about the cigarette vending machines around town as he had many complaints from parents as they believed that their minor children could obtain cigarettes from the machines more readily than they could purchase them from merchants. This matter was taken under advisement with an idea of working out something.

19
IN THE MATTER OF
PARKING IN ALLEY

Chief of Police Arington also reported that he had had many complaints about people parking their cars in the alleys and he recommended that some signs be posted in the alleys prohibiting parking. This matter was referred to Rossi to learn whether he could obtain signs to be posted on the posts already in the alley bearing the arrow and one way alley sign.

20
IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting
Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3520-N.S.

declaring the meeting adjourned, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Peck, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST H. E. GRAGG
City Clerk

Council Meeting

June 10, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this 10th day of June, 1936.

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Peck, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Absent: Councilmen: None

1
IN THE MATTER OF
MINUTES

The minutes of the regular session of May 27th, 1936 having been heretofore read by each Councilman, were unanimously approved as so read.

2
IN THE MATTER OF
CLAIMS

Claims against the City of Modesto for the month of May, 1936, having been heretofore audited by the Council and found to be correct, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3521-N.S.

directing that all of said claims so audited and approved be allowed, reference

being made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details relative to amounts of withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

2	GENERAL FUND-----	\$ 19,770.47
	WATER FUND-----	\$ 4,124.58
	LIBRARY FUND-----	\$ 1,568.39
	ST. BOND RED. INT. FUND-----	\$.90
	BOND RED. INT. FUND-----	\$ 79.80
	GASOLINE TAX FUND-----	\$ 948.20
	<i>Unappropriated fund special</i>	\$ 2.09
	<i>of Bond Red Int Fund</i>	\$.11
	TOTAL-----	\$ 26,489.64

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

3 IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM OF H. P. FISHER TILE & MARBLE CO. FOR REFUND OF CLAIM FOR REFUND OF DEPOSIT deposit required under section 101 of Ordinance 487-N.S. having been heretofore filed with the City Auditor, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3522-N.S.

refusing the refund of deposit to the said petitioner as he had not met the requirements of the ordinance, which provides that the applicant shall still be operating within the City of Modesto at the end of a six month's period and directed that the City Clerk and Auditor notify them of the Council's decision, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

4 IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM OF LLOYD TERRELL FOR REFUND OF DEPOSIT-TERRELL Claim of Lloyd Terrell for refund of deposit required under Section 101 of Ordinance 487-N.S. having been heretofore filed with the City Auditor, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3523-N.S.

authorizing the refund of deposit to the said petitioner as requested, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

5 IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM FOR MILEAGE H. B. WRIGHT Whereas Harvey B. Wright has filed a claim for use of car on May 11, 1936 taking Morris Stein to District Court of Appeals at Sacramento and lunch for self and prisoner with the City Clerk and Auditor, Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3524-N.S.

allowing the claim and authorizing the City Clerk and Auditor to draw a warrant for the amount of \$9.20 in payment of same., which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

6 IN THE MATTER OF
FREE WATER TO
ARMORY

At this time a communication was read which had been received from Joseph W. Freeman, Captain of the National Guard Co. "C", 184 Infantry requesting that they be furnished with free water as the amount of water consumed was very small at their armory located at 431 10th Street, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3525-N.S.

granting the request, which was to be retroactive to date of April 22, 1936, at which time the National Guard leased this building, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

7 IN THE MATTER OF
CALLING FOR BIDS FOR
LAMP GLOBES:

Pursuant to termination of contract with L. W. Zimmerman for purchase of lamp globes for street lighting and City buildings on June 30, 1936, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3526-N.S.

directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for incandescent lamps for Municipal lighting for a period of one year beginning July 1, 1936, the said bids to be received at the regular meeting of June 24, 1936, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

8 IN THE MATTER OF
FINAL PAYMENT TO
HARRY BROWN

Pursuant to completion of Sycamore Bridge by Harry Brown as per the terms of contract and as thirty-five days will have elapsed on June 17th since acceptance certification has been filed by the City Engineer and it now appearing that final payment on said contract in amount of \$1099.50 will be due on June 17th, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3527-N.S.

authorizing and instructing that warrant be drawn in amount above stated in full payment of contract of said Harry Brown, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Stanley Neece, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

9 IN THE MATTER OF
PROGRESS PAYMENT
TO JARVIS BROS.

Whereas, City Engineer Rossi filed certification with the City Council of second progressive payment in amount of \$601.42 on the construction of the extension to the Machine shop at the corporation yard due to contractor Jarvis Bros., according to the terms of the contract, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3528-N.S.

authorizing the City Clerk and Auditor to issue warrant in the amount of \$601.42 in favor of Jarvis Bros. for second progressive payment on the construction of the extension to the machine shop, which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

16 IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Stanley introduced
REGULATING TAXI
OPERATIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 3529-N.S.

Providing that no taxi-cab concern shall be allowed more than one parking space and no parking space on the City streets shall be granted to any taxi-cab concern which is so located that in leaving or departing from said stand said taxi-cab must back over any pedestrian cross-walk and further that a permit heretofore issued or hereafter issued to any taxi-cab concern to park or leave any taxi-cab in any designated location upon any public street in the City of Modesto shall be non-transferrable, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: Neece

Absent: Councilmen: None

11 IN THE MATTER OF J. W. Hawkins, Attorney for Foster and Kleiser appeared
BILLBOARDS before the Council with a petition that the Ordinance 302-05
regulating the construction and size of billboards in the City of Modesto be amended. No action was taken on this matter and same was laid over until a later date.

12 IN THE MATTER OF Whereas Lawrence Benson has executed and delivered to the
ACCEPTING LAWRENCE City of Modesto a certain deed on a portion of land adja-
BENSON DEED cent to the Legion Park, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3530-N.S.

accepting the said deed and directing that it be filed for record in the County Recorder's office of Stanislaus County, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

13 IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Stanley introduced an Ordinance being
ORD. RE-AMEND ORD. 205 AND 146-N.S.
TAXIS

ORDINANCE NO. 522-N.S.

entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCES 205-N.S. AND 146-N.S. BOTH BEING ORDINANCES RELATING TO AUTOMOBILE BUSES, JITNEYS AND TAXI-CABS IN THE CITY OF MODESTO, FIXING LICENSE FEE FOR THE OPERATION THEREOF AND RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF THE SAME," and moved its passage to print and publish, which motion being duly seconded, it was upon roll call carried and the Ordinance ordered published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

14 IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Oliver introduced an ordinance being
AMEND. ORD. 482-76
DANCE REGULATION

ORDINANCE NO. 523-N.S.

entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE NO. 482-N.S. ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPENING CONDUCTING AND CARRYING OF DANCES

IN PUBLIC DANCE HALLS IN THE CITY OF MODESTO PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR THE SAME AND A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS HEREOF, AND DEFINING CERTAIN WORDS AND PHRASES" and moved its passage to print and publish, which motion being duly seconded it was upon roll call carried and the ordinance ordered published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

15 IN THE MATTER OF
ORD. RE-APPROPRIATE
\$11,000-

Commissioner Pack introduced an ordinance being

ORDINANCE NO. 524-N.S.

calling for the appropriation of not more than \$11,000 for the purchase of the Emma Brun property as an addition to the Airport and for the purchase of lots 14, 15, and 16 in Block 40, located at 5th and K Streets and moved its passage to print and publish, which motion being duly seconded, it was upon roll call carried and the ordinance ordered published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

16 IN THE MATTER OF
CANCELLING TAXES
E. C. WOOLEY

It having been called to the attention of the Council that certain taxes have been levied against property

known as Block 1, lots 7 and S 19' lot 6 belonging to E. C. Wooley twice, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3531*-N.S.

AUTHORIZING AND INSTRUCTING THE City Tax Collector and Auditor to make such entries on his records as may be necessary to cancel taxes levied for the current year against above described property, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

17 IN THE MATTER OF
"NO PARKING" SIGNS
IN ALLEY

Pursuant to request from Chief of Police Arington for signs stating that no parking is allowed in alleys in the business district, City Engineer Rossi reported that the signs were ready for posting and were being placed on the poles already in the alley.

18 IN THE MATTER OF
ALLOWING FOWLER
CLAIM

Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3532-N.S.

allowing claim of City Attorney Robert E. Fowler for use of automobile in going to Sacramento and return to contest Writ of Habeas Corpus in the case of People vs. Stein and for purchase of lunch for A. J. Carlson in the sum of \$5.00 and instructed the City Clerk and Auditor to draw warrant for this amount in payment of this claim, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF

19 REFUND OF LICENSE
AL GOWAN

Pursuant to claim of Al. Gowan for refund of registration fee for license issued to him for selling candy, etc. at Roosevelt Field for the American Legion Troop of Boy Scouts because of the fact this license covered operations outside the city limits and also because of the fact the American Legion Troop of Boy Scouts would be entitled to a free license under the conditions of the Ordinance, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3533-N.S.

authorizing the refund of this registration fee and instructed the City Clerk and Auditor to draw a warrant inpayment of this claim, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

20 IN THE MATTER OF
AWARDING AUDIT OF
ACCOUNTS-HUME

Pursuant to appointment of Auditor for auditing the records and reports of the City of Modesto for the fiscal year July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION 3534-N.S.

appointing Leigh E. Hume to make the audit in conformity with the provisions of the Charter, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

21 IN THE MATTER OF
CLAIM FOR PENSION
LEE E. SMITH

Lee E. Smith, former Chief of Police served upon the Mayor of the City of Modesto and the Treasurer and the Chief of Police constituting the Board of Police Pension Fund, his application for retirement on a pension, pursuant to the act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to create a Police Relief Health and Life Insurance and Pension Fund in the Several Counties, Cities and Counties, Cities and Towns of the State", approved March 4, 1930. Same was referred to City Attorney Fowler.

22 IN THE MATTER OF
REPORTS

Reports of the various departments for the month of May, 1936 were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

23 IN THE MATTER OF
REPORTS-ROOSEVELT
FIELD TRAINING
SEASON

Whereas a committee consisting of Commissioner Pack and Commissioner Oliver had been appointed by the Mayor to investigate the most efficient method of administering the affairs of Roosevelt Field during the Spring training season and at this time they recommended that a Commission be appointed to manage the park during the training season, whereupon Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3535-N.S.

appointing Norman S. West, McKinley Thompson, Fred Stutz, Alec Leiter and Alf Davis on this Commission and instructing the City Clerk to notify them to meet with the City Council at their next regular meeting at 2:00 P.M. on June 24, 1936, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

24
IN THE MATTER OF
PARKING SPACE FOR
TAXI-W. E. BROCKETT

Whereas the petition of W. E. Brockett for a parking space
on 9th Street for the operation of a taxi-cab having been
laid over until this time Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3536-N.S.

refusing the request of W. E. Brockett for a reserved parking space on 9th street
for taxi-cab and refusing to allow any future request made to the Council for re-
served parking spaces, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver, and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting,
Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3536-N.S.

25
declaring the meeting adjourned, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following
vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST H. E. GRAGG
City Clerk

Special Meeting

June 22, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in Special session
this date, the meeting having been called and convened as
set forth in section 2 of Ordinance 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, and Mayor King

Absent: Councilmen: Oliver

1
IN THE MATTER OF
DISCUSSION OF
BUDGET

A general discussion of the budget for the coming year
July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937 was held by the Council.

IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the meet-
ing, Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3536-N.S.

2
declaring the meeting adjourned, which resolution was regularly adopted by the
following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Oliver

ATTEST H. E. GRAGG
CITY CLERK

Council, City of Modesto

June 24, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session

this date, and there were

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
MINUTES

The minutes of the regular session of June 10th and of the Special Session of June 22, 1936 having been heretofore read by each Councilman, were unanimously approved as so read.

2 IN THE MATTER OF
STATE COMPENSATION
INSURANCE:

There having been filed with the City Council a statement for renewal of compensation policy for the City of Modesto by the State Compensation Insurance Fund for the coming fiscal year, the City Clerk was instructed to write a letter stating that a warrant of \$4030.27 would be drawn in payment in the same manner and at the same time the regular claims for the month of June are allowed.

3 IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATION FROM
CITY OF PACIFIC
GROVE

A communication was received from the City of Pacific Grove extending an invitation to their Feast of Lanterns to be held on the 26th, 27th and 28th of June. Same was read by the Council, ordered filed and the City Clerk directed to write a letter of acknowledgment and advise them it would be impossible to participate in the festival.

4 IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATION FROM
LEAGUE OF CALIF.

Communication was received from the League of California Municipalities regarding new PWA policy for the next fiscal year whereby cities must arrange to finance their own loans through some other source than the Federal government and they should immediately notify the State PWA Administrator of their desire to amend their PWA applications accordingly. Same was read and referred to City Engineer Rossi.

5 IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATION FROM
STANISLAUS JERSEY
BREEDERS ASS'N:

Communication was received from the Stanislaus Jersey Breeders Association in which they expressed their appreciation for the use of Beard Brook Park for their 1936 Spring Show and for the assistance rendered by City Engineer Rossi. Same was read and ordered filed.

6 IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATION FROM
PHOENIX SIMPTON CO.

Communication from Phoenix Simpton Company was received in which they requested the return of their deposit as required by Ordinance 487-N.S. of \$50.00 as they had completed their work in this territory and they had had this deposit with the City for the required length of time. Same was read and referred to the City Attorney as this company was no longer operating in the City of Modesto.

7 IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATION FROM
H. P. FISCHER TILE
& MARBLE CO.

Communication from H. P. Fisher Tile & Marble Company was received in which they protested to the refusal of the Council to refund their deposit of \$50.00 as required by Ordinance No. 487-N.S. as they did work continuously for contractors in Modesto. Same was referred to the City Attorney.

8 IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATION FROM
EDWARD ARPS:

Communication was received from Edward Arps regarding "Facing the Facts". Same was read and ordered filed.

9 IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATIONS SAN
DIEGO MUNICIPAL

A Communication was received from San Diego Municipal Employees' Association inviting the Mayor and employees

of the City of Modesto to a celebration at California's Exposition in Balboa Park to be held on July 18, 1936. Same was read and the City Clerk was ordered to write them stating that it would be impossible for the City of Modesto to participate in this event.

10 IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATION FROM
MODESTO WOMAN'S
IMPROVEMENT CLUB

A letter accompanied with a resolution was received from the Modesto Woman's Improvement Club by the Council in which they protested to increasing the number and size of billboards in the city limits. Same was read and ordered filed and the City Clerk was instructed to write a letter of acknowledgment to them and assure them that this matter will be given due consideration by the Council.

11 IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATION FROM
AMERICAN LEGION

City of Stockton
A notice was received from the Karl Ross Post No. 16 American Legion of Stockton regarding their Sixth Annual Trap shoot to be held on July 4th, at the Stockton Blue Rock Club Grounds. Same was read and ordered filed.

12 IN THE MATTER OF
WEATHER STATION

At this time a memoranda on the College Weather Station by William F. Martin was read in which he set forth the advantages to be gained by the City in maintaining their own weather station as this work was to be discontinued by the college. City Engineer Rossi reported that he had asked Professor Martin to turn over the college equipment to the City which would be installed at the Airport and operated by the City. Mayor King stated that he would contact Claude Shackelford of the School Board regarding this matter and make a report to the Council at a later date.

13 IN THE MATTER OF
PETITION FOR PARKING
SPACE BY CLARENCE
WORDEN

Clarence Worden operating a taxi-cab filed with the Council a petition for a parking space at 10th & J Streets on the J Street side of the Fuller place of Business. City Clerk was directed to write Mr. Worden a letter and advise him of the fact that the Council had passed a resolution which prohibited allowing parking space to a taxi-cab concern which is so located that in leaving or departing from this stand, the taxi-cab must back over any pedestrian cross-walk.

14 IN THE MATTER OF
PETITION FOR SKEET
SHOOTING FIELD

A petition signed by 91 electors of the City of Modesto to build, insure and care for a shooting field or grounds to consist of a skeet shooting field, fully and properly equipped; and found trap shooting pits ammunition house, gun racks, netting for the catching of unbroken clay pigeons and all other necessary equipment having been filed with the City Clerk. Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3539-N.S.

approving the petition for the construction of a shooting field and four trap houses providing the cost is not in excess of \$500.00 to be located south of the airport and east of Legion Park which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

15 IN THE MATTER OF
BIDS FOR PRINTING
AND ADVERTISING

Pursuant to notice to bidders for printing and advertising contract for fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and this being the time set forth for the receiving of said bids, the City Clerk reported that there

was on file one bid, which when opened read as follows:

THE MODESTO BEE:

For all official printing and advertising, not including delinquent lists, the sum of (for first insertion) 65¢ per sq. Each subsequent insertion 40¢ " "

For the publication of delinquent assessment lists for street work, the sum of (for first insertion) 70¢ per sq. Each subsequent insertion 40¢ per sq.

Whereupon Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3540-N.S.

accepting the bid of the Modesto Bee at the prices above stated and directing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a contract therefor on behalf of the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Cliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

16 IN THE MATTER OF Pursuant to advertising for bids for incandescent lamp BIDS FOR LAMP globes, and this being the time set forth for receiving GLOBES: of such bids, the City Clerk reported that there were on file seven bids, which the Council proceeded to open and declare as follows:

BIDDER	BRAND	Disc. Stand. Pkg.	Broken Pkgs.	Cash Disc.
H. A. Trueblood	Westinghouse	27%	17%	2%
"	Champion	32%	32%	-
Wille	Champion	35%	35%	2%
Strong's	"Save"	30%	30%	2%
Lusher & Hodgert	G. E. Edison or Mazda	27%	17%	2%
Modesto Electric Co.	G. E. Mazda	27%	17%	2%
Modesto Hardware Co.	G. E. Mazda or Edison	27%	17%	2%
Songer's	Hygrade	32%	22%	2%

Whereupon Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3541-N.S.

referring these bids to the City Engineer and Commissioners Neece and Pack for tabulation and recommendation and then referred back to the Council, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

17 IN THE MATTER OF Pursuant to notice to bidders for resurfacing W Street BIDS FOR RESURFAC- from 5th to 9th Street, J Street from 9th to McHenry Ave., ING STREETS and McHenry Avenue from J. Street to Stoddard Ave., and this being the time set forth for the receiving of said bids, the City Clerk reported that there was on file two bids, which when opened read as follows:

	Stewart M. McGaw	John Jukovich
1-Burning existing pavement	\$.17 1/2 sq. yd	\$.04 sq. yd
2-Asphalt Emulsion binder coat	25.00 per ton	20.00 per ton
3-Asphalt Emulsion seal coat	25.00 per ton	20.00 per ton
4-Bituminous treated surface	5.00 per ton	6.00 per ton
5-Sand for seal coat	5.00 per ton	2.00 per ton
6-Natural Rock asphalt	7.90 per ton	12.00 per ton
7-Corrugated iron culvert	3.00 per ft.	2.00 per ft.

Whereupon Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3542-N.S.

referring the bids to the City Engineer for tabulation and recommendation and then to be referred back to the Council, which resolution was regularly adopted by the

following vote:

17 Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

18 IN THE MATTER OF
ACCEPT ADDITION TO
REPAIR SHOP

W hereas there has been filed with this Council certifi-
cation of the City Engineer that the extension to the Machine
Shop at the Corporation yard has been completed by Jarvis Eros., contractors in
accordance with the terms of their contract to the entire satisfaction of the City
Engineer and that the same complies with the plans and specification heretofore
adopted and approved by the Council, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3543-N.S.

accepting the addition to the Machine Shop from Contractors, Jarvis Eros. by the
Council and authorizing the City Clerk and Auditor to make the additional payment
due in amount \$334.13 which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

19 IN THE MATTER OF
PARKING ON GRAND
STREET

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3544-N.S.

directing that the area in Block 100, 65 ft. from the alley on east side of B
Street to Burney Street and on the south side of Grand street to Morton Blvd. be
posted with "No Parking" signs, which resolution was regularly adopted by the fol-
lowing vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

20 IN THE MATTER OF
FINAL ADOPTION
ORD. 522-N.S.
TAXI-CABS

Ordinance No. 522-N.S. having been heretofore introduced
and ordered printed and published at the regular meeting
of June 10th, 1936 and thereupon printed and published

as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption at
this time, it was upon roll call so finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

21 IN THE MATTER OF
FINAL ADOPTION
ORD. 523-N.S.-AMEND
ORD. 482-N.S.
DANCE ORD.

Ordinance No 523-N.S. having been heretofore introduced
and ordered printed and published at the regular meeting
of June 10, 1936 and thereupon printed and published as

required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, Coming on for final adoption at
this time, it was upon roll call so finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

22 IN THE MATTER OF
FINAL ADOPTION
ORD. 524-N.S.
APPROPRIATE MONEY

Ordinance No. 524-N.S. having been heretofore introduced
and ordered printed and published at the regular meeting
of June 10, 1936 and thereupon printed and published as

required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption at this time, it was upon roll call so finally adopted by the following vote:

22
Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: None

23
IN THE MATTER OF AMEND ORD. 492-N.S.
SLOT MACHINES

Commissioner Stanley introduced

ORDINANCE NO. 525-N.S.

amending Ordinance 492, which regulates certain amusement devices and prohibits Pin Ball machines and gambling devices, which allows number of gambling devices to be limited to 50 and the fee to be \$1000.00 per year, which ordinance was duly passed to print and publish by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: None

24
IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED BILLBOARD ORDINANCE

The matter of the proposed amending of Ordinance No. 302-N.S. regulating size and number of the billboards to be posted was laid over.

25
IN THE MATTER OF PENSION FOR LEE SMITH

Pursuant to claim of Lee Smith, former Chief of Police for pension, same was laid over until a future date.

26
IN THE MATTER OF PARKING PLACE FOR FLOREY

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3545-N.S.

directing that the parking place which L. Florey now holds at 10th & I Streets be transferred to Eye Street in front of the Bank of America Building, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: None

27
IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the meeting,
Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3546-N.S.

declaring the meeting adjourned, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: None

Attest H. E. GRAGG
CITY CLERK

Special Meeting, City Council,
June 30, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in Special Session this date, the meeting having been called and convened as set forth in section 2 of Ordinance 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Absent: Councilmen: None

1 IN THE MATTER OF DISCUSSION OF BUDGET A general discussion of the budget for the coming year, July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937 was held by the Council; no action being taken and same was laid over until a future date.

2 IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR LAMP GLOBES: Pursuant to the receiving of bids for incandescent lamp globes and postponing action thereon until this time, and it appearing that the bid of H. A. Trueblood is the lowest and best bid, Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3547-N.S.

accepting the bid of H. A. Trueblood for the furnishing of incandescent lamp globes to the City of Modesto during the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1936 and ending June 30, 1937, the amount of the purchases not less than \$1600.00 during the said year; and authorizing the return of certified and cashier's checks to the unsuccessful bidders, and authorized the City Clerk to enter into a contract with H. A. Trueblood, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

3 IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT There being no further business to come before the meeting, Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3548-N.S.

declaring the meeting adjourned, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST: H. E. GRAGG
CITY CLERK

Special Meeting-City Council

July 6, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto Met in Special Session this date, the meeting having been called and convened as set forth in section 2 of Ordinance 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Absent: Councilmen: None

1 IN THE MATTER OF DISCUSSION OF BUDGET A general discussion of the budget for the coming year, July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937 was held by the Council. no action being taken and same was laid over until a future date.

2 IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING ORD-302-N.S. BILLBOARDS Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3549-N.S.

denying petition of J. W. Hawkin for amendment to Ordinance 302-N.S. Regulation of Billboards to enable Foster Kleiser to erect larger billboards in the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

3 IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meet-
ing Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3550-N.S.

declaring the meeting adjourned, which resolution was regularly adopted by the
following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None



ATTEST H. E. GRAGG
CITY CLERK

Council Meeting

July 8, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session
this date, and there were

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Absent: Councilmen: None

1 IN THE MATTER OF
MINUTES

The minutes of the regular session of June 24th and of the
Special sessions of June 30th and July 6th, 1936 having
been heretofore read by each Councilman, were unanimously approved as so read.

IN THE MATTER OF
CLAIMS

Claims against the City of Modesto for the month of June,
1936 having been heretofore audited by the Council and
found to be correct, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3551-N.S.

directing that all of said claims so audited and approved be allowed, reference
being made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details relative to amounts of
withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

GENERAL FUND-----	\$ 42,114.15
WATER FUND-----	6,113.24
LIBRARY FUND-----	1,544.18
ST. BOND RED. INT. FUND-----	44,962.60
BOND RED. INT. FUND-----	6,857.50
GASOLINE TAX FUND-----	\$
TOTAL-----	\$ 101,512.87

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

3 IN THE MATTER OF
CLAIM REFUND-CURTIS

Claim of Miss Carrie B. Curtis for refund of re gistration
fee because of the fact she had not earned an amount over
\$100.00 on her business conducted in her home having been heretofore filed with the
City Auditor, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3552-N.S.

allowing the refund of deposit to the said petitioner and directing the City Clerk and Auditor to draw a warrant in amount \$5.00 payable to claimant, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

4 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION

A communication was received from the League of California Municipalities regarding the "In Lieu Tax". Same was read and referred to the City Attorney.

5 IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR RESURFACING

Pursuant to the receiving of bids for resurfacing streets in the City of Modesto and postponing action thereon until this time and it appearing that the bid of Stewart M. McGaw is the lowest and best bid, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3553-N.S.

accepting the bid of Stewart M. McGaw for the resurfacing of the streets and authorized the City Clerk and Auditor to return the bond to the unsuccessful bidder and further authorized the City Clerk and Mayor to enter into a contract with Stewart M. McGaw, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

6 IN THE MATTER OF RENEW CONTRACT WITH KAUFFMAN

Whereas the repairs on the dam at Lake Modesto are uncompleted Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3554-N.S.

renewing contract with O. A. Kauffman for the repairs of the dam, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

7 IN THE MATTER OF PURCHASE OF LOTS 14, 15, 16 BLOCK 40

Whereas the City of Modesto secured an option on November 1, 1935 to purchase lots 14, 15, and 16 of Block 40 and it is now deemed necessary that the property be purchased for the use of the City in its governmental functions, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3555-N.S.

directing the City Clerk and Auditor to draw a warrant in amount \$2500.00 to the Modesto Title Company for the purchase of said property, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

8 IN THE MATTER OF ORD. APPROPRIATING MONEY

Commissioner Neece introduced an ordinance being

ORDINANCE NO. 526-N.S.

entitled "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONEY AND PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW

EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PARKS, AND POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND APPROPRIATING MONEY AND PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TRICKLING FILTERS AND APURTENANCYS AT THE SEWER FARM; A NEW ROOF UPON THE AIRPORT HANGAR AT THE AIRPORT; A NEW PUMPING STATION, AND ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE LAKE MODESTO DAM AND FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO AUTOMOBILES FOR THE MODESTO POLICE DEPARTMENT; and moved its adoption and passage to print and publish, which motion being duly seconded, it was upon roll call carried and the ordinance ordered published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

9 IN THE MATTER OF Ordinance No. 525-N.S. having been heretofore introduced
FINAL ADOPTION OF and ordered printed and published at the regular meeting
ORD NO. 525-N.S. of June 24, 1936 and thereupon printed and published as
PIN BALL MACHINES required by the Charter of the City of Modesto coming on for final adoption at
this time, it was upon roll call so finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

10 IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Pack introduced
SICK LEAVE FOR
CITY EMPLOYEES

RESOLUTION NO. 3556-N.S.

allowing any employee of the City of Modesto who has worked for one year, one week sick leave per year with pay; any exception to this rule should be taken up with the Council, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

11 IN THE MATTER OF The budget of expenditures of the various departments for
ADOPTION OF BUDGET the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1936 and ending June 30,
1936-37 1936, having been heretofore audited and approved by the Council, Commissioner
Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3557-N.S.

adopting the budgets of the various departments as so audited and approved, reference being made to the said budgets now on file in the office of the City Clerk for further particulars, and moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded, it was upon roll call carried and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

12 IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Oliver introduced
DONATION-MERCHANTS
ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION NO. 3558-N.S.

authorizing the donation of \$2400.00 to the Merchants Association from the registration fee of the merchants as required under license No. 487-N.S. for promotion purposes, payment to be made as set forth in resolution, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

13
IN THE MATTER OF
PARKING SPACE FOR
BROCKETT

Whereas W. E. Brockett has petitioned this Council for a parking space to operate a taxicab at 9th & Eye Streets,

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3559-N.S.

permitting the request of the petitioner and authorizing the Department of Public Works to mark a space on 9th Street for the use of Mr. Brockett, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

14
IN THE MATTER OF
CHIEF ARINGTON
THANKS FOR 8 HR.
DAY FOR POLICE

Chief Arington appeared before the Council and expressed thanks on behalf of the entire police force for the reduction in working hours of the police force to 8 hours per day.

15
IN THE MATTER OF
REPORTS

Reports of the various departments for the month of June 1936 were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed. Report of the Fire Department for the fiscal year 1935-1936 was presented to the Council. Same was read and ordered filed.

16
IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Commissioner Neece introduced


RESOLUTION NO. 3560-N.S.

declaring the meeting adjourned, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None


ATTEST H. E. Gragg

City Clerk

Council Meeting

July 22, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date, and there were

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Absent: Councilmen: None

1
IN THE MATTER OF
APPOINTMENT OF
SECRETARY TO
COUNCIL

Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3561-N.S.

appointing Robert B. Fowler to act in capacity of Secretary to record proceedings of Council for meeting of July 22nd, 1936, and adjourned meeting of July 27, 1936 which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

2 IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES

The minutes of the regular session of July 5, 1936 having been heretofore read by each Councilmen were unanimously approved as so read.

3 IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM-L. E. KEPHART

Claim against the City of Modesto for refund of license fee having been filed by L. E. Kephart, same was laid over until the next regular meeting.

4 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION

A communication was received by the City Council from the Santa Fe Trail System requesting a parking space for their Bus on 9th Street, Commissioner Neece Introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3562-N.S.

denying this petition, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

5 IN THE MATTER OF ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Frank Andrews appeared before the Council and suggested the installation of a power plant at the Lake Modesto Dam to save the costs of power. Same was referred to City Engineer Rossi.

6 Mr. J. W. Hawkins appeared before the Council and formally offered an amendment to Ordinance 302-N.S. Bill Board Ordinance to permit signs to be erected to height of 15' and advertising matter 10' 6" and other minor changes and he requested that this ordinance be passed at once. Same was laid over until the next regular meeting.

7 Berdine Thompson appeared before the Council and asked that he be allowed to place benches with advertising matter on them at bus stops for passenger's use. Same was referred to City Engineer for investigation. It was suggested to Mr. Thompson that he submit the advertising to be placed on the benches to the City Engineer's office.

8 Mr. Ray Hunter of the Agricultural Extension Service appeared before the Council with the suggestion that the City purchase their own equipment for the control of puncture vine within the City and the County would furnish the City oil at cost. Same was taken under advisement.

9 Officer George Keeley appeared before the Council for a ruling to clarify Resolution No. 3556-N.S. recently passed regarding pay of employees during absence because of sickness. It was the decision of the Council that this resolution was to be retroactive to July 1, 1936, the beginning of the fiscal year.

10 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATIONS

Communications from a large number of business concerns in the city of Modesto were received by the Council in which they urged the Council to consider amending the present billboard ordinance to permit the size of the billboards to be of standard size, namely 15 feet in height so as to permit them to use the 24 sheet poster. Same was laid over until the next regular meeting.

11
IN THE MATTER OF
HEARING PROTESTS
TO GRANTING OF
PETITION

Pursuant to the filing of petition with the Council by
Dr. M. B. Gould to erect and maintain business buildings,
(possibly hospital and office building or service station)

at 14th and H Streets Block 113, lots 17 to 20 inc. and it appearing from affidavit
on file that a notice setting forth a time for hearing any and all protests to the
granting of the petition has been posted and published as required by Zoning Ordinance
No. 364-N.S. and this being the time set forth for such hearing, the City
Clerk reported that no protests either oral or written have been filed, whereupon
Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3563-N.S.

granting permit to the applicant as prayed for, when all provisions relative to
building permit fees shall have been complied with, which resolution was regularly
adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

12
IN THE MATTER OF
FINAL PAYMENT TO
JARVIS BROS.

Pursuant to completion of extension of Machine shop at
Corporation yard by Jarvis Bros. as per the terms of contract
and as thirty five days will have elapsed on July 29th, since acceptance certification
has been filed by the City Engineer and it now appearing that final payment on said
contract in amount of \$445.50 will be due on July 29th, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3564-N.S.

authorizing and instructing that warrant be drawn in amount of \$445.50 in full
payment of contract of said Jarvis Bros. providing no liens are filed, which resolution
was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

13
IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL OF SIGN
IN BLOCK 443

Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3565-N.S.

approving sign placed by the Cleveland Outdoor Advertising Co. on lot 2, Block
443, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: Neece

Absent: Councilmen: None

14
IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL AGREEMENT
FOR GAS TAX FUND

Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3566-N.S.

approving an agreement with the State Department of Public Works for the expenditure
of gas tax funds on State highways within the City of Modesto, which resolution was
regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

15
IN THE MATTER OF

15 ACCEPTING EMMA BRUN DEED

Whereas Emma Brun has executed and delivered to the City of Modesto a certain deed on land adjacent to Municipal Airport, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3567-N.S.

accepting the said deed and authorizing the City Clerk and Auditor to draw a check in amount \$3386.25 to the Security Title Insurance and Guarantee Company on behalf of Emma Brun and directing that said deed be filed for record in the County Recorder's office of Stanislaus County, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack., Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: None

16 IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING MODESTO TITLE COMPANY DEED

Whereas The Modesto Title Company has executed and delivered to the City of Modesto a certain deed on lots 14, 15 and 16 in Block 40, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3568-N.S.

accepting the said deed and directing that it be filed for record in the County Recorder's office of Stanislaus County, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: None

17 IN THE MATTER OF BORDEN'S

Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3569-N.S.

accepting substitution of the name of Borden's Condensed Milk Company of California in the place of Borden's Condensed Milk Company in that certain contract dated October 10, 1916 existing between City of Modesto and Borden's Condensed Milk Company and authorizing the City Clerk to sign the "Consent to Assignment" form prepared by Borden's Condensed Milk Company, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: None

18 IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE APPROPRIATION TO MERCHANTS ASS'N

Commissioner Oliver introduced an Ordinance being

ORDINANCE NO. 527-N.S.

entitled "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR PURPOSES OF PROMOTING THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF MODESTO" and moved its passage to print and publish, which motion being duly seconded, it was upon roll call carried and the ordinance ordered published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: None

19 IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION ORD. 526-N.S. APPROPRIATE MONEY

Ordinance No. 526-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the regular meeting of

19 July 8, 1936 and thereupon printed and published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto coming on for final adoption at this time, it was upon roll call so finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: None

20 IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLING CHECK TO UNION PAVING CO. Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3570-N.S.

authorizing the City Clerk and Auditor to cancel and to stop payment on warrant No. 13581 issued May 14th, 1936 in amount \$598.31 in favor of Union Paving Company as the material purchased did not meet requirements of the City Engineer and was purchased elsewhere, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: None

21 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF MEHEGAN'S APPLICATION FOR PIN BAIL MACHINES Pursuant to provisions of Ordinance 492-N.S. and Ordinance 525, there was filed with the Council the application of

J. J. Mehegan 808 9th Street, for a permit to operate

amusement machines or devices within the City of Modesto, and the same having been duly investigated and approved by the Commissioner of Public Health and Safety, Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3571-N.S.

approving the application and directing the City License Collector to issue the license as prayed for, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: None

22 IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT ADJOURNED MEETING There being no further business before the meeting at the present time and it being the desire of the Council to meet in adjourned session on Monday, July 27, 1936 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. whereupon Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3572-N.S.

providing for the adjourned meeting as above and adjourning the meeting now in session, which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: None

Robert B. Fowler
ATTEST ROBERT B. FOWLER
ACTING SECRETARY

Adjourned Session, City Council
July 29, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in adjourned session this date and there were

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Absent : Councilmen: None

1 IN THE MATTER OF
CIGARETTE MACHINES

The possibility of more stringent regulation of cigarette machines was discussed and City Attorney Fowler was directed to investigate the possibility of licensing same.

2 IN THE MATTER OF
PETITION BY LEON
STAUFFER TO PREACH
ON STREETS

A request by Leon Stauffer to be allowed to broadcast a sermon on the streets of Modesto from a sound wagon on July 26, 1936 was discussed and Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3573-N.S.

denying petition to travel the streets of Modesto giving a religious discourse by loud speaker and directed the City Clerk to notify Mr. Stauffer of the Council's decision in the matter, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley, and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

3 IN THE MATTER OF
HEARING PROTESTS
TO GRANTING PETITION
J. H. TURPEN

Pursuant to the filing of petition with the Council by J. H. Turpen to erect and maintain a business building on property known as lots N 5' of 3, F 1 and 2, Block 97, 13th and F Streets and it appearing from affidavit on file that a notice setting forth a time for hearing any and all protests to the granting of the petition has been posted and published as required by Zoning Ordinance No. 365-N.S. and this being the time set forth for such hearing, the City Clerk reported that no protests either oral or written have been filed, whereupon Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3574-N.S.

granting permit to the applicant as prayed for, when all provisions relative to building permit fees shall have been complied with, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

4 IN THE MATTER OF
ORAL COMMUNICATION
J. W. HAWKINS

At this time, J. W. Hawkins appeared before the Council and stated that he learned today that the only written protest against the application to amend the Billboard Ordinance No. 302-N.S., namely the Women's Improvement Club, has been withdrawn. He stated that there was quite a demand for the amendment to the present Ordinance. Councilman Neece questioned J. W. Hawkins regarding the question of whether the merchants understood the petition which he had asked them to sign. A discussion followed in which Mayor King stated that he would not support any ordinance that permitted the erection and maintenance of billboards in residence districts.

IN THE MATTER OF
ORD. 526-N.S. AMEND -
MENT TO ORD 302-N.S.
BILLBOARD

Commissioner Oliver introduced an ordinance being

ORDINANCE NO. 526-N.S.

entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1, 6, 7 and 18 of ORDINANCE NO. 302-N.S."

ENTITLED " AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION, ERECTION, MAINTENANCE AND USE OF BILLBOARDS IN THE CITY OF MODESTO, AND LICENSING AND REGULATING THE OCCUPATION OF MAINTAINING BILLBOARDS AND OUTDOOR ADVERTISING AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE SAME, AND REVOKING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF INCONFLICT THEREWITH" and moved its passage to print and publish, which motion being duly seconded, it was upon roll call carried and the ordinance ordered published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: Neece, and Stanley

Absent: Councilmen: None

6 IN THE MATTER OF REPORTS

Report of the Library for the fiscal year 1935-1936 was presented to the Council. Same was read and ordered filed.

7 IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3575-N.S.

declaring the meeting adjourned, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None


ATTEST R. B. FOWLER
ACTING SECRETARY

Special Meeting, City Council

August 5, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in

Special session this date, the meeting having been called and convened as set forth in section 2 of Ordinance 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF ADVERTISING FOR BIDS-AUTOS, TRACTOR & MOWER

Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3576-N.S.

authorizing City Clerk to call for bids for equipment as listed below:

- 1 Sedan, for which the cost, including sales tax, shall not exceed the trade in allowance for one 1931 Buick Sedan and \$695.00
- 2 light coupes, each of which shall not exceed \$750.00 in cost, including sales tax.
- 1 light truck with pickup style body, not to exceed \$725.00 in cost including sales tax.
- 1 Golf Course Tractor, equipped with low pressure rubber tires, without sickle bar or other special equipment, not to exceed \$950.00 in cost including sales tax.
- 1 three unit Park Power Lawn Mower, not to exceed \$625.00 in cost including sales tax.
- 1 Sedan for which the cost, including sales tax, shall not exceed the trade in allowance for one 1930 Studebaker Sedan and \$750.00.
- 1 light Sedan, for which the cost, including sales tax, shall not exceed the trade in allowance for one 1934 four cylinder Indian Motorcycle and \$550.00.
- 1 truck with pickup style body, not to exceed \$750.00 in cost including sales tax.

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King,

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING BUDGET EXPENDITURE ON STREETS OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3578-N.S.

adopting the budget for the fiscal year 1936-37 for expenditures upon the streets of major importance as provided in sections 194 and 195 of the streets and highways code and designating Mayor J. H. King, signatory official in the matter of signing this agreement, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE ELIMINATING BILLBOARDS Commissioner Pack introduced and ordinance being

ORDINANCE NO. 529-N.S.

entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE CONSTRUCTION, ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF BILLBOARDS, WALL SIGNS AND PAINTED WALL SIGNS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR ITS INFRACTION AND VIOLATION" and moved its adoption and passage to print and publish, which motion being duly seconded, it was upon roll call rejected by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece and Pack.

Noes: Councilmen: Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF TAXICAB STAND ALLOWED L. FLOREY

Whereas, L. Florey has petitioned the Council for a parking space to operate a taxi-cab business, Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3579-N.S.

permitting L. Florey to use parking space on I Street, between 9th & 10th Streets by the Model Drug Store to operate taxicab business, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Oliver, Pack, Neece, Stanley & Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF CITATION FOR VIOLATION OF SEC. 330 PENAL CODE

Pursuant to citation to the following persons for violation of section 330 of Penal Code by the City Attorney.

The Nugget, operated by T. G. Ferns & O. W. Gibbons, 909 H St.
Eddie's Cafe operated by Edward Moretti, 915 H St.

Arch Billiards, operated by J. T. Mendonsa, 909 I St.
M. Tachibana, 622 7th Street
F. A. Rezala & G. Pinula, 625 7th Street,
C. Roach, 706 7th Street,
Log Cabin, operated by Sam Wooley, 911 E Street
The Club, operated by R. T. Peck, 921 H St.
Red & Baldy, operated by Earl E. Meiley, 805 9th St.

same appeared before the Council. Raymond Peck was represented by Attorney Vernon Gant. They stated that they were trying to cooperate with the city and as far as they know, they were not running any games contrary to the law and taking of any

percentage. The Mayor stated they had positive proof that they had been operating games and taking percentage off. After considerable discussion the Mayor informed them that the Council would take under advisement the matter of suspending their licenses.

6 IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM-MODESTO LUMBER CO. Whereas there was presented to the Council, a claim by the Modesto Lumber Company for cement furnished the City of Modesto and as a cash discount of \$10.00 is allowed the City if this statement is paid prior to the tenth, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3577-N.S.

authorizing the City Clerk and Auditor to draw a warrant of \$259.56 in payment, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

11 IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT There being no further business to come before the meeting, Commissioner Neece introduced a resolution being

RESOLUTION NO. 3580-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

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

Council Meeting

August 12, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date and there were

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley and Mayor King

Absent: Councilmen: Pack and Oliver

1 IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES: The minutes of the regular session of July 22nd, 1936, adjourned session of July 29, 1936, and Special meeting of August 5, 1936 having been heretofore read by each Councilman were unanimously approved as so read.

2 IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS Claims against the City of Modesto for the month of July, 1936 having been heretofore audited by the Council and found to be correct, Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3581-N.S.

directing that all of said claims so audited and approved be allowed, reference being made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details relative to amounts of withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

GENERAL FUNDS-----\$32,913.16
WATER FUND-----\$7,229.08

LIBRARY FUND-----	\$ 1,601.13
St. Bond Red. Int. Fund-----	34.54
BOND RED. INT. FUND-----	4.96
GASOLINE TAX FUND-----	24.02
<i>St. Bond Red Int Fund Special</i>	.24
TOTALS-----	\$ 41,807.12

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Oliver and Pack

3 IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT Due to the absence of Commissioners Oliver and Pack, it was the desire of the Council to meet in adjourned session on Friday, August 14th, at 7:30 P.M. to consider the balance of the business before the Council, whereupon Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3582-N.S.

providing for the adjourned meeting as above and adjourning the meeting now in session, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Pack and Oliver

ATTEST H. E. Gragg *H. E. Gragg* City Clerk

ADJOURNED SESSION, City Council

August 14, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in adjourned session this date and there were

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Absent : Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS FOR REFUND DEPOSIT-LICENSE Claims of the following for refund of deposit required by Section 101 of Ordinance 457-N.S.

F. J. Wirtner,	Ed Sorensen
Aaron Quesenberry	Phoenix Simton
Phillips Electric Co.	M. P. Fisher Co.

and of L. E. Kephart for refund of license fee in amount \$12.50 paid in June because of going out of business having been filed with the City Auditor. Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3584-N.S.

allowing the refund of deposit and return of license fee paid to the said petitioners and directed the City Clerk and Auditor to draw warrants payable to claimants, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

2 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATIONS: A letter received from Pat Avery was read at this time in which he claimed a refund of \$26.57 for double assessment of taxes, whereupon Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3585-N.S.

allowing claim as prayed for and directed the City Clerk and Auditor to draw a warrant for this amount payable to claimant, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

3 Form letters from the First Christian Church, Baptist Church, Centenary Methodist Church were received by the Council commending the Council on their action in endeavoring to suppress the gambling in the City of Modesto. Same were read and ordered filed.

4 Letters from the First Christian Church, Church of the Brethern, The Grace Baptist Church and G. F. Donkin desiring to go on record as favoring the present billboard ordinance and requesting that no change be made were read and ordered filed.

5 A Communication from the League of California Municipalities was received regarding the coming convention to be held at Santa Monica September 9, 10, 11 and 12th whereupon Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3586-N.S.

appointing H. E. Gragg, City Clerk, F. J. Rossi, City Engineer and R. B. Fowler, City Attorney as delegate to the Convention and further authorizing that all their expenses be paid, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

6 A communication was received from Bomberger Brothers in which they request the city to pass a resolution authorizing the City Attorney to prepare a deed for a 30 foot strip on Block 606 for a right of way for the extension of Morris Avenue to Coffee Road and request that the Citizen's Cemetery Association sign it, whereupon Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3587-N.S.

authorizing the City Engineer and City Attorney to prepare deed and draft a letter to the Citizen Cemetery Association, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent; Councilmen: None

7 A communication was received by the Council from Bessie L. McWhirter in which she petitioned for an extension of two week's time for the removal of her house on 13th Street which had been condemned by the Council. Same was referred to City Attorney Fowler.

8 IN THE MATTER OF
HEARING PROTESTS TO
GRANTING OF PETITION

Pursuant to the filing of petition with the Council by L. E. Gardner to erect and maintain a tailoring shop at 924 15th Street, lots 27-28 and Block 122 and it appearing from affidavit on file that a notice setting forth a time for hearing any and all protests to the granting of the petition has been posted and published as required by Zoning Ordinance No. 364-N.S. and this being the time set forth for such hearing, the City Clerk reported

that no protests either oral or written have been filed, whereupon Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3588-N.S.

granting permit to the applicant as prayed for, when all provisions relative to building permit fees shall have been complied with, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

9 IN THE MATTER OF Pursuant to advertising for bids for automobiles for the BIDS FOR AUTOS, Police Department and Public Works Department and for TRACTOR & MOWER mow er and tractor for the Public Works Department and the time for opening said bids having now arrived the City Clerk reported receipt of 16 bids, which when opened read as follows:

See Supplementary sheet attached

Whereupon Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3589-N.S.

referring the above bids to the City Engineer for investigation and recommendation as to the lowest and best bid, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: none

10 IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Stanley introduced STOP SIGN IN ALLEY I STREET

RESOLUTION NO. 3590-N.S.

authorizing the Public Works Department to place a stop sign on the alley back of the Modesto Bank Bldg. , coming onto I Street, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilman: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

11 IN THE MATTER OF The matter of amending Ordinance No. 487-N.S. so as to RULINGS & INTERPRE- allow the Council to make rulings and interpretations by TATIONS ORD. 487 resolution was referred to Fowler.

12 IN THE MATTER OF Pursuant to citations given for violation of Section 330 of SUSPENDING LICENSE Penal Code to various card table operators, and same being OF CARD TABLE OPERATORS taken under advisement by the Council, Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3591-N.S.

suspending the license of the following:

The Nugget, operated by T. G. Serna & O. V. Gibbons, 909 H. St.
Eddie's Cafe, operated by Edward Moretti, 915 H St.
Arch Billiards, operated by J. T. Mendonca, 909 I Street
M. Tachibana, 622 7th Street,
Log Cabin, operated by Sam Wooley, 911 H Street,

and placing on probation the following:

The Club, operated by R. W. Peck, 921- H Street
Red and Baldy, operated by Earl E. Meiley, 815 9th St.

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

13

IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORD 527-N.S. APPROPRIATE MONEY TO MERCHANTS ASS'N

Ordinance No. 527-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the Council Meeting of July 22nd, 1936 and thereupon printed and published as

required by the Charter of the City of Modesto coming on for final adoption at this time, it was upon roll call so finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

14

IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORD. 528-N.S. BILLBOARD REGULATION

Ordinance No. 528-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the special meeting of August 5, 1936 and thereupon printed and published as

required by the Charter of the City of Modesto coming on for final adoption at this time Mr. Sol Elias, Miss Florella Finney representing the Wood Colony Grange #522 and Mrs. Gaulton of the Women's Improvement Club spoke against the adoption of the ordinance and Mr. J. C. Hawkins, W. P. Silva representing the Automobile Dealer's Association and Charles Wherry spoke for the adoption of the ordinance. The Ordinance was upon roll call so finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: Pack and Neece

absent " " *none*

15

IN THE MATTER OF REGULATING CIGARETTE VENDING MACHINES

The matter of regulating cigarette vending machines was laid over.

16

IN THE MATTER OF SUBSIDY TO SALVATION ARMY

The matter of subsidy to Salvation Army was laid over to a future date.

17

IN THE MATTER OF NUMBER OF ROOMERS ALLOWED BEFORE LICENSE CHARGED

The matter of the number of roomers to be allowed before license is charged was referred to R. F. Fowler, City Attorney

18

IN THE MATTER OF SUIT FILED AGAINST CITY BY LEE SMITH

Pursuant to filing of suit against the City to collect pension by former Police Chief Lee Smith, no action was taken at this time, same being laid over until a future date.

19

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF SURETY BOND-O. W. HUNSAKER

Pursuant to provisions of Ordinance 514-N.S., O. W. Hunsaker who conducts a used car lot on G Street furnished a Surety Bond from the National Surety Bond Company for the approval of the Council. Same was examined by the City Attorney and reported as being acceptable.

20

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR USE OF GRACEADA PARK FOR PREACHING

The Missionary Baptist Church of Salinas petitioned the Council to use Graceada ^{Park} for church services and a picnic on Sunday, August 23, 1936. The Council denied his petition to use the park for church services.

21

IN THE MATTER OF ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Melvin Harris appeared before the Council to acquaint the Council ~~to acquaint the Council~~ of a condition existing on Sycamore Avenue since the new bridge was constructed. He stated that there was a great deal of traffic on this street which travels at a speed too fast for the

safety of the small children playing at the parks on this street. His idea in coming before the Council was to inform the Council of the condition existing and not to complain of the Police Department. The Chief of Police said that they had been handicapped due to the fact that a number of police were on their vacations but that they would look into the matter in the very near future.

Earl Clark appeared before the Council objecting to the number of taxi stands near the Model Pharmacy. He stated that their telephones caused a great deal of confusion to the personnel of his store and he requested that one of the stands be removed from the corner of 10th & Eye Streets. He was informed that this matter would be taken under advisement and that some amicable settlement would be worked out.

23 IN THE MATTER OF REPORTS

Reports of the various departments for the month of July, 1936 were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

24 Reports of the Police Department, Health Department, Public Works Department and the Police Court for the fiscal year 1935-1936 was presented to the Council. Same were ordered filed.

At this time Mayor King introduced a letter which he had written to Charles Wherry, President of the Modesto Chamber of Commerce, which read as follows:

August 14, 1936

Charles Wherry, President
Modesto Chamber of Commerce
Modesto, California

Dear Charley:

I am happy to inform you that the Modesto City Council has agreed to your request for a fund to be set aside in the budget for promotion and civic purposes. We have accordingly made available to you \$2400.00 for the coming fiscal year, July 1, 1936 to July 1, 1937.

45 It is the desire of the City Council that this fund be administered by a committee consisting of the President of the Chamber of Commerce and two others appointed by him and of the President of the Merchants' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce and two others named by him. This committee of six will be responsible for the wise expenditure of the fund and report to the City Council the budget items for which it is used. In naming this committee, we trust that the heads of the two organizations responsible will include representatives of our business, professional and industrial life, so that it will be really representative of all business.

In order to comply with the law, the \$2400.00 will be set up in our budget as a promotion and advertising fund and drawn against by your committee as you expend it by submitting a warrant to the City Council for amounts under \$500.00. The City Clerk will provide you with the necessary form which will be signed by the majority of the members of the two groups named.

The City Council will not dictate to you the manner in which this money should be spent, asking only that an accounting be made each year of the items allowed and purposes for which it is used. However we know that you realize that every cent must be put to a good purpose if the fund is to be continued and meet with popular approval. Such matters as community advertising, conventions, city-wide sales events and celebrations, and other projects having as their object the up-building and improvement of our City can well come within the purposes of the fund as suggested by your delegation when the matter was presented to the Council. But, we must be careful that projects selected are of benefit to the community at large and that we do not open the door to all comers.

With the brief statement of our intention, we wish you every success and assure you of our cooperation.

Very truly yours,

J. H. KING, MAYOR
City of Modesto

26 IN THE MATTER OF PARKING SPACE FOR SANTA FE BUS

Pursuant to petition by the Santa Fe Bus Line for parking space on 9th Street just south of Eye Street on the east side, Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3592-N.S.

granting petition as asked for and directing that the space be marked off for their own use, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Stanley, Oliver, Pack, Neece and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting
Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3593-N.S.

declaring the meeting adjourned, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

H. E. Gragg
ATTEST H. E. GRAGG
City Clerk

NAME	Item #1	Item #2	Item #3	Item #4	Item #5	Item #6	Item #7	Item #8
Chas. Berg Implement Co.						613.88		
G. F. Bishop Company					785.00			
H. V. Carter Company					<u>727.25</u>	<u>543.40</u>		
R. E. Covell	1170.08			715.00			1004.25	
	<u>-600.08</u> *2						<u>-254.25</u> *1	
	<u>570.00</u>						<u>750.00</u>	
John W. Croker Garage			720.00	720.00				
DeWalt Machinery Ltd.					831.79			
General Motors Truck Sales, (L.E. Service)			695.25	705.25				
Helm Chevrolet Co.	879.62	<u>686.20</u> ea.	637.57	637.57			879.62	879.62
	<u>-250.00</u> *2						<u>-150.00</u> *1	<u>-127.50</u> *3
	<u>629.62</u>						<u>729.62</u>	<u>752.12</u>
Jory & Matthews	1092.06						1092.06	
	<u>-397.06</u> *2						<u>-342.06</u> *1	
	<u>695.00</u>						<u>750.00</u>	
M. R. Howard	1084.08							
	<u>-389.08</u> *2							
	<u>695.00</u>	718.16 ea.						
R. B. MacBride	695.00	718.16 ea.	675.10	<u>675.10</u>			750.00	669.94
Moto-Mower Co.	no certified check enclosed-Bid thrown out							
Frank Paradis Co.	859.82	707.76 ea.	<u>654.63</u>	654.63			859.82	778.42
	<u>-250.00</u>						<u>-150.00</u>	<u>-125.00</u>
	<u>609.82</u>						<u>709.82</u> *1	<u>653.42</u> *3
Wm. L. Pearce		<u>718.16</u> ea.						
Wm. J. Silva							1136.45	
							<u>-386.45</u>	
							<u>750.00</u> *1	
James L. Singleton	967.17		722.28			748.81	967.17	967.17
	<u>-272.17</u> *2						<u>-217.17</u>	<u>-137.17</u>
	<u>695.00</u>						<u>750.00</u> *1	<u>850.00</u> *3
Stanislaus Implement & Hdw. Co.					947.60			

*1-trade in 1930 Studebaker

*2-trade in 1931 Buick

*3-trade in 1934 Indian Motorcycle

Bids accepted underlined

Not sufficient funds to purchase item #8, bids thrown out.

The Council of the City of Modesto met in Special Session
this date, the meeting having been called and convened
as set forth in section 2 of the Ordinance 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Absent : Councilmen: Oliver

IN THE MATTER OF
AWARDING BIDS FOR
AUTOS*TRACTOR-MOWER

Pursuant to the receiving of bids for autos, tractor and
mower and postponing action thereon until this time and

it appearing that the following bids are the lowest and best bids,

1-One 1936 Hudson Sedan less trade in 1931 Buick awarded to R. E. Covell	\$570.00
2-One Chevrolet Coupe, 1936 model awarded to Helm Chevrolet Company	686.20
2-One Plymouth Coupe, 1936 model awarded to W. L. Pearce	718.16
3-One Ford Pickup, 1936 model awarded to Frank Paradis Company	654.63
4-1 Dodge Pickup, 1936 model, awarded to R. B. MacBride	675.10
5- One Toro Tractor to G. F. Bishop	785.00
6-One Jacobsen Mower awarded to H. V. Carter Co.	543.40
7-One Studebaker Sedan, 1936 Model less trade in of 1930 Studebaker Sedan	750.00
8-Rejected because of insufficient funds	

Whereupon Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3594-N.S.

accepting the bids as set forth above and authorized the City Clerk and Auditor to
return the bonds, certified checks and cashier checks to the unsuccessful bidders
which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Oliver

IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting,
Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3595-N.S.

declaring the meeting adjourned, which resolution was regularly adopted by the
following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Oliver

ATTEST


H. E. GRAGG
City Clerk

Council Meeting

August 26, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session
that date and there were

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Absent: Councilmen: Pack

IN THE MATTER OF
MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular session of August 12, 1936, having been heretofore read by each Councilman were unanimously approved as so read. The minutes of the Adjourned session were ordered to be corrected as follows the vote on Ordinance 528-M.S. "Noes" Councilmen Neece and Pack". The minutes of the Special Council Meeting of August 15th were to be corrected as follows "Trade in on item 7 should be Studebaker Sedan instead of Buick Sedan" and so corrected the minutes were approved.

2 IN THE MATTER OF
CLAIMS

Claim of Flora A. Theil for refund on 1 1/2 inch water tap #4475 in amount \$20.00 having been filed with the City Auditor, Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3596-M.S.

allowing the refund of \$20.00 claimed by petitioner and directed the City Clerk and Auditor to draw warrants payable to claimant, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Pack

3 IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATIONS

A letter from the California Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors in which they requested the attendance of the Inspector of the City of Modesto at the annual convention to be held at Santa Monica on September 9, 10, 11, 12 was read, whereupon Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3597-M.S.

authorizing the attendance of Mr. Frank Holtham, City Inspector to the convention with all expenses paid, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Pack

4 A Communication from the City of Santa Monica regarding the Convention of the League of California Municipalities to be held in Santa Monica September 9, 10, 11, 12 was received. Same was read and ordered filed.

5 A communication from the Centenary Methodist Church endorsing the Council's action on the gambling in the City was received. Same was read and the City Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of same.

6 A letter was received from the International Association of Electrical Inspectors regarding conference to be held at Fresno on September 21 to 23 inc., whereupon Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3598-M.S.

appointing Harry Moore, City Electrician delegate with all expenses paid, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Pack

7 IN THE MATTER OF
ADVERTISING FOR BIDS
GRADER & Concrete
MIXER

Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3599-N.S.

7 authorizing City Clerk to call for bids for one motor grader and concrete mixer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Pack

8 IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Oliver introduced an ordinance being
ORD. RE: TAX RATE
1936-1937

ORDINANCE NO. 530-N.S.

entitled "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE RATE OF TAXATION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF MODESTO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1936-1937" and moved its adoption and passage to print and publish, which motion being duly seconded, it was upon roll call carried and the ordinance ordered published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Pack

9 IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Oliver introduced an Ordinance being
ORD. RE: APPROPRIATING MONEY-AUTO

ORDINANCE NO. 531-N.S.

entitled: "An ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONEY AND PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE AUTOMOBILE FOR THE MODESTO POLICE DEPARTMENT" and moved its adoption and passage to print and publish, which motion being duly seconded, it was upon roll call carried and the ordinance ordered published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Pack

10 IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Oliver introduced an ordinance being
ORD. RE: AMEND
487-N.S. PENALTY
& DUE DATE

ORDINANCE NO. 532-N.S.

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. 487-N. S. OF THE CITY OF MODESTO ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR LICENSING AND REGULATING THE CARRYING ON OF CERTAIN PROFESSIONS, TRADES, CALLINGS AND OCCUPATIONS IN THE CITY OF MODESTO, PROVIDING THE METHOD OF COLLECTING SAID LICENSES AND REPEALING CERTAIN ORDINANCES, which motion being duly seconded, it was upon roll call carried and the ordinance ordered published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Pack

11 IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Oliver introduced
INSURING TRACTOR
AND MOWER

RESOLUTION NO. 3600-N.S.

directing that the new Toro Fairway tractor and Worthington mower be included under the automobile liability policy which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Pack

12 IN THE MATTER OF
REPEALING ORDINANCE
528-BILLBOARDS

Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3601-N.S.

Whereas there are on file in the City Clerk's office petitions containing signatures in excess of fifteen per centum of the vote cast at the last general municipal election held in the City of Modesto, protesting the adoption by the City Council of Ordinance No. 528-N.S. a number of signatures of voters of Modesto sufficient to institute either a referendum or an initiative proceeding under the provisions of the Charter of the City of Modesto, and

WHEREAS there are now being circulated in the City of Modesto petitions to this Council requesting that the Council of the City of Modesto reconsider and repeal the said Ordinance No. 528-N.S. which petitions are being numerously signed by the qualified voters of Modesto, and

WHEREAS the women's improvement Club and the congregations of 3 churches of Modesto have filed with this Council resolutions protesting the passage of the said Ordinance No. 528-N.S. which resolutions have not been rescinded or withdrawn, and

WHEREAS There is a definite and increasingly large protest on part of the electors of the City of Modesto against the action of the Council in amending the ordinance that has worked so successfully for the past ten years by reducing the number of billboards eighty per centum, and

WHEREAS There is also a definite opposition by the general public and voters not only to any increase of the number of billboards in Modesto but to their existence in this city at all and

WHEREAS there is no immediate or urgent necessity for any haste in the settlement of the billboard controversy, brought on by the request of a billboard company to change the existing law, upon which the voters have a right to speak inasmuch as these changes overturn the settled policy of this city for the past ten years, and

WHEREAS it is the duty of this Council, as the elected representatives of the people of Modesto to follow the desires of the majority of the voters of this city rather than the request of a billboard company, desirous of constructing more billboards in Modesto and

WHEREAS there will be held in the City of Modesto in April of next year a general municipal election at which the Ordinance No. 528 may be submitted to the voters, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Modesto that Ordinance No. 528 be and the same is hereby reconsidered and that said Ordinance is and is hereby repealed, and further

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Modesto submit said Ordinance to the electors of the City of Modesto at the general municipal election to be held in April, 1937, which resolution was not adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece,

Noes: Councilmen: Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Absent: Councilmen: Pack

13 IN THE MATTER OF
CONSTRUCTION OF
BILLBOARDS

Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3602-N.S.

RESOLVED that it is hereby declared the policy of the Council of the City of Modesto that no permits be granted to erect or construct any billboards in the City of Modesto until after the holding of the next general municipal election in April, 1937, which resolution was not adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece,

Noes: Councilmen: Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Absent: Councilmen: Pack

14 IN THE MATTER OF
PAYMENT FOR AUTOS
MOWER, TRACTOR &
TRAPS

Whereas the City of Modesto has awarded bids to various concerns for autos, tractor and mower and have taken delivery of a certain amount of this equipment as well as

traps for the trap shooting field, Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3603-N.S.

directing the city clerk and auditor to draw warrants for the equipment the city had taken delivery of namely:

Helm Chevrolet Company	Chevrolet Coupe	\$686.20
Covell Garage	Hudson Sedan	570.00
R. B. MacGrade	Dodge Express	875.10

Ed. F. Lacque	trans	\$235.75
Wm. L. Pearce	Plymouth Coupe	712.16

and upon delivery of the balance of the equipment to immediately draw warrants in payment, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Pack

15
IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL OF ROWE
APPLICATION FOR
PLUMBER'S LICENSE
& BOND

Pursuant to Ward C. Rowe having filed an application and bond for license as plumber in accordance with the requirements with the City Clerk and Auditor whereupon Commissioner

Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3604-N.S.

approving application and bond and directing the City License Collector to issue license to applicant, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Pack

16
IN THE MATTER OF
APPOINTMENT OF
COMMISSION TO
MANAGE TRAPS OF
MODESTO GUN CLUB

Whereas by action of the City Council certain traps and/or shooting grounds have been established, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3605-N.S.

appointing the following citizens to act as a managing committee:

Henry Garrison, Charles Foret, Ed Lacque, Jack Turner, William Silva, Max Foster, Earl Neel, Leonard Weeks, Everett Turner and Carl Stanley, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

A yes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Pack

17
IN THE MATTER OF
LEAVE OF ABSENCE
MAYOR KING

Whereas Mayor King contemplates being absent from the City for a period of four weeks, he petitioned the Council for a leave of absence for that length of time, whereupon Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3606-N.S.

granting the request, whereupon the resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Pack

18
IN THE MATTER OF
PAYMENT OF WAGES
HOLIDAY-CLARK

Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3607-N. S.

directing the City Clerk and Auditor to draw a warrant in the sum of \$17.50 payable to J. W. Clark for hiring a substitute to perform his services as janitor at the City Hall during his vacation of 2 weeks, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Pack

19 IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meet-
ing, Commissioner Neece introduced a resolution being


RESOLUTION NO. 3608-M.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Pack


ATTEST H. E. GRAGG,
City Clerk

City of Modesto, Board of Equalization
August 3, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met this 3rd day of
August, 1936 at 10.00 A.M. in the Council Chambers of the
City Hall to sit as a Board of Equalization for the purpose of hearing complaints
and to correct, modify, strike out or raise any assessments on the Assessment Roll
of the City Assessor, pursuant to Section 49, Article IX of the City Charter.

Present: Councilmen: Stanley, Pack, Neece and Mayor King

Absent : Councilmen: Oliver

IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT:

2 There being no complaint to come before the Board, upon
motion duly made by Commissioner Neece, duly seconded
and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday, August 4th, 1936
at 10:00 A. M.

Board of Equalization
August 4th, 1936

Pursuant to adjournment of August 3rd, 1936. the Council
of the City of Modesto met this 4th day of August, 1936 at 10:00 sitting as a Board
of Equalization in and for the City of Modesto.

Present: Councilmen: Stanley, Neece, and Mayor King

Absent : Councilmen: Pack and Oliver

IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

3 There being no complaints filed for the consideration
of the Board, upon motion duly made by Commissioner
Stanley duly seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned to Wed-
nesday, August 5th, 1936 at 10:00 A.M.

Board of Equalization
August 5, 1936

Pursuant to adjournment of August 4th. 1936 the Council
of the City of Modesto met this date at 10:00 A.M., sitting as a Board of Equali-
zation in and for the City of Modesto.

Present: Councilmen: Stanley, Pack, Neece and Mayor King

Absent : Councilmen: Oliver

2
IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

As no complaints had been filed for the consideration of the Board of Equalization, Commissioner Pack moved that the meeting be adjourned to Thursday, August 6th, 1936 at 10:00 A. M., which motion being duly seconded, it was unanimously adopted and the meeting declared adjourned.

Board of Equalization

August 6, 1936

1
Pursuant to adjournment of August 5th, 1936 the Council of the City of Modesto met this date at 10:00 A.M. sitting as a Board of Equalization in and for the City of Modesto.

Present: Councilmen: Oliver, Pack and acting Mayor Stanley

Absent : Councilmen: Neece and Mayor King

2
IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

There being no complaints filed for the consideration of the Board, upon motion duly made by Commissioner Oliver, duly seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned to Friday, August 7th, 1936 at 10:00 A. M.

Board of Equalization

August 7, 1936

1
Pursuant to adjournment of August 6th, 1936 the Council of the City of Modesto met this 7th day of August 1936 at 10:00 A.M. sitting as a Board of Equalization in and for the City of Modesto.

Present: Councilmen: Oliver, Neece, Stanley and Mayor King

Absent : Councilmen: Pack

2
IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

The Board of Equalization having convened and conducted its meeting as required by State Statute and the Charter of the City of Modesto and there being no unfinished business pending before the Board, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3583-R.S.

adiourning the Board of Equalization for the year 1936 and moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded, it was upon roll call carried and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Pack

ATTEST H. E. *H. E. Gragg*
CITY CLERK

Council Meeting

September 9, 1936

Present: Councilmen: Acting Mayor Stanley

Absent: Councilmen: Oliver, ^{Neece} Pack and Mayor King

1
It being a legal holiday and as there was not a quorum present, Acting Mayor Stanley adjourned the meeting until Wednesday Night, September 16, 1936.

September 16, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in adjourned session this date and there were

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver and Mayor Pro tem Stanley

Absent : Councilmen: Mayor King

1 IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES The minutes of the regular session of August 26th, 1936 having been heretofore read by each Councilman were unanimously approved as so read.

2 IN THE MATTER OF PROTEST SPECIAL OFFICER AT DANCES Mrs. Ethel Enos appeared before the Council representing the Native Daughters, protesting the requirement of a Special officer at dances held by the Native Daughters in accordance with Ordinance No. 482-N.S. The Council advised her they would investigate the matter and report back to her, their decision.

3 IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS Claims against the City of Modesto for the month of August, 1936 having been heretofore audited by the Council and found to be correct, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3609-N.S.

directing that all of said claims so audited and approved be allowed, reference being made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details relative to amounts of withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

GENERAL FUNDS-----	\$-32,913.16
WATER FUND-----	\$ 17,229.08
LIBRARY FUND-----	\$ 1,601.13
ST. BOND RED. INT. FUND-----	\$ 34.54
BOND RED. INT. FUND-----	\$ 4.96
GASOLINE TAX FUND-----	\$ 24.02
ST. BOND RED. INT. FUND*SPECIAL	.24
Totals-----	\$ 41,807.13

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver and Mayor pro tem Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor King

4 IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS FOR REFUND DEPOSIT LICENSE 487-N.S. Claims of the following for refund of deposit required by Section 101 of Ordinance 487-N.S.

ELEANOR A. KEITH

H. F. DAVID

Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3610-N.S.

allowing the refund of deposit to the said petitioners and directed the City Clerk and Auditor to draw warrants payable to claimants which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver and Mayor pro tem Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: *Mayor King*

5 IN THE MATTER OF DONATION TO BOYS' BAND At this time a communication from W. A. Harter, Treasurer of the Stanislaus County Boys' Band was read in which he requested the donation of \$400.00 to the Band, whereupon Commissioner Oliver

introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3611-N.S.

allowing the request and directing the City Clerk and Auditor to draw a warrant for \$400.00, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack and Mayor pro tem Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor King

IN THE MATTER OF AGREEMENT WITH D. E. ROWLES

At this time an agreement was presented to the Council in which D. E. Rowles agreed to transfer his right of irrigation from the present ditch used by him on the land of the Modesto Airport to a pipe line to be constructed and maintained by the City of Modesto, whereupon Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3612-N.S.

accepting the agreement and directing the City Clerk to have the agreement recorded in the records of the Stanislaus County, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack and Mayor Pro tem. Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor King

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION TO KEEP RABBITS-PARKER

Pursuant to petition of Fred K. Parker to keep rabbits at 528 12th Street, same was laid over for further instructions and referred to City Attorney Fowler.

IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR CONCRETE MIXER & MOTOR

Pursuant to advertising for bids for concrete mixer and motor grader and the time for opening bids having now arrived, the City Clerk reported receipt of ten bids which when opened read as follows:

NAME	MOTOR GRADER	CONCRETE MIXER	TERMS
Austin-Western Road Machinery Co.	\$3096.80 3650.00 alt.		2 1/2-30 da.
Edward R. Bacon Co.		2784.00 803.00 Alt. 990.00 Alt.	net
Jenison Machinery Co.	2719.00	620.00	2 1/2-30 da. plus sales tax
J. D. Adams Co.	4000.45 3174.50 alt.		2 1/2-30 da. " " "
Morris K. Davis, Inc.		350.00 970.00 alt 965.00 "	Net " " " " " "
Moore Equipment Co.	4317.76 3542.35 alt 3064.25 alt		net
Spear-Wells Machinery Co.	3212.57	323.55	net
Associated Equipment Co.	2890.00		net
Valley Tractor & Equip. Co.	3174.07 3598.31 alt.		2 1/2-10 da.

Harron, Rickard & McCone Co. No certified check-Bid thrown out

Whereupon by order of the Council the above bids were referred to the City Engineer for investigation and recommendation as to the lowest and best bid.

IN THE MATTER OF
RESCINDING RESO-
LUTION NO. 3046-N.S.

Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3613-N.S.

9 rescinding Resolution No. 3046-N.S. entitled "A Resolution authorizing an agree-
ment with the County of Stanislaus for the purchase of a parcel of property in Block
206, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack and Mayor pro tem Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor King

10 IN THE MATTER OF
ROADWAY IN BLOCK
206

Whereas the property known as Block 206 of the City of
Modesto having been deeded to the State of California for
delinquent taxes and also to the City of Modesto for delinquent City taxes, and it
being the desire of the City of Modesto to acquire the southerly 25feet of said
Block 206 for public street purposes, at this time an agreement between City of
Modesto and the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors was tendered the City Coun-
cil for ratification providing for the purchase of said property for the sum of
\$10.00, following the giving of notices as provided by law in such matters, where-
upon Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3614-N.S.

approving the said agreement and instructing the Mayor and City Clerk to affix
their signatures thereto in behalf of the City of Modesto, which resolution was
regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack and Mayor pro tem Stanley,

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor King

11 IN THE MATTER OF
TRANSFER OF FUNDS
WATER TO GENERAL FUND

Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3615-N.S.

authorizing and directing City Treasurer and Auditor to make such entries on their
books as may be necessary to transfer \$50,000.00 from the Water to the General Fund
of the City of Modesto which was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack and Mayor pro tem. Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor King

12 IN THE MATTER OF
FINAL ADOPTION OF
ORD. 530-N.S.
TAX RATE 1936-37

Ordinance No. 530-N.S. having been heretofore introduced
and ordered printed and published at the Council meeting
of August 26th, 1936 and thereupon printed and published

as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto coming on for final adoption
at this time, it was upon roll call so finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver and Mayor pro tem Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor King

13 IN THE MATTER OF
FINAL ADOPTION OF
ORD. 531-N.S.
APPROPRIATE MONEY
FOR POLICE AUTO

Ordinance No. 531-N.S. having been heretofore introduced
and ordered printed and published at the regular meeting
of August 26th, and thereupon printed and published as

required by the Charter of the City of Modesto coming on for final adoption at
this time, it was upon roll call so finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver and Mayor pro tem Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor King

14

IN THE MATTER OF Ordinance No. 532-N. S. having been heretofore introduced
FINAL ADOPTION OF and ordered printed and published at the regular meeting of
ORD. 532-N.S. AMEND August 26th, and thereupon printed and published as required
ORD. 487-N.S. DELIN- by the Charter of the City of Modesto coming on for final adoption at this time, it
QUENT PENALTIES was upon roll call so finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver and Mayor pro tem Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor King

15

IN THE MATTER OF Reports of the various departments for the month of August,
REPORTS 1936 were reviewed by Council and ordered filed.

A report of the General Business license No. 487-N.S. and various other license ordinances was presented by the City Auditor. Same was reviewed and ordered filed.

16

IN THE MATTER OF There being no further business to come before the meeting,
ADJOURNMENT Commissioner Neece introduced a resolution being

RESOLUTION NO. 3616-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack and Mayor pro tem Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor King

H. W. Gragg
ATTEST H. W. GRAGG
CITY CLERK

Council Meeting

September 23, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date and there were

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Absent: Councilmen: None

1

IN THE MATTER OF The minutes of the regular session of September 9th and of
MINUTES the adjourned session of September 16, 1936 having been heretofore read by each Councilman were unanimously approved as so read.

2

IN THE MATTER OF At this time representative from the Woodcraft and the
ORAL COMMUNICATIONS Native Daughters lodges appeared before the Council regarding the requirement of Ordinance 482-N.S. of a special officer at all dances. City Attorney Fowler stated that he interpreted this ordinance as requiring the presence of an officer at a public dance only when the dance was not given for charity.

3

IN THE MATTER OF Claim against the City of Modesto for examination of Mrs.
CLAIMS Lily Thompson by Dr. Fred DeLappe, claimant against City for injuries received as a result of falling over a tree stump near 11th & K Streets

having been presented to the Council for payment, Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3617-N.S.

directing that this claim be allowed and directing the City Auditor to draw warrant in the amount of \$10.00 in payment, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

4 IN THE MATTER OF
VETERANS WELFARE
BOARD ACQUIRING
CERTAIN PROPERTY

A communication was received by the City Tax Collector from the State of California Veterans' Welfare Board in which they advised that they have acquired, through the provisions of the Veterans' Farm & Home Purchase Act, under Chapter 519, Statutes of 1921, title of the following described property

Lot 20 in Block 554 of the City of Modesto, Charles W. & Marjorie E. Wherry former owners

Lots 39, 40, and 41 in Block 555 of the City of Modesto, Joseph M. Kelly and Fredda G. Kelly--former owners

whereupon Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3618-N.S.

directing the City Tax Collector to cancel the city taxes only on this property, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

5 IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATION-
DIVISION OF PARKS

Whereas a communication has been received by the Council from the State of California Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks in which they request the City Council to adopt a resolution supporting Proposition Number 4, prohibiting Tideland Drilling, whereupon Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3619-N.S.

expressing their support of proposition no. 4, Prohibiting Tideland Drilling and that the City Clerk be authorized to send a copy of Resolution to the Chairman, Wm. E. Colby, of Northern California, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King.

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

6 IN THE MATTER OF
HEARING PROTESTS
JAMES I. FREEMAN

Pursuant to the filing of petition with the Council by James I. Freeman to erect a galvanized iron building on property known as 6th & E Streets, being lots 17 and 18, Block 30 and it appearing from affidavit on file that a notice setting forth a time for hearing any and all protests to the granting of the petition has been posted and published as required by Zoning Ordinance No. 364-N.S. and this being the time set forth for such hearing, the City Clerk reported that no protests either oral or written have been filed, whereupon Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3620-N.S.

granting permit to the applicant as prayed for, when all provisions relative to building permit fees shall have been complied with and providing that building should not at any time be used as a repair shop for automobiles, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

7
IN THE MATTER OF
AWARDING BIDS FOR
CONCRETE MIXER &
MOTOR GRADER

Pursuant to the receiving of bids for concrete mixer and motor grader and postponing action thereon until this time, to enable the City Engineer and Commissioner Pack of the Public Works Department to classify and to determine the best and lowest bid, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3621-N.S.

recommending that the Council accept the offer of Norris K. Davis for their model 7-S as offered by them for \$993.95, F.O.B. Modesto, including tax as being the lowest and best bid and that they be notified that they were the successful bidder and that all other bids be rejected and the certified checks be returned to the unsuccessful bidders and upon acceptance of equipment by the Public Works Dept. the City Auditor is required to draw warrant in payment, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Pack, Neece, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

It appearing that the lowest and best bid on the motor grader was that of J. R. Adams for a #301 model motor grader, price being \$3206.45, whereupon Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3622-N.S.

8
accepting the bid of J. R. Adams for their model 301 motor grader at a price of \$3206.45 and that all other bids be rejected and that the successful bidder be notified and the certified checks be returned to the unsuccessful bidders and that the city Auditor be directed to draw a warrant immediately upon acceptance by the Public Works Department of the equipment, which resolution was not regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece and Pack

Noes: Councilmen: Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Absent: Councilmen: None

Whereupon Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3623-N.S.

9
awarding bid to Valley Tractor & Equipment Company for their model Caterpillar Diesel No. 10 Auto patrol motor grader, price being \$3706.25 F.O.B. Modesto and directing that all other bids be rejected and that the successful bidder be notified and the certified checks be returned to the unsuccessful bidders and that the City Auditor be directed to draw a warrant immediately upon acceptance by the Public Works Department of the equipment, as this was the lowest and best bid, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Stanley, Pack, Neece, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

10 IN THE MATTER OF
ENTERING INTO CON-
TRACT WITH OAKLAND
ASSOCIATION, INC

Whereas it has been recommended by the Commission appointed
by the Council for the management of Roosevelt Field for
the training season of 1937 that the City of Modesto enter
into a contract with the Oakland Association, Inc. for the leasing of Roosevelt
Field for the training season of 1937, therefore Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3624-N.S.

authorizing the City of Modesto to enter into a contract and designating City Clerk
and Mayor as signators, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

11 IN THE MATTER OF
PATHFINDERS FLYING
SERVICE

Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3625-N.S.

permitting the Pathfinder Flying Service to retain all landing and hangar fees
during the Airshow to be held at the Modesto Airport on November 1st and to allow
the Pathfinders Flying Service to charge for parking space for cars on the grounds
of the airport during the time of the show, which resolution was regularly adopted
by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

12 IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVING MAP OF
BLOCK 605

Pursuant to presentation of Map of Block 605 for approval
by Paul & Dorothy Bomberger, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3626-N.S.

accepting the map as presented authorizing the City Clerk and Mayor to sign the
same, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

13 IN THE MATTER OF
ORD-AMEND 196-N.S.
REGULATE POOL-
BILLIARD OR CARD
ROOMS

Commissioner Stanley introduced an ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 533-N.S.

entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5 OF ORDINANCE
NO. 196-N.S. OF THE CITY OF MODESTO ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE BUSINESS
OF CONDUCTING A POOL OR BILLIARD PARLOR OR CARD ROOM IN THE CITY OF MODESTO" AND
MOVING ITS ADOPTION AND PASSAGE TO print and publish, which motion being duly
seconded, it was upon roll call carried and the ordinance ordered published as
above by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

14 IN THE MATTER OF
COPIES OF ORD.
533-N.S. BEING SENT
TO POOL ROOM OPERATORS

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3627-N.S.

directing the City Clerk to send a copy of Ordinance No. 533, N.S. Regulating Pool or Billiard Parlor or Card Rooms to each operator of pool halls, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

15 IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Neece introduced an ordinance being
ORD. APPROPRIATE \$1500 FOR HEATING
CITY HALL ORDINANCE NO. 534-N.S.

entitled "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATE \$1500 FOR HEATING CITY HALL and moved its adoption and passage to print and publish, which motion being duly seconded, it was upon roll call carried and the ordinance ordered published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

16 IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Neece introduced
PURCHASE OF FLAGS

RESOLUTION NO. 3628-N.S.

authorizing the purchase of 6 flags from Chief Wallace of the Fire Department, for the use of the City, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

17 IN THE MATTER OF At this time a report was read from the Modesto Municipal
PENSIONS FOR POLICE Improvement Committee recommending the adoption of some
& FIRE DEPTS. method for the retirement and pensioning of men in the police and fire departments,
whereupon Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3629-N.S.

accepting the report and requesting that the Committee be given a vote of thanks for their services and that they be notified that they would be relieved of any further deliberations as a municipal improvement committee, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

18 IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Pack introduced
SIGNS ON ALL CITY CARS

RESOLUTION NO. 3630-N.S.

directing that all city owned cars have the City of Modesto sign put on them, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

19 IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Stanley introduced
"NO PARKING" SIGN ON NINTH STREET

RESOLUTION NO. 3631-N.S.

prohibiting the parking of trucks on Ninth Street in front of the Stanislaus Lumber Company and the Modesto Lumber Company and directed the Public Works Department to

install signs to this effect, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

20
IN THE MATTER OF
APPLICATION OPERATE
USED CAR LOT BY
DESOUZA USED CAR
EXCHANGE

Whereas the DeSouza Used Car Exchange of Hanford has petitioned the Council for permit to operate a Used Car lot at 1108 Tenth Street, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3632-N.S.

allowing petition as asked for which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley, Oliver, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

21
IN THE MATTER OF PERMIT
TO KEEP RABBITS DENIED

Pursuant to application by Fred K. Parker to keep rabbits within the City limits at 528 12th Street and postponing decision upon the matter until this time, Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3633-N.S.

denying request for permission to keep rabbits, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

22
IN THE MATTER OF
REPORTS-FIRE CHIEF

At this time, Fire Chief Wallace submitted his report on his trip to the Fire Chief's conventions at Seattle, Washington and Toronto, Canada. Same was read and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Commissioner Neece introduced


RESOLUTION NO. 3634-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None


ATTEST H. E. GRAGG

Council Meeting

October 14, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date and there were

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES

The minutes of the regular session of September 23rd, 1936 having been heretofore read by each Councilman were unanimously approved as so read.

IN THE MATTER OF ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Attorney Zion appeared before the Council presenting a petition signed by a large number of Cosmeticians and Barbers operating in the City requesting that the Business Ordinance No. 487-N.S. be amended to prevent the establishment of a school of cosmetology until a public hearing be held under such rules and regulations as the ordinance or the Council may provide when and where it must be made to appear by the petitioner that public necessity and welfare require or provide the business for such additional school of cosmetology. He was advised that the Council would take the matter under consideration and if anything could be done legally they would be glad to cooperate.

Mr. B. H. Bond appeared before the Council representing the Modesto Lion's Club with a resolution which had been passed by the Club recommending the building of a swimming pool by the City of Modesto, He was advised that this matter would be taken under advisement.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS

Claims against the City of Modesto for the month of September, 1936 having been heretofore audited by the Council and found to be correct, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3635-N.S.

directing that all of said claims so audited and approved be allowed, reference being made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details relative to amounts of withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

GENERAL FUND-----	\$21,604.38
WATER FUND-----	3,806.53
LIBRARY FUND-----	2,428.11
ST. BOND RED. INT. FUND- <u>Special</u> -----	220.00
BOND RED. INT. FUND-----	
GASOLINE TAX FUND-----	3,575.98
TOTALS-----	\$31,635.00

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS FOR REFUND DEPOSIT LICENSE

Claims of the following for refund of deposit required by section 101 of Ordinance No. 487-N.S.

- W. BRYAN MILTON
- A. A. CARDOZO
- MRS. FLORENCE DAVISON
- D. W. HURLBUT
- L. UEELS

and of Robert B. McKnight for refund of \$5.00 registration fee because of gross

receipts being below \$100.00 for one year having been filed with the City Auditor,
Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3636-N.S.

allowing the refund of deposit and registration fee to the said petitioners and
directing the City Clerk and Auditor to draw warrants payable to claimants, which
resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
CLAIM-MERCHANTS ASS'N

Whereas a claim for \$100.00 for Fall opening as budget-
ed by Special Committee on Promotion Fund was presented

to the Auditor by the Retail Merchants Bureau of Modesto Chamber of Commerce,
Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3637-N.S.

6 approving claim as provided by Ordinance No. 527-N.S. and directing the City Clerk
and Auditor to draw warrant payable to claimant which resolution was regularly
adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
CLAIM-CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

Whereas a claim for \$500.00 for convention activities
for July 1936 to July 1937 as budgeted by special

committee designated by the City Council of the Modesto Chamber of Commerce in
accordance with provisions of Ordinance No. 527-N.S. Commissioner Oliver introduced

7 RESOLUTION NO. 3638-N.S.

allowing claim as presented and directing the City Clerk and Auditor to draw a
warrant payable to petitioner, which resolution was regularly adopted by the follow-
ing vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
CLAIM-CONVENTION
EXPENSES-C.L.BAKER

Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3639-N.S.

8 allowing claim of C.L.Baker for \$15.92 for expenses incurred while attending
building conference which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATION-RE
RABBITS

A communication was read from Mrs. Fred Parker in
which she protested to the Council's decision that she
be prohibited from keeping rabbits within the city

9 limits, whereupon Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3640-N.S.

directing the City Clerk to notify Mrs. Parker that the ordinance governing the
keeping of rabbits would be enforced and furthermore that Mr. Frank Holtham,
Inspector be instructed to cancel all permits for keeping rabbits that had been
issued and all persons who are keeping rabbits without permit will have to dispose

in accordance with Ordinance No. 416-N.S. which provides that only four rabbits can be kept in the City limits, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
SALVATION ARMY.

A letter was read to the Council from the Salvation Army requesting that they be granted a sum of \$50.00 per month beginning with October 1st, and continuing through February, whereupon Commissioner Neece, introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3641-N.S.

placing Major B.E. Morford on the payroll of the Police Department as special police beginning October 1, 1936 for a period of 6 months at a salary of \$25.00 per month, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATION-CHIEF
OF POLICE-ARINGTON

A communication from Chief of Police Arington was read in which he set forth a canvas which had been taken from merchants operating on K Street between 9th and 11th and on 11th Street from G to H regarding one hour parking limit wherein the largest majority of them had expressed themselves in favor of same and Chief of Police Arington recommended that the one hour parking limit be established on these streets as indicated whereupon Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3642-N.S.

accepting recommendation of Chief of Police Arington and directing that the Public Works Department be instructed to post signs on the streets named to this effect, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
HEARING PROTESTS TO
BLDG. IN RESIDENCE
DIST. CHAS. TOBEY

Pursuant to the filing of petition with the Council by Chas. Tobey for permit to erect and maintain a business building for electrical equipment on property known as Block 88 on 12th Street between M and N Streets and it appearing from affidavit on file that a notice setting forth a time for hearing any and all protests to the granting of the petition has been posted and published as required by Zoning Ordinance No. 364-N.S. and this being the time set forth for such hearing, the City Clerk reported that no protests either oral or written have been filed, whereupon Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3643-N.S.

granting permit to the applicant as prayed for, when all provisions relative to building permit fees shall have been complied with which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

13
IN THE MATTER OF
PAYMENT TO OSTERBERG
BROS.-MENSINGER WELL

City Engineer Rossi filed certification with the City Council of progressive payment in amount of \$757.11 on the construction of well for pumping station No. 10 in Mensinger Tract due contractors Osterberg Brothers according to the terms of the contract, as well as completion of contract, whereupon Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3644-N.S.

authorizing the City Clerk and Auditor to issue warrant in the amount of \$757.11 in favor of Osterberg Bros. for progressive payment on the construction of well at pumping Plant No. 10 and balance of payment under contract after the lapse of 35 days as provided for in the agreement, which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Stanley, Pack, Oliver, Neece and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
FOR PURCHASE OF PIPE

Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3645-N.S.

authorizing City Clerk to call for bids for equipment as listed below

Item 1, 1300 feet of 8 inch bell and spigot cast iron pipe

Item 2, 3500 feet of 6 inch bell and spigot cast iron pipe

Item 3 250 feet of 4 inch bell and spigot cast iron pipe

14
said bids to be opened at next regular meeting of October 28th, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
ADVERTISING FOR
BIDS ON HEATING

Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3646-N.S.

15
authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for a heating system at 717 10th Street, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer, said bids to be opened on Wednesday at 7:30 P.M., October 28, 1936, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
ACCEPTING GRADER
AUTHORIZE PAYMENT

Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3647-N.S.

16
accepting the motor grader purchased from the Valley Tractor & Equipment Co. and authorizing the City Clerk and Auditor to draw a warrant in amount \$3706.26 in payment, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

17
IN THE MATTER OF
FINAL ADOPTION OF
ORD. 533-N.S. AMEND
ORD 196-POOL & CARD
TABLE REGULATION

Ordinance No. 533-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the Council meeting of September 23, 1936 and thereupon

printed and published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto coming

on for final adoption at this time, it was upon roll call so finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
FINAL ADOPTION OF
ORD 534-N.S. APPRO-
PRIATE MONEY FOR
HEATING PLANT

Ordinance No. 534-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the Council meeting of September 23, 1936 and thereupon printed and published as required

18 by the Charter of the City of Modesto coming on for final adoption at this time, it was upon roll call so finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
ACCEPTING AUTO
FLEET POLICY

Commissioner Oliver introduced
RESOLUTION NO. 3648-N.S.

19 accepting the policy as submitted by the Modesto Insurance Agent's Ass'n for the automobile fleet policy for the year October 13, 1936 to October 13, 1937, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
CANCELLATION OF TAXES
LESTER G. HOFFMAN

Whereas Lester G. Hoffman et ux owners of lots 9 and 10 in Block 352 have filed a Soldier's exemption affidavit,

Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3649-N.S.

20 cancelling taxes in amount of \$3.80 assessed against this property, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
CHEMICAL FIRE TRUCK
FOR AIRSHOW

Commissioner Stanley introduced
RESOLUTION NO. 3650-N.S.

21 authorizing fire chief to furnish a chemical Fire Truck for the airshow for fire protection, which is to be held on November 1st, at the Modesto Airport, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL OF HENRY
DESOUZA BOND

Whereas there has been presented for approval to the City Council a Used Motor Vehicle Dealer's bond of the New

York Casualty Company in favor of Henry DeSouza for approval, whereupon Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3651-N.S.

22 accepting the bond as presented, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent; Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL OF FRED A
SEELEY APPLICATION
FOR USED CAR LOT

Whereas Fred A. Seeley has made application to the City Council for permit to operate used car lot at 601 10th Street, Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3652-N.S.

23 approving application and granting permit to the applicant providing that he comply with the rules and regulations of Ordinances No. 487-N.S. and No. 514-N.S., which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

24 IN THE MATTER OF
GRANTING USE OF
GOLF COURSE TO
COLLEGE STUDENTS

Whereas petition has been filed with this Council by the Modesto Junior College for the use of the Municipal Golf Course on one day per week for two hours each day,

Commissioner Oliver introduced.

RESOLUTION NO. 3653-N.S.

granting permission for the use of the golf course one day per week on Monday for a period of 2 hours to the students enrolled in a course for instruction in golf for the fall semester, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

25 IN THE MATTER OF
BORROWING EQUIPMENT
FROM COUNTY

Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3654-N.S.

asking that the Board of Supervisors of the County permit the use of County Equipment by the City of Modesto which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

26 IN THE MATTER OF
BANNER ACROSS STREETS
BY JUNIOR COLLEGE

Whereas the Modesto Junior College has petitioned the Council to be permitted to place a banner across the streets in the business district advertising football stadium, ^{games to be held at the football} it was the decision of the Council that this request be denied

27 IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Commissioner Neece introduced a resolution,

being

RESOLUTION NO. 3655-N.S.


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

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST


H. E. CRAGG,
City Clerk

Council Meeting,
October 28, 1936

A quorum not being present on this date, the City Clerk adjourned the meeting until 7:30 P.M. Friday, October 30, 1936

Adjourned Council Meeting,
October 30, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in adjourned session this date and there were

Present: Councilmen; Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES The minutes of the regular session of October 14, 1936 having been heretofore read by each Councilman were unanimously approved as so read.

IN THE MATTER OF INCREASE WAGES SALVATION ARMY At this time Mr. Ed. Hawke and Major Morford appeared before the Council and filed a report of the activities of the Salvation Army for the past year and petitioned the Council for an increase of salary for Major Morford allowed him under Resolution No. 3641-N.S. whereupon Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3656-N.S.

requesting that the salary allowed Major Morford under Resolution No. 3641-N.S. which is to be used for relief purposes be increased from \$25.00 per month to \$50.00 per month as of October 1, 1936 until March 31, 1937, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM FOR REFUND DEPOSIT LICENSE Claim of Modesto Vapo Dusting Co. for refund of deposit required by Section 101 of Ordinance No. 487-N.S. having been filed with the City Auditor and same having been on deposit for the required length of time and all mill and one-half reports having been made, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3657-N.S.

allowing the refund of deposit and registration fee to the said petitioner and directing the City Clerk and Auditor to draw warrants payable to claimants, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM-DRIEZEN Whereas a claim of \$39.00 having been filed with the City Auditor by D. Driezen for painting score board, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3658-N.S.

allowing claim as presented and authorizing City Clerk and Auditor to draw a warrant payable to claimant, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
CLAIM-MODESTO LUMBER
COMPANY

Whereas a claim of \$259.56 having been filed with the
with the City Auditor by the Modesto Lumber Company
for cement purchased, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3659-N.S.

5 allowing claim as presented and authorizing City Clerk and Auditor to draw a
warrant payable to claimant at once to take advantage of discount allowed, which
resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATION-VIKING
AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER
COMPANY

6 At this time a letter was read which had been
received from the Viking Automatic Sprinkler Company
in answer to a letter from the City Clerk in which they
agreed to pay the registration fee and mill and one-half license on contract for
installing sprinkler system in the Montgomery Ward Building, whereupon Commissioner
Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3660-N.S.

accepting the proposition the Viking Automatic Sprinkler Company offered and re-
lieving them from paying the \$50.00 deposit required under Ordinance No. 487-N.S.
which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
REFUSAL MENSINGER
TO SIGN DEED

Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3661-N.S.

7 directing Robert Fowler to draw up a new deed for land in Mensinger tract which
W.R.Mensinger et al had agreed to deed to the city in agreement dated November 1, 1931
after certain conditions had been complied with and give Mr. Mensinger 15 days
time to sign and if he refuses to start suit to compel him to deed the property to
the city as agreed, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
GRANT WATER SERVICE
TO LAND OUTSIDE CITY

8 A letter was received by the Council from Annie E.
Griswold in which she petitioned the Council to
extend water service to her property located on the west side of Brady Street between
Enslin School and the Haney ditch, whereupon Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3662-N.S.

refusing the request as the land mentioned does not come in prescribed district
and as Resolution No. 3480-N.S. recently passed prohibits extending water service
outside city limits except to that portion of adjoining land which previously had
agreements with the city to furnish water and the City Clerk was instructed to
notify Mrs. Griswold that her request would have to be denied, which resolution
was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

9
IN THE MATTER OF
OPENING BID ON
PIPE

Pursuant to advertising for bids for pipe for the Water Department and the time for opening bids having now arrived,

the City Clerk reported receipt of three bids which when opened read as follows:

	Item 1	Item 2	Item 3
American Cast Iron Pipe Co.	\$1.02	.68	.45
United States Pipe & Foundry Co.	1.04	.70	.46
Pacific States Cast Iron Pipe Co.	1.04	.695	.46

All bids F.O.B. Modesto, exclusive 3% sales tax

Whereupon by order of the Council the bids were referred to the City Engineer for investigation and recommendation as to the lowest and best bid.

11
IN THE MATTER OF
OPENING BID ON
HEATING SYSTEM

Pursuant to advertising for bids for heating system at 717 Tenth Street and the time for opening bids having

now arrived, the City Clerk reported receipt of two bids which when opened read as follows:

	Item 1	Item 2	Alternate Item 1	Alternate Item 2
J. F. Dickinson	\$1145.00	\$1108.00	none	
Robt. C. Rhien	1045.00	972.00	\$1937.00	\$1587.00

If other than Frazer equipment deduct \$75.00

Robert C. Rhien bid Can supply 1-10S-443 Bryant Boiler with all controls which has been used as show room demonstrator for which deduct \$165.00

whereupon by order of the Council the above bids were referred to City Attorney for investigation as to whether or not it would be permissible to allow Robert C. Rhien to withdraw bid as he claimed he had made a mistake of \$100.00 in his bid.

11
IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVING CONTRACT
WITH OAKLAND ASS'N

At this time there was presented to the Council a signed contract with the Oakland Ass'n Inc. and the City of

Modesto for the leasing of Roosevelt Field for the training season of 1937, whereupon Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3663-N.S.

accepting the contract as presented and directing the City Clerk to write a letter to the Oakland Ass'n Inc. acquainting them with the action of the Council, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

12
IN THE MATTER OF
CANCELLING TAXES
BLOCK 40-LOTS 14-16

Whereas the property known as Block 40, lots 14 to 16 having been acquired by the City of Modesto, Commissioner

Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3664-N.S.

authorizing the City Auditor to cancel the city taxes on this property and to draw warrant in payment of street assessments due, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Noes: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
ACCEPTING DEED AVIS
M. TILLSON AND C. R.
TILLSON

Whereas Avis M. Tillson and C. R. Tillson have
executed and delivered to the City of Modesto a
certain Quitclaim deed on property located on 8th
Street near Jefferson Street, Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3665-N.S.

13 accepting the said deed and authorizing the City Clerk to record this deed with
the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, which resolution was regularly adopted
by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
ORDINANCE-REGULATING
TRAFFIC BY ELECTRICAL
& MECHANICAL SIGNALS

Commissioner Stanley introduced an Ordinance being

ORDINANCE NO. 535-N.S.

entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF VEHICULAR AND FOOT TRAFFIC
IN THE CITY OF MODESTO BY ELECTRICAL OR MECHANICAL SIGNALS AND PROVIDING A PENALTY
FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF". and moved its passage to print and publish, which

14 motion being duly seconded, it was upon roll call carried and the ordinance ordered
published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
CONDEMN BUILDING
1016 H STREET

A petition signed by various property owners near
building located at 1016 H Street was presented to the

15 Council protesting against the condition of this building as being a menace to
the surrounding property because of being badly infested with Termites, whereupon
Robert B. Fowler reported that he had written to the owner and he had claimed that
he did not know anything about this but was willing to cooperate with the City in
riding the building of termites.

IN THE MATTER OF
CANCELLING TAXES
ON BLOCK 591, LOTS
37 and 38

Whereas the City of Modesto has accepted \$55.00
for the redemption of delinquent taxes on property
known as lots 37 and 38 in Block 591 in accordance

16 with section 35 of Ordinance No. 396-N.S. Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3666-N.S.

instructing the City Auditor and Treasurer to make such entries on his books,
cancelling tax sales #1735, #2171, #2368, #2576, #2734 #2901, #3402, #3919, #4508,
#5066, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
ADJUSTING CLAIM
OF LILY THOMPSON
FOR INJURY

Whereas a claim has been filed against the City for
injury sustained by Lily Thompson, by her attorney
Vernon F. Gant, on March 8, 1936. at which time

17 she stumbled over the stump of a tree located between the curb and sidewalk at
1117 11th Street, and whereas it is believed to be for the best interest of the
City that settlement be made with Mrs. Thompson, Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3667-N.S.

authorizing the City Clerk and Auditor to draw a warrant in the amount of \$400.00 made payable to Attorney Vernon F. Gant and claimant, Lily Thompson, which amount is agreeable with claimant, Lily Thompson, and deliver same to City Attorney who will obtain a signed release from claimant, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: None

18
IN THE MATTER OF
ACCEPTING DEED FROM
STATE BUILDING &
LOAN ASS'N

Whereas the State Building and Loan Association have executed and delivered to the City of Modesto a certain deed on property located in Block 206, Commissioner Pack

introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3668-N.S.

accepting the said deed and authorizing the City Clerk to record this deed with the County recorder of Stanislaus County, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: None

19
IN THE MATTER OF
REPORT-CHIEF ARING-
TON ON CONVENTION

Report on convention of Peace Officers Association of the State of California held at Santa Monica was presented by Chief Arington. Same was laid over until next meeting

20
IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting,
Commissioner Neece introduced


RESOLUTION NO. 3669-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: None

ATTEST  H. E. GRAGG, City Clerk

Special Council Meeting,

November 2, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in Special Session this date the meeting having been called and convened as set forth in section 2 of the Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
SECRETARY PRO TEM

Due to the absence of City Clerk H. E. Gragg
Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3670-N.S.

1 appointing City Attorney Fowler, Secretary of the Special Council meeting in session, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
BIDS HEATING SYSTEM

2 Pursuant to advertising for bids and same being referred to City Attorney, upon his advise the bid of R. C. Rhien for heating system at 717 10th Street was withdraw, whereupon Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3671-N.S.

awarding bid to J. F. Dickinson, as being the lowest and best bid and authorizing the City Clerk and Mayor to enter into a contract for the heating system, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

3 IN THE MATTER OF
AWARDING BID ON
PIPE

Pursuant to advertising for bids for

1300' of 8" bell and spigot cast iron pipe
3500' of 6" bell and spigot cast iron pipe
250' of 4" bell and spigot cast iron pipe

for water department and same being referred to the City Engineer for tabulation and recommendation, Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3672-N.S.

awarding bid to American Cast Iron Pipe Company, as being the lowest and best bid and directing the City Clerk and Auditor to return the bidding bonds to the unsuccessful bidders, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King,

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

4 IN THE MATTER OF
ACCEPTING DEED FROM
MODESTO CEMETERY
ASS'N

Whereas the Modesto Cemetery Association has executed and delivered to the City of Modesto a certain deed on 30 feet of Block 606 for right of way, Commissioner

Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3673-N.S.

accepting the said deed and directing the City Clerk to record this deed with the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, which resolution was regularly adopted

by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting,
Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3674-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST *H. E. Gragg* H. E. GRAGG, CITY CLERK

Council Meeting,
November 11, 1936

This being the regular meeting date of the Council and a quorum not being present, City Clerk adjourned the meeting until November 13, 1936 at 7:30 P.M.

Adjourned Council Meeting Nov. 13, 1936

This Council of the City of Modesto met in adjourned session this date and there were

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, and Mayor King

Absent: Commissioner Stanley was delayed in getting to the meeting and did not arrive until the proceedings were well along

IN THE MATTER OF
APPOINTMENT OF
SECRETARY PRO-TEM

Due to the absence of City Clerk H. E. Gragg, Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3675-N.S.

appointing City Attorney Fowler, Secretary of the Adjourned Council meeting in session, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

IN THE MATTER OF
MINUTES

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of October 30th, 1936 and of the Special Council Meeting of November 2nd, 1936 having been heretofore read by each Councilman were unanimously approved as so read.

IN THE MATTER OF
REFUND OF DEPOSIT
GREEN-MITCHELL

Claim of Green & Sons and J. R. Mitchell for refund of deposit required by Section 101 of Ordinance No. 487-N.S.

having been filed with the City Auditor and same having been on deposit for the required length of time and all mill and one-half reports having been made, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3676-N.S.

allowing the refund of deposit to the said petitioner and directing the City Clerk and

Auditor to draw warrants payable to claimants, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

IN THE MATTER OF
CLAIMS

Claims against the City of Modesto for the month of
October, 1936 having been heretofore audited by the

Council and found to be correct, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3677-N.S.

directing that all of said claims so audited and approved be allowed, reference being made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details relative to amounts of withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

GENERAL FUND-----	\$ 22,124.32
WATER FUND-----	5,708.20
LIBRARY FUND-----	1,853.83
ST. BOND RED. INT. FUND-----	
BOND RED. INT. FUND-----	
GASOLINE TAX FUND-----	
TOTALS-----	\$ 29,686.35

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

IN THE MATTER OF
VETERANS' WELFARE
BOARD ACQUIRING
CERTAIN PROPERTY

A communication was received by the City Tax Collector
from the State of California Veterans' Welfare Board
in which they advised that they have acquired, through

the provisions of the Veterans' Farm & Home Purchase Act, under Chapter 519,
Statutes of 1921 title of the following described property:

Lots, 39, 30 and the south half of lot 41 in Block 468-Fred V. Talbot

Lots 1 and 2 in Block 457, Howard H. Thurber et ux

Lots 17, 18 and 19 in Block 110, James Leland Singleton

Lots 32 and 33 in Block 586, Clifford Milton Craven

All of that portion of Lot 5 in Block 236 of La Loma tract, Herbert Weston Hamont
whereupon Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3678-N.S.

directing the City Tax Collector to cancel the city taxes only on this property,
which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

IN THE MATTER OF
APPLICATION OF
FOSTER & KLEISER
FOR BILLBOARDS

Pursuant to application by Foster & Kleiser for three
billboards at the following location

Block 146, 200' north of O St. on 9th Street,
Block 443, lots 7, on 9th Street,
Block 48, lots 18-32 on 9th Street

and whereas applications presented are in accordance with requirements set forth
by Ordinance No. 528-N.S., Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3679-N.S.

approving applications as set forth, which resolution was regularly adopted by
the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Oliver, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: Neece

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

7 IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATION
NATHAN B. MCVAY

At this time a communication was read from Nathan B. McVay protesting to the automatic signals at Tenth and Eye Streets as he believed that they retarded traffic and he suggested that these signals be removed to 9th & I Streets and that left hand turns be prohibited at 10th & I Streets, whereupon Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3680-N.S.

referring the matter to Commissioner Stanley as to the propriety of invoking non-left turn rule at Tenth and I Streets, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

8 IN THE MATTER OF
FIRE PROTECTION
TIDEWATER SOUTHERN
RAILWAY CO.

At this time a communication was read from the Tidewater Southern Railway Company in which they advise they have completed installation of equipment as provided for by

Resolution No. 3516-N.S. and request that they be furnished fire protection as outlined in above named resolution whereupon Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3681-N.S.

proposing that the fire protection be granted and the City Attorney be authorized to draw up contract with the Tidewater Southern Railway for fire protection for their eleven warehouses located between Tully and Coldwell roads, northwest of the City limits of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

9 IN THE MATTER OF
LETTER-PACIFIC
GRAYHOUND LINES

A communication was received from the Pacific Greyhound Lines in which they express their appreciation of the patronage and support received from this community. Same was read and ordered filed.

10 IN THE MATTER OF
FINAL PAYMENT TO
OSTERBERG BROS.

Pursuant to completion of well in Mensinger Tract by Osterberg Brothers as per the terms of contract and as thirty

five days will have elapsed on November 19th since acceptance certification has been filed by the City Engineer and it now appearing that final payment on said contract in amount of \$252.37 will be due on November 19th, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3682-N.S.

authorizing City Clerk and Auditor to draw a warrant in amount of \$252.37 in full payment of contract of said Osterberg Bros., on November 19, 1936 providing no liens are filed, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

11 IN THE MATTER OF
PAYMENT TO S.M.MCGAW

City Engineer Rossi filed certification with the City Council of progressive payment in amount of \$10,704.84 on the resurfacing work on McHenry Avenue

and H and J Streets due Contractor S. M. McGaw, according to the terms of the contract, as well as completion of contract, whereupon Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3683-N.S.

authorizing the City Clerk and Auditor to issue warrant in the amount of \$10,704.84 in favor of S. M. McGaw for progressive payment on resurfacing of streets and balance of payment under contract after the lapse of 35 days as provided for in the agreement, which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

12 IN THE MATTER OF
PETITION FOR SERVICE
STATION

Pursuant to provisions of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 344-N.S. there was filed with the Council petition of

Texas Company for permit to construct, operate and maintain a gasoline service station on property known as lots 17 to 24 inclusive in Block 49, corner of 9th & B Streets, whereupon after due consideration of the petition by the Council, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3684-N.S.

granting permit to Texas Company as prayed for, when all ordinances pertaining to the erection, operation and maintenance of gasoline service stations shall have been complied with, the construction of such station to be under the supervision of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

13 IN THE MATTER OF
TAX DEED SALE
ZUBANI

Mr. L. Zubani offered to purchase lots 9 and 10 in Block 25 for a sum of \$500.00 providing the City would be

able to gain consent of the County and Modesto Irrigation District to cancel their back taxes on this property and he also agreed to pay all future street assessments and city taxes upon this property in the event he purchased same, whereupon Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3685-N.S.

directing the City Tax Collector to investigate the possibility of the County and District cancelling these taxes and to ascertain the amount of County and Irrigation taxes and report back to the Council at the next regular meeting and to also file for record with the County Recorder tax deed on these lots, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

14 IN THE MATTER OF
CANCELIATION COUNTY
AND DISTRICT TAXES
ON CITY LOTS

WHEREAS the city has acquired title to property known as lots 14 to 16 inc. in Block 40, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3686-N.S.

directing the City Tax Collector to request the cancellation of taxes on these lots from the County and the Modesto Irrigation District, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

15 IN THE MATTER OF Ordinance No. 535-N.S. having been heretofore introduced
FINAL ADOPTION OF and ordered printed and published at the Council meeting
ORDINANCE 535-N.S. of October 30, 1936 and thereupon printed and published
REGULATION TRAFFIC BY SIGNALS as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto coming on for final adoption at this
time, its was upon roll call so finally adopted by the following vote:
Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

16 IN THE MATTER OF City Attorney reported that he had sent the name and
CONDEMNING BUILD address of termite eliminating company to the owner of
ING 1016 H STREET property at 1016 H Street.

17 IN THE MATTER OF Whereas the City Attorney reports that W. R. Mensinger has
DEED MENSINGER refused to sign a deed for property he agreed to deed over
TRACT LOT to the city after a well had been completed on the property, Commissioner Pack intro-
duced

RESOLUTION NO. 3687-N.S.

directing the City Attorney to make a deed and place it in escrow and to notify Mr.
Mensinger that the deed must be signed before the City will proceed any further upon
the construction of the well and pumping plant, which resolution was regularly adopted
by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Pack, Oliver, Neece and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: Stanley,

18 IN THE MATTER OF Application for erection of painted sign on Block 218
APPLICATION FOR at Corner of Grand and Willow Streets was received by the
BILLBOARD- CLEAVE- Council from Cleaveland Outdoor Advertising Company. Same
LAND OUTDOOR ADVER- was referred to the Engineer's office for investigation.
TISING COMPANY

19 IN THE MATTER OF Whereas by order of Roy B. Maxey, Judge of Superior Court,
PAYMENT OF PENSION the City of Modesto has been directed to make payment of an
TO LEE SMITH annual sum of \$1350.00 per year to Lee E. Smith, former Chief of Police, as pension
Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3688-N.S.

directing the City Clerk and Auditor to draw a warrant payable to Lee E. Smith in amount
\$337.50 at once and a like sum on the 10th day of December, 1936 10th day of March, 1937
10th day of June, 1937 and on the 10th day of September, 1937 and on the 10th day of
each of said months during balance of the life of Lee E. Smith, which resolution was
regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

20 IN THE MATTER OF There being no further business to come before the meeting,
ADJOURNMENT Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3689-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST H. E. GRAGG, CITY CLERK

November 25, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date and there were

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Absent: Councilmen: None

1 IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES

The minutes of the regular session of November 11th and of the adjourned session of November 13th, 1936 having been heretofore read by each Councilman were unanimously approved as so read.

2 IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM-DR. L. O. WISSNER

Claim against the City of Modesto for the examination of H. G. Ayers and Mrs. M. E. Craft for sobriety having been heretofore filed by Dr. L. O. Wissner with the City Clerk and Auditor, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3690-N.S.

allowing the claim as presented and directing the City Clerk and Auditor to draw warrant in amount of \$10.00 in payment, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

3 IN THE MATTER OF LONG & SHORT HAUL CLAUSE REPEAL

Whereas there has been presented to the City Council a communication relative to the repeal of the Long and Short Haul Clause of the Interstate Commerce Law asking that the Council go on record as favoring the repeal, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3691-N.S.

recommending that the Council endorse the repeal of the Long and Short Haul Clause of the Interstate Commerce law and instructing the City Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to Attorney Tom B. Scott, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

4 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM C. S. SWANSON

A communication from C. S. Swanson, Chairman of Aviation Committee was received in which he expressed the appreciation of the Aviation Committee for the cooperation of the City Council and City officials and the use of the airport for the Air Show which was recently held. Same was read and ordered filed.

5 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF CLEVELAND OUTDOOR SIGN APPLICATION

Pursuant to application by Cleaveland Outdoor Sign Company for the construction of outdoor sign in Block 218 at Corner of Grand and Willow Streets and same being referred to the City Engineer for investigation and at this time the City Engineer reports same to be in order, Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3692-N.S.

recommending that the application be granted as it met all the requirements set forth in Ordinance No. 528-N.S. which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: Neece,

Absent: Councilmen: None

6 IN THE MATTER OF
HEARING PROTESTS TO
BUILDING IN RESIDENCE
ZONE DR. HANS HARTMAN

Pursuant to the filing of petition with the Council
by Dr. Hans Hartman for permit to erect and maintain
an office building on property known as Block 122

lots N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 25 all of 26, 15th Street between I and J and it appearing from
affidavit on file that a notice setting forth a time for hearing any and all
protest to the granting of the petition has been posted and published as re-
quired by Zoning Ordinance No. 364-N.S. and this being the time set forth for
such hearing, the City Clerk reported that no protests either oral or written
have been filed, whereupon Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3693-N.S.

granting permit to the applicant as prayed for when all provisions relative to
building permit fees shall have been complied with., which resolution was regu-
larly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

7 IN THE MATTER OF
ORDINANCE RE: LEFT
HAND TURN ON 10th
AND I STREETS

Commissioner Stanley introduced an ordinance being
ORDINANCE NO. 536-N.S.

entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING LEFT TURNS AT THE
INTERSECTION FORMED BY I AND TENTH STREETS IN THE CITY OF MODESTO" and moved its
adoption and passage to print and publish, which motion being duly seconded,
it was upon roll call carried and the ordinance ordered published as above by the
following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

8 IN THE MATTER OF
ORDINANCE RE: STOP
SIGN AT 5th & H
STREETS

Commissioner Stanley introduced an ordinance being
ORDINANCE NO. 537-N.S.

entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN
BOULEVARD STOP SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTION FORMED BY H AND FIFTH STREETS IN THE
CITY OF MODESTO" and moved its adoption and passage to print and publish, which
motion being duly seconded, it was upon roll call carried and the ordinance
ordered published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

9 IN THE MATTER OF
ORDINANCE RE: PARK-
ING SPACE IN FRONT
OF BANK

Commissioner Stanley introduced an ordinance being
ORDINANCE NO 538-N.S.

entitled: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PARKING SPACE IN FRONT OF BANKS WITH TEN
MINUTE PARKING PRIVILEGE" and moved its adoption and passage to print and publish
which motion being duly seconded, it was upon roll call carried and the ordi-
nance ordered published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

10 IN THE MATTER OF
PARALLEL PARKING
ON TENTH STREET

Whereas it is believed for traffic safety it would be best to install parallel parking on all four corners at 10th and Eye Streets for a distance of 90' from each corner, Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3694-N.S.

instructing the City Engineer to mark the streets accordingly, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

11 IN THE MATTER OF
ADJUSTMENT OF TAXES
ON HENRY MILLER
PROPERTY

Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3695-N.S.

instructing the Auditor and Tax Collector to cancel tax Sales #5556 on block 416-lots 17 to 18 inc. for year 1935 assessed to Henry Miller, Jr. et ux to correct error in issuance of receipt and to notify the new owner of the property, Hazel Toniatti, 208 Oak Street, that such correction had been made, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

12 IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3696-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST  H. E. GRAGG, CITY CLERK

Council Meeting,
December 9, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date and there were

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Absent: Councilmen: None

1 IN THE MATTER OF
MINUTES

The minutes of the regular session of November 25th, 1936 having been heretofore read by each Councilman were unanimously approved as so read.

2 IN THE MATTER OF
CLAIMS

Claims against the City of Modesto for the month of November, 1936 having been heretofore audited by the

Council and found to be correct, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3697-N.S.

directing that all of said claims so audited and approved be allowed, reference being made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details relative to amounts of withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

GENERAL FUND-----	\$ 30,450.15
WATER FUND-----	4,058.97
LIBRARY FUND-----	1,761.97
ST. BOND RED. INT. FUND-----	
BOND RED. INT. FUND-----	
GASOLINE TAX FUND-----	62.50
SEWER SEPTIC TANK FUND-----	
TOTALS-----	\$ 36,333.59

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley, and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

3 IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM FOR REFUND DEPOSIT

Claim of Stanley Ferdun and Thomas Overman & Marion Johnson for refund of deposit required by Section 101

of Ordinance No. 487-N.S. having been filed with the City Auditor and same having been on deposit for the required length of time and all mill and one-half reports having been made, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3698-N.S.

allowing the refund of deposit to the petitioners and directing the City Clerk and Auditor to draw warrants in amount \$50.00 each payable to claimants, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

4 IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM REFUND REGISTRATION FEE

Whereas a claim of \$5.00 for refund of registration fee having been filed with the City Auditor by Homer Fair

because of home occupation earning less than \$100.00 per year Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3699-N.S.

allowing the refund of registration fee to the said petitioner and directing the City Clerk and Auditor to draw warrant payable to claimant, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

5 IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM-MODESTO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Whereas a claim for \$600.00 having been filed with the City Auditor for Christmas Program street decorations,

etc. as budgeted from Promotion Fund granted by City Council by the Modesto Merchants Bureau of Chamber of Commerce, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3700-N.S.

approving claim as provided by Ordinance No. 527-N.S. and directing the City Clerk and Auditor to draw warrant payable to claimant for \$600.00, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATIONS

At this time a letter was read from B. C. Hawkins,
Justice of the Peace of Modesto Township in which he
offered his resignation as Judge of the Police Court of the City of Modesto
to be effective January 1, 1937 to accept office of Superior Judge, whereupon
Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3701-N.S.

accepting the resignation of Judge Hawkins and directing the City Clerk to
notify him of the acceptance and to express the Council's appreciation of the
capable manner in which he had conducted his office, which resolution was re-
gularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

A communication from Mrs. Ivan L. Leech regarding park-
ing space for farmers in the city was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the California Congress of Parents
and Teachers expressing themselves in favor of building a municipal swimming
pool was read and same was ordered filed.

A communication was received from the City of San Diego
regarding the appointment of C. F. Reynolds to the U.S. Maritime Commission.
Same was read and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF
HYDRANTS FOR SCHOOL
BUILDINGS

Mr. D. E. Wellman of the Modesto School Board appeared
before the Council and petitioned the City to install
additional hydrants at Enslin School, Junior College and Modesto High School.
He was advised by the Council to write a letter to the City Council asking for
these hydrants, setting forth the exact number and the location and the City
would investigate and determine who would be responsible for the expense of
placing these hydrants.

IN THE MATTER OF
HEARING PROTESTS TO
BUILDING IN RESIDENCE
ZONE F. E. SMITH

Pursuant to the filing of petition with the Council
by F. E. Smith for permit to erect and maintain an
auto sales office and garage on property known as
Lots 14, 15, 16 in Block 86 of the City of Modesto and it appearing from
affidavit on file that a notice setting forth a time for hearing any and all
protests to the granting of the petition has been posted and published as re-
quired by Zoning Ordinance No. 364-N.S. and this being the time set forth for
such hearing, the City Clerk reported that no protests either oral or written
have been filed, whereupon Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3702-N.S.

granting permit to the applicant as prayed for when all provisions relative
to building permit fees shall have been complied with, which resolution was
regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
REMOVAL OF TREES
STODDARD AVENUE

Whereas it appears by report heretofore given to the
City Council by the City Engineer that there is

located on Stoddard Avenue 2 walnut trees 9 feet distant from the nearest privately owned property abutting upon said avenue owned by J. R. Pearson and it appearing that the City of Modesto would be held liable in the event any injury should be incurred by any person by reason of striking or running against said trees,
Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3703-N.S.

directing that said walnut trees should be removed and the City Engineer is by this resolution and by reason of said resolution No. 3167- N.S. empowered and ordered to remove said trees forthwith, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

12
IN THE MATTER OF Pursuant to completion of resurfacing of McHenry J and
FINAL PAYMENT TO H Streets by Stewart McGaw as per the terms of contract
STEWART MCGAW
and as thirty five days will have elapsed on December 18th, since acceptance certification has been filed by the City Engineer and it now appearing that final payment on said contract in amount of \$3568.28 will be due on above date,
Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3704-N.S.

authorizing City Clerk and Auditor to draw a warrant in amount of \$3568.28 in full payment of contract of said Stewart M. McGaw on December 18, 1936 providing no liens are filed, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

14
IN THE MATTER OF PAI Whereas pursuant to claim of N. J. Fuller for payment for
PAYMENT FULLER southwest portion of lot 23, in Block 200, land used by
PROPERTY-EXTENSION 19th STREET the City of Modesto for the extension of 19th Street,
Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3705-N.S.

directing the City Clerk and Auditor to draw warrant in amount \$415.00 payable to the Pitts Title Company, which amount is to be charged to the Gas Tax Fund, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

15
IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Pack introduced
OBTAINING EASEMENT
IN BLOCK 236

RESOLUTION NO. 3706-N.S.

authorizing City Engineer Rossi to obtain easements for sewer, water, electricity and other city services in Block 236 in La Lema Tract of the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

16
IN THE MATTER OF
CONSTRUCTION OF
SEWERS IN BLOCK
236

Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3707-N.S.

authorizing the City Engineer to proceed to construct as soon as easements are obtained and approved by the City Attorney in Block 236, sewer lines, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

17
IN THE MATTER OF
PAYING DELINQUENT
TAXES ON LOTS 9-10
BLOCK 25

Whereas there are delinquent tax sales and current taxes now due the County in the amount of \$64.71 and Modesto

Irrigation District in the amount of \$71.71 on lots 9 and 10 in Block 25 now assessed to A. A. Fields and A. A. Fields is now in possession of an Irrigation Tax Sale for which he paid \$12.00 for and he has offered to sell for \$5.00, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3708-N.S.

directing the City Auditor and Treasurer to draw warrants in payment of the tax sales to the County of Stanislaus for \$64.71, Modesto Irrigation District for \$71.71 and A. A. Fields for \$5.00 which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

18
IN THE MATTER OF
SALE OF LOTS (9 & 10
IN BLOCK 25

Pursuant to petition by L. Zubani offering to purchase a certain piece of property known as lots 9 and 10 in Block

25 for \$500.00 requesting that the Council determine that the value of the property warrants acceptance of an amount less than \$1404.42 delinquent taxes now accrued against the same. After due consideration of the matter by the Council, it was their decision that they were willing to accept a sum not less than \$500.00 for said property, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3709-N.S.

determining that the value of property known as lots 9 and 10 in Block 25 to which the City of Modesto holds tax title, warrants the acceptance of a sum of \$500.00 for the redemption of delinquent taxes thereon and directing that a notice be published pursuant to Section 35 of Ordinance No. 396-N.S. setting forth a date for the public sale of the above mentioned property for a sum of not less than \$500.00 as aforesaid, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King,

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

19
IN THE MATTER OF
ORD. RE. LIGHTING
AT AIRPORT

Commissioner Pack introduced an ordinance being

ORDINANCE NO. 539-N.S.

entitled "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$2500.00 FOR LIGHTING AT MODESTO AIRPORT" and moved its adoption and passage to print and publish which motion being duly seconded, it was upon roll call carried and the ordinance ordered published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

30
IN THE MATTER OF
FINAL ADOPTION OF
ORDINANCE NO. 536
N.S. PROHIBIT LEFT
TURN AT 10TH & I

Ordinance No. 536-N.S. having been heretofore introduced
and ordered printed and published at the regular meeting
of November 25th and thereupon printed and published as
required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption at
this time, it was upon roll call so finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: None

1
IN THE MATTER OF
FINAL ADOPTION OF
ORDINANCE NO. 537
STOP SIGN 5th & H
STREETS

Ordinance No. 537-N.S. having been heretofore introduced
and ordered printed and published at the regular meeting
of November 25th and thereupon printed and published as
required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption at
this time, it was upon roll call so finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
FINAL ADOPTION OF
ORDINANCE NO. 538-
N. S. 10 MINUTES
PARKING SPACE

Ordinance No. 538-N.S. having been heretofore introduced
and ordered printed and published at the regular meeting
of November 25th and thereupon printed and published as
required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption at
this time, it was upon roll call so finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: None

13
IN THE MATTER OF
CANCELLING TAXES
ON CHURCH PROPERTY

Commissioner Oliver introduced
RESOLUTION NO. 3710-N.S.

directing the City Auditor and Treasurer to make such entries on his book can-
celling the City taxes on the property of the Four Square Gospel, Block 113,
Lots 21 and 22, except for the improvement bonds against the property, which
resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: None

14
IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL BOND FRED
SEELEY

Whereas application for the operation of a used car lot
by Fred Seeley in this City has been approved by the
Council and at this time a bond has been presented in accordance with Ordinance No.
514-N.S. for approval, Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3711-N.S.

approving bond as presented, which resolution was regularly adopted by the follow-
ing vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King
Noes: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: None

15
IN THE MATTER OF
OFFICE HOURS OF
CITY CLERK

Commissioner Oliver introduced
RESOLUTION NO. 3712-N.S.

changing the opening hour of the office of the City Clerk
from 8:00 to 8:30 A.M., which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
BARBER SHOPS

Mr. Matt Malone appeared before the Council representing
the Associated Master Barbers of California and filed

2^b a petition with the Council requesting them to pass an ordinance establishing uniform rules and regulations and standard conditions in the barber industry within their jurisdiction. Same was referred to Commissioner Stanley and City Attorney Fowler for investigation.

2¹ IN THE MATTER OF
REPORTS

Reports of the various departments for the month of
November, 1936 were reviewed by the Council and ordered

filed

2¹ IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meet-
ing Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3713-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST H. E. GRAZG, CITY CLERK

Special Council Meeting

December 12, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in Special Session this date, the meeting having been called and convened as set forth in section 2 of the Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Absent: Councilmen: Oliver and Neece

IN THE MATTER OF
LOUD SPEAKER ON
STREETS

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3714-N.S.

granting a special privilege to the Chamber of Commerce and the Modesto Bee to use loud speaker on the streets during celebration ceremonies to be held on December 12, 1936 providing the trucks containing the loud speakers should not travel up and down the streets of the City during the celebration but remain stationery at fixed locations, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Stanley, Pack, and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Neece and Oliver

IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting,

Commissioner Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3715-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Pack, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Neece and Oliver

ATTEST H. E. GRAGG, CITY CLERK

Council Meeting

December 23, 1936

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date and there were

Present: Councilmen: Neece, Stanley and Mayor King, Oliver and Pack

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF
MINUTES

The minutes of the regular session of December 9th and of the Special meeting of December 12th, 1936, having been heretofore read by each Councilman were unanimously approved

as so read.

IN THE MATTER OF
CLAIMS

Claims of Gladys Gatliff and Thomas Osterode for refund of deposit required by Section 101 of the Ordinance No. 487-N.S. having been filed

with the City Auditor and same having been on deposit for the required length of time and all bills and one-half reports having been made, Commissioner Oliver introduced celebration.

RESOLUTION NO. 3716-N.S.

allowing the refund of deposit to the petitioners and directing the City Clerk and Auditor to draw warrants in amount \$50.00 each payable to claimants, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

2) IN THE MATTER OF
CLAIM-LEAGUE OF
CALIFORNIA MUNICI-
PALITIES

Claim for service charge for year 1937 in amount \$175.00 having been filed by the League of California Municipalities with the Auditor, Commissioner Oliver introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3717-N.S.

allowing the claim as presented and directing the City Clerk and Auditor to draw warrant payable to claimant for \$175.00 which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Oliver, Stanley, Pack and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

4) IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATION

At this time a letter was read which had been received from the 11th Bombardment Squadron, Air Corps expressing their appreciation of hospitality extended by the City on their recent maneuvers held in this City. Same was ordered filed.

5) A communication was received from Bert Lowry relative to competition baseball games to be held at Roosevelt Field. Same was read and the City Clerk instructed to send a copy of the letter to the chairman of the Training Season for Roosevelt Field, Norman West, and to write Mr. Bert Lowry expressing the thanks of the Council for his interest.

6) A communication from the League of California Municipalities setting forth the activities for the year 1936 was received and read. Same was ordered filed.

7) IN THE MATTER OF
APPOINTMENT OF
POLICE JUDGE

A communication was received from Leslie K. Floyd making application for position as Police Judge to Succeed B.C. Hawkins who has resigned to take the position of Superior Judge, whereupon Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3718-N.S.

appointing Leslie K. Floyd as Police Judge effective 5:00 P.M. December 31, 1936 at a salary of \$100.00 per month to fill the unexpired term of B. C. Hawkins, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

8) IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATION
FISHERIES INSTI-
TUTE

A communication was received from the Fisheries Institute regarding legislation measures aimed at the fishing industry. Same was read and ordered filed.

9) IN THE MATTER OF
COMMUNICATION
MODESTO GOLF CLUB

A communication was received from the Board of Directors of the Modesto Golf Club urging the City Council to take such action as in their judgment is proper to formulate plans for a new eighteen hole course and application be made to the United State Government for assistance to select a suitable site. This matter was referred to City Engineer Rossi with

instruction to contact the W. P. A. in this community.

10 IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Pack introduced
APPOINTMENTS TO RESOLUTION NO. 3719-N.S.
PLANNING COMMISSION

reappointing A. A. Fields on Planning Commission as of January 9th 1936, N. A. Hilburn as of January 9, 1937 and Amos Bomberger as of January 9, 1937, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Oliver, Stanley and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

11 IN THE MATTER OF Ordinance No. 539-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and
FINAL ADOPTION ORD. ordered printed and published at the regular meeting of Dec-
539-N.S. LIGHTING ember 9th, 1936 and thereupon printed and published as required
AIRPORT

by the Charter of the City of Modesto coming on for final adoption at this time, it was upon roll call so finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

12 IN THE MATTER OF The matter of Jack Freeman conducting an automobile body and
FREEMAN PETITION fender works at 6th and E Streets contrary to permit granted
under Resolution No. 3620-N.S. was referred to City Engineer Rossi in as much as the petition Mr. Freeman originally circulated among the property owners did not mention the nature of the business to be conducted. The Council informed City Engineer Rossi that it would be necessary for Mr. Freeman to circulate the petition again and obtain an o.k. on the type of business he desired to conduct.

13 IN THE MATTER OF At this time Commissioner Stanley and City Attorney Fowler
REPORT ON BARBER- reported that they had not as yet completed their investigation
SHOP RATES into the advisability of passing an ordinance establishing rates and regulations for the barbershops in this City. Same was laid over until a future date

14 There appeared before the Council, Clyde Vanderkar who filed a petition protesting the passage of an ordinance regulating rates of barbershops, Same was referred to the Committee.

15 IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Stanley introduced
SUPPRESSION OF PIN RESOLUTION NO. 3720-N.S.
BALL MACHINES

that whereas the Attorney General of the State of California, U. S. Webb did on the 18th day of December declare that pin ball machines were illegal and that the operation and possession of the same were contrary to the penal laws of the State of California and whereas the Attorney General has ordered all law enforcement officials of the State and the municipalities situate wherein to suppress the possession, maintenance and operation of said machines. Therefore be it resolved that within 7 days from the adoption of this resolution, all pin ball machines must be removed from public places in this city or be subject to confiscation and the Chief of Police is hereby authorized to notify pin ball machine owners, lessees, lessors, possessors, custodians and operators of the passage and adoption of this resolution. Be it further resolved that the City Attorney of this city shall endeavor to procure an opinion of said Attorney General upon the question of the legality of allowing certain card games not prohibited by section 330 Penal Code of the State, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

16
IN THE MATTER OF
AMENDMENT TO ORD
487-N.S.

At this time, City Attorney Fowler was instructed by the
City Council to prepare an amendment to Ordinance No.

487-N.S. to take care of cases where there is a credit due for personal property
tax and report is delinquent, that a penalty should only be charged on portion
of mill and one-half license fee that there is no credit for.

17
IN THE MATTER OF
ACCEPTING QUIT
CLAIM DEED

Pursuant to sale of lots 9 and 10 in Block 25 of the
City of Modesto, there was presented for acceptance a
quit claim deed signed by A. A. Fields and Florence Fields, whereupon Commission-
er Pack introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3721-N.S.

accepting the deed as presented and authorizing the City Clerk to file same
for record with the County Recorder, which resolution was regularly adopted
by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

18
IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the
Council, Commissioner Neece introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 3722-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Neece, Pack, Stanley, Oliver and Mayor King

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST H. E. GRAGG, City Clerk