

January 7, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in special session this date at 4:00 P.M. as provided by section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

1  
IN THE MATTER OF  
RECREATION COMMISSION  
PLANS FOR CLUBHOUSE  
BUILDING

A representative from the Recreation Commission appeared before the Council and presented architect drawing and plans of the proposed building to be built in the West Side Park for a Youth Center. The Council signified their approval of the type of building and directed the City Attorney to prepare an agreement for the building of this Youth Center building by the Recreation Commission.

2  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CANCEL AWARD OF BID  
ON TRUCK TO L. E.  
SERVICE

Whereas pursuant to award of bid to L. E. Service on December 17, 1946 for a 3/4 ton Pick-up truck at a purchase price of \$1375.62 and whereas the said L. E.

Service has been unable to supply the equipment called for in the bid, Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7681-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson recommending that Resolution No. 7181-N.S. entitled: "A RESOLUTION AWARDING BID TO L. E. SERVICE FOR THREE QUARTER TON PICK UP TRUCK", adopted by the Council on December 17, 1946 be rescinded and the City Clerk be directed to return the bidding check to the said L. E. Service, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

3  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CALL FOR BIDS ON  
PICKUP TRUCK

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7682-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the City Clerk to call for bids on one pickup truck for the Public Works Department, said bids to be opened on January 14, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

4  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CALL FOR BIDS ON  
VALVES-FITTINGS  
AND PIPE

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7683-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids on valves, fittings, and pipe, said bids to be opened on January 28, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by

the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

5  
IN THE MATTER OF  
RESIGNATION L. M.  
MORRIS FROM PLANNING  
COMMISSION

Whereas a communication has been filed by the Modesto  
City Planning Commission notifying the Council of the  
resignation of Commissioner of Public Works, L. M. Morris

from the Planning Commission of the City of Modesto and requesting that the Council  
take the necessary action whereupon Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7684-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley accepting the resignation of Commissioner  
Morris from the Modesto City Planning Commission and expressing the appreciation of  
the Council for his work on this Commission, which resolution was regularly adopted by  
the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

4  
IN THE MATTER OF  
SIGNATORY OFFICIALS  
AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHERN  
PACIFIC COMPANY

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7685-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson appointing the  
Mayor and City Clerk as signatory officials on agreement by and between the Central  
Pacific Railway Company, Southern Pacific Company, Modesto Irrigation District and the  
City of Modesto relative to the construction, maintenance and operation of an irrigation  
siphon on land situate in the west half of section 29, township 3 south, range 9 east  
M.D.B.M., which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

7  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ZONING OF ANNEXED  
TERRITORY

Whereas pursuant to advertising of public hearing to be held  
at the Council meeting of this date on the proposed amending  
of Ordinance No. 700-N.S. (Zoning Ordinance) to provide for the districting of the College  
Manor Tract No. 2, Blocks 821 to 823 incl. of Campus Tract and lot No. 1 of the Ustick  
Tract, as single-family residence District and whereas no protest have been filed,  
Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7686-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley directing the City Attorney to prepare an  
ordinance for adoption by the Council, districting this territory as R-1 single  
family residence district, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

4  
IN THE MATTER OF  
COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Clyde A. Dorsey, City  
Manager of Monterey, California, advising that the City of  
Monterey was still interested in buying the 1928 Seagrave 75 foot aerial ladder which  
the City of Modesto advertised for sale recently, whereupon the Council ordered the  
letter placed on file and at the same time indicated their intention of retaining the  
ladder truck for the use of the City of Modesto.

9  
IN THE MATTER OF  
APPOINT CHAUNCEY  
FREED AS JOURNEY-  
MAN PLUMBER

Commissioner Stanley introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7687-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson reappointing  
Chauncey Freed as Journeyman Plumber on the City of Modesto Plumbing Board for a term  
of three years from January 26, 1948 which resolution was regularly adopted by the  
following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

10  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE PAYMENT TO  
MARIAN ST. LAWRENCE

Commissioner Wilson introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7689-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris authorizing  
payment of \$8750 00 to Marian St. Lawrence for the purchase of Block 81, lots 19 and  
20 and accepted deed on this property and directing the City Auditor to draw warrant  
in this amount in payment, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following  
vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
COMMUNICATION J.  
ROBERT HANSON

A communication from J. Robert Hanson expressing apprecia-  
tion for the increase in salary authorized by the  
Council, was read and ordered filed.

12  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION USED CAR  
LOT CHARLES E. SARGENT

Commissioner Benson introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7688-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley granting  
permit to Charles E. Sargent to operate a used car lot at 445 McHenry Avenue and  
approving bond as provided by Ordinance No. 514-N.S. which resolution was regularly  
adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

13  
IN THE MATTER OF  
SIGNATORY OFFICIALS  
AGREEMENT HORACE W.  
DRYDEN

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7690-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson appointing the  
Mayor, City Clerk and Auditor as signatory officials on agreement by and between the  
City of Modesto and Horace W. Dryden et ux on a right of way across lots 1, 2 and 3  
of Rouse Colony for the purpose of constructing, installing and maintaining an  
industrial waste and a domestic waste sewer pipe line, which resolution was regularly  
adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

14  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ACCEPT DEED OF EASE-  
MENT FROM HORACE W.  
DRYDEN ET UX

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7691-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley accepting ease-  
ment from Horace W. Dryden and Dorothy Dryden for the constructing, installing and  
maintaining of an industrial waste and a domestic waste sewer pipe line on their

property located in lots 1, 2 and 3 of Rouse Colony and directing the City Clerk to record said easement with the Recorder of Stanislaus County, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

15  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE PAYMENT  
TO HORACE W. DRYDEN  
ET UX

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7692-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley authorizing the Auditor to draw warrant for \$5000 00 to Horace W. Dryden and Dorothy Dryden in payment of easement granted to the City of Modesto for the construction of sewer line across their property located in lots 1,2 and 3 in Rouse Colony, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

16  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION OPERATE  
TAXICAB BUSINESS

A petition was filed by L. W. McDaniel to operate a taxicab business. This petition was held over for one week.

17  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION FOR FIRE  
PROTECTION-PACIFIC  
FRUIT EXPRESS

Mr. Camp of the Pacific Fruit Express appeared before the Council and requested that the City of Modesto consider extending the present water line outside the city limits to their plant located just off Tully Road at their expense and furnish fire protection for their plant. This matter was taken under consideration by the Council.

18  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ACCEPT EASEMENT FROM  
KENNETH H. DURAND ET UX

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7693-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris accepting easement from Kenneth H. Durand and Gladys S. Durand for the installing of an industrial waste and a domestic waste sewer pipe line on their property adjoining the sewer farm, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

19  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE PAYMENT  
TO KENNETH H.  
DURAND ET UX

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7694-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the City Auditor to draw warrant in amount \$7000 00 to Kenneth H. Durand and Gladys S. Durand in payment of easement for sewer line across their property, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

20  
IN THE MATTER OF  
OFF-STREET PARKING  
SURVEY

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7695-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson requesting that J. Robert Hanson, Survey Analyst hired by the City of Modesto at the recommendation of the Off-Street Parking Committee of the Chamber of Commerce to assist in making a survey of parking conditions

in the business district present to the Council of the City of Modesto certain data which he has compiled on assessed valuations on property located in the business district of the City of Modesto and which it is understood, is not to be used by the Off-Street Parking Committee and which would be of interest to the City Council, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

21  
IN THE MATTER OF  
COMMUNICATION

Wilson L. Halverson, Director of the State of California,  
Department of Public Health filed a communication with the  
Council reiterating his statements at the public hearing held in the Council Chambers  
on December 30, 1947 on the application of the City of Modesto for amending permit  
granted by the State for the construction and use of an industrial waste treatment  
plant was ordered filed.

22  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7696-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST:   
REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Council Meeting

January 14, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session  
this date at 7:30 P.M. as provided by section 1 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 24, 1947  
and special meetings of December 30, 1947 and January  
7, 1948 having been heretofore read by each Councilman were approved as so read.

1  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROTEST TO BUILDING  
OF YOUTH CENTER IN  
WEST SIDE PARK

A petition was filed by residents adjoining the West Side  
Park protesting to the construction of a clubhouse in this  
park for a Youth Center by the Modesto City Recreation Com-  
mission. Mr. Charles D. Blaine and a group of people also appeared before the  
Council and filed a verbal protest. Mrs. Serena Arnold, Superintendent of Recreation  
presented plans and specifications of the proposed building and explained the program  
of the Recreation Commission. The Council took this matter under consideration.

2  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AIRPORT

Harry Marks, Chairman of the Aviation Committee of the  
Modesto Chamber of Commerce, Bob Cowden of the Chamber of  
Commerce and C. B. Worthley, District Airport Engineer of the Civil Aeronautics  
Administration, appeared before the City Council and filed a report in the interest  
of the City of Modesto, being in a position to receive all or part of \$38,689.00  
allocated to the City of Modesto and also requesting that the necessary plans, legal  
documents, etc. be prepared and in the hands of the Civil Aeronautics Administration

before the deadline of March 1, 1948, whereupon Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7697-N.S.

which resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner Benson requesting the City Engineer to do everything possible to have these plans and legal documents in the hands of the Civil Aeronautics Administration before the deadline of March 1, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

IN THE MATTER OF  
FILING OF DATA WITH  
COUNCIL BY THE MODESTO  
OFF-STREET PARKING  
COMMITTEE

Whereas pursuant to the request of the Council to the Modesto Chamber of Commerce Off-Street Parking Committee to turn over certain data they had compiled on the assessed valuation of property in the business district, George Lucas, Chairman of this Committee, and J. R. Hanson, Survey Analyst, appeared before the Council and turned over the documents and data requested and they filed a report recommending that the City of Modesto give some consideration to "correcting the present static conditions in regards to assessed valuations throughout the City". The documents and data were accepted by the City Council and placed on file.

IN THE MATTER OF  
JR. CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE WEEK

A request was filed by the Junior Chamber of Commerce that the Mayor issue a proclamation setting the week of January 15 to 21, 1948 as Junior Chamber of Commerce week to commemorate their twenty-seventh anniversary, whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7698-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson granting request and declaring the above named week as Junior Chamber of Commerce week and authorizing the Mayor to issue this proclamation, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

IN THE MATTER OF  
CLAIMS FOR MONTH  
OF DECEMBER

Claims against the City of Modesto for the month of December, 1947 having been heretofore audited by the Council and found to be correct, Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7699-N.S.

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

GENERAL FUND-----	\$73,153 52
WATER FUND-----	13,487 38
LIBRARY FUND-----	1,987 26
BOND RED. INTEREST FUND---	16,856 25
PARKING METER FUND-----	9,154 39
SEWAGE BONDS-----	41,255 17
UNAPPORTIONED FUND-----	100 54
TOTAL-----	\$155,994 51

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

6  
IN THE MATTER OF  
APPOINT SIGNATORY  
OFFICIALS ON RELEASE  
OF BUILDING TO THE  
CITY BY THE C. A. E.

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7700-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson appointing the Mayor and City Clerk as signatory officials on document from the Department of Commerce, Civil Aeronautics Administration, releasing to the City of Modesto, a building construction of the Civil Aeronautics Administration at the Modesto Municipal Airport, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

7  
IN THE MATTER OF  
GRANT PERMIT USED  
CAR LOT BRILL & KEEP

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7701-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley, granting permit to Brill and Keep to operate used car lot at 1107 10th Street and approving bond, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

8  
IN THE MATTER OF  
BIDS\*TRUCK FOR PUBLIC  
WORKS DEPARTMENT

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7702-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson accepting bid of R.E. MacBride on 3/4 ton pickup truck for the Public Works Department and authorizing the City Clerk to return bidding checks to unsuccessful bidders, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

9  
IN THE MATTER OF  
BID ON CABLE

Whereas pursuant to advertising for bids for 15,000 feet #8 solid 5000 volt cable, and whereas the City Clerk reports 3 bids on file, these were referred to the City Engineer for tabulation and recommendation.

10  
IN THE MATTER OF  
COMMUNICATION MODESTO  
PLANNING COMMISSION

A communication was filed with the Council by the Modesto City Planning Commission advising that they had held the required

public hearings on their Resolution No. 61 for the amending of section 14 of the Zoning Ordinance No. 700-N.S. in respect to the maximum height provisions of building and requested that the Council set a date for a hearing of protests as provided by Ordinance No. 700-N.S. whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7703-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley setting the date of February 4, 1948 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Hall as the time and place for the hearing of protests to the amending of the Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Commission, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST INSTALL  
WISHING WELLS JR.  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7704-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson granting permit to the Modesto Junior Chamber of Commerce for the placing of large wishing wells on the corner of Tenth and I Streets, Tenth and J Streets and Tenth and H Streets, during the period of January 15, through January 21, 1948 for the "March of Dimes" drive, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

12  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ACCEPT REPORT PUBLIC  
WORKS DEPARTMENT RE:  
IN LIEU TAX FUNDS FOR  
TRAFFIC CONTROL

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7705-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson accepting the annual report of the Public Works Department on the estimated expenditures of "In Lieu Tax Funds" for Traffic Control, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

13  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE OFFICIALS  
MAKE TRIP TO PALO  
ALTO

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7706-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson, authorizing the City Engineer and Assistant City Engineer to go to Palo Alto on January 15th and 16th, 1948 to consult with Arthur N. Jenks, Sanitary Engineer with all expenses paid, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

14  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REPORT BY FIRE CHIEF  
ON REQUEST OF THE  
PACIFIC FRUIT EXPRESS

Whereas pursuant to referring the request of the Pacific Fruit Express for consideration of the extension of water mains to the plant of the Pacific Fruit Express to the Fire Chief for investigation and recommendation, he filed a report at this time of his inspections and Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7707-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson, approving the extension of the water mains to the above named plant at their expense with the idea of furnishing fire protection if they request it, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

15  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7708-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

ATTEST:



REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

Special Council Meeting

January 21, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in special session this date at 4:00 P.M. as provided by section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

1  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROTEST TO BUILDING  
YOUTH CENTER IN  
PARK

Rev. Samuel Post and a group of citizens living near the West Side Park appeared before the Council protesting to the establishing of a Youth Center building in the Park. They were informed that the Council was delaying action on this matter until a later meeting.

2  
IN THE MATTER OF  
LEASE ON BASEBALL  
FIELD

Attorney A. A. Cardoza, representing the Modesto Athletic Association appeared before the Council and requested that the Council cancel the existing lease between Harry Green and John Herman and the City of Modesto on the Municipal Baseball Field and issue a new lease to the Modesto Athletic Association. He was directed to file a written application to set forth the provisions he would like to have included in the lease agreement so that the Council could consider their request.

3  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE J. R. HANSON  
TO MAKE TRIP TO  
LOS ANGELES

Commissioner Stanley introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7709-N.S.  
which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing J. Robert Hansen, Survey Analyst on the Off-Street Parking project, to make a trip to Los Angeles, January 22, 1948 with all expenses paid, to confer with various cities near Los Angeles who have recently made "Off-Street Parking" surveys, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon  
Noes: Councilmen: None  
Absent: Councilmen: Benson

4  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ALLOW CLAIM EXPENSES  
TO LEAGUE MEETING

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7710-N.S.  
which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson, allowing claim of Rex E. Gailfus, Auditor of \$19 25 for expenses for delegates to the League of California Cities meeting at Ripon on January 15, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon  
Noes: Councilmen: None  
Absent: Councilmen: Benson

5  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE FRANK J.  
ROSSI ATTEND MEETING

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7711-N.S.  
which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing City Engineer Rossi and any other official who could attend to go to the Dickey Fact-Finding Committee meeting in San Francisco, January 26 and 27, 1948, regarding sewage disposal problems, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon  
Noes: Councilmen: None  
Absent: Councilmen: Benson

6

IN THE MATTER OF  
AWARD BID ON CABLE

Whereas, pursuant to referring bids on solid No. 8, 5000 volt cable to the City Engineer for tabulation and recommendation, he filed a report at this time recommending that the bid of Wille Electric Supply Company be accepted as being the lowest and best bid received, whereupon Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7712-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson awarding bid to the Wille Electric Supply Co. as being the lowest and best bid and the City Clerk was directed to return the bidding checks to the unsuccessful bidders, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

- Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon
- Noes: Councilmen: None
- Absent: Councilmen: Benson

7

IN THE MATTER OF  
GRANT PERMIT TO  
DEDICATE TREE TO  
MRS. HERBERT WILSON

Whereas a request has been filed by the Modesto Garden Club for permission to place a bronze plaque in memory of their deceased president, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, at the base of the live Christmas tree planted by them at the intersection of Kimble Street and Patricia Lane, which will be purchased by her husband, whereupon Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7713-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson granting request as prayed for, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

- Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon
- Noes: Councilmen: None
- Absent: Councilmen: Benson

8

IN THE MATTER OF  
ORD. AMEND ZONING  
ORD. 700-N.S. ZONE  
ANNEXED TERRITORY

Commissioner Morris introduced an ordinance being  
ORDINANCE NO. 844-N.S.

entitled: ORDINANCE CLASSIFYING NEWLY ANNEXED TERRITORY AS TO USE DISTRICT AND AMENDING ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 700-N.S. BY ADDING ADDITIONAL MAP" 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: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon
- Noes: Councilmen: None
- Absent: Councilmen: Benson

9

IN THE MATTER OF  
ACCEPT IN LIEU  
FUND REPORT

Commissioner Stanley introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7714-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris accepting the annual report of the Police Department on the expenditures of "In Lieu Tax Fund" for year 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

- Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon
- Noes: Councilmen: None
- Absent: Councilmen: Benson

10

IN THE MATTER OF  
GRANT PERMIT OPERATE  
USED CAR LOT E. S.  
DAVIS

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7715-N.S.  
which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson approving bond

and application to E. S. Davis to operate a used car lot at 1501 10th Street, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

- Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None  
Absent: Councilmen: Benson

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AWNINGS

R. J. Welton of the Aluminum Awning Company appeared before the Council at the request of Fire Chief Wallace, to explain the different types of Alumaroll awnings and requested the opinion of the Council as to the type they wished installed in the City, the roll-up type or the rigid type whereupon Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7716-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley, recommending that only the roll-up type Alumaroll awning be permitted to be installed in the city and that our building code be amended at a later meeting to provide that only this type be installed, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

IN THE MATTER OF  
ESTABLISH ONE HOUR  
PARKING

Dr. Robert Beck appeared before the Council with a petition signed by business operators on Ninth Street, whereupon Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7717-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley recommending that one hour parking be established on the east side of Ninth Street between K and O Streets and on both sides of Seventh Street between G and H Streets and the City Engineer be directed to post the necessary signs, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

Commissioner Benson arrived at this time

13  
IN THE MATTER OF  
SALE OF SLUDGE

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7718-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the City Engineer to sell the sludge at the sewer farm at the best possible price obtainable, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

14  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE DELEGATES  
TO STATE BOARD OF  
HEALTH MEETING

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7719-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris authorizing the attendance of Wm. S. Tanner, Assistant City Engineer, Commissioners Benson and Wilson and City Attorney Halley at the meeting of the State Board of Health regarding sewage disposal in Los Angeles, January 23, 1948 with expenses paid, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

15  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE ATTENDANCE  
WILLIAM J. COULSON TO TRAFFIC SCHOOL

Police Chief Pickering reported receiving a communication

from Clifford E. Peterson Commissioner of the State California Highway Patrol regarding the schooling offered for traffic police at the Western Traffic Police Institute to be held in Berkeley, February 9 to 21 inc. 1948, whereupon Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7720-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris recommending that Sergeant William J. Coulson of the City of Modesto Police Department be sent to this training school with all expenses paid and the Auditor be authorized to draw warrant in amount of \$30 00 payable to the Rengents of the University of California for tuition to be sent in with application, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7721-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST: *REX E. GAILFUS*  
REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Council Meeting  
January 28, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date at 7:30 P.M. as provided by section 1 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson , Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 14th and January 21, 1948 having been heretofore read by each Councilman were approved

as so read.

IN THE MATTER OF  
ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Mrs. Glenn Hammett, President of the Modesto Council of Parents and Teacher's Association and a group of women appeared before the Council and spoke in favor of building the Modesto Youth Center in the West Side Park.

Letters from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and Glenn L. Virgin, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds of the Modesto City Schools and Rev. Paul B. Studebaker of the Church of the Brethren, approving the building of the Modesto Youth Center in the West Side Park were read and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE NEGOTIATIONS  
WITH PROPERTY OWNERS NEAR  
SEWER FARM

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7722-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley authorizing the City Engineer and City Attorney to negotiate with the owners of property adjoining the sewer plant with the idea of purchasing approximately 100 acres of land, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

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Absent: Councilmen: Morris

4  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST CONDUCT TRAP  
SHOOTING AT AIRPORT

Ray Peck appeared before the Council and requested that the Council consider installing traps on the airport property to be used for trap shooting. The City Engineer was ordered to investigate the airport property to determine if these traps could be built without danger to the operation of the Municipal Airport.

5  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROTEST FORTUNE  
TELLING LICENSE

A protest was filed by George Merino to the fee of \$500 00 required for a fortune telling license in the City of Modesto. Same was read and ordered filed.

6  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION FOR WATER  
SERVICE

Mr. Jack Ring and Mr. A. Riddle, representing the Prudential Life Insurance Company appeared before the Council with the request that the Council go ahead with their agreement to furnish water service for the housing project of Mrs. Sue Cordell located outside the city limits on College Avenue. This matter was taken under consideration by the Council.

7  
IN THE MATTER OF  
BIDS ON VALVES-  
FITTINGS-PIPE

Whereas pursuant to advertising for bids for valves, fittings and pipe and whereas the City Clerk reports 18 bids on file, these were turned over to the City Engineer for tabulation and recommendation.

8  
IN THE MATTER OF  
COMMUNICATION FROM  
STOCKTON CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY

A communication from the Stockton Construction Company regarding the starting of the contract awarded to them by the City of Modesto for the construction of an Industrial Waste Sewer System and treatment plant was read and ordered filed.

9  
IN THE MATTER OF  
COMMUNICATION FROM  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC HEALTH

A communication from the State of California Department of Public Health regarding the meeting held in Los Angeles on January 23, 1948 regarding the City of Modesto application for a permit to replace the industrial waste disposal plant permit dated February 28, 1947 and granting permit as requested under conditions as set forth

1) The permit dated February 28, 1947 was revoked:

2) The permit applied for on November 10, 1947 was denied;

3) The City of Modesto was ordered as follows:

(a) Prior to January 1, 1949 to submit to the State Department of Public Health an application in good form including plans and a program for financing for a permit to construct and operate an acceptable permanent industrial waste disposal plant;

(b) To provide emergency facilities for treatment and disposal of the industrial wastes of the City of Modesto during the 1948 canning season and thereafter until a permanent plant is in operation;

(c) To remove all industrial wastes of the City of Modesto from the Tuolumne River (unless completely treated) by November 1, 1951.

4) A temporary permit for the construction and operation of the industrial waste disposal project described in the application of the City of Modesto dated November 10, 1947, considered at the Hearing before the Department of Public Health December 30, 1947 and revised on January 12, 1948, was granted subject to following changes and conditions:

(a) Primary settling ponds to be shallow and of short retention time and to be used in rotation so as to prevent fermentation and obnoxious odors

(b) Construction of the oxidation ponds and decks to be at the option of the applicant;

- (c) Quantity of waste to be restricted so that waste escaping to the Tuolumne River will not reduce the dissolved oxygen in the river to less than 5 parts per million at any time.
- (d) Odors to be controlled at treatment site and disposal areas so as not to result in a nuisance
- (e) Temporary permit to be terminated not later than November 1, 1951

10  
IN THE MATTER OF  
SIGNATORY OFFICIALS  
ON AGREEMENT WITH  
STATE ON HIGHWAYS

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7723-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson appointing the Mayor and City Clerk as signatory officials on first supplemental to agreement with the State of California for maintenance of highways for fiscal year 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROGRESSIVE PAYMENT  
TO LENKEIT CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7724-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing payment to the W. Lenkeit Construction Company of \$942.44 as progressive payment for extra work done on the construction of the industrial waste sewer system and treatment plant unit No. 2 of project by force account and payment of \$2787 90 as progressive payment on work done on this project under contract and directing the Auditor to draw warrants for these amounts, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

12  
IN THE MATTER OF  
POSTING NOTICE OF  
NON RESPONSIBILITY ON  
BOY SCOUT CLUBHOUSE

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7725-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley authorizing the posting of "Notice that owner of real property will not be responsible for improvements" on the Boy Scout Clubhouse now being built in the Enslin Park by the Kiwanis Club, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

13  
IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION ORD.  
NO. 844-N.S. AMEND  
ZONING ORDINANCE

Ordinance No. 844-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the special meeting of January 21, 1948 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: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: none

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

14  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE PAYMENT  
EXPENSES OF HARRY  
N. JENKS

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7726-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson allowing claim of Harry N. Jenks, Consulting Sanitary Engineer of \$57.78 for expenses incurred by him while attending meetings with the City officials and engineering staff of the City in offices of State Department of Public Health in Berkeley and Los Angeles, January

14 and 23, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

15  
IN THE MATTER OF  
COMMUNICATION FRANK  
ANDREWS

A communication was filed with the Council by Frank Andrews requesting permission to operate a sound truck through the city streets between the hours of noon and 1 P.M. each day, which was read and ordered filed.

16  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7727-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

ATTEST   
REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

Special Council Meeting

February 4, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in special session this date at 4:00 P.M. as provided by section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

1  
IN THE MATTER OF  
BUILDING M.Y.O. BUILD-  
ING IN THE WEST SIDE PARK

W. H. Johnson, 229 Fresno Street and O. B. Julius, 521 Fifth Street, appeared before the Council and expressed their approval of the building of the Modesto Youth Center building in the West Side Park. The City Clerk read a number of communications received by the Council in favor of constructing the building in the park and some opposed to this location for the building. Same were ordered filed.

2  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE CLERK TO  
CALL FOR BIDS

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7728-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the City Clerk to call for bids on widening and improvement of J Street between 12th Street and 17th Street, State Highway Route #109, said bids to be opened on February 25, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: none

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7729-N.S.

3  
which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley authorizing the City Clerk to call for bids on widening and improvement of L Street between Maze Boulevard and Ninth Street, State Highway Route #110, said bids to be opened on February 25, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7730-N.S.

4  
which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the City Clerk to call for bids on 1000 tons of liquid asphalt, 100 tons of Asphalt Emulsion Grade L3X and approximately 1000 tons of Rock  $\frac{1}{2}$ "- $\frac{3}{8}$ ", said bids to be opened on February 25, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

5  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AGREEMENT WITH O. J.  
PORTER & COMPANY

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7731-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson appointing the Mayor City Clerk and Auditor as signatory officials on agreement with O. J. Porter & Company for the preparing of certain plans and specifications and engineering data on the Modesto Municipal Airport, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

6  
IN THE MATTER OF  
SET WAGE SCALE FOR  
PUBLIC WORKS AT  
AIRPORT

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7732-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley setting rate of per diem wages for certain classifications of public works for construction work performed under contract at the Municipal Airport as set forth in resolution, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

7  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CLOSING PORTION OF  
FRANKLIN STREET

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7733-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing the City Engineer and City Attorney to proceed with the necessary legislation to close Franklin Street near the Sewer Farm, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

8  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CLOSING SNOWDEN AVENUE  
LEADING INTO AIRPORT

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7734-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley authorizing the City Engineer and City Attorney to proceed with the necessary legislation to close Snowden Avenue at the Municipal Airport, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

9  
IN THE MATTER OF  
HEARING ON AMENDING  
ZONING ORDINANCE NO  
700-N.S. REGULATE  
HEIGHT OF STRUCTURES

Whereas, pursuant to advertising hearing for this date for protests to the proposed amending of Zoning Ordinance No. 700-N.S. to regulate height of structures in the city, and

whereas no protests were filed, Commissioner Wilson introduced an ordinance being

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUB -SECTION B(1) and B (2) of SECTION FOURTEEN OF ORDINANCE NO. 700-N.S." 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: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: Morris

10  
IN THE MATTER OF  
GRANT PERMIT TRANSFER  
USED CAR LOT-HOWARD  
SINCLAIR

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7735-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson granting permit to Howard Sinclair to move his used car lot from 1501 Tenth Street to 1202 H Street, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: Morris

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
GRANT REQUEST BOY'S  
BAND FOR \$600 00

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7736-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley authorizing the Auditor to draw warrant in amount \$600 00 to the Stanislaus County Boy's Band, being balance budgeted in the 1947-48 Music & Promotion budget, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen; Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: Morris

12  
IN THE MATTER OF  
POLICY OF CITY ON  
PAYMENT OF WAGES TO  
DISABLED FIREMEN OR  
POLICEMEN

Whereas section 4850 of the State Labor Code provides that

"Whenever any City Policeman or City Fireman, who is a member of the State Employees' Retirement System is dis-

abled by injury or illness arising out of and in the course of his duties, he shall become entitled, regardless of his period of service with the city, to leave of absence while so disabled without loss of salary, in lieu of disability payments for a period of 12 months " and whereas it is necessary for the City of Modesto to establish a policy of whether they elect to receive the payments due under the State Compensation Insurance Fund or to waive these payments and thus lower the compensation rate, Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7737-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley recommending that the City of Modesto request the State Compensation Insurance Fund to pay the compensation due the injured man and the City will make up the difference in wages so that the injured man will receive his full salary for a period of 12 months, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: Morris

13  
IN THE MATTER OF  
TRANSFER CHARGES

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7738-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley, authorizing the Auditor to transfer \$99,864.38 from the Capital Outlay Fund to the General Fund as provided by Ordinance

No. 715-N.S. to cover the following purchases and construction from the General Fund since July 1945:

Construction of the steel floating covers at the Modesto Sewage Disposal plant	\$9,980 00
One Triple Combination Fire Truck White WB-22T	9,699 59
Equipment used in construction of Sewer Digester Plant, Pacific Flush Tank Company	22,724 26
Intermediate model 31-85' Aerial Ladder Truck	17,975 53
Two prestressed concrete tanks and reinforced concrete structure	<u>39,485 00</u>
Total	\$ 99,864 38

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon  
Noes: Councilmen: None  
Absent: Councilmen: Morris

14

IN THE MATTER OF  
ORD. AMEND BUILDING  
CODE

Commissioner Stanley introduced an ordinance being  
ORDINANCE NO. 845-N.S.

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4506 OF ORDINANCE NO. 827-N.S. OF THE CITY OF MODESTO (BUILDING CODE)" 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: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon  
Noes: Councilmen: None  
Absent: Councilmen: Morris

15

IN THE MATTER OF  
PARKING SPACES FOR  
TAXICABS

A discussion was held on allowing additional parking spaces for taxicab concerns and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an amendment to Ordinance No. 753-N.S. to provide that the first parking space be granted to a taxicab concern without charge and that they be permitted to use an additional space adjoining providing they are operating five or more taxicabs and pay a fee of \$20 00 per month for this privilege.


IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Wilson introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7739-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon  
Noes: Councilmen: None  
Absent: Councilmen: Morris

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ATTEST:   
REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Council Meeting  
February 11, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date at 7:30 P.M. as provided by section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon  
Absent: Councilmen: Morris

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Council meeting of January 28, 1948 and special meeting of February 4, 1948 having been heretofore read by each Councilman were approved as so read.

1  
IN THE MATTER OF  
LETTER FRANK ANDREWS  
RE: SAVING POWER

Frank Andrew, President of the Power & Water Users Association appeared before the Council and filed a letter requesting that the Mayor issue a proclamation asking all merchants and citizens to cooperate in saving power with in turn will save water. This communication was ordered filed.

2  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST LEGISLATION  
ON SIGN PAINTERS

A representative of the local sign painters union appeared before the Council and requested that the Council adopt legislation to prohibit sign painters from outside the City operating within the city limits. He was informed that at the present time we were requiring all of these concerns to take out city licenses but it would be impossible to pass the type of legislation they requested as it would be discriminatory.

3  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CLAIMS FOR MONTH  
OF JANUARY, 1948

Claims against the City of Modesto for the month of January, 1948 having been heretofore audited by the Council and found to be correct, Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7740-N.S.

ordering that all of the said claims so audited and approved be and the same are hereby allowed with reference being made to the Auditor's Cash Record for further details relative to the amounts of withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund-----	\$72,039.24
Water Fund-----	10,366 06
Library Fund-----	2,045 35
Bond Red. Int. Fund-----	918 45
Sewer Bond-----	17,020 04
Parking Meter-----	571 38
Water Bond-----	1,097 60
	<u>\$104,058 12</u>

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

4  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CLAIM C. P. NATTINGER

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7741-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley, allowing claim of C. P. Nattinger, of \$550 00 for auditing the accounts of the City of Modesto for the year ending June 30, 1947, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

5  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CLAIMS LOUIS A.  
SUSTARICH

A claim was filed by Louis A. Sustarich of \$1000 00 for work completed by him on his property which is being purchased by the City of Modesto to enlarge the sewer farm. This claim was held over.

6  
IN THE MATTER OF  
BUILDING M. Y. O.  
BUILDING IN WEST  
SIDE PARK

Richard Ustick and Jack Wherry of the Recreation Commission appeared before the Council and voiced their approval of the building of the Modesto Youth Organization building in the West Side Park. The City Clerk reported that 31 letters had been filed with the Council regarding this building. These were noted by the Council and ordered filed.

7  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AWARD BIDS ON VALVES  
PIPE AND FITTINGS

Pursuant to referring bids on pipe, valves and fittings  
to the City Engineer for tabulation and recommendation and

whereas he has filed his report recommending that the bid be awarded as follows:

Atlas Elevator Company, items 1 to 5 inc.	\$4042 25
Water Works Supply Co. items 6, 33, 43, 44, 47, 70, 71, 74, 75, 76	5293 35
Crane Company, items 7, alternate C on 56 to 69 inc.	993 57
Delta Pipe & Supply Co. items 8 and 9	2626 09
Tay Holbrook Co. items 10, 22, to 32 incl. 38 to 42 incl. 45, 46 (cut quantity to 5) items 49 and 50	3619 41
American Cast Iron Pipe Co. items 11 to 21 incl. 53	4067 66
U. S. Pipe & Foundry, items 34 to 37 incl. 54, 55 72 and 73	6286 30
Western Pipe & Steel Co. items 51a, 52a alternates	6479 00

whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7742-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson awarding bids as recommended by the City Engineer as being the lowest and best bids, and authorizing the City Clerk to return bidding checks to the unsuccessful bidders, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

8  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE CLERK CALL  
FOR BIDS

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7743-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson, authorizing the City Clerk to call for bids on castings and flanges as set forth in the notice to bidders, said bids to be opened on February 25, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7744-N.S.

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which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the City Clerk to call for bids on gates and lifts as set forth in the Notice to Bidders, said bids to be opened on February 25, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7745-N.S.

10  
which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the City Clerk to call for bids on two garbage grinders, said bids to be opened on February 25, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CURB CUT REQUEST  
FRANK ANDREW

A request was filed by Frank Andrew for a 10 foot curb cut  
at 1111 F Street on the rear of lot 1, block 81, whereupon

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7746-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioer Wilson, granting permit to the said applicant to cut the curb as requested, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: Morris

12  
IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION ORD.  
NO. 845-N.S. AMEND  
BUILDING CODE

Ordinance No. 845-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the special meeting of February 4, 1948 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: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: Morris

13  
IN THE MATTER OF  
RES. CONDEMNING  
PROPERTY

Commissioner Stanley introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7747-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson recommending that the City of Modesto proceed with condemnation proceedings necessary to acquire certain property owned by Donald L. Robertson, et al, to be used for the construction of sewerage disposal facilities, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: Morris

14  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CANCEL TAX BILL  
NO. 5335-M. HARDISTY

Commissioner Wilson introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7748-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson cancelling tax bill No. 5335 assessed to Mabel W. Herren Hardisty on improvements in Block 114, lots 1 to 4 inc. as this property had been assessed on the personal property roll also, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: Morris

15  
IN THE MATTER OF  
LEASE WITH PATH-  
FINDERS AT AIRPORT

A communication was received from the Pathfinder Flying Service Ltd., notifying the Council that pursuant to the

provisions of their lease with the City of Modesto on the Municipal Airport that they elected to renew their lease for a period of one year beginning on the 1st day of April, 1948 and ending on the 31st day of March, 1949. No action was taken on the matter at this time.

16  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AGREEMENTS-SEWER  
DISPOSAL

Commissioner Stanley introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7749-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing the City Attorney to prepare new agreements with the California Concentrates Co. and the California Frozen Foods Co. for the disposal of industrial waste, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Council en: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

17

IN THE MATTER OF  
DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS  
MONTH OF JANUARY

Departmental reports for the month of January 1948 were read and ordered filed.

18

IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Benson introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7750-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

ATTEST:   
REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Special Council Meeting  
February 18, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in special session this date at 4:00 P.M. as provided by section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

1

IN THE MATTER OF  
DONATION TO FREEDOM  
TRAIN

Frank Damrell, Chairman of the Freedom Train Committee appeared before the Council and requested a donation from the City to defray expenses for the visit of the Freedom train to the City of Modesto on March 6, 1948, whereupon Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7751-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson recommending that the City of Modesto donate \$25000, whereupon the City Auditor was directed to draw warrant to the American Heritage Foundation for \$250 00 and mail it to the local Chamber of Commerce, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

2

IN THE MATTER OF  
M. Y. O. BUILDING  
IN WEST SIDE PARK

Letters from various individuals and organizations approving the building of the Modesto Youth Organization building in the West Side Park were read and Attorney Myron Moyle representing people living in the vicinity of the Park appeared before the Council regarding this matter. After some discussion Commissioner Wilson introduced.

RESOLUTION NO. 7752-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson, recommending that the Council go on record as approving the construction of a building in the West Side Park and authorizing the Recreation Commission to proceed with the building, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

3

IN THE MATTER OF  
RENEW LEASE WITH  
PATHFINDERS

Commissioner Wilson introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7753-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley authorizing the renewal of the lease with Pathfinders

Flying Service for a term of one year from April 1, 1948, as provided by agreement for the rental of the airport, dated April 1, 1941, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

4  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AMEND ZONING ORD.  
NO. 700-N.S.

Whereas pursuant to request from the Planning Commission that the Council set the date for a hearing of protests to the amending of Zoning Ordinance No. 700-N.S. to provide for the rezoning of a portion of Block 204 from R-2 Two-Family Residential District to a C-1 Neighborhood Business District, as they have had the necessary hearings provided by the zoning ordinance and had approved petition subject to the adoption of appropriate setbacks on Burney, LaLoma, James Street and Ross Street whereupon Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7754-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson setting the date of March 10, 1948 for the hearing of protests to the rezoning of the above described property, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

5  
Whereas, pursuant to request from the Planning Commission that the Council set the date for a hearing of protests to the amending of Zoning Ordinance No. 700-N.S. to provide for establishment of building lines along Burney Street, between Jennie Street and La Loma Street, James Street between Jennie Street and Downey Avenue, Ross Street, La Loma Street from Burney Street to Beard Brook, whereupon Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7755-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson, setting the date of March 10, 1948 for the hearing of protests to the establishment of building lines on the streets shown above, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

6  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REPORT BY CITY ENGI-  
NEER ON TRAP SHOOTING  
AT AIRPORT

City Engineer Rossi reported on the request of local trap shooters to establish traps at the Modesto Municipal Airport. He advised that a representative from the Civil Aeronautics Administration had stated that it would not be advisable to establish trap shooting facilities at the airport at this time as it might interfere with the airport traffic. No action was taken by the Council at this time.

7  
IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCUSSION OF GARBAGE  
RATES IN BUSINESS  
DISTRICT

A discussion was held by the Council on the rates for collection of garbage and rubbish in the business district. No action was taken by the Council.

8  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REPORT BY ATTORNEY  
ON PURCHASE OF LAND  
MODESTO TERMINAL  
COMPANY

City Attorney Halley reported that he had studied the agreement presented to him by Francis O. Hoover, Attorney for the Modesto Terminal Company, owners of the 40 acres of land adjoining the Municipal Airport, which the City of Modesto wished to purchase to enlarge the airport and he had objected to the provisions of the agreement whereby the City of Modesto was to agree to provide sewage disposal facilities for the industrial

area owned by the Modesto Terminal Company, adjoining the airport outside the city limits. Mr. Halley reported that he had informed Mr. Hoover that he thought the provisions of the agreement unfair but Mr. Hoover had stated that his clients could not make any different proposal for the sale of the land at the present time. Mr. Halley recommended that the City of Modesto refuse to sign the agreement as presented.

9 IN THE MATTER OF MEETINGS FOR HEALTH DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL Mark J. Landquist, Health Officer, was authorized to attend a meeting of State Department of Health for Health Officers in Merced, February 19 and 20, 1948, and Mrs. Freda Reneau, Health Nurse, was authorized to attend a meeting of the Work Shop of the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Evaluating School at Yosemite, March 5, 6, 7, 1948.

10 IN THE MATTER OF INCREASE WAGES OF W. A. CHASE Commissioner Benson introduced RESOLUTION NO. 7756-N.S. which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson increasing the salary of W.A. Chase, night serviceman and storekeeper at the municipal garage, from \$212 00 to \$222 00 as of February 15, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon  
Noes: Councilmen: None  
Absent: Councilmen: Morris

11 IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT Commissioner Wilson introduced RESOLUTION NO. 7757-N.S. which was seconded by Commissioner Benson adjourning this Council meeting now in session, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon  
Noes: Councilmen: None  
Absent: Councilmen: Morris

ATTEST: REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Council Meeting  
February 25, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date at 7:30 P.M. as provided by section 1 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon  
Absent: Councilmen: Morris

1 IN THE MATTER OF ORAL COMMUNICATIONS PETITIONS Al Green, President of the Building and Construction trades Council, appeared before the Council in regard to the wages paid employees on the construction work done by the City on the Industrial Sewer Plant and requested that they be paid the prevailing union rate of wages for this type of work. City Engineer Rossi reported that this job was near completion. No. action was taken by the Council at this time.

2 IN THE MATTER OF LETTER MODESTO CITY PLANNING COMMISSION A communication was filed by the Modesto City Planning Commission recommending that the Council initiate negotiations to open Columbia Way through Block 814 between Griswold and Stanford Avenues. This matter was laid over for one week.

3 IN THE MATTER OF BIDS Whereas pursuant to advertising for gates and lifts to be used in the Industrial Sewer plant construction and whereas the City Clerk reports one bid on file from the Armco Drainage & Metal Products, Inc., whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7758-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson accepting the bid of the said Armco Drainage & Metal Works as they are a responsible bidder which resolution was regularly adopted by the following

vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

4  
Whereas pursuant to advertising for castings and the City Clerk reports three bids received, by order of the Council these bids were held over for tabulation and recommendation by the City Engineer.

10  
Whereas pursuant to advertising for bids on two garbage grinders capable of handling 2 tons each of wet industrial waste screenings per hour continuously, and whereas the City Clerk reports that no regular bids were received Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7759-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley, recommending that the City Engineer and Commissioner of Public Supplies be authorized to purchase this equipment on the open market under force account, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

6  
Whereas, pursuant to advertising for bids for the widening and improvement of J Street between 12th St. and 17th Street, State Highway Route #109, and whereas the City Clerk reports three bids on file, Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7760-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson recommending that the bid of the Standard Materials Company be accepted as being the lowest and best bid and the City of Modesto enter into an agreement with the successful bidder upon approval by the State Department of Public Works, Division of Highways and the City Clerk, Auditor and Mayor be appointed signatory officials and the City Clerk be authorized to return bidding checks to unsuccessful bidders, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

7  
WHEREAS, pursuant to advertising for bids for the widening and improvement of L Street between Maze Boulevard and Ninth Street, State Highway Route #110 and whereas the City Clerk reports three bids on file, Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7761-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson recommending that the bid of the Standard Materials Company be accepted as being the lowest and best bid and the City of Modesto enter into an agreement with the successful bidder upon approval by the State Department of Public Works, Division of Highways and the City Clerk, Auditor and Mayor be appointed signatory officials and the City Clerk be authorized to return bidding Checks to unsuccessful bidders, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

8  
Whereas, pursuant to advertising for bids for petroleum

products and rock, and whereas the City Clerk reports three bids on file for the Petroleum Products and one bid from the Standard Materials Company on the rock, whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7762-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson recommending that the bid of the Standard Materials Company on the rock be accepted as they are a responsible bidder and the bids on the petroleum products be referred to the City Engineer for tabulation and recommendation, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen:None

Absent:Councilmen:Morris

9  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ACCEPT AGREEMENT  
PURCHASE LAND FROM  
COMER LEE ET UX

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7763-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson approving agreement between the City of Modesto and Comer Lee and Dorothy Lee, his wife, for the purchase of a portion of lots 15 to 19 inc. in Block 423 of the City of Modesto for the widening and improving of L Street and the Mayor and City Clerk, and Auditor are hereby appointed signatory officials, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: Morris

10  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZED PAYMENT  
COMER LEE

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7764-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson, authorizing the City Auditor to draw warrant for \$16,000 to the Stanislaus County Title Company in payment of land purchased from Comer Lee and Dorothy Lee, his wife, being portion of lots 15 to 19 inc. in Block 423, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: Morris

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ACCEPT DEED FROM  
COMER LEE ET UX

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7765-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson, accepting deed from Comer Lee and Dorothy Lee, husband and wife on portion of lots 15 to 19 inc, in Block 423 and authorizing the recording of said deed with the recorder of Stanislaus County, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: Morris

12  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE PAYMENT  
LENKEIT CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7766-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing payment to the W. Lenkeit Construction Company of \$505.11 as progressive payment on work done under contract on the second unit of the Industrial Waste Sewer System and Treatment Plant and \$16,729 70 as progressive payment on work done on this plant under force account and directing the Auditor to draw warrants in payment to the said W. Lenkeit Construction Company, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen:None

Absent:Councilmen:Morris

13  
IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVE AIRPORT  
PLANS & SPECIFICA-  
TIONS

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7767-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley approving air-  
port plans and specifications for an expansion and improvement program for the Muni-  
cipal Airport of the City of Modesto and the Mayor is hereby appointed as signatory  
official, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

14  
IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVE SPONSOR'S  
ASSURANCE AGREEMENT

Commissioner Stanley, introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7768-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson approving the entering into a Sponsor's  
Assurance Agreement relative to the Modesto Municipal Airport with the Civil Aeronautics  
Administration and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby appointed signatory officials,  
which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

15  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST OF PACIFIC  
FRUIT EXPRESS FOR  
WATER SERVICE

City Engineer Rossi reported that the Pacific Fruit Express  
had requested water for domestic use be furnished their  
plant on Tully Road outside the city limits, whereupon

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7769-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the City Attorney to negotiate  
with the said Pacific Fruit Express for the furnishing of water service, which resolu-  
tion was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

16  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CANCEL CONTRACT WITH  
STATE ON MILK SAMPLES

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7770-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson recommending that the contract entered into  
on November 1, 1947 between the City of Modesto and the State of California, Department  
of Agriculture for bacteriological and chemical determinations on samples of market  
milk be and the same is hereby cancelled as of March 1, 1948 and the City Clerk is  
authorized to notify the State of California of such action taken by the Council,  
which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

17  
IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION OF  
ORD. NO. 846-N.S.  
REGULATE HEIGHT  
OF BUILDINGS

Ordinance No. 846-N.S. having been heretofore introduced  
and ordered printed and published at the special meeting of  
February 4, 1948 and thereupon printed and published as re-

quired 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: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

18  
IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVE SALE OF  
SUBURBANITE TRUCK

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7771-N.S.

OF FIRE DEPARTMENT which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson approving the sale of the suburbanite Fire truck which was declared useless personal property of the City of Modesto by Ordinance No. 798-N.S. to the City of Live Oak for \$1000 00, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Stanley introduced  
RESCIND RESOLUTION  
NO. 7737-N.S.

RESOLUTION NO. 7772-N.S.

19 which was seconded by Commissioner Benson rescinding Resolution No. 7737-N.S. entitled " A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE POLICY OF THE CITY OF MODESTO ON PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION INSURANCE TO FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN INJURED IN THE LINE OF DUTY", adopted by the Council at a special meeting on the 4th day of February, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

20 IN THE MATTER OF  
ESTABLISH POLICY  
ON COMPENSATION  
PAYMENTS TO INJURED  
EMPLOYEES OF FIRE  
& POLICE DEPARTS.

Whereas, section 4840 of the State of California Labor Code provides that "Whenever any City Policeman or City Fireman, who is a member of the State Employees' Retirement System is disabled by injury or illness arising out of and in the course of his duties he shall be-

come entitled, regardless of his period of service with the City, to leave of absence while so disabled without loss of salary in lieu of disability payments for a period of 12 months" and whereas it is necessary for the City of Modesto to establish a policy of whether they elect to receive the payments due the injured person under the State Compensation Insurance Fund or to waive these payments for the first 12 months of disability, Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7773-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson resolving that the City Clerk and Auditor be instructed to accept the offer of the State Compensation Insurance Fund of reimbursement for injured firemen and policemen who are on the city payroll and who are subject to the benefits of Section 4850 of the Workmen's Compensation Laws of California, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

21 IN THE MATTER OF  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.  
REPORT MONTH OF  
JANUARY, 1948

Report of the Public Works Department for the month of January, 1948 was accepted and ordered filed.

22 IN THE MATTER OF  
DAY LIGHT SAVING  
TIME

B5b Cowden, Manager of the Chamber of Commerce appeared before the Council and reported on a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in which they went on record as favoring Daylight Saving Time and he requested that the Mayor issue a proclamation urging citizens to curtail the using of electricity whenever possible and merchants to curtail the using of electrical displays so that water and power could be saved during the present emergency, whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7774-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the City Clerk to communicate with the Governor of California, Earl Warren, State Senator Hugh P. Donnelly and Assemblyman Ralph M. Brown and urge them to support the legislation for daylight saving time, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

23

IN THE MATTER OF  
COMMUNICATION FROM  
LEAGUE

A letter from the League of California Cities in regard to local enforcement of State health regulations was read and a discussion was held on this subject by the Council and the City Attorney.

24

IN THE MATTER OF  
REPORT OF BASEBALL  
PARK

A committee composed of City Engineer Rossi, City Attorney Halley and Commissioner Wilson reported on the baseball park situation in regard to improvements. They informed the Council that the Modesto Community Athletic Association would furnish all materials for the needed repairs and improvements and the City would furnish the labor. The Council voiced their desire to cooperate in every way with the association in improving the baseball park but no definite action was taken due to the fact that the lease for the ball park was still in the name of Harry Green and John Herman.

25

IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7775-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

ATTEST:   
REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Special Council Meeting

March 3, 1948

The Council met in special session this date at 4:00 P.M. as provided by section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Absent: Councilmen: Morris and Mayor Shannon

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPOINTMENT OF  
COUNCILMAN ON PLAN-  
NING COMMISSION

A communication from the Modesto City Planning Commission requesting that the Council make an appointment of a member of the Council to the Modesto City Planning

Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Commissioner L.M. Morris, whereupon Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7776-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson recommending that Commissioner Floyd E. Benson be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Modesto City Planning Commission created by the resignation of Commissioner Morris, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Wilson, Acting Mayor, Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris and Mayor Shannon

2

IN THE MATTER OF  
COMMUNICATION ON  
RE-NAMING STREETS  
PLANNING COMMISSION

A communication from the Modesto City Planning Commission regarding the hearing they had held on the proposed re-naming of certain streets in the city limits was filed for

the consideration of the Council. This communication was referred to the City Attorney for further study.

3

IN THE MATTER OF  
CITY INVITE STUDENTS  
FROM UNIVERSITY OF  
DENVER STUDY ANNEXATION  
PROGRAM

A communication was filed by the Modesto City Planning Commission recommending that the Council endorse the request

of the Chamber of Commerce to the Department of Government Management of University of Denver to obtain the services of two interns during the summer months for the purpose of undertaking a fiscal analysis of the fringe area surrounding the city with the view to determining the advantages and disadvantages of annexation and to establish a long range policy for properly and timely expansion of the city limits, whereupon Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7777-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson recommending that the City of Modesto endorse the summer internship of these two students with the understanding that no cost would be incurred by the City of Modesto and that transportation charges be assumed by the Chamber of Commerce, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris and Mayor Shannon

4  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CALL FOR BIDS ON  
GATES & LIFTS

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7778-N.S.

authorizing the City Clerk to call for bids on two 48" x 60" gates with bronze faces and gate lifts, said bids to be opened on March 10, 1948 which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris and Mayor Shannon

5  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AWARD BIDS ON CASTINGS  
AND FITTINGS

Whereas pursuant to referring bids on castings and fittings to the City Engineer for tabulation and recommendation, and whereas he has

filed his recommendations, Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7779-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson recommending that item 1 of bid for one 42" blind flange be awarded to the Phoenix Iron Works and item No. 2 for 5-16" flange and flare ells be also awarded to the Phoenix Iron Works and the City Clerk be authorized to return bidding checks to unsuccessful bidders, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris and Mayor Shannon

Commissioner Benson introduced

6  
RESOLUTION NO. 7780-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson awarding bid on item 3 of bid dated February 25, 1948 for 5-16" flange and flange wall castings 30" long to the Water Works Supply Company and authorizing the City Clerk to return the bidding checks to the unsuccessful bidders, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris and Mayor Shannon

7  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AWARD BID ON PETRO-  
LEUM PRODUCTS

Whereas pursuant to referring bids on petroleum products to the City Engineer for tabulation and recommendation, and whereas he has filed his report with the Council recommending that item No. 1 for liquid asphalt grades MC2, MC3, SC0, SC1, SC2, SC3 be awarded to the Shell Oil Company and the Union Oil Company together each receiving one half of the bid and to the Shell Oil Company only on Shell Aromatic #54 or its equivalent, whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7781-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson recommending that bids be awarded as requested by

the City Engineer and the City Clerk be authorized to return bidding checks to the unsuccessful bidders, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris and Mayor Shannon

Commissioner Benson introduced

8 RESOLUTION NO. 7782-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson recommending that the bid of Munn & Perkins on Asphalt Emulsion Grade L3X of .085 per gallon be and it is hereby accepted and the City Clerk be directed to return all bidding checks to unsuccessful bidders, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Wilson, Acting Mayor Shanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris and Mayor Shannon

9 IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Wilson introduced  
GRANT PERMIT TO  
CARL OGDEN TO USE  
ELK PARK FOR GARDEN RESOLUTION NO. 7783-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson granting permit to Carl Ogden to use Elk Park for garden purposes during the season of 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris and Mayor Shannon

10 IN THE MATTER OF Phyllis Smith, operator of the Community Ambulance Service  
REQUEST FOR PARKING at 1925 Downey Street, has filed a request with the City  
SPACE COMMUNITY for a reserved parking space in front of her place of busi-  
AMBULANCE SERVICE ness. This was referred to the Chief of Police for investigation and recommendation.

11 IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Benson introduced  
APPOINT SIGNATORY RESOLUTION NO. 7784-N.S.  
OFFICIALS ON REVISED  
STATE HIGHWAY BUDGET

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson appointing the Mayor and City Engineer as signatory officials on the revised State Highway Budget which provides for additional funds for project #36, improving and widening of J and L Streets in the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris and Mayor Shannon

12 IN THE MATTER OF An application was filed by Attorney A.A. Cardozo on behalf  
APPLICATION FOR of his client, Patton Music Company for a license to operate  
AMUSEMENT MACHINE amusement machines as provided by Ordinance No. 678-N.S.  
LICENSE-PATTON MUSIC  
COMPANY

This matter was held over for further consideration.

13 IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Wilson introduced  
CONSERVATION OF WATER RESOLUTION NO. 7785-N.S.  
AND POWER DURING PRE-  
SENT EMERGENCY

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson recommending that during the present emergency caused by the severe drought in this area, the following regulations be adopted to conserve water and power:

- 1-All City Employees make every effort to save electricity and water in the public buildings and parks
- 2-Eliminate one-half of the streets lights in the business area, keeping in service every other electrolier on a staggered system.

- 3-Eliminate one-half of the highway bridge lighting
- 4-Eliminate all lighting of the arch at 9th and I Streets
- 5-Every other day irrigation of lawns and gardens shall be started immediately instead of June 1 and irrigation of lawns and gardens shall not be permitted between the hours of 8 P.M. and 8 A.M. except on regular irrigation days now provided by Ordinance No. 546-N.S.
- 6-That industry, business and domestic users of power and water check all sources for waste and to further make every effort to comply with the conservation order issue by the California State Public Utilities.

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris and Mayor Shannon

IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Benson introduced  
 ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION NO. 7786-N.S.

14

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson, adjourning this council meeting now in session,

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris and Mayor Shannon

ATTEST: *Rex E. Gailfus*  
 REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Special Council Meeting

March 5, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in special session this date at 3:30P.M. as provided by section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Absent: Councilmen: Morris and Mayor Shannon

IN THE MATTER OF Whereas the City Attorney has reported that the Superior Court after  
 AUTHORIZE PAYMENT FOR a hearing entered judgment condemning certain property owned by the  
 LAND CONDEMNED BY SUPERIOR COURT TO Pacific Grape Products, Inc. upon condition that the City of Modesto  
 PACIFIC GRAPE PRODUCTS INC. pay to the Pacific Grape Products, Inc., as damages and as the value

of the land, the sum of \$70,429.75, whereupon Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7787-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson, authorizing the City Auditor to draw warrant in amount \$70,429.75 payable to the Pacific Grape Products, Inc., which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris and Mayor Shannon

IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Benson introduced  
 ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION NO. 7788-N.S.

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which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson, adjourning this Council meeting, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris and Mayor Shannon

ATTEST: *Rex E. Gailfus*  
 REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Council Meeting

March 10, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date at 7:30 P.M. as set forth in Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF MINUTES The minutes of the regular meeting of February 25, 1948 and the special meeting of March 3, 1948 having been heretofore read by each Councilman were approved as so read.

IN THE MATTER OF ORAL COMMUNICATIONS W. G. Dunlop of the Hawke Dusters, operating at the Modesto Municipal Airport and representatives of the Modesto Airmen's Association, appeared before the Council and filed an objection to the high rates charged under Ordinance No. 795-N.S. for concerns operating at the airport and also requested that the Council consider furnishing some type of nightwatchman service at the airport. A communication was also filed by Attorney Ralph M. Brown requesting that nightwatchman service be installed. They were informed by the Council that the City was considering amending Ordinance No. 795-N.S. to modify the rates charged as these rates had been in effect for over a year and they had some basis to work on in establishing their rates. No action was taken on the matter of night watchman at this time.

2 IN THE MATTER OF REQUEST FRANK ANDREWS RAISE BOARD IN DAM Frank Andrews appeared before the Council and requested that the Council consider installing the beards in the dam in Tuolumne River to aid in raising the underground water level in the City and surrounding country. The City Engineer informed him that the State had notified the City that the dam was unsafe in its present condition but he would contact the State to see if it would be possible to replace some of the boards during the present emergency.

3 IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1948 Claims against the City of Modesto for the month of February, 1948 having been heretofore audited by the Council and found to be correct, Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7789-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson, ordering that all of the said claims so audited and approved be and the same are hereby allowed, with reference being made to the Auditor's Cash Record for further details relative to the amounts of withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

GENERAL FUND-----	\$81,005.15
WATER FUND-----	9,612.55
LIBRARY FUND-----	2,106.79
SEWER BOND FUND-----	131,308.27
PARKING METER FUND-----	<u>304.17</u>
TOTAL-----	\$224,336.93

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

4 IN THE MATTER OF REQUEST ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO FIGHT INCREASE TELEPHONE RATES A communication was received by the Council requesting an additional contribution of \$200 00 to defray the expenses incurred by the committee representing the northern and central California cities which have been supervising the defense of the cities

against the proposed increase in rate in the application of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, whereupon Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7790-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson recommending that the City of Modesto contribute an additional \$200 00 and directing the City Clerk to draw warrant to Controller of the City of Sacramento, A. O. Hoover, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

5  
IN THE MATTER OF  
APPLICATION OF  
PATTON MUSIC COMPANY  
FOR AMUSEMENT LICENSE

Whereas, pursuant to application of the Patton Music Company for amusement machine license, after discussion by the Council, Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7791-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris, directing the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance for adoption by the Council prohibiting the operation of pin ball machines in the City of Modesto and rescinding any ordinances in conflict therewith, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

6  
IN THE MATTER OF  
BIDS ON GATES &  
LIFTS

Whereas pursuant to advertising for bids on gates and lifts, the City Clerk reports one bid on file from the Armco Drainage and Metal

Products Inc., whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7792-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris recommending that the bid of the said Armco Drainage & Metal Products Inc. bid be accepted as they are a responsible bidder, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

7  
IN THE MATTER OF  
HEARING ON REZONING  
PORTION BLOCK 204

Whereas, pursuant to advertising for hearing of protests to rezone a portion of Block 204, and whereas no protests were filed, Commissioner

Morris introduced an ordinance being

ORDINANCE NO. 847-N.S.

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 700-N.S. ZONING ORDINANCE," and moved its adoption and passage to print and publish which motion being duly seconded by Commissioner Wilson, it was upon roll call carried and the ordinance ordered published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

8  
IN THE MATTER OF  
HEARING ON SET-BACK  
LINES

Whereas pursuant to setting this date as the time for hearing of protests to the establishment of set back lines as follows:

Burney Street between Jennie Street and La Loma Street

James Street between Jennie Street and Downey Avenue

Ross Street

La Loma Street from Burney Street to Beard Brook and

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Whereas no protests were filed, Commissioner Benson introduced an ordinance being

ORDINANCE NO. 848-N.S.

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 700-N.S. AND ESTABLISHING BUILDING SET BACK LINES" and moved its passage and adoption to print, which motion being duly seconded by Commissioner Stanley, it was upon roll call carried and the ordinance ordered published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

10 IN THE MATTER OF RE-NAMING OF STREETS

A petition was filed with the Council protesting to the changing of the name of H Street from First Street to Franklin, to Paradise Avenue. City Attorney Halley reported on the recommendation filed by the Modesto City Planning Commission and referred to him for study. He recommended that the names be changed as requested by the Planning Commission, whereupon Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7793-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley, changing the names of the following streets in the City of Modesto:

Granger Street to Sydney Street

Merced, South from Tuolumne, to Cliff Drive

Spencer Street to Kelley Street

Rose Street to Ash Street

Central Avenue to Park Avenue

H Street, Burney to city limits, to Scenic Drive

H Street, First to Franklin, to Paradise Avenue

9th Street, Needham north to city limits to N. Golden State Highway

9th Street, Morton Boulevard south to city limits, to S. Golden State Highway

Griswold Avenue, between Mills and Tidewater Southern Railroad to Princeton Avenue

7th Street, Sierra Drive south to Crows Landing Road

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

11 IN THE MATTER OF EXTEND COLUMBIA WAY THROUGH BLOCK 814

Commissioner Benson and Commissioner Wilson were appointed by the Council to contact George R. Sanders and Richard

Vander Wall, owners of lots 6 and 13 in Block 814 and negotiate with them in regard to the purchasing of a portion of these lots to enable the City of Modesto to extend Columbia Way through Block 814 between Stanford Avenue and Griswold Avenue to connect with Mansfield Avenue and to report back to the Council at a future meeting.

12 IN THE MATTER OF CHILDREN'S STAGE IN GRACEADA PARK

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7794-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson granting permit to the City Engineer to secure the services of some engineering firm to prepare the plans and specifications for the Children's Stage to be constructed in Graceada Park and the City Auditor was authorized to charge their claim for services to the Monotti Fund, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

13  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ESTABLISH NEW POSI-  
TION UNDER CIVIL  
SERVICE

Whereas the Personnel Board has recommended that a new position be created under civil service classification namely, "Telephone Operator and Receptionist", whereupon Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7795-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley, approving recommendation of the Personnel Board and establishing the new position of Telephone Operator and Receptionist, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

14  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AMEND. ORD. NO. 602-N.S.  
CIVIL SERVICE

Commissioner Wilson introduced an ordinance being  
ORDINANCE NO. 849-N.S.

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 602-N.S. OF THE CITY OF MODESTO (CIVIL SERVICE) 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

15  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE PLANNING  
COMMISSION SECRETARY  
MAKE TRIP TO LOS  
ANGELES

Commissioner Stanley introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7796-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing C. MCC. Henderson, Planning Commission Secretary, to confer with Gordon Whitnall, Consultant Engineer on off-street parking survey, in Los Angeles on March 13, 1948 with all expenses paid, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

16  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PARKING SPACE FOR  
COMMUNITY AMBULANCE  
SERVICE

Whereas pursuant to referring request of Phyllis A. Smith, operating the Community Ambulance Service at 1925 Downey Avenue for a reserved parking space in front of her place of business to the Police Chief

for investigation and recommendation, he reported that she had made a satisfactory arrangement for parking the ambulance and would not now require a reserved parking space.

17  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REPORT ON EXPENDI-  
TURES ON BASEBALL  
PARK

City Engineer Rossi reported that the cost of repairing the Municipal Baseball Park would be \$6600 00 and the City would pay \$2000 00 of this amount, being \$1300 00 for oil and \$700 00 for labor, the

Modesto Community Athletic Association would assume the balance, or \$4600 00 for repairs whereupon Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7797-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing the City Engineer to proceed with the work, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

18  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AGREEMENT WITH  
HARRY N. JENKS

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7798-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the City Attorney to prepare contract for the services of Harry N. Jenks, Consultant Engineer for the preparing of plans and specifications for the sewage expansion program, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

19  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE TREASURER  
TO PURCHASE U.S.  
TREASURY NOTES

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7799-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing the City Treasurer to invest \$500,000 00 of the funds of the City of Modesto in United States Treasury notes payable September 15, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

20  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7800-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST:   
REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

March 17, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in special session this date at 4:00 P.M. as provided by section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
ACCEPT CONTRACT FROM  
LENKEIT CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY

Whereas the City Engineer has filed a report with the Council on the completion of the contract with W. Lenkeit Construction Company for the construction of an industrial

waste sewer and treatment plant, Unit No. 2 in accordance with the contract which was awarded by the City Council, September 24, 1947 and also the extra work which they did under force account, whereupon Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7801-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson recommending that the contract and work done under force account be accepted from the W. Lenkeit Construction Company and the City Clerk is directed to file a Notice of Completion with the Recorder of Stanislaus County, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

2  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ADVERTISE FOR BIDS  
FOR DOMESTIC SEWAGE  
DISTRIBUTOR

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7802-N.S.

which was duly seconded by Commissioner Morris authorizing the City Clerk to call for bids on a revolving sewage distributor capable of spraying the liquid evenly over the surface of a bio-filter and to replace an existing unit in the Sewage Treatment Plant, said bid to be opened on March 24, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

3

IN THE MATTER OF  
REPORT BY CITY ATTORNEY  
ON BUILDING M. Y. O.  
BUILDING IN THE WEST  
SIDE PARK

City Attorney Halley reported that Attorney Mark Joseph had advised him that he represented the group of citizens opposed to the building of the Modesto Youth Organization building in the West Side Park and that in approximately 10 days he would file an appropriate action to bring the matter before the court for a decision as to the legality of erecting this building in the West Side Park.

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IN THE MATTER OF  
ACTION FILED AGAINST  
HARRY GREEN AND JOHN  
HERMAN

Commissioner Wilson introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7803-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing the City Attorney to file an action against Harry Green and John Herman, lessees of the Modesto Municipal Baseball Field to collect 5% of the gross gate receipts as provided in the agreement entered into between the City of Modesto and Harry Green and John Herman, dated January 23, 1946, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes; Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST FOR CURB CUTS  
REED AND ROOKER

A petition for curb cuts in lot 1, Block A was filed by Frank Reed and Harold Rooker to operate a drive-in store for the sale of ice cream. This was referred to the City Engineer for investigation and recommendation.

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IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Benson introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7804-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST:   
REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Council Meeting

March 24, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date at 7:30 P.M. as provided by section 1 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 10, and special meeting of March 17, 1948 having been heretofore read by each Councilman

were approved as so read.

IN THE MATTER OF  
LEGAL ACTION ON  
BASEBALL PARK LEASE

Whereas pursuant to authorizing the City Attorney to take legal action against Harry Green and John Herman, lessees of the Modesto

Municipal Baseball Field to collect 5% of the gross gate receipts as provided in the agreement, Attorney A.A. Cardoza, representing the Modesto Community Athletic Association, informed the Council that as acting escrow holder of funds deposited with him by the Modesto Community Athletic Association in connection with the purchase of the Modesto Reds Baseball Club from the said John Herman and Harry Green, he was retaining \$3600 00 of these funds because of the claim of \$3000 00 filed by the City of Modesto to cover the 5% of the gross gate receipts and he would continue to hold this amount until the court had made a decision on the claim of the City of Modesto.

2 IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST OF MODESTO  
CAB COMPANY

Attorney A.A. Cardozo, representing the Modesto Cab Company, operated by J.F. French, and Clifton C. Caruthers requested that his clients be permitted to sell one third interest in their business to another person and to operate their three taxicabs under the names of the Modesto Cab Company, Cliff's Taxi Co and Dean's Taxi Co. with one location, but each cab to be separately owned by each partner. This matter was referred to the City Clerk for investigation and recommendation to the Council.

3 IN THE MATTER OF  
PIN BALL MACHINES  
REGULATION

Attorney A.A. Cardoza, representing the Patton Music Company, who have applied to the Council previously for a license to operate a pin ball machine business in the City of Modesto, recommended that the Council adopt legislation requiring a license fee for each individual pin ball machine operated instead of adoption legislation eliminating all machines in the city as called for in Resolution No. 7791-N.S. adopted by the Council at their regular meeting of March 10, 1948. No action was taken on this matter.

4 IN THE MATTER OF  
COMMUNICATION

A communication was filed by E.D. Thompson requesting that he be permitted to use his building located at 12th Street, N..Street and Needham Avenue as a social hall to hold "parties, social meetings, banquets and lodge meetings". The City Clerk was directed to notify him that this building could be operated as a social hall providing the operation was in a quiet and orderly manner.

5 IN THE MATTER OF  
PAINTING OF CITY  
BUILDINGS

J.N. Hardie, 601 Loma Vista, painting contractor appeared before the Council and stated he represented local painting contractors and protested to the practice of the City of Modesto using their own employees to paint the city buildings instead of hiring painting contractors to do the work. He was informed that the City would let out the work to painting contractors when the job was a large job but on small repair jobs city employees would be used.

6 IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION FOR ERECTION  
OF SIGN-WRIGHT STREET  
AT OLIVE AVENUE

A petition was filed by property owners living near the corner of Wright Street and Olive Avenue with the Council requesting that a sign be placed on Wright Street just left off Olive Avenue reading "END OF STREET". The City Engineer reported that this request had already been complied with and the sign was installed.

7 IN THE MATTER OF  
BIDS ON SEWAGE  
DISTRIBUTOR

Whereas pursuant to advertising for bids on a revolving sewage distributor, the City Clerk reported on bid on file, whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced.

RESOLUTION NO. 7805-N.S.

which was duly seconded by Commissioner Wilson, awarding the bid to the Dorr Company for \$5,780 00 as they are a responsible bidder and the Mayor and City Clerk are appointed signatory officials on contract, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

8 IN THE MATTER OF  
RES. SETTING WAGE  
SCALE FOR PUBLIC  
WORKS

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7806-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson establishing prevailing rate of per diem wages for certain classifications of public works performed under contract in the City of Modesto and cancelling all other resolutions in conflict therewith, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

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IN THE MATTER OF  
CALL FOR BIDS ON  
INDUSTRIAL WASTE  
PUMPING PLANT

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7807-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing the City Clerk

to call for bids for furnishing all labor equipment and materials, (excepting material and equipment to be furnished by the City) necessary for the construction of an industrial Waste Pumping Plant, said bid to be opened on April 14, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION OF  
ORD. NO. 847-N.S.  
REZONE PORTION BLOCK  
204

Ordinance No. 847-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and order-  
ed printed and published at the regular meeting of March 10, 1948  
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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION OF  
ORD. NO. 848-N.S.  
SET BACK LINES

Ordinance No. 848-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and order-  
ed printed and published at the regular meeting of March 10, 1948  
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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION OF  
ORD. NO. 849-N.S.  
CIVIL SERVICE ORD-  
INANCE AMENDMENT

Ordinance No. 849-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and order-  
ed printed and published at the regular meeting of March 10, 1948  
and thereupon printed and published as required by the Charter of

the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption/by the following vote: adopted

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
CURB CUT REQUEST  
JOE G. MINENI

Whereas Joe Mineni, owner of Block 32 Lots 5 and 6, 723 Seventh Street,  
has requested that the Council grant permit to cut the curb 20 feet.

so that this property could be used to park cars, whereupon Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7808-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson granting permit for the curb cut under the supervision of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
CURB CUT HOOKER  
AND REED

Whereas pursuant to referring request of Frank Reed and Harold  
Hooker for a curb cut in Block A, lot 1 to the City Engineer for

investigation and recommendation, he reported at this time that he recommended that 2 twenty foot cuts and one thirty foot cut be allowed, whereupon Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7809-N.S.

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which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson granting request of Frank Reed and Harold Hooker for a curb cut as recommended by the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

15 IN THE MATTER OF PARKING ON 14th STREET BETWEEN H AND I STREETS

Commissioner Morris recommended that the Chief of Police investigate the parking conditions on 14th Street, between H and I Streets near the McHenry Library and make some recommendation for solving these difficulties at the next meeting.

16 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATIONS

A communication from the Tri-Valley Packing Association informing the Council of the appointment of Charles Peck as Superintendent of their local plant to succeed Mr. Warren Cary was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Chamber of Commerce regarding the closing of Franklin Street was read and ordered filed.

17 IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Benson introduced RESOLUTION NO. 7810-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST *Rex E. Gailfus*  
REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Special Council Meeting

March 31, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in special session this date at 4:00 P.M. as provided by section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

1 IN THE MATTER OF CALL FOR BIDS ON ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Commissioner Benson introduced RESOLUTION NO. 7811-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the City Clerk to call for bids on G.E. Enclosed Cabinetrol Board 480 Volt 60 cycle 3 phase A/C or equal including materials and water levels control and sequence changers for sewage and sludge pumps B and W or equal, said bids to be opened on April 14, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

2 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AGREEMENT HARRY N. JENKS

Commissioner Benson introduced RESOLUTION NO. 7812-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley approving agreement as prepared by the City Attorney between Harry N. Jenks, Consulting Sanitary Engineer and the City of Modesto for the undertaking of a study and survey for the construction of a sewerage system as set forth in his letter of March 9, 1948, which letter is marked exhibit A and made a part of this agreement and appointing the Mayor, Auditor and City Clerk as signatory

officials for the City of Modesto,,which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: None

3  
IN THE MATTER OF  
MONTHLY REPORTS  
OF THE PUBLIC WORKS  
DEPARTMENT

Reports for the month of January and February 1948 of the Public works Department were ordered filed.

4  
IN THE MATTER OF  
SIGNATORY OFFICIALS  
ON MEMO AGREEMENT  
GAS TAX FUNDS ON  
STATE HIGHWAYS

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7813-N.S.

Which was seconded by Commissioner Benson approving first supplemental memorandum of agreement for expenditure of 1/4 cent gas tax allocated for State Highways and appointing the Mayor, Auditor and City Clerk as signatory officials, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: None

5  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION STOP DANCING  
AT CALIFORNIA BALL  
ROOM

A petition was filed with the Council by residents close to the California Ball Room at Sixth and E Streets requesting that the Council stop the public dancing at the California Ballroom. This

matter was held over for a future meeting.

6  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REPORT BY CITY  
ENGINEER ON THE  
CLOSING OF FRANKLIN  
STREET NEAR THE SEWER  
FARM

City Engineer reported that the request of the City of Modesto to the County Board of Supervisors to close Franklin Street at the sewer Farm had been considered by the County but he expected some trouble in working out the problem with the Board of Supervisors.

7  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AIR SHOW OF THE  
JR. CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE

Dave Wilson appeared before the Council representing the Modesto Junior Chamber of Commerce and petitioned that the Council waive the airport fees required by Ordinance No. 795-N.S. for airshows at

the Municipal Airport for an exhibition and air show to be put on by the Junior Chamber of Commerce July 31 and August 1, 1948 as no admission fee would be charged. He was informed that this matter would be turned to J.B. Douglass, Airport Manager for investigation and recommendation at a later meeting.

8  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROPOSED AMENDING  
RULES & REGULATIONS  
OF CIVIL SERVICE

A recommendation was filed with the Council by the Modesto Personnel Board that Rule VII of the Civil Service Rules and Regulations of the City of Modesto, entitled "EXAMINATIONS" be amended by adding a new

Section:

Section 8-MILITARY SERVICE: Any person who has served in the military service during a war period and has received an honorable discharge will be given 5 points on any examination.

No action was taken by the Council and the matter was laid over for a future meeting.

9  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ALLOW CLAIM F.J.  
ROSSI

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7814-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson allowing claim of F.J. Rossi for \$8.65 to cover expenses of C. Henderson, Planning Technician, W.S. Tanner, Assistant City Engineer and F.J. Rossi, City Engineer, while attending the Institute of Transportation and Traffic Engineering on the subject of Highway Planning held in Berkeley, March 29, 1948 and authorizing the City Auditor to draw warrant in the amount of \$8.65 to F.J. Rossi, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes; Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: None

10  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CURB CUT-HOWARD  
SINCLAIR

Whereas a petition was filed by Howard Sinclair for a curb  
cut at 1202 H Street, being Block 95, lots 30, 31, 32,

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7815-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris allowing a 24' curb cut under the supervision of the City Engineer to Howard Sinclair at 1202 H Street, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE PURCHASE  
PROPERTY

Whereas pursuant to referring the matter of purchasing  
portion of Block 814 from Randolph Sanders and Richard  
Vanderwall in order to extend Columbia Way through Block

814, Commissioner Benson and Wilson reported that they had interviewed Mr. Sanders and Mr. Vanderwall and they had agreed to sell the east 30 feet of lot 6 in Block 814 and the easterly 50 feet of lot 13 in Block 814 for a purchase price of \$1650 00 without the installation of curbs and \$1800 00 with the curbs installed, whereupon Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7816-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley recommending that the City of Modesto purchase this property from Richard Vanderwall and Randolph Sanders for a purchase price of \$1800 00 with the curbs installed by the sellers, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

12  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ORD. APPROPRIATE  
MONEY PURCHASE LAND

Commissioner Wilson introduced an ordinance being  
ORDINANCE NO. 847-N.S.

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR THE EXTENSION OF COLUMBIA WAY THROUGH BLOCK 814 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

13  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE J. B.  
DOUGLASS TO ATTEND  
MEETING

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7817-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing J.B. Douglass, Airport Manager, to attend a meeting for airport managers of the California Air Policy Conference in Los Angeles, April 13, 14, 15, 1948 with all expenses paid, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

14  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7818-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST: *REX E. GAILFUS*  
REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Special Council Meeting

April 7, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in special session this date at 4:00 P.M. as provided by section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

IN THE MATTER OF Jack Mehegan appeared before the Council regarding the operation of  
PIN BALL ORDINANCE pin ball machines in the City of Modesto and suggested that the  
Council require a license fee of \$2500 instead of \$1000 as provided by ordinance No. 678-N.S.  
After some discussion by the Council, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance  
amending Ordinance No. 678-N.S. providing for a license fee of \$2500 and to require the approval  
of the application to operate pin ball machines in the City of the City Council.

IN THE MATTER OF A report was filed by J.B. Douglass, Manager of the Municipal Air-  
AIR SHOW OF THE port, on the request of the Junior Chamber of Commerce to hold an  
JUNIOR CHAMBER OF air show at the Municipal Airport on July 31 and August 1, 1948,  
COMMERCE recommending that permit be granted to hold this airshow and that the Council waive the license  
fees required by Ordinance No. 795-N.S. providing the Junior Chamber of Commerce carry sufficient  
insurance and guarantee proper handling of spectators, automobiles and visiting aircraft,  
whereupon Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7819-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson, granting permit to the Junior Chamber of Commerce to hold an air show at the Municipal Airport on said dates, providing they meet the following requirements:

- 1--Before the air show is held there shall be presented to the City Attorney for his examination, satisfactory evidence that insurance in the sum of \$50,000 property damage and \$100/\$200,000 public liability has been secured.
- 2--That the City of Modesto shall incur no expense either in money or labor in connection with said air show.
- 3--That the Junior Chamber of Commerce guarantee that the spectators, automobiles and visiting aircraft will be regulated in a proper manner.

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Stanley introduced  
APPROVE AGREEMENT  
EXTRA WORK ORDER NO. RESOLUTION NO. 7820-N.S.  
1 ON INDUSTRIAL SEWER  
which was seconded by Commissioner Morris approving "Extra Work  
Order No. 1" to the Stockton Construction Company, Contractors, on the construction of the  
Industrial Waste Sewer System and Treatment Plant, Unit No. 3, providing for moving of the  
60 inch pipe into proper position, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following

vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

4

IN THE MATTER OF  
IMPROVING OF ALLEY  
IN BLOCK 71

City Engineer Rossi reported that some of the property owners in Block 71 were opposed to making any payment for the paving of the alley in this block. A discussion was held by the Council on the advisability of the City improving this alley for a distance of 125 feet to the entrance of the Police Department at their own expense. The City Engineer was directed to contact some of the property owners again and to report back to the Council.

5

IN THE MATTER OF  
GRISWOLD AVENUE  
CROSSING OF TIDEWATER  
RAILWAY TRACKS

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7821-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley authorizing the City Attorney and City Engineer to contact the Tidewater Railway Company and request that they make the crossing of their tracks at Virginia and Griswold Avenues, a permanent crossing instead of a temporary crossing, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

6

IN THE MATTER OF  
GRANT USE OF JUDGE'S  
STAND IN CITY OF  
LAGRANGE

A letter was filed with the Council by the Junior Chamber of Commerce requesting use of the Judge's stand owned by the City of Modesto and the services of city personnel on

April 23rd in the erection of this stand in LaGrange for the Centennial Celebration on April 24th and 25th, whereupon Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7822-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson granting request of the Junior Chamber of Commerce for the use of the stand and one city employee for supervision of erection, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

7

IN THE MATTER OF  
GRANT PERMIT TO  
HOLD PARADE MODESTO  
RED BOOSTERS

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7823-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley granting permit to the Modesto Reds Boosters to conduct a parade at 5:00 P.M., April 27, 1948 to advertise the opening game of the Modesto Reds Baseball team at the Municipal Baseball Field, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

8

IN THE MATTER OF  
ESTABLISH TWO HOUR  
PARKING AND STOP  
SIGNS CERTAIN STREETS

Commissioner Stanley introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7824-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson establishing two hour parking on both sides of Fourteenth Street, between H and J Streets and on both sides of I Street, between 14th and 15th Streets and stop signs on K Street at Fourteenth Street, stopping traffic entering 14th Street, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

9

IN THE MATTER OF  
SIGNS AT CITY  
DUMPS

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7825-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the posting of signs at the Municipal Dumping Grounds, prohibiting trespassing and the Police Chief was directed to contact the Sheriff's office to determine if the caretaker at the Municipal Dumping Grounds could be given authority to keep trespassers off, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

10  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE PAYMENT  
DAMAGE TO TREES AND  
VINES-KENNETH DURAND  
ET UX

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7826-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley authorizing payment to Kenneth H. and Gladys S. Durand for damage to trees and vines in the construction of industrial waste sewer Unit No. 2 in the amount of \$316 00 and directing the City Auditor to draw warrant for this amount, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE DELEGATES  
TO MEETING

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7827-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley, authorizing the City Clerk and City Engineer to attend a meeting with representatives of the State Controllers' office to discuss the proposed report form to be used in connection with the Burns-Collier Highway Act, on April 22, 1948 in San Francisco, with all expenses paid, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

12  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7828-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

ATTEST:   
REX E. GALFUS CITY CLERK

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Council Meeting -April 14, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date at 7:30 P.M. as provided by section 1 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Mayor Shannon

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the regular meeting of March 24, 1948, March 31, 1948 and special meeting of April 7, 1948 having been heretofore read

by each Councilman were approved as so read.

1  
IN THE MATTER OF  
BIDS

Whereas pursuant to advertising for bids on G.E. Enclosed Cabinetrol Board and Water levels control and sequence changers for sewage and sludge pumps, the City Clerk reported six bids on file. By order of the Council these bids were referred to the City Engineer for tabulation and recommendation.

Whereas, pursuant to advertising for bids on the construction of an industrial waste pumping plant, the City Clerk reports 12 bids on file, whereupon Commissioner

Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7829-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson recommending that the bid be awarded to the Spear Construction Company for \$68,338.75, as they were the lowest and best bidder and the City Clerk was authorized to return the bidding checks to the unsuccessful bidders and the Mayor, City Clerk and Auditor were appointed signatory officials on contract agreement for this work, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Mayor Shannon

2  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROTEST BUILDING  
OF STORE, BLOCK  
340 LOTS 13-14

A protest was filed by property owners near Block 340, lots 13 and 14 against the building of a store building by E.T. Taylor and they requested that the variance granted by the

Modesto City Planning Commission be revoked by the Council. They were informed by the Council that the 90 day period for filing protests had elapsed and the Council did not have the legal power to consider their protests.

3  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CLAIMS FOR MONTH OF  
MARCH, 1948

Claims against the City of Modesto for the month of March, 1948 having been heretofore audited by the Council and found to be correct, Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7830-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris ordering that all of the said claims so audited and approved be and the same are hereby allowed, with reference being made to the Auditor's Cash Record for further details relative to the amounts of withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

GENERAL FUND.....	\$70,200.80
WATER FUND.....	10,317.36
LIBRARY FUND.....	2,443.22
SEWER BOND FUND.....	48,415.07
UNAPPORTIONED FUND.....	10.44
PARKING METER FUND.....	270.15
FIRE BOND FUND.....	11,076.64
WATER BOND FUND.....	<u>1,089.07</u>
TOTAL.....	\$143, 822.83

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Mayor Shannon

4  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION JOE SE-  
QUEIRA PURCHASE  
BROCKETT TAXICAB CO.

A petition was filed by Joe Sequeira to be permitted to buy the Brockett Taxicab Company operated by W.E. Brockett at the corner of 10th & H Streets, whereupon Commissioner

Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7831-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris granting request of the said Joe Sequeira to purchase the Brockett Taxicab Company and to operate it in the same location under the name of Brockett Taxicab Company, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Mayor Shannon

By order of the Council the City Attorney was directed to amend Ordinance No. 753-N.S. to permit taxicab companies to rent additional parking spaces on the streets.

5  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE W.S.  
TANNER ATTEND A  
CONFERENCE

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7832-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the attendance of W.S. Tanner, Assistant City Engineer to the American Water Works Association, California Section, meeting in San Jose on April 16, 1948 with all expenses paid, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Mayor Shannon

6  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CREATE POSITION  
TREATMENT PLANT  
SUPERINTENDENT

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7833-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson recommending that a new position be created of "Treatment Plant Superintendent" at a salary of \$250 00 per month, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Mayor Shannon

7  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE PROGRESSIVE  
PAYMENT STOCKTON  
CONSTRUCTION CO.

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7834-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris, authorizing progressive payment to the Stockton Construction Company of \$13,685.62 on the construction of Unit No. 3 of the Industrial Waste Sewer System and Treatment Plant, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Mayor Shannon

8  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROGRESSIVE PAYMENT  
TO STANDARD MATERIALS  
COMPANY

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7835-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris, authorizing progressive payment to the Standard Materials Company of \$4525.50 on the widening and improvement of L Street, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Mayor Shannon

9  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE CLERK CALL  
FOR BIDS

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7836-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the City Clerk to call for bids on reinforced concrete pipe, said bids to be opened on April 28, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Mayor Shannon

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7837-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the City Clerk to call for bids on Calco

sluice gates, said bids to be opened on April 28, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Mayor Shannon

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7838-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the City Clerk to call for bids on well casing and steel rings, said bids to be opened on April 28, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

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Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Mayor Shannon

IN THE MATTER OF  
REPORT BY CITY ENGINEER  
ON PAVING OF ALLEY IN  
BLOCK 71

City Engineer Rossi reported that he had contacted some of the owners of property in Block 71 regarding the paving of the alley in this block and would be able to make a

full report at the next council meeting.

11

IN THE MATTER OF  
RENTAL OF ROOMS  
TO UNITED STATES  
AT FIRE STATION NO.1

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7839-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson approving permit to rent free to the United States of America space in the main fire station 610-11th Street to be used by recruiting personnel for the United States Navy, and appointing the Mayor, City Clerk and Auditor as signatory officials, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Mayor Shannon

IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION OF  
ORD. NO. 850-N.S.  
APPROPRIATE MONEY  
PURCHASE PORTION  
BLOCK 814

Ordinance No. 850-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the special meeting of March 31, 1948, 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: Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Mayor Shannon

IN THE MATTER OF  
ORDER APPRAISAL OF  
LAND ADJOINING  
AIRPORT

By order of the Council, City Engineer Rossi was directed to contact several appraisers to determine the actual value of the J.E. Finch property which consists of approxi-

mately 25 acres and adjoins the airport on the southeast and to report to the Council.

IN THE MATTER OF  
DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Departmental reports for the month of March were read and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

By order of the Council this meeting was adjourned until 4:00 o'clock April 19, 1948.

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ATTEST:   
REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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April 19, 1948

Adjourned Regular Council Meeting

The Council of the City of Modesto met in adjourned regular session this date at 4:00 P.M. as provided by section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Stanley

1  
IN THE MATTER OF Pursuant to referring all bids to the City Engineer for tabulation  
BID ON ELECTRICAL and recommendation received by the Council on G.E. Enclosed  
EQUIPMENT FOR SEWER Cabinetrol Board and water levels control and sequence changers he  
PLANT filed a report at this time recommending that all bids be rejected, whereupon Commissioner  
Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7840-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson rejecting all bids and authorizing the City Engineer to purchase on the open market, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Stanley

2  
IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Wilson introduced  
ALLOW CLAIM FOR  
LEAGUE MEETING

RESOLUTION NO. 7841-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris, allowing claim of \$28.50 for expenses of city personnel attending meeting of the League of California Cities, Central Valley Division, at Dos Palos, April 15, 1948 which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Stanley

3  
IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Wilson introduced  
ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 7842-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Stanley

ATTEST:   
REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Special Council Meeting

April 21, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in special session this date at 4:00 P.M. as provided by section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson, and Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Stanley

1  
IN THE MATTER OF Frank A. Bliss appeared before the Council and requested sewer and  
PETITION FOR SEWER water service on his property located outside the city limits north  
AND WATER SERVICE of Ramona Avenue near Lucern Avenue. He was advised to file a notice  
FRANK A. BLISS of intention to annex this property to the City of Modesto with the Council and further  
consideration would be given his request.

2  
IN THE MATTER OF A communication was filed by the Stanislaus County Fourth of July  
REQUEST FOR DONATION FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE Celebration at Modesto Committee, requesting a donation of \$500 00  
for the celebration of July, 4, 1948 and H.E. Zimmerman, Bob Cowden and Albert Pedersen, members of this committee also appeared before the Council requesting that the Council give this matter consideration, whereupon Commissioner Wilson introduced

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris granting request for a donation of \$500 00 and directing the Auditor to draw warrant upon presentation of claim by the Committee, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson and Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Stanley

3

IN THE MATTER OF  
ACCEPT QUIT CLAIM DEED  
OLIVE M. DENNETT

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7844-N.S.

which was seconded by Councilman Wilson authorizing the acceptance of quit claim deed from Olive M. Dennett on property purchased by the City of Modesto at the Municipal Airport and directing the City Clerk to record said deed with the County Recorder, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson and Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Stanley

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IN THE MATTER OF  
SIGNATORY OFFICIALS  
ON APPLICATION TO  
PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7845-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson, appointing the Mayor, City Clerk and Auditor as signatory officials on application to the Public Utilities Commission on the Opening of D Street from 9th Street to 7th Street, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson and Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Stanley

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPLICATION OF  
TAXICAB OWNERS

A petition was filed by Jefferson F. French, Clifton C. Caruthers and Dean Dale Erwin for the Council to issue

individual permits to operate cabs to Jefferson F. French who will operate as Modesto Cab Company, Clifton C. Caruthers, who will operate as Cliff's Taxi Company and Dean Dale Erwin who will operate as Veterans' Cab Company instead of permit to the Modesto Cab Company for 3 taxicabs and they would agree to operate out of the stand granted by the Council to the Modesto Cab Company at the Corner of 11th and I Streets. This matter was referred to the Chief of Police for investigation.

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IN THE MATTER OF  
QUIT CLAIM DEED  
TO EDWARD F. LEE

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7846-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris, appointing the Mayor and City Clerk as signatory officials to quit claim deed on Lot 28 in Block 45 in the City of Modesto to Edward E. Lee, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson and Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Stanley

7

IN THE MATTER OF  
LETTER FROM CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE ON ANNEX-  
ATION

A communication was filed by the Chamber of Commerce regarding annexation and was ordered filed.

8

IN THE MATTER OF  
CLERK ADVERTISE FOR  
BIDS

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7847-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids on approximately 25 tons of Chlorine in one ton containers, said bids to be opened on May 12, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson and Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Stanley

9

IN THE MATTER OF  
COMMUNICATION FROM  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN  
WARS

A communication was filed with the Council by the Veterans of Foreign Wars offering \$2000 for property owned by the City of Modesto in Block 36. The letter was ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7848-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson and Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Stanley

ATTEST: *Rex E. Gallfus*  
REX E. GALLFUS, CITY CLERK

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COUNCIL MEETING

April 28, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date at 7:30 P.M. as provided by section 1 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 14 and special meeting of April 21 having been heretofore read by each Councilman were approved as so read.

IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION FOR FUNDS FOR  
ANNEXATION PROGRAM  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Harry Marks, President of the Chamber of Commerce appeared before the Council and filed a request that the Council consider increasing the amount of contribution to the Chamber of Commerce for "promoting the welfare of Modesto and environs" in the 1948-1949 budget and to help defray the expenses involved in the proposed annexation program. The Council suggested that the Chamber of Commerce arrange a special meeting to be attended by the Council of the City of Modesto and the Chamber of Commerce Committee on annexation, so a definite program could be worked out.

IN THE MATTER OF  
AWARD BID ON WELL  
CASING

Whereas pursuant to calling for bids on well casing and steel rings, and whereas the City Clerk reports three bids on file, after consideration of the bids by the Council, Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7849-N.S.

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which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley recommending that the bid of Frank J. Hudson, of \$1339.39, less 2% cash discount, be accepted as it was the lowest and best bid and the City Clerk be directed to return the bidding checks to the unsuccessful bidders, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

IN THE MATTER OF  
AWARD BID ON CALCO  
GATES

WHEREAS, pursuant to calling for bids on Calco Gates and whereas the City Clerk reports one bid has been received from the Armco Drainage & Metal Products Inc. of \$3104.94, Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7850-N.S.

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which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson recommending that the bid be awarded to the Armco Drainage & Metal Products Inc. for \$3104.94 as they are a responsible bidder, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

Commissioner Benson arrived at this time

4

IN THE MATTER OF  
AWARD BID ON RE-  
INFORCED CONCRETE  
PIPE

Whereas, pursuant to advertising for bids on reinforced concrete pipe the City Clerk reports two bids on file and after consideration of the bids by the Council, Commissioner Morris

introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7851-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson, recommending that the bid of the United Concrete Pipe Corporation of \$47,847.00 be accepted as it was the lowest and best bid and the City Clerk was authorized to return bidding checks to the unsuccessful bidders, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

5

IN THE MATTER OF  
COMMUNICATION CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE RE:  
REGISTRATION FEE

A communication was filed by the Chamber of Commerce requesting that the Council consider increasing the amount allowed in the 1948-1949 budget of the City of Modesto for the Retail Merchants Association and the Chamber of Commerce based on the number of business concerns registered in the City of Modesto. This letter was ordered filed. Richard Penney also appeared before the Council urging the increase be considered by the Council.

6

IN THE MATTER OF  
COMMUNICATION CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE RE: SALES  
TAX

A communication was filed by the Chamber of Commerce voicing their opposition to the adoption of a 1/2% city sales tax unless the sales tax law of the State be increased from 2 1/2% to 3%, with one-half cent of the tax collected being returned to the City. Ray Ward also verbally protested to the City establishing a sales tax. This communication was ordered filed.

7

IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION M.W. CARD-  
WELL CURB CUT AND  
MOVE USED CAR LOT

A request was filed by M.W. Cardwell to move his used car lot from 1406 10th Street to 1419 Tenth Street in Block 61, lots 5 and 6 and he also request permission to cut the curb at his new location, whereupon Commissioner Morris introduced.

RESOLUTION NO. 7852-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson granting permit to M.W. Cardwell to move his used car business to 1419 Tenth Street, providing he meets all requirements of the Building Code on plumbing facilities and he was granted permission to cut the curb at the new location also, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

8

IN THE MATTER OF  
COMMUNICATION CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE RE: OFF-  
STREET PARKING MEETING

Communication was filed by the Chamber of Commerce regarding a meeting of the Modesto Off-Street Parking Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and requesting the attendance of the Council at this meeting, whereupon the Council recommended that the City Clerk contact, George W. Lucas, Chairman of this Committee and recommend that this meeting be held, Thursday, May 13, 1948 at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers.

9

IN THE MATTER OF  
CLERK CALL FOR BIDS  
ON FIRE HOSE

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7853-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley authorizing the City Clerk to call for bids

on 2000 ft. of 2½" C.J., C.R.L. fire hose coupled in 50 ft. lengths with pin lug couplings, said bids to be opened on May 12, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

10  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CLERK CALL FOR  
BIDS ON CONSTRUCTION  
OF FIRE STATION

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7854-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley recommending that the City Clerk advertise for bids for the construction of a Fire Station to be located at Virginia and Coldwell Avenues, said bids to be opened on May 12, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL PAYMENT TO  
LENKEIT CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7855-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing the City Auditor to draw warrant in amount \$13,058.39 to the W. Lenkeit Construction Company contractors as final payment on the construction of an industrial waste sewer and treatment plant, unit No. 2 as the 35 day lien period has expired and no claims have been filed, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

12  
IN THE MATTER OF  
GRANT PERMIT TO  
SAM FONTANA FOR  
USED CAR LOT

A petition was filed by Sam Fontana to operate a used car lot on the Southeast corner of Tenth and N Streets, whereupon Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7856-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley, recommending that bond and application be approved and permit be granted to the said Sam Fontana to operate a used car lot on the southeast corner of Tenth and N Streets providing he meets all requirements of the building code on plumbing facilities, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

13  
IN THE MATTER OF  
MODESTO JUNIOR  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
RELAY PARADE

A communication was filed by the Modesto Junior Chamber of Commerce regarding the California Relays Parade and Relays on May 22nd, 1948 and they made the following requests:

- 1-To have the City of Modesto put up the Relays Banners
- 2-To hold the parade through the streets of Modesto on a route approved by the Chief of Police
- 3-To use the reviewing stand for the judging of floats

whereupon Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7857-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris, granting request of the Modesto Junior Chamber of Commerce, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

14  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION FOR ANNEXA-  
TION OF UNINHABITED  
TERRITORY

A petition was filed by Frank A. Bliss and Eva L. Bliss,  
his wife for the annexation of portion of lot 2 of Rice  
Colony, an uninhabited territory to the City of Modesto,  
whereupon Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7858-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson accepting petition as presented, which re-  
solution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

15  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ANNEXATION OF PORTION  
LOT 2 OF RICE COLONY

Whereas application for annexation to the City of Modesto  
has been filed by Frank A. Bliss and Eva L. Bliss, his wife  
to annex to the City of Modesto all that portion of lot 2 of Rice Colony, described  
as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of said lot-2, thence south 0° 48' 30"  
east and along the west line of said lot 2, a distance of 395.75 feet, more or less,  
to a point on the north line of Melrose Tract, thence south 89° 47' east, a distance  
of 164.68 feet; thence North 0° 48' 30" West, a distance of 395.75 feet more or less,  
to a point on the north line of said lot 2; thence West and along the North line of  
said lot 2, a distance of 164.68' feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.  
whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7859-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris, setting the date of May 19, 1948 at 4:00 P.M.  
in the Council Chamber of the City Hall for the consideration of the petition for  
annexation and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to publish this resolution at  
least once a week for two successive weeks prior to the time set for said hearing in  
the Modesto Bee, the official newspaper of the City of Modesto, which resolution was  
regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

16  
IN THE MATTER OF  
GRANT WATER-SEWER  
SERVICE

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7860-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson, granting water and sewer service to the  
portion of lot 2 of Rice Colony Tract owned by Frank A. and Eva L. Bliss, pending  
annexation proceedings to the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted  
by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

17  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PURCHASE A NEW  
RECORDING MACHINE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

The purchase of a new recording machine for the Police  
Department was approved.

18  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7861-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST: REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Special Council Meeting

May 5, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in special session this date at 4:00 P.M. as provided by Section 2 of Ordinance No.2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

1 IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR PERMIT OPERATE BUS SYSTEM

Attorney Ronald E. Bates appeared before the Council and filed an amended application for E.M. Lester for a franchise to operate a bus system in the City of Modesto and environs. This application was laid over for one week.

2 IN THE MATTER OF PETITION TO CLOSE CALIFORNIA BALL-ROOM

Whereas, pursuant to referring petition filed with the Council by residents adjoining the California Ball Room to prohibit the holding of public dances in this dance hall located at Sixth and E Streets, to the Chief of Police for investigation and recommendation, Attorney Cardoza, representing the Portuguese Pentecostal Association, owners of the property, appeared before the Council and stated that the hall had been leased for a year for public dancing and after discussion by the Council, it was the decision of the Council to refer this matter to Attorney Cardoza and the Chief of Police to see that the hall was properly operated so that it would not be necessary to close the hall for public dancing.

3 IN THE MATTER OF REQUEST LIMITED PARKING AT TWELFTH AND L STREETS

A communication from D.W. Semmens, M.D. was filed with the Council requesting that two hour parking be established at Twelfth and L Streets. This request was referred to the Chief of Police for investigation and he was also directed by the Council to investigate the necessity of establishing two hour parking on Twelfth Street, between G and H Streets.

4 IN THE MATTER OF GRANT PERMIT ERECT BANNER-MODESTO SHRINE CLUB

Commissioner Morris introduced RESOLUTION NO. 7862-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson, granting permit to the Modesto Shrine Club to erect a banner at 10th and J Streets between May 24 and June 7, advertising the Shrine Circus to be held on June 7 and 8th, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

5 IN THE MATTER OF ALLOW CLAIM EXPENSES J. B. DOUGLASS

Commissioner Stanley introduced RESOLUTION NO. 7863-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson allowing claim of J.B. Douglass for \$22 75 for expenses incurred on his trip to Los Angeles and Barstow to obtain W.A.A. equipment for the Modesto Municipal Airport and directing the City Auditor to draw warrant for this amount, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

6 IN THE MATTER OF MEETING ON AIRPORT ZONING

City Engineer Rossi notified the Council of a joint meeting to be held with the County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, May 11, at 3:00 P.M. at the Courthouse, on airport zoning.

7 IN THE MATTER OF RESCIND RESOLUTION NO. 7785-N.S. RESTRICT USE WATER-ELECTRICITY

Commissioner Morris introduced by Commissioner Stanley rescinding Resolution No. 7785-N.S. entitled "A RESOLUTION ADOPTING REGULATIONS" RESOLUTION NO. 7864-N.S.

TO CONSERVE WATER AND POWER DURING THE SEVERE DROUGHT EMERGENCY PERIOD" which was adopted by the Council on March 3, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

8  
IN THE MATTER OF  
EXTEND COMPLETION  
DATE FOR UNIT 3  
INDUSTRIAL WASTE  
SEWER SYSTEM & TREAT-  
MENT PLANT

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7865-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson recommending that the completion date for the construction of Unit No. 3 of the Industrial Waste Sewer System and Treatment Plant by the Stockton Construction Company be extended 30 days from May 1, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

9  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST-MODESTO  
TAXICAB COMPANY

Whereas, pursuant to referring the request of Jefferson French and C. Caruthers, operating the Modesto Taxicab

Company at 11th & I Streets for permission to operate their three taxicabs under the names of Jefferson F. French, d.b.a. Modesto Cab Company, Clifton C. Caruthers, d.b.a. Cliff's Taxi and Dean Dale Erwin d.b.a. Veteran's Cab Company at the same location granted to the Modesto Taxicab Company, to the Chief of Police for investigation he recommended that it would be in order to grant this request, whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7866-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris recommending that the request be granted as prayed for, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

10  
IN THE MATTER OF  
GRANT PERMIT MODESTO  
YOUTH FOR CHRIST  
ORGANIZATION TO ERECT  
BANNER

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7867-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson granting request of the "Modesto Youth for Christ" organization to erect a banner across I Street, between Ninth and Tenth Street, during the period May 8 to May 15, 1948 to advertise a rally to be held during May, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
INCREASE PRICE FOR  
OILING ALLEYS

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7868-N.S.

which was duly seconded by Commissioner Benson, increasing the price of property owners for oiling alleys in the City of Modesto from 2½¢ to 4¢ a front foot, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

12  
IN THE MATTER OF  
APPOINT SIGNATORY  
OFFICIALS ON AGREEMENT

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7869-N.S.

WITH SCHOOL BOARD which was seconded by Commissioner Benson appointing the Mayor, City Clerk and Auditor as signatory officials on agreement with the Modesto City Board of Education for the contribution of \$3000 00 to be used by the City to supplement the cost of operation of elementary city school playgrounds on an after school basis from September 15, 1947 to June 15, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Wilson introduced  
ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 7870-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST: *Rex E. Gailfus*  
REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Council Meeting  
May 12, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date at 7:30 P.M. as provided by section 1 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF The minutes of the regular meeting of April 28, 1948 and special  
APPROVAL OF MINUTES meeting of May 5, 1948 having been heretofore read by each Councilman  
were approved as so read.

IN THE MATTER OF Whereas, pursuant to filing of application by Attorney R.E. Bates for  
GRANT FRANCHISE TO E.M. LESTER E.M. Lester for a franchise to operate a bus line in the City of  
Modesto and whereas all requirements of Ordinance No. 306-N.S. have been complied with, Com-  
missioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7871-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson recommending that franchise be granted to operate a bus line as set forth on application to said E.M. Lester until December 31, 1950 and it is further understood that he will be granted permit to use the bus stop on 11th Street at I Street jointly with the Modesto Transit Company which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF Claims against the City of Modesto for the month of April, 1948  
CLAIMS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1948 having been heretofore audited by the Council and found to be correct,  
Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7872-N.S.

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

General fund-----	\$77,180.35
Water Fund-----	9,125.29
Library Fund-----	2,394.10

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Bond Red.Int. Fund-----	\$	1.20
Sewer Bond Fund-----		102,573.87
Fire Bond Fund-----		1,095.36
Parking Meter-----		251.67
		<u>\$192,621.84</u>

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: None

3

IN THE MATTER OF  
COMMUNICATION-RALPH  
M. BROWN RE: HANGAR  
AT AIRPORT

A communication was filed by Attorney Ralph M. Brown, re-  
presenting a group of airplane owners,who are interested in  
obtaining hangar space at the Modesto Municipal Airport.

This letter was referred to the City Engineer and Airport Manager for investigation  
and recommendation.

4

IN THE MATTER OF  
OPEN BID ON FIRE  
HOSE

Whereas pursuant to advertising for bids on 2000 feet of fire  
hose, the City Clerk reported four bids on file. By order

of the Council these bids were referred to the Fire Chief and the Commissioner of  
Public Supplies, for investigation and recommendation.

5

IN THE MATTER OF  
OPEN BIDS ON CON-  
STRUCTION OF FIRE  
HOUSE NO. 4

Whereas pursuant to advertising for bids for the construction  
of fire house No. 4 at the corner of Virginia Avenue and  
Coldwell Avenue, the City Clerk reported seven bids on file,

whereupon after consideration by the Council of all bids, it was determined that the  
bid of the Acme Construction Company for \$19,250 00 was the lowest and best bid,  
Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7873-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson recommending that the bid of the Acme  
Construction Company for \$19,250 00 be accepted as it was the lowest and best bid  
and the Mayor, City Clerk and Auditor be appointed signatory officials on contract for  
the construction of the firehouse and the City Clerk was directed to return bidding  
checks to the unsuccessful bidders, which resolution was regularly adopted by the  
following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: None

6

IN THE MATTER OF  
BIDS ON CHLORINE

Whereas, pursuant to advertising for bids on 25 tons of  
Chlorine in one ton containers and whereas the City Clerk  
reports that no bids have been file, Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7874-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing the City Engineer to purchase  
chlorine as needed, on the open market, which resolution was regularly adopted by the  
following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: None

7

IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE PAYMENT  
PROPERTY IN BLOCK  
814

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7875-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing the  
Auditor to issue warrant to Richard and Ethel VanderWall and George Randolph and  
Phyllis Sanders in amount \$1650 00 in payment for property purchased in Block 814  
by the City for street purposes and authorized the City Attorney to secure policy of

title insurance through the Stanislaus County Title Company on this property which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

8  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ORDINANCE APPROPRIATE  
MONEY PURCHASE MOTOR-  
CYCLE FOR POLICE  
DEPARTMENT

Commissioner Stanley introduced an ordinance, being  
ORDINANCE NO. 851-N.S.

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE PURCHASE OF A  
MOTORCYCLE FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF MODESTO", and moved its adoption and pass-  
age to print and publish, which motion being duly seconded, by Commissioner Morris it was upon roll call carried and  
the ordinance ordered published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilman: None

9  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE PROGRESSIVE  
PAYMENT TO STOCKTON  
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7876-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing progressive  
payment of \$17,754.38 on contract work completed and \$567.00 on extra work done by force  
account to the Stockton Construction Company on the construction of unit No. 3 of an industrial  
waste sewer system and treatment plant and directed the City Auditor to draw warrant in payment,  
which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

10  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROGRESSIVE PAYMENT  
IMPROVING J AND  
L STREETS

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7877-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson, authorizing progressive  
payment of \$7,240.80 for the widening and improvement of L Street between Maze Boulevard and  
Ninth Street and \$2585 58 for the improvement and widening of J Street between Twelfth Street  
and Downey Avenue to the Standard Materials Company and directing the City Auditor to draw  
warrants in payment, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
RES. SET WAGE SCALE  
ON PUBLIC WORKS DONE  
UNDER CONTRACT

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7878-N.S.

which was duly seconded by Commissioner Benson rescinding Resolution  
No. 7806-N.S. determining prevailing rate of per hour wages for certain classifications of  
public works performed under contract in the City of Modesto and establishing new rates as  
set forth in resolution, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

12  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE CITY CLERK  
CALL FOR BIDS

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7879-N.S.

which was duly seconded by Commissioner Wilson, authorizing the City Clerk to call for bids  
on paving of La Loma Street between Bonita and North Santa Rosa Avenue, said bids to be opened  
on May 26, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7880-N.S.

which motion was duly seconded by Commissioner Stanley authorizing the City Clerk to call for bids for furnishing all labor, equipment and materials (excepting materials and equipment to be furnished by the City), necessary for the construction of Settling Ponds, Oxidation Ponds, Percolation Beds, Screen Structures, recirculation pumping station, deck, aerators and miscellaneous control structures and pipe lines in accordance with the plans specifications and special provisions therefor on file in the office of the City Engineer, said bids to be opened on May 26, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7881-N.S.

which motion was duly seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing the City Clerk to call for bids for the drilling of two water wells (Virginia Avenue and sewer farm) installing of casing furnished by the City of Modesto and sand pumping and developing said wells, said bids to be opened on May 26, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7882-N.S.

which motion was duly seconded by Commissioner Wilson, authorizing the City Clerk to call for bids for the purchase of 8 recirculation pumping units, said bids to be opened on May 26, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7883-N.S.

which motion was duly seconded by Commissioner Stanley authorizing the City Clerk to call for bids on pipe, valves and fittings in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer, said bids to be opened on May 26, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
ESTABLISH PARKING  
LIMIT ON 12th STREET  
BETWEEN K AND L AND  
G AND H STREETS

Whereas pursuant to referring request of Dr. D.W. Semmens for limited parking on 12th Street at L Street, to Police Chief Pickering for investigation and recommendation, he

filed a verbal report at this time recommending that two hour parking be established on both sides of Twelfth Street between K and L Streets and between G and H Streets, whereupon Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7884-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson establishing two hour parking on both sides of Twelfth Street between K and L Streets and G and H Streets and authorizing the City

Engineer to post the necessary signs, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

18  
IN THE MATTER OF  
GRANT PERMIT VETERANS  
OF FOREIGN WAR PLACE  
CHAIR SIDEWALK SELL  
POPPIES

A request was filed by the Veterans of Foreign War to place a chair on the corner of Tenth and I Streets on May 21-22 to sell poppies for the relief of disabled and needy veterans, whereupon Commissioner

Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7885-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson granting permit as requested under the supervision of the Chief of Police which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

19  
IN THE MATTER OF  
GRANT PERMIT SHRINE  
CLUB TO HOLD CIRCUS  
WITHOUT PAYMENT OF  
LICENSE FEE

Whereas the Modesto Shrine Club has requested permit to hold the Shrine Circus in the City of Modesto on June 7 and 8th license free, as the proceeds were to be used for charity, whereupon Commissioner

Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7886-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson, granting permit to the Modesto Shrine Club to hold the Shrine Circus as requested and the City License Collector is authorized to waive the required circus license fee, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

20  
IN THE MATTER OF  
GRANT PERMIT SOUTH-  
ERN PACIFIC COMPANY  
OPERATE RAILROAD  
PASSING TRACK

Whereas the Southern Pacific Company a corporation, has filed with the City of Modesto, an application for a permit to maintain and operate a railroad passing track upon and across Arch Street in the City of Modesto, County of Stanislaus, State of California and whereas after due consideration, the City of Modesto is willing to grant a permit for such purpose, whereupon Commissioner

Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7887-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson granting permit to the Southern Pacific Company to maintain and operate a railroad passing tract upon and across Arch Street in the City of Modesto, County of Stanislaus, State of California, the location of the center line of said track being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the easterly line of Arch Street and distant 13 feet southwesterly at rightangles from center line of Central Pacific Railway Company's main track in the City of Modesto; thence northwesterly parallel to said main track and distant 13 feet southwesterly at right angles therefrom a distance of 75 feet to a point in westerly line of said Arch Street.

Such permit is granted pursuant to the provisions of Article 3, sub-section 60 of the Charter of the City of Modesto shall be revocable at the pleasure of the Council of the City of Modesto and shall be subject to such regulations and conditions as may be prescribed from time to time by the Council, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7888-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST:   
REX E. GALLFUS, CITY CLERK

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Special Council Meeting

May 19, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in special session this date at 4:00 P.M. as provided by section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
BUILDING OF ARMORY  
IN THE CITY OF  
MODESTO

Commander D.C. Maybury of the Local California State National Guard, appeared before the Council regarding the building an armory in the City of Modesto. He stated that

at the present time the local unit was housed at the Modesto State Hospital but State funds were now available to build an armory building in the City of Modesto providing a site of approximately three to five acres could be supplied. He presented plans for the proposed armory for the inspection of the Council. He was informed by the Council to contact the Chamber of Commerce and various other organizations in the City of Modesto to support this program and that the Council would be considering the matter also.

IN THE MATTER OF  
ALLOW CLAIM EXPENSES  
FIRE CHIEF

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7889-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson approving claim for expenses of \$15 00 of Fire Chief Wallace while attending the convention of the Northern Fire Chief's at Seigler's Resort, May 14, 15, 16, 1948 and authorizing the City Auditor to draw warrant in payment, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
ACCEPT RESIGNATION  
OFF-STREET PARKING  
COMMITTEE

A communication was filed by the Off-Street Parking Committee appointed by the Council under Resolution No. 7355-N.S. composed of George W. Lucas, Chairman, Ian Mensinger, Dr. Hans Hartman, Arthur Puccinelli and Bob Cowden, asking the Council to accept their resignation as the report of Gordon Whitnall, Traffic Engineer, which had been compiled under their supervision had been filed with the Council, whereupon Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7890-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris recommending that the resignation of the Off-Street Parking Committee be accepted and a vote of appreciation be given to the members of this Committee for their excellent work on this committee which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

4

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF NEW OFF-STREET PARKING COMMITTEE

At the recommendation of the Off-Street Parking Committee that a new committee be appointed to determine

- (a) Locations of Off-Street Parking Lots, and
- (b) A determination as to financing the costs of the lots

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7891-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson recommending that the following individuals be appointed on a new committee for Off-Street Parking:

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| George Lucas, Chairman | Robert Cowden   |
| Rex E. Gailfus         | Frank J. Rossi  |
| Francis W. Halley      | Cyril Henderson |
| Amos Bomberger         | Ian Mensinger   |
| Hans Hartman           |                 |

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF BIDS ON FIRE HOSE

The awarding of bids on the fire hose was laid over.

5

IN THE MATTER OF HEARING ON ANNEXATION OF PORTION OF LOT 2 OF RICE COLONY

Whereas, pursuant to advertising this date for the hearing of protest to the proposed annexation of a portion of lot 2 of Rice Colony which is uninhabited territory to the City of Modesto and

whereas no protests were filed, Commissioner Benson introduced an ordinance being

ORDINANCE NO. 853-N.S.

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING UNINHABITED TERRITORY TO 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZE CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS ON FITTINGS

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7892-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the City Clerk to call for bids on two steel pipe bends, one steel pipe reducer, 1-44" I.D. steel caulking collar, 1-48" I.D. Steel Caulking Collar in accordance with the plans on file in the office of the City Engineer, said bids to be opened on May 26, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF REQUEST AMEND ORDINANCE REGULATE MUSIC IN RESTAURANTS

Attorney John E. Griffin appeared before the Council and requested that the Council consider amending Ordinance No. 299-N.S. to permit music in restaurants and bars until 2:00 A.M. He was notified by

the Council that it would be impossible to comply with his request at the present time as they believed it to be best for the well-being and comfort of the citizens of the city that this ordinance remain as adopted and that music be stopped at midnight in restaurants and bars.

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9  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ORD. REGULATE PIN  
BALL MACHINES

Commissioner Wilson introduced an ordinance being  
ORDINANCE NO. 852-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson entitled: "AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 678-N.S. OF THE CITY OF MODESTO AND AMENDING SECTION 5 OF ORDINANCE NO. 550-N.S. OF THE CITY OF MODESTO ENTITLED " AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 2,3, and 5 OF ORDINANCE NO. 492-N.S. OF THE CITY OF MODESTO ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND LICENSING CERTAIN AMUSEMENT DEVICES AND PROHIBITING SLOT MACHINES AND GAMBLING DEVICES" AS THEREAFTER AMENDED" 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

10  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REPORT ON PAVING OF  
ALLEY IN BLOCK 71

City Engineer Rossi reported on the paving of alley in Block 71 and stated that several of the owners had refused to sign the petition to pave the alley. The matter was held over for further contact with these owners.

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7893-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST:

  
REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Council Meeting

May 26, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date at 7:30 P.M. as provided by section 1 of Ordinance No. 2- N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 12, 1948 and special meeting of May 19, 1948 having been heretofore read by each Councilman were approved as so read.

1  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AWARDING BIDS

Whereas, pursuant to advertising for bids on pipe, valves and fittings, the City Clerk reported ten bids on file and after tabulation, Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7894-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson, recommending that the following awards be made

items 1, 3, 4 to the United State Pipe & Foundry Co.

items 2, 5, 6, 13, 14,15,22,23 to the Grinnell Company

items 7, 8, 10, 11,19,20 to the Rich Manufacturing Co.,

items 9, 12, 21,24,25 and 26 to the American Cast Iron Pipe Co.

items 16 and 17, Atlas Elevator Company

item 18 to the Crane Company

item 32 to the United Concrete Corporation

items, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 on galvanized steel pipe to be purchased by the City Engineer under force account as no bids were received on this material,

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

2 Whereas pursuant to advertising for bids for the construction of Unit No. 5 of the Industrial and Sanitary Wastes Treatment and Disposal System, the City Clerk reports five bids on file, and after tabulation and discussion by the Council, Commissioner Morris, introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7895-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson recommending that the bid be awarded to the Stockton Construction Company for \$416,166 28, as it was the lowest and best bid and the Mayor, City Clerk and Auditor are hereby appointed signatory officials on contract agreement, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

3 Whereas pursuant to advertising for bids on the improvement of La Loma between Bonita and North Santa Rosa Avenue the City Clerk reported two bids on file and after tabulation and discussion by the Council, Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7896-N.S.

which was duly seconded by Commissioner Morris, recommending that the bid of \$2555.00 of the Standard Materials Company be accepted as it was the lowest and best bid and the Mayor, City Clerk and Auditor are hereby appointed signatory officials on contract agreement, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

4 Whereas pursuant to advertising for bids on steel pipe bends, reducers and caulking collars, the City Clerk reported three bids on file and after tabulation and discussion by the Council, Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7897-N.S.

which was duly seconded by Commissioner Wilson, awarding bid to the Montague Pipe & Steel Company as their bid was the lowest and best bid and the City Clerk was authorized to return bidding checks to the unsuccessful bidders, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

5 WHEREAS, pursuant to advertising for bids for eight recirculation pumping units, the City Clerk reports two bids on file, whereupon after tabulation and consideration of the bids by the Council, Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7898-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson recommending that the bid of the Fairbanks, Morse & Company of \$41,829 71 be accepted, as it was the lowest and best bid and the Mayor, City Clerk and Auditor are hereby appointed signatory officials on contract agreement and the City Clerk is authorized to return bidding checks to unsuccessful bidders, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

6  
Whereas, pursuant to advertising for bids for the drilling of two wells, the sewer farm well and the Virginia Street Well, the City Clerk reported one bid on file from Osterberg and Carroll, whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7899-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris, recommending that the bid be awarded to the said Osterberg & Carroll as they are a responsible bidder and the Mayor, City Clerk and Auditor are appointed signatory officials on contract agreement for the work, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

7  
IN THE MATTER OF  
BIDS ON FIRE HOSE

Whereas, pursuant to referring all bids on 2000 feet of 2½" D.J. C.R.L. fire hose to the Fire Chief and Commissioner of Public Supplies for investigation and recommendation, they reported at this time that they recommended all bids be rejected, whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7900-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley rejecting all bids on the fire hose and recommending that the Fire Chief purchase this hose on the open market, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

8  
IN THE MATTER OF  
RENEW BUS FRANCHISE  
MODESTO MOTOR BUS

Whereas application has been filed by Attorneys Hoover and Lacy for Willis M. Kleinenbroich to renew permit to operate motor busses over the streets of the City of Modesto, Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7901-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson recommending that the application be approved and renewal of this franchise be granted until December 31, 1950, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

9  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION OPERATE  
NEW ROUTES MODESTO  
MOTOR BUS

Whereas a petition has been filed by Willis M. Kleinenbroich, operating the Modesto Motor Bus to operate additional routes under the franchise granted him to operate in the City of Modesto, whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7902-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley, approving application for additional routes for the Modesto Motor Bus as presented, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

10  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AMEND TAXICAB  
ORDINANCE

Joe Sequeira, operating the Brockett Taxicab Company and Joe's Taxicab Company appeared before the Council and requested additional taxicab parking spaces at 10th and G Streets and at Tenth And H

Streets. He was informed that under the existing ordinance, it would be impossible to grant additional parking spaces but his request would be given consideration when the ordinance had been amended to provide for the rental of additional parking spaces, whereupon Commissioner Morris introduced an ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 854-N.S.

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. 753-N.S. OF THE CITY OF MODESTO ENTITLED " AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE AND OPERATION OF TAXICAB UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO: PROVIDING FOR DRIVER'S PERMITS, AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNCIL TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS AND TO GRANT OR DENY APPLICATIONS FOR OWNER'S PERMITS TO OPERATE TAXICABS: REGULATING THE RATES OF FARES TO BE CHARGED FOR USE OF TAXICABS: PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE: REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT HEREWITH." and moved its adoption and passage to print, which motion being duly seconded by Commissioner Benson, it was upon roll call carried and the ordinance ordered published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
SITE FOR ARMORY

Bob Cowden of the Chamber of Commerce and Colonel D.C. Maybury,  
Commander of the Local National guard unit, appeared before the

Council regarding the securing of a site for the National Guard Armory. They discussed several sites which were available with the Council, whereupon Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7903-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris recommending that the Council adopt a resolution of intention to secure a site for the Armory, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

By order of the Council, City Engineer Rossi and City attorney Halley were authorized to secure a 90 day option from Kenneth H. Durand on a 2½ acre site near the Municipal Baseball Park to be used for a site for the Armory for the California State National Guard.

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPOINT SIGNATORY  
OFFICIALS ON RELEASE  
JOHN HERMAN AND  
HARRY GREEN

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7904-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley appointing the Mayor, City Clerk and Auditor as signatory officials on a release to John Herman and Harry Green releasing them from any action or claim the City may have arising out of or in any way connecting with the agreement dated January 23, 1948 for the rental of the Municipal Baseball Park, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes; Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION ANNEXATION  
LAND TO CITY

A petition was filed by R.E. Cadrett, Mary M. Cadrett; Lawrence G. Englesby, Edythe S. Englesby, Bernie K. Jones, Erma R. Strangio,

John A. Strangio, Margaret and R.E. Penney for the annexation to the City of Block 624 of the Leslie Hugh Tract, whereupon Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7905-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson, accepting petition and recommending that this petition be referred to the Planning Commission for investigation and recommendation to the Council, which

resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

14  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE WORK DONE  
UNDER FORCE ACCOUNT  
BY SPEAR CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7906-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley authorizing

the Spear Construction Company to furnish and place a special gravel foundation under-  
neath pumping plant of unit No. 4 of the industrial waste sewer system and treatment  
plant by force account, being estimate #1, which resolution was regularly adopted by  
the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

15  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROGRESSIVE PAYMENT OF  
SPEAR CONSTRUCTION CO.

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7907-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing progressive payment to the  
Spear Construction Company of \$17,300 17 on work done under contract on the Unit No.  
4 of the Industrial Waste Sewer System and Treatment Plant and payment of \$1,194.63,  
being 75% of extra work, estimate No. 1, done by force account on this project, which  
resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

16  
IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION OF  
ORD. NO. 851-N.S.  
APPROPRIATE MONEY  
POLICE MOTORCYCLE

Ordinance No. 851-N.S. having been heretofore introduced  
and ordered printed and published at the regular meeting  
of May 12, 1948 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

17  
IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION OF  
ORD. NO. 852-N.S.  
REGULATE PIN BALL

Ordinance No. 852-N.S. having been heretofore introduced  
and ordered printed and published at the special meeting  
of May 19, 1948 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

18  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REPORT BY HARRY N.  
JENKS

Harry N. Jenks, Consultant Sanitary Engineer for the City  
of Modesto on the Industrial Waste Treatment Plant, verbally

reported on the progress of the plant and stated that he was well satisfied with the  
present status of the project and also of the award of the bids made by the Council.

19  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST BY PLANNING  
COMMISSION HIRE  
SUMMER INTERNS FROM  
HARVARD

A verbal request was filed by Cyril McC. Henderson,  
Secretary of the Planning Commission that the City of  
Modesto hire two interns from Harvard during the summer

months for the compilation of data on the annexation program of outlying territory to  
the City of Modesto. No action was taken by the Council at this time.

20  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7908-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST: *Rex E. Gaillfus*  
REX E. GAILLFUS, CITY CLERK

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Council Meeting

June 9, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date at 7:30 P.M. as provided by section 1 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 26, 1948 having been heretofore read by each Councilman were approved as so read.

1  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROTEST TO GRANTING  
PERMIT TO MODESTO MOTOR  
BUS FOR ADDITIONAL  
ROUTES

Attorney Frank Damrell representing the Modesto Transit Company, operated by Ed Osthues and Mary Maritzen and Attorney Ronald Bates, representing the College Bus Line, operated by E.M. Lester, appeared

before the Council and protested to the action of the Council in approving the application of Willis Kleinenbroich, operating the Modesto Motor Bus to operate two additional routes to the north out of the City of Modesto. They claimed they should have been given an opportunity to appear before the Council before this action was taken. The Council stated that their action was taken in order to improve the bus service in and around the City of Modesto and Willis Kleinenbroich was the only applicant having an application on file to give this service.

2  
IN THE MATTER OF  
VERBAL REPORT BY  
CHARTER REVISION  
COMMITTEE

R. B. FOWLER, Chairman of the Charter Revision Committee appointed by the Council to make recommendation for the revision of the City Charter made a verbal preliminary report to the Council on their

work and suggested several procedures to revise the Charter. He was requested to file an official report for the consideration of the Council.

3  
IN THE MATTER OF  
SOFT BALL ASSOCIA-  
TION

Frank Duckart, representing the Soft Ball Association appeared before the Council and requested that the Council consider the purchase of additional property for the erection of two soft ball fields, as the present facilities were inadequate to take care of the teams that were taking part in the association. He suggested that a piece of property near the Municipal Baseball Park, owned by Kenneth H. Durand be purchased. The Council requested him to file a report on the estimated cost of the land and installation of the ball park with them for consideration in the 1948-49 budget.

4  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CLAIMS FOR THE  
MONTH OF MAY, 1948

Claims against the City of Modesto for the month of May, 1948, having been heretofore audited by the Council and found to be correct, Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7909-N.S.

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

GENERAL FUND.....	\$88,501.64
WATER FUND.....	23,501.64
LIBRARY FUND.....	2,231.20
SEWER BOND FUND.....	59,960.79
FIRE BOND FUND.....	683.51

WATER BOND FUND.....	20.08
UNAPPORTIONED FUND.....	125.00
PARKING METER FUND.....	255.75

TOTAL..... \$175,279.61

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: None

5  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CLAIM CYRIL MCG.  
HENDERSON

Whereas a claim for \$17.97 was filed by Cyril McC. Henderson,  
Planning Technician for expenses incurred on trip to

Glendale and Long Beach on May 29th and 31st, whereupon Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7910-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson, recommending that claim be allowed and  
the City Auditor be authorized to draw warrant in payment, which resolution was re-  
gularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: None

6  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST TO SELL BEER  
BY SOCIEDAD MORELOS DE  
OBEROS MEXICANOS

A written request was filed by the Sociedad Morelos de  
Oberos Mexicanos Suc. #5 and #6 of Modesto, to sell beer at  
public dances to be held on July 18th and September 15th

at the California Ballroom. The Chief of Police reported that he had refused to  
approve this request due to the fact that residents near the ballroom had filed  
complaints on the public dances held at this location, whereupon Commissioner Stanley  
introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7911-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson, recommending that the Council concur with  
the decision of the Chief of Police on this matter and the City Clerk was directed  
to notify the applicant that this request could not be granted, which resolution was  
regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: None

7  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST BY VETERANS  
OF FOREIGN WARS TO  
PURCHASE CITY PROPERTY

Whereas a second request has been filed by the Veterans  
of Foreign Wars to purchase the city owned property in  
Block 36, and whereas the City Attorney reports that it

will be necessary to take certain legal action to clear the property before it could  
be sold to any one by the City, Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7912-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson, authorizing the City Attorney to take the  
necessary legal action to clear this property so that the City of Modesto could dis-  
pose of it if they deemed it for the benefit of the citizens of the City of Modesto,  
which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes; Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: None

8  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION OPERATE  
USED CAR LOT W. G.  
BROWN ET AL

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7913-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson approving bond  
and application of W.G. Brown, L.L. Brown and M.A. Brown, doing business as W.G. Brown  
for a used car lot at 1205 Tenth Street and granting permit to operate at this location

providing the necessary plumbing facilities were installed to meet the requirements of the Building ordinances, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST OF CRAFTS  
SHOWS

A petition was filed by the Crafts Shows to held a carnival at 8th and Jefferson Streets June 15th to 20th incl., 1948 and to close

Beach and Madison Streets during the show. This matter was referred to the Chief of Police and the City clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION OPERATE PIN  
BALL MACHINES IN CITY  
CODY MUSIC COMPANY

AN application was filed by the Cody Music Company for a license to operate pin ball machines in the City as provided by Ordinance No. 852-N.S. and whereas the Chief of Police has approved this

application, Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7914-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson recommending that permit be granted to the said Cody Music Company to operate pin ball machines in the City of Modesto on June 11, 1948, the effective date of the ordinance under the supervision of the Police Department, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST J.F. FRENCH  
ADDITIONAL PARKING  
SPACE

A petition was filed by Jefferson F. French operating the Modesto Taxicab Company for an additional parking space as provided by Ordinance No. 854-N.S. as soon as the ordinance becomes effective,

June 25, 1948, whereupon Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7915-N.S.

which was duly seconded by Commissioner Wilson, denying request of Jefferson F. French, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote;

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST ERECT BANNER  
MODESTO RANGERS &  
POLO CLUB, INC.

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7916-N.S.

which was duly seconded by Commissioner Morris granting request of the Modesto Rangers & Polo Club, Inc. to erect a banner advertising a show to be held on July 4, 1948 at 10th & J Streets for two weeks period starting June 21, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST OF LOUIS  
NICOLODI ENLARGE  
DRIVE-IN ENTRANCE

A request filed by Louis Nicolodi to enlarge drive-in entrance at 2220 H Street, was referred to the City Engineer for investigation and he was authorized to grant permit if he deemed the request

reasonable.

IN THE MATTER OF  
CALL FOR BIDS PRINT-  
ING & ADVERTISING

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7917-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the City Clerk to call for bids on the official printing and advertising for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

15  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CALL FOR BIDS ON  
MOTORCYCLE-POLICE  
DEPARTMENT

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7918-N.S.

which was duly seconded by Commissioner Benson, authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for one 1948 model motorcycle for the Police Department, cost not to exceed trade-in value of one 1946 Harley Davidson motorcycle and \$650.00, said bids to be opened on June 23, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

16  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE PAYMENT  
STANDARD MATERIALS CO.

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7919-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley authorizing progressive payment to the Standard Materials Company of \$4525 50 for the improvement of L Street, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

17  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE PAYMENT  
STANDARD MATERIALS  
COMPANY

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7920-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing progressive payment to the Standard Materials Company of \$5592 56 for the improvement of J Street, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

18  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PAYMENT TO STOCKTON  
CONSTRUCTION CO.

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7921-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley accepting the work as completed by the Stockton Construction Company on Unit No. 3 of the Industrial Waste Sewer and Treatment Plant and authorizing the City Clerk to record "Notice of Completion" with the Recorder of Stanislaus County on this project and authorizing payment of \$819 00 on extra work done on this project under force account to the said Stockton Construction Company, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

19  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE EXTRA WORK  
BY SPEAR CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7922-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing the Spear Construction Company to furnish and place extra reinforcing steel in the Pumping Plant of Unit No. 4 of the Industrial Waste Sewer System and Treatment Plant by force account, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

20

IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE PAYMENT  
KENNETH H. DURAND  
ET UX FOR DAMAGED  
VINES

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7923-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the payment to Kenneth H. and Gladys S. Durand of \$1516.00 for damage to grape vines in the building of the Industrial Waste Sewer Plant, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

21

IN THE MATTER OF  
CHANGE BUS STOP  
MODESTO MOTOR BUS

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7924-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley changing the bus stop established by Resolution No. 4146-NS. for the Modesto Motor Bus on the southerly side of J Street at Eleventh Street, next to the Beaty Building to the southerly side of J Street at Eleventh Street next to the Penny Building, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

22

IN THE MATTER OF  
ESTABLISH STOP SIGNS  
ON SEVENTH STREET  
AND TUOLUMNE BLVD.

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7925-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley establishing stop signs at the following locations:

Southeast corner of Seventh Street at B Street and Tuolumne Blvd. stopping traffic on Seventh street

Northwest corner of Seventh Street at intersection with Tuolumne and B Street, stopping traffic on Seventh Street

Southeast corner of Tuolumne Blvd. and Seventh Street Stopping traffic entering Seventh Street and authorizing the City Engineer to procure and erect proper signs, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

23

IN THE MATTER OF  
REPORT OF EQUIPMENT  
GIVEN TO THE CITY  
BY THE FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT

City Engineer Rossi reported that the City of Modesto had been given the following equipment to be used at the Municipal Airport  
By the Federal Government:

Drott Go-Devil Tractor Crane

T.D.-14 International Tractor

Koehring One-Half Cubic Yard Cement Mixer

Worthington Air Compressor

24

IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION ORD.  
853-N.S. ANNEX PORTION  
RICE COLONY #2

Ordinance No. 853-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the special meeting of May 19, 1948 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

25

IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION ORD.  
NO. 854-N.S. AMEND  
TAXICAB ORDINANCE

Ordinance No. 854-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the regular meeting of May 26, 1948 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

26  
IN THE MATTER OF  
DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS  
MONTH OF MAY

Departmental reports for the month of May, 1948 were read and ordered filed.

27  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ORD. RE: SALE OF  
CITY PROPERTY TO  
B.R. FITCH ET UX

Whereas B.R. Fitch has offered the sum of \$50 00 for a portion of lot 1 in Block 237 owned by the City of Modesto, Commissioner Morris introduced an ordinance, being  
ORDINANCE NO. 855-N.S.

entitle: "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY" 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

28  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7926-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST:   
REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Special Council Meeting  
June 16, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in special session as provided by Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S. at 4:00 P.M.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
RESCIND RESOLUTION  
GRANTING PERMIT FOR  
ADDITIONAL ROUTES  
TO W. KLEINENBROICH

Whereas, through error, a permit was granted to Willis M. Kleinenbroich, doing business as the Modesto Motor Bus, for two additional bus routes, and whereas it was not the intention of Willis M. Kleinenbroich to apply for such additional permit at this time and it was not the intention of the City Council to grant such permit, Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7928-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley that Resolution No. 7902-N.S. entitled: "A RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMIT TO WILLIS M. KLEINENBROICH DOING BUSINESS AS THE MODESTO MOTOR BUS TO OPERATE ADDITIONAL BUS ROUTES IN THE CITY OF MODESTO UNDER FRANCHISE GRANTED PREVIOUSLY", adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto at their regular meeting of June 9, 1948, be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
FOURTH OF JULY  
CELEBRATION

Whereas a communication from the Stanislaus County Fourth of July  
Celebration Committee was filed with the Council requesting the  
following:

- (1) To hold a street dance on I Street, between 11th Street and 12th Street after fireworks display on July 5, 1948. The dance will be from 11:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.
- (2) To have the judge's stand erected at the usual place in front of the Courthouse.
- (3) To hold the annual Fourth of July Parade on a route starting at Tenth and G Streets then to L Street, then to 11th Street then to finish at I Street, parade is to start at 10:00 A.M. July 5th.
- (4) To have the Fire Department place the Street flags on or about June 25th.
- (5) To hold Venetian parade on Lake Modesto July 4th in the evening, water conditions permitting, whereupon Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7929-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson recommending that these requests be granted under the supervision of the Fire Chief, Chief of Police and the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

A communication from the Stanislaus County Fourth of July Celebration at Modesto Committee, requesting the Council to lead the parade on July 5th was read and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE M.B.  
MCKINNIE GO TO  
SALINAS

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7930-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley authorizing M.B. McKinnie, Treatment Plant Superintendent, to go to Salinas to investigate the method of making sewage analyses with all expenses paid for one week starting June 21, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
GRANT CURB CUT BLOCK  
71 Lots 5 and 6

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7931-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson, granting permit for an 18 ft. curb cut to Alexander Shoob in Block 71, lots 5 and 6, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVE APPLICATION  
PATTON MUSIC CO.

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7932-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris approving application of the Patton Music Company for a license to operate pin ball machines as provided by Ordinance No. 852-N.S. which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

7  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ADVERTISE FOR BIDS  
ON INCANDESCENT  
LAMPS

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7933-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the City Clerk to call for bids on incandescent lamps for the year ending June 30th, 1949, said bids to be opened on July 14, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

8  
IN THE MATTER OF  
LEASE STANDARD OIL  
COMPANY

Whereas pursuant to request of the Standard Oil Company to execute a new lease on the airport service station,

the City Clerk was instructed to return the lease and notify them that the Council wished to continue under the present lease until the 1st of January, 1949 and at that time a new lease would be considered.

9  
IN THE MATTER OF  
COMMUNICATIONS  
PLANNING COMMISSION

Whereas the Planning Commission have filed a recommendation with the Council that Ordinance No. 700-N.S. (Zoning) be

amended to permit light service industries and medical laboratories in the Central Business District and whereas it is necessary that one public hearing be held by the Council before an amendment can be made to this Ordinance, Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7934-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley, recommending that the date of July 7, 1948 at 4:00 P.M. at the Council Chamber be set as the date and place where protests to this amendment of Ordinance No. 700-N.S. could be filed, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

10  
Whereas the Planning Commission have filed a recommendation with the Council that Ordinance No. 700-N.S. (Zoning) be amended to establish four foot setback lines on either side of L Street between Maze Boulevard and Ninth Street, Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7935-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson recommending that the date of July 7, 1948 at 4:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers be set as the date and place where protests to this amendment of Ordinance No. 700-N.S. could be heard, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

11  
WHEREAS, pursuant to referring request of property owners in Block 624 for annexation to the City of Modesto to the Planning Commission for investigation and recommendation and whereas they have filed their approval of the annexation of this territory to the City, Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7936-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris, setting the date of July 7, 1948 at 4:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers as the time and place for considering said petition at which time and place any person owning real property within such territory and having an objections may appear and show cause why such territory should not be so annexed

and the City Clerk shall cause a copy of this resolution to be published at least once a week for two successive weeks prior to the time set for said hearing in the Modesto Bee, the official newspaper of the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

12

IN THE MATTER OF  
REPORT ON COST OF  
SOFT BALL FIELD

Whereas pursuant to requesting the SoftBall Association to file a report with the Council on the approximate cost to purchase and equip an additional soft ball field, Lee, Brooks, Playground Director of the Recreation Department of the City of Modesto reported that the land would cost \$3000 00, Bleachers \$2000 00, lighting of field \$2500 00, fencing of field \$1600 00 and showers and rest rooms \$1500 00, making a total of \$10,600 00. He was informed that the City Council would take this matter under consideration in the new budget for 1948-49.

IN THE MATTER OF  
SIGNATORY OFFICIALS  
AGREEMENT FOR ARMORED  
CAR SERVICE

Commissioner Wilson introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7937-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson appointing the Mayor and Auditor as signatory officials on agreement with the Loomis Armored Car Service, Inc. for the deposit service for parking meter funds for the period of one year from June 21, 1948 at a monthly charge of \$30 00, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

13

IN THE MATTER OF  
COMMENDING KIWANIS  
CLUB ON DONATION OF  
CLUB HOUSE TO THE CITY  
OF MODESTO

Whereas, the Kiwanis Club have donated the Club house which they constructed in Enslin Park to the City of Modesto to be used as a meeting place for Boy Scouts of America and kindred organizations,

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7938-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson resolving that the Council individually and on behalf of the citizens of this community express to the Kiwanis Club, its members and to all persons who have made possible the construction of said building, their sincere and heartfelt thanks for this concrete expression and lasting memorial to the youth of this community and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to send a copy of the foregoing resolution to the Kiwanis Club, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

14

IN THE MATTER OF  
REPORT ON TRAFFIC  
SIGNALS

Commissioner Benson reported that the Traffic signals to be installed on Ninth Street and McHenry & J Streets had arrived and would be installed shortly.

IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Benson introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7939-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

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ATTEST:  Rex E. Gailfus

REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

COUNCIL MEETING

June 23, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date at 4:00 P.M. as provided by Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF MINUTES The minutes of the regular meeting of June 9th and special meeting of June 16, 1948, having been heretofore read by each Councilman were approved as so read.

1 IN THE MATTER OF REQUEST OF COUNTY REMOVE GAS METERS IN APARTMENTS Whereas, pursuant to request of the Stanislaus County Welfare Department to have the gas meters removed in the Campbell Apartments leased the County Welfare Department by the City of Modesto for housing indigents, by order of the Council this matter was referred to R.H. Rhein, Plumbing Inspector of the City of Modesto.

2 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION MODESTO TENNIS CLUB A request filed by the Modesto Tennis Club that the City of Modesto increase and improve facilities for tennis playing in the various parks was laid over to be considered in the 1948-49 budget.

3 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION RE: PURCHASE OF LAND A report was filed by Fire Chief Wallace on lots 24 and south half of Lot 25 in Block 81, adjoining fire station No. 1. He recommended that this property be purchased by the City from the owner Mrs. W.F. Raemsch. This matter was laid over for consideration in the 1948-49 budget.

4 IN THE MATTER OF STOP SIGNS AT LUCERN AND EL VECINO AVENUES Whereas, pursuant to petition of residents near inter-section of El Vecino Avenue and Lucern Avenue for the installation of stop signs, Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7940-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris recommending that stop signs be installed on the southeast corner of Lucern and El Vecino stopping traffic entering Lucern Avenue and one on the northwest corner of Lucern Avenue and El Vecino Avenue stopping traffic entering Lucern Avenue, and the City Engineer was directed to install the necessary signs, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

5 IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISH "NO PARKING ZONE" FRONT FLOTILL CANNERY Whereas, pursuant to petition of the Flotill Products Inc. for a "No Parking Zone" in front of their main office and cafeteria building on Ninth Street between B and C Streets, Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7941-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris, granting request as prayed for under the supervision of the City Engineer and Chief of Police which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

6 IN THE MATTER OF GRANT PERMIT JOE'S TAXI COMPANY RENT FOUR PARKING SPACES Whereas, pursuant to application of Joe Sequeira, operating Joe's Taxi Company for the rental of additional parking spaces, as provided by Ordinance No. 854-N.S., Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7942-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson granting permit to the said Joe Sequeira to rent four additional parking spaces, two on Tenth Street at G Street in front of the Greyhound Bus Depot and two at Tenth and H Street in front of the Maze Drug Store at a monthly fee of \$15 00 for each additional parking space, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilman: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

1  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION HOLD BOXING  
MATCHES-JOE TERRY

Whereas Joe Terry has filed application with the City Council for permit to operate amature boxing matches at 708 Tenth Street bi-weekly, Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7943-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson granting permit to Joe Terry to hold these amature boxing matches after the necessary City license had been secured, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

4  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AWARD BID ON PRINTING  
AND ADVERTISING FOR  
YEAR 1948-49

Whereas, pursuant to advertising for bids for the official printing and advertising for the year ending June 30, 1949, the City Clerk reports one bid on file from the Modesto Bee, whereupon

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7944-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson, recommending that the bid of the Modesto Bee be accepted as they are a responsible bidder and the Mayor, City Clerk and Auditor are appointed signatory officials on contract agreement, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

5  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AWARD BID ON MOTOR-  
CYCLE FOR POLICE  
DEPARTMENT

Whereas, pursuant to advertising for bid for 1948 model motorcycle for the Police Department and whereas the City Clerk reports one bid on file from Leonard Andres for \$850 00 less trade in allowance of \$200 00 for 1946 Harley Davidson Motorcycle, total cost \$650 00 whereupon Commissioner

Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7945-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson, recommending that the bid of \$650 00 of Leonard Andres, be accepted as he is a responsible bidder and the City Auditor be authorized to draw warrant in payment upon delivery of equipment, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

10  
IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION ORD.  
855-N.S. SALE PROPERTY  
B.R. FITCH ET UX

Ordinance No. 855-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the regular meeting of June 9th 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE PAYMENT TO  
SPEAR CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7946-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing progressive payment to the Spear Construction Company of \$11, 138.71 on Unit No. 4A of the Industrial and Sanitary Wastes Treatment and Disposal System and also \$393.68 on extra work done under force account on this contract as provided for in part 1, Section 8, Article 8.4 of the specifications on this project, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

12  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROGRESSIVE PAYMENT  
STOCKTON CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7947-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing progressive payment to the Stockton Construction Company on Unit #5 of the Industrial and Sanitary Wastes Treatment and Disposal System in the amount of \$26,441.52 and authorizing the City Auditor to draw warrant in payment, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

13  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROGRESSIVE PAYMENT  
TO STANDARD MATERIALS  
COMPANY ON IMPROVING  
L STREET

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7948-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris authorizing progressive payment to the Standard Materials Company on the improvement and widening of L Street in the amount of \$1629 18 and authorizing the City Auditor to draw warrant in payment, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

14  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROGRESSIVE PAYMENT  
TO STANDARD MATERIALS  
COMPANY ON IMPROVING  
J STREET

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7949-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing progressive payment to the Standard Materials Company on the improvement and widening of J Street in the amount of \$4225 49 and authorizing the City Auditor to draw warrant in payment, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

15  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION FOR CURB CUT  
BLOCK #31-MODESTO PEN-  
TECOSTAL ASSEMBLY  
CHURCH

A petition was filed by Forest M. Hunter Board Member of of the Modesto Pentecostal Assembly Church requesting two 15 ft. curb cuts on their church property in Block 31,

lots 27 to 32 inc., one on Sixth Street and one on G Street, whereupon Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7950-N.S.

which was seconded by <sup>Commissioner</sup> Benson, granting request for these curb cuts as prayed for, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Stanley, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

16

IN THE MATTER OF  
PROGRESSIVE PAYMENT  
TO ACME CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7951-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the progressive payment of \$2165.62 to the Acme Construction Company on the construction of Fire Station No. 4. at Virginia Avenue and Coldwell Avenue and authorizing the City Auditor to draw warrant in payment, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

17

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPOINT SIGNATORY  
OFFICIALS ON RELEASE  
TO BILLY WHITFIELD

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7952-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson appointing the Mayor and City Clerk as signatory officials on release to Billy Whitfield on damage to police car involved in collision with his car on March 28, 1948 upon payment of \$175 00 by him to the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

18

IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION OPERATE PUBLIC  
DANCES IN THOMPSON  
HALL

S. B. THOMPSON, owner of the Thompson Hall at Needham and N Streets

appeared before the Council and requested permission to lease this hall to persons wishing to hold public dances. He was instructed by the Council to obtain the approval of tenants living close to the hall for the holding of public dances and then the Council would consider issuing a license.

19

IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7953-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen; None

ATTEST:   
REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Special Council Meeting

June 30, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in special session this date at 4:00 P.M.

Present: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, and Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen; Benson and Wilson

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPLICATION FRANK  
BANKS FOR DANCE  
LICENSE

Frank Banks operating the 49 Club at 824 Ninth Street, filed an application for a license to permit dancing at his club. After consideration of this petition by the Council it was the decision of the Council to refuse permit for a license at this location, as they believed it would not be beneficial to the law and order of the community.

20

IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION BLOCK OFF  
STREET FOR CARNIVAL

Rev. Howard Clark of the Second Baptist Church at Sixth and L Streets, appeared before the Council and petitioned to block off

Sixth Street, between L and M Streets on the evening of July 7th, 1948 to hold a carnival for the purpose of raising funds for the Church. The Council went on record as approving this request and referred the matter to the Police department and the City Engineer to work out.

3  
IN THE MATTER OF  
RESOLUTION OF APPRE-  
CIATION TO PERCY M.  
PIKE-GIFT OF PARK  
TO CITY

Whereas, a resolution was filed by the Modesto City Recreation Commission and Cyril McC. Handerson, Planning Technician and Amos. S. Bomberger, Chairman of the said Planning Commission appeared before the Council advising the Council that Percy M. Pike had offered to donate to the City of Modesto approximately seven acres to be used for park and recreational purposes and to be known as the J.M. Pike Park in memory of his late father, said property being portion of lots 7 and 8 of Chicuita Colony located outside the city limits, and whereas the Planning Commission have recommended in their resolution filed with the Council that the Council accept Mr. Pike's offer of the above/ described property without delay and that the site be designated as the J.M. Pike Park, Commissioner Morris introduced .

RESOLUTION NO. 7954-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley recommending that the Council of the City of Modesto accept said offer of donation of the above described property and express to Mr. Percy M. Pike its sincere gratitude and thanks on behalf of the City of Modesto for his generous offer and donation for the betterment of the residents of this community and that this tract of land shall hence forth be known as the J.M. Pike Park and shall be used for park and recreational purposes, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, and Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Wilson

4  
IN THE MATTER OF  
RESOLUTION OF APPRECI-  
ATION TO BOMBERGER  
BROTHERS

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7955-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris recommending that the Council go on record as expressing their commendation and appreciation of Bomberger Bros. for negotiating the gift of their property to the City of Modesto from Percy M. Pike, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, and Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Wilson

5  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ACCEPT DEED FROM  
FRANK A. BLISS

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7956-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley, accepting deed from Frank A. Bliss and Eva L. Bliss on portion of lot 2 of Rice Colony to be used for street and alley purposes and directing the City Clerk to record deed with the Recorder of Stanislaus County, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley and Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Wilson

6  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ALLOW CLAIM \$500 00  
FOURTH OF JULY  
CELEBRATION

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7957-N.S.

which was duly seconded by Commissioner Morris authorizing the payment of claim of \$500 00 to the Stanislaus County Fourth of July Celebration at Modesto Committee for 1947 celebration and directing the City Auditor to draw warrant

from the "Music and Promotion Fund", which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley and Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Wilson

1  
IN THE MATTER OF                      Commissioner Morris introduced  
APPOINT SIGNATORY                      RESOLUTION NO. 7958-N.S.  
OFFICIALS ON RELEASE  
TO MRS. BERTHA GRAF

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley appointing the Mayor and City Clerk as signatory officials on release to Mrs. Bertha Graf for damages to police motorcycle which was involved in an accident on February 28, 1948 at 14th and J Streets, upon payment of \$10 00 by Mrs. Graf., which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley and Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Wilson

8  
IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS FOR        Commissioner Stanley introduced  
TRIPS-CITY EMPLOYEES                      RESOLUTION NO. 7959-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris allowing claim of T.J. Hermeida, Assistant Building Inspector for \$3.75 expenses incurred while attending Central District meeting Pacific Coast Building Official Conference in San Francisco, June 23, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley and Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Wilson

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7960-N.S.

9  
which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley, allowing claim of J.B. Douglass, Municipal Airport Manager for \$68 45 expenses incurred on trips to various cities to obtain federal equipment to be used at the airport of the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley and Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Wilson

10  
IN THE MATTER OF                      Commissioner Stanley introduced  
GRANT EXTENSION                      RESOLUTION NO. 7961-N.S.  
OSTERBERG & CARROLL  
DRILLING WELLS

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris granting an extension of fifteen days to Osterberg & Carroll for the completion of the drilling of a well at the sewer farm, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley and Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Wilson

11  
IN THE MATTER OF                      Commissioner Stanley introduced  
STOP SIGNS ON STREETS                      RESOLUTION NO. 7962-N.S.  
ENTERING L STREET

WHICH was seconded by Commissioner Morris establishing stop signs at the following locations:

- West corner of Eighth Street at L Street, stopping traffic entering L Street
- East corner of Eighth Street at L Street, stopping traffic entering L Street
- West corner of Seventh Street at L Street, stopping traffic entering L Street
- East corner of Seventh Street at L Street, stopping traffic entering L Street
- West corner of Sixth Street at L Street, stopping traffic entering L Street
- East corner of Sixth Street at L Street, stopping traffic entering L Street

and directing the City Engineer to cause the necessary signs to be erected notifying the general public, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Wilson

12  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST CURB CUT  
LOWELL ROGERS

Whereas, pursuant to request of Lowell Rogers for a curb cut in Block 55, Lot 25, 818 Ninth Street, as this property is to be used for a parking lot, Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7963-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley, granting request for a curb cut under the supervision of the City Engineer and Chief of Police, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley and Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Wilson

13  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE ATTORNEY  
TAKE LEGAL STEPS  
APPOINT FREE HOLDERS  
COMMITTEE REVISE CHARTER

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7964-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris authorizing the attorney to outline the procedure for calling a free holders election to recommend a new charter, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley and Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Wilson

14  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7965-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley and Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Wilson

ATTEST:   
REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Special Council Meeting

July 7, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in special session this date at 4:00 P.M. as provided by section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley and Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: Wilson

1  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ACCEPT DEED FROM  
WALTER SPOON

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7966-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley, accepting deed from Walter Spoon and Dorothea Spoon on a portion of Lot 2 of Rice Colony to be used for street and alley purposes and authorizing the City Clerk to record said deed with the Recorder of Stanislaus County, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Wilson

2 IN THE MATTER OF OFFER FOR CITY PROPERTY, JOHN S. BROWN ET UX An offer was made by John S. and Rose Brown of \$125 00 for portion of Block 507 lots 12 to 14 inc., owned by the City of Modesto and adjoining their property at 201 College Avenue. This matter was laid over for investigation and recommendation.

3 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION MURPHY CENTENNIAL PARADE A communication from the Murphy Centennial Parade Committee, inviting the City of Modesto to participate in the parade being held in Murphy on July 25, 1948 was read and ordered filed.

COMMISSIONER BENSON ARRIVED AT THIS TIME

COMMISSIONER STANLEY LEFT THE MEETING AT THIS TIME

4 IN THE MATTER OF REQUEST MOVE USED CAR LOT-E.L. ADKINS Commissioner Morris introduced RESOLUTION NO. 7967-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson, granting permit to E.L. Adkins to move his used car lot from 1201 Tenth Street to 1501 Tenth Street providing he pays the necessary \$5.00 removal fee and meets the building code requirements for plumbing facilities, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley and Wilson

5 IN THE MATTER OF HEARING ON ANNEXATION OF BLOCK 624 OF LESLIE HUGH TRACT Whereas, pursuant to advertising hearing to be held on this date for the annexation of Block 624 of Leslie Hugh Tract and whereas no protests were filed, Commissioner Benson introduced an ordinance being ORDINANCE NO. 856-N.S.

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING UNINHABITED TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF MODESTO" and moved its adoption and passage to print, which motion being duly seconded by Commissioner Morris, it was upon roll call carried and the ordinance published <sup>as above</sup> by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris and Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley and Wilson

6 IN THE MATTER OF HEARING ON AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 700-N.S. SET BACK LINES L. ST. Whereas pursuant to advertising hearing to be held on this date for the amending of Zoning Ordinance No. 700-N.S. to establish set back lines on L Street, between Maze Boulevard and Ninth Street and whereas no protests have been filed, Commissioner Morris introduced an ordinance, being ORDINANCE NO. 857-N.S.

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 700-N.S. ESTABLISHING SET BACK LINES ON L STREET IN THE CITY OF MODESTO", and moved its adoption and passage to print, whereupon Commissioner Benson duly seconded the motion and it was upon roll call carried and the ordinance published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, and Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley and Wilson

7 Whereas, pursuant to advertising hearing to be held on this date for the amending of Zoning Ordinance No. 700-N.S. to permit light service industries and laboratories in a C-2 Central Business District and whereas no protests have been filed, Commissioner Morris introduced

ORDINANCE NO. 858-N.S.

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 700-N.S. TO PERMIT LIGHT SERVICE INDUSTRIES AND LABORATORIES IN A C-2 CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT" and moved its adoption and passage to print, whereupon this motion was duly seconded by Commissioner Benson, it was upon roll call carried and the ordinance ordered published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley and Wilson

8  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROGRESSIVE PAYMENT  
PAVING LALOMA STREET  
STANDARD MATERIALS

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7968-N.S.

which was/ <sup>duly</sup> seconded by Commissioner Benson, authorizing progressive payment of \$1724.62 to the Standard Materials Company for the paving of LaLoma Street from Bonita to N. Santa Rosa Street, and direction the City Auditor to draw warrant for this amount, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley and Wilson

9  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST FOR CURB  
CUTS

A request was filed by Ed. Walters, owner of a new store building in Block 43, lots 17 to 21 inc. for a curb cut 12 feet wide, whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7969-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris, granting permit to Ed. Walters to cut the curb at this location under the supervision of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley and Wilson

10  
A request was filed for curb cuts by the Shell Oil Company for a new service station they are building on the northeast corner of McHenry and Morris Avenues, whereupon Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7970-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson, granting permit to the Shell Oil Company to cut the curbs at this location under the supervision of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley and Wilson

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CHANGE LOCATION OF  
TRAFFIC SIGNAL

City Engineer Rossi reported that he had received verbal approval from the State Division of Highways for the transferring of the location for traffic signals from Ninth and M Streets to Ninth and L Streets, whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7971-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris recommending that this transferring of traffic signal from Ninth/<sup>Street</sup> and M Street to Ninth and L Streets be approved and resolution No. 7331-A-N.S. adopted by the Council on April 23, 1947 be corrected in this regard, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley and Wilson

12  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST INSTALL  
BANNERS ACROSS  
STREETS

A petition was filed by the 29-30 Club of Modesto for permission to install two banners one at Tenth and J Streets and one at 10th and I Streets, beginning July 10, advertising the Water Follies of 1948 to be held at Playland on July 31, whereupon Commissioner

Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7972-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris recommending that permit be granted for the erection of a banner at Tenth and J Streets only as there were no facilities to erect banners at Tenth and I Streets which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris and Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley and Wilson

13  
IN THE MATTER OF  
GRANT PERMIT MOVE  
USED CAR LOT-CHARLES  
E. SARGENT

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7973-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris granting permit to Charles E. Sargent to move his used car lot from 415 McHenry Avenue to 405 McHenry Avenue, after the \$5.00 removal permit had been paid and the building code requirements for plumbing facilities were complied with, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley and Wilson

14  
IN THE MATTER OF  
EXPENSE CLAIM OFF-  
STREET PARKING  
COMMITTEE

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7974-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson allowing claim of \$54.00 for expenses incurred by the Off-Street Parking Committee on trip to Los Angeles, June 30 through July 2nd, and authorized the Auditor to draw warrant for this amount to Cyril M.C.C. Henderson, Planning Technician, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley and Wilson

15  
IN THE MATTER OF  
LETTER PLANNING  
COMMISSION RE:  
TRAFFIC COUNT

A communication was filed by the Modesto City Planning Commission regarding an "origin and destination traffic count" to be undertaken by the Boy Scouts of this area under their supervision, sometime

within the next few weeks and requested the cooperation of the Police Department in traffic regulation. This matter was laid over for future consideration.

16  
IN THE MATTER OF  
OLIVER FINE PRESENT  
PLANS FOR TRAP  
SHOOTING GROUNDS

Oliver Fine, representing the Modesto Trap Club appeared before the Council and discussed the program of this club for the building of trap shooting facilities near the Old Fisherman's Club, just off

the Maze Road.

17  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AMEND. ORD. 769-N.S.  
PLANNING COMMISSION

By order of the Council, City Attorney Halley was instructed to prepare an amendment to Ordinance No. 769-N.S. to provide for the elimination of a member of the Council on the Planning Commission.

18  
IN THE MATTER OF  
BUILDING OF HANGARS  
AT AIRPORT

J.B. Douglass, Municipal Airport Manager appeared before the Council and discussed the building of hangars at the Municipal Airport by private owners of airplanes. This matter was referred to the City Engineer and Mr. Douglass for a report to the Council at a later meeting.

19  
IN THE MATTER OF  
BUDGET

The Council considered the 1948-1949 budget as presented by the Department heads and discussed methods to raise additional revenue in order to cover the expenditures of the budget.

20  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7975-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley and Wilson

ATTEST: REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Council Meeting

July 14, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date at 7:30 P.M. as provided by Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: Wilson

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the regular meeting of June 23 and special meetings of June 30 and July 7, 1948, having been heretofore read by each Councilman were approved as so read.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS FOR MONTH OF JUNE, 1948

Claims against the City of Modesto for the month of June, 1948 having been heretofore audited by the Council and found to be correct, Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7976-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris, ordering that all of the said claims so audited and approved be and the same are hereby allowed; with reference being made to the Auditor's Cash Record for further details relative to the amounts of withdrawals from various funds as follows:

GENERAL FUND-----	\$96,679.02
WATER FUND-----	7,868.86
LIBRARY FUND-----	2,330.49
Bond RED. INT. FUND-----	35,181.25
PARKING METER-----	441.81
FIRE BOND-----	5,023.98
WATER BOND-----	12,330.56
SEWER BOND-----	89,452.87
TOTAL-----	<u>\$249,308.84</u>

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley and Wilson

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATIONS

A letter from the City of Oakdale expressing appreciation to the City of Modesto for inviting them to the Fourth of July Celebration held in this City was read and ordered filed.

A communication from Edward J. Thieman, 2323 B Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, requesting employment with the City and stating his qualifications, was turned over to the City Engineer for filing.

IN THE MATTER OF REQUEST FIRE PROTECTION-BROWNLITE PRODUCTS

A request was filed by the Brownlite Products for fire protection on their buildings located on the corner of Kansas Avenue and Franklin Street outside the city limits. This matter was referred to the City Attorney to prepare a contract agreement for approval by the Council.

IN THE MATTER OF

Whereas, pursuant to advertising for bids for incandescent

BIDS ON INCANDESCENT  
AND FLUORESCENT LAMPS

Whereas, pursuant to advertising for bids for incandescent and fluorescent lamps for municipal lighting for a period of one year beginning July 1, 1948 and whereas the City Clerk reports six bids on file. Said bids were referred to the City Engineer for tabulation and recommendation.

6  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROGRESSIVE PAYMENTS  
ON CONTRACTS

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7977-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing final payment \$10,983.84 to the Stockton construction Company on contract and extra work on the construction of an industrial waste sewer and treatment plant, Unit No. 3 as the 35 day lien period required by the contract has expired and no claims have been filed, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley and Wilson

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7978-N.S.

1  
which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing progressive payment of \$4,168.69 to the Spear Construction Company on the construction of a pumping plant, Unit No. 4A of the Industrial and Sanitary Wastes Treatment and Disposal System, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley and Wilson

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7979-N.S.

8  
which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing progressive payment of \$256.63 to the Spear Construction Company for extra work done on the construction of a pumping plant, Unit No. 4A, Industrial and Sanitary Wastes Treatment and Disposal System by force account which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley and Wilson

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7980-N.S.

9  
which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing progressive payment of \$4331 25 on the construction of Fire Station No. 4 to the Acme Construction Company in accordance with the contract which was awarded on May 12, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley and Wilson

COMMISSIONER STANLEY ARRIVED AT THIS TIME.

10  
IN THE MATTER OF  
SALE OF SLUDGE

A discussion was held by the Council on the sale of the sludge from the Sewer Plant and the City Engineer was directed to make further investigations and report to the Council.

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION  
ORD. NO. 856-N.S.  
ANNEX BLOCK 62A  
LESLIE HUGH TRACT

Ordinance No. 856-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the special meeting of July 7, 1948 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Wilson

IN THE MATTER OF  
EXTEND COMPLETION  
DATE UNIT #4 SPEAR  
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7981-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson granting an extension to the Spears Construction Company for completion of the contract for the construction of a pumping plant unit No.4A of Project until August 11, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Wilson

IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION DANCE HALL  
LICENSE FRANK BANKS

Attorney Friedman and Frank Banks appeared before the Council requesting that a dance hall license be issued to Mr. Banks at 824 Ninth Street, They were instructed to confer further with Attorney Halley.

IN THE MATTER OF  
ARMORY SITE

LT. Colonel D.C. Maybury, Commander of the Modesto National Guard Unit, appeared before the Council and stated that if the City of Modesto was to be included in a group of seventeen cities for armories to be immediately constructed, some action on the granting of a 50 year lease or the granting of a gift deed of the site by the City must be taken at once. The Council took the matter under consideration.

IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7982-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Wilson

ATTEST:

  
REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Special Council Meeting

July 21, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in special session this date at 4:00 P.M. as provided by Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor Shannon

IN THE MATTER OF  
SIGNATORY OFFICIALS  
ON AGREEMENT FOR  
DEPOSIT OF FUNDS MODESTO  
BANK & TRUST CO.

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7983-N.S.

WHICH was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the Treasurer of the City of Modesto to sign the Agreement for Active Deposit of Funds (Demand Deposits) with the Modesto Bank and Trust Company, dated July 16, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor Shannon

2  
IN THE MATTER OF  
OFFER PURCHASE TAX  
DEED PROPERTY-JOHN  
S. & ROSE E. BROWN

Whereas, the petition of John S. & Rose E. Brown to purchase portion  
lots 12, 13, and 14 in Block 507 from the City of Modesto was laid  
over for investigation, the City Engineer requested that this property  
be retained by the City of Modesto, whereupon Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7984-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson, recommending that the offer of John S. & Rose E.  
Brown to purchase this property be rejected and the City Clerk be directed to notify them of  
the decision of the Council, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor Shannon

3  
IN THE MATTER OF  
TWO HOUR PARKING  
D STREET BETWEEN  
FOURTEENTH STREET  
AND BURNEY STREET

Whereas, R.B. Asbill, operating the "Asbill's Electrical Shop" in  
Block P at 14th and D St. has filed a request for a loading zone and  
the establishment of two hour parking on D Street, between Fourteenth

Street and Burney Street, Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7985-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris recommending that two hour parking be established  
on southerly side on D Street between Fourteenth and Burney Streets and the City Engineer was  
directed to establish the necessary signs, which resolution was regularly adopted by the follow-  
ing vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor Shannon

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IN THE MATTER OF  
BID ON INCANDESCENT  
LAMPS

Whereas pursuant to referring bids on incandescent lamps to the  
City Engineer for tabulation and recommendation, he filed a report  
at this time recommending that all bids be rejected, whereupon Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7986-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson rejecting all bids on incandescent lamps and authori-  
zing the City Engineer to purchase on the open market and directing the City Clerk to return  
bidding checks to the bidders, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor Shannon

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IN THE MATTER OF  
ANNUAL REPORT OF  
FIRE DEPARTMENT

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7987-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson accepting the annual report of the Fire Department  
for July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

NOEs: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor Shannon

6  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ACCEPT DEED PERCY  
M. PIKE ET UX

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7988-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris, accepting deed from Percy M. Pike and Elizabeth P.  
Pike on portion lots 7 & 8 of Chiquita Colony and directing the City Clerk to record said  
deed with the Recorder of Stanislaus County, which resolution was regularly adopted by the  
following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor Shannon

1 IN THE MATTER OF  
ALLOW CLAIM EXPENSES  
LEAGUE MEETING

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7989-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris allowing claim of \$15.00 to Rex E. Gailfus, Auditor, for expenses of delegates to the Central Valley League of California Cities meeting in Newman on July 15, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Mayor Shannon

8 IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFER OF FUNDS Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7990-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing the transfer of \$25,000 from the Water Fund to the General Fund and the Auditor is directed to make the necessary entries in his records for this transfer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Mayor Shannon

9 IN THE MATTER OF  
FIRE PROTECTION AGREE-  
MENT WITH BROWNLITE  
PRODUCTS

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7991-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson approving contract agreement for fire protection on the Brownlite Products building on Franklin Street at Kansas Avenue, and appointing the Mayor, Clerk and Auditor as signatory officials, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor Shannon

10 IN THE MATTER OF  
GRANT PERMIT ERECT  
BANNER-VETERANS  
OF FOREIGN WAR

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7992-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the erecting of banner across I Street, between Ninth Street and Tenth Street by the Veterans of Foreign War, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Mayor Shannon

11 IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST ADDITIONAL  
PARKING SPACES  
TAXICAB COMPANY

A letter was filed by Rose Secreto, operating the Yellow, Acma and Hart Cab Company, requesting two parking spaces on Tenth Street between I and J Streets in front of the

Central Drug Store and one additional parking space on I Street between Ninth and Tenth Streets in front of the Smoke Shop and one on J Street, between Tenth and Eleventh Streets in front of the Hotel Hughson, whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7993-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson granting one additional space on I Street in front of the Smoke Shop and one space only on Tenth Street in front of the Central Drug Store and one on J Street at Tenth Street in front of the Hotel Hughson, as provided by Ordinance No. 854-N.S. with a monthly rental of \$15 00 for each space, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Mayor Shannon

12  
IN THE MATTER OF  
USED CAR LOTS

T.J. Hermeida, Assistant Building Inspector of the City of Modesto, filed a complaint against Gordon Wight operating a used car lot at 101 College and E.L. Adkins, operating a used car lot at 1501 Tenth Street, as they had failed to meet the building requirements by installing toilet facilities and he recommended that these two used car lots be closed. This matter was referred to the City Attorney.

13  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROGRESSIVE PAYMENT  
STOCKTON CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7994-N.S.  
which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing progressive payment to the Stockton Construction Company of \$35,661 59 on Unit No. 5 of the Industrial and Sanitary Wastes Treatment and Disposal System and directing the City Auditor to draw warrant, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Mayor Shannon

14  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROGRESSIVE PAYMENT  
EXTRA WORK ON UNIT  
#5 TO THE STOCKTON  
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 7995-N.S.  
which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing progressive payment of \$1756 21 to the Stockton Construction Company for extra work done on the construction of Industrial and Sanitary Wastes Treatment and Disposal System Unit No. 5 of project by force account as provided in part 1, section 8 paragraph 8.4 of the specifications for said project, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor Shannon

15  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CHANGE ROUTE OF  
BUSES OF MODESTO  
TRANSIT COMPANY

Attorney Frank Damrell, representing E.B. Osthus and Mary Maritzen, operating the Modesto Transit Company appeared before the Council and stated that they had applied to the Public Utilities Commission for a change in routes in their Airport Bus and South Modesto Acres Bus and that the other bus companies operating in the City of Modesto had no objections to the change in the routes, whereupon Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7996-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson recommending that the City Council go on record as having no objections to the changing of these routes by the Modesto Transit Company and the City Clerk was directed to notify the Public Utilities Commission of their action, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor Shannon

16  
IN THE MATTER OF  
APPLICATION TO  
CIVIL AERONAUTICS  
ADMINISTRATION

City Attorney Halley reported that the Modesto Terminal Company had delivered numerous documents to be used in the purchase of the airport land and these documents had been referred to the Attorney for the Civil Aeronautics Administration and the City has been notified that the documents will not be acceptable and that federal funds will not be allocated if title is taken under said documents. The City Attorney stated that he had advised the Attorney for the Modesto Terminal Company of this and has requested a revision of the documents.

17  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CONTRACT SALE OF  
SLUDGE

City Engineer Rossi discussed the sale of sludge agreement between the City of Modesto and the Grower's Service & Supply Company and presented a proposed form of contract and he was authorized to send the contract to the Company

for its approval and execution.

1 8  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Benson introduced

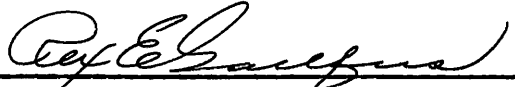
RESOLUTION NO. 7997-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor Shannon

ATTEST:   
REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Council Meeting

July 28, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date at 7:30 P.M. as provided by Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 14th and the special meeting of July 21, 1948, having been heretofore

read by each Councilman were approved as so read.

IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST FOR CURB  
CUTS

A communication was filed by Daley Brothers Contractors ~~Contractors~~ for the J.A. Saletta office building in Block

63, lots 19 to 22 inc. Tenth Street between N and O Streets for curb cut, whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7998-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson granting curb cut as requested under the supervision of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris and Stanley

2  
A communication was filed by Daley Brothers Contractors for the Lucky Market on Tenth Street between L and M Streets, Block 59, lots 1 to 16 inc. for curb cuts for parking lots whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 7999-N.S.

which was duly seconded by Commissioner Wilson, granting curb cuts as requested under the supervision of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris and Stanley

3  
IN THE MATTER OF  
APPLICATION MEL  
CARDWELL NEW USED  
CAR LOT

An application was filed by Mel Cardwell to operate an additional used car lot at 723 Seventh Street, whereupon Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8000-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson granting permit to the said Mel Cardwell to operate an additional used car lot at this location, providing he pays the necessary license fee of \$10 00 as provided by Ordinance No. 487-N.S. and meets the building code requirements for sanitary facilities including installation of toilets and sink,

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris and Stanley

COMMISSIONER STANLEY ARRIVED AT THIS TIME

4  
IN THE MATTER OF  
RENTAL AGREEMENT  
FAIRBANKS-MORSE CO.

A discussion was held on the rental agreement with Fairbanks Morse & Company on two V Belt Drive assemblies, complete with propeller pump pulley assemblies, jack shaft, sheaves and V Belt and two 75 HP 1200 RPM 3 phase 60 cycle 440 Volt General Electric horizontal motors. This matter was held over for consideration.

5  
IN THE MATTER OF  
STOP SIGN AT GRISWOLD  
AND BRADY AVENUES

Commissioner Stanley introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 8001-N.S.  
establishing stop signs on the southeast side of Brady, stopping traffic entering Griswold Avenue, and directing the City Engineer to establish the necessary signs, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Wilson, Mayor Shannon, Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

6  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ACCEPT L STREET  
IMPROVEMENT FROM  
STANDARD MATERIALS

Whereas, pursuant to report filed by the City Engineer on the completion of L Street Improvement by contractors, Standard Materials Company Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8002-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson accepting the contract as completed by the said Standard Materials Company and authorizing the City Clerk to record notice of completion with the Recorder of Stanislaus County and the Auditor is authorized to draw warrant for \$2181.59 as progressive payment, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

7  
IN THE MATTER OF  
SIGNAL AT NINTH  
AND D STREETS

Commissioner Benson introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 8003-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley authorizing the City Engineer to start the operation of the Traffic Signal at Ninth and D Streets as of July 29, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

8  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REPORT ON ARMORY SITE

City Attorney Halley was authorized to secure a preliminary title report on the Kenneth Durand property on which the City held an option for the purchase of a site for the Armory.

9  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REPORT ON AMUSEMENT  
TAX

City Attorney Halley reported that the District Court of Appeals had affirmed the Judgment of the Superior Court of Stanislaus County on the validity of the Amusement Tax of the City of Modesto, as provided by Ordinance No. 772-N.S. but that the Redwood Theatres Syndicate, owners of the Modesto theatres, could still appeal to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

10  
IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION ORD.  
NO. 857-N.S. SET BACK  
LINES ON L STREET

Ordinance No. 857-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the special meeting of July 7, 1948 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: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION ORD.  
NO. 858-N.S. AMEND.  
ZONING ORDINANCE  
NO. 700-N.S. LIGHT  
INDUSTRIES

Ordinance No. 858-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the special meeting of July 7, 1948 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: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

12  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ANNEXATION REPORT

J.W. McGrew, graduate fellow, Class 10 of the Department of Government Management of the University of Denver, appeared

before the Council and expressed his appreciation for the cooperation he and his fellow worker, Bruce Winters, had received from the City of Modesto on the preparation of their report "A Study of the Fringe Areas of Modesto, California" and advised that it would be completed by approximately September 15th. He advised that only six copies of the report would be filed with the City and if they would need additional copies, they could obtain 50 copies for \$145.00 at this time, whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8004-N.S.

which was duly seconded by Commissioner Wilson recommending that the City of Modesto order 50 copies of this report at this time, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

13  
IN THE MATTER OF  
SIGNATORY OFFICIALS  
REPORT TO STATE ON  
STREETS

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8005-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson appointing the City Engineer and City Auditor as signatory officials on the annual street report to Thomas H. Kuchel, State Controller as provided by sections 2151-5 Streets & Highway Code, as added by the Collier-Burns Highway Act of 1947, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

14  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ADOPT BUDGET YEAR  
1948-1949

Whereas, pursuant to provisions of Section 48 of the Charter, Budget of estimated expenditures of the various departments of

the City of Modesto for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1949, having been submitted to the Council for approval and adoption, and whereas the Council has heretofore audited the said proposed budget and made such corrections and revisions as were deemed advisable, Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8006-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson, adopting the budget of the various departments as so corrected and revised, said revision to be effective as of July 15, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

15  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ORD. AMEND ORD.  
432-N.S. WATER RATES

Commissioner Stanley introduced an ordinance being  
ORDINANCE NO. 859-N.S.

PROVIDE  
entitled: "AN ORDINANCE TO ~~PROVE~~ FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF  
MODESTO, ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS AND FIXING THE RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR WATER  
SERVICE AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBERS 124-N.S., 432-N.S., 546-N.S., 618N.S., 732-N.S. and 751-N.S." 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: Banson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

16  
IN THE MATTER OF  
SET WAGE SCALE

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8007-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson adopting the wage scale of \$1.25 per hour for play-  
ground Supervisors, not more than \$1.12 per hour for playground leaders and part time playground  
directors and \$1.12 per hour for common and/or unclassified labor, effective July 15, 1948  
and be it further resolved that upon the adoption of the 1948-49 budget no wage increase shall  
be made unless authorized by the Council, which resolution was regularly adopted by the follow-  
ing vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

IN THE MATTER OF  
ESTABLISH WAGE SCALE  
FOR LABOR FOR NIGHT  
WORK

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8008-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson adopting the wage scale of  
\$1.22 per hour for common and/or unclassified labor working between the hours of 5:00 P.M. and  
7:00 A.M. effective July 15, 1948 and be it further resolved that upon the adoption of the  
1948-49 budget no wage increase shall be made unless authorized by the Council, which resolution  
was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

17  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ORD. SET SALARIES  
DEPARTMENT HEADS

Commissioner Wilson introduced an ordinance being

ORDINANCE NO. 860-N.S.

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE CITY OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO",  
and moved its adoption and passage to print and publish, which motion being duly seconded by  
Commissioner Benson, it was upon roll call carried and the ordinance ordered published as above  
by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

18  
IN THE MATTER OF  
HANGERS AT AIRPORT

A discussion of proposed construction of new hangers by private owners  
to house their airplanes was discussed. No action was taken.

19  
IN THE MATTER OF  
COMMUNICATIONS

A communication from the Modesto Chamber of Commerce on the Municipal  
Airport was read and ordered filed.

20  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8009-N.S.

which was duly seconded by Commissioner Benson, who moved its adoption, which resolution was  
regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

ATTEST: *REX E. GAILFUS*  
REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

August 2, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met this 2nd day of August, 1948 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 assessment on the Assessment Roll of the City Assessor, pursuant to Section 49, Article IX of the City Charter

Present: Councilmen: Wilson, Morris, Stanley, Benson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

There being no complaints filed for the consideration of the Board, upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday, August 3, 1948 at the appointed time and place.

August 3, 1948

Pursuant to adjournment of August 2, 1948, the Board of equalization of the City of Modesto convened in regular session this date and there were

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

There being no complaints filed for the consideration of the Board, upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, August 4, 1948 at the appointed time and place.

August 4, 1948

Pursuant to adjournment of August 3rd, 1948, the Board of Equalization of the City of Modesto convened in regular session this date and there were

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

There being no complaints filed for the consideration of the Board, upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned to Thursday, August 5, 1948 at the appointed time and place.

August 5, 1948

Pursuant to adjournment of August 4th, 1948 the Board of Equalization of the City of Modesto convened in regular session this date and there were

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

Jack Dozier representing the Tax Research Bureau appeared before the Board of Equalization and stated that he had been retained by the following property owners in the City of Modesto to protest to the assessed valuation placed on their land by the Assessor of the City of Modesto:

Jeong Look

W.D. Toomes

D.L. & Joe Arata

Turner Investment Co.

G.B. Podesta

May C. Griffin

Lulu H. Ryan etal

Sidney E. Losher

John E. Griffin

Lora DeYoe Brown

Herman Goldwyn

Jessie V. Trueblood

James A. Roach

J.W. Husband

Stanislaus Investment Co.  
Frank Vacarro  
Modesto Terminal Co.  
L.C. Black  
Henry Pelucca  
Stavios Protopappas  
John J. Mehegan  
Frank Paradis  
Carl W. Lewis  
Milk Producer's Ass'n  
Stelling Properties Corp.  
A.P. Meily  
Fred A. Seeley

M.E. Angelo  
Tri Valley Packing Ass'n  
J.S. West & Co.  
John P. Gilligan  
C.V. Coey  
Alfred M. Rose  
Chas. A. Tocalino  
Sylvan S. Latz  
George Covell  
United Lumber Yards  
Violo Windt  
Adeline E. Wight

Action on these protests to assessed valuation was laid over for future consideration

August 6, 1948

Pursuant to adjournment of August 5, 1948 the Board of Equalization of the City of Modesto convened in regular session this date and there were

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

There being no further complaints filed for the consideration of the Board upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried the meeting was adjourned to August 11, 1948 at the appointed time of 7:30 P.M. and place

August 11, 1948

Pursuant to adjournment of August 6, 1948, the Board of Equalization of the City of Modesto convened in adjourned regular session this date at 7:30 P.M. and there were

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

The protests filed by the Tax Research Bureau were considered at this time and the Council denied modification of assessed valuations as requested to the property owners.

There being no further business to come before the Board, and it having met and conducted its meetings as required by State Statutes and the City Charter, upon motion, which was duly seconded, the meeting was adjourned sine die.

APPROVED CARL W. SHANNON, MAYOR

ATTEST: REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Special Council Meeting

August 4, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in special session this date at 4:00 P.M. as provided by section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
ACCEPT ANNUAL REPORT  
MCHENRY LIBRARY

The annual report of the McHenry Public Library for year ending June 30, 1948 was accepted by the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST-VETERAN'S  
FOREIGN WARS

A request was filed with the Council by the Veterans of Foreign Wars for permission to use the platform and seats owned by the City at Graceada Park on August 19, 1948 for a meeting. They were granted permission to use this equipment under the supervision of the City Engineer.

3 IN THE MATTER OF GRANT EXTENSION TO STOCKTON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY  
Whereas, pursuant to request of the Stockton Construction Company for extension of time for the completion of their contract for the construction of Unit No. 5 of the Industrial Sewer & Treatment plant, Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8010-N.S.

which was duly seconded by Commissioner Morris, granting an extension of two weeks for the completion of this contract, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

4 IN THE MATTER OF USED CAR LOT F.H. TUNSEN  
Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8011-N.S.

which was seconded by commissioner Wilson granting permit to F.H. Tunsen to operate a used car lot at 666 I Street, providing he obtains the necessary license and meeting the building code requirements for sanitary facilities including installation of toilets and sink, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

5 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION RESIDENTS RIVERVIEW TRACT  
A communication from residents of the Riverview Tract protesting to proposed installation of settling ponds by the City of Modesto on the property recently purchased adjoining the sewer plant was read and ordered filed.

6 IN THE MATTER OF REQUEST DONATION STANISLAUS COUNTY BOY'S BAND  
Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8012-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley granting request of the Stanislaus County Boy's Band for \$600 00 and the City Auditor was instructed to draw warrant in payment as soon as the ordinance appropriating this money was effective, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

7 IN THE MATTER OF NOTICE OF EVICTION TO FRANKLIN & FLORENCE BEARD ON AIRPORT LAND  
Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8013-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing the City Attorney to serve 30 days notice of eviction on Franklin and Florence Beard on the property which the City of Modesto had purchased from them adjacent to the airport as provided in the purchase agreement, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

8 IN THE MATTER OF ORD. APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT AND PURCHASE OF LAND  
Commissioner Morris introduced an Ordinance being

ORDINANCE NO. 861-N.S.

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAND AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
ACCEPT IMPROVEMENT  
OF J STREET

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8014-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley accepting the improvement and widening of J Street from the contractor Standard Materials Company and authorizing progressive payment of \$605 93 and directing the City Clerk to file notice of completion with the Recorder of Stanislaus County, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
ACCEPT PAVING OF  
PORTION OF LA LOMA FROM  
STANDARD MATERIALS CO.

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8015-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson accepting the paving of La Loma Street between Bonita and N. Santa Rosa Streets from the contractor, Standard Materials Company and authorizing progressive payment of \$285 46 and directing the City Clerk to file notice of completion with the Recorder of Stanislaus County, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
START TRAFFIC SIGNAL  
IN OPERATION

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8016-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley authorizing the City Engineer to start operation of the automatic traffic signals at Ninth and L Streets, 99 Highway at 8:30 A.M. August 5, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
USED CAR LOTS

A discussion was held by the Council on the failure of certain operators of used car lots in the City to meet the building code requirements by installing toilet and sink facilities. The City Attorney was directed to investigate this matter.

IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8017-N.S.


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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST:

  
REX E. GALLFUS, CITY CLERK

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Council Meeting

August 11, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date as provided by Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 28, 1948 and special meeting of August 4, 1948 having been heretofore read by each Councilman, were approved as so read.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1948

Whereas the claims against the City of Modesto for the month of July, 1948 for the various sums in the aggregate hereinafter stated, having been audited by the Council and found to be correct, Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8018-N.S.

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

GENERAL FUND-----	\$94,134 10
WATER FUND-----	10,023 97
LIBRARY FUND-----	2,320 38
SEWER BOND-----	80,794 17
FIRE BOND-----	5,846 02
WATER BOND-----	1,006 81
BOND REDEMPTION-----	1,067 50
PARKING METER FUND-----	287 26
	<u>\$195,480 21</u>

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

2 IN THE MATTER OF PETITION MODESTO JR. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLD TERRAPIN DERBY

Whereas a petition was filed with the Council by the Modesto Junior Chamber of Commerce for permission to hold their annual Terrapin Derby at the corner of 14th and J Streets,

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8019-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson granting permit to the Modesto Junior Chamber of Commerce to hold their annual Terrapin Derby license free at 14th and J Streets on September 10th and 11th as this revenue is to be used for charity and be it further resolved that permit be granted to erect a banner at the corner of Tenth and J Streets without the usual \$10 00 fee and they be permitted to block off 14th Street from J to K Streets after 6:00 P.M. on the above dates, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

3 IN THE MATTER OF PROGRESSIVE PAYMENT SPEAR CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8020-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing progressive payment of \$10,302.18 to the Spear Construction Company on the construction of Unit no. 4A of the Industrial and Sanitary Wastes Treatment and Disposal System and progressive payment on extra work estimate No. 4 of \$286 05 done on the same project, and directing the City Clerk to draw warrants in payment, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

4  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROGRESSIVE PAYMENT  
TO ACME CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8021-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing progressive pay-  
ment of \$3753 76 to the Acme Construction Company on the construction of Fire Station No. 4 and  
authorizing the City Auditor to draw warrant in payment, which resolution was regularly adopted  
by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

5  
IN THE MATTER OF  
GRANTING 30 DAYS  
EXTENSION COMPLETION  
CONTRACT SPEAR CON-  
STRUCTION COMPANY

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8022-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson granting an extension of 30  
days to the Spear Construction Company for the completion of their contract for the construction  
of a pumping plant, unit no. 4A of the Industrial and Sanitary Wastes Treatment and Disposal  
System, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

Commissioner Stanley arrived at the meeting at this time.

6  
IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION ORD.  
NO. 860-NS. CITY  
OFFICIALS SALARY

Ordinance No. 860-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered

printed and published at the regular meeting of July 28, 1948 and there-  
upon 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: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon, Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

7  
IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION ORD.  
NO. 861-N.S. APPRO-  
PRIATE MONEY FOR  
AIRPORT

Ordinance No. 861-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered

printed and published at the special meeting of August 4, 1948 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

8  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE AUDITOR  
PAY \$100 MONTHLY  
TO COUNTY-SALARY  
LIBRARIAN

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8023-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris authorizing the payment begin-  
ing August 1, 1948 of \$100 00 each month to Ed Whitmore, Treasurer of Stanislaus County, on the  
salary of the Librarian of the McHenry Public Library, Bessie Silverthorn, which resolution  
was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

9  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE R.C. RHIEN  
ATTEND CONFERENCE

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8024-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the attendance of R.C. Rhein, Plumbing  
Inspector, to the Plumbing Official Conference, September 23 to 25 inc, 1948 in Oakland,  
California, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

10

IN THE MATTER OF  
PURCHASE OF FINCH  
PROPERTY ADJOINING  
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

Attorney Frank B. Damrell, representing J.E. Finch and wife, owner of property adjoining the Municipal Airport, appeared before the Council and stated that they would like to enter into an agreement for the sale of their property to the City of Modesto to be used for airport purposes. He was informed that the City of Modesto did not, at the present time, have any available funds to purchase this property but that they were negotiating with the Civil Aeronautic Administration for funds to enlarge and improve the airport and when these funds were available, we might work out some plan for the purchase of their property.

11

IN THE MATTER OF  
ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY  
TO THE CITY OF MODESTO

Mr. Art Weber appeared before the Council regarding the annexation of Lots 2 and 3 of Apricot Colony, adjoining the city limits near Lucern Avenue and Orange Road. He was informed that it would be necessary to file a signed application by the property owners with the Council requesting annexation and the Council would give the matter consideration.

12

IN THE MATTER OF  
SITE FOR ARMORY

LT. Colonel D.C. Maybury, Commander of the Modesto National Guard Unit, appeared before the Council in regard to the City's purchase of a site for the Armory and the deeding of this property to the State of California whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8025-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris recommending that the City of Modesto exercise the option which it holds on the Kenneth H. Durand property for the site of the Armory, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

13

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPOINT SIGNATORY  
OFFICIALS ON AGREE-  
MENT WITH SOUTHERN  
PACIFIC COMPANY

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 8026-N.S.  
which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley appointing the Mayor, City Clerk, and Auditor as signatory officials on supplemental agreement by and between Southern Pacific Company and the City of Modesto extending to October 4, 1949, permission to maintain and use private roadway under their trestle 113.75 at Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

14

IN THE MATTER OF  
COMMUNICATION J.S.  
WEST & COMPANY

A communication was filed by the J.S. West and Company notifying the Council that they were withdrawing their name from the group of property owners protesting to the assessments placed on their property by the City Assessor and filed by the Tax Research Bureau with the Board of Equalization of the City of Modesto. Same was read and ordered filed.

15

IN THE MATTER OF  
ORDINANCE SALES  
TAX

Commissioner Wilson introduced an ordinance being  
ORDINANCE NO. 862-N.S.

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MODESTO IMPOSING A LICENSE TAX FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AT RETAIL, PROVIDING FOR PERMITS TO RETAILERS, PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTING AND PAYING OF SUCH TAX, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

16  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ORDINANCE NO. 863-N.S.  
APPROPRIATION FOR  
YEAR 1948-1949

Commissioner Morris introduced an ordinance being

ORDINANCE NO. 863-N.S.

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE PURCHASE OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT, AND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF MUNICIPAL FACILITIES FOR THE CITY OF MODESTO, AND APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR PURPOSES OF PROMOTING THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

17  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ORD. NO. 864-N.S.  
PROVIDE FOR LEASING  
OF PORTION OF THE  
MODESTO MUNICIPAL  
AIRPORT

Commissioner Morris introduced an ordinance being

ORDINANCE NO. 864-N.S.

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEASING OF A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE MODESTO MUNICIPAL 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

18  
IN THE MATTER OF  
DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Departmental reports for the month of July, 1948 were ordered filed.

19  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REMOVAL OF BELLS  
FROM ALL TRAFFIC  
SIGNALS

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8027-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing the City Engineer to remove all bells from the automatic traffic signals in the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

20  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE STARTING  
OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS  
AT NINTH & G STREETS  
AND NINTH AND K  
STREETS

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8028-N.S.

which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Wilson approving the starting of the automatic traffic signals on Ninth Street, 99 Highway, at G Street and at K Street as of August 6, 1948 by the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

21  
IN THE MATTER OF  
RES. SET WAGE SCALE  
FOR PUBLIC WORKS  
UNDER CONTRACTS

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8029-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson recommending that Resolution No. 7732-N.S. adopted by the Council on February 4, 1948 determining prevailing rate of per diem wages for certain classifications of public works for construction work performed under contract at the Modesto Municipal Airport be rescinded and new rates be established as set forth in the resolution, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

22  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE CLERK CALL  
FOR BIDS ON IMPROVE-  
MENT OF AIRPORT

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8030-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the City Clerk to call for bids for the extension and improvement of the Modesto Municipal Airport, said bids to be opened on September 8, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent; Councilmen: None

23  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Morris introduced


RESOLUTION NO. 8031-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST:   
REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Special Council Meeting

August 18, 1948.

The Council of the City of Modesto, met in special session at 4:00 P.M., as provided by Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen; None

1  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST FOR CURB CUT

A communication was filed by the Turner Hardware Company, requesting the revamping of the two present driveways on

their new parking lot adjoining their store at H and 9th Street. Whereupon Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8032-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson granting the request for revamping of the two present driveways, to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

2  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST FOR CURB CUT  
& ERECT SERVICE  
STATION, AT 4th  
& H STREETS

A communication was filed by Norman Peterson, for a curb cut in block 16, lots 17 to 20, Inc., at 4th and H Streets, and construct a Richfield Service Station. Whereupon Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8033-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris granting the curb cut as requested under the supervision of the City Engineer, and authorizing the construction of a Richfield Service Station at this location. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

COMMISSIONER STANLEY ARRIVED AT THIS TIME.

3

IN THE MATTER OF  
RATE ORDINANCE,  
FISCAL YEAR 1948-49.

Commissioner Wilson introduced an Ordinance, being  
ORDINANCE NO. 865-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley, entitle: "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE RATE OF TAXATION  
IN AND FOR THE CITY OF MODESTO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1948-49", and moved it's adoption, and  
passage to print and publish. Whibh motion being duly seconded it was upon roll call carried,  
and the ordinance ordered published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

4

IN THE MATTER OF  
COMMUNICATIONS,  
M.E. ANGELO AND  
JOHN P. GILLIGAN

A communication was filed by M.E. Angelo and one by John P.  
Gilligan, notifying the Council that they were withdrawing their  
names from the group of property owners protesting to the assess-  
ments placed on their property by the City Assessor, and filed by the Tax Research Bureau with  
the Board of Equalization of the City of Modesto. The same were read and ordered filed.

5

IN THE MATTER OF  
GRANTING 60 DAYS  
EXTENSION OF COMPLETION  
OF CONTRACT, STOCKTON  
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Commissioner Morris introduced Resolution No. 8034-N.S., which was  
seconded by Commissioner Benson, granting an extension of 60 days  
to the Stockton Construction Company for the completion of their

contract in the construction of unit number five of the Industrial and Sanitary Waste Treatment  
and Disposal System. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

6

IN THE MATTER OF  
PLACING A SIGN ON  
THE SIDEWALK IN THE  
BUSINESS DISTRICT

A request by the Marine Recruiting Office to place a recruiting  
sign on the sidewalk on 10th Street, between Eye and Jay Streets  
was refused by the City Council.

7

IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Benson introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 8035-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson, adjourning this council meeting now in session,  
which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST: REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Council Meeting  
August 25, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date  
as provided by Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen; None

IN THE MATTER  
APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 11, 1948 and the  
Special meeting of August 18, 1948 having been heretofore read by  
each Councilman were approved as so read.

1

IN THE MATTER OF  
BOND ISSUE MODESTO  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

James H. Corson, Superintendent of the Modesto Public Schools and  
Dr. E.F. Soderstrom, President of the Board of Education, appeared

before the Council with a detailed report on the proposed expansion of the public school system in the Modesto School District and discussed a contemplated bond issue for the needed school buildings. The Council informed them that it would support a bond issue for any needed new buildings at this time.

2 IN THE MATTER OF  
J.E. FINCH PROPERTY  
ADJOINING MUNICIPAL  
AIRPORT

Attorney Frank B. Damrell, representing J.E. Finch et ux, owners of property adjoining the municipal airport, appeared before the Council and stated that they would like some guarantee that their property would eventually be taken<sup>over</sup> by the City to be used for airport purposes. He was informed that there was nothing the City Council could do at the present time to guarantee the future purchase of this property.

3 IN THE MATTER OF  
ANNEX LOTS 2 and  
3 OF APRICOT  
COLONY

Whereas a petition has been filed with the City Council for the annexation of lots 2 and 3 in the Apricot Colony to the City of Modesto, Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8036-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson accepting the petition as filed and recommended that this property be annexed to the City of Modesto under the Uninhabited Territory Act of 1939, as amended which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

4 IN THE MATTER OF  
PUBLIC HEARING ON  
ANNEXATION LOTS  
2 and 3 OF APRICOT  
COLONY

Whereas, pursuant to accepting petition for annexation of lots 2 and 3 in the Apricot Colony, Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8037-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley setting the date of September 29, 1948 at 4:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the City office as the time and place for considering said petition at such time and place any person owning real property within such territory and having any objections may appear and show cause why such territory should not be so annexed; and the City Clerk shall cause a copy of this resolution to be published at least once a week for two successive weeks prior to the time set for such hearing in the Modesto Bee, the official newspaper for the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

5 IN THE MATTER OF  
REFERRING PETITION  
FOR ANNEXATION TO THE  
PLANNING COMMISSION

Whereas pursuant to receiving petition for annexation of lots 2 and 3 of the Apricot Colony by the City Council, Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8038-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson, referring to the request of property owners in lots 2 and 3 of the Apricot Colony to the Modesto City Planning Commission for investigation and recommendation, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

6 IN THE MATTER OF  
DENY CLAIM JESSIE  
P. NELSON FOR PER-  
SONAL INJURIES

Whereas claim for personal injuries in the amount of \$292.00 has been filed by Jessie P. Nelson which she re-

ceived on June 15, 1948 while walking on the sidewalk on the east side of Tenth Street between L and M Streets, Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8039-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris recommending that the City of Modesto deny claim for injuries, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

7  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ANNEXATION OF PORTION  
OF RICE COLONY

Whereas a petition has been filed with the City Council for the annexation of a portion of lot 3 of the Rice Colony to the City of Modesto, Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8040A-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson accepting the petition as filed and recommended that this property be annexed to the City of Modesto under the Uninhabited Territory Act of 1939, as amended, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

8  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ANNEXATION OF POR-  
TION OF RICE COLONY

Whereas pursuant to the receipt of a petition for the annexation of a portion of lot 3 of the Rice Colony by the City Council,

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8040-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson setting the date of September 29, 1948, at 4:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers as the time and place for consideration of said petition, at which time and place any person owning real property within such territory and having any objection may appear and show cause why such territory should not be so annexed, and the City Clerk shall cause a copy of this Resolution to be published at least once a week for two successive weeks prior to the time set for said hearing in the Modesto Bee, the official newspaper of the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

9  
IN THE MATTER OF  
TRAFFIC ON GRAND  
STREET BETWEEN GROVE-  
LAND & WILLOW STREETS

Whereas the Pacific Grape Products Company has requested that "No Parking" signs be installed on the north side of Grand Street between Groveland and Willow Streets, Commissioner Stanley intro-

duced

RESOLUTION NO. 8041-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson instructing the City Clerk to notify the owners of the Pacific Grape Products Company that due to the serious traffic condition existing on this section of Grand Street they would like to have a representative from the Pacific Grape Products Company attend the next Council meeting and discuss the problem with the idea of arriving at some solution, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

10  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROGRESSIVE PAYMENTS  
ACME CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY FIRE HOUSE  
NO. 4

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8042-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley authorizing progressive payment of \$2021.24 to the Acme Construction Company on the construction of Fire Station #4

in accordance with the contract which was awarded by the City Council, May 12, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PAYMENT HARRY N.  
JENKS

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8043-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris authorizing payment of \$3800 00 to Harry N. Jenks, Consulting Sanitary Engineer, for the period April to July, 1948, authorized under agreement with the City of Modesto dated April 1, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

12  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROGRESSIVE PAYMENTS  
TO THE STOCKTON  
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8044-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Banson authorizing progressive payment of \$54,160.45 to the Stockton Construction Company on the construction of Unit #5 of the industrial and sanitary waste treatment and disposal system and progressive payment on extra work estimate #2 of \$4953 92 done on the same project and directing the City Clerk to draw warrants in payment, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

13  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROTEST VARIANCE  
BLOCK "W" LOTS  
10-11

A copy of a letter sent to the Modesto City Planning Commission, protesting to the granting of a variance permit on Block W, lots 10 and 11 to C. Williams, signed by property owners in this vicinity was read by the City Council and ordered filed.

14  
IN THE MATTER OF  
2 HOUR PARKING ON  
D STREET BETWEEN  
14th & BURNEY STREET

Whereas Walter Heckendorf, operating the New Deal Grocery Store located on the north-east corner of 14th & D Streets has filed a request for two hour parking surrounding his store, Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8045-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson recommending that two hour parking be established on the northerly side of D Street only between 14th and Burney Streets and the City Engineer was directed to erect the necessary signs, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

15  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE PAYMENT  
FOR LAND TO BE USED  
FOR ARMORY SITE

Whereas the City of Modesto has given notice of intention to exercise the option which it holds on the property owned by Kenneth H. and Gladys S. Durand which is to be used as a site for the building of an Armory, Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8046-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the City Auditor to draw a warrant in the amount of \$9000 00 from the General Fund payable to the Stanislaus County Title Company for the purchase of this property, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

16  
IN THE MATTER OF  
APPOINTING SIGNATORY  
OFFICIALS FOR HIGH-  
WAY MAINTENANCE  
AGREEMENT

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8047-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris appointing the Mayor, the City Attorney and the City Clerk as signature officials on agreement with the State of California for the maintenance of highways within the City limits, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

17  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION ERECT  
SERVICE STATION  
RICHFIELD OIL CORP.

Pursuant to referring the request of the Richfield Oil Corporation

for permit to establish a service station in Block 553, lots 3 to

6 inclusive at McHenry and Elmwood Court to City Engineer Rossi

for investigation as provided by Ordinance No. 344-N.S. and whereas he has recommended that permit be granted to said applicant, Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8048-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson granting permit to said applicant to erect said service station at the above indicated location and to cut the curb under the direction of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

18  
IN THE MATTER OF  
OPERATION TRAFFIC  
SIGNALS AT MCHENRY  
NEEDHAM, J. STREETS

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8049-N.S.

which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Stanley approving the starting of the automatic traffic signals on McHenry Avenue at the intersection of Needham Avenue, 17th Street, J Street and Downey Avenue as of August 26, 1948, by the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

19  
IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION ORD-  
INANCE NO. 862-N.S.  
SALES TAX ORDINANCE

Ordinance No. 862-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and order-  
ed printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council of  
the City of Modesto on August 11, 1948 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

20  
IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION ORD-  
INANCE NO. 863-N.S.  
APPROPRIATIONS

Ordinance No. 863-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and

ordered printed and published at the regular meeting of August 11,  
1948 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

21  
IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION ORD-  
INANCE NO. 864-N.S.  
LEASING OF PORTION  
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

Ordinance No. 864-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council on August 11, 1948, 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

22  
IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION  
ORDINANCE NO. 865-N.S.  
TAX RATES

Ordinance No. 865-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at a special meeting of the Council held on August 18, 1948 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

23  
IN THE MATTER OF  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
FOR BOARD OF  
FREEHOLDERS

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8050-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson calling a special municipal election for November 2, 1948 to be consolidated with the state general election for the election of a Board of Freeholders to frame a proposed new charter, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

24  
IN THE MATTER OF  
COMMUNICATIONS

A communication from the Veterans' of Foreign Wars thanking the Council for the use of Graceada Park was read and ordered filed.

25  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE T.J. HER-  
MEIDA ATTEND CON-  
VENTION

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8051-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris authorizing T.J. Hermeida, Assistant Building Inspector, to attend the Building Officials Convention to be held in Sacramento on October 12 to 15th inc. 1948 with all expenses paid, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

26  
IN THE MATTER OF  
WITHDRAWING TAX PRO-  
TEST CHARLES A. TOCA-  
LINO

A communication from Charles A. Tocalino and Teresa Tocalino, stating that they wished to withdraw their names from the list of tax payers protesting the assessments on their property and filed by the Tax Research Bureau, was read and ordered filed.

27  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST FOR WATER  
SERVICE TO NEW EL-  
EMENTARY SCHOOL AT  
FRANKLIN & SOUTH  
AVENUE

A communication from James H. Corson, Superintendent of Schools, requesting water and sewer service at a new elementary school to be built just outside the City limits near Franklin and South Avenues was referred to

the City Engineer for investigation and recommendation at a future meeting.

28

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPLICATION CROSS  
TIDEWATER SOUTHERN  
RAILWAY AT GRISWOLD  
AVENUE

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8052-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris appointing the Mayor,  
City Attorney and City Clerk as signatory officials on application to the Public Utilities  
Commission of the State of California for permit to cross the Tidewater Southern Railway at  
Griswold and Virginia Avenues, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote;  
Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon  
Noes: Councilmen: None  
Absent: Councilmen: None

29

IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8053-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson adjourning this Council meeting now in session,  
which resolution was <sup>regularly</sup> adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon  
Noes: Councilmen: None  
Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST:

  
REX E. GAILFUS CITY CLERK

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COUNCIL MEETING

September 8, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date  
at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

1  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST STOP SIGNS  
ROSELAWN & CENTER  
STREETS

William Vollmer residing at 141 Roselawn appeared before the Council  
and requested that stop signs be installed at Roselawn Avenue and  
Center Street. This matter was referred to the Chief of Police  
for investigation and recommendation.

2

IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST LICENSE  
DOWARD CASTEEL

Doward Casteel appeared before the Council and requested that he  
be issued a license to operate a card room, bar and restaurant at  
816 Commercial Way. The Council notified him to first obtain his license from the State  
Board of Equalization to operate at this location and then the City License Collector could  
issue a license to him.

3

IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION ERECT  
BANNERS

Bob Cowden, Secretary of the Modesto Chamber of Commerce, appeared  
before the Council and requested permission to place six banners  
across the city streets for the School Bond Election to be held on October 20, 1948, where-  
upon Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8054-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson granting permit to the said Bob Cowden to place  
six banners across the City Streets for the School Bond Election under the supervision of  
the Fire Chief and waiving the usual \$10 00 fee, which resolution was regularly adopted by  
the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

4

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Council of the City of Modesto of August 18th  
and August 25th having been heretofore read by each Councilman  
were approved as so read.

5 IN THE MATTER OF  
CLAIMS FOR MONTH  
OF AUGUST, 1948

Claims against the City of Modesto for the month of August, 1948 having been heretofore audited by the Council and found to be correct, Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8055-N.S.

which was duly seconded by Commissioner Benson, ordering that all of the said claims so audited and approved be and the same are hereby allowed, with reference being made to the Auditor's Cash Records for further details relative to the amounts of withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

GENERAL FUND-----	\$102,428.60
WATER FUND-----	9,643.91
LIBRARY FUND-----	1,962.62
SEWER BOND FUND-----	97,636.10
FIRE BOND FUND-----	5,775.00
WATER BOND FUND-----	2,674.77
BOND REDEMPTION FUND-----	78.75
PARKING METER FUND-----	237.02
TOTAL-----	<u>\$220,436.77</u>

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

6 IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST INSTALL  
CLOCK

The City Engineer advised that the Rogers Jewelry Company, 910 Tenth Street had requested permission to install and advertising sign in front of their store which would include a large clock but that it would be necessary to amend the existing ordinance governing these installations before a permit could be granted, whereupon the Council went on record as opposing the amending of the ordinance to permit this installation at this time.

7 IN THE MATTER OF  
COMMUNICATION FROM  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC HEALTH

A communication from Malcolm H. Merril M.D. Deputy Director of the State Public Health Department regarding the emergency facilities for treatment and disposal of industrial wastes of the City of Modesto was referred to the City Attorney for answering.

8 IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST CHENAULT  
& THOMPSON OPERATE  
USED CAR LOT

A request of Chenault & Thompson to operate a used car lot at 1107 L Street was held over for consideration at a later meeting.

9 IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST STOP SIGN  
BODEM & MORRIS  
STREETS

A request of property owners living near the intersection of Bodem Street and Morris Avenues for the installation of stop signs at this intersection was referred to the

Chief of Police for investigation and recommendation.

10 IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST MOVE USED  
CAR LOT E.L. ADKINS

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8056-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris granting request of E.L. Adkins to move his used car lot from 1501 Tenth Street to 1204 H Street, providing the plumbing facilities at this location meet with the approval of the Building Inspector, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

11 IN THE MATTER OF  
STOP SIGNS AT LAUREL  
& JEFFERSON

The Chief of Police was directed to investigate and report to the Council the advisability of installing stop signs

at Laurel & Jefferson Streets.

12  
IN THE MATTER OF  
BIDS ON EXTENSION  
AND IMPROVEMENT OF  
AIRPORT

Whereas pursuant to advertising for bids for the extension and improvement of the Modesto Municipal Airport, the City Clerk reported five bids on file. These were opened and referred to the City Engineer for tabulation and recommendation.

13  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE FINAL  
PAYMENT TO STANDARD  
MATERIALS COMPANY

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 8057-N.S.  
which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing the final payment of \$6,700.86 to the Standard Materials Company for the widening and improving of L Street, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon  
Noes: Councilmen: None  
Absent: Councilmen: None

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 8058-N.S.

14  
which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing final payment of \$4303.19 to the Standard Materials Company for the widening and improving of J Street, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon  
Noes: Councilmen: None  
Absent: Councilmen: None

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 8059-N.S.

15  
which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing the final payment of \$670.02 to the Standard Materials Company for the paving of La Loma from Bonita to N. Santa Rosa Avenue, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon  
Noes: Councilmen: None  
Absent: Councilmen: None

16  
IN THE MATTER OF  
GRANT EXTENSION OF  
TIME TO COMPLETE  
CONTRACT SPEARS  
CONSTRUCTION CO.

Whereas the Spears Construction Company have filed a report requesting an extension of 30 working days for the completion of their contract for the construction of the Sewage Pumping Plant, Unit No. 4A due to the failure of equipment arriving, whereupon Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8060-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson granting request of the Spears Construction Company for an additional 30 working days to complete their contract, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon  
Noes: Councilmen: None  
Absent: Councilmen: None

17  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REPORT ON REQUEST FOR  
SEWER-WATER SERVICE  
FRANKLIN-SOUTH AVENUE  
SCHOOL BUILDING

Whereas, pursuant to referring the request of the Modesto City Schools for sewer and water service for the new school building being constructed on South and Franklin Streets to the City Engineer for investigation and report, he filed his findings in this matter and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare a contract along the lines of the report filed by the City Engineer for approval by the Council.

18  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE CITY TREASURER  
EXCHANGE U.S. TREASURY  
NOTES

Commissioner Wilson introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 8061-N.S.  
which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing the City

Treasurer to exchange \$400,000 00 par value United States of America Treasure Notes 1½% due September 15, 1948 owned by the City of Modesto for United States of America Treasury Notes 1 3/8% due April 1, 1950 on a par for par basis, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

19  
IN THE MATTER OF  
APPOINT SIGNATORY  
OFFICIALS ON MEMO  
AGREEMENT EXPENDITURES  
MAJOR CITY STREETS

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8062-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson appointing the Mayor, and the City Clerk as signatory officials on memorandum of agreement for expenditure of gas tax allocation for major city streets, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

20  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZING RECORDING  
OF DEED FROM KENNETH  
H. DURAND ET UX

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8063-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris authorizing the City Clerk to record deed from Kenneth H. Durand and Gladys S. Durand, his wife on property purchased from them by the City of Modesto to be used as an Armory site, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

21  
IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION ORD.  
NO. 859-N.S. WATER  
RATES

Ordinance No. 859-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the regular meeting of July 28th and thereupon printed and published as re-

quired 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

22  
IN THE MATTER OF  
RENEW LEASE WITH  
EUNICE D. FRANCE

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8064-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris renewing lease for the rental of dwelling at 1500 I Street with Eunice D. France for a period of one year from Sept. 3, 1948 on the month to month basis at a rental fee of \$35.00 per month, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

23  
IN THE MATTER OF  
DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS  
MONTH OF AUGUST

Departmental reports for the month of August were ordered filed.

24  
IN THE MATTER OF  
COMMUNICATIONS PLAN-  
NING COMMISSION

A communication from the Modesto City Planning Commission approving the annexation of lots 2 and 3 of the Apricot

Colony to the City of Modesto was filed with the Council.

Whereas the Modesto City Planning Commission has adopted a resolution authorizing Cyril McC. Henderson, Planning Technician, to attend the

~~the~~ annual meeting of the American Institute of Planners, September 16th through the 19th in Long Beach and the League of California Cities in Long Beach, September 20th through the 22nd, Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8065-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing Cyril McC. Henderson to attend said meetings with all expenses paid, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

25  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REAPPOINT LEO HAMMETT  
ON RECREATION COM-  
MISSION

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8066-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley reappointing Leo Hammett a member of the Recreation Commission for a term of five years from September 1, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

26  
IN THE MATTER OF  
GRANT C.J. STANLEY  
LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR  
THIRTY DAYS

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8067-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris granting C.J. Stanley thirty days leave of absence from the State of California, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilman: None

27  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8068-N.S.

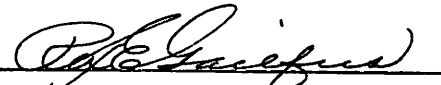
which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson adjourning this Council meeting now in session, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST:

  
REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Special Council Meeting

September 11, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in special session this date as provided by section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S. at 6:00 P.M. as provided by amendment thereto.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

1  
IN THE MATTER OF  
RES. USE OF PARKING  
METER FUNDS

Whereas the Council has named a Special Committee on Off-Street Parking and they have made a thorough study of the problem of providing adequate off-street parking facilities and as the problem

of off-street parking in Modesto is not peculiar to this particular city but is common in varying in all cities and whereas when dealing with any problems for which little precedence exists it becomes necessary to secure grant of authority from the State, Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8069-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson recommending that the City Council recommend to the League of California Cities that it give immediate attention to the subject of providing more adequate legislative authority to citiese to successfully grapple with the problem and that in connection with such proposed legislative it be recommended that attention be ~~recommended that attention be~~ given to authorizing the issuance by the City of Revenue bonds and that the League of California adopt a resolution to this effect at their 1948 session, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

2 IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8070-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST:   
REV. E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Special Council Meeting

Sept. 16, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in special session this date at 4:00 P.M. as provided by Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley and Benson

1 IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST CURB CUT  
LORIN K. MADDUX

A request was filed by Loren K. Maddux owner of lots 11 to 13 inc. in Block 82, and the Franklin-Downs-Sovern Funeral

Home for a curb cut on this property which they planned to use jointly as a parking lot, whereupon Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8071-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris granting permit to the said applicants for a curb cut at this location under the supervision of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley and Benson

2 IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE H, MOORE  
ATTEND CONFERENCE

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8072-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris authorizing the Assistant Electrical Inspector, Harry C. Moore, to attend the Electrical Inspector's Conference in Oakland, September 27 to 29 inc., 1948, with all expenses paid, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote;

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

3 Absent: Councilmen: Stanley and Benson

IN THE MATTER OF  
REPORT BY POLICE  
CHIEF ON REQUEST  
FOR STOP SIGNS

Whereas, pursuant to referring the requests for the installation of stop signs at Roselawn and Center Street, Bodem and Morris Avenues, Laurel & Jefferson Streets to the Chief

of Police for investigation and recommendation, he reported at this time that he had made an investigation and determined that the present rate of traffic would not warrant the installation of stop signs but that he would keep these locations under observation and if and when the traffic rate was sufficient, he would bring the matter to the attention of the Council for action.

4  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ORD. CONVEY REAL  
PROPERTY TO STATE  
FOR ARMORY SITE

Commissioner Wilson introduced an ordinance being  
ORDINANCE NO. 866-N.S.

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO BE USED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ARMORY THEREON" 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: Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley and Benson

5  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROTEST SALES TAX

A protest filed by the Stanislaus County Central Committee of the Independent Progressive Party to the Sales Tax adopted by the

Council was read and ordered filed.

6  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST FOR STOP SIGNS  
MORRIS & MELROSE  
STREETS MRS. M.G. SANTON

A request for the installation of stop signs at Morris Avenue and Melrose Street was filed by Mrs. Miriam G. Santon. This request was referred to the City Police Chief to watch and he was to keep

the Council posted as to the condition of traffic at this location.

7  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CALL FOR BIDS ON  
AUTOMOBILES FOR  
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Commissioner Wilson introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 8073-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris authorizing the City Clerk to call for bids for four automobiles for the Police Department, said bids to be opened at the regular meeting of the Council of September 22, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Stanley

8  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CLAIM STANISLAUS  
COUNTY FOURTH OF  
JULY CELEBRATION

Commissioner Wilson introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 8074-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris granting claim of \$500 00 of the Stanislaus County Fourth of July Celebration Committee and directing the Auditor to draw warrant in payment, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Stanley

9  
IN THE MATTER OF  
SIGNATORY OFFICIALS  
MODESTO HANGAR ASS'N

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 8075-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson appointing the Mayor, Auditor and City Clerk as signatory officials on agreement for rental of land to the Modesto Hangar Association, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Stanley

10  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROTEST TO ELIMINATION  
OF BELLS FROM TRAFFIC  
SIGNALS

A protest filed by the Stanislaus County Club of Adult Blind to the elimination of the bells from the traffic Signals in the City was read and the City Attorney was directed to answer this

communication and to explain that this action was taken to conform with state regulations.

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE MARK LAND-  
QUIST ATTEND MEETING  
IN SAN FRANCISCO

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8076-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing Mark Landquist, Health Officer, to attend a "refresher course for dairy inspectors" in San Francisco on September 16 and 17, 1948 with all expenses assumed by the City, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Wilson, Morris, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Stanley

12  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CHANGE NAME OF  
MANSFIELD ROAD TO  
COLUMBIA WAY

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8077-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson, changing the name of Mansfield Road to Columbia Way, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Wilson, Morris, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley and Benson

13  
IN THE MATTER OF  
INSTALL PARKING  
METERS


By order of the City Council, the City Engineer was directed to install parking meters in front of the building at 926 Ninth Street, being Block 56, lots 29 and 30, as the new business concern at this location was no longer using the existing driveway in their business.

14  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8078-N.S.

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

ATTEST:   
REX E. GAILFUS CITY CLERK

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Council Meeting

September 22, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date at 7:30 P.M. as provided by Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

IN THE MATTER OF  
MINUTES

The minutes of the special meeting of September 16th and regular meeting of September 8, 1948 having been heretofore read by each Councilman were approved as so read.

1  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION FOR WATER  
SERVICE -WALTER W.  
BOUCHER

Walter W. Boucher, appeared before the Council and requested that he be granted water service for his property located at 1005 Franklin Street, outside the city limits. This matter was referred to the City Engineer for investigation and recommendation.

2  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION ROGERS  
JEWELRY COMPANY  
INSTALL CLOCK

A second request was filed by the Rogers Jewelry Company to erect and install a clock in front of their store at 910 - 10th Street. This request was held over for further consideration.

3  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROTEST DRAINAGE  
CONDITIONS

A protest filed by the property owners near Princeton and

College Avenues regarding the conditions of the drainage system now in effect was referred to the City Engineer for investigation.

4

IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST FOR LOADING  
ZONE-FRANK NOTTO

Frank Notto, operating the Italian-American Bakery at 1116 G Street, filed a request for the installation of a loading zone in front of his store. This was referred to the Chief of Police for investigation and recommendation.

5

IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION ERECT BANNERS  
ON CITY STREETS

A request filed by the Modesto Community Chest to erect banners on the streets advertising the drive for funds was referred to the Fire Chief.

6

IN THE MATTER OF  
BIDS ON AUTOMOBILES  
FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Whereas, pursuant to advertising for bids for automobiles for the Police Department, the City Clerk reported one bid on file for three cars only from the Helm Chevrolet Company, whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8079-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris recommending that the bid of the Helm Chevrolet Company be accepted for the three six cylinder automobiles and Commissioner Benson and Police Chief Pickering be authorized to investigate and make a recommendation to the Council on the purchase of one additional automobile, as called for in the Notice to Bidders, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None Stanley

7

IN THE MATTER OF  
AGREEMENT WITH SCHOOL  
BOARD ON SEWER-WATER  
SERVICE

The agreement for sewer and water service between the City of Modesto and the Modesto School Board for the school being constructed on Franklin Avenue at South Avenue, outside the City limits, was referred back to the City Attorney so that the Board of Education could approve agreement before signatory officials were appointed by the Council.

8

IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION ORD.  
NO. 866 N.S. CONVEY  
LAND TO STATE FOR  
ARMORY SITE

Ordinance No. 866-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the special meeting of September 16, 1948 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: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

9

IN THE MATTER OF  
PAYMENT SPEARS  
CONSTRUCTION CO.

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8080-N.S.

which was duly seconded by Commissioner Benson, authorizing progressive payment of \$11,394.47 to the Spears Construction Company for the construction of a pumping plant, unit No. 4A Industrial and Sanitary Wastes Treatment and Disposal System, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

10

IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST FOR LOADING  
ZONE- FLODEN & BUTTON

Whereas a petition was filed by Attorneys Cleary and Zeff on behalf of their client Gillis Floden and Horace Button, operating at 1325 Ninth Street, for the installation of loading zones in front of their building, Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8081-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson granting request for loading zones to the said Gillis Floden and Horace Button under the supervision of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ACCEPT ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE MODESTO CITY  
PLANNING COMMISSION

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8082-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson accepting the annual report of the Modesto City Planning Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

12  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8083-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

ATTEST:

  
REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

BY A. A. OLSEN

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Special Council Meeting

September 29, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in special session this date at 4:00 P.M. as provided by Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

1  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION ROGERS  
JEWELRY COMPANY  
ESTABLISH CLOCK  
ON CURB

The request of the Rogers Jewelry Company to install a large clock on the curb in front of their store at 910 12th Street was again discussed by the Council but no

action was taken.

2  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROTEST TO SALES  
TAX

Joe Hart, representing the Stanislaus County Farm Bureau appeared before the Council and protested to certain features of the Sales Tax, as adopted by the City of Modesto and he was notified that the Council would give his recommendations for amending this ordinance consideration.

3  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION ERECT AWNING

The Dowd Sheet Metal Company filed a petition and Attorney Lawrence Kennedy representing this Company appeared before

the Council requesting permission to install a four way ventilated metal awning at the premises of J. Venturini, 910-912 Ninth Street, so that this awning could be inspected by the City Council and City Officials and if not approved by these officials it would be removed, whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8084-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley granting permission to the said Dowd Sheet

Metal Company to install the awning as requested at the location named in their petition with the understanding that it would be removed if not approved by the City Council and Fire Chief and Building Inspector, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

4  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION FOSTER  
& KLEISER INSTALL  
SIGN BOARDS

Whereas a petition has been filed by Foster & Kleiser to install two sign boards in Block 54 Lots 25, 26, 27 at the Turner Hardware Company Parking Lot on ninth Street, between G and H Streets, and

whereas the City Engineer has made an investigation of the proposed locations and has filed his approval of the signs and locations, Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8085-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson granting permit to the said Foster & Kleiser to install sign boards in above location as petitioned, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

5  
IN THE MATTER OF  
HEARING ON ANNEXA-  
TION OF PORTION LOT  
3 RICE COLONY

Whereas, pursuant to advertising hearing to be held on this date on the proposed annexation of a portion of lot 3 of Rice Colony to the City of Modesto and whereas no protests were filed, Com-

missioner Benson introduced an ordinance being

ORDINANCE NO. 867-N.S.

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING UNINHABITED TERRITORY TO 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: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

6  
IN THE MATTER OF  
HEARING ON ANNEXA-  
TION OF LOTS 2 and  
3 OF THE APRICOT  
COLONY

Whereas, pursuant to advertising hearing to be held on this date on the proposed annexation of lots 2 and 3 of the Apricot Colony to the City of Modesto and whereas no protests were filed, Commission-

er Stanley introduced an ordinance being

ORDINANCE NO. 868-N.S.

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING UNINHABITED TERRITORY TO 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: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

7  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CLERK CERTIFY CAN-  
DIDATES BOARD OF  
FREEHOLDERS

Whereas the City Clerk has certified to the Council the following individuals have properly qualified to be placed on the ballot on the forthcoming November 2, 1948 Special Municipal Election

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS

Henry G. Anderson

Amos S. Bomberger

Earl E. Damin

Frank C. Damrell

Robert B. Fowler

William W. Giddings  
Melville D. Harris  
Wendel J. Kiser  
Maurice G. Philleo  
James W. Poulton  
Richard Vander-Wall  
Norman S. West  
Charles W. Wherry  
David Arthur Wilson  
Harry R. Windus

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8086-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson, authorizing the placing of the above named candidates on the ballot as candidates at the Special Municipal Election to be held in Modesto in conjunction with the State General Election on November 2, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

8  
IN THE MATTER OF  
MAYOR AUTHORIZE  
ELECTION PROCLAMA-  
TION

Whereas there is to be held a Special Municipal Election on November 2, 1948 in the City of Modesto and whereas candidates for the office of Member of the Board of Freeholders have qualified for the ballot at said election, Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8087-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson, authorizing the Mayor to issue a proclamation of election and directed the City Clerk to have same published in the Modesto Bee for a period of ten successive days prior to said election, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

9  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROTEST TO PARKING  
SPACES OF JOE'S  
TAXICABS

A protest was filed by Attorney Carlos J. Badger to the parking spaces allotted to Joe's Taxicab Company on Tenth Street at G Street in front of the Pacific Greyhound Bus Depot. By order of the Council this matter was referred to the Chief of Police for answering.

10  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ESTABLISH TWO HOUR  
PARKING ON G STREET  
BETWEEN 11th and 12th  
STREET

Whereas pursuant to referring the request of Frank Notto for a loading zone in front of his bakery at 1116 G Street to the Chief of Police and City Engineer for investigation, they recommended that two hour parking be established on both sides of G Street, between 11th and 12th Streets, whereupon Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8088-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson, establishing two hour parking on G Street between 11th and 12th Streets and directing the City Engineer to establish the necessary signs and markings, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
STRIPING ON TUOLUMNE  
RIVER BRIDGE

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8089-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson recommending that the Council concur with the recommendations made in letter of September 1, 1948 from Charles E. Waite, Division Engineer of the State of California Public Works Department for proposed striping of the Tuolumne River Bridge 38-05 Station 4-B Modesto, with the understanding that after a trial of this plan, a review of conditions would be made to determine whether or not this change has been beneficial in cutting down traffic accidents and if not found to be beneficial the right to make further recommendations be reserved, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Wilson, Stanley, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

12  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REPORTS FOR PUBIC  
WORKS DEPT.

Monthly reports for the Public Works Department were ordered filed.

13  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ORDINANCE PROHIBIT  
DRILLING WELLS IN  
CITY

Commissioner Stanley introduced an ordinance being  
ORDINANCE NO. 869-N.S.

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO INSTALL WELLS WITHIN THE CITY OF MODESTO AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE" 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: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

14  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST FOR SEWER  
SERVICE FOR WARE-  
HOUSE MODESTO CITY  
SCHOOLS

A request was filed by the Modesto City Schools for sewer service for the warehouse being constructed on Kansas Avenue outside the city limits. This matter was laid over for action at the next

Council meeting.

15  
IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVE PLANS AND  
SPECIFICATIONS  
CHILDREN'S STAGE

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8090-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley approving the plans and specifications prepared by Architect, George Hilburn for the Children's Stage in Graceada Park, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

16  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTOMOBILE FOR  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Whereas, pursuant to referring the matter of purchasing an additional car for the Police Department, to Chief Pickering and Commissioner Benson, they reported that James L. Singleton had offered to sell

a 1948 model, 51 Buick Super Sedan for \$2432.63, less trade-in allowance on City's 1942 Hudson Sedan of \$483.31 making a net amount of \$1949 32, whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8091-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley recommending that the City purchase this car providing Mr. Singleton would sell it without the trade-in of the 1942 Hudson, making a total cost to the City of \$2432.63 which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8092-N.S.

17

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Morris

ATTEST: *Rex E. Gailfus*  
REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Special Council Meeting

October 6, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in special session this date at 4:00 P.M. as provided by Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

IN THE MATTER OF  
WAIVER OF REMOVAL  
HOUSING PROJECT  
AT THE MODESTO  
JUNIOR COLLEGE

Arthur Shull and E.D. Abbott of the Modesto City Schools appeared before the Council and requested that the Council adopt a resolution to submit to the Public Housing

Administration waiving removal of a federal housing project on the Modesto Junior College Campus, as provided by section 313 of the Lanham Act and the provisions for removal contained in the contract for projects No. CAL-V-43697 No. CAL-VN-4594 and CAL-VN-4621 on buildings owned by the United States Government, whereupon Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8093-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris recommending that the Council issue waiver of removal as requested and also recommending that these provisions are not to apply after the relinquishment and transfer by the Government of its rights in the property to the Modesto Junior College District and the Mayor, City Clerk, and Auditor are appointed signatory officials, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

IN THE MATTER OF  
GRANT PERMIT TO  
FOSTER & KLEISER  
ERECT BILLBOARDS

Whereas, pursuant to referring application of Foster & Kleiser Advertising Company for permission to erect billboards on the Joe Minene property in Block 2, lots

29 and 30 on H Street between 1st and 2nd and Block 31, lots 1 to 8 inc. on Seventh Street, between F & G Streets to the City Engineer and Council for investigation and recommendation, the City Engineer reported that an investigation had been made and locations approved, whereupon Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8094-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris, granting permit to the said Foster & Kleiser Advertising Agency to erect signs in the above locations, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

2

3  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AMEND ORDINANCE  
NO. 302-BILLBOARD  
ORDINANCE

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8095-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson recommending that the attorney of the City of Modesto prepare an amendment to Ordinance No. 302-N.S. as amended by Ordinance No. 528-N.S. establishing the maximum height of billboards as 18 feet, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

4  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CURB CUT GRANT  
FRANK REGAN

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8096-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley granting curb cut to Frank Regan at 10th & K Streets, being block 67, lots 31 and 32, which is to be used as a parking lot, under the supervision of the City Engineer, which resolution was regular adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

5  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST BROWN MOTOR  
COMPANY INC.

A request was filed by Brown Motor Company Inc. for a curb cut at 608 Tenth Street in front of their showroom. By order of the

Council they were requested to continue using a temporary wooden approach to their show room and if this would not be satisfactory to make a new request and the Council would reconsider their request.

6  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST ERECT TENT  
LA LOMA & BURNEY

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8097-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris granting request of the "United Crusade for Christ" to erect a tent 80' x 160' on the corner of LaLoma and Burney Streets from October 19 to November 15, 1948 Block 204, portion lot 2 to hold services, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

7  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ALLOW CLAIMS DELE-  
GATES TO CONVEN-  
TIONS

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8098-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris allowing claims of the following delegates to various conventions

Cyril McC. Henderson (2conventions) Planning Technician	\$100.18
R.C. Rhien, Plumbing Inspector	32.26
H.C. Moore, Assistant Electrical Inspector	41.75
Rex E. Gailfus, City Clerk	119.60
Frank J. Rossi, City Engineer	128.95

and directed the City Auditor to draw warrants in payment, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

8  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ACCEPT GRANT OFFER  
CIVIL AERONAUTICS  
ADMINISTRATION

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8099-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing acceptance

of grant offer for the Modesto Municipal Airport, Project No. 9-04-027-701 from the Civil Aeronautics Administration, and appointing the Mayor, Auditor and City Clerk as signatory officials, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

9  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AWARD BID ON IMPROVE-  
MENT OF AIRPORT

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8100-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley, awarding the bid for the extension and improvement of the Modesto municipal airport, project No. 9-04-027-701 to the Standard Materials Company for the sum of \$50,147.35 and the Mayor, City Clerk and Auditor are appointed signatory officials on contract agreement for the completion of this work, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

10  
IN THE MATTER OF  
GRANT CURB CUT TO  
WALTER'S 5 & 10  
CENT STORE

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8100A-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson granting permit to Ed Walter, operating the Walter's 5 & 10 cent store at 701 H Street to cut the curb for a parking lot adjoining his store under the supervision of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST SEWER-WATER  
SERVICE MODESTO  
CITY SCHOOLS

Pursuant to request of the Modesto City Schools for water and sewer service for their warehouse being constructed outside the City limits on Kansas Avenue to the City

Engineer for investigation and recommendation, he filed a report with the Council that request be granted, whereupon Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8102-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley granting request of the Modesto City Schools for said service at the rates as recommended by the City Engineer and the City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare contract agreement for execution, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

12  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE PROGRESSIVE  
PAYMENT STOCKTON CON-  
STRUCTION COMPANY

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8103-N.S.

which was duly seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing progressive payment to the Stockton Construction Company for \$48,525.75 on the construction of the Industrial and Sanitary Wastes Treatment and Disposal System plant, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

13  
IN THE MATTER OF  
APPLICATION-PUBLIC  
WORKS REVIEW BOARD  
FOR FUNDS

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8104-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley authorizing the making of application to the Public Works Review Board, State of California for an allotment of \$158,828.94 or an allotment of such amount as may be allotted by the State Allocation Board to be used for the construction of Industrial & Sanitary Waste Treatment Plants and the City Engineer is designated as the authorized agent of the City of Modesto and is authorized to sign the application and all other documents pertaining to this project, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: Benson

14  
IN THE MATTER OF  
LETTER LEAGUE OF  
CALIFORNIA CITIES

A communication from the League of California Cities regarding the resolution which was adopted by the League at their convention in Long Beach, September 22, 1948 on Off-Street Parking and Revenue

Bond Financing was read and ordered filed.

15  
IN THE MATTER OF  
COMMUNICATION  
MODESTO PLANNING  
COMMISSION

A communication was filed by the Modesto City Planning Commission notifying the Council that they had had the required hearings on the zoning of lot 2 of the Rice Colony and Block 624 of the Leslie-Hugh

Tract as single-family residence district, which have been recently annexed to the City, whereupon Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8105-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley setting the date of October 27, at 7:30 P.M. at the City Hall for the hearing of any protests to the zoning of this property as single family residence district, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: Benson

16  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE POLICE  
CHIEF ATTEND  
MEETING

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8106-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris authorizing Police Chief Pickering to attend the California State Peace Officer's Association in Santa Monica, October 27 to 30, 1948, with all expenses paid, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: Benson

17  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8107-N.S.

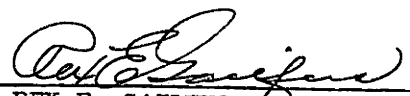
which was duly seconded by Commissioner Morris, adjourning this Council meeting now in session, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: Benson

ATTEST:

  
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REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date at 7:30 P.M. as provided by Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF MINUTES The minutes of the special meetings of September 29 and October 6, 1948 and regular meeting of September 22nd, having been heretofore read by each Councilman were approved as so read.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER Claims against the City of Modesto for the month of September, 1948 having been heretofore audited by the Council and found to be correct, Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8108-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson, ordering that all of the said claims so audited and approved be and the same are hereby allowed, with reference being made to the Auditor's Cash Records for further details relative to the amounts of withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund-----	\$84,690.05
water fund-----	11,428.46
Library Fund-----	2,757.09
Sewer Bond Fund-----	93,723.36
Fire Bond Fund-----	426.84
Water Bond Fund-----	20.50
Bond Redemption Fund-----	56.24
PARKING Meter Fund-----	267.90
TOTAL-----	\$193,370.44

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

2 IN THE MATTER OF REQUEST FOR CHANGES IN PARKING ON THIRTEENTH STREET A petition was filed by a group of merchants operating near the corner of 13th and H Streets requesting that two hour parking be established on 13th Street between H and G Streets and diagonal parking on 13th Street between G and F Streets. This request was turned over to the Police Chief and City Engineer and they were directed to make a survey of the residential district surrounding the business area which has previously been zoned for one and two hour parking to determine an over-all program for parking.

3 IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISH LOADING ZONE-VINE STREET Whereas the Modesto City Schools has requested the establishment of a loading zone on Vine Street in front of the two quonset huts used at the Washington School for crippled children, Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8109-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson, granting request for the installation of a loading zone at this location and directing the City Engineer to establish the proper markings, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

4 IN THE MATTER OF REQUEST FOR CHANGES IN PARKING ON THIRTEENTH STREET A request was filed by R.S. Lawrence, operating the Evertite Roof Corporation, that a loading zone be established at

722-5th Street in front of his warehouse, The City Clerk was directed to notify Mr. Lawrence that it was not the policy of the Council to establish loading zones for private business concerns as the parking situation was so acute in the City of Modesto.

5  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST FOR CURB  
CUT-AMERICAN AUTO  
SALES

An application was filed for a curb cut by the American Auto Sales Company in Block 60, lots 1 to 4inc. This was referred to the City Engineer for investigation and recommendation to the Council.

6  
IN THE MATTER OF  
GRANT EXTENSION ON  
COMPLETION DATE ON  
CONTRACT STOCKTON  
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8110-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris granting a further extension of 30 days to the Stockton Construction Company, for the completion of their contract on the construction of industrial and sanitary wastes treatment and disposal system, unit No. 5, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Banson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: Stanley

7  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION FOR BANNERS  
UNITED CRUSADE FOR  
CHRIST

A petition was filed by the United Crusade for Christ to hang street banners on Needham and J Streets and Tenth and I Streets and a portable sign on the triangle park at H and LaLoma Streets from October 15 to

November 11, 1948, whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8111-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris granting permit to erect banners at Tenth and J Streets and on I Street between Ninth and Tenth Street, from October 21 to November 11, 1948 as there were no facilities for hanging flags at the locations requested and the request for installing portable sign in the triangle park was denied due to traffic conditions but it was suggested that the owner of the Market Basket located in Block L be contacted for permission to place a sign on their fence, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: Stanley

8  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROGRESSIVE PAYMENTS  
STOCKTON CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8112-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing progressive payment of \$10,650.00 to the Stockton Construction Company on the construction of Unit No. 5 of the Industrial and Sanitary Wastes Treatment and Disposal System, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: Stanley

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8113-N.S.

9  
which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing progressive payment of \$737.47 on extra work done under force account by the Stockton Construction Company on the construction of Unit No. 5 of the Industrial and Sanitary Wastes Treatment and Disposal System, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Banson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent:Councilmen: Stanley

10  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE FIRE CHIEF  
ATTEND CONVENTION

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8114-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing the attendance of Fire Chief Geo. E. Wallace to the Pacific Coast Fire Chief's Conference being held in Sacramento October 30, 31 and Nov. 1 and 2 with all expenses paid, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

11 IN THE MATTER OF Ordinance No. 867-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and FINAL ADOPTION ORD. NO. 867-N.S. ordered printed and published at a special meeting of September ANNEX PORTION LOT 3 RICE COLONY 29, 1948 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: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

12 IN THE MATTER OF Ordinance No. 868-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and FINAL ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 868-N.S. and ordered printed and published at a special meeting APRICOT COLONY ANNEX LOTS 2 and 3 of September 29, 1948 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: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

13 IN THE MATTER OF Ordinance No. 869-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and FINAL ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 869-N.S. and ordered printed and published at a special meeting PROHIBIT DRILLING WELLS IN THE CITY of September 29, 1948 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: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

14 IN THE MATTER OF Whereas the City of Modesto has a lease with the Pathfinder APPROVAL OF LEASING PORTION AIRPORT HANGAR TO HARRY SHAM Flying Service for the rental of the hangar at the Modesto Municipal Airport and whereas this lease permits the City Engineer to sublease a portion of this hangar, and whereas Harry Sham has applied for permission to lease a portion of this hangar to do light repair and maintenance service of airplanes and the City Engineer has approved his application Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8115-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson approving the action of the City Engineer in subleasing a portion of the hangar at the Modesto Municipal Airport to the said Harry Sham until the expiration of the present lease with the pathfinder Flying Service, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

15 IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Benson introduced ALLOW CLAIM EXPENSE SERENA E. ARNOLD

RESOLUTION NO. 8116-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson allowing claim of \$71.15 of Serena E. Arnold for expenses while attending the League of California Cities Conference in Long Beach, September 19-22, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

16

IN THE MATTER OF  
PROTEST BLOCKING OF  
TRAFFIC IN ALLEY IN  
BLOCK 66-SANTA FE TRAIL  
TRANSPORTATION CO.

A protest was filed by the Santa Fe Transportation Company on the blocking of the alley in Block 66 by parked cars, trucks and boxes stacked in the alley which prevented their busses from entering their bus terminal. This protest was referred to the Chief of Police with instructions to contact the business concerns operating in this Block and effect an improvement in these conditions.

17

IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCUSS RATES AND  
CHARGES AT MUNI-  
CIPAL AIRPORT

A panel discussion was held on the rate schedule at the Modesto Municipal Airport provided by Ordinance No. 795-N.S. and the City Engineer Frank J. Rossi and Airport Manager, B.J. Douglass were authorized to contact the operators on the suggested new rate schedule and to report back to the Council.

18

IN THE MATTER OF  
COMMUNICATIONS RE:  
PROTEST TO SALES  
TAX

Communications from the California Farm Bureau Federation and the Valley Tractor Company protesting to certain features of Ordinance No. 862-N.S., Sales Tax were read and ordered filed.

19

IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8117-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

ATTEST:   
REX E. GAILFUS, CLERK

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Special Council Meeting

October 20, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in special session this date as provided by Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

1

IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION PURCHASE  
TAX DEED LAND

An offer of \$75.00, plus title transfer fees was filed by August F. Lang, to purchase a portion of lot 26 in Block 432 which is owned by the City of Modesto as tax deed property. It was the opinion of the Council that this property might be needed at a future time for street purposes and that it should not be sold at this time.

2

IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST FOR USE OF  
STREET\*DISPLAY  
MERCHANDISE-MONTGOMERY  
WARD CO.

A request was filed by Montgomery Ward to display a completely assembled motor on the street in front of their store on Oct. 23, 1948 and requested that one parking space be allotted to them for this display. The City Clerk was directed to notify them that due to the many requests of this nature by merchants in the City that it had been the policy of the Council to deny these requests for the using of parking spaces, as the parking facilities were so limited in the business district.

3  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CLAIM- T.J. HERMEIDA

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8118-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Banson, authorizing the claim of T.J. Hermeida for \$25.36 for expenses to the Building Officials Conference in Sacramento, October 12-15, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

4  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST CURB CUT  
AMERICAN AUTO SALES

Whereas, pursuant to request of the American Auto Sales

Company for a curb cut on lots 1 to 4 inc. in Block 60

at the corner of Tenth and N Street, so that they could have a Tenth Street entrance into their used car lot being referred to the City Engineer for investigation, he reported that as there was no existing curb on the N Street side of this lot and as the alley entrance could also be used, that the request be denied.

5  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REPORT ON CROSSING  
TIDEWATER RAILWAY  
TRACKS

The City Engineer reported that application of the City of Modesto for an order authorizing the construction of a public road across the tracks of the Tidewater Railway

Company at Griswold Avenue was granted by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California.

6  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST ERECT SERVICE  
STATION-RICHFIELD OIL  
COMPANY

Whereas the Richfield Oil Company have filed application and plans and specifications for the erection of a service station at 14th and I Streets, being Block 106, lots

14, ~~and~~ 15 and 16 and have also requested permission for curb cuts and whereas the City Engineer has approved application and plans and specifications, Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8119-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson, granting permit to the Richfield Oil Company to erect a service station at above location and authorizing three curb cuts, two 24' cuts on I Street and one 30' cut on 14th Street under the supervision of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

7  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST HARRY MARKS  
ERECT CLOCK ON SIDE-  
WALK

The request of Harry Marks, operating the Rogers Jewelry Shop at 910-10th Street, to establish a clock on a standard on the curb in front of his store was denied

as it would not conform with the existing ordinance regulations.

8  
IN THE MATTER OF REQUEST  
ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL  
BASEBALL FIELD

A letter was filed by Lawrence Robinson requesting the Council to consider the establishment of an additional

baseball diamond in the City of Modesto. This letter was referred to James P. Wilson, Commissioner of Parks.

9  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE PAYMENT  
OF CONTRIBUTION TO  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8120-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris authorizing the City Clerk to draw warrant of \$1200 00 to the Modesto Chamber of Commerce which had been allowed in the 1948-1949 budget, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

10  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ACCEPT DEED AND  
AUTHORIZE RECORDING

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8121-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris accepting deed from O.B. Davis and Inez Davis on a portion of lot 3 of Apricot Colony to be used for alley purposes and authorizing the City Clerk to record said deed with the Recorder of Stanislaus County, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE W.S.  
TANNER ATTEND  
CONFERENCE

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8122-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the attendance of Assistant City Engineer, W.S. Tanner to attend the 29th annual conference of the California Section of the American Waterworks Association which is being held in Riverside October 26 to 29 inc, 1948 with all expenses paid, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

12  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8123-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST:   
REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Council Meeting

October 27, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date at 7:30 P.M. as provided by Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Absent: Mayor Shannon

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council of October 13 and special meeting of October 20, 1948 having been heretofore read by each Councilman were approved as so read.

IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST REV. WM.H.  
CLAYTON

Rev. Wm. H. Clayton of the Four Square Gospel Church, located in Block 200, lots 17 to 19 inc. appeared before the Council and reported on the dangerous traffic conditions on Burney Street, between Downey avenue and La Loma Street and recommended that this Street either be closed or widened. This matter was taken under consideration by the Council.

2  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION ERECT BANNER  
LION'S CLUB

J.R. Kenworthy, representing the Lion's Club, appeared before the Council and requested permission to erect a banner across the intersection of Tenth and J Streets and to place signs on the electroliers in the business section from November 10 to 24, 1948, advertising the Passion Play to be held under the auspices of the Lion's Club, November 23 and 24, whereupon Commissioner

Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8124-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson granting permit to the Lion's Club to place a banner across Tenth and J Street from November 10, 1948 to November 24, 1948, after the usual \$10 00 fee has been paid, but denying their request to place signs on the electroliers, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor Shannon

3

IN THE MATTER OF INVITATION FROM AMERICAN LEGION POST

An invitation to the Mayor and Council members from the American Legion Post #74 to attend an Armistice Day breakfast at the Legion Kitchen in Legion Park was

read and ordered filed.

4

IN THE MATTER OF LETTER-LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES

A communication from the League of California Cities regarding action taken by the Board of Directors of the League on Proposition No. 12 was read and ordered filed.

5

IN THE MATTER OF OPERATE USED CAR LOT TEX BRISTER

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8125-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris approving bond and application of Melton (Tex) Brister, to operate a used car lot at 717 I Street as provided by Ordinance No. 514-N.S. which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Mayor Shannon

6

IN THE MATTER OF HEARING OF PROTESTS TO ZONING OF ANNEXED TERRITORY

Whereas, pursuant to advertising hearing to be held at this meeting of all protests to the zoning of Lot 2 of Rice Colony and Block 624 of the Leslie-Hugh Tract,

which has recently been annexed to the City of Modesto, as Single-Family Residence District and whereas no protests were filed, by order of the Council the City Attorney was ordered to prepare ordinance for adoption by the Council establishing this as R-1, Single Family Residence District.

7

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZE DEED TO STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR ARMORY SITE

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8126-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the conveyance to the State of California, lots 1 to 17 inc. in Block 3175 of the Durand Tract to be used as an Armory site and appointing the Mayor and City Clerk as signatory officials which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor Shannon

8

IN THE MATTER OF AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 302-N.S. BILL\* BOARDS

Commissioner Wilson introduced an ordinance being ORDINANCE NO. 870-N.S.

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7 OF ORDINANCE NO. 302-N.S. AS AMENDED 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 PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE SAME, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT THEREWITH!" 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: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor Shannon

9  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AMEND ORDINANCE  
NO. 830-N.S. WATER  
FEES

Commissioner Morris introduced an ordinance being  
ORDINANCE NO. 871-N.S.

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO.

830-N.S. OF THE CITY OF MODESTO ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN FEES TO BE PAID  
BY PERSONS IN TERRITORIES HEREAFTER ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF MODESTO FOR CONNECTIONS TO THE  
CITY WATER SYSTEM'" 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: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Mayor Shannon

10  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE THE CITY  
CLERK TO CALL FOR  
BIDS

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8127-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing the

City Clerk to call for bids for the Public Works Department on one new 1948-1949 four door  
sedan and two new 1948-1949 pickup trucks, said bids to be opened on November 10, 1948, which  
resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor Shannon

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8128-N.S.

11  
which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the City Clerk to call for bids on pipe,  
valves and fittings in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the City  
Engineer said bids to be opened on November 10, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted  
by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Mayor Shannon

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8129-N.S.

12  
which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the City Clerk to call for bids on one  
Littleford Model No. 101 Utility Spray Tank or equal mounted on trailer, said bids to be open-  
ed on November 10, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor Shannon

13  
IN THE MATTER OF  
GRANT ADDITIONAL  
TIME COMPLETE CON-  
TRACT SPEAR CON-  
STRUCTION COMPANY

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8130-NS.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson granting an additional  
fifteen days to the Spear Construction Company to complete their contract for the construction  
of Unit #4A of the Industrial and Sanitary Wastes Treatment and Disposal System, which resolution  
was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor Shannon

14  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ACCEPT FIRE STATION  
NO. 4 FROM ACME  
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8131-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing progressive payment of \$2165.63 to the Acme Construction Company and accepting the fire station #4 from said contractors and directing the City Clerk to file Notice of Completion with the Recorder of Stanislaus County, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Mayor Shannon

5  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROGRESSIVE PAYMENT  
TO THE STOCKTON  
CONSTRUCTION CO.

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8132-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing progressive payment of \$45,404.94 to the Stockton Construction Company on their contract for Unit No. 5 of the Industrial and Sanitary Wastes Treatment and Disposal System, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, <sup>acting</sup> Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None: Absent: ~~Councilmen~~ Mayor Shannon

16  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROGRESSIVE PAYMENT  
SPEAR CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8133-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson, authorizing progressive payment of \$8350.16 to the Spear Construction Company on the construction of Unit No. 4A of the Industrial and Sanitary Wastes Treatment and Disposal System, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Mayor Shannon

17  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROGRESSIVE PAYMENT  
EXTRA WORK DONE ON  
INDUSTRIAL WASTE  
PLANT-SPEAR CONSTRUC-  
TION CO.

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8134-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing payment of \$3960.37 to the Spear Construction Co. for extra work done under force account on Unit No. 4A of the Industrial and Sanitary Wastes Treatment and Disposal System, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: none

Absent: Mayor Shannon

18  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE FIRE CHIEF  
ATTEND CONVENTION

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8135-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the attendance of Fire Chief Geo. E. Wallace, to the convention of the International Association of Fire Chief's in Miami, Florida, November 9-13, 1948 and directing the City Auditor to draw warrant in advance for \$500.00 to defray expenses, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Mayor Shannon

19  
IN THE MATTER OF  
LETTER CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE

A letter was filed by the Aviation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce advising that a meeting was being held on Thursday, October 28, 1948 at the Chamber of Commerce office with the representatives of the Southwest Airline Company and inviting members of the Council to

attend.

20  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION LEAVE TO  
INTERVENE BEFORE  
CIVIL AERONAUTICS  
BOARD

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION No. 8136-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson resolving that the City of Modesto should file a petition for leave to intervene before the Civil Aeronautic Board in the matter of the California Nevada Additional Service case, docket No. 2019 et al and resolved further that in as much as the petition should have been in Washington D.C. by October 29, 1948, the City Clerk send a telegram to the Civil Aeronautic Board stating that the City desired to intervene and that petition would follow by mail, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Mayor Shannon

21  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE PAYMENT  
TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8137-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson allowing claim of the Modesto Chamber of Commerce for \$2000.00 as budgeted in the 1948-49 budget to be used in connection with their annexation program and directing the Auditor to draw warrant, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Mayor Shannon

22  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8138-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor Shannon

ATTEST:   
REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Council Meeting

November 3, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in special session this date at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent; Councilmen: None

23  
IN THE MATTER OF  
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

A group of operators from the Modesto Municipal Airport, accompanied by Attorney Robert B. Fowler who represented Gilbert Lagier and Larry Atwood, doing business as the Valley Flyers, and Attorney John E. Griffin, representing W.G. Dunlop, doing business as the Hawke Dusters, appeared before the Council to discuss certain difficulties which had arisen between the Valley Flyers and Hawke Dusters at the Airport. It was decided by the Council that these difficulties were of a personal nature and should be worked out between these two operators with the assistance of the Airport Manager, J.B. Douglass.

2  
Attorney Robert B. Fowler, representing Dorothy Krovoza also filed an application with the Council for the rental of the airplane repair shop now being leased by the Hawke Dusters at the Modesto Municipal Airport at a monthly rental of \$200 00. No action was taken by the Council and it was ordered placed on file.

3  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ORD. CLASSIFY NEWLY  
ANNEXED TERRITORY

Commissioner Benson introduced an ordinance being  
ORDINANCE NO. 872-N.S.

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE CLASSIFYING NEWLY ANNEXED  
TERRITORY AS TO USE DISTRICT AND AMENDING ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 700-N.S. BY ADDING  
ADDITIONAL MAP" 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

4  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AMEND ORD. NO. 345-N.S.  
TRUCK ROUTES

Commissioner Wilson introduced an ordinance being  
ORDINANCE NO. 873-N.S.

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION §6A OF ORDINANCE NO. 345-N.S. OF THE CITY  
OF MODESTO ENTITLED: 'AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE  
CITY OF MODESTO' AS THEREAFTER AMENDED", 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

5  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AMENDING ORD. NO. 804-N.S.

The amending of section 16 of Ordinance No. 804-N.S. was  
discussed but no action taken.

6  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CURB CUT TENTH AND  
N STREETS

A reapplication by the American Auto Sales 1325 Tenth  
Street, for a curb cut on the Tenth Street side of their  
used car lot was considered by the Council whereupon

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8139-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson, granting permit to the said applicant to  
cut the curb on the Tenth Street side providing they fence all of the N Street side  
from Tenth Street to the alley so that it could be used for parking of cars, which  
resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

7  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CURB CUT SEARS  
ROEBUCK COMPANY

A petition was filed by Sears Roebuck and Company for  
a curb cut in lots 5 and 6 of Block 66, whereupon  
Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8140-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris granting request for a curb cut under the  
supervision of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the  
following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

8  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PURCHASE OF LAND  
AT AIRPORT

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8141-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson recommend-  
ing that the Mayor be authorized to write a letter to the Modesto Terminal Company  
informing them that if the City of Modesto could reach a satisfactory agreement for  
the purchase of the 45 acres of land owned by the Modesto Terminal Company, adjoining

the Modesto Municipal Airport on the north, at a price of approximately \$45,000, that the City of Modesto could pay for it on or before April 30, 1949, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

COMMISSIONER STANLEY LEFT THE COUNCIL MEETING AT THIS TIME.

9  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ALLOW CLAIM OF W.S.  
TANNER

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8142-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson allowing claim of W.S. Tanner, Assistant City Engineer, of \$67.90 for expenses while attending American Water Works Convention in Riverside October 25 to 29, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

10  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST HOLD EXHIBIT  
AMVETS

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8143-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson granting permit to the Amvets to exhibit their units on the streets in the business district under the supervision of the Chief of Police which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
MEETING OF COUNCIL  
WITH BASEBALL  
COMMITTEE

Commissioner Benson reported that a meeting was to be held with the officials of the Modesto Reds Baseball Club regarding the leasing of the Municipal Baseball Field at 4:00 P.M. Thursday, November 4, 1948 at the City Hall and requested the Council members to attend.

12  
IN THE MATTER OF  
BANQUET AT LEGION  
HALL

Police Chief Pickering reported that the Modesto Reserve Officers were holding a banquet at Legion Hall, November 15 and invited the Council and City officials to attend.

13  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PURCHASE OF COATS  
FOR RESERVE POLICE  
OFFICERS

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8144-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson recommending that the Auditor draw warrant of \$493.13 to Albert Pedersen to cover payment advance by him to the Times Wholesale Distributors for the purchase of 50 jackets to be used by the Modesto Reserve Police, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

14  
IN THE MATTER OF  
INSTALLATION STOP  
SIGNS 11th & D  
STREETS

A communication was filed by the B & M Company, operating at Tenth and B Streets requesting that two way stop signs be installed at this corner and that a four way stop sign be established at the corner of 11th and D Streets, instead of the present two way stop signs, whereupon Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8145-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson, recommending that the City Engineer erect the proper signs at 11th and D Streets to make a four way stop at this intersection and that the request for two way stop signs at Tenth and B Streets be rejected at this time, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

15 IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8146-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Stanley

ATTEST:   
REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Council Meeting

November 10, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date at 7:30 P.M. as provided by Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 27 and special meeting of November 3, 1948 having been heretofore read by each Councilman were approved as so read.

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVE CLAIMS

Whereas claims against the City of Modesto for the month of October, 1948 having been heretofore audited by the Council and found to be correct, Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8147-N.S.

which was regularly seconded by Commissioner Benson, ordering that all of the said claims so audited and approved be and the same are hereby allowed, with reference being made to the Auditor's Cash Record for further details relative to the amounts of withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

GENERAL FUND-----	\$92,616.80
WATER FUND-----	8,103.96
LIBRARY FUND-----	2,358.07
BOND REDEMPTION & INTEREST-----	71.72
PARKING METER-----	770.59
FIRE BOND-----	3,388.18
SEWER BOND-----	62,238.87
AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT-----	64.96
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	\$169,613.15

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8148-N.S.

2 which was seconded by Commissioner Morris allowing claim of U.H. Pickering for \$74.70 for expenses while attending the Peace Officer's Convention at Santa Monica, Oct. 25-30, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8149-N.S.

3 which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley allowing claim of the Chamber of Commerce for \$1500 00 which was appropriated in the 1948-1949 budget, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8150-N.S.

4 which was seconded by Commissioner Morris allowing claim of F.W. Halley of \$60 00 for expenses while attending the League of California Cities convention at Long Beach, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8151-N.S.

1 which was seconded by Commissioner Benson allowing claim of Pillsbury, Madison, and Sutro for \$1791. 06 for legal services on appeal in Redwood Theatres vs City of Modesto case, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

6 IN THE MATTER OF  
ESTABLISH FEDERAL  
AIRPORT PROJECT  
MODESTO MUNICIPAL  
AIRPORT FUND

Whereas there has been allocated to the City of Modesto certain funds by the Federal Government, and

WHEREAS it is necessary to maintain said funds to be used for this project in an account separate and distinct from all other funds, and

whereas the City of Modesto must designate an official to receive public funds, Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8152-N.S.

7 which was seconded by Commissioner Morris recommending that all funds for this project be maintained on the records of the City of Modesto in an account separate and distinct from all other funds to be called "Federal Airport Project, Modesto Municipal Airport Fund" and that Rex E. Gailfus, Treasurer of the City of Modesto be authorized and designated to receive all public funds representing the United States" share of funds to be used on the Modesto Municipal Airport improvement project, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8152A-N.S.

7 which was seconded by Commissioner Morris, authorizing the City Auditor to transfer \$25,000 00 from the General Fund of the City of Modesto to the Federal Airport Project, Modesto Municipal Airport Fund, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

8  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
MODESTO RETAIL  
MERCHANTS BUREAU

A communication was filed by the Modesto Chamber of Commerce outlining their plans for the Christmas program to be given and requested permission be granted to land Santa Claus in a helicopter on I Street between 11th and 12th Street at 10 o'clock A.M., December 4, 1948. No action was taken on this request until the City Engineer could determine if this would meet with the safety requirements of the Civil Aeronautic Administration.

9  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST NAVY CLUB  
HOLD EXHIBIT

A request by the Navy Club to hold an exhibit in the City of Modesto was referred to the Chief of Police.

10  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST CANCEL TAXES  
ON BLOCK 520 PORTION  
LOT 3

Whereas a request has been filed by the Modesto Irrigation District to cancel taxes on Block 520, lot 3 S. 35.16 feet as they had purchased it by tax deed from the Collector of the District and were going to hold this property for their own use, whereupon Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8153-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing the Auditor to cancel tax sales as follows:

5795	6101	6369	6635
6920	7173	7409	7582
7753	7925	8089	8297

and current 1948-49 tax bill No. 959 and recommending that the City transfer all interest in this property to the Modesto Irrigation District to be used only for purposes necessary to the operation of the Modesto Irrigation District, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
GRANT EXTENSION  
COMPLETE CONTRACT  
TO THE STOCKTON  
CONSTRUCTION CO.

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8154-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson granting a further extension of 60 days to the Stockton Construction Company for the completion of Unit No. 5 of the Industrial Sewer Plant, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

12  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION OPERATE CARD  
TABLES E. WILKEN

E. Wilken filed a petition for permit to operate a card room at 816 Commercial Way. This request was held over for further consideration by the Council.

13  
IN THE MATTER OF  
BIDS

WHEREAS, pursuant to calling for bids on automotive equipment for the Public Works Department, the City Clerk reported three bids on file, whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8155-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley recommending that the bids on the 1948 Sedan be held over for further consideration but that the bid of Helm Chevrolet Company for the 1948 one-half ton pickup and for the three-quarter ton pickup be accepted, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

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Whereas pursuant to calling for bids on pipe, valves and fittings, the City Clerk reported 13 bids on file. These bids were referred to the City Engineer for tabulation and recommendation.

Whereas, pursuant to calling for bids on one Littleford Model No. 101 Utility Spray Tank or equal, the City Clerk reported four bids on file. These bids were referred to the City Engineer for tabulation and recommendation.

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8156-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for pipe, valves, and fittings in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer, said bids to be opened on December 8, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
ACCEPT UNIT NO. 4  
INDUSTRIAL WASTE PLANT  
FROM SPEAR CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY

Whereas the City Engineer has filed notice with the Council that the Spears Construction Company have completed Unit No. 4A of the Industrial and Sanitary Wastes Treatment and Disposal System as contracted and recommended that the Council accept the job and a Notice of Completion be filed with the County Recorder, whereupon Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8157-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley accepting Unit No. 4A of the Industrial and Sanitary Wastes Treatment and Disposal System and directing the City Clerk to record Notice of Completion with the Recorder of Stanislaus County, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
CHANGE IN MINIMUM  
QUALIFICATIONS

Whereas a resolution adopted by the Personnel Board that certain changes be made in the Civil Service minimum qualifications for the positions of Sergeant and Captain in the Police Department was filed by the Personnel Board with the Council, Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8158-N.S.

which was duly seconded by Commissioner Morris recommending that the qualifications for the position of Sergeant of the Police Department be changed as follows:

"Must be a full paid member of the Police Department for three (3) consecutive years prior to applications."

and for the position of Captain of the Police Department be changed as follows:

"Must be a full paid member of the Police Department for five (5) consecutive years prior to application."

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION ORD.  
NO. 870-N.S. BILLBOARD  
ORD. AMENDMENT

Ordinance No. 870-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the regular meeting of October 27, 1948 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

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IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION ORD.  
NO. 871-N.S. WATER  
ANNEXATION FEES

Ordinance No. 871-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of October 27, 1948 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

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IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION ORD.  
NO. 873-N.S. TRUCK  
ROUTES

Ordinance No. 873-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the special meeting of November 3, 1948 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

22

IN THE MATTER OF  
AMEND APPLICANCE  
ORD. NO. 804-N.S.

Commissioner Wilson introduced an ordinance being  
ORDINANCE NO. 874-N.S.

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 16 OF ORDINANCE NO. 804-N.S. OF THE CITY OF MODESTO ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND REGULATING THE SALE, INSTALLATION MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF APPLIANCES AND/OR GAS PIPING ON AN OUTLET SIDE OF GAS METERS FOR USE WITHIN THE CITY OF MODESTO, AND PROVIDING FOR INSPECTION THEREOF, ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFOR, LICENSING OF PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS THEREOF, IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.'" and moved its adoption and passage to print and publish, which motion being duly seconded by Commissioner Benson, it was upon roll call carried and the ordinance ordered published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

23

IN THE MATTER OF  
CANCEL TAXES

Commissioner Morris introduced  
RESOLUTION NO. 8159-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley authorizing the Auditor to cancel tax bill No. 5495, Ralph M. Brown, et al, which covers assessment on improvements in Block 819, lots 6 to 9 inc. and S. 48.04 of Lot 5 and tax bill no. 5494, Ralph M. Brown, et al, which covers assessment on improvements in Block 819, lots 1 to 3 inc. & N. 46' of lot 4 as these assessments were in error as the improvements on this land had not been started until after the first Monday in March, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

24

IN THE MATTER OF  
REPORTS MONTH OF  
OCTOBER

Departmental reports for the month of October were read and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8160-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST: *Rex E. Gailfus*  
REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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Special Council Meeting

November 17, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in special session this date  
at 4:00 P.M. as provided by Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

1 IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Morris introduced an ordinance being  
ORDINANCE AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 875-N.S.  
SALES TAX ORDINANCE

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15 OF ORDINANCE NO. 862-N.S. OF THE CITY OF MODESTO  
AND CHANGING THE DATE FOR PAYMENT OF TAXES IMPOSED BY SAID ORDINANCE" and moved its adoption  
and passage to print and publish, which motion being duly seconded by Commissioner Wilson, it  
was upon roll call carried and the ordinance ordered published as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Stanley

2 IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Morris introduced an ordinance being  
ORDINANCE REPEAL ORDINANCE NO. 876-N.S.  
ORD. 786-N.S. and  
AMEND ORD. 569-N.S.  
PLUMBING CODE

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 786-N.S. OF THE CITY  
OF MODESTO AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 569-N.S. OF THE CITY OF MODESTO AS AMENDED BY ADDING  
SECTION 10B WHICH AMENDS SECTION 10 OF ARTICLE I OF THE STANDARD PLUMBING CODE ADDING THERETO  
A PROVISION ALLOWING A SPECIAL PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO ANY APPLIANCE DEALER TO INSTALL CERTAIN  
APPLIANCES WHICH REQUIRE CONNECTION TO THE WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND BY ADDING SECTION 16A  
WHICH AMENDS SECTION 100 OF THE STANDARD PLUMBING CODE TO PROHIBIT THE CONNECTION OF GARBAGE  
DISPOSAL UNITS AND/OR GARBAGE GRINDERS TO THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM OR SEWER OF THE CITY OF MODESTO."

and moved its adoption and passage to print and publish, which motion being duly seconded by  
Commissioner Wilson, it was upon roll call carried and the ordinance<sup>ordered</sup> published as above by the  
following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Wilson, Morris, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson and Stanley

COMMISSIONER STANLEY ARRIVED AT THIS TIME.

3 IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Wilson introduced an ordinance being  
ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 877-N.S.  
ORD. NO. 44 PUBLIC  
MARKETS

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 44N.S. OF THE CITY  
OF MODESTO" and moved its adoption and passage to print and publish which motion being duly  
seconded by Commissioner Morris, it was upon roll call carried and the ordinance ordered publish-  
ed as above by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Wilson, Stanley, Morris, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

4  
IN THE MATTER OF  
DETERMINE RESULT OF  
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL  
ELECTION FOR BOARD  
OF FREEHOLDERS

WHEREAS, a Special Municipal Election in the City of Modesto was consolidated and held at the same time as the ~~same time~~ as the state General Election on the 2nd day of November, 1948, and the Board of Supervisors of the County of Stanislaus has been authorized to and has canvassed the returns of said Special Municipal Election, and whereas the Board of Supervisors has received all of the returns from said election including absentee ballots and finds that the same are now in proper form and has ascertained the results of said election, Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8161-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris resolving that the Special Municipal Election was regularly called; that the votes have been properly canvassed and the statement of the vote has been made by the Board of Supervisors and received by said City Council; that from the return so canvassed, it appears that the total number of votes cast at the regular polling places designated was and is 7,903; that the total number of absentee votes was and is 183.

That at said Special Municipal Election the number of votes received by the respective candidates at the regular polling places for the office of member of Board of Freeholders in the City of Modesto was and is as follows:

CANDIDATES	POLLING PLACES	ABSENTEE	TOTAL
Henry G. Anderson	3509	79	3588
Amos S. Bomberger	3460	80	3540
Earl E. Damin	3489	76	3565
Frank C. Damrell	3473	75	3548
Robert B. Fowler	3539	79	3618
William W. Giddings	3471	79	3550
Melville D. Harris	3450	81	3531
Wandel J. Kiser	3367	74	3441
Maurice G. Philleo	3473	80	3553
James W. Poulton	3426	75	3501
Richard Vander Wall	3426	73	3499
Norman S. West	3518	82	3600
Charles W. Wherry	3519	80	3599
David Arthur Wilson	3441	78	3519
Harry R. Windus	3535	79	3614
John C. Higgins, Jr.	1		1
Paul W. Garrison	1		1
Floyd Benson	1		1
James Corson	1		1
Robert T. Elliott	1		1
Reverend W. Baird	1		1
Harry H. Stagg	1		1
L.M. Morris	2		2
Ima W. Ayres	1		1
Thomas J. Prichard, Sr.	2		2
Morley Theaker	3		3
Don L. Curtice	2		2
Elmer Winger	1	1	2
Clyde Oden	1		1
Landon McDuffee	1		1

Chester L. Estes	1	1
W.B. O'Shea	2	2
Ernest Broughton	1	1
Claude Donley	1	1
U.H. Pickering	1	1
Leonard Lockhart	1	1
Dick Williams	1	1
Earl Clark	9	9
Nan Snedigar	2	2
Bud David	2	2
Frank Linton	1	1
Bill Soliarini	2	2
John Snedigar	2	2
Jack Watson	1	1
Henry Lumpkins	1	1
Sam Moran	1	1
Ed Craig	2	2
Gordon Kelly	2	2
Herbert Paul	3	3
Jack Wherry	1	1
Harry Marks	2	2
Fred Rose	2	2
Roy S. Billings	1	1
Phillip Taglio	1	1
George Chituras	1	1
Ronald Bates	1	1
Webster Johnson	1	1
R.H. Spencer	1	1
Harry Dayton	1	1
Lloyd Wissner	1	1
Seldon Graham	1	1
Al Simi	1	1
W. Long	1	1
Lewis Hawkins	1	1
M.R. Pitts	1	1
R.J. Crow	1	1
George K. Beard	1	1
William P. Stivens	2	2
Jack Ramey	1	1
James Prother Wilson	1	1
Edward Linnig	1	1
Alfonso Frad	1	1
George Trauger	1	1
Rev. Throckmorton	1	1
Arthur F. Kriese	2	2
Carl L. Rbhlwing	1	1
Frank Ewer	2	2
Dean Warner	1	1
Nathan McVay	1	1

Clarence Blemker	3		3
Louis Franklin	1		1
L.W. Zimmerman	1		1
Earl Burkner	1		1
Terry Sisson	1		1
Raymond Purdy	1		1
Gordon Wight	1		1
Ed Davis	1	1	2
Robert Longstreth	1	1	2

That the fifteen (15) candidates for the office of member of the Board of Freeholders receiving the highest number of votes and the persons elected to the office of member of the Board of Freeholders are as follows:

- HENRY G. ANDERSON
- AMOS S. BOMBERGER
- EARL E. DAMIN
- FRANK C. DAMRELL
- ROBERT B. FOWLER
- WILLIAM W. BIDDINGS
- MELVILLE D. HARRIS
- WENDEL J. KISER
- MAURICE G. PHILLEO
- JAMES W. POULTON
- RICHARD VANDERWALL
- NORMAN S. WEST
- CHARLES W. WHERRY
- DAVID ARTHUR WILSON
- HARRY R. WINDUS

The City Council of the City of Modesto further finds and declares that at said Special Municipal Election in and for the City of Modesto that the number of votes cast at the regular polling places upon the question "Shall a Board of Freeholders be elected to frame a proposed new Charter?" was and is as follows:

Yes	4477
No.	1047

That the Total number of absentee ballots cast for said propositions was and is as follows:

Yes	114
No.	24

That the total number of votes received by said proposition including votes cast at the regular polling places designated and absentee ballots was and is as follows:

Yes	4591
No	1071

That the question "Shall a Board of Freeholders be elected to frame a proposed new Charter?" received a majority of votes of the qualified voters voting thereon at such election and carried.

It is further resolved that the statement of the vote issued by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Stanislaus as certified by the County Clerk of the County of Stanislaus be and the same is hereby approved and adopted and is hereby entered on the minutes of this Council as a statement of the result of the said election, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

5  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REPORT ON REQUEST OF  
E. WILKIN TO OPERATE  
CARD TABLES

Whereas, pursuant to referring the request of E. Wilkin to operate card tables in the new building at 816 Commercial Way to the Chief of Police for investigation and recommendation, he reported at this time that he considered the location of the building unsatisfactory to conduct a business of card playing, whereupon Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8162-N.S.

which was duly seconded by Commissioner Morris denying request of E. Wilkins to operate a card table business at 816 Commercial Way, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

6  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ALLOW CLAIM FOR  
EXPENSES OF COUNCIL

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8163-N.S.

which was duly seconded by Commissioner Stanley allowing claim of \$29 81 to the Hotel Hughson Coffee Shop for meals served to the Council on November 15, 1948 at a meeting with Gordon Whitnall, it was upon roll call carried and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Benson

7  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST BY MODESTO  
GARDEN CLUB TO DECORATE  
TREES ON NEECE DRIVE  
FOR CHRISTMAS

A request was filed by the Modesto Garden Club for the City to decorate the Christmas Trees growing on Neece Drive for the Christmas Season. The City Clerk was directed to notify the Club that the City did not have the facilities or the finances to grant this request as the 1948-49 budget did not provide for this program.

COMMISSIONER BENSON ARRIVED AT THIS TIME.

8  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AWARD BID ON FOUR  
DOOR SEDAN FOR PUBLIC  
WORKS DEPARTMENT

Whereas, pursuant to referring the bids on 4 door sedan for the Public Works Department to the City Engineer for tabulation and recommendation, he reported at this time that the bid of James L. Singleton for \$2501 99 was the lowest and best bid, whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8164-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley, accepting the bid of James L. Singleton as it was the lowest and best bid, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

9  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AWARD BIDS ON PIPE  
VALVES & FITTINGS

Whereas, pursuant to referring bids on pipe valves and fittings to the City Engineer for tabulation and recommendation as to award of bid, he filed his report at this time recommending that items 29 to 32, covering gate valves be awarded to Tay Holbrook, Inc. and on items 3 to 28 on pipe and fittings, be awarded to the United States Pipe and Foundry Company and on items 1a and 2a on pipe to Johns-Manville, whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8165-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris awarding bid on items 29 to 32 covering gate valves to Tay Holbrook Inc. as this was the lowest and best bid and authorizing the City Clerk to return bidding checks to the unsuccessful bidders, which resolution was regularly adopted by the

following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION no. 8166-N.S.

10 which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley awarding bid on items 1-a and 3040' of 4" CL. 150 Asbestos Cement Pipe and item 2-a on 4600' of 6" CL. 150 Asbestos Cement Pipe to Johns Manville and their bid was the lowest and best bid and authorizing the City Clerk to return bidding checks to the unsuccessful bidders, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8167-N.S.

11 which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson, awarding bid on items 3 on 8" C.I.P. and item 4-10" C.I.P. and items 5 to 28 inc. on fittings to the United States Pipe & Foundry Company as their bid was the lowest and best bid and authorizing the City Clerk to return bidding checks to unsuccessful bidders, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8168-N.S.

12 IN THE MATTER OF  
AWARD BID ON UTILITY  
SPRAY TANK

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley awarding bid on Utility Spray Tank to the Standard Machinery Company for \$1445 00 and authorizing the City Clerk to return bidding checks to the unsuccessful bidders, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

13 IN THE MATTER OF  
HOSPITAL COMMITTEE  
REQUEST USE OF  
REVIEWING STAND

Commissioner Wilson reported that the Stanislaus County Memorial Hospital site would be dedicated on Tuesday, November 23, 1948, at 3 P.M. and the Committee in charge of the dedication ceremonies has requested the use of the reviewing stand owned by the City of Modesto, the Council went on record as approving the using of this stand by the Hospital Committee providing they determined they could not obtain any other facilities for their dedication services.

14 IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION no. 8169-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST: REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

*Rex E. Gailfus*  
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November 24, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date at 7:30 P.M. as provided by Section 1 of Ordinance No 1 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF MINUTES The minutes of the regular meeting of November 10, 1948 and special meeting of November 17, 1948 having been heretofore read by each Councilman, they were approved as so read.

IN THE MATTER OF ORAL COMMUNICATIONS Attorney Carlos J. Badger representing Rose Secreto, operating the Acme, Hart and Yellow Taxicab Companies, Leonard Smith, operating Smitty's Taxicab Company and Jefferson French, operating the Modesto Cab Company, appeared before the Council protesting to the allotting of three parking spaces on Tenth Street at G Street in front of the Pacific Greyhound Bus Depot to Joe Sequeira, operating Joe's Taxicab Company as he claimed it gave a monopoly on the transporting of passengers from the bus depot and he requested that the Council consider the establishment of a loading zone at this location. The Council informed Attorney Badger that Joe's Taxicab Company had operated at this location for a great many years and had been granted the permit to operate at this location for the convenience of the general public of the city but they would take his request under consideration.

2 IN THE MATTER OF GRANT REQUEST OF MODESTO RETAIL MERCHANTS BUREAU-CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Whereas, pursuant to referring the request of the Modesto Retail Merchants bureau for permission to land a helicopter on the city streets during the Christmas Program to the City Engineer and Airport Manager for investigation and recommendation, Mr. Rossi reported that they had determined that it would be legally possible for a helicopter to land and take off from the City streets, whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8170-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson granting permit to the Helicopter Services of California to land a helicopter on I Street in front of the Courthouse between 11th and 12th Streets at 10 o'clock A.M. Dec. 4, 1948, in which Santa will arrive in town, and granting permission to the Modesto Retail Merchants Bureau to block off I Street between 11th and 12th Streets, December 4, from 7 o'clock A.M. to 12 o'clock noon and directing the City Engineer to sweep and flush the street on December 3rd and place the necessary road barriers at the Corners and install portable bleachers from the High School and Junior College and reviewing stand owned by the City and directing the Police Department to assist in controlling the crowd, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

3 IN THE MATTER OF LETTER FROM BAND MOTHERS A communication from the Band Mothers expressing appreciation to the City for assisting in the building of the bandstand in Graceada Park, was read and ordered filed.

4 IN THE MATTER OF REQUEST OPERATE USED CAR LOT Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8171-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson granting permit to operate a used car lot and approving bond of Byron E. Loomis & Orval J. Tschantz at 1501 Tenth Street providing they meet the necessary sanitary requirements and install toilets within a two weeks period, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

5  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE PAYMENTS  
ON SEWER PROJECTS

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8172-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson, authorizing payment of \$27,279 51 to the Stockton Construction Company on the construction of Unit No. 5 of the Industrial and Sanitary Wastes Treatment and Disposal System, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Stanley, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8173-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson, authorizing payment of \$2729.91 to the Spear Construction Company on the construction of Unit No. 4A of the Industrial and Sanitary Wastes Treatment and Disposal System, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

6  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION TO ERECT  
BANNER

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8174-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris granting permit to erect banner on 10th and J Streets to the Elks Lodge #1282 of Modesto to advertise their Charity Fund all Star Baseball Game to be held on Sunday, December 5, 1948, after the usual \$10 00 fee had been paid, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

The Modesto Junior College Associated Students filed an application to erect a banner advertising that State Basketball Tournament to be held in January. This was held over for future consideration.

7  
IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION OF  
ORD. NO. 872-N.S.  
ZONE ANNEXED PROPERTY

Ordinance No. 872-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the special meeting of November 3, 1948 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

8  
IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION OF  
ORD. NO. 874-N.S.  
AMEND APPLIANCE  
ORDINANCE

Ordinance No. 874-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the special meeting of November 3, 1948 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

9  
IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION OF  
ORD. NO. 875-N.S.  
AMEND ORD. NO. 862-N.S.  
SALES TAX ORD.

Ordinance No. 875-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the special meeting of November 17, 1948 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

10  
IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION  
ORD. NO. 876-N.S.  
AMEND PLUMBING  
ORDINANCE

Ordinance No. 876-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at a special meeting of November 17, 1948 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION  
ORD. NO. 877-N.S.  
REPEAL PUBLIC  
MARKET ORD. NO. 44-N.S.

Ordinance No. 877-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at a special meeting of November 17, 1948 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

12  
IN THE MATTER OF  
LEAGUE LETTER RE:  
SUPPORT AIRPORT  
PROGRAM

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8175-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson recommending that the City of Modesto support the adoption of California Aeronautics Commission regulations pertaining to the issuance of airport/permits with the suggested changes outline in the League of California Cities letter dated November 19, 1948 and urge the adoption of basic regulatory powers of the type outlined by the Staff of the Aeronautics Commissioner, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

13  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REPORT OF CITY ENGI-  
NEER ON REQUEST OF  
MODESTO IRRIGATION  
DISTRICT

City Engineer Rossi reported that the Modesto Irrigation District had contacted him with regard to their installing poles on Ninth Street. This matter was laid over for consideration at a future meeting.

14  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST MODESTO  
RETAIL\*MERCHANTS  
BUREAU-ASSISTANCE  
HANGING BANNERS

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8176-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson granting request of the Modesto Retail Merchants Bureau for assistance by the Fire Department in installing Christmas Street decorations, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8177-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST: REX E. GAILFUS, CITY CLERK

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*[Signature]*  
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Special Council Meeting

December 1, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in special session this date at 4:00 P.M. as provided by Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: Wilson

IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION BY FARM  
IMPLEMENT MERCHANTS  
TO AMEND SALES TAX  
ORDINANCE

Henry Zimmerman, representing Stanislaus Implement & Hardware Company, Floyd Basher, representing Sears Roebuck Farm Implement Store, E.C. Crandall representing the

Valley Tractor Company and Oscar Mindach, representing Comber & Mindach, appeared before the Council and requested that the Council consider amending Sales Tax Ordinance No. 862-N.S. to provide for exemption of City Sales Tax on farm equipment delivered and used outside the city limits. The Council notified them that they would consider this problem.

2  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION CALIFORNIA  
STATE CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE PLACE SEWAGE  
DISPOSAL QUESTION ON  
THEIR AGENDA

Robert Cowden, Secretary of the Modesto Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the Council and stated that the California State Chamber of Commerce and the League of California Cities were holding a joint meeting at the Palace Hotel

in San Francisco December 2 and recommended that the City send a representative to this meeting requesting that they place on their agenda for study and recommendation, the matter of sewage disposal by all cities of this state as related to the pollution of waters of this state and the conservation thereof since the City was now being sued by the State of California for injunctive relief to prevent the City from polluting the waters of Tuolumne River and as this problem of sewage disposal is not peculiar to the City of Modesto but is state-wide and concerns all cities of this state and he believed that the California State Chamber of Commerce could be of material assistance in the solution, whereupon Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8178-N.S.

recommending that the City of Modesto request the California State Chamber of Commerce to place this problem on their agenda and that City Engineer Frank J. Rossi and H.N. Jenks, Consulting Sanitary Engineer appear at the meeting and request that this question be place on the agenda for discussion by the League of California Cities and the California State Chamber of Commerce, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Wilson

3  
IN THE MATTER OF  
APPOINT ROBERT COWDEN  
REPRESENT CITY AT HEAR-  
ING ON SOUTHWEST  
AIRWAYS

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8179-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris appointing Robert Cowden to represent the City of Modesto at a Hearing before the Civil Aeronautics Board

in Washington D.C. with reference to docket 2019 et al, application of the Southwest Airways Company for permission to institute a new air service including in said air service the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Wilson

4  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST BY THE MODESTO  
IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
TO CONSTRUCT TRANS-  
MISSION LINE ON 9th  
ST.

Clifford Plummer, Engineer of the Modesto Irrigation District appeared before the Council and filed a request for permission to construct a transmission line on the easterly side of Ninth Street from Modesto Irrigation District, Lateral No. 4, southerly to F Street, thence easterly along the northerly side of F Street to Twelfth Street, thence southerly along the westerly side of 12th Street to Station B of the Modesto Irrigation District at the corner of 12th Street and E Street and he explained the necessity for the building of this transmission line. By order of the Council this matter was held over for further consideration.

5  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ESTABLISH WAGE SCALE  
PUBLIC WORKS PERFORM-  
ED UNDER CONTRACT

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8180-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley determining prevailing rate of per diem wages for certain classifications of public works performed under contract in the City of Modesto and rescinding Resolution No. 7878-N.S. adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto on May 12, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Wilson

6  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CLERK CALL FOR BIDS  
ON INSTALLATION OF  
CITY WATER MAINS

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8181-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing the City Clerk to call for bids for furnishing all labor equipment and materials (excepting materials to be furnished by the City) necessary for the installation of city water mains, Unit No. 1, Virginia Avenue, Well No. 14 to Morris Avenue, Unit No. 2, Princeton Avenue, Columbia Way to alley, east of College Avenue; Unit No. 3, Morton Blvd., Tenth Street to Twelfth Street, Twelfth Street, Morton Blvd. to B Street, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer, said bids to be opened on December 22, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Wilson

7  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PROGRESSIVE PAYMENT  
STANDARD MATERIALS  
COMPANY

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8182-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing progressive payment of \$12,525.14 to the Standard Materials Company on the improvements at the Modesto Municipal Airport, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Wilson

8  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION ESTABLISH  
LIGHTING ON J STREET

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8183-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley approving petition to be circulated by property owners on J Street, between 12th and 17th Street for the construction of an ornamental street

lighting system, the work to be done under the provisions of Division 7 of the Streets and Highways Code, said petition to be returned to the City Council within 60 days from date of approval, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote;

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Wilson

9  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PAYMENT ACME CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8184-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing final payment to the Acme Construction Company of \$4812 50 on the construction of Fire Station No. 4, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes; Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Wilson

10  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ALLOW EXPENSE CLAIMS  
FIRE CHIEF WALLACE

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8185-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson allowing claim of \$20 00 to Fire Chief Wallace for expenses while attending Pacific Coast Conference of Fire Chiefs in Sacramento and \$100 00 being balance of expenses on trip to Miami, Florida at the International Association of Fire Chiefs, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Wilson

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ACCEPT REPORTS

The annual report of the Police Court was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Fire Chief on his trip to the convention of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs at Sacramento and on the convention of the International Fire Chiefs at Miami, Florida was read and ordered filed.

12  
IN THE MATTER OF  
COMMUNICATION MODESTO  
MOTOR BUS COMPANY  
INCREASE IN FARE

A communication from Willis M. Kleinenbroich operating the Modesto Motor Bus Company notifying the Council that he had applied to the California Public Utilities

Commission requesting a raise in fares from the present seven cent cash fare to a ten cent cash fare and the reduced ticket fares from four rides for twenty five cents to seven rides for fifty cents, was read and ordered filed.

13  
IN THE MATTER OF  
REQUEST MODESTO  
JUNIOR COLLEGE  
ERECT BANNER

A petition was filed by the Modesto Junior College to erect banner advertising the State Basketball Tournament to be held January 5-8, 1949. The Council signified

their approval of this request and suggested that it be placed on I Street between 9th and 10th Streets after December 5, 1948.

14  
IN THE MATTER OF  
INCREASE SALARY OF  
DRAFTSMAN

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8186-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley increasing the salary of Walter H. Johansen, Draftsman from \$275.00 to \$280.00, as of December 1, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Wilson

15  
IN THE MATTER OF  
APPOINT ASSISTANT  
CITY ATTORNEY

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8187-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson, recommending that the office of Assistant City Attorney be created as provided by Section 37 of Article VIII of the Charter of the City of Modesto, entitled "Executive and Administrative Departments", which office shall be filled by the City Council of the City of Modesto upon recommendation of the City Attorney, said assistant City Attorney shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the City Attorney and may be removed by the City Council of the City of Modesto, and further resolved that Elmer L. Winger be hereby appointed Assistant City Attorney as of December 2, 1948 at a salary of \$250 00 per month, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Wilson

16  
IN THE MATTER OF  
COMMUNICATION FROM  
STATE DIVISION OF FISH  
AND GAME

A communication from the Division of Fish and Game regarding the Danger of polluted water for waterfowl was read and ordered filed.

17  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8188-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Wilson

ATTEST: REX E. GADLUS, CITY CLERK

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*Rex E. Gadlus*  
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Council Meeting

December 8, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date at 7:30 P.M. as provided by Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Absent: Councilmen: None, Mayor Shannon

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 24, 1948 and special meeting of December 1, 1948, having been heretofore read by each Councilman were approved as so read.

1  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION USE PROPERTY  
FOR USED CAR LOT

Charles B. Bearrup, representing Dr. N.B. Gould, owner of property in Block 65, lots 17 to 22, appeared before the Council and requested permission to lease the northern portion of this property for a used car lot. He was informed by the Council that this property was in a C-2 Central Business District and it would be permissible to have a used car business on this property.

2  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION FOR LOAD-  
ING ZONE-ANTHONY  
GROSSO

Anthony Grosso, operating a shoe repair business at 1312 K Street, appeared before the Council and requested the Council to consider establishing a loading zone in front of his store. This matter was referred to the Chief of Police for investigation and recommendation.

3  
IN THE MATTER OF  
CLAIMS FOR THE MONTH  
OF NOVEMBER

Whereas claims against the City of Modesto for the month of November, 1948 for the various sums in the aggregate hereinafter stated having been audited by the Council and found to be correct, Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8189-N.S.

which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Benson, ordering that all of the said claims so audited and approved be and the same are hereby approved and allowed, with reference being made to the Auditor's Cash Record for further details relative to the amounts of withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

GENERAL FUND.....	\$81,007.27
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT PROJECT.....	13,158.30
BOND RED. & INTEREST.....	358.04
WATER FUND.....	7,216.85
LIBRARY FUND.....	2,413.43
PARKING METER.....	283.31
FIRE BOND.....	6,646.55
WATER BOND.....	4.81
SEWER BOND.....	34,266.50
	\$145,355.06

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Mayor Shannon

4 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATIONS

A communication from the Modesto Processing Industries Association expressing their confidence in the way the City of Modesto was handling the correction of the pollution problem confronting them, together with a resolution adopted by their organization was read and the City Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of this communication.

5 IN THE MATTER OF REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE MCHENRY LIBRARY

Whereas, pursuant to request of the McHenry Public Library that \$1000 00 of the balance of the funds appropriated but not expended for the year 1947-48 be transferred to their special fund known as "The McHenry Library Special Fund for Capital Outlays", Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8190-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson recommending that \$1000 00 of the unexpended balance of the McHenry Library 1947-48 budget be transferred to said "The McHenry Library Special Fund for Capital Outlays" and the City Auditor is directed to make the proper entries on his records, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Mayor Shannon

6 IN THE MATTER OF REQUEST FOR PARKING SPACE

A request by Rose Secreto, operating the Hart, Taxicab Company at 10th and I Streets in front of the Central Drug Store for permission to rent an additional parking space for her taxicabs was read and referred to the Chief of Police for investigation and recommendation.

7 IN THE MATTER OF OPEN BIDS ON PIPE VALVES AND FITTINGS

Whereas, pursuant to advertising for bids on pipe, valves and fittings to be opened at this time, the City Clerk reported receipt of eleven bids, which, when opened, were referred to the City Engineer for tabulation and recommendation.

8 IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZE CLERK TO CALL FOR BIDS ON SEWER PIPE

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8191-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson, authorizing the Clerk to call for bids on vitrified clay sewer pipe, said bids to be opened on

December 22, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor Shannon

9  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ORD. APPROPRIATE  
MONEY PURCHASE  
DISPATCH MOTORCYCLE

Commissioner Wilson introduced an ordinance being

ORDINANCE NO. 878-N.S.

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE PURCHASE OF A  
THREE WHEEL DISPATCH MOTORCYCLE FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT 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: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: Mayor Shannon

10  
IN THE MATTER OF  
DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS  
MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Departmental reports for the month of November, 1948 were read  
and ordered filed.

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ACCEPT ANNUAL REPORT  
OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

The annual report of the Police Department was read and ordered  
filed.

12  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ALLOW CLAIMS OF REX  
E. GAILFUS AND FRANK  
J. ROSSI

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8192-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris allowing claims of Rex  
E. Gailfus, for trips to Stockton and San Francisco for \$12.50 and Frank J. Rossi for trip to  
San Francisco for \$17.75 and directing the City Auditor to draw warrants in payment, which  
resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None, Mayor Shannon

13  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ORDINANCE ACCEPT  
FUNDS FROM STATE  
AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS

Whereas the State of California has contributed \$158,828.94 to  
the City of Modesto to be used for industrial and sanitary works  
treatment plants purposes and whereas it is the intention of the

City Council to place said funds in a special fund and to appropriate the same for the purposes  
for which it was given, Commissioner Wilson, introduced an ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 879-N.S.

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE 'INDUSTRIAL AND SANITARY WORKS TREATMENT PLANTS FUND'  
AND APPROPRIATING \$158,828.94 FROM SAID FUNDS" and moved its adoption and passage to print and  
publish, which motion being duly seconded it was upon roll call carried and the ordinance order-  
ed published as above by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Mayor Shannon

14  
IN THE MATTER OF  
LETTER FROM STATE  
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

A communication from the State Department of Public Works, Division  
of Highways, regarding the request of the Modesto Irrigation Dis-

trict to install a 69,000 volt aerial line on the easterly side of State Highway, Route 4,  
between F Street and Needham Street was read and the City Clerk was directed to place this  
matter on the calendar of the next Council meeting.

15  
IN THE MATTER OF  
LICENSE AGREEMENT  
FURNISH STREET LIGHT-  
ING EQUIPMENT WITH  
TAPER TUBE POLE CO.

Whereas the Council adopted Resolution No. 8183-N.S. approving  
petition to be circulated by property owners on J Street, between  
12th and 17th Street for the construction of an ornamental street

lighting system (the work to be done under the provisions of Division 7 of the Streets and  
Highways Code) and whereas the City Engineer has presented to the Council, a license agreement

from the Taper Tube Pole Company establishing the equipment and purchase price of equipment to be used in the construction of the street lighting system, whereupon Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8193-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson, approving license agreement and type of equipment to be furnished by the Taper Tube Pole Company and directing the City Clerk to place it on file for inspection by the bidders for the construction of the street lighting system on J Street from 12th Street to 17th Street, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Mayor Shannon

16

IN THE MATTER OF ARMORED CAR SERVICE AGREEMENT

Whereas the City of Modesto has previously entered into an agreement with the Loomis Armored Car Service for the depositing of city parking meter funds and whereas it is the desire of the City of Modesto enter into a new agreement with the said Loomis Armored Car Service to deposit all funds of the City in the Anglo California National Bank, Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8194-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris recommending that the present contract dated June 21, 1948 with the said Loomis Armored Car Service to deposit only the parking meter funds be cancelled as of December 31, 1948 and a new agreement be entered into by the City of Modesto and the Loomis Armored Car Service for a period of one year from January 1, 1949 for the depositing of all monies of the City of Modesto at the Anglo California National Bank for a monthly payment of \$50 00, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: ~~Councilmen: None~~, Mayor Shannon

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8195-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Wilson, Acting Mayor Stanley

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Mayor Shannon

17

ATTEST: REX E. GAYLUS, CITY CLERK

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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

December 15, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in special session this date at 4:00 P.M. as provided by section 2 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION TO SUBLEASE HANGAR AT MUNICIPAL AIRPORT-PATHFINDERS FLYING SERVICE

Henry vonBerg, President of the Pathfinders Flying Service, appeared before the Council and requested permission to transfer their lease agreement for the rental

of the Municipal Airport hangar and facilities to another operator at the airport. After discussion by the Council this matter was taken under advisement until the next Council meeting.

2  
IN THE MATTER OF  
GRANT PERMIT STAND-  
ARD OIL COMPANY CUT  
CURB AND ERECT  
SERVICE STATION

A written request was filed by the Standard Oil Company for per-  
mission to operate a service station at the southeast corner of  
Modesto Avenue and McHenry Avenue, Block 563, lots 22-24 inc. and  
to cut the curbs as shown on their ground plan attached to their petition, whereupon Commissioner  
Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8196-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley, approving application and plans filed by the  
Standard Oil Company for a service station at above location and granting permission to cut the  
curbs under the supervision of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the  
following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

3  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE CLERK  
CALL FOR BIDS ON  
CLOROBEN

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8197-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing the City  
Clerk to call for bids for supplying 73-50 gallon drums of Emulsified Chlorinated Benzene  
(Cloroben or equal) said bids to be opened on December 22, 1948, which resolution was regular-  
ly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

4  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AWARD BIDS ON PIPE-  
VALVES AND FITTINGS

Whereas, pursuant to referring bids on pipe-valves and fittings  
to the City Engineer for tabulations and recommendations, bids

were awarded as follows:

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8198-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley awarding bid to the Armco Drainage & Metal Products,  
Inc. on 7700ft. 17.40" OD #7 gauge Calco Spiral Welded steel pipe and authorizing the City  
Clerk to return bidding checks to the unsuccessful bidders, which resolution was regularly  
adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8199-N.S.

5  
which was seconded by Commissioner Morris, awarding bid on items 2, 3, 5, 9 and 11 on Standard  
A.W.W.A. Class D Bell and spigot cast iron fittings to the American Cast Iron Pipe Company and  
authorizing the City Clerk to return bidding checks to the unsuccessful bidders which resolution  
was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8200-N.S.

6  
which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley, awarding bid on items 4, 6, 7, 8 and 10, on  
Standard A.W.W.A. Class D. Bell and Spigot cast iron fittings to the Water Works Supply Company  
and authorizing the City Clerk to return bidding checks to unsuccessful bidders, which re-  
solution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

COMMISSIONER BENSON introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8201-N.S.

7  
which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson awarding bid on item 12 on 19-16" 150# W.P. Cast Iron Bronze, mounted, A.W.W.A. Hub end double disc gate valves to the Crane Company and authorizing the City Clerk to return bidding checks to unsuccessful bidders, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8202-N.S.

8  
which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson awarding bid on items 13, 14, 15 and 16 on valves to the Terco Equipment Company and authorizing the City Clerk to return bidding checks to unsuccessful bidders, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8203-N.S.

9  
which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley, awarding bid on item 17 on 12,000 lbs of 100# pigs caulking lead to the Water Works Supply Company and authorizing the City Clerk to return bidding checks to unsuccessful bidders, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8204-N.S.

10  
which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley awarding bid on item 18 on 1000 lbs, Caulking Hemp (5/8" braided) to the Grinnell Company of the Pacific at a unit price of 54¢ and authorizing the City Clerk to return bidding checks to the unsuccessful bidders, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
TRANSFER FUNDS

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8205-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris, authorizing the City Auditor to transfer \$33,000 from the Industrial Waste Fund to the Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

12  
Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF  
REPORT BY POLICE  
CHIEF

Pursuant to referring the request of Rose Secreto, operating the Hart, Yellow and Acme Taxicabs for an additional parking

space at Tenth and I Streets to the Police Chief for investigation and recommendation, he reported at this time that he recommended that request be denied as at the present time they had been allotted four parking spaces in the City and he believed these were sufficient for the number of taxicabs now being operated by Rose Secreto.

13 Pursuant to referring the request of Anthony Grosso for the establishment of a loading zone at 1312 K Street in front of his shoe repair business to the Police Chief for investigation, he recommended at this time that this request be denied as it had been the policy of the Council to deny such requests and traffic was not sufficiently heavy to warrant the establishment of a loading zone in this location.

14 IN THE MATTER OF  
CLAIMS

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8206-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson, allowing claim of Chester D. Nattinger for \$550 00 for auditing services for the year ending June 30, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8207-N.S.

15 which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson allowing claim of \$11.25 of Cyril McC. Henderson for expenses while attending the annual meeting of the California Chapter of the American Institute of Planners in Fresno on December 11th and 12th, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

16 IN THE MATTER OF  
APPOINT HENRY L.  
WATSON SPECIAL  
OFFICER

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8208-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson appointing Major Henry L. Watson, of the Salvation Army, as special officer of the Police Department for a period of six months beginning December 1, 1948 at a salary of \$50 00 per month, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

17 IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL PAYMENT TO  
SPEARS CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8209-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson, authorizing final payment to the Spears Construction Company of \$22,707 29 on contract and extra work done on the construction of a pumping plant, unit No. 4A, Industrial and Sanitary Wastes Treatment and Disposal System, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

18 IN THE MATTER OF  
PARKING SPACE FOR  
POLICE CARS AT  
11th & J STREETS

Commissioner Stanley introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8210-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson authorizing the establishment of a reserved parking space for the Police Department on the easterly side of 11th Street at J Street, being the first parking space in front of the J.C. Penny store on 11th Street

and directing the City Engineer to mark this space and to remove one, one hour parking meter at this location and post sign "POLICE CARS ONLY", which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

19  
IN THE MATTER OF  
LOADING ZONE NEAR  
POST OFFICE

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8211-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley recommending that the City Engineer be directed to remove one 12 minute parking meter on the northwesterly corner of 12th Street at I Street and this space be marked with red paint by the City Engineer to permit driving in and depositing mail at the mail box on this corner and a sign be posted reading "NO PARKING", which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

20  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ESTABLISH TWO HOUR  
PARKING ON TENTH  
STREET BETWEEN L.  
AND M STREETS

Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8212-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley recommending that two hour parking be established on both sides of Tenth Street, between L and M Streets and the City Engineer was directed to post the necessary signs directing that two hour parking is permitted, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

21  
The City Attorney was ordered to prepare an amendment to Ordinance No. 778-N.S. to place both sides of Tenth Street, between L and M Streets in the parking meter zone for adoption by the Council at their next meeting.

IN THE MATTER OF  
DIAGONAL PARKING

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8213-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley recommending that diagonal parking on the following streets be discontinued and the streets be marked for parallel parking by the City Engineer:

L Street, both sides, between 9th and 11th Streets

10th Street, both sides, between L and M Streets

M Street, southerly side, between 9th and 10th Streets

and the northerly side of M Street, between 9th and 10th Streets shall be marked for diagonal parking and both sides of M Street between 10th and 11th Streets be marked for diagonal parking and the City Engineer was authorized to paint four lane stripping on L Street from 9th Street to 11th Street, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

22  
IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Wilson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8214-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson, adjourning this Council meeting now in

session, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST: REX E. GAILLUS, CITY CLERK

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*Rex E. Gaillus*  
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Council Meeting

December 22, 1948

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session at 7:30 P.M. as provided by Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2-N.S.

Present: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF MINUTES Minutes of the regular meeting of December 8 and Special meeting of December 15, 1948, having been heretofore read by each Councilman were approved as so read.

1 IN THE MATTER OF ORAL COMMUNICATIONS A group of people from the Musician's Union, the Culinary Workers and Bar Tenders Union and Tavern owners appeared before the Council to request the consideration of the Council in amending Ordinance No. 299-N.S., which prohibits the playing of music in restaurants after the hour of midnight to allow music to be played until 2 A.M. The Council stated they would take this request under consideration.

A discussion was also held on the parking of automobiles on paved Streets between the hours of 1 A.M. to 5 A.M. by the Council and the members of the Culinary Workers and Bar Tender's Union. No action was taken by the Council.

2 IN THE MATTER OF ALLOW CLAIM OF MARK J. LANDQUIST Commissioner Wilson introduced RESOLUTION NO. 8215-N.S. which was seconded by Commissioner Benson allowing claim of \$27.65 to Mark Landquist for expenses incurred while attending a meeting of the State Department of Public Health at San Francisco on December 17, 1948, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

3 IN THE MATTER OF REQUEST INSTALL WELL BORDEN'S DAIRY DELIVERY COMPANY A request was filed by Borden's Dairy Delivery Company to install a well at their new plant on Campus Way and Coyoda Streets, and the Council recommended that the City Engineer confer with the officials of Borden's Dairy Delivery to determine if some agreement could be arranged whereby the City would furnish water at a rate favorable to both parties.

4 IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATIONS A request was filed by the Pathfinders Flying Service Ltd. that they be released from their rental agreement on the Municipal Hangar and gas facilities at the Modesto Municipal Airport was read and ordered filed. A communication from Harry Sham requesting that he be permitted to lease on a monthly basis, the hangar and gas facilities previously held by the Patherfinder Flying Service was read and Commissioner Morris introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8216-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson recommending that the request of Harry Sham to lease the hangar and gas facilities at the Municipal Airport Hangar be granted on a month to month basis as of January 1, 1949 on the same rental as provided in the Patherfinder Flying Service Ltd. Lease and the City Attorney was directed to prepare lease agreement for execution after

release has been executed by the Pathfinder Flying Service, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

5  
IN THE MATTER OF  
OPEN BIDS

Whereas pursuant to advertising for bids for supplying 73 fifty gallon drums of Emulsified Chlorinated Benzene (Cloroben), the City Clerk reported receipt of one bid from Braun-Knecht-Heimann Co., whereupon Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8217-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley awarding bid to the Braun-Knecht-Heimann Co. as they are a responsible bidder, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

6  
Whereas, pursuant to advertising for bids for vitrified clay sewer pipe, the City Clerk reported three bids on file, The City Engineer was authorized to tabulate these bids and report back to the Council.

7  
Whereas, pursuant to advertising for bids for installation of city water mains, the City Clerk reported seven bids on file and these bids were referred to the City Engineer for tabulation and recommendation.

8  
IN THE MATTER OF  
STREET SIGNS

The City Engineer presented various types of street signs for discussion as to the type to be approved by the City Council for installation on street corners in the City of Modesto and it was the decision of the Council that the type of sign manufactured by the Ferro Enameling Company of Oakland be used. These signs are to be six inches by twenty-four inches in size and have extended upper portion to include block numbers. The City Engineer was authorized to purchase this type of sign and install them in the City.

9  
IN THE MATTER OF  
AUTHORIZE CLERK CALL  
FOR BIDS ON SERVI-CAR  
MOTORCYCLES

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8218-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Stanley authorizing the City Clerk to call for bids on a Servi-Car motorcycle for the Police Department, said bids to be opened on January 12, 1949, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

10  
IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION OF  
ORD. NO. 878-N.S.  
APPROPRIATE MONEY  
SERVI-CAR

Ordinance No. 878-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the regular meeting of December 8, 1948 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

11  
IN THE MATTER OF  
FINAL ADOPTION OF  
ORD. NO. 879-N.S.  
CREATE INDUSTRIAL AND  
SANITARY WORKS TREAT-  
MENT PLANTS FUND

Ordinance No. 879-N.S. having been heretofore introduced and ordered printed and published at the regular meeting of December 8, 1948 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

12  
IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Benson introduced an ordinance being  
ORDINANCE RE: EXTEND  
PARKING METER ZONE ORDINANCE NO. 880-N.S.

entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE NO. 778-N.S. ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TRAFFIC AND REGULATING THE USE OF PUBLIC STREETS IN THE CITY OF MODESTO, DEFINING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PARKING METER ZONES, REGULATING AND PROVIDING FOR INSPECTION OF THE PARKING OF VEHICLES THEREIN BY THE USE OF PARKING METERS: PRESCRIBING LIMITS OF TIME FOR PARKING IN PARKING METER ZONES, PROVIDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.' AS THEREAFTER AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 813-N.S." 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: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

13  
IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Morris introduced  
CANCEL AWARD ON  
CAULKING LEAD RESOLUTION NO. 8219-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Benson cancelling Resolution No. 8203-N.S. entitled: "A RESOLUTION AWARDED BID ON ITEM 17 ON CAULKING LEAD TO THE WATER WORKS SUPPLY COMPANY, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

14  
IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Morris introduced  
AUTHORIZING CITY  
ENGINEER PURCHASE  
CAULKING LEAD ON  
OPEN MARKET RESOLUTION NO. 8220-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson authorizing the City Engineer to purchase 12,000 pounds caulking lead on the open market, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

15  
IN THE MATTER OF Bob Cowden, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce filed a report of  
REPORTS of the meeting held in San Francisco, on December 17, 1948 before  
the California State Board of Public Health on sewage disposal.

16  
IN THE MATTER OF Commissioner Benson introduced  
TRAFFIC CONTROL RESOLUTION NO. 8221-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris authorizing the City Engineer to paint the curbing on the northwest corner of Needham Avenue and Tenth Street for a distance of approximately 30 feet with red paint to prevent parking, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8222-N.S.

which was seconded by Commissioner Morris authorizing the City Engineer to establish a stop sign at the southeast corner of Twelfth Street at Needham Avenue, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8223-N.S.

17 which was seconded by Commissioner Morris authorizing the City Engineer to establish stop signs on the southwest corner, southeast corner and northeast corner of Coldwell and College Avenues, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

18 IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Benson introduced

RESOLUTION NO. 8224-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen: Benson, Morris, Stanley, Wilson, Mayor Shannon

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

ATTEST: REX E. CALLPUS, CITY CLERK

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*Rex E. Callpus*