Clerks Office
City of Modesto
January 2nd 1890
The Board of Trustees
met at 9 o'clock A.M.
Present Wm Tregea
President of
Trustees. Wallace, Robinson and James
and Parish Clerk.
Absent N Christ Trustee

Minutes of the previous meeting read
and approved.

The following Claims
against the City were duly examined
and Ordered Paid.

R C Minor attorney Salary	✓	40.00
N M Hill Marshal "	✓	100-
S W Parish Clerks "	✓	50-
J Rankin Street Scavenger "	✓	50.
Chs Hall Policee "	✓	65.
Mrs Trollman Rent	✓	8.
Sled Girard street work		35.
Modesto Gas Co street lights	✓	92.
Caddell Street work	✓	26.
P Brophy " "	✓	28.
J Proctor " "	✓	4.
Dr C A Osler Health Officer	✓	40.
J S Hanscom City printing	✓	29.15
J J Jones Rec. Fees 9.00, Rent 5.00	✓	14.
John Conway street work	✓	2.
W A Cannan Brickbats	✓	7.75
A Sleeman street work	✓	5.50
Mat Hall " "	✓	13.50
Walter Bacon Disinfectant fees		0
Total		$ 619.90.

In the demand of Dr C A Osler of $30.
for services as Health Officer for the month
of Dec. was Considered. Moved by James
that be reduced to $25.00. Vote taken,
result a tie, Robinson moved be Recinded
Carried. The matter further discussed,
Janes then moved that the sum of
$30- be allowed, was also Carried

The Office of health Officer being declard vacent by resignation and acceptance of Dr C H Carlson. thereupon on Motion of James. Secd by Robinson. Dr. W J. Wilhite was Unanimously. appointed to fill said position.

A petition from G. F. Davis. was presented. asking permition. to erect an Open Bath in the rear of his Saloon. On lot 9. in Block No 55. the same represented by a majority of property holders in said Block. was on Motion granted,

Thereupon the Board Orders adjourned. to meet Jany 16th 1890. at 9. Oclock A. M.

D B Farish
City Clerk

Clerks Office
City of Modesto
January 16th 1890.

The Board of Trustees met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock A. M.
Present William Tegea
President
Trustees. Wallace and Christ,
and L. K. Parish, Clerk.

Trustes James and Robinson absent

Minutes of the previous meeting read, amended and approved by insirting the following. (moved by Wallace, seconded by Robinson, that the Books of the Office be examined. was Rejected. by the following Vote. Noes, Robinson and James
Ayes. Wallace.

Thereupon the Board Orders adjournment to meet February 6th 1890 at 9 o'clock A. M.

L. K. Parish
City Clerk

Clerks Office City of Modesto
February 6th 1889.

The City Board of Trustees met pursuant to adjournment at 7 o'clock P.M. Present Wm. Teague, President Trustees James, Wallace, Robinson and Hunt and S.R. Parish, Clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The following claims against the City were duly examined and ordered paid

R.C. Minor attorney Salary for month of Jany	40-
W.M. Hill Marshal " " "	100-
S.R. Parish Clerk " " "	50.
J. Rankin Street scavenger " "	50-
Chas. Hall Police " " "	60-
Mrs. D. Hollman Office rent	8.
Modesto Gas Street lights	92-
C.W. Pearly office Stationary	13.50
H.A. Jackson & Co. lumber	36.30
Modesto Lumber Co 116.75 x 47.25	164-
D. Mel Hardware	9.25
New Garard Street work	13.75
P. Brophy " "	13.00
J.J. Torres Recorders Fees 15.40 Rent 5.00	20-
Wm. Dallas killing and burying mad deceased	5-
E.A. Hamblelon Street work	19.65
D.H. Pillman Draying	6.25
A. Libby " "	13.00
W.E. Smith repairing mattrass City Jail	2-
Jamison & Cady Dog Tags	25-
Modesto Gas & Co Coal Office and Jail	8.25
Spurgin & Son City Printing	3.80
John Gaskell street work	4.00
P. McTaggle labor on City Pound	6.25
A. Hardway " " "	10.62
Hal Hall " " "	10.00
Chas. Alling " " "	6.25
	$ 19.87.

Report of J. J. Tonner City Recorder for the month of December 1889. read as follows Fines $5.00 Costs $9.00 paid into the City Treasury $5.00

Also Report for the month of January 1890 was submitted Fines $12.50 Costs $6.00 balance $6.50 paid into the City Treasury.

Report of A. McNall City Marshal for the month of December 1889. read as follows

4 Miscellaneous	Licenses	$32.00
2 Peddlers	" "	25.50
5 Liquor	" "	113.50
Collected on delinquent Tax list		185.65
amount paid into the City Treasury		$356.50

Also Report for the month of January 1890. as follows

5 Miscellaneous	Licenses	$40.00
2 Theatres	" "	10.00
11 Liquors	" "	220.00
3 Dog Taxes		6.00
amount paid into the City Treas.		$276.00

In the matter of Claims against the City of T. McIngle, A. S. Conway, Nat Nall and Chas Atlang for the sum of $3.00 per day for work on City Pound. Was on Motion of Robinson, Sec'd by Christ, and Carried, that each of said Claims be reduced from 3.00 to $2.50 per day. and the Clerk directed to draw his warrant, in the Treasurer, according to in favor of said parties. for respective amounts.

R. J. Nazon Foreman of the Modesto Hose Co. made application. for No 10. Hose and ranches. appliances necessary for use of said Co. Moved by James. Sec'd. by Christ. and Carried The Foreman for authorised. to procure the same at City expense.

In the matter of City Water Works. moved by James and sec'd by Wallace that the Board, proceed at the next regular meeting on Feb 20th A.D. 1890. to fix water rates to be charged by the Modesto Water Co. for water to be

furnished the said City, and its inhabitants and the Clerk is directed to give Notice hereof by publication,

Carried.

In the matter of fixing Salary of City Clerk for the next Official Term

Moved by Robinson Seconded by Christ that the same be reduced from $50- to $25.00 per month. Lost by the following Vote.

Ayes Robinson and Christ

Noes Wallace, James and Degen.

The Modesto Water Co submitted their annual Statement for the year 1889 and on motion of Wallace Seconded by Robinson, and Carried it was ordered that the same be returned to said Company with directions to furnish an itemized Statement of expenditures in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided, and the Notice hereof served upon them.

Thereupon the Board adjourned to meet February 20th 1890 at 9 O'clock A. M.

S. B. Farish
City Clerk

Clerks Office
City of Modesto
February 20th 1890
The City Board of Trustees
met at 9 Oclock P.M.
Present. Wm Tregea
President
Trustees. Wallace, James.
Robinson & Christ
and J. R. Parish Clerk

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

It appearing to the Board that the Modesto Water Co pursuant to the previous Order of this Board, has filed an amended Statement of expenses, and it further appearing that the Clerk has caused public Notice to be given of the time set for fixing Water Rates, And Ora McHenry Sec't of said Water Company appearing the Board proceeded to the matter of fixing Water Rates.

In the matter of Water for extinguishing fires. Moved by Christ. sec'd by Wallace, and Carried. the Modesto Water Co be paid the sum of $250. Compensation for the use of said Water supply from July 1st 1890 to July 1st 1891.

On Motion of Robinson sec'd by Christ, that the said Water Co be allowed the further sum of $2 per Cask of 600 Gallons each of Water for sprinkling Streets. Carried. by the following Vote.

Ayes. Christ. Robinson. and Tregea.
Nayes. James and Wallace.

Ordinance No. 75.

An Ordinance establishing Water rates to be charged by the Modesto Water Company for the use of Water

furnished by it in the City of Modesto, per month and by the year. It was introduced by James.

The Board of Trustes of the City of Modesto do ordain as follows,

Section 1. For tenments, occupied by a single family of not more than five persons. per Month $1.50,

Sec 2. For each additional person. 25 Cents Children of seven years and under are exempt from the above rates,

Sec 3. For small families. occupying rooms in second and third stores per Month $1.00,

Sec 4. For private boarding houses from $2 to 3.00 $. per month

Sect 5. For Restaurants and eating houses per month from $2 - to $3.00

Sec 6. For Lodging houses. in addition to family rates for each bed per month. 25 Cents.

Sec 7. For Hotels. in addition to family rate for each bed. occupied per month. 25. Cents.

Sec 8. For small stores per month $1.00

Sec 9. For large stores. and warehouses. per month $2.00

Sec 10 For Saloons per month from $1.50 to $3.00.

Sec 11. For rooms in in second story third stories. occupied as offices each per month. 50 Cents

Sec 12. For Pelegraph galleries per month from 3.00 to $5=

Sec 13. For public Water Closets. where there is only one per month $1.00,

Sec 14 Each additional seat $1.00

Sec 15. For private Water Closets, per month 50 Cents

Sec 16. For Public bath tubs, in bathing establishments boarding and lodging houses Hotels and Barber Shops, for each tub per month $2.00

Sec 17. For bath tubs, used in private families per month 50 Cents.

Sect 18. For Drug Stores per month $1.50.

Sec 19. For Drug Stores with fountain per month $5.

Sec 20. For Blacksmith and Wagon Shops per month from 1.50 to $2.50 per

Sec 21 For livery Stables including for washing buggies and carriages per month from 5.00 to $10.00 per month. based upon an estimate of 50 Cents for each stall per month

Sec 22. Private stables for one horse and buggy per month 50 Cents.

Sec 23. For each additional horse or Cow per month 50 Cents.

Sec 24. For hack Stables for each hack and two horses per month $2.50.

Sec 25. For plasters for each barrel of lime, plaster or Cement 25 Cents.

Sec 26. For water used by brick layers to make mortar and dampen brick for each 1000 brick 15 Cents.

Sec 27. For barber Shops where one chair is used per month $1.50

Sec 28 For each additional chair 50 Cents

Sec 29. For irrigation for use of hose for sprinkling flowers and grass plots of not more than 50 square yards per month 50 Cents, for each square yard

exceeding 50 /2 Cents per square yard per Month

Sec 30. For water troughs, for each trough on the side walk, per month, $2.50,

Sec 31. For boundaries and China, wash houses per month, from 3.00 to $10.00

Sec 32. For large quantities of water, when the quantity of water used, does not exceed 20.000 gallons per month, there may be charged for each 1.000 gallons, to be ascertained by Meter or otherwise, 50 Cents

Sec 33. When the quanty is more than 20.000 gals per month, for each 1000 gallons over that amount consumed, 35 Cents

Sec 34. The Owner or agent, or other officers of the company, or Corporation supplying water, as herein provided, shall have the power, in all cases to ascertain, by Meter the quanty of water used and for the prices as provided, in Sections, 32, and 33,

Sec 35. For water for fire purposes, and extinguishing fires, in said City, the sum of $250, two hundred and fifty per annum

Sec 36. For sprinkling streets, of said City of Modesto, the sum of 12 /2 per each of 1000 gallons, so used.

Sec 37. This Ordinance shall take effect, on the first day of July, A.D. 1890, and remain in full force and effect, for and during the space, of, One year, thereafter,

Sec 38. All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances in conflict, with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

The report of Street Committee.

recommending the purchase of a Western reversable road grade scraper for use of City purposes was discussed. Moved by James the Board consumate the purchase, accepting agents terms $290 payable on the first day of November. Was Carried. Trustee Wallace Voting No.

In the matter of Commissioner for Storing hose Cart. Moved by Schmidt and Carried that the President appoint a Committy of two to select for said purpose. Wallace and Schmidt named as said Committee.

Thereupon the Board ordered adjournment to meet February 27th inst at 9 Oclock P.M.

S K Parish
City Clerk

Clerks Office City of Modesto.)

February 27th 1890.

The City Board of Trustees met pursuant (to adjournment) at 9 o'clock P.M.

Present. Wm Tregea. President,
James and Robinson. Trustees.
and S.W. Parish, Clerk.

Trustees Wallace and Christ, absent.

On Motion of James Seconded by Robinson Ordinance No 75.

Was adopted,

Establishing water rates to be charged by the Modesto Company for the use of water furnished by it in the City of Modesto per month and by the year.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto do ordain as follows,

Sec 1. For tenements occupied by a single family of not more than five persons per month $1.00

Sec 2. For each additional person 25 cents, Children of seven years and under are exempt from the above rates,

Sec 3. For small families occupying rooms in second and third stories, per month $1.00.

Sec 4. For private bathing houses from $2. to $3.00 per month,

Sec 5. For restaurants and eating houses per month from $2. to $3.00

Sec 6. For lodging houses, in additional to family rate, for each bed per month 25 cents,

Sec 7 For Hotels in addition to family rate, for each bed occupied per month 25 cents,

Sec 8. For small stores per month $1.00,
Sec 9. For larges stores, and warehouses per month $3.00
Sec 10. For Saloons per month from 1.50 to $3.00
Sec 11. For rooms in second and third stories occupied as Offices, each per month 50 cts
Sec 12. For Pelographgallines per month, from 3 to $5.00
Sec 13. For public Water Closets, when there is only one seat, per month $1.00,
Sec 14. For each additional seat $1.00,
Sec 15. For private water closets, per month 50 cents.)
Sec 16. For public bath tubs in bathing establishments, boarding or lodging Houses Hotels, and barber Shops. for each tub per month $2.00,
Sec 17. For bath tubs used in private dwellings per month 50 cents)
Sec 18. For Drug stores per month $1.00,
Sec 19. For Drug stores with fountain per month $5.00.
Sec 20. For blacksmith and wagon Shops per month from 1.50 to $2.50,
Sec 21. For livery Stables including water for washing Buggies and Carriages. per month from 5.00 to $10.00 based upon an estimate of 50 cents for each stall per month
Sec 22. Private Stables for one horse and Buggy per month 50 cents.
Sec 23. For each additional horse or Car per month 50 cents.

Sec 24. For hack Stables, for each hack and two horses per month, $2.50.

Sec 25. For plastering, for each barrel of lime, plaster or cement, 25 Cents,

Sec 26. For water used by brick layers to make mortar, and damp per brick, for each 1,000 brick 15 Cents.

Sec 27. For Barber shops, where there Chair is used per month, $1.50.

Sec 28. For each additional Chair 50 Cents,

Sec 29. For irrigation, for use of hoses, for sprinkling flowers, and grass plots, of not more than 50 square yards, per month 50 Cents, For each square yard, exceeding 50, ½ Cent per square yard per month,

Sec 30. For water troughs, for each trough, on the side walk, per month $2.50,

Sec 31. For laundries, and Chinese wash houses per month, from 3.00 to $10.00,

Sec 32. For large quantity of water, when the quantity of water used, does not exceed 20,000 gallons, per month, there may be Charged, for each 1000 gallons to be ascertained, by meter or otherwise, 50 Cents,

Sec 33. When the quantity is more than 20,000 gallons, per month, for each 1,000 gallons over, that amount consumed, 35 Cents,

Sec 34. The owner or agent, or other officers of the Company, or Corporation, supplying water, as herein provided, shall have the power in all cases, to ascertain, by meter, the quantity of water, used, and fix the price, as provided in Sections 32 and 33,

Sec 35. For water, for fire purposes, and extinguishing fires, in said City, the sum of $250, per annum,

Sec 36, For sprinkling Streets of said City of Modesto the sum of 12½ per Cask of ten gallons for each Cask,

Sec 37, This Ordinance shall take effect on the first day of July A D 1890. and remain in full force for and during the space of year thereafter,

Sec 38, All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Introduced the 20th day of February A D 1890,

Passed the 27th day of February A.D. 1890, by the following Vote,

Ayes, James, Robinson and Tregea

Noes. None,

William Tregea.
President

of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto,

Approved this 27th day of February A D 1890.

William Tregea.
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto

Attest. J. P. Farish
City Clerk.

Clerks Office City of Modesto,
March 6th 1890.
The Board of Trustees.
met at 7 o'clock P.M. Present full Board
Minutes of February
20th and 27th. read and approved.
Report
of A M Hill. City Marshal for
the month of February. read as follows
7 Traders licenses — $72.00
16 Miscellaneous. 197.00
6 Liquors. 123.30
Paid into City Treasury $392.30.

The following Claims were duly
examined and Ordered paid
R C Minor attorney Salary 40.00
A M Hill marshal do 100.
S R Jarvis Clerk do 50.
J Rankin Street Scavenger do. 60.
Chas Hall Police do. 65.
Mrs J Wolfinger Office rent 8.
J Lawrence Street work 21.
M J Daly " 71.75
Dr. W J Willis health officer 50.00
W A Clark Dump ground. 50.
John McDonald Street work 4.20
J Roldwell " " 4.00
Felix Anaya Blacksmithing. 1.50
John Silva Street work 12.00
Henry Fisher " " 19.25
W A Young " " 71.75
Thos Parks Carpenter work. 6.25
J Townes recorders fees 3.00 rent 5.00 8.00
M J Enos street work 21.
J J Lawrence feeding Prisoners 21.50
Modesto Gas Co office Coal 4.25
Modesto Do Gas Co Street lights. 92.00
A Simon Street work. 39.00
Jessie Romo " " 14.00
E A Hamblaton 49.00
J B Roldwell agent scrapeable road grade $878.00
scraper $290 payable on Nov 1st 1890 290

In the matter of demand of Thos Parker for Carpenter work. moved by James Seconded by Robinson and carried. That it be reduced from 3.00 to $2.50 per day

On motion of Jarboe seconded by Wallace. the following. Election Procalamation. was carried. issued and directed to be published.

Election Proclamation

The Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto. pursuant to the Ordinances of said City. and the laws in such Cases. made and provided. do. hereby give Notice. that an Election will be held in said City of Modesto, on Monday the 14th day of April A.D 1890. when the following Officers are to be elected.

First. 2 Trustees.
Second. 1 City Clerk.
Third. 1 City Marshal
Fourth. 1 City Treasurer

The following places shall be at the Court House. in said City. and the following named persons. shall constitute a Board of Election.

Inspectors.
O L Wakefield.
Geo Buck.

Judges.
W A Frazine
W A Parker

Clerks.
I S Greenthall
T R Jones

The polls must be opened at seven of the morning. of the day of Election. and must be kept opened until five Oclock. on the afternoon of the same day when the polls shall be closed.

Approved this

6th day of March A.D. 1890.

William Trojca.
President of the Board
of Trustees,

Attest. J.K. Parish,
City Clerk.

In the matter of fixing
salary of City Clerk for the next ensuing
fiscal term moved by Christ. Sec'd
by Robinson. that it be reduced
from 50.00 to $25.00 per month,
lost by the following Vote.
Ayes Christ and Robinson
Nayes James. Wallace
and Trojca,

Thereupon
The Board adjourned
to meet March 20th at 9. O'clock
A.M. 1890.

J.K. Parish
City Clerk.

Clerks Office
City of Modesto
March 20th 1890.

The City Board of Trustees met at 7 Oclock P.M.

Present
William Tregea
President
James Robinson and Chris Traynor Trustees
and I B Farish
Trustee Mallagey absent) Clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of erecting a shed for storing of City implements
Moved by James seconded by Robinson that a shed 20 by 24 feet ~~Square~~ shape roof 10 feet high be build. and the matter be referred to street Committee to report at the next meeting of the Board as to the probable Cost and location.

Carried.

No further business. Board adjourned to meet April 13rd 1890 at 7 Oclock P.M.

I B Farish
City Clerk.

Clerks Office City of Modesto.

April 3rd 1890. The City Board of Trustees met at 9 o'clock P.M.

Present:
Wm Tregea
Trustees. James. Wallace, President
Robinson and Christ
and S.M. Parish
City Clerk

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of building a shed for storing City implements the following bids were submitted

T.M. Ingler	100
Lee Wilson	123.75
Chas. Alting	94.00

Moved by Robinson that the matter be continued to next meeting of the Board, was lost. Thereupon on Motion of Wallace. seca by Christ. that Chas. Alting bid for $94. being the lowest be accepted was Carried

On Motion of James seca by Robinson and Carried. Ordinance No 76. fixing the rate of Tax levy for the year 1890. at 40 Cents on the $100. valuation was introduced. The Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto, do Ordain as follows.

Section 1. The rate of taxation for the year 1890 in the City of Modesto shall be forty Cents on each one hundred dollars of Value of the taxable property in said City. and the same is hereby levied, and shall be paid into the General fund of the Treasury of said City.

The following demands against the City were duly

Examined and Ordered paid.

R L Minor attorney Salary	40-	—
A M Hill marshal do	100	—
S V Parish Clerk do	50-	—
J Rankin Str Scavenger do	50	—
Chas Hall night Watch do	65	—
Mrs T Wollenhan Rent	8.	—
J J Torres City Recorder fees 30 Deed	8.	—
Sharlinghouse Street work	5.50	—
A A Jackson Columbia	6.30	—
E Pleasant for Cartage	37.25	—
Modesto Gas Co Street Lights	92.	—
M Bleakley Street work	8.	—
Henry Fisher do	8.75	—
Pierce & Brown Election blanks & printing	31.00	—
M J Enos Street work	4.50	—
E J Tambleton do	28.25	—
A Simons do	8.00	—

Total $161.05

John Ready appeared and offered his resignation as a member of the Board of health. the same accepted by the Board.

S L Rauch President of the Modesto Gas light Coal and Coke Company, a Corporation, made application for a franchise for a period of fifty years to erect poles, wires, and other necessary appliances for supplying the City of Modesto, and its inhabitants with electricity for light, heat and power. The matter was duly considered by the Board and continued.

No further business the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday April 17th 1890 at 9 O'clock P.M.

S V Parish
City Clerk

Clerks Office City of Modesto
April 15th 1890.
The City Board of Trustees met at 9 oclock A.M.
Present Wm Tegea President
N.G. Gamp
John Robinson
and Thos Wallace Trustees
and S.R. Danish City Clerk
Trustee A. Christ absent.

The Board of Trustees pursuant to Ordinance No 48, met to canvas the Election returns of said City, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board from proofs adduced, that due and legal notice of the holding of the regular municipal Election of said City for the year 1890, had been given for the time, and in the manner provided by law, the City Clerk presented the Election returns, and the Board of Trustees then proceeded to canvas the same whereupon it appearing from said returns that the following named persons received the following votes for the respective offices named as follows.

J.F. Allen	Trustee	594.
John Reedy	Trustee	609.
D. Young	City Marshal	380
A.R. Pritchett	" do	246.
S.R. Bailey	City Clerk	288.
G.F. Golden	" do	336.
C.P. Grant	Assessor	610
Al Marvin	"	3.
scattering	16.	16.

Having each received a majority of all the votes cast for the respective offices, they and each of them were declared elected, for the ensuing term to the respective offices named,

And it is,

further that the result of said Election as above declared be entered upon the minutes by the Clerk of the Board, and the Clerk instructed to issue Certificates to the respective officers named.

No further business the Board adjourned to meet in regular session April 17th 1890.

L. P. Parish
County Clerk

Clerks Office City of Modesto
April 17th 1890.
The City Board of Trustees met at 9 o'clock P.M.
Present. Wm Tregea President.
W G James. Thos Wallace
John Robinson and N Christ
Trustees
and S P Parish
City Clerk

The minutes of April 3rd. also special meeting of the 17th were read & approved
An ordinance to be known as Ordinance No 76.
An Ordinance fixing the rate of Taxation for the year 1890 in the City of Modesto, shall be forty Cents on each one hundred dollars of value of the taxable property in said City and the same is hereby levied and shall be paid into the general fund of the City Treasury of said City.
Introduced April 3rd 1890.
Passed April 17th A D 1890.
Ayes: James. Wallace. Robinson and Christ
Noes. None
Wm Tregea. President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto.
Approved this 17th day of April 1890.
Wm Tregea. President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto
Attest. S P Parish City Clerk

In the matter of S E Branch application for electricity franchise as submitted April 3rd was by Order of the Board further Continued.
In the matter of non payment of license upon Billiard Tables

Mistakes See Report

Mov'd by Wallace and carried. that the City Attorney be instructed to Commence legal action action against parties or party so refusing

Report of A McKell City Marshal for the month of March Read as follows.

9 Miscellaneous license. 165.
2 Shorst Theaters do 36.50
3 Liquor do 120.
paid into City Treasury $27.50

Report L J Townes City Recorder for the month of March. submitted. 4 Toft Misdemeno fines $10.00 Cost 3.00 paid into the City Treasury $7.00

Financial Report. E O Grant City Treasurer from Nov 6th 1889. and Ending April 7th 1890. read to wit)

Cash on hand Nov 6/89. $3158.72. total sum received from all sources to April 7th 1890 $1972.97. total amount of paid warrants $4487.88.

Cash on hand $643.81)

Financial Report of S P Tanish City Clerk for the fiscal year showing the Amount of Receipts and disbursements from April 5th 1889. ending April 7th 1890. was also. submitted.

Total amount of Cash Rects from all sources $10550.05
Total amount of Disbursements from Corresponding dates $9906.
Cash Treasury balance 643.75
Discrepancy 36
$10550.05

Mrs N. Toledo Made application to erect a frame building on her property in lot Ten Block 57. the same Signed by a majority of property owners in

Moved by James that permition be granted. So Carried.

In the matter of erecting and completion of shed as per contract for storage purposes. Moved by James. Sec'd. by Wallace that it be accepted. also Carried.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned.

L. B. Parish
City Clerk

Clerks Office, City of Modesto
April 21st 1890.
The Board of City Trustees met at 9 o'clock A.M.
Present
Wallace, Robinson and Christ
Trustes
and D B Parish
Clerk

Trustes James and Treyca absent

On Motion of Wallace, Christ was Chosen President protem
Minutes of the previous session read and adopted

Thereupon the Board adjourned sine die.

D B Parish
City Clerk

Clerks Office City of Modesto

April 21 1890.

The new elected members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto met to organize at 9 Oclock A. M.

The following named Officers presented their certificates of election & were duly sworn in:

J. J. Allen J. Reedy Trustees.
E. D. Grant Treasurer, Geo. H. Golden City Clerk
& R. V. Young City Marshal.

Each having presented their certificates of election.

On motion of Trustee Wallace seconded by Christ: that they proceed to ballot for President.

The following votes where cast:

Robison two (2) Allen one (1)

Robison having received the mayority of votes was declared President of the Board for the ensuing Yearm: Ed took his seat as such.

E. D. Grant presented his Bond for Treasurer to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars, with the following sureties

A. L. Gressey	$5000
J. M. Hays	$5000
James Johnson	$5000
Geo. Tuley	$2500
J. F. Tucker	$2500

The Bond of R. V. Young as City Marshal. $5000 with the following sureties

J. Dunn	$2000
G. W. Evens	$2000
O. McHenry	$2000
M. B. Brown	$2000
W. Kewel	$2000
R. Young	$2000

The Bond of Geo. H. Golden for City Clerk was presented with following sureties Five Thousand $5000

S. J. Carnichel	$2000
J. M. Hays	$2000
G. W. Evens	$2000
J. D. Bently	$2000
J. Dorbeck	$2000

each of the respective Bond, when duly accepted and aproved by the board.

Being no further business the Board adjurnd to meet in regular session May 1st 1870 9 Oclock A. M.

Geo. H. Golden
City Clerk.

Clerks Office City of Modesto

May 5 1890.

The City Board of Trustees met at 9 Oclock A. M.

Present

John Robeson President

Trustees Wallace Christ Rudy Allen and

G W Golden City Clerk

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Report of A. M. Hill City Marshall for the month of April was submitted and read to wit:

5. Liquor Licens		$116	65/100
2. Trades	do	$4	50.
3. Misllinus	do	$19	
1 Dog. Tag.		$2	

The following demands against the City where presented and duly examind and ordred paid.

R. C. Minor	City Atty Salary	$40	00
A. M. Hill	" Marshal Salary	$70	
L. B. Smith	City Clerks do	$35	
Jo Hall	" Nightwatch do	$65	
J. Rankin	" Street scaviger do	$50	
Mrs S. Grollman	Office Rent	$8	00
Jo Alling	Building Sheds	$9	4
L. B. Smith	Janitor services	$11.	35/100
P. S. Loomhal.	Board of Ellion	$6	00
Spence & Crow.	City Printing	$38	00 40/100
J. S Lawrance	Juding Prisioners	$4	45/100
J. A. Libby	Sprinkling Streets	$2	00
J. Spurgin	Surveying	$5	00
W. T. Y. Schenk	City hose supply	$55	00
J. D Bond	Street sprinkling	$27	50/100
Short & Kane	Off. supplys	$2	45/100
Mat Hall	Street work	$3	00
E. J. Grant	Comissions	$6	00 60
Modesto Gas Comp.	Street lights	$92	00
S B Jones	Board of Ellion	$6	00
W. A. Nailes	do do	$6	00
Jo Buck	do do	$6	00
		$631	35

Amt Served.

	Amt	Fund	
W. A. Frazier		Board of Ellion	$631 35
J. H. McElley		do. do.	$6.00
J J Townes City Recorder		fees & rent	$6.00
			$23.00
		Total.	$ 666.35

Upon production & filing of certificate showing consent by he majority of property owners he application of Dr Tynan to remove buildings on motion of Allen second by Reedy is granted.

She claims of he Officers of election was on motion of Christ second by Reedy reduced from $8 to $6 at which ey whre ordered paid:

She City Atty was directed to prepare for introduction at next meeting an ordinance: amending he ordinance as to he Licenses now paid by Drayman Expressmen & parties doing Job work: fixing he Licenses at 50¢ pr Month for each vechicle to be paid monthly in advance.

Application of he following parties for position as Night-watch whre presented.

J. Grenfell.
O Leary
Westrobe
O. Shafe
B. Hutchings
J. Teira

Also application for City Recorder whre presented:

J J Townes
W. C. Cattron

On motion of Reedy second by Christ he apointment of a City Recorder & Nightwatch is defred until he next regular meeting of he Board.

R. S. Young as City Marshal appeard before he Board & agreed to recive he regular $50 Salary of Marshal with $5 a month as Street Commissioner in full compensation for all services.

The Clerk was on motion of Reedy second by Christ directed to give the usual Notice, that Bids would be received for the following purpose to wit.

"Sprenting

"Seeding Grounds

The bids of man with team & hames by the Day, for sprinkling Streets. The City to furnish the water & sprinkling Cart, The person hired to be under the control of the Street committe.

On motion of Allen second by Wallace the Street committee where instructed to have the necessary repairs made upon sprinkling cart & to have the same painted: Carried.

"R. L. Minor was on motion of Allen second by Wallace reapointed City Atty."

Trustees Wallace & Christ where reapointed as Street-committe:

Trustee Wallace introduced the following ordenance to be known as Ordenance "44".

Ordinance #44.

An ordinance amending section - 15 - of ordinance No 6 - entitled. "An ordinance to prevent animals from running at large, in the City of Modesto, & to establish a City pound."

The Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto do ordain as follows.

Section 1. Section - 15 - of ordinance #6 "entitled an ordinance to prevent animals from runing at large in the City of Modesto & to establish a City Pound" is hereby amended to read as follows:"

The location of the City Pound shall be, and is at the building built and owned by the said City of Modesto for that purpose on Lots Nos (14) 15. & 16 in Block #60 of said City of Modesto - as per the official map of said City.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordenance shall take effect & be in force from and after its passage.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned to meet in regular session May 5th 1890

Geo H Golden
City Clerk.

Clerks Office City of Modesto

May 15 1890.

The Board of Trustees met at 9 Oclk a.m. Present Trustee Allen, Ruddy Christ Wallace & GW Golden Clerk. absent John Robeson President

Trustee H Christ was elected President pro tem.

Minutes of previous meeting was read & adopted.

Trustee Wallace from Street committe reported that the present sprinkling wagon was unfit for the purpose of sprinkling streets

On motion of Allen, second by Wallace; The Street committe was empowered to procure a new Wagon with tank & sprinkler

On motion of Allen second by Wallace it was carried that the marshal recived the compensation allowed him by Law. & that there be no other contract between him & the City of Modesto

On motion of Allen second by Wallace the following Ordinance to be known as Ordinance No 44. was adopted & approved.

Ordinance # 44.

An ordinance amending section 15 of ordinance # 6. entitled An ordinance to prevent animals from running at large in the City of Modesto & to establish a City Pound.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto do ordain as follows

Section 1 Section — 15 of ordinances # 6 entitled an ordinance to prevent animals from running at large in the City of Modesto & to establish a City Pound is hereby amended to read as follows: The location of the City Pound shall be & is at the building built & owned by the said City of Modesto for that purpose on Lots (14, 15) & 16) in Block (50) of said City of Modesto as per the official map of said city.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect & be in force from & after its passage.

Introduced May 15th A. D. 1890.

Passed May 15th A. D. 1890.

Ayes, Allen, Wallace, Christ

Noes none.

President pro Tem of the Board of Trustees H Christ

of the City of Modesto

Approved this 15th day of May A.D. 1890. H Christ

President pro Tem of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto

Attest: Jno H Golden City Clerk

On motion of Allen, second by Christ the appointment of Recorder & Lightwatchman was continued until next meeting.

On proof of publication of Notice of the time & place for receiving Bids as required by previous Order by this Board

The Board proceeds to open bids for sprinkling Street.

Printing & Feeding Prisoners:

The For sprinkling Streets the following bids where filed viz:

S. W. Bury	$3.50/100 pr day.
J. S. Bond	$3.45/. pr day
Saml. DeMoe	$3.75/. pr day
Matt. Wilson	$4/. pr day
J. E. Robinson	$3. pr day.

The Bid of J. E. Robinson being the lowest, it was awarded to him, with the distinct understanding & agreement, "that he with his team & horses should sprinkle the streets, of said City from day to day, at the said contract price, & to be under the entire controll of the street comitte of said City.

The City furnishing the sprinkling wagon, & retaining the controly of it together with the said Robison & his team

The following Bids for printing where opened.

Spencer & Crow. &
S. L. Hanscomb

On motion of Wallace second by Allen, the Bids for printing was awarded to Spencer & Crow, pursuant to terms of their said bid on file with the Clerk of this Board.

For Feeding Prisoners.

The Bid of S. S. Lawrance was the only one & the same was awarded to him at the rate of 20¢ pr meal, as pr his bid on file.

On motion of Allen second by Wallace the Comitte consisting of Wallace & Christ, was apointed to act in conjunction with the City Atty for the purpose of revising the Licenses Ordinances of said City & such other Ordinances as they may see fit & to make their Report to the Board.

Priestly Christ tendered his resignation from the Street comitte of said City.

A letter was received addressed to the President of the Board from W. J. Crossdale: in reference to building a road to Mount Hamilton, which after being read, was on motion layed on the Table.

The Question was brought up by Trustee Allen, of having the Books of said City examined by some expert from abroad. but owing to absents of a full Board, the matter was continued.

Request of Steve Girard, asking that the Board relieve him from the necessity of paying for water, for the water trough, placed by him infront of his place of business, was on motion rejected. The Board having no power to grant such petition.

The City Clerk was on motion instructed to have a pigeon whole cabinet made, in which to store Records & Papers of the the City.

No further Busi[illegible] appearing the Board adjourned to meet in regular session on Thursday June 5th 1890.

Geo H. Golden. City Clerk

Clerks Office City of Modesto

June 5th 1890.

Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto met at the usual hour: present Trustees Wallace, Trust. Allen, Reidy, & John Robison Chairman: & Jas D Golden Clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting where read & approved.

The Report of City Recorder J. J. Townes for the Month of May red as follows to wit:

Fines	$ 44	50
Recorder fees	15	
Marshalls fees	14	70
Balance due City	14	70

Report of City Marshal R. D Young from April 23 to June 2. 1890. red as follows to wit:

22 Liquors Licences	$ 440	
29 Trader do	412	75
6 Miscellanies do	92	00
5 Shows & Theatres Lisnce	30	
12 Street Fool Tax	24	
38 Dog Tags	76	
Total	1074	75

City Marshals Report of the City Pond red as follows to wit:

15 Dog empounded
13 Dogs Killed
2 dogs redeemed

Following claims where dyly audited & ordered paid

R C. Minor	City Salary	$ 40	00
R D Young	Salary	83	33
R D Young	Killing Dogs	15	00
R D Young	Fees etc.	73	40
Modesto Gas Comky		92	00
Mrs J Stollman	Office Rent	8	00
G S Lawrance	Juding Primaries	32	15
C H Tuley		1	50
J Rankin	Street sprinkling	30	00
J. J. Townes	Recording fees & Rent	8	00
J S Bond	Street sprinkling	26	25
J N. Kamel	carpenting	1	50

Continuation of Bills

Modesto Water works	507	38
Short & Kane Off supplys	87	35
A. Carlise & Comp supplys	1	25
J. A Buell & C Sprinkler	139	70
W. J. White Health Officer	6	—
W. Hall Nightwatch	75	—
J. E. Robyson Sprinkling Streets	65	—
J. J Henderson leather Boot	43	50
Modesto Water Comp for Month of April	17	50
Geo H. Golden Salary	49	75
J. A Buell & C Water Tank R	71	25
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On motion of Reedy second by Christ the position of Nightwatch was for the present declared vacant & the City Clerk instructed to notify the present Officer acting as such of this resolution.

On motion of Allen second by Christ the position of City Recorder was declared vacant. & the Board proceeded to pass by Ballot upon the application of J. J. Townes & W. C. Cattron justice of the peace of the Township in which said City of Modesto is situated & as a result of said votes, said J. J. Townes justice of the peace as afore said received 3 Votes & said Justice of the Peace W. C. Cattron 2 Votes. Thereupon the Board appointed said Justice J. J. Townes the City Recorder of the City of Modesto, to hold the said Office during the pleasure of the Board.

C. W. Easton & J. L. Hanscom appeared before the Board in regards to contract of rewarding printing. The matter was discussed & on motion of Reedy second by Allen, it was moved and carried that the said matter would be reconsidered for the next meeting.

On motion of Allen second by Wallace it was moved & carried that a competent Expert be employed to Expert the City Books. & Trustee Allen & Reedy where appointed as a committe to select some competent person for that purpose, & to report at next meeting of the Board.

Mr Daunt appeared before the Board and asked the reduction of Licenses for Bill posting, which matter was defed.

The resignation of H. Christ as a member of Road Committe was accepted & Trustee Reedy appointed as such committe on his stead.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday 19 at 9 Oclock 1890

Geo H. Golden
City Clerk

Clerks Office City of Modesto

June 19 1890.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto.

The Trustees met at 9 Oclock A M. present Trustee Wallace, Allen Christ Reedy & J Robison Chairman & Geo. H Golden Clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that in the future the Sprinkling Cart shall be kept in operation Sundays as well as other days for sprinkling streets of said City.

In the matter of Excperting Books, it was on motion of Wallace second by Christ, left entirely to the Committe of Trustees Mr Allen & Reedy to report & select such Experts as they may deem advisable & to report by the next meeting of the Board.

In the matter of celebration of the fourth of July a committe of arangements, appeard before the Board & asked a donation be made by the Board for that purpose of aiding the committe on that occasion whereupon the Board refered to the City Attorney, to which he replyed that such donation could not be made.

On motion of Reedy second by Christ the sum of $200 was donated for said purpose. and the Clerk was instructed as such. Thereupon vote was taken & carried by the following votes to wit:

Ayes. "Christ, Reedy and Allen.

Noes. "Wallace. & thereupon the Clerk was instructed to draw warrant for such amount on Treasurer in favor of said committe.

In the matter of reconsideration of City Printing.

Subject duly discussed and on motion of Wallace second by Christ. that the contract heretofore existing be conformed: was carried.

In the matter of Bill posting it was continued until next meeting.

The Health Officer Dr Wilhite called the attention to the Board that he has ordered the abatement of certain nuisances after notifying parties thereof. He was instructed in all cases of nuisances to present the matter to the City Marshal.

On motion of Allen second by Reedy. that the meetings of the Board in the future shall be held nights instead of Day was continued.

In reference to the appointment of a deputy Marshal. R S Young appeard before the Board & stated that he had appointed subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees: Chas Hall as a deputy Marshal whereupon such appointment was by the Board approved.

* Will attend to this matter as Committee

No further Business appearing the Board adjourned to meet in regular session July 3rd 9 O'clock A.M. 1890.

Geo. H. Golden
Clerk

Clerks Office
July 3rd 1890.

City of Modesto

No quorum present the president ordered an adjournment until Monday July 7th 1890.
Present Trustee Rudy. J Robinson Chairman & Geo H Golden Clerk.
Absent, Christ, Wallace & Allen

Clerks Office
July 7th 1890.

City of Modesto

The City Board of Trustees met at 9 O'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment
Present John Robinson President
Trustees. Tho. Wallace H Christ & G H Golden Clerk.
Trustees, Allen, & Rudy absent.
Minutes of July 3 read & approved.
Report of J J Symmes City Recorder for the Month of June & to July 6 inclusive was presented & read as follows to wit.

Fines $181 50/100 Recorders fees $60
Balance due City $7 41/100 paid into City Treasury.

The following demands against the City of Modesto where duly considered & ordered paid. to wit.

R C Minor	Atty Salary	40	
Geo H Golden	" & Expts	21	75
J. Rankin	Scavenger	50	
Modesto Gas Comp'y	Street Lights	92	
J J Symmes	Fees R C	99	
E J Grant	Commissions	19	34
R S. Young	Salary 1 Month	70	
R S. Young	Fees	111	70
R S. Young	Killing Dogs	2	00
R S. Young	Labor & Material	6	00
H J Wilhite	Health Officer	25	—
Spencer & Cross	Printing	67	50
		636	49

Bills.

Continuation of Bills

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G S Lawrance	Juding Crowner	62.	40.
Geo Hall	5 Days service as Police	10	80
B Weil	Hardware	2	85
B Weil	1st instalment on Wagon	65	
B Weil	Hardware	2	25
Modesto Lumber Company		10	36
Feliz Ampa			75
W. S. Kass	Constable fees	6	70
J E Robinson	Sprinkling Streets	78	00
Mrs S. Trollman	Office Rent	8	00
Modesto Water Compy		124	00
Jamison & Reedy		8	00
J H Fisher	Labor as Sprinkler	5	00
A McGee	carpenting 103½ 70	10	00

The Board orderd reduction on the following Bills J. J Townes City Recorder for $104 reduced to $99 also Spencer & Cron for 63 70/100 reduced to $57 70/100.

L J Maddux attorney for the national Electric Development Company presented an application for the privilege of constructing electric light plant in the City of Modesto & to erect poles & wires to convey the same to patrons along the street of said City & layed over.

In the matter of Licenses of W. E Faunt Bill poster. The Board orderd a reduction from $5 (Five Dollars to 1½ per Quarter.

Reduction of Bill Licenses for Posters

The Committee on revised ordinances submitted their Report & further action was delayed until next meeting of the Board.

In the matter of rent for Office of City Marshal. the Board orderd the same discontinued

No further business appearing the Board adjourned to meet in regular session July 5th 1890 10 o'clock A M

Geo H Golden

City Clerk

Clerks Office City of Modesto

July 14th 1890.

The Board met at regular hour

Present J Robinson President
Trustee J Wallace
Absent Trustee J Reedy H Christ & J D Allen
Geo H Golden Clerk.

Owing to Quorum being present: The President ordered an adjournment until our regular meeting August 4th 1890 @ 8 o'clk A M.

Geo. H Golden
Clerk

Clerks Office City of Modesto

August 4th 1890.

The Board of Trustees met at their usual hour. There where present

Trustees J Robinson President
T Wallace H Christ J Reed & G H Golden Clerk.
Absent Trustee J D Allen.

Minuts of previous meeting read & approved.

The street Committee recomended the filling in with hay & manure on the street by Christman to Briggs residance such as should be ordered

On motion of Wallace second by Reedy. The street Comittee be imponered to procure a 2 inch faucet with six (6) Buckets to be attacht on Sprinkling cart. the same to be used for convenience in case of fire.

The City Clerk submitted his quarterly Report showing the amount of Rects & Disbursements from April 22nd to July 4th inclusive

Cash Rects from all sources	$2774	57/100
Disbursements	3006	87/100
Balance overdrawn Warrants	232	28

Report of E T Grant City Treasurer read as follows from April 4th to August 4th inclusive

Total Amt of Rects.	$3777	85/100
Total Disbursements	3006	87/100
Cash Balance	771	98/100

Marshals Report.

R D Young City Marshal makes the following Report from June 2d to July 7th inclusive

1	Liquer	Licens	$ 28	45
14	Trader	do	107	50
8	Miscellanius	do	53	50
1	Fish & Theater		5	
1	Dog. Tax		2	
221	Street & Poll Tax	442 less 10% Can	397	80
	Total		$ 594	25

Clerks Report of R D Young City Marshal from July 7th to August 4th 1890. read as follows to wit.

22	Liquer Licences	$ 440	
13	Trader do	236	50/100
8	Miscellanius do	96	
22	Street & Poll Tax	29	60
2	Criminal Cases	28	
	Total	$ 840	10

Recorders Report.

Report of J J Townes City Recorder read as follows to wit:

Fines	$ 308	
Recorders fees	99	
Marshals fees	94	50/100
Balance	119	50

which amount was turned in by City Treasurer.

The following demands were duly examined & Ordered paid to wit.

Bill allowed

R C Minor	Attys	Salary	$ 40	—
Jno Holden	Clerk	"	50	35
J Hankins	Scavinger		60	
Modesto Water Compy	Water		119	50
R D Young	Salary		50	
R D Young	Killing & feeding Dog		1	20
R D Young	Marshals fees		122	20
E A Grant	Commissions		10	20
Modesto Gas Compy	Street & Jail Lights		114	—
J E Robinson	Sprinkling Streets		102	60
B Heil & constable	Wagon & Harness		65	95
J J Wilhite	Health officer		25	
J S Lawrence	Feeding Prisoners		27	80
J D Abbott	Ex Experts		270	—
	Amt Ord.		$ 1048	90

Continuation of Bills $1048 90.

J M Early	Extra Police	2	50
Frank Amaya	Redemption Tax of H N Munson	6	
N S Crocker M	Stationary	10	25
S. Grollman	Office Rent	8	
Green Spurrier	getting Rates	2	
Felix Amaya	Blue Lynching	3	75
J. J. Jones	Fees as Recorder	123	
J. J. Stovall	woodwork	1	50
		$1205	90

The Demand of James Johnson for hauling & burning Horse to the Amount of Five Dollars (5) was continued till next meeting of the Board.

An ordinance to be Known as Ordinance No 48 entitled:

An Ordinance" To provide a City License Tax in the City of Modesto & repealing Ordinance No. 17. of said City entitled an Ordinance to provide a City License Tax in the City of Modesto & repealing all Ordinance amendatory of said Ordinance" was introduced by Trustee Wallace: {No. 17. See page 44.}

An Ordinance to be Known as Ordinance No. 49 entitled ~~to prevent gambling in Modesto~~ An Ordinance to prevent Gambling & known as Dice & Games of Chance

"amended"

The Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto do ordain as follows ~~as~~ [illegible]

In the matter of Electric Light Plant: the following applications for Electric Light Franchise where presented: & read as follows.

L C Branch
Stockton Gas & Light Comp'y
C C Wright et al
A L Swain
J. Miller

Subject duly discussed & on motion of Trustee Reedy second by N Christ was continued until Sept 18th 1890.

C. C Wright appeared in the interest of N R Slendee's matter was discussed. On sworn statement of A Libby & S. Gillman & proof adduced the statement) The City Atty was instructed to dismiss & settle all against said parties for license on the of said statement

S G Brooks appeared before the Board & made a proposition in relation to drainage, sewerage & grading in the City of Modesto & that he would furnish specifications & plans for the same at a cost not exceeding $100. "No action taken."

Representatives to World Fair

The President appointed S R Clays & E J Grant as representatives from Modesto to the World Fair

In the matter of resignation of John Leedy, as a member of the Board of Health was accepted & J. H Medley appointed instead

No further business appearing the Board adjourned to meet in regular session August 25th 1890. 9 O'C A.M.

Jno. N Holden
Clerk

Ordinance No: 78.

An Ordinance to be known as Ordinance No: 78 entitled an Ordinance

Ord. No. 78

To provide a City License Tax in the City of Modesto & repealing Ordinance No: 17 of said City, entitled an Ordinance to provide a City license Tax in the City of Modesto & repealing all Ordinances amendatory of said Ordinance No: 17.

Introduced August 4th by Trustee Wallace.

The Board of Trustees of said City of Modesto do ordain as follows:

Sec 1. An annual license tax is hereby levied on all business occupations, callings be doing keeping or having of things named in this ordinance within the corporate limits of the City of Modesto.

Sec 2. A license must be procured before the commencement of any business occupation or be doing keeping or having of anything liable to a license tax within the corporate limits of the City of Modesto & for any business occupation or be doing keeping or having of anything already established or commenced to be had kept or done within the limits of said City subject to a license tax, as hereinafter provided.

Sec 3. The City Clerk must prepare & have printed blank licenses to comply with the provisions of this ordinance with a blank receipt attached for the signature of the City Marshal when sold.

Sec 4 The City Clerk must affix the City Seal to, number & sign all licenses, & from time to time deliver same to the City Marshal, in such quantities as may be required, taking his receipt therefor, & charging him therewith, giving on the entry the number & classes hereof. He must also keep in his Office the stubs of all licenses delivered to the

City Marshal, and a ledger in which he must keep the Marshal's account for all licenses delivered to him; sold or returned unsold by him.

A correct statement of the Marshals account must be certified to the City Treasurer each month by the City Clerk.

All licenses sold by the City Marshal must be counter-signed by him:

Sec. 5: Against any person required to take out a license who fails, neglects or refuses to take out such license, or who carries on, or attempts to carry on business without such license, the City Marshal may direct suit in the name of the City of Modesto, and in such cases either the City Marshal or the City Attorney may make the necessary affidavit for and a writ of attachment may issue, without any bonds being given on behalf of the plaintiff: Fifteen dollars must be added to the judgment and costs, to be collected from the defendant, and when collected five dollars thereof must be paid to the City Marshal and ten dollars to the City Attorney prosecuting the suit.

Sect: 6. The City Marshal must make diligent inquiry as to the persons in the corporate limits of the City of Modesto liable to pay license as provided in this ordinance, and must require each person to state, under oath or affirmation, the probable amount of business which he, or the firm of which he is a member, or for which he is an agent or attorney, or the association or corporation of which he is President, Secretary or Managing Agent, will do in the next succeeding three months or the time for which he desires to take out such license, not exceeding the remainder of the license year, and thereupon such person agent, attorney, president secretary or other officer must procure a license from the City Marshal for the term desired and the class for which such party is liable to pay.

In all cases where an under estimate has been made by the party applying, the party making such under estimate, or the company he represents, is required to pay for a license for the next quarter double the sum otherwise required.

Sec 7. Upon the trial of any action authorized by this ordinance the defendant is deemed not to have procured the proper license unless he either produces it or proves that he did procure it, but he may plead in bar of the action a recovery against him and the payment by him in a civil action of the proper license tax, together with damages and costs incurred by the City there on

Sec. 8. A licence must be procured immediately before the commencement of any business occupation or the keeping, doing or having of anything within the City of Modesto liable to a license tax from the City Marshal, which license authorizes the party obtaining the same, in the particular locality in the City, to transact the business or to keep, do or have the thing described in such license; separate licenses must be obtained for each branch establishment or separate house of business.

Sec 9 The license year must commence on the 15th day of October in each year, and each quarter shall commence on the fifteenth of October, the fifteenth of January, the fifteenth of April, or the fifteenth of July.

Licenses for business established or for the keeping, doing or having of anything already commenced must commence from the first of a quarter and must not be issued for less than three months, nor longer than the license year in which it is issued.

For persons commencing business or the keeping, doing or having of anything subject to a license, the licenses must date from the commencement of the business or the keeping doing or having of them sought to be licensed and if more than one month of the quarter in which it is issued has expired it must extend to the end of the next succeeding quarter or to the close of the licinse year.

Sec 10. On the first Monday in each month the City Marshal must return to the City Clerk all licenses unsold, and be credited therewith, and shall report to him the names of all persons to whom licenses have been issued, the date of each, for what, the time when each expires, and the amount of each, and must with the City Clerk appear at the City Treasurer's office and pay into the City Treasury, for the use of the general fund, all moneys collected for licenses sold during the preceding month taking the Treasurer's receipt therefor, and filing a duplicate thereof with the City Clerk. The City Clerk must credit the City Marshal and charge the City Treasurer therewith

Sec 11. Auctioneers are divided into two classes and must obtain licenses from the City Marshal as follows:—

1st Those whose average monthly sales amount to more than four thousand dollars constitute the first class and must pay a license tax of Twenty five Dollars per quarter.

2nd Those whose average monthly sales amount to less than four thousand Dollars constitute the second class and must pay a license tax of Eight Dollars per quarter.

provided, that if the person by or for whom the auctioneering is done is an itinerant merchant or vendor of goods, wares or merchandise tempararily located in this city, he shall pay a license tax of Fifty dollars per day.

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Third. Those doing business in the aggregate to the amount of twenty thousand dollars & less than forty thousand dollars per quarter, constitute the third class & must pay twelve dollars per quarter.

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Persons, companies or corporations engaged in manufacturing & selling gas to the citizens of the city of Modesto, must obtain a license & pay for the same twelve dollars per quarter.

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for the same five dollars per quarter.

Every person, company or corporation keeping a laundry used exclusively for sat purpose & where two or more persons engage in it must obtain a license for each laundry and pay for the same five dollars per quarter.

Every person engaged in the business of bill posting must obtain a license & pay for the same one dollar & a half per quarter.

Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of Insurance as agent or agents of or for any insurance company or combination of companies must obtain a license and pay for the same five dollars per quarter.

Every person, company corporation engaged in manufacturing soda or mineral water must obtain a license & pay for the same three dollars per quarter.

Sec 14. Every person, firm, company or corporation who in this City sells spiritous, malt or fermented liquors or wines in less quantities than one quart must obtain a license from the City Marshal which must be for the sum of twenty dollars per quarter, which license is to be known as a retail license & in no case shall the payment of such license excempt a party from the payment of the license required under Sections 15 & 18 of this ordinance.

Sec 15. Every person, firm company or corporation who in this City sells spiritous, malt, or fermented liquors or wines or distilled liquors in quantities of one quart or more than one quart must obtain a license from the City Marshal which must be for the sum of $5.00 per quarter, which license is to be known as a wholesale liquor license. And in no case shall a party be excempt from the payment of this license by reason of the payment of the license required under Sections 14 & 18 of this Ordinance

No license must required of physicians, surgeons, apothecaries or chemists, for any wines malt or spiritous liquors they may use in the preparation of medicines.

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For each bowling alley, five dollars per quarter for each alley.

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Sec 18 Every person who, at a fixed place of business, within the city of Modesto, sells any goods, wares or merchandise, hay, barley, or other feed for stock, wood or coal, drugs, medicines, jewelry or wares of precious metals, whether on commission or otherwise (except such as are sold by auctioneers at public sales under license) and all persons who keep livery and feed stables, or feed stables, must obtain from the City Marshal a license, & pay per quarter an amount to be determined by the class in which such person is placed by the City Marshal.

Such business is to be classified & arranged by the average monthly sales made at the following rates;

First: Those who are estimated to make sales to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars or more per month, constitute the first class & must pay ten dollars per ~~month~~ ~~quarter~~ month

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Fourth. Those who are estimated to make sales to the amount of two thousand and less than five thousand dollars per month constitute the fourth class & must pay two dollars & fifty cents per ~~month~~ ~~quarter~~ month

Fifth. Those who are estimated to make sales to the amount of one thousand dollars and less than two thousand dollars per month, constitute the fifth class, and must pay one dollar and fifty cents per ~~month~~ ~~quarter~~ month

Sixth. Those whose average monthly sales amount to five hundred dollars and less than one thousand dollars per month, constitute the sixth class and must pay a license tax of one dollar per ~~month~~ ~~quarter~~ month

Seventh. Those whose average monthly sales amount to Two Hundred & fifty dollars, & less than five hundred dollars per month, constitute the seventh class, and must pay a license tax of fifty cents per ~~month~~ ~~quarter~~ month

Eighth. Those whose average monthly sales amount to less than two hundred and fifty dollars per month, constitute the eighth class and must pay a license tax of twenty-five cents per ~~month~~ ~~quarter~~ month

Sec 19. Persons who solicit trade in this city as representatives of non-resident retail dealers and sell at retail either directly or by sample shall pay a license tax of 2.50 dollars per month or for any fraction of a month, providing that nothing in this section shall apply to the sale of agricultural vinicultural and viticultural products of this State, or other products enumerated as exceptional in Sec 14. of this ordinance.

Sec 20. To stand, temporary or permanent on the Streets of said City, to vend refreshments of any kind, fruit, agricultural productions, merchandise, or articles of any kind, shall be established or kept without first having obtained the written consent of the Board of Trustees of said City, who in granting such permission shall designate the time for which such stand shall be kept and the license to be paid therefor:

Sec 21. Every person within the City of Modesto who commences or carries on any business, profession or calling, keeps does, or has anything for the transaction or carrying on, keeping doing, or having of which a license is required by this ordinance, without taking out or procuring the license prescribed by this ordinance, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec 22. Ordinance No 17 of said City, entitled, "An Ordinance to Provide a City License Tax for the City of Modesto," and all ordinances heretofore passed amendatory of said Ordinance No 17, are each and all of them hereby repealed.

Sec 23. All Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec 24. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Introduced this 4th day of August 1890.

Passed this 18th Day of Sept 1890

Ayes Christ, Wallace Allen & Beasley

Noes None

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto

Approved this 18th Septr 1890.

President of the Board of Trustees
of the City of Modesto

Attest:

[illegible]
City Clerk

Ordinance No. 29 :: entitled ::

An Ordinance to prevent gambling, the throwing of dice, and games of chance.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto do ordain as follows:-

Sec 1. Every person who deals, plays or carries on, opens or causes to be opened or conducts, either as owner or employee for hire or otherwise, any game of lotky- spotley, device or scheme played with cards, dice, or any other device, sign symbol or appliance for money, checks, credits or any other representative of value, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec 2. Every person who conducts, plays at, or participates in any business, game or play for the hazard of chance by throwing or shaking dice, pitching, tossing up or overturning in any manner dice, quoits, coins balls, or any device upon the skillful or successful shaking throwing, or pitching, or tossing up of which money, checks, or other representation of money is to change ownership, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec 3. Every person who keeps, maintains or in any manner contributes to the support of any house or place for the practice of gambling or playing the games enumerated in sections (1) & (2) of this Ordinance, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec 4. Every person duly summond as a witness in any proceedings had under this ordinance who neglects or refuses to attend as required is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec 5. No persons otherwise competent as a witness is privileged from testifying in any prosecution had under this ordinance on the ground that his testimony would tend to criminate himself. but no prosecution can afterwards be had against him on the evidence so given, nor can it be given in evidence against him. Proceedings for contempt in Justices' Courts shall apply to this ordinance.

Sec 6. The Marshal of said City & every police officer thereof must inform against and diligently prosecute persons by whom there is reasonable cause to belive the provisions of this ordinance have been violated.

Sec 7. Failure to comply with the provisions of this section by any officer herein enumerated shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction there of be fined in a sum not more than forty nine dollars, & in case such fine be not forthwith paid, be imprisoned in the City Jail of the

City of Modesto or in the County Jail of Stanislaus County, until said fine is fully paid & satisfied, at the rate of one dollar per day for each dollar of fine remaining unpaid.

Sec 8 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec 9 This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage & publication.

Introduced August 4 1890.

"Rejected" by a full Board.

Clerks office City of Modesto

August 21 1890.

The Board of Trustees met at 9 O.K A.M.

There where present John Robinson President & Trustees: J Wallace H. Christ

Geo A Holden Clerk.

Absent J Reedy & J G Allen.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

Bill rejected The Bill of James Johnson assigned to J. A. Gilman for $5 for burial of dead horse was rejected

The Ordinances where again discussed & postponed until a full meeting of the Board.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned to meet in regular session Sept 4th at 9 O.K A. M.

Geo. A Holden City Clerk

Clerks Office City of Modesto

Septber 1st 1890.

The Board of Trustees met at 9 Oclk AM. There where present.

John Robinson President
Trustee H Christ and Geo H Golden Clerk
Absent Trustee Allen Wallace and Reedy.

In the absents of a Quarum the Board ordered an adjurment to met at 2 Oclk P M.

The Board met purnuant to adjurment. there where present J Robinson President
H Christ Trustee and Geo H Golden Clerk
Absent Trustee Reedy, Allen and Wallace
No Quarum present the Board ordered an adjurment to met Saturday Septbr 6th 1890 9 Oclk AM

Geo H Golden
City Clerk

Clerks Office City of Modesto

Septbr 6th 1890.

The Board of City Trustees met at 9 Oclk A. M. There where present.

J Robinson President.
Trustees Wallace Christ. Reedy and Geo H Golden Clerk
Absent Trustee Allen.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

The following Demands where duly examined and ordered paid to wit

R C Minor	City Atty	$40	00
Geo H Golden	Salary as Clerk	50	
J Rankin	scavenger	50	
Geo H Golden	Assessor & Comissioner same	314	25
R. L. Young	Salary as City Marshal	50	
R L Young	Fees	108	10
Modesto Gas Comp'y	Streetlights	92	
C S Abbott	Ex officio Clerk	200	
Modesto Water Comp'y		114	75

Mrs S Grollman	Off. Rent	$ 8	
W J Tillhite	Health Officer	25	
J E Robinson	Sprinkling Streets	97	20
J J Townes	City Recorder Fees	105	

Clerks Office City of Woodson

Sept 6 1890.

The Board of City Trustees met at 9 O'K A M. Pursuant to Call. Present.

J Robinson President

Trustees Wallace Christ Reedy

& Jos M Golden Clerk.

Absent Trustee Allen:

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved

Application from the Board of Health for the hire of a man to superintend the Orders of said Board was on motion of Trustee Christ second by Wallace granted.

Report of City Marshal R L. Young for the month of August read as follows:

6	Liquor Licences	$ 120 00
9	Miscellanies do.	60
1	Trader "	3
1	Show & Theatre	5
1	Criminal Report	7 50
1	Animal impounded	2
	Total	$ 206 50

Recorders Report The Report of City Recorder J. J. Townes for the month of August 1890 read as follows

Fines	$ 152	50
Marshals fees	52	00
Recorders fees	54	
Balance due the City. Paid into City Treasury	46	50

The following Demands where duly examined & ordered paid:

Bills to mit:

R. C. Minor	Atty Salary	40	
Geo H Golden	Clerks Salary	50	
J Rankin	scavenger	50	
Geo H Golden	Assessor & Comms	314	25
R. L. Young	City Marshal Salary	50	
R. L. Young	" " Fees	108	10
Modesto Gas Comp'y	Street lights	92	
G. S. Abbott	Expert	200	
Modesto Water Comp'y	Water	114	75
Mrs T. Trollman	Off. Rent	8	
W. J. Willhite	Health Officer	25	
J E Robenson	Sprinkling Streets	97	20
J J Townes	City Recorder Fees	105	
Short & Kane		1	10
J F Lawrance	Feeding Prisoners	39	40
Husband & Turner	supplys	5	55
J H Hazell	carpenting	3	50
C H Farley	Kalsomining	2	55
Spencer & Crow	Printing	7	55
A Libby	Draying & hauling manure	33	75
S. A. Gillman	Draying " "	7	25
		$1354.	95

The Demand of L B Ferrish v Geo H Golden Clerk was continued till next meeting of the Board

Trustee Wallace tendered his resignation as acting a member of Street Committee. No action taken.

No further Bills appearing the Board adjourned to mit Septer 18 1890. 9 O.K. A.M.

Geo H Golden
City Clerk

Clerk's Office City of Modesto

September 18 1890.

The Board of Trustees met at 9 o'clock A.M. There were present:
Trustee Robinson President
Trustee Wallace, Christ, Allen, Reedy & Geo. N. Holden Clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved:

In the matter of resignation of Trustee Wallace, as a member of Street Committe presented at last meeting was accepted. & Trustee Christ appointed in his stead.

The Demand of L. B. Ferrish ex. Clerk for $3.74 7/100 continued from last meeting was again presented & disallowed by a full Board:

Ordinance No. 78 was on motion of Trustee Christ second by Wallace duly passed & adopted. Which said Ordinance reads as follows.

Ordinance No. 78.

No. 78. Ordinance

An ordinance to provide a City License Tax in the City of Modesto; & repealing Ordinance No. 17 of said city, entitled "an Ordinance to provide a city license tax in the city of Modesto, and repealing all ordinances amendatory of said ordinance, No. 17."

The Board of Trustees of said city of Modesto do ordain as follows:

Sec 1. An annual license tax is hereby levied on all business occupations, calling, to doing Keeping; or having of things named in this ordinance within the corporate limits of the city of Modesto.

Sec 2. A license must be procured before the commencement of any business, occupation or the doing, keeping, or having of anything liable to a license tax within the corporate limits of the City of Modesto, and for any business occupation or the doing, keeping, or having of anything already established, or commenced to be had, kept or done within the limits of said city subject to a license tax, as hereinafter provided.

Sec 3. The City Clerk must prepare & issue suitable blank licenses to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, with a receipt attached for the signature of the City Marshal when sold.

Sec 4. The City Clerk, must affix the city Seal to number & sign all licenses, & from time to time deliver them to the City Marshal in such quantities as may be required, taking his receipt therefor, & charging him therewith, giving in the entry the numbers and classes thereof. He must also keep in his office the stubs of all licenses delivered to the City Marshal, & a ledger in which he must keep the Marshals account for all licenses delivered to him, sold or returned unsold by him.

A correct statement of the Marshal's account must be certified to the City Treasurer each month by the City Clerk.

All licenses sold by the City Marshal must be countersigned by him.

Sec 5. Against any person required to take out a license who fails, neglects or refuses to take out such license, or who carries on, or attempts to carry on business without such license, the City Marshal may direct suit in the name of the city of Modesto, & in such cases either the City Marshal or the City Attorney may make the necessary affidavit for & a writ of attachment may issue without any bonds being given on behalf of the plaintiff. Ten dollars must be added to the judgment and costs, to be collected from the defendant & when collected five dollars thereof must be paid to the City Marshal & ten dollars to the City Attorney prosecuting the suit.

Sec 6. The City Marshal must make diligent inquiry as to the persons in all the corporate limits of the City of Modesto liable to pay license as provided in this ordinance, & must require each person to state, under oath or affirmation, the probable amount of business which he, or the firm of which he is a member, or for which he is an agent or attorney, or the association or corporation of which he is a member, or for which he is an agent of which he is president, secretary or managing agent, will do in the next ensuing three months or the time for which he desires to take out such license, not exceeding the remainder of the license Year, & thereupon such person, agent, attorney, president secretary or other officer must procure a license from the City Marshal for the term desired & the class for which such party is liable to pay.

In all cases where an under estimate has been made by the party applying the party making such under estimate, or the company he represents, is required to pay for a license for the next quarter double the sum otherwise required.

Sec 7. Upon the trial of any action authorized by this ordinance the defendant is deemed not to have procured the proper license unless he either produces it or proves that he did procure it: but he may plead in bar of the action a recovery against him, and the payment by him in a civil action of the proper license tax, together with damages and costs incurred by the city therein.

Sec 8. A license must be procured immediately before the commencement of any business, occupation or the keeping, doing or having of any thing within the City of Modesto liable to a license tax, from the City Marshal, which license authorizes the party obtaining the same in the particular locality in the city, to transact the business, or to keep, do or have the thing described in such license; separate licenses must be obtained for each branch establishment, or separate house of business.

Sec 9. The license year must commence on the 15th day of October in each year, and each quarter shall commence on the fifteenth of October, the fifteenth of January, the fifteenth of April or the fifteenth of July.

Licenses for business established, or for the keeping doing or having of anything already commenced, must commence from the first of a quarter and must not be issued for less than three months, nor longer than the license year in which it is issued. For persons commencing business, or the keeping, doing, or having of anything subject to a license, the license must date from the commencement of the business or the keeping, doing or having of the thing sought to be licensed and if more than one month of the quarter in which it is issued has expired it must extend to the end of the next succeeding quarter or to the close of the license year.

Sec 10. On the first Monday in each month the City Marshal must return to the City Clerk all licenses unsold, and be credited therewith, and shall report to him the names of all persons to whom licenses have been issued, the date of each particular, the time when each expires, and the amount of each, and must with the City Clerk appear at the City Treasurers office and pay into the City Treasury, for the use of the general fund, all moneys collected for licenses sold during the preceeding month taking the Treasurers receipt therefor and filing a duplicate thereof with the City Clerk. The City Clerk must credit the City Marshal and charge the City Treasurer therewith.

Sec 11. Such licenses are divided into two classes and must obtain licenses from the City Marshal as follows:

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2nd. Those whose average monthly sales amount to less than three thousand dollars, constitute the second class and must pay a license tax of eight dollars per quarter, provided, that if the person by or for whom the auctioneering is done in an itinerant merchant or vender of goods, wares or merchandise temporarily located in this city, he shall pay a license tax of fifty dollars per day.

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Fourth. — Those doing business to the amount of five thousand dollars and less than twenty thousand dollars per quarter constitute the fourth class and must pay six dollars per quarter.

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Every person, engaged in the business of billposting must obtain a license and pay for the same one dollar and a half per quarter.

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For each shooting gallery, ten dollars per quarter for each gallery.

Second: For each caravan, menagerie, or any collection of animals, circus or other acrobatic performance (for pay) one hundred dollars per day.

In each and all cases when such caravan, menagerie, collection of animals, or circus, parade, or have a procession through the streets of Modesto, and have their permanent exhibition out of the limits of said city, a license tax of $50.00 for such street procession and parade must be paid.

For each side show or show for pay of any figures, necromancers, jugglers, magicians, wire or rope performance, or slight of hand exhibition ten dollars per day.

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Third:- For each theater or other places of amusement, if for three days or less, five dollars per day; for each day exceeding three days, three dollars per day, providing that subdivision three of this section does not apply to exhibitions or entertainments given for the benefit of churches, schools, or other charitable entertainments by any amateur dramatic association or literary society.

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Second:- Those who are estimated to make sales to the amount of ten thousand dollars and less than twenty thousand dollars per month constitute the second class and must pay seven dollars per month.

Third:- Those who are estimated to make sales to the amount of five thousand dollars per month, & less than ten thousand per month constitute the third class and must pay four dollars per month.

Fourth:- Those who are estimated to make sales to the amount of two thousand dollars and less than five thousand dollars per month constitute the fourth class and must pay two dollars and fifty cents per month.

Fifth:- Those who are estimated to make sales to the amount of one thousand dollars and less than two thousand dollars per month, constitute the fifth class and must pay one dollar and fifty cents per month.

Sixth:- Those whose average monthly sales amount to five hundred dollars and less than one thousand dollars per month, constitute the sixth class and must pay a license tax of one dollar per month.

Seventh:- Those whose average monthly sales amount to two hundred and fifty dollars, and less than five hundred dollars per month constitute the seventh class and must pay a license tax of fifty cents per month.

Eighth:- Those whose average monthly sales amount to less than two hundred & fifty dollars per month, constitute the eighth class and must pay a license tax of twenty five cents per month.

Sec 19 Persons who solicit trade in this city as representatives of non-resident retail dealers, and sell at retail either directly or by sample shall pay a license tax of two and one half dollars per month or for any fraction of a month, provided that nothing in this section shall apply to the sale of agricultural, viniculteral and viticultural products of this State, or other products enumerated as exceptional in Section 17 of this ordinance

Sec 20. To stand, temporary or permanent, on the streets of said city, to vend refreshments of any kind, fruit, agricultural productions, merchandise, or articles of any kind, shall be established or kept without first having obtained the written consent of the Board of Trustees of said city, who in granting such permission shall designate the time for which such stand shall be kept and the license to be paid therefor.

Sec 21. Every person within the City of Modesto who commences or carries on any business, profession or calling, keeps does or has any thing for the transaction or carrying on, keeping doing, or having of which a license is required by this ordinance, without taking out or procuring the license prescribed by this ordinance, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec 22 Ordinance No 17 of said city, entitled "An Ordinance to Provide a City License Tax for the City of Modesto." and all ordinances heretofore passed amendatory of said Ordinance No 17 are each and all of them hereby repealed.

Sec 23. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec 24. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage & publication.

Introduced this 1st day of August 1890.

Passed this 18th day of September 1890.

Ayes - Wallace, Allen, Rudy Robinson, Christ

Noes - None.

John Robinson

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto

Approved this 18th day of September 1890

John Robinson

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto

Attest

Geo H Golden

City Clerk

Printed in the Daily Evening News September 22d 1890.

I, Geo. H Golden, City Clerk of the City of Modesto, do hereby certify, that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 78. of said City of Modesto entitled. "An ordinance to provide a city license tax in the city of Modesto, and repealing ordinance No. 17 of said city, entitled "an ordinance to provide a city license tax in the city of Modesto" And repealing all ordinances amendatory of said Ordinance No. 17.

Geo H Golden
City Clerk

Ordinance No. 79 was read and rejected by a Full Board.

The matter of considering applications of electric lights of

A. C. Swain	of Merced
John Mullen	San Francisco
H. C. Wright	Modesto
L. C. Branch	do.
Stockton Gas Company	Stockton

continued to this meeting came in to be heard.

City Attorney advised Board that under law no exclusive franchise could be granted, & that franchise to all should be granted. Applicants stated that they desire that done, and that they would abide the decision of the Board in granting one franchise, have not selected withdrawing their applications. Applicants instructed to present in writing by 2. P. M. what they propose to do in the matter of commencing and completing works.

On motion the Board took a recess until 2. P M.

Full Board assembled at 2 P M.

Votes where taken by Ballot & franchise granted to A C Swain upon his furnishing a Bond or certified check to the amount of $2500 Bonds to be given before passage of Franchise.

Petition from 22 Citizens & Tax payers requesting the Board to erect (2) two street lamps on the corner of Twelfth & D Street continued until next meeting.

Also petition was presented from 115 voters & Taxpayers that the Board erect at suitable places, one or more water fountains. continued until next meeting.

The City Clerk was instructed to turn Assessment Roll over to the Marshal. No further business appearing the Board adjourned to meet in regular session October 2 1890.

Geo H Golden
City Clerk

Clerks Office City of Modesto

October 25th 1898. Board met at usual hour.

There were present. J Robinson President

Trustees: Smith, Wallace, Reedy & George N Holden Clerk.

Absent Trustee Allen:

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

The following Bills were presented & on motion allowed & warrants were ordered drawn for the same. to wit:

	R. C. Minor	Salary & advances	# 42 00
	Geo. N Golden	Salary & Expts	51 00
Bills allowed.	J. Rankin	Salary as Scavenger	50. 00
	Mrs S. Trollman	Office Rent	8 00
	R. D. Young	Salary as Marshal	50 00
	Spencer & Crow.	Printing	49 00
	Felix Unaya	Blacksmithing	2 50
	Modesto Water Comp	Street Water.	85 35
	Henry Lewis	Bookcase	20 00
	S F Lawrence	Feeding Prisoners	34 60
	J E Robinson	Salary as Water Wagon Driver	75 00
	Modesto Lumber	Comp. Lumber	12 60
	W J Hallett	Health Officer	25 00
	R. D. Young	Killing & burying Dogs	1 20
	Henry Fisher	Cleaning Streets	49 95
	Modesto Gas Comp	Street Lights	92 00
	Modesto Gas Comp	Jail Lights	2 50
	R. D. Young	Fees &	81 70
	J J Townes	Recorders Fees	78 00
			# 811 00

Street Lamps The matter of Street Lamps put on D st. & Waterfountains was discussed & laid over for further consideration.

It was resolved on motion of Smith seconded by Reedy that the needs of the City demands that a superintendant of Streets be appointed.

Petition of A M Hall for the position of superintendent of Streets was read & on motion of Trustee Smith second by Reedy said A. M Hall was appointed superintendent of Streets: with the compensation of $50.00 per month & must be dedicated

Superintendent of Streets A M Hall

understanding, that he was only to charge when actualy employed in the pursuit of said business.

An Ordinance granting a franchise to A. C. Swain to be known as Ordinance No. 79 was introduced by Trustee Christ:

Ordinance No. 79

No. 79. Ordinance

An Ordinance to grant a franchise to A. C. Swain his successors and assigns.
to use the streets and other public places of the City of Modesto for electric lights and power.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto, do ordain as follows:

Section I. The City of Modesto hereby grants to A. C. Swain a private person, his successors and assigns, the privilege to erect and maintain in the streets, alleys and public places in this city, such poles wires and other appliances as may be necessary or convenient for the transmission and application of electricity for light or power, or other useful purposes for the period of twenty-five years.

Sec. II. In granting said privilege said Board of Trustees reserves the right to grant similar privileges to other persons or companies, and requires of said A. C. Swain his successors and assigns, and makes said grant on the following terms and conditions, to-wit: That the points for erecting said poles be designated by the Superintendent of Streets of this City, as directed by the Board of Trustees. That if said Trustees see proper, they shall have the right and power in the name of this city and for its benefit, without recompense to said grantees, to require the removal of said posts and wires upon thirty days notice in writing, whenever they shall deem it expedient for said city, and to require that said wires be in such manner as said Board deems best for the protection of the people of said city, maintained or placed under ground: and that the manner of placing and using the machinery wire and other appliances in the use of said element, shall be under like control of said Board, in consideration of this grant made to said party.

Sec. III. This privilege is granted pursuant to the provision of Section 19 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, and upon the condition in said section contained, (in addition to the conditions set forth in section IV. of this ordinance) that the municipal government of said City of Modesto shall have the right to regulate the charges for said electric light as may be provided by said

City or its inhabitants.

Sec 4. Said grantee must commence the prosecution of said work within (30.) Thirty days from and after the passage of this Ordinance and complete the same within four (4) Months after the passage hereof. and this privelege is granted upon the conditions in this Section setforth that it be commenced and completed in said designated time, and unless so commenced and finished, this privilege to become void:

Sec 5. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Introduced this 2nd day of October 1890.

No further Business appearing the Board adjourned to meet in regular session October 16 1890

Geo. H. Golden.

City Clerk

Clerks Office

October 16 1890.

City of Modesto

Regular Meeting of Board of Trustees

Present. Trustees: Robinson President; Hurst, Leidy Allen and Ges H Golden Clerk.

Absent Trustee. Wallace.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Recorders Report. The City Recorder submitted his monthly report, showing total fines collected $30.00 Cost $23 60 Balance paid to Treas $6 40

City Marshal Report for Septbr 1890. The City Marshal reported collections for September 1890. as follows.

to wit:	8 Miscellaneous Licens	$37 50
	J & Son Theatre "	110
	Sonchgs	1 25

E. J. Grant Agt for the Modesto Gas Comby appeared in interest of said Company, asking a renewal of ~~contract~~ for supplying Gas to the Citizens of Modesto.

On motion of Leedy second by Christ that the ~~contract~~ be continued for the period of (1) one Year at the same Terms as last year viz. Four dollars per street lamp.

Street Lamp No. 4

Petition from majority San pasers on 12 St asking for a lamp Posts to be erected continued from last meeting was on motion granted.

In the matter of petition for public Waterfountain presented at last meeting, was on motion of Trustee Allen second by Leedy granted. That a fountain shall be erected at the Citys Expens. said fountain to be made for the use & convenience of the public for drenking purposes.

On motion a Comitte was apointed: consisting of Leedy, Robinson, & Christ to ascertain the probable coast & location, & report at next meeting.

Ordinance No. 79 was duly read. On motion of Christ seconded by Leedy, the following

Ordinance No. 79.

Ordinance No. 79.

An Ordinance to Grant a Franchise to A. C. Swain, his successors and assigns, to use the streets and other public places of the city of Modesto for electric lights and power.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto, do ordain as follows:

Sec 1. The City of Modesto hereby grants to A. C. Swain, a private person, his successors and assigns, the privilege to erect and maintain in the streets, alleys and public places in his city, such poles, wires and other appliances as may be necessary or convenient for the transmission and application of electricity for light or power, or other useful purposes for the period of twenty-five years.

25 Years.

Sec 2. In granting said privilege said Board of Trustees reserves the right to grant similar privileges to other persons or companies; and requires of said A. C. Swain, his successor and assigns, and makes said grant on the following terms and conditions to-wit: That the points for erecting said poles be designated by the Superintendent of Streets of this city, as directed by its Board of Trustees; that if said Trustees see proper, they shall have the right and power, in the name of this city and for its benefit, without recompense to said grantee, to require the removal of said post and wires upon thirty days notice in writing, whenever they shall deem it expendient for said city, and to require that said wires be in such manner as said Board deems best for the protection of the people of said city.

maintained or placed under ground: and that the manner of placing and using the machinery, wire and other appliances in the use of said element shall be under like control of said Board, in consideration of this grant made to said party.

Sec 3. This privilege is granted pursuant to the provisions of Section 19. Article 11. of the Constitution of the State of California, and upon the condition in said section ~~contained~~ in addition to the conditions set forth in Section 2. of this ordenance. That the municipal government of said city of Modesto shall have the right to regulate the charges for such electric light as may be furnished to said city or its inhabitants.

Sec 4. Said grantee must commence the prosecution of said work within thirty days from and after the passage of this ordinance and complete the same within four months after the passage hereof. And this privilege is granted upon the conditions in this section set forth, that it must be commenced and completed in said designated times, and unless so commenced and finished, this privilege to become void;

Sec 5. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Introduced this 2 day of October 1890.

Passed this 16th day of October 1890.

Ayes - Christ Reedy and Robinson

Nays - None.

By consent of all parties the Board proceeded until the next regular meeting. the adoption of such general regulations for damages or for endemnity from damages for the use and privelege of using the public streets and thoroughfares of said city in erecting poles and wires, necessary in carrying out said franchise.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned to re-convene until Thursday October 23rd 1890 at 7 O'Clock P.M.

Jno W Golden

City Clerk

Clerks Office City of Modesto

October 23rd 1890. Board met pursuant to adjournment at 9 O'Clk A M

Present when present: John Robinson President.
Trustee: Christ, Rudy and Geo N. Golden Clerk.
Absent: Trustee Allen & Wallace

Report of Expert. C. S Abbott the Expert employed to examine the Books of the city submitted his report, which was read to the Board and was on motion of Trustee Rudy seconded by Christ accepted, and ordered to be placed on file with the Clerk.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet in regular session November 6th 1890 at 9 O'Clk A M

Geo N. Golden
City Clerk

Clerks Office City of Modesto

November 6th 1890. Board met at 9 O'Clk A M

Present when present: John Robinson President
Trustee Christ Rudy and Geo N Golden Clerk
Absent Trustee J. F. Allen & Jno. Wallace

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Marshals Rept. R. L. Young City Marshal submitted his report for the month of October 1890 which read as follows:

23.	Liquor Licences	$ 46 00
4	Saloons do	22 00
11	Miscellaneous do	22 00
2	Fines & Forfeits	10 00
		$ 58 00

Recorders Report Report of R. J Somers City Recorder for the month of Oct 90 showed the following fines viz:

Fines	$ 17 00
Recorders fees	36 00
Marshals fees	30 00

Balance due City $3 00 and paid in Treasury. $3 00

Bills

The following demands against the City where examined allowed and ordered paid. viz:

R. C. Minor	City Atty Salary	$40 00
Geo H Tolden	Clerk "	50 00
R. L Young.	Marshals "	50 00
Joseph Rankin	Street scavenger	50 00
W. J. Wilhite	Health Officer	25 00
Henry Tichu	scavenger	70 00
Mrs S. Trollman	Off. rent	8
J E. Robinson	sprinkling Streets	75 00
Modesto Water Comp	for fire purposes	250 00
Modesto Gas Comp'y	jail lights	1 50
Modesto Gas Comp'y	street lights	92 00
J. B. Coldwell	road scraper	290 00
J. M. Hill	Street superintendent	52 50
Modesto Water Comp'y	street sprinkling	72 35
J Downes	Recorders fees	114 80
C A. Abbott	Expert	255 00
T A. Tillman	Drayage	18 00
R. L. Young	fees	133 40
B Feil	Hardware	9 20
The Modesto Lumber Co.	lumber	54 77
C. E. Marriott	clerking for prisoners	1 00
G. T Lawrance	Juding Prisoners	42 60
		$1755 12

Street Lamps

A petition was presented by 18 Tax payers, praying for (2) two extra lamps to be placed one on the corner of Tenth & K and the other on the corner of Tenth & L streets. The Board defered the petition until next regular meeting.

Town Clock

Also petition numerously signed was presented, requesting the City to place a town Clock in the tower of the Tynan building. The matter was discussed. The Board was advised by the city Atty, that they have no power to appropriate funds for such purpose. The matter was continued until next regular meeting.

Hose Company.

The Woodside appeared before the Board in behalf of the Modesto Hose Company requesting the Board to have a nozzle fixed on their hose which was badly injured, as such hose was purchased by the City and their property. The matter was discussed and on motion of Trust'e Woodside was imponered to procure all things necessary, pertaining to repairs of said hose etc and present Bill for the same.

Franchise as to how poles should be placed

A. C. Swain having by Ordinance No. 79. of said City been granted the privilage of using the streets and other public places of said city for Elebric light and power the following directions regarding the exercise of said privilage to be carried out, under the directions of Superintendent of Streets. of said City, where on motion of Reedy second by Christ adopted.

I. The poles, wire plant, apparatus and other appliances necessary for the enjoyment of said franchise are to be placed at such points lights and places, as will in the judgement of superintendent of Streets of said city least interfere with the trafic of said City and be the least dangerous to its inhabitants.

II. All wire. - so long as they are allowed to be placed above ground are to be not less than 21. feet above the level of the street:

III. Said wire apparatus and all aplyances acting as such used for conveition for said fluid or lights, shall be carefully guarded and regulated in all places, where persons are liable to come in contact herewith.

On motion of Trustee Reedy second by Trustee Christ the following genral regulation for damages and edemnity for damages are prescribed.

IIII. In the event that said grantee does not follow the above described directions under the superintendent of Streets. of said City, or fails to comence & complete said work within the peribed said Ordinance, or does not in all things strictly comply with the regulations requirments of said Ordinance, then said grantee is to save said City harmless against any and all cost expence or damages that said City may be put to in removing his poles, wires apparatus and other appliances or such as said City in any manner may be put to, arising out of or suffered by reason of failure of said grantee to fully carry out the provision of said Ordinance.

Bonds 2.000

The said grantee is required within five (5) days of commencement of said work to furnish said City a good and sufficient Bond in the sum of $2000 two thousand dollars conditioned as above to be approved in the manner of other bonds, given City are approved.

No further business the Board adjourned to meet on regular session November 1st 1890 at 7 Oclock P.M.

Geo. N. Goldtree
City Clerk

Clerks Office City of Modesto

November 20th 1890.

The Board met at usual hour.

There were present John Robinson President
Trustee J. Rudy, Trust Allen and Jas H Tilden Clerk.
Absent Trustee Jas Wallace.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Drinking fountain

On motion of Trustee Allen one of the committee heretofore appointed to procure a drinking fountain, was instructed to go to San Francisco and select a suitable fountain for the City.

On motion of Trustee Allen Second by Trustee Rudy, the following resolution and order was duly passed.

It appearing to the Board that A. C. Swain the person to whom a Franchise had been granted under Ordinance No. 79. of said City, has failed in all respects to comply with the provisions of said ordinance the said franchise is hereby forfeited, annulled and vacated.

Ayes — Allen, Rudy, Robinson and Christ

Noes. None.

The following Ordinance to be known as ordinance No. 80. was introduced by Trustee Allen

Ordinance No. 80.

Ordinance No. 80

An ordinance to grant a franchise to Jeremiah Miller his successors and assigns to use the streets, alleys and other public places of the City of Modesto for electric lights and power.

The Board of Trustees of the city of Modesto do ordain as follows.

Sec 1 The City of Modesto hereby grants to Jeremiah Miller, a private person, his successors and assigns, the privilege to erect and maintain in the streets, alleys and public places in this city, such poles, wires and other appliances as may be necessary or convenient for the transmission and application of electricity for light or power, or other useful purposes for the period of twenty-five years.

Sec 11 In granting said privilege said Board of Trustees reserves the right to grant similar privileges to other persons or companies; and requires of said Jeremiah Miller, his successors and assigns, and makes said grant on the following terms and conditions, to wit:

That the boards for erecting said poles be designated by the Superintendent of Streets of this city, be directed by the Board of Trustees;

That if said Trustees are proper, they shall have the right and power in the name of this city and for its benefit, without recompense to said grantee, to require the removal of said poles and wires upon twelve days notice in writing,

whenever they shall deem it expedient for said city & to require that said wires be in such manner as said Board deems best for the protection of the people of said city, maintained or placed under ground: and that the manner of placing & using the machinery, wire & other appliances in the use of said element, shall be under like control of said Board, in consideration of this grant made to said party.

Sec II. This privilege is granted pursuant to the provisions of Section 19 of Article 11, of the Constitution of the State of California, and upon the condition in said section contained in addition to the conditions set forth in Section 2. of this ordinance that the municipal government of said city of Modesto shall have the right to regulate the charges for such electric light as may be furnished to said city or its inhabitants.

Sec III. Said grantee must commence the prosecution of said work within thirty days from and after the passage of this ordinance and complete the same within four months after the passage hereof, and this privilege is granted upon the conditions in this section set forth, that it must be commenced and completed in said designated times, and unless so commenced and finished, this privilege to become void.

Sec 5. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication

Introduced this 20th day of September, 1890.

On motion of Allen, second by Trustee Rudy a street lamp was ordered placed on the corner of Tenth & K streets.

The application for a street lamp on the corner of Tenth & L. street was rejected by the following votes.

Christ No.
Robinson No
Rudy Yes
Allen Yes.

Also a petition praying that a street lamp be erected & maintained on the corner of Seventh and J street was received and continued until next regular meeting.

Street lamp.

The application for the placing of a town Clock in the tower of Symons new building was rejected.

Town Clock.

The City Attorney was instructed to collect the various amounts due the City from the officers as per report of the Expert.

Amounts due City by Expert a/c

The Clerk was instructed to notify the City Marshal that hereafter, he must file a list of all persons subject to pay a license, with his monthly report, which monthly list are to be kept safely by the Clerk.

Grades. The question of establishing a grade for side walks was discussed with instructions to the Street committee to ascertain and and submit such grades as they deem best at next regular meeting

No further Business appearing the Board adjourned to meet in regular session Thursday December 4th 1890 at 9 O'Clock A.M

Geo. N. Golden City Clerk

Clerks Office City of Modesto

December 4th 1890.

The Board met at usual hours

Present when present: John Robinson President.
Trustee Reedy, Trust, Allen, and Geo N Golden Clerk.
Absent Trustee Ths. Wallace.

Minute of previous meeting read and approved.

Report of E. L. Young City Marshal for the month of November read

City Marshal Report as follows:

8	Miscellaneous Licenses	33	50
4	Trader do.	12	00
1	Show & Theatre "	5	00
1	Liquor License	20	00
	City Taxes.	790	76
		$ 861	26

Recorders Report Report of J. J. Somnes City Recorder for the month of November go shows the following fines to wit.

Fines	37	50
Recorders fees	15	00
Marshals fees	14	00
	$ 66	50

Balance due City $ 8.00 paid in Treasurer

Treasurers Report. E. T. Grant City Treasurer submitted his quarterly report which read as follows. from Aug 1st to Dec 1. 1890.

Sales	Amt of Rect	$ 7042. 00
Sales	Disbursement	$ 5126 77
Cash	Balance	$ 2686 32.

Claims allowed. The following bills against the City when examined allowed Ordered paid viz:

6 mix:

Bills

R C Minor	Salary	40 00
Geo N Golden	" & Expe.	51 75
Mrs J Grollman	Off Rent	8 00
J Rankin	Scavenger	50 00
J R L Young	Salary	50 00
Henry Fisher	Scavenger	70 00
A M Hill	St Supt.	50 00
J E. Robinson	Water wagon Driver.	34 50
Spencer & Crow.	Printing	55 50
G S Lawrance	Judging Primes	56 60
Short & Kane	Hauling	1 50
The Modesto Water Comp'y		28 75
Joe Souza	Labor on St.	24 00
J N. Gillette	Health Off. Expe.	35 00
Modesto Gas Comp'y	Street lights	100 00
T A Gillman	Hauling Dirt &c.	5 50
E J Grant	Commis	57 25
Manuel Rodgers	Labor on St.	27 00
Jos Simons	" Street	10 00
Husband & Turner	supplys.	9 50
		$ 758 85

On motion of Trustee Allen second by Leedy the claims of R. L. Young & J. J. Symmes was layed over. The same with L B Smith & A Libby. to the Amounts of $238 00

Street Lamps. The application for a Street lamp on 12th St. was continued

The petion of H Fisher & J Rankin tucking the position as scavenger where both continued, as the Health Officer reported Alleys cleaned where on motion of Christ second by Leedy dispends with & the Clerk informed to notify said H Fisher.

Grades. In the matter of establishing grades & sidewalks, the Chairman appointed a comitte of two consisting of Leedy and Allen to correspond with competent Engineers with the view of having a acurate map of said City made & to report at next meeting.

Ordinance. On motion of Allen second by Christ the following Ordinance to be known as Ordinance No. 80. was passed by the following votes Ayes Leedy, Allen, Christ & Robinson Noes Jones and duly approved by the President which said Ordinance reads as follows.

Ordinance No. 80.

An Ordinance to Grant a franchise to Jeremiah Miller his successors & assigns, to use the streets and alleys public places of the City of Modesto for electric lights & power.

Section I. The Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto, do ordain as follows:

The City of Modesto hereby grants to Jeremiah Miller, a private person, his successors and assigns, the privilege to erect and maintain in the streets, alleys and public places in this city such poles, wires & other appliances as may be necessary or convenient for the transmission and application of electricity for light or power, or other useful purposes for the period of Twenty-five years.

Franchise for 25 Years. J. Miller

Sec. II. In granting said privilege said Board of Trustees reserves the right to grant similar privileges to other persons or companies; and requires of said Jeremiah Miller, his successors & assigns, and makes said grant on the following terms and conditions, to wit:

That the points for erecting said poles be designated by the Superintendent of Streets of this city, as directed by its Board of Trustees:

That if said Trustees see proper, they shall have the right and power, in the name of this city and for its benefit, without recompense to said grantee, to require the removal of said posts and wires upon thirty days notice in writing, whenever they shall deem it expedient for said city, & to require that said wires be in such manner as said Board deems best for the protection of the people of said city, maintained or placed under ground; & that the manner of placing & using the machinery, wires & other appliances in the use of said element shall be under like control of said Board, in consideration of this grant made to said party.

Sec III. This privilege is granted pursuant to the provisions of Section 19 of Article II. of the Constitution of the State of California, and upon the condition, in said section contained (in addition to the conditions set forth in Section 2. of this ordinance) that the municipal goverment of said City of Modesto shall have the right to regulate the charges for such electric light as may be furnished to said city or its inhabitants.

Sec IIII. Said grantee must commence the prosecution of said work within thirty days from and after the passage of this ordinance and complete the same within four months after the passage hereof. And this privilege is granted upon the condition in this section set forth, that it must be commenced and completed in said designated times, and unless so commenced & finished, this privilege to become void.

Sec 5. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Introduced by 20 day of November 1890.

Passed this 4th day of December 1890.

Extention of Street

A Petition numerously signed asking 18th Street to be extended was filed read and discust, thereupon on motion of Trustee Allen second by Leudy the following resolution where firdy past.

Be it resolved that the public intrest & convenit of the City of Modesto requires the opening & extending of 18. and P St. due North to the North boundry line of said City and such steps & proceedings shall be taken and had to condem and require the necessary land and property for such purpose as provided by an Act of Legislature State of Califa entitled " An Act to provide & laying out opening extending midning straighning or closening up in whole or in part any Street square, lane, alley, court or place within municipale city and condem and aquire any and all Land ~~owned~~ and property necessary or convenient for that purpose " " approved March 6th 1889.

Water Resolution

On Motion of Trustee K Christ second by Trustee J Allen, the following Resolution and order was duly passed by the following vote:
Ayes Robinson Leudy Christ & Allen.
Noes none.

Resolved: 1st. That the Modesto Water Company, a corporation supplying the City of Modesto and its inhabitants with water be, & the said corporation is hereby required and directed to furnish to the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto, in the month of January A. D. 1891, a detailed statement in writing, verified by the oath of its President and Secretary, showing the name of each water rate payer, his or her place of residence and the amount paid by each of such water rate payers, during the year preceding the date of such statement & also setting forth and showing therein all revenue derived from all sources by said corporation, together with an itemized statement of expenditures made for supplying water during said time, as required by Section 2. of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled, " An Act to enable the Board of Supervisors, Town Council, Board of Aldermen, or other Legislative body of any City and County City or Town, to obtain data and information, from any corporation, Company, or person supplying water to such City and County City or Town, requiring such Boards, Town Council, or other Legislative body to perform the duties prescribed by Section One of Article Fourteen of the Constitution, & prescribing penalties for non-performance of such duties."
Approved March 9th 1889.

2nd: That the said corporation be, and it is hereby required, to furnish a detailed statement, accompanying the statement hereinabove required to be made, and verified in like manner, showing the amount of money actually expended annually since commencing business in the purchase, construction, and maintenance respectively, of the property necessary for carrying on of its business, and also the gross cash receipts annually, for the same period, from all sources, as provided by Section Three of the aforesaid Act.

Water Works Resolution

Approved March 7 1881.

3rd: It is ordered that a copy of the foregoing resolution, duly certified to by the Clerk of this Board, be forthwith served by the Marshal of said City upon said Modesto Water Company

State of California)
City of Modesto)

I Geo N Golden City Clerk of the City of Modesto, do hereby certify that the above is a full true and correct copy of a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto, passed on the 4th day of December, A D. 1890.

Geo. N Golden City Clerk

Seal

Fountain

In reference of purchasing a drinking fountain. The matter was layed over until next meeting

To further business appearing the Board adjourned to meet in regular session on Thursday December 15th at 9 O'Clock A M 1890.

Geo. N Golden City Clerk

Clerks Office City of Modesto

December 15 1890.

The Board met at usual hour here were present John Robinson President Trustees Wallace, Christ, Allen, Ludy & Jno H Polden Clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved:

The Bills of R L Young, J J Sownes & A Libby which where layed over from last meeting where ordered allowed and paid.

On motion of Trustee Ludy second by Allen a Street Lamp on the corner of ~~Land & I~~ One on 12 and J Street. ~~Lamp~~

Health Off. Dr Millikin & J S Tucker representing Board of Health of the City appeared before the Board urging the necessity of keeping alleys and streets of the City clean, and the duty of the scavinger should be enlarged. Whereupon on Motion of Christ second by Allen, the salary of the scavinger was increased from 50.00 (Fifty Dollars to sixty Five 65.00 p month, whose duty it shall be to keep the streets and alleys clean and to be under the controll and direction of the Board of Health of said City which said motion was passed with the full votes of the entire Board

Bill The Bill of L B. Smith on motion of Trustee Allen second by Christ was rejected

The application of J. J Sownes & T H. Whitley for City Recorder was on motion of Ludy second by Allen continued till next meeting

City Clerk. City Clerk submitted his quarterly Report which was read & accepted & placed on file

15th Grading Application of a number of Citizens for grading 5th K. was read & on motion of Allen second by Trustee Wallace layed over till next meeting (4 Blocks)

In the matter of erecting a drinking fountain in the City The Committe was instructed to submit cuts & plans for the same for next meeting.

On motion of Trustee Allen second by Ludy and with the concurrence of the entire Board the following Ordinance to be known as Ordinance No 8 ~~was introduced~~ as follows

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An Ordinance providing for the fees of the City Recorder in criminal cases and repealing Ordinance No 27 of said City entitled "an Ordinance providing for the fees of the City Recorder in Criminal Cases."

The Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto do ordain as follows:

Section I. The City Recorder, shall receive for his services in criminal prosecutions for the violation of City Ordinances the sum of one Dollar and fifty cents ($1 50/100) for each case, which said sum to be in full for all services rendered in any one case.

Section II. For all services rendered proceedings in a criminal action brought in the Recorders Court of said City pursuant to jurisdictions conferred by section 882 of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "an act to provide for the organization incorporation and government of municipal corporations" approved March 15 1883. The sum of one Dollar and fifty cents ($1 50/100) for each case which said sum is to be in full for all services rendered in any one case.

Sec. III. Ordinance No. 27 entitled an Ordinance "providing for the fees of the City Recorder in criminal cases" is hereby repealed.

Sec. IV. This Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

No further business appearing the Meeting adjourned to meet in regular session Sunday January 21st 1894 at 2 P. M.

Geo H. Golden
City Clerk