

Council, City of Modesto,

Wednesday, January 12th, 1916.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilman Swan.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of December 22nd, 1915 were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Improving Alley in Block 65:-

This matter came on regularly, action having been deferred until this time at the request of Alvin Turner and other property owners. Mr. Turner being present, reported to the Council and asked for a further continuance.

The request was granted upon motion by Councilman Gum, seconded by Councilman Moss.

In the Matter of Reports:-

The following Monthly Reports were examined and ordered placed on file:

DR. E. V. Falk,

City Health Officer.

Geo. E. Wallace,

Fire Chief,

W. I. Carpenter,

City Electrician,

E. B. Maze,

City Treasurer.

W. I. Carpenter, City Electrician, submitted a written report upon the lighting of the new concrete bridge over the Tuolumne River. This was in accordance with instructions from the Council and came under the report of County Surveyor E. H. Annear.

Councilman Moss moved that the report be accepted and that the provisions for wiring and lighting the new concrete bridge be carried out. The motion was seconded by Councilman O'Connor, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 83, N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PLANTING, THE REMOVAL AND CARE OF TREES AND SHRUBS IN THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO," and which was regularly introduced, adopted, and passed to print December 22nd, 1915, and having been published as required by law, Councilman O'Connor moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The Motion was seconded, and the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman Swan.

ORDINANCE NO. 84, N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE OFFICIAL WIDTH OF CERTAIN STREETS WITHIN THE CITY OF MODESTO," and which was regularly introduced, adopted, and passed to print December 22nd, 1915, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Gum moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, and the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:-

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman Swan.

In the Matter of Appointing Member of City Planning Commission:-

Adolph Ekstein's term as Member of City Planning Commission having expired, Whereupon the following Resolution was introduced and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 266, N. S.

That Mr. Adolph Ekstein be and he is hereby appointed a Member of the City Planning Commission, to succeed himself, and to hold office to and including the 31st day of December, 1917.

In the Matter of Claims:-

The following Claims were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn upon the following funds, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND.

Holtham, A. L.	\$25.00
Wallace, Fire Chief	25.00
Sunny Valley Land Co.	20.00
Modesto Drug Company	25.00
John Kroot	15.00
Kinnear, S. P., St. Supt.	25.00
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	16.10
Modesto Gas Company	406.40
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	386.95
Revolving Fund	5.70
Ajax Foundry Co.	39.50

Austin Bros.	\$1.47
Aylsworth Agencies Co.	.36
Bunker, D. T.	.55
Ney & Beckley	19.50
Carlisle & Co.	2.05
Cleveland Paint & Wall Paper Co.	8.25
Dillon, O. K.	2.50
Donley, C. E.	7.10
Downey, H. J.	1.85
Fashion Shoeing Shop	12.00
Ferlin Garage	11.95
Freitas, Geo. H.	3.40
General Electric Co.	6.89
Glick, J.	6.00
Gould Storage Battery Co.	.90
Graves Spears Rd. Machinery Co.	9.25
Industrial Service Co.	7.80
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	8.00
Johnson's Cyclery	28.50
Johnston Wherry Co.	5.05
Kelly Hdw. Co.	3.15
Kings Auto Spring Works	13.15
Marshall Vulcanizing Wks.	2.30
Maze, the Druggist	.25
Modesto Auto Supply Co.	6.40
Modesto News	83.75
Modesto Jitney Service	1.00
Modesto Lumber Co.	72.50
Modesto Printing Co.	6.50
Modesto Steam Laundry	9.25
Owl Restaurant	4.50
Pacific Chemical Co.	6.00
Pinckney, J. H.	4.85
Schafer Co.	8.00
Smith & Parks	3.35
Southern Pacific Co.	5.00
Standard Oil Co.	22.05
Stanislaus Lumber Co.	4.19
Steiger, Dr. C. M.	5.75
Stone Co., E. B. & A. L.	45.58
Thomsen, H. N.	4.15
Tuolumne Lumber Co.	.86
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co.	14.07
Union Oil Co.	7.55
Union Transfer	2.75
United Iron Works	10.50
Van Aken, W. H.	25.00

Weil Furniture Co.	\$23.00
Hollingsworth	.50
West, J. S.	30.88
K. C. Auto Service Co.	1.50
Swatzel, J. A.	71.00
Smith, L. E.	5.00
Wilhite, M.	3.00
Stevens, W. A.	200.68
Phillis, J. A.	215.45
Schackelford Ullman Co.	1.10
Scoon, W. T.	46.10
Donley, C. E.	21.60
Stanislaus Lumber Co.	3.38
Modesto Lumber Company	10.18
Hotel Hughson	1.50
Morris Bros.	7.35
W. I. Carpenter	15.00
	<u>\$2162.44</u>

WATER FUND.

Davis, W. E.	\$25.00
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.17
Modesto Gas Co.	8.95
Redwood City Realty Co.	1000.00
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	487.92
Revolving Fund	21.00
Carlisle & Co.	18.10
Crane Co.	7.98
Donkin & Bacon	1.30
Fisk & Motta	5.50
General Electric Co.	15.63
Industrial Service Co.	2.25
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	1.00
Mowrey, E. A.	1.50
Modesto News	24.28
Modesto Printing Co.	16.25
Schafer Co.	.50
Sorensen, Dr. A. I.	8.00
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co.	2.33
Worswick Construction Co.	37.80
	<u>\$1690.46</u>

In the Matter of Notice to Water Consumers:-

The City Clerk was authorized and directed to have printed on postal cards the following notice and mail the same to all water users:

NOTICE TO ALL WATER CONSUMERS.

An employee of the City will visit your premises during the next thirty days for the purpose of investigation. If you have any leaky faucets or toilets, please have them repaired at once.

A meter will be placed on all services where it is found that the water is being wilfully wasted.

W. E. Davis,  
Superintendent.

In the Matter of Assistant Water Superintendent and Compensation:

RESOLUTION NO. 267, N. S.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Modesto as follows:

That A. L. Sweeney be and he is hereby employed as Assistant Water Superintendent, and that his compensation be \$100.00 per month commencing with the 1st day of January, 1916.

In the Matter of Sewer Extension:-

Upon motion by Councilman Gum, duly seconded by Councilman Moss and it is so ordered that the City Engineer be authorized and instructed to proceed with the construction of the Sewer system on McHenry Avenue from Alley between Lee and Almond to Lateral No. 4.

In the Matter of the Application of Morris L. Garlock for Transfer of Saloon License:-

The Application and Petition of Morris L. Garlock, who now holds a saloon license at No. 830 - 9th Street, to have said License transferred to Morris L. Garlock and William Tranter, came on regularly, said Application for transfer being duly published as required by City Ordinance relating thereto, and this being the time fixed for hearing, and no written objections being on file or delivered, the Council proceeded to examine and pass upon said Application of transfer of License, and all matter pertaining thereto being in due form and the Council so finds; it is upon motion ordered that the Application and petition for transfer of License be granted. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson  
City Clerk.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,

Wednesday, January 26th, 1916.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Gum, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilman Moss.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The Minutes of the last regular meeting of January 12th, 1916, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Petition for Spur Track on "N" Street:-

In a communication to the Council the Tidewater Southern Railway Company requested permission to lay a spur track on Lots owned by it on the Southerly side of "N" Street between 9th and 10th Streets, as shown on blue print attached to said petition and said petition being duly considered, Councilman Swan moved that the application be denied. The motion was seconded by Councilman O'Connor, carried and so ordered.

W. F. Rose was before the Council in behalf of the petition presented October 13th, 1915 and stated that "N" Street was still being used by the Tidewater as switching and loading and unloading of cars. City Attorney E. R. Jones was authorized to prepare the necessary legal papers that the spur track extending to the north side of "N" Street be removed.

In the Matter of Improving Alley in Block 65:

Councilman Swan moved that a further continuance of 30 days be granted in the matter. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 85, N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE FOR POLICE REGULATION AND PROHIBITING OBSTRUCTION OF PASSAGE, TRAVEL AND TRAFFIC IN CERTAIN STREETS ON THE CITY OF MODESTO, AND PROHIBITING PUBLIC SPEECHES, LECTURES AND DISCOURSES UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS IN THE CITY OF MODESTO," was read and introduced by Councilman Swan, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and upon roll call was declared adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman Moss.

In the Matter of Street Map for use of the City Planning Commission:-

Councilman Swan moved that the request of the City Planning Commission be granted in so far as authorizing the City Engineer to prepare a map showing the location and kind of trees growing along the public streets and other public places in the City of Modesto, said map when completed to be used by the City Planning Commission of said City of Modesto in tree planting.

In the Matter of Royalty on Street Pavement:

W. H. Worswick, Jr. filed the following certificate with the Council:

This is to certify that the royalty has been paid by W. H. Worswick, Jr. and the Worswick Construction Company on all Asphalt Concrete pavements laid in the City of Modesto up to and including this date.

Respectfully,

Warren Brothers Company,

(Signed) By Frank Reese, Assistant to President.

In the Matter of Communication from Plumber's Local #25:-

Hon. Board, City Council of Modesto,  
Modesto, California.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, looking to the health and sanitary welfare of the City of Modesto, desire to bring to your attention the fact that the Plumbing Ordinance is not being properly enforced.

At the present time we refer to the Job being done at the County Courthouse, in which some of the work is very defective and contrary to the Plumbing Ordinance.

Kindly give this important matter your earnest attention and call upon us for any further information which you may desire. We are at your service.

Respectfully,

(SEAL)

Plumber's Local #25,  
Chas. W. Welch, Secy.

W. I. Carpenter, City Plumbing Inspector, was instructed to see that the City Ordinance in the matter was strictly enforced.

In the Matter of Jewish Sufferers in the European War Zone:

RESOLUTION NO. 268, N. S.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Modesto, as follows:

WHEREAS, the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of California, by proclamation, have set aside next Thursday, January 27th, as a time for all of us to consider the distress of the Jewish people in the war zone in Europe, to the end that some practical relief may be given to lessen the suffering and destitution of the many millions of victims of the war;

NOW THEREFORE, we earnestly commend this most worthy cause to the serious attention of the citizens of Modesto, confident that this appeal from across the waters will find its way into your hearts, and that you will be, as always, earnest and generous in this noble cause.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto. Date January 26th, 1916, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman Moss.

Attest: W. O. Thompson,  
City Clerk.

D. W. Morris,  
Mayor.

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

Attest: W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

COUNCIL, City of Modesto,

Wednesday, February 9th, 1916.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of January 26th, 1916, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of City Dumps:-

Mrs. McAllen was before the City Council and stated that the City was using her land on the bluff of the river for dumping purpose, which practice must be discontinued, if the City wished to use said land the same was for sale. The Matter was discussed and upon report of S. P. Kinnear, Street Superintendent, the Mayor informed Mrs. McAllen that the City had ample dumping ground and hereafter the practice would be discontinued.

In the Matter of Reports:-

The following monthly reports were examined and ordered placed on file:-

Dr. E. V. Falk,	City Health Officer,
Geo. E. Wallace,	Fire Chief,
W. I. Carpenter,	City Electrician,
E. B. Maze,	City Treasurer,
A. L. Sweeney,	Assistant Water Superintendent.

In the Matter of Claims:-

The following Claims were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn upon the following funds, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND.

Cressey, A. L.	\$10.00
Wallace, Fire Chief	25.00
Sunny Valley Land Co.	20.00
Modesto Drug Co.	25.00
Kroot, John	15.00
Street Superintendent	25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	465.10
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	381.05
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	18.23
Bright, R. L.	2.00
Bunker, D. T.	28.78
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	1.00
Dickinson & Carlson	2.90
Donley, C. E.	66.00
Downey, J. H.	2.90
Dunn, J. A.	4.00
Engle, Mrs. M. D.	2.70
Erwin, W. W.	8.25
Fashion Shoeing Shop	21.50
Fancher, J. P.	2.50

Ferris, L. A.	\$1.00
General Electric Co.	18.63
Harley Davidson Cyclery	1.75
Hanson, Carl A.	4.00
Hotel Hughson	1.00
Industrial Service Co.	7.40
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	5.25
Johnson's Cyclery	2.80
Johnston Wherry Co.	50.20
Kelly Hdw. Co.	4.00
Kelly, F. S.	43.50
Kings Auto Spring Wks.	2.90
Lambert, A. Z.	1.50
Los Angeles Rubber Stamp Co.-	27.50
Maze, E. B.	.25
Marshall Vulcanizing Wks.	1.20
Monarch Oil Co.	13.65
Moore, J. S.	2.75
Morris Bros.	6.00
Modesto Auto Co.	12.90
Modesto Carriage Wks.	5.75
Modesto Eve. News	17.88
Modesto French Laundry	9.00
Modesto Lumber Co.	28.75
Modesto Printing Co.	18.50
Modesto Steam Laundry	.60
Ney & Beckley	18.00
Pacific Coast Steel Co.	198.20
Pacific States Electric Co.	.38
Remy, O. E.	27.75
Robinson, Mrs. C.	9.00
Schafer Co.	13.30
Sheriff of Stanis. Co.	103.80
Smith & Parks	9.10
Stone Co., E. B. & A. L.	46.87
Thomsen, H. N.	2.50
Turner Hdw. Co.	28.05
Union Oil Co.	7.84
Union Transfer	1.50
West, J. S.	28.42
West-side 2nd hand store	5.85
Yale Cyclery	1.25
Podesto, John	13.00
Freitas, Geo. H.	3.00
Revolving Fund	10.77
Swatzel, J. A.	94.00
Turner Hdw. Co.	1.55
Ward, R. M.	10.00

Schakelford Ullman & Co.	\$8.60
Tuolumne Lumber Co.	24.18
Phillis, J. A.	220.60
Nunes, J. F.	2.00
	<u>\$2304.88</u>

WATER FUND.

W. E. Davis,	\$25.00
Modesto Gas Co.-	11.20
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	400.29
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.65
Aylsworth Agencies Co.	.40
Crane Co.	6.00
Donkin & Bacon	5.00
General Electric Co.	1.88
Grayston, C. H.	4.00
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	3.50
Modestp Carriage Wks.	1.18
Modesto Eve. News	2.70
Modesto Printing Co.	34.50
Pacific Mch. & Tool-steel Co.	68.85
Turner Hdw. Co.	9.25
Revolving Fund	13.00
Harley Davidson Cyclery	2.40
Johnson's Cyclery	2.50
Yale Cyclery	2.50
	<u>\$597.80</u>

In the Matter of Furnishing City Water outside City Limits:-

In a communication to Mr. Lowell Gum, M. H. Noonan of Vallejo appealed to the City Council to be furnished with City Water for his place outside the City Limits and near Enslan Park. The connection Mr. Noonan asked for was to be temporary and not permanent. The communication being duly considered, Councilman Moss moved that the request be denied. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Automobile for use of Police Department:-

Scott Hurlbut, Salesman for the Dodge Automobile, was before the Council with a proposal to sell the City a Dodge Automobile for use of the Police Department, Commissioner Swan did not recommend the purchase of an Auto at this time and opposed the same, stating that the finances of the City does not permit of it.

The matter was postponed indefinitely.

In the Matter of Petition for Spur Track on "N" Street:-

W. C. Peck, Auditor, and K. C. Brueck, Secretary and Treasurer of the Tidewater Southern Railway Company, was before the Council in behalf of the Companies Petition for Spur Track on "N" Street between 9th and 10th Streets as petitioned the Council January 26th, 1916.

The representatives of the Tidewater Company were not cognizant that their petition was before the Council at their regular meeting January 26th, 1916, and was disposed of at that time but were so informed by the Mayor, without prejudice however, to the renewal of said matter or the presentation of a new petition.

In the Matter of Occupation Tax:-

B. L. Case was before the Council and asked for relief from persons who are butch-  
ering and peddling about town and pay no License. Mr. Case stated that the established  
butchers maintaining permanent places of business are entitled to protection against this  
class of competition, and suggested an occupation tax. City Attorney, E. R. Jones, was in-  
structed to prepare an Ordinance amending the present License Ordinance in regard to peddling

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

Attest: H. O. Thompson  
City Clerk.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

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Council, City of Modesto,  
Wednesday, February 16th, 1916.  
7:30 O'Clock P. M.

The Council met in Special Meeting at the call of the Mayor, written notice hav-  
ing been delivered or mailed to each of the Councilmen as required by Ordinance No. 2, N. S.  
of the City of Modesto, and there were present: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Swan and Mayor Morris.  
Absent: Councilman O'Connor.

The meeting being duly called to order, the proposed Ordinance to be known as  
Ordinance No. 86, N. S., "An Ordinance Fixing the Rate to be Collected and paid for Water  
on and after July 1st, 1916," was read by the Mayor and offered for adoption. Councilman  
Gum moved that the Ordinance be adopted. The motion was seconded and upon roll call was  
declared adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Swan and Mayor Morris.  
Noes: Councilmen None. Absent: Councilman O'Connor.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson  
City Clerk.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

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Council, City of Modesto,

Wednesday, February 23rd, 1916.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of February 9th, 1916, and the minutes of the Special called meeting of February 16th, 1916 were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Sale of Steam Turbines:-

Mr. E. Winsby of the United Iron Works was before the Council in regard to the purchase of the two Curtis Steam Turbines, and as the City Charter provides that the sale of useless or unnecessary personal property to be at public auction; therefore, Mr. Winsby guaranteed the Council to bid the sum of \$400.00 at public auction for said turbines. The matter being duly considered, whereupon the following Resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 269, N. S.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Modesto, as follows:

That this Council offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the two steam turbines now the property of the City of Modesto, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of such sale for the time and in the manner prescribed in the Charter.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 85, N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE FOR POLICE REGULATION AND PROHIBITING OBSTRUCTION OF PASSAGE, TRAVEL AND TRAFFIC IN CERTAIN STREETS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO, AND PROHIBITING SPEECHES, LECTURES AND DISCOURSES UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS IN THE CITY OF MODESTO,"

and which was regularly introduced, adopted, and passed to print January 26th, 1916 and having been published as required by law, Councilman Swan moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, and the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:  
Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

ORDINANCE NO. 86, N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE RATE TO BE COLLECTED AND PAID FOR WATER ON AND AFTER JULY 1st, 1916," and which was regularly introduced, adopted and passed to print February 16th, 1916, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Gum moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, and the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

ORDINANCE NO. 87, N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. 54, N. S." and relating to license tax rates was read and introduced by Councilman Moss who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and upon roll call was declared adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

In the Matter of Deed for Right of Way:-

Avis M. Tillson and C. R. Tillson having executed and delivered to the City a deed for right of way, the same being an extension of 8th Street, Northerly to Lateral No. 4 of the Modesto Irrigation District, as more fully appears from said deed. Whereupon the Council adopted Resolution No. 270, N. S., ordering that the deed be accepted and placed of record.

In the Matter of Street Improvement under the "Improvement Act of 1911,". The following Resolution was introduced and adopted:-

RESOLUTION NO. 271, N. S.

RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Modesto, as follows:

That Whereas, it is contemplated that certain improvement be made upon McHenry Avenue from the northerly property line of Annie Street and the northerly line of Needham Street northerly to the center line of Stoddard Avenue. And it is hereby desired to secure plans and specifications and an estimate from the City Engineer of the City of Modesto as to the cost of such contemplated improvements.

It is hereby resolved that the said City Engineer be, and he is hereby ordered to furnish plans, specifications and an estimate of the proposed cost and improvement to be made in the paving of said Avenue with asphalt concrete, and curbing and guttering with cement concrete.

The following is the roll call upon the adoption of the above Resolution :-

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman O'Connor.

ENGINEERS ESTIMATE.

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution, the City Engineer submitted and filed Plans and Specifications and his Estimate of the Cost of said work.

RESOLUTION NO. 272, N. S.

(RESOLUTION ADOPTING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS)

RESOLVED, that the plans and specifications for the paving of McHenry Avenue from the northerly property line of Annie Street and the northerly line of Needham Street northerly to the center line of Stoddard Avenue, prepared by the City Engineer of said City, and submitted this 23rd day of February, 1916, be, and the same are hereby adopted as and for the plans and specifications for doing said work.

The following is the roll call upon the adoption of the above Resolution:-

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman O'Connor.

RESOLUTION NO. 273, N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 55,

Providing for the grading, paving with Asphalt Concrete, Cement Concrete Curbing and Cement Concrete Gutters for McHenry Avenue between the Curb line from the northerly property line of Annie Street and the northerly line of Needham Street northerly to the center line of Stoddard Avenue in the City of Modesto, as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention No. 55, was read and introduced by Councilman Swan who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman O'Connor.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson  
City Clerk.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

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Council, City of Modesto,  
Wednesday, March 8th, 1916.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of February 23rd, 1916, were read and the same approved as read.

In the Matter of Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 87, N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. 54, N. S. AND RELATING TO LICENSE TAX RATES" and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print February 23rd, 1916, and having been published, the said Ordinance was up for final adoption. Messrs. Linn and J. K. Corson appeared as representatives of the Farmers Union and of the farmers in general, to request a postponement in order to allow the farmers to get together on the subject. In compliance with the request, the final adoption of the Ordinance was laid over until the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Street Paving:-

Mrs. Mae McAllen appeared before the Council and gave notice of objection to the improvement of McHenry Avenue from Stoddard, North to the City Limits. Mrs. McAllen stated that her objections were also voiced by the following property owners: Messrs. Rein, West, Keeley and Hamilton. The Mayor informed Mrs. McAllen that the matter was not before the Council and therefore, no action was taken.

In the Matter of Electroliers for Magnolia Avenue:-

W. I. Carpenter, City Electrician, and representing the residents and property owners on Magnolia Avenue, was before the Council, proposing a system of electroliers down the middle of the avenue. The system calls for nine Electroliers to be installed by the property owners, also curbed. The City to maintain same at a cost of about \$7.50 per month above the present expense of illumination. Upon motion by Councilman Gum, action was postponed

In the Matter of Hitching Racks:-

J. W. Richards, L. H. Elliott, agent of Modesto Lumber Company, A. L. Watson and others were before the Council regarding the installation of hitching racks along the westerly line of Ninth Street between "G" and "H" Streets. The matter being discussed, Councilman Swan moved that the matter be deferred until the next regular meeting and that the City Engineer be instructed to furnish an estimation of cost for removing the 400 feet of curb and installing 400 feet of hitching racks. The motion was seconded by Councilman Moss, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Reports:-

The following monthly reports were examined and ordered placed on file:

E. B. Maze,	City Treasurer,
Dr. E. V. Falk,	City Health Officer,
Geo. E. Wallace,	Fire Chief,
W. I. Carpenter,	City Electrician.

In the Matter of Request of Tidewater Southern Railway Company for Spur Track:-

Two applications for spur tracks were received from the Tidewater Southern Railway Company and were read before the Council. Application No. 1 is as follows:

The Tidewater Southern Railway Company requests your Honorable Body to grant permission to said Railway Company to lay a spur track on lots owned by it on the southerly side of "N" Street, between Ninth and Tenth Streets, Modesto.

Said spur track to commence at a point in said Company's track on "N" Street, 85 feet easterly from the easterly line of "N" Street, thence crossing "N" Street and Tenth Street to the said lots, as shown on blue print herewith.

Action on the foregoing Application was postponed.

Application No. 2 is as follows:-

The Tidewater Southern Railway Company request your Honorable Body to grant permission to said Railway Company to lay a spur track beginning at a point in the center line of the Tidewater Southern Railway Track as now located on Ninth Street about 140 feet south of the south line of "N" Street, thence with a reverse curve, curving to the west to a point 9 feet East of the westerly line of Ninth Street, thence in a northerly direction 9 feet from and parallel to the west line of Ninth Street about 1250 feet to the produced southerly line of Needham Avenue, all as shown on the Company's blue print.

This Application, while no protests were on file or presented, was referred to City Attorney E. R. Jones and City Engineer George H. Freitas and Engineer M. Lindsay of the Tidewater Southern Railway Company to work out details and report to the Council.

In the Matter of Claims:-

The following Claims were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn upon the following funds, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND.

Cressey, A. L.	\$10.00
Wallace, Geo. E.	25.00
Sunny Valley Land Co.	20.00
Modesto Drug Co.	25.00

Kroot, John	\$15.00
Street Superintendent	25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	453.40
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	373.99
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	20.50
Andrews, Frank	1.75
Austin, Mabel	3.00
Ajax Foundry Co.	63.00
Armstrong, Geo. R.	51.90
Aylsworth Agencies Co.	.50
Book Shop	15.75
Bunkers Garage	.60
Dillon, O. K.	1.50
Donkin & Bacon	2.30
Fashion Shoeing Shop	18.00
Ferlin Garage	5.55
Freitas, G. H.	4.01
Gladding, McBean Co.	657.93
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	10.75
Kelly Hdw. Co.	5.25
Kings Auto Spring Wks.	2.00
Lambert Bros.	2.75
Larkin M'n'f'g Co.	60.63
Marshall Vulcanizing Wks.	3.65
Morris Bros.	.85
Modesto News	140.38
Modesto French Laundry	6.95
Modesto Jitney Service	1.00
Modesto Lumber Co.	311.05
Modesto Steam Laundry Co.	.80
Ney and Beckley	16.00
Peterson Repair Shop	2.70
Pinckney, J. H.	7.90
Red Line Transfer Co.	.75
Robinson & Bonnett	7.80
Schafer Company	3.50
Schwabacher Stationery Co.	56.50
Standard Oil Co.	55.27
Stone Company, E. B. & A. L.	55.45
Turner, Guy	20.10
Turner Hdw. Co.	20.65
Union Oil Co.	12.35
West, J. S.	29.53
Westinghouse Electric Co.	14.70
Wallace, Fire Chief	52.00
Donley, C. E.	74.31
Blanc, Joe	1.75

General Electric Co.	\$6.98
Ervin, W. W.	18.00
Monarch Oil Ref. Co.	27.05
Steiger, Dr. C. M.	10.50
Phillis, J. A.	227.25
Turner Hdw. Co.	.70
Donley, C. E.	3.50
Donkin & Bacon	1.20
Stanislaus Lumber Co.	5.12
Revolving Fund	7.36
	<u>\$3078.66</u>

WATER FUND.

Davis, W. E.	\$25.00
Modesto Gas Company	6.90
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	324.04
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.35
Aylsworth Agencies Co.	2.40
Industrial Service Co.	.40
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	2.25
Morris Bros.	.80
Modesto News	11.20
Pinckney, J. H.	2.00
Turner Hdw. Co.	.95
Donley, C. E.	2.50
Glauber Brass M'n'f'g Co.	19.89
Richards, J. W.-	.50
Tuolumne Lumber Co.	14.84
Revolving Fund	25.36
	<u>\$442.38</u>

BOND INTEREST AND REDEMPTION FUND.

Maze, E. B., City Treasurer,	\$750.00
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In the Matter of Application and License as Plumber of J. F. Dickinson and A. W. Carlson:-  
Dickinson and Carlson having presented and filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto, their Bond and Application for License as Plumbers, and the same being in accordance with Ordinance No. 276, Councilman Swan moved that the Application be granted and that the Bond accompanying same be approved. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson  
City Clerk.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,

Wednesday, March 22nd, 1916.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

In the matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of March 8th, 1916, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 87, N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8 OF ORDINANCE NO. 54, N. S. AND RELATING TO LICENSE TAX RATES," and which was up for final adoption March 8th, 1916 at which time action was postponed, was again up for final action and upon roll call failed of passage by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen None.

Noes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

In the Matter of Request of Tidewater Southern Railway Company for Spur Track:-

The matter came up regularly under the Companies Application No. 2, action having been postponed from the last regular meeting in order that certain details be reported upon by City Attorney E. R. Jones, City Engineer George H. Freitas and Engineer M. Lindsay of the Tidewater Southern Railway Company; and said Committee having presented and filed their report, whereupon, the Council proceed to hear and pass upon said Application.

Said Application being duly considered and among other things the protests of the Southern Pacific Company and the Property Owners and Lessees of real property situated between "K" Street and Needham Avenue, fronting on Ninth Street, and the City Planning Commission represented by Dr. Snare, Whereupon, the Council upon motion denied the application of the Tidewater Southern Railway Company by unanimous vote.

Action on Application No. 1 of the Tidewater Southern for Spur Track was again postponed until March 31st, 1916, to which time this meeting will adjourn.

In the Matter of Hitching Racks:-

The City Engineer submitted and filed his report of the estimated cost of installing 400 lineal feet of hitching racks along the westerly side of 9th Street between "G" and "H" Streets in the sum of \$1193.97.

County Supervisor C. R. Little informed the Council that some \$250.00 was available from the County for said purpose, said matter having been heretofore before the County Board. Councilman Moss moved that the report of the Engineer be accepted and placed on file and that the Engineer be instructed to draft an Ordinance in order to carry out the provisions of the report. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Street Work:-

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Modesto under the Street Improvement Act of 1911, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 55, and more than fifteen days having expired after the last publication of Resolution of Intention No. 55, and the posting of the Street Superintendent's notice, and no written protests to the work therein described having been made and delivered as permitted by said Act, the Council proceeded to order the work done and the improvement made as set forth in Resolution of Intention No. 55.

RESOLUTION ORDERING WORK, NO. 55.

and in accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 23rd day of February, 1916, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 55 was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

In the Matter of Band Concert:-

Mr. S. P. Elias representing the Modesto Parlor of the N. S. G. W. was before the Council and stated that the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons will be held in Modesto, April 16th to 20th and that the Modesto Parlor expected to entertain 500 or more delegates and on behalf of the people in general, Mr. Elias asked that the Council provide a Band Concert in the Court House Park on the evening of April 20th, 1916. Councilman Gum moved that the request be granted and that Commissioner O'Connor arrange for same. The motion was seconded by Councilman Swan, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Street Carnivals:-

Upon the protests of W. B. Martin, Manager of the Star Theater and A. A. Richards of the Modesto Theater, City Attorney E. R. Jones was authorized to frame a suitable Ordinance .

A. C. Ahrendson, who conducts a Bible Mission in the Labor Temple, was granted permission to sell Bibles.

Pending the further consideration of business, the Council upon motion adjourned to meet Friday, March 31st, 1916, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M.

Attest: H. O. Thompson  
City Clerk.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

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FRIDAY, March 31st, 1916,  
7:30 O'Clock P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment and Councilmen Gum and Moss were noted absent;

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The Mayor reported that/the request of the Tidewater Southern Railway Company, their Application No. 1 for spur track would be postponed.

In the Matter of Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 88, N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE NO. 54, N. S. AND ADDING THERETO A NEW SECTION TO BE NUMBERED NO. 9a AND RELATING TO LICENSE TAX RATES," was read and introduced by Councilman Swan who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman O'Connor and upon roll call was declared adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen Gum and Moss.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: W. O. Thompson City Clerk.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk.

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Council, City of Modesto,  
Wednesday, April 12th, 1916

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The Minutes of the last regular meeting of March 22nd, 1916 and the minutes of the regular adjourned meeting of March 31st, 1916, were read and the same ordered approved as read

In the Matter of Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 88, N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE NO. 54, N. S. AND ADDING THERETO A NEW SECTION TO BE NUMBERED NO. 9a," and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print March 31st, 1916, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Swan moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, and the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

ORDINANCE NO. 89, N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE ANNOUNCING THE INTENTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MODESTO TO EXPEND PUBLIC MONEY IN EXCESS OF \$200.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAVING THE INTERSECTIONS ON MOHENRY AVENUE, BETWEEN STODDARD AVENUE AND ANNIE STREET," was read and introduced by Councilman Gum who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Moss and upon roll call was declared adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

ORDINANCE NO. 90, N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE ANNOUNCING THE INTENTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MODESTO TO EXPEND PUBLIC MONEY IN EXCESS OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING CERTAIN HITCHING RACKS ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY SIDE OF NINTH STREET BETWEEN "G" AND "H" STREETS,"

was read and thereupon there was presented a petition signed by Henry Litt, J. J. Ferlin and others protesting the erecting and maintaining of such hitching racks.

Whereupon, Councilman Moss moved that the matter be laid over until the next regular meeting.

The motion was seconded by Councilman O'Connor, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Reports:-

The following monthly Reports were examined and ordered placed on file:

E. B. Maze,

City Treasurer,

Dr. E. V. Falk,

City Health Officer,

George E. Wallace,

Fire Chief,

W. I. Carpenter,

City Electrician.

W. E. Davis, Water Superintendent, reported his findings, concerning the condition of water service, such as leaky faucets, toilets, and waste water in general, in a house to house inspection and as heretofore directed by the City Council.

In the Matter of Transfer of Funds:-

Upon motion by Commissioner Moss, it was ordered that the sum of \$10,000.00 be transferred from the Water Fund to the General Fund as per recommendation of the Commissioner of Revenue and Finance in his annual Budget for 1915-1916.

In the Matter of Claims:-

The following Claims were duly audited and allowed by the Council and Warrants ordered drawn upon the following funds, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND.

Cressey, A. L.	\$10.00
Wallace, Geo. E.	25.00
Sunny Valley Land Co.	20.00
Modesto Drug Company,	25.00
Kroot, John	15.00
Street Superintendent	25.00
Modesto Gas Company	452.95
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	345.71
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	29.90
Austin Road Machinery Co.	51.48
Austin, Mabel	1.50
Aylsworth Agencies Co.	5.45
Aylsworth Agencies Co.	1.01
J. Barnes Company,	1.50
Ney and Beckley	12.25
Blanc, Joe	3.00
Bunker Garage	1.60
Carlisle & Company	2.05
Central Calif. Paving Co.	60.65
Chicago Stock Gear Works	3.20
Dickinson & Carlson	2.65
Donley, C. E.	28.67
Downey, H. J.	9.85
Fashion Shoeing Shop	20.90
Ferlin Garage	3.55
Freitas, Geo. H.	13.00
Graves Spears Road Company,	5.28
Grayston, C. H.	5.00
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	7.50
Kings Auto Spring Wks.	14.55
Latz's	4.50
Marshall Vulcanizing Wks.	1.50
Maze, E. B.	2.70
Monarch Oil Co.	.25
Morris Bros.	25.60
Modesto Auto Co.	2.50
Modesto Carriage Wks.	19.55
Modesto Evening News	12.88

Modesto French Laundry,	\$7.45
Modesto Lumber Co.,	249.97
Modesto Printing Co.	42.50
Newman, A.	10.00
Keeley, County Recorder	50.00
Robinson & Bonnett	8.80
Ross, Dr. W. J.	2.50
Sargent Hdw. Co.	1.75
Schafer Company	3.75
Standard Oil Co.	27.00
State Compensation Ins. Fund	87.91
Stone Co.	104.71
Turner Hdw. Co.	135.38
West, J. S.	62.29
Wood, Z.	2.00
Adams, G.	3.00
Bright, R. L.	1.25
Davison, D. G.	7.50
Dallas, R. L.	32.50
Elliott, A. E.	8.25
Owl Restaurant	8.70
Moore, J. S.	2.00
Modesto Steam Laundry	.80
Shulman, B.	2.50
Swatzel, J. S.	189.00
White, S. E.	10.50
Union Transfer	1.50
County Sheriff	119.60
Fire Chief	26.00
Lambert, A. Z.	2.50
Revolving Fund	27.55
Kelly Hdw. Co.	2.70
Stanislaus Lumber Co.	700.00
Fingerle, A. C.	175.00
Phillis, J. A.	233.55
Turner Hdw. Co.	9.05
Book Shop	4.50
Cuppers, F. H.	1.50
	<u>93611.94</u>

WATER FUND.

Davis, W. E.	\$25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	5.55
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	341.28
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.00
Bunnell & Co.	.99
Crane Co.	8.80

General Electric Co.	\$ .72
Glauber Brass Co.	67.95
Golvin, G. R.	25.00
Good-M'n'f'g Co.	7.84
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	1.00
Mowrey, E. A.	5.25
Modesto Carriage Co.	1.50
Modesto Evening News	2.70
Modesto Printing Co.	74.00
Schwabacher Stationery Co.	17.75
Bright, R. L.	.50
Revolving Fund	38.45
	<u>\$627.28</u>

In the Matter of Map of the "Paradise Park Tract":-

The following communication was received from L. A. Ferris, Secretary of the City Planning Commission and dated April 12th, 1916: "The City Planning Commission at a Special Meeting of this date, by unanimous vote of those present recommends the map of the "Paradise Park Tract" to the City Council of Modesto for their approval and transmission to the County Board of Supervisors for their adoption."

The action of the City Planning Commission being in accordance with law in said matter, therefore, the recommendation of the Commission was carried out by the City Council by the unanimous adoption of the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 274, N. S.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Modesto, as follows:

WHEREAS: There has been presented to this Council for its approval a certain map entitled "Map of the Paradise Park Tract".

BE IT RESOLVED that said map be approved by this Council, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to deliver the same to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Stanislaus County, with a letter stating the fact of such approval.

In the Matter of Request of Tidewater Southern Railway Company for Spur Track under the Companies Application No. 2:-

The matter came on regularly, action having been postponed from the regular meeting of March 22nd, 1916, Byron A. Bearce, President, K. C. Brueck, Treasurer, and W. C. Peck, were present on behalf of the Tidewater, protesting Property Owners and Attorney T. B. Scott representing E. E. Biesmeir, and said matter being duly heard and considered, the Application was denied as appears from unanimous rejection of

RESOLUTION NO. 275, N. S.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for paving McHenry Avenue between Annie Street and Stoddard Avenue:-

The Council having on the 23rd day of February, 1916, duly adopted and passed Resolution of Intention No. 55 to do certain Street Work therein described, which Resolution is entered in the minutes of said Council of that date and is numbered and referred to as Resolution of Intention No. 55, and all due and legal proceedings having been thereafter had under and pursuant to said Resolution, as appears by the records of said Council, and said

Resolution and Notice having been published and posted as required by law and the order of this Council and due proof thereof having been made, and this being the time fixed by said Resolution and Notice for receiving, opening, examining and declaring such bids and proposals; the Council now in open session proceeded to so open, examine and declare the same, and said bids being duly considered, Councilman Swan moved that the Bid of Central California Paving Company be accepted. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

The following is the Resolution of Award complete, including roll call for the Improvement of above mentioned McHenry Avenue:-

RESOLUTION OF AWARD NO. 55.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto did, in open session, on the 12th day of April, 1916, publicly open, examine, and declare all sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said City, to-wit:

That McHenry Avenue from the northerly property line of Annie Street and the northerly line of Needham Street northerly to the center line of Stoddard Avenue in the City of Modesto, Stanislaus County, California, except all the intersections of streets and alleys and also excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official grade, also excepting, however, from all of the aforedescribed, work, such portions as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or corporation having railroad tracks thereon

Be graded and thereupon paved to the official grade with asphalt concrete pavement four (4) inches in thickness, a foundation course two and one-half (2½) inches in thickness, and a wearing surface one and one-half (1½) inches in thickness and curbed with cement concrete curbing, and to further construct cement concrete gutters, and gutters; all of such grading, curbing and paving shall be done in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted for doing said work and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

RESOLVED, that the said Council hereby rejects all of said proposals or bids except that next herein mentioned, and hereby awards the contract for doing said work and Improvement to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit:

Central California Paving Company at the prices named in said bid. The City Clerk is hereby directed to post notice of this award conspicuously for five days, on or near the chamber door of the City Council and also publish said notice by two insertions in the Modesto Evening News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, and hereby designated for that purpose by said Council.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a full, true and correct copy of the Resolution of Award No. 55, duly and regularly passed by the Council of the City of Modesto the 12th day of April, 1916, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

Attest: W. O. Thompson,  
City Clerk.

In the Matter of Paving McHenry Avenue from Stoddard Avenue, north to the City Limits:-

Councilmen Gum, O'Connor, and Mayor Morris were appointed a committee to confer with a like committee from the County Board of Supervisors concerning the Paving of McHenry Avenue from Stoddard, north to the City Limits.

In the Matter of Establishing a Junk Yard:-

G. M. Field was before the Council for a permit to operate and maintain a Junk Yard at No. 907 Needham Street. The permit was granted. The place to be at all times under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Health and Safety.

In the Matter of Extension of City Water Mains:-

Application having been made by J. B. Podesto for the extension of the City Water Mains to his property south of "A" Street and adjacent to Block "U", the Matter was referred to Commissioner Gum with power to act.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: H. C. Thompson  
City Clerk.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

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Council, City of Modesto,  
Wednesday, April 26th, 1916.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Gum, O'Connor and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilmen Moss and Swan.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of April 12th, 1916 were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Application for Spur Track to and through fractional Block "U":-

A. B. Shoemake, Frank A. Cressey of the Modesto Gas Company and Mr. David Low of the Pratt-Low Preserving Company were before the Council for permission to run a spur track from the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company along 8th Street in the City of Modesto to and through fractional Block "U". A blue print was presented showing the location of Property and the proposed spur track. The application being duly considered, Councilman Gum read and introduced Resolution No. 277, N. S. and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. 277, N. S.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Modesto, as follows:

Application having been made by A. B. Shoemake, Modesto Gas Company and Pratt-Low Canning Company for permission to run a spur track from the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company along 8th Street in the City of Modesto to and through fractional Block "U", and good cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

RESOLVED: That the permission so sought be granted to run said spur track along the line as shown by the plat hereto annexed and made a part of this Resolution, said permission

being granted upon the condition that the permit hereby granted is to be held at the pleasure of the Council, and that it is revocable at any time by said Council.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto. Date April 26th, 1916, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, O'Connor and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen Moss and Swan.

Attest: W. O. Thompson,  
City Clerk.

D. W. Morris,  
Mayor.

In the Matter of Building Permit:-

P. H. Griffin was before the Council and asked for permission to repair the building at No. 714 -10th Street and which was partly destroyed by fire March 12th, 1916. The permission was granted.

In the Matter of Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 89, N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE ANNOUNCING THE INTENTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MODESTO TO EXPEND PUBLIC MONEY IN EXCESS OF \$200.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAVING THE INTERSECTIONS ON MCHENRY AVENUE, BETWEEN STODDARD AVENUE AND ANNIE STREET," and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print April 12th, 1916, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Gum moved the final adoption of the Ordinance, The motion was seconded, and the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:-

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, O'Connor, and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen Moss and Swan.

In the Matter of Application and Petitions for Saloon Licenses:-

Applications and Petitions for certain Saloon Licenses, having been filed with the City Clerk and having been published as required by the City Ordinance respecting the same, and this being the time fixed pursuant to said Notice of Publication, when said Applications will come up for consideration by the Council, and no written protests being on file or presented, the Council proceeded to examine and pass upon all applications and petitions so on file. The following are the list of Applications:-

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| Application No. 1. | M. L. Garlock and William Tranter.            |
| Application No. 2. | Joseph Vaccaro and P. Menghetti.              |
| Application No. 3. | George K. Pike and J. M. Pike, Jr.            |
| Application No. 4. | M. B. Foster, W. D. Toomes and J. J. McMahon. |
| Application No. 5. | H. F. Crabtree.                               |

Each Application was duly considered by the Council and acted upon separately and a motion granting the same was duly moved, seconded and carried and thereupon, the following Resolution was introduced and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 276, N. S.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Modesto, as follows:

WHEREAS, this Council did hereto fix the 26th day of April, 1916, as the date for the hearing of Applications for Liquor Licenses for the year next following, and

WHEREAS, the following Applications have been filed with the City Clerk of the said City of Modesto, to-wit:

- APPLICATION NO. 1. M. L. Garlock and William Tranter.
- APPLICATION NO. 2. Joseph Vaccaro and P. Menghefti.
- APPLICATION NO. 3. George K. Pike and J. M. Pike, Jr.
- APPLICATION NO. 4. M. B. Foster, W. D. Toomes and J. J. McMahon.
- APPLICATION NO. 5. H. F. Crabtree.

and

WHEREAS, this Council do find that said applications and all of them, are legally made and that all the provisions of the Ordinance under which the same are applied for have been followed, and that said Applicants, and all of them, are fit and proper persons to receive such License.

BE IT RESOLVED: That said Licenses be, and the same are hereby granted to the respective Applicants.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto. Date April 26th, 1916, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, O'Connor and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen Moss and Swan.

Attest: W. O. Thompson,  
City Clerk.

D. W. Morris,  
Mayor.

The Bonds accompanying said Applications were referred to the Mayor for his approval.

Pending the further consideration of business, the Council upon motion adjourned to meet Friday, April 28th, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

Attest: W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

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Friday, April 28th, 1916.  
7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment and there were present Councilmen O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris. The meeting being duly called to order, Councilman Swan moved an adjournment to Wednesday, May 3rd, 1916, at 7:30 O'Clock P. M.; motion carried and so ordered.

Thereupon, the Council adjourned to and until Wednesday, May 3rd, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Attest: W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

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Wednesday, May 3rd, 1916,

7:30 O'Clock, P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the regular adjourned meeting of April 28th, 1916, and all members of the Council were present.

In the Matter of Franchise Tax of the Sierra and San Francisco Power Company:-

The Sierra and San Francisco Power Company having presented a statement showing the revenue of said Company within the City of Modesto for the year 1915 and also their Check, made payable to the City, in the sum of \$1526.86, and representing 2% of the gross earnings of the Company within the City of Modesto, Councilman Moss moved that the Check be accepted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Gum, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Hitching Racks:-

WHEREAS, the Council heretofore has had presented to them for their consideration the proposition of erecting certain hitching racks on the Southwesterly side of Ninth Street between "G" and "H" Streets, which matter had been protested and said proposition being duly considered, the Mayor stated to interested parties present that on account of the City Finances they could not see their way clear to construct same at this time. The Engineer's Estimate for construction being \$1193. 97.

In the Matter of Regulating the Storage and use of Gasoline or any Product of Petroleum:-

Proposed Ordinance regulating the storage of Gasoline or any Product of Petroleum were before the Council and read and thereupon referred to the Fire Chief for recommendations, the same to be acted upon at the next regular meeting.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson  
City Clerk.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

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Council, City of Modesto,  
Wednesday, May 10th, 1916.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilman Gum.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of April 26th, 1916, and the minutes of the minutes of the regular adjourned meetings of April 28th, 1916, and May 3rd, 1916 were read and the same ordered approved.

In the Matter of Resolution Expressing the Regret of the Council in the loss of City Attorney E. R. Jones:-

RESOLUTION NO. 278, N. S.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Modesto, as follows:

WHEREAS: Providence in His inscrutable wisdom has removed from our midst our Friend and Associate, the late E. R. Jones, and

WHEREAS, the said E. R. Jones was at all times a true and upright citizen in all his activities and a loyal and painstaking officer of the municipality, serving the City as its Attorney with fidelity, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Modesto deplores the loss of so good a Citizen and Officer, and that it extends its sincere sympathy to the family of the deceased in their bereavement, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these Resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto, Date May 10th, 1916, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman Gum.

Attest: W. O. Thompson,  
City Clerk.

D. W. Morris,  
Mayor.

In the Matter of Appointing a City Attorney:-

RESOLUTION NO. 279, N. S.

Councilman Swan introduced and moved the adoption of Resolution No. 279, N. S., appointing A. J. Carlson, City Attorney; said appointment to take effect on and after and including the 10th day of May, 1916. The motion was seconded and carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman Gum.

Attorney Carlson was notified of his appointment and appeared before the Council and taken and subscribed the oath of office.

In the Matter of Reports:-

The following monthly Reports were examined and ordered placed on file:

E. B. Maze,

City Treasurer,

Dr. E. V. Falk,

City Health Officer,

George E. Wallace,

Fire Chief,

W. I. Carpenter,

City Electrician.

In the Matter of Amending Section 12 of Ordinance No. 310 of the City of Modesto:-

Attorney T. B. Scott, appeared before the Council on behalf of the Tidewater Southern Railway Company regarding an amendment to Section 12 of Ordinance No. 310, which portion of its franchise prohibits the hauling of freight cars through the City except between the hours of 10:30 P. M. and 6:30 A. M. and then only in trains not exceeding five cars. The Tidewater Southern Railway Company now proposes to construct its railroad from the southerly limits of the City of Modesto to the City of Turlock, and southerly therefrom and as the said restrictions in said Ordinance concerning the transportation of freight cars operate as a handicap, it is requested upon petition that the said restrictions and conditions be eliminated upon the completion and operation of the line of railroad ten miles southerly from Modesto. Councilman Moss moved that it is the sense of this Council that the request of Tidewater Southern Railway Company be granted and that the City Attorney be instructed to draft an Ordinance to that effect. The motion was seconded by Councilman O'Connor, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Claims:-

The following Claims were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn upon the following Funds, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND.

Cressey, A. L.	\$10.00
Wallace, Geo. E.	25.00
Sunny Valley Land Co.	20.00
Modesto Drug Co.	25.00
Kroot, John	15.00
Street Superintendent	25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	466.40
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	325.86
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	21.65
American Chain Co.	26.40
Andrews, Frank	1.00
Dault, C. A.	3.50
Dickinson & Carlson	.50
Donkin & Bacon	3.00
Donley, C. E.	13.85
Ferlin Garage	62.85
Fisk & Motta	4.25
Fashion Shoeing Shop	23.75
Freitas, Geo. H.	3.00
Gratz, H.	1.00
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	13.75
Johnston Wherry Co.	2.70
Kelly Hdw. Co.	2.05
King's Auto Spring Wks.	4.40
Latz's	7.65
Maze, the Druggist	.25
Modesto Auto Supply Co.	9.55
Modesto Carriage Wks.	6.70
Modesto French Laundry	7.75
Parks Garage	.95
Stanislaus Lumber Co.	12.50
Standard Oil Company	56.80
Standard Underground Cable Co.	46.64
Steiger, Dr. C. M.	2.50
Union Oil Co.	13.04
West, J. S.	31.54
The Floral Shop	15.00
Kinnear, Frank	4.20
Patrick Co.	9.90
Peterson, Mrs. Geo.	2.70
Modesto Lumber Co.	8.49
Turner Hdw. Co.	13.15
The Book Shop	2.25
Bunker Garage	31.20
Moore, J. S.	8.00
Dallas, R. L.	46.40
Marshall Vulcanizing Wks.	3.50
Mowrey, E. A.	5.00
Ney and Beckley	10.25
Callis & Hoover	1.80
Auto Service Co.	3.25
Johnson's Cyclery	11.75
Swatzel, J. S.	84.00
Sheriff Stanislaus Co.	66.80
Modesto Auto Co.	2.50
Kewin Stable	2.00
Modesto Evening News	3.00
Modesto Steam Laundry	.85
Ross, J. M.	.50
Shackelford Ullman Co.	.75
Union Transfer	.50
Donkin & Bacon	1.05
Leshar's Cigar Store	6.50
Phillis, J. A.	245.15
Jones, Prof. G. F.	46.00
Pacific States Electric Co.	9.63
Revolving Fund	14.49
	<u>\$1956.34</u>

WATER FUND.

Davis, W. E.	\$25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	3.60
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	632.46
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.00
Byron Jackson Iron Wks.	449.91
Donkin & Bacon	1.60
Industrial Co.	1.00
Hockey Club Shoeing Shop	1.00
Schafer Co.	.50
United Iron Wks.	16.50
Turner Hdw. Co.	2.50
Revolving Fund	.50
	<u>\$1137.87</u>

In the Matter of Purchase of Hay for the use of the Street Department:-

The Commissioner of Public Supplies was authorized to advertise for and receive bids for the purchase of 45 tons of loose wheat or oat Hay and 40 tons of baled wheat or oat Hay, to be delivered at such time and place as the Commissioner may direct.

In the Matter of Creating the Office of Deputy City Treasurer and Deputy City Collector:-

The following Resolutions were introduced and adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 280, N. S.

RESOLUTION CREATING THE OFFICE OF DEPUTY CITY TREASURER AND DEPUTY CITY COLLECTOR.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Modesto, as follows:

That there is hereby created the office of Deputy City Treasurer and Deputy City Collector. Said Deputy City Treasurer and Deputy City Collector shall receive such compensation as may hereafter be fixed by the Council. He shall be appointed by the Council and shall hold office at its pleasure. Said Deputy City Treasurer and Deputy City Collector shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Council or the City Treasurer or the City Collector. During the absence or disability of the City Treasurer or City Collector, he shall perform any and all duties required by law to be performed by the City Treasurer or City Collector.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

RESOLUTION NO. 281, N. S.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Modesto, as follows:

That G. C. Nelson be and he is hereby appointed Deputy City Treasurer and Deputy City Collector of the City of Modesto, said appointment to take effect from, after and including the 10th day of May, 1916.

In the Matter of Extending City Water Mains:-

A. B. Shoemake was before the Council and asked for extension of City Water Mains to fractional Block "5".

Mr. Shoemake stated to the Council that he had under construction a large warehouse and packing plant and would like such extension of the City's Water Mains as would afford ample fire protection; thereby enabling him to secure a moderate insurance rate. Councilman Swan moved that the Application be granted and the extension made by the laying of the proper size water mains under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. The motion was carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 90, N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE ANNOUNCING THE INTENTION OF THE COUNCIL TO DONATE CERTAIN PUBLIC MONEY," to the Modesto Chamber of Commerce to help defray the expenses of the "MODESTO BOOKLET" issued by said Chamber of Commerce. The Ordinance was introduced by Councilman Swan who moved its adoption. The Motion was seconded and upon roll call was declared adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Moss, O'Connor and Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: CouncilmenNone.

Absent: Councilman Gum.

In the Matter of Regulating the Storage and Use of Gasoline or any Product of Petroleum:-

Proposed Ordinances regulating the storage of Gasoline and as heretofore referred to the Fire Chief, were reported on by said Fire Chief and referred to the City Attorney.

In the Matter of Report on Paving McHenry Avenue from Stoddard Avenue north to Irrigation Lateral No. 4:-

Councilman O'Connor reported concerning an agreement reached with the County Board of Supervisors in regard to paving McHenry Avenue from Stoddard Avenue north to Irrigation Lateral No. 4. Forty feet in width of the Avenue will be paved, of which the County will pay for twenty-five feet in width and for the full length of the avenue which is to be paved. The class of pavement will be left up to the City.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson  
City Clerk.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

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Council, City of Modesto,

Wednesday, May 17th, 1916.

7:30 O'Clock, P. M.

The Council met in Special Meeting at the Call of the Mayor, written notice having been delivered or mailed to each of the Councilmen as required by Ordinance No. 2, N. S. of the City of Modesto, and there were present: Councilmen Moss, O'Connor and Mayor Morris.  
Absent: Councilmen Gum and Swan.

The meeting was called by order of the Mayor for the purpose of introducing an Ordinance establishing the official width of certain Avenues, Streets and Alleys within the City of Modesto.

(2) Introducing Ordinance fixing and establishing the official curb grade on McHenry Avenue from the center line of Stoddard Avenue to the northerly corporate limits.

(3) Authorizing and directing the City Clerk to publish notice calling for bids for the Improvement of Street and Alley intersections on McHenry Avenue between Stoddard Avenue and Annie Street.

The meeting being duly called to order, the Mayor read proposed Ordinance No. 91, N. S. fixing the official width of McHenry Avenue within the corporate limits of the City of Modesto from the center line of Stoddard Avenue northerly to the north boundary of the City limits of said City of Modesto at Lateral No. four of the Modesto Irrigation District. The same was duly and regularly introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Moss, O'Connor, and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen Gum and Swan.

Proposed Ordinance No. 92, N. S., establishing the official curb grades on the easterly side of McHenry Avenue, from the center line of Stoddard Avenue extended and produced easterly, northerly to the northerly corporate limits of the said City of Modesto, was duly and regularly introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Moss, O'Connor, and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen Gum and Swan.

Upon motion the City Clerk was authorized and directed to publish notice calling for bids for the Improvement of Street and Alley Intersections on McHenry Avenue between Stoddard Avenue and Annie Street, in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted for the doing of said work. Bids to be opened the next regular meeting, May 24th, 1916. The Council reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson  
City Clerk.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

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Council, City of Modesto,  
Wednesday, May 24th, 1916.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Gum, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilman Moss.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of May 10th, 1916 and the minutes of the Special Called Meeting of May 17th, 1916, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Extending City Water Mains and Sewer System:-

W. F. Beard was before the Council and asked for Extensions of City Water Mains and City Sewer System to Lots 17, 18, and 19, Block 74, City of Modesto. Mr. Beard has just completed the construction of a warehouse in this Block and has under contemplation other improvements. Councilman Swan moved that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized through his department to have the City Water and Sewer System extended through Block 74, and it was so ordered.

The Rev. L. H. Mulholland of the Free Methodist Church was before the Council and stated that the Free Methodists were going to hold a Camp Meeting at Grundy's Grove May 30th to June 11th and that 150 or more people would be camping there and asked that they be supplied with City Water by laying some 200 feet of 3½ inch pipe. Councilman Swan moved that the request be granted and that the water Inspector be directed to lay said pipe and that the water be donated. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Druids Grand Grove:-

G. H. Bertram was before the Council on behalf of the local order of Druids and stated that the Druids Grand Grove would meet here in June, and as the expense of entertaining the large number of delegates would be considerable, asked the co-operation of the City in Street illuminations also for one Band Concert. Permission was granted for street decorations. The City will install the Electric Shower Bell at the intersection of Tenth and "I" and furnish one public Band Concert on Wednesday, Evening, June 21st, 1916. The City Electrician will have charge of placing the Electric Shower Bell and the Commissioner of Public Supplies will arrange for the Band Concert.

In the Matter of Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 90, N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE ANNOUNCING THE INTENTION OF THE COUNCIL TO DONATE CERTAIN PUBLIC MONEY," to the Modesto Chamber of Commerce to help defray the expenses of the "MODESTO BOOKLET" and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print May 10th, 1916, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Gum moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded and the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:-

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman Moss.

ORDINANCE NO. 91, N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE OFFICIAL WIDTH OF CERTAIN AVENUES, STREETS AND ALLEYS WITHIN THE CITY OF MODESTO," and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print May 17th, 1916, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Swan moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded and the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, M'Conner, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman Moss.

ORDINANCE NO. 92, N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND ESTABLISHING THE OFFICIAL CURB GRADE ON MCHENRY AVENUE FROM THE CENTER LINE OF STODDARD AVENUE TO THE NORTHERLY CORPORATE LIMITS," and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print May 17th, 1916, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Swan moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded and the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman Moss.

In the Matter of Claim:-

The Claim of the Central California Paving Company in the sum of \$161.00 for relaying 1610 square feet of cement sidewalk on McHenry Avenue was duly audited and allowed.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Paving of Certain Designated Street and Alley Intersections on McHenry Avenue:-

This being the time fixed by order of the Council and in accordance with published Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals for the improvement of Street and Alley Intersections on McHenry Avenue, between Stoddard Avenue and Annie Street in accordance with Plans and Specifications heretofore adopted; and there being on file with the Clerk, one bid for the same, it is ordered that the Council proceed to open and consider said bid, that of the Central California Paving Company.

WHEREUPON, said bid opened is as follows:-

Grading, per sq. ft.-----	\$.01
Paving, per sq. ft.-----	\$.115
Curb and Gutter per linear ft.-----	\$.65
Culverts, per linear ft.-----	\$1.15

The said bid having been duly examined and considered, Councilman Gum moved that the bid of the Central California Paving Company be accepted, and that they be awarded the Contract of said improvement and at the prices named in their proposal so on file. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Proposals for Furnishing Hay:-

The Commissioner of Public Supplies reported to the Council that he had advertised for bids for Hay as heretofore authorized and presented and recommended the acceptance of the bid of one C. H. Grayston who agreed to deliver 45 tons of first class Oat Hay "Loose" at \$12.50 per ton, and also 40 tons of first class Oat Hay "baled" at \$15.00 per ton. The Bid was ordered accepted.

In the Matter of Official Advertising:-

RESOLUTION NO. 282, N. S.

Authorizing and Directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the Official Advertising for the City of Modesto for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1917, was introduced and adopted. Bids to be opened June 14th, 1916.

In the Matter of Bond of City Attorney:-

City Attorney A. J. Carlson presented and filed with the Council his official bond as such City Attorney and as required by Ordinance No. 1, N. S. of the City of Modesto. The Bond was accepted and approved by the Mayor.

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

Attest:

A. C. Thompson  
City Clerk.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor.

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Council, City of Modesto,

Wednesday, June 14th, 1916.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilman Gum.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of May 24th, 1916, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Establishing a Junk Yard:-

S. Handelsman filed with the Council an application requesting permission to operate a junk yard at No. 404 "J" Street. The application was opposed by the introduction of a petition containing some 66 names of citizens and tax payers in the vicinity of #404 "J" Street, protesting against the operating and maintaining of said junk yard.

The Applicant and Protestants being heard in the matter, the Council deferred action until the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Water and Sewer Connections for Wisecarver Building, corner 11th and "H" Streets:-

Geo. J. Ulrich was before the Council for permission to connect the Wisecarver Building now under construction at the corner of 11th and "H" Streets, with the water and sewer system of the City at the Manhole at the alley intersection on "H" Street between 10th and 11th Streets. Councilman Swan moved that permission be granted Mr. Wisecarver to cut the

pavement from the N. W. Corner of his property to the Manhole in "H" Street at the alley intersection for the purpose of laying water and sewer pipe to his property, the expense to be born by Mr. Wisecarver. The permission is granted, provided arrangements cannot be arranged for right of way for laying said water and sewer pipe direct to the alley.

**In the Matter of Donation:-**

The Council voted to pay the Band the sum of \$45.00 to help the Portuguese in defraying expenses for band music during their recent Pentecostal Festival.

**In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Official Advertising for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1917:-**

This being the time fixed in accordance with published notice to Bidders and pursuant to Resolution No. 282, N. S., heretofore adopted by the Council, for the opening and examination of bids for the Official Advertising for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1917, and there being two bids on file, namely, the Modesto News Publishing Company and the Herald Publishing Company, the Council proceeded to open, examine and publicly declare said bids, and said bids having <sup>been</sup> duly opened and examined, Whereupon, Councilman Moss moved that the Bid of the Modesto News Publishing Company be accepted and at the prices named in their proposal so on file, and that all other bids be rejected and certified Checks accompanying the same be returned. The motion was seconded by Councilman Swan, carried and so ordered.

**RESOLUTION NO. 283, N. S.**

awarding the Contract to the Modesto News Publishing Company was introduced and upon roll call was unanimously adopted.

**In the Matter of Reports:-**

The following monthly reports were examined and ordered placed on file:-

E. B. Maze,	City Treasurer.
Dr. E. V. Falk,	City Health Officer,
Geo. E. Wallace,	Fire Chief,
W. I. Carpenter,	City Electrician.

**In the Matter of Ordinance:-**

**ORDINANCE NO. 93, N. S.**

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE GRADING AND PAVING OF A CERTAIN PORTION OF ANNIE STREET WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE COSTS AND EXPENSES THEREOF," was read and introduced by Councilman Moss who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman O'Connor and upon roll call was declared adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman Gum.

**ORDINANCE NO. 94, N. S.**

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE GRADING AND PAVING OF CERTAIN STREET INTERSECTIONS ON MCHENRY AVENUE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO FROM THE CENTER LINE OF STODDARD AVENUE NORTHERLY TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO, STANISLAUS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE COSTS AND EXPENSES THEREOF," was read and introduced by Councilman Swan who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman O'Connor and upon roll call was declared adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman Gum.

ORDINANCE NO. 95, N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 310 OF THE CITY OF MODESTO, GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO THE TIDEWATER & SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, BY REPEALING SECTION 12 THEREOF," was read and introduced by Councilman Moss who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Swan and upon roll call was declared adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman Gum.

In the Matter of Insurance:-

Upon motion, it is ordered that the Insurance Policy on Ford Auto for use in the Department of Public Works, be renewed, and with J. E. McCormick, Agent.

In the Matter of Street Improvement under the "Improvement Act of 1911," The following Resolution was introduced and adopted:-

RESOLUTION NO. 284, N. S.

RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Modesto, as follows:

THAT WHEREAS, it is contemplated that certain improvement be made upon McHenry Avenue within the corporate limits of said City from the center line of Stoddard Avenue northerly to the north corporate limits of the City of Modesto, and it is hereby desired to secure plans and specifications and an estimate from the City Engineer of the City of Modesto as to the cost of such contemplated improvements.

It is hereby resolved that said City Engineer be, and he is hereby ordered to furnish plans, specifications and an estimate of the proposed cost and improvement to be made in the paving of said Avenue with a cement concrete base and an asphaltic concrete wearing surface and curbing and guttering with cement concrete gutters.

The following is the roll call upon the adoption of the above Resolution:-

Ayes: Councilmen Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman Gum

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE.

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution, the City Engineer submitted and filed Plans and Specifications and his Estimate of the cost of said work.

RESOLUTION NO. 285, N. S.

(RESOLUTION ADOPTING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS)

RESOLVED, that the Plans and Specifications for the paving of McHenry Avenue from the center line of Stoddard Avenue, northerly to the north corporate limits of said City, prepared by the City Engineer of said City and submitted this 14th day of June, 1916, be and the same are hereby adopted as and for the Plans and Specifications for doing said work.

The following is the roll call upon the adoption of the above Resolution:

Ayes: Councilmen Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman Gum.

RESOLUTION NO. 286, N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 56,

Providing for the grading, paving with cement concrete and an asphaltic concrete pavement, cement concrete curbing and cement concrete gutters for McHenry Avenue within the corporate limits of the City of Modesto from the center line of Stoddard Avenue, northerly to the north boundary limits of said City of Modesto, as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention No. 56, was read and introduced by Councilman O'Connor who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilman None.

Absent: Councilman Gum.

In the Matter of Claims:-

The following Claims were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn upon the following Funds, to-wit:-

GENERAL FUND.

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Berry, G. A.	5.38
Blanc, Joe	.50
Book Shop	1.10
Bray, Howard H.	76.25
Bunker Garage	2.85
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Donley, C. E.	6.75
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Fashion Shoeing Shop	27.65
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Johnson's Cyclery	7.85
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Kewin Stables	3.50
King's Auto Spring Wks.	7.05
Lambert Bros.	.65
Marshall Vulcanizing Wks.	3.45
Maze, the Druggist	1.00
Moore, J. S.	9.50
Modesto Auto Supply Co.	5.50
Modesto Carriage Wks.	1.00
Modesto Evening News	105.65
Modesto French Laundry	15.30
Modesto Morning Herald	15.40
Modesto Lumber Co.	78.05
Modesto Steam Laundry	1.00
Ney & Beckley	16.25
Parks Garage	.40
Phillis, J. A.	253.85
Roman Co.	7.50
Ross Transfer Co.	.50
Sargent Hdw. Company	4.25
Schafer Company	8.00
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co.	60.80
Standard Oil Co.	27.93
Stanislaus Lumber Co.	4.81
Steiger, Dr. C. M.	7.50
The Toggery	35.00
Turner Hdw. Co.	9.10
Union Oil Company	13.04
Wallace, Fire Chief	56.00
West, J. S.	59.12
Yale Cyclery	1.25
Yosemite Transfer	3.80
Zacharias Garage	1.60
General Electric Co.	6.64
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	4.50
White, S. E.	9.00
Thomsen, H. N.	2.00
Revolving Fund	11.50
Pacific States Electric Co.	21.44
	<u>\$2420.74</u>

WATER FUND.

Davis, W. E.	\$25.00
Modesto Gas. Company	1.65
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	792.82
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.00
Ajax Foundry Company	11.50
Gamewell Fire Alarm	45.00
Glauber Brass Man'f'g. Co.	98.35
Industrial Service Co.	8.60
Marshall Vulcanizing Wks.	1.25
Modesto Evening News	5.40
Tuolumne Lumber Co.	2.86
Turner Hdw. Co.	3.80
Hockey Club Shoeing Shop	1.00
Revolving Fund	12.00
	<u>\$1012.23</u>

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest:

H. P. Thompson  
City Clerk.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor.

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Council, City of Modesto,

Wednesday, June 28th, 1916.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Gum, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilmen Moss and O'Connor.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The Minutes of the last regular meeting of June 14th, 1916, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Establishing a Junk Yard:-

The application of S. Handelsman for permission to operate a Junk Yard at No. 404 "J" Street came up regularly, action having been deferred from the last regular meeting. S. Handelsman was present and was represented by Attorney W. A. Hawkins.

The petition of protest was represented by a number of the signers to said protest who addressed the council on said matter. The application being duly considered, the same was denied by the following vote:

Councilmen Gum, Swan and Mayor Morris, and it was so ordered.

In the Matter of Closing a certain Public Street:-

Everett Crane, Superintendent for the Pratt-Low Preserving Company, was before the Council with a petition to close "C" Street between Eighth and Ninth Streets. Councilman Swan moved that the matter be referred to the City Attorney for the purpose of drafting an ordinance granting the request of the petition.

In the Matter of Claims:-

The Claim of the Central California Paving Company for the Paving of Certain Street and Alley Intersections on McHenry Avenue between Needham and Stoddard Aves. as per contract, awarded May 24th, 1916, was before the Council and the same was audited and allowed in the sum of \$2581.13

In the Matter of Ordinance;-

ORDINANCE NO.93 N.S.

Entitled " AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE GRADING AND PAVING OF A CERTAIN PORTION OF ANNIE STREET WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE COSTS AND EXPENSES THEREOF", and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print June 14th, 1916, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Gum moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded and the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen Moss and O'Connor.

ORDINANCE NO. 94 N.S.

Entitled " AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE GRADING AND PAVING OF CERTAIN STREET INTERSECTIONS ON MCHEENRY AVENUE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO FROM THE CENTER LINE OF STODDARD AVENUE NORTHERLY TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO, STANISLAUS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE COSTS AND EXPENSES THEREOF, " and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print June 14th, 1916, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Swan moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded and the Ordinance adopted , final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen Moss and O'Connor.

ORDINANCE NO. 95 N.S.

Entitled " AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 310 OF THE CITY OF MODESTO, GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO THE TIDEWATER& SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, BY REPEALING SECTION 12 THEREOF," and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print June 14th, 1916, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Gum moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded and the Ordinance adopted, final by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen Moss and O'Connor.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: W. C. Thompson  
City Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,

Wednesday, July 12th, 1916.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Gum, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilman Moss.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of June 28th, 1916, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Vacating-"C" Street between 8th and 9th Streets:-

This matter came on regularly, the same having been referred to the City Attorney upon petition of the Pratt-Low Preserving Company. The City Attorney presented a Resolution and an Ordinance for adoption by the Council. The Resolution to vacate and abandon the Street and the Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a deed conveying said Street so vacated and abandoned to the Pratt-Low Preserving Company. The Resolution and Ordinance were read before the Council and the matter was upon motion laid over for two weeks.

In the Matter of Reports:-

The following Monthly reports were examined and ordered placed on file:-

E. B. Maze, City Treasurer,

Dr. E. R. Falk, City Health Officer.

Geo. E. Wallace, Fire Chief,

W. I. Carpenter, City Electrician.

In the Matter of Street Work:-

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Modesto under the Street Improvement Act of 1911 and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 56 and this being the time, hour and place fixed by the Council where any and all persons having any objections to said proposed work and improvement may appear before said Council and show cause why said work and improvement should not be carried out in accordance with Resolution of Intention No. 56, and no written protests to the work therein described having been made or presented by said Act, The Council assumed jurisdiction and upon motion postponed further action on the paving of said McHenry Avenue under said Resolution of Intention No. 56 for two weeks.

In the Matter of Appropriation for Stanislaus County Fair:-

A. B. Shoemaker, W. C. Maze, J. D. Turner, V. D. Whitmore, G. P. Schafer and George Cressey, the Finance Committee for the Stanislaus County Fair which will be held in Modesto, September 18th to September 23rd, inclusive, 1916, were before the Council and asked for an appropriation of \$500.00.

The matter was discussed by the Council and the Committee and upon motion by Councilman Gum, duly seconded by Councilman Swan, carried and it is so ordered that the sum of \$250.00 be donated for said purpose and it was agreed that the Council would donate the further sum of \$250.00 in October, 1916, provided the Committee were short of funds and needed same with which to pay their bills.

In the Matter of Street Improvement:-

Councilman Gum on behalf of the Modesto Creamery asked that proceedings be started toward the paving of the Alley in Block 52.

The Council instructed the City Engineer to prepare the necessary street proceedings for the paving of the alley in Block 52, also for "E" and "F" streets between 9th and 10th streets.

In the Matter of Claims!

The following claims were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn upon the following funds, to-witt:

GENERAL FUND.

Cressey, A. L.	\$10.00
Fire Chief	25.00
Sunny Valley Land Co.	20.00
Modesto Drug Co.	25.00
Kroot, John	15.00
Street Superintendent	25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	470.15
Sierra and San Francisco Power Co.	252.44
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	21.79
Union Savings Bank	10.00
Union Savings Bank	86.40
Fire Chief	60.00
Bancroft Whitney Co.	4.50
The Book Shop	3.15
Bunker Garage	1.60
Burt, E. E.	2.00
Central California Paving Co.	13.40
Central Carriage Works	5.85
Dickinson and Carlson	1.10
Donley, C. E.	3.05
Fashion Shoeing Shop	17.15
Ferlin Garage	3.30
Freitas, G. H.	3.41
General Electric Co.	28.00
Grayston, C.H.	212.55
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	7.00
Johnson's Cyclery	1.00
Johnston, G. H.	6.00
Jones, Prof.	91.00
Kelley Hardware Co.	8.50
Kings Auto Spring Works	2.15
Letz's	5.95
Maze, the Druggist	.40
Morris Bros.	23.00
Modesto Auto Supply Co.	7.55
Modesto Carriage Works	11.30
Modesto Creamery	2.10
Modesto French Laundry	7.70
Modesto Lumber Co.	.57
Modesto Printing Co.	13.75
Modesto Steam Laundry	1.10
Parks Garage	1.00
Plato, D. & G.D.	1.50
Robinson & Bennett	3.89
Sargent Hardware Co.	5.10
Schafer Co.	13.85
Sears, H. W.	4.50
Shackelford Ullman Co.	1.80
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co.	41.40
Southern Pacific Co.	1.00
Standard Oil Co.	28.93
C. R. Little, County Supervisor	11.00
Stone Co.	66.95
Turner, Guy	7.05
Turner Hardware Co.	44.21
Vendome Stable	3.00
Fargo & Herron	16.05
Anaya, F. H.	.50
Dallas, R. L.	24.85
Dillon, G. K.	1.00
Hopkins, J. R.	4.50
Marshall Vulcanizing Works	2.25
MCCarthy, Thos. E.	5.00
Moore, J. S.	5.25
Pacific Chemical Co.	6.08
Swatzel, Jas.	189.00
Turaska, Jos.	3.00
Turaska, Mrs.	9.00
Union Transfer Co.	.50
West, J. S.	30.42
Bailey, E. R.	2.00
Modesto Printing Co.	10.50
Phillis, J. A.	242.65
Stanislaus Lumber Co.	4.92
Turner Hardware Co.	6.63
Modesto Transfer	5.00
Ney & Beckley	4.00
Revolving Fund	13.01
Thomsen, H. N.	3.00
	<u>\$2333.11</u>

WATER FUND.

Davis, W. E.	\$25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	1.40
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	900.34
PacificTel. & Tel. Co.	5.00
The Book Shop	1.75
Central California Paving Co.	8.35
Donkin & Bacon	14.85
Fisk & Motte	1.25
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	1.00
Modesto Lumber Co.	3.20
Sargent Hardware Co.	3.00
Turner Hardware Co.	4.10
Marshall Vulcanizing Works	.30
Tuolumne Lumber Co.	.75
Crane Co.	85.21
U. S. Pipe Co.	563.94
General Electric Co.	7.24
National Meter Co.-	185.40
Worthington, H. R.	62.50
Revolving Fund	4.60
	<u>\$1877.38</u>

In the Matter of Transfer of Funds:-

Councilman Swan introduced Resolution No. 284 N. S. and moved its adoption. Said Resolution authorizes and orders the transfer of \$6000.00 from the water fund to the General Fund.

The Resolution was adopted by the following vote:-

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen Moss.

In the Matter of Water and Sewer Connections for Wisecarver Building, Corner 11th and "H" Streets:-

Councilman Swan moved that the action of the Council heretofore taken June 14th, 1916, Concerning Water and Sewer Connections for the Wisecarver Building, corner 11th and "H" Streets be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Souncilman Swan then moved that Mr. Wisecarver be granted permission to connect his building with the City Water and Sewer System at the manhole at the alley intersection on "H" Street between 10th and 11th. The work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer. The expense of 40 feet of the distance to be a charge against the City, the balance to be paid for by Mr. Wisecarver. The motion was carried and so ordered.

In the matter of Disposition of Leaves on City Streets:-

Mr. H. L. Fisher was before the City Council and made a proposition to the City to purchase all leaves hauled off the City Streets at the rate of 10¢ per load, the same to be dumped on vacant lots in Block No. 73. The matter was referred to Councilman Gum with power to act.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest:- A. D. Thompson  
City Clerk.

Approved: \* \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

Wednesday, July 26th, 1916.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Gum, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilmen Moss and O'Connor.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of July 12th, 1916, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Vacating "C" Street between 8th and 9th Streets:-

In the further consideration of the closing of "C" Street between 8th and 9th Streets, T. Y. Beard filed a communication with the Council wherein he desired to withdraw his former communication giving consent to the closing of "C" Street and to enter protest. Everett Crane, Superintendent for the Pratt-Low Preserving Company, addressed the Council stating that the proposition of closing the street had received consideration and support of the property owners at the time of presenting the application. Mr. Crane, when asked by the Council "Would your Company be willing to pay a fair compensation for the closing of the street?", assured the Council that the Company would.

The matter was continued for two weeks, that a price might be agreed upon.

In the Matter of Application by George Kounias for renewal of License to sell Liquor:-

Application and Petition for license to sell liquor in restaurant known as the Modesto Grill having been filed by George Kounias with the City Clerk and thereafter having been published as required by City Ordinances respecting the same, and this being the time fixed pursuant to said publication when said Application will come up for consideration by the Council; and no written objections being filed or presented, other than a written communication to the Council from A. Giovanetti, one of the signers as property owners to the petition, requesting the erasure of his name from the petition; and it appearing to the Council that without the signature of A. Giovanetti, the petition of Mr. Kounias would not have signers representing the required amount of frontage. Therefore, it is upon motion, duly moved and seconded and it is so ordered that the application be denied from the fact that said petition has insufficient signers representing the required amount of frontage.

In the Matter of Claims:-

The claim of the Central California Paving Company in the sum of \$230.55 for curb and gutter, also paving at Annie Street intersection was duly audited and allowed.

In the Matter of Reports:-

The Annual Report of Fire Chief, George Wallace, was presented, examined and ordered placed on file.

A Statement and Budget of McHenry Public Library for 1916-1917 was presented and read and referred to the Commissioner of Finance and Revenue.

In the Matter of Ordinance:-

Dr. J. P. Snare, President of the City Planning Commission, was before the Council

and presented the following entitled Ordinance and asked that the City Council adopt the same.

ORDINANCE NO. 96N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE CREATING A BASIS OF CLASSIFICATION BY MEANS OF WHICH THE CITY OF MODESTO MAY BE DIVIDED INTO DISTRICTS, WITHIN SOME OF WHICH IT SHALL BE LAWFUL, AND WITHIN OTHERS OF WHICH IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT OR MAINTAIN CERTAIN BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES OR TO CARRY ON CERTAIN TRADES OR CALLINGS."

The proposed ordinance being duly considered was upon motion adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen Moss and O'Connor.

In the Matter of Street Work:-

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Modesto under the Street Improvement Act of 1911, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 56, and more than fifteen days having expired after the last publication of Resolution of Intention No. 56, and the posting of the Street Superintendent's Notice, and no written protests to the work therein described having been made and delivered as permitted by said Act, the Council proceeded to order the work done and the improvement made as set forth in Resolution of Intention No. 56.

RESOLUTION ORDERING WORK, No. 56.

and in accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 14th day of June, 1916, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 56 was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen Moss and O'Connor.

In the Matter of Street Improvement under the "IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1911", the following Resolution was introduced and adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 289, N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS, AND SPECIFICATIONS.

RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Modesto, as follows:

THAT WHEREAS, it is contemplated that certain improvements be made upon the alley between Ninth Street and Tenth Street from the northwest property line of "E" Street northwesterly to the Southeast property line of "F" Street in the City of Modesto, and it is hereby desired to secure plans and specifications and an estimate from the City Engineer of the City of Modesto, as to the cost of such contemplated improvements.

It is hereby resolved that said City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered to furnish plans, specifications and an estimate of the proposed cost and improvement to be made in the paving of said alley with a cement concrete base and an asphaltic concrete wearing surface.

The following is the roll call upon the adoption of the above Resolution:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen Moss and O'Connor.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE.

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution, the City Engineer submitted and filed Plans and Specifications and his Estimate of the Cost of said Work.

RESOLUTION NO. 290 N. S.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

RESOLVED, that the plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

For the paving of the alley between Ninth Street and Tenth Street from the northwest property line of "E" Street northwesterly to the southeast property line of "F" Street, as prepared by the City Engineer of said City, and submitted this 26th day of July, 1916, be and the same are hereby adopted as and for the plans and specifications for doing said work.

The following is the roll call upon the adoption of the above Resolution:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen Moss and O'Connor.

RESOLUTION NO. 291 N. S.

RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Modesto, as follows:

THAT WHEREAS, it is contemplated that certain improvement be made upon "F" Street from the northeast property line of Ninth Street northeasterly to the southwest line of Tenth Street of the City of Modesto, and it is hereby desired to secure plans and specifications and an estimate from the City Engineer of the City of Modesto as to the cost of such contemplated improvements.

It is hereby resolved that said City Engineer be, and he is hereby ordered to furnish plans, specifications and an estimate of the proposed cost and improvement to be made in the paving of said street with a cement concrete base and an asphaltic concrete wearing surface and curbing and guttering with cement concrete gutters.

The following is the roll call upon the adoption of the above Resolution:-

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Swan, and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen Moss and O'Connor.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE.

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution, the City Engineer submitted and filed Plans and Specifications and his Estimate of the cost of said work.

RESOLUTION NO. 292 N. S.

RESOLVED, that the plans and specifications for the paving of "F" Street from the northeast property line of Ninth Street northeasterly to the southwest property line of Tenth Street of said City, prepared by the City Engineer of said City and submitted this 26th day of July, 1916, be and the same are hereby adopted as and for the plans and specifications for doing said work.

The following is the roll call upon the adoption of the above Resolution:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen Moss and O'Connor.

RESOLUTION NO. 293 N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 57.

Providing for the grading, paving with cement concrete and an asphaltic concrete pavement, cement concrete curbing and cement concrete gutters for "F" Street from the northeast property line of Ninth Street northeasterly to the southwest property line of Tenth Street, as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention No. 57, was read and

introduced by Councilman Gum, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:-

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen Moss and O'Connor.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest:

H. O. Thompson  
City Clerk.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor.

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Council, City of Modesto,

Wednesday, August, 9th, 1916.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilman O'Connor.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of July 26th, 1916, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Application by S. George Kounias for License to Sell Liquor in Restaurant:-

Application and Petition for license to sell liquor in restaurant known as the Modesto Grill having been filed by George Kounias with the City Clerk and thereafter having been published as required by the City Ordinances respecting the same, and this being the time fixed pursuant to said publication when said application will come up for consideration by the Council: and no written objections being filed or presented.

The Council, after due consideration finds that said George Kounias is a fit and proper person to be granted a license, and that he has complied in all respects with the Ordinances of the City of Modesto respecting the issuance of licenses. Therefore it is upon motion by Councilman Swan, ordered that the license be and the same is hereby granted as prayed for.

In the Matter of Hearing Application and Petition for Renewal of Saloon License:-

Application and Petition for renewal of License to sell liquors in connection with the "Hotel Modesto", having been filed with the City Clerk and having been published as required by the City Ordinances respecting the same; and this being the time fixed pursuant to said Notice of Publication when said Application will come up for consideration, and no written objections being filed or presented, the Council proceeded to examine and pass upon said Application; and said Application being duly considered, the Council finds that the Applicants have complied in all respects with the Ordinances of the City of Modesto respecting the issuance of Licenses.

THEREFORE, it is, upon motion, ordered that the Application be granted and the License issued subject to the approval of the Bond by the Mayor.



GENERAL FUND CONT'D.

Halverson, A. L.	\$2.50
Phillis, J. A.	240.73
Rebman, H. W.	5.25
Stanislaus Lumber Co.	2.70
Turner Hardware & Imp. Co.	14.50
Park's Garage-	2.70
Foss, Leonard R.	7.50
Turner Hardware Co.	10.50
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co.	35.40
Mowrey, E. A.	1.05
Modesto Creamery	3.00
Bunker's Garage	1.80
Marshall Vulcanizing Works	3.45
Ney & Beckley	11.00
Moore, J. S.	6.25
Gordon - Rowe CO.	892.00
	<u>\$3456.52</u>

WATER FUND.

Davis, W. E.	\$25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	1.40
Sierra & S.P. Power Co.	1047.20
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.60
Crane Co.	8.88
Donkin & Bacon	7.55
Donley, Claude E.	.75
Fisk & Motta	9.20
Industrial Service Co.	1.00
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	1.00
Kelley Hardware Co.	27.35
Modesto Evening News	5.40
Schafer, G. P. Co.	6.00
Stockton Iron Works	3.59
United Iron Works	37.00
United Iron Works	10.70
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co.	170.10
Thompson, W. O.	.89
Turner Hardware & Impl Co.	2.30
Mowrey, E. A.	1.50
	<u>\$1370.32</u>

**In the Matter of Annual Audit of City Books:-**

The Gordon Rowe Company submitted their annual audit and by motion of Councilman Moss, bill of \$892.00 for same was allowed.

**In the Matter of Bill of L. J. Maddux for Services rendered in the case of Potterfield vs City of Modesto:-**

On motion the same was laid over until the next regular meeting.

**In the Matter of Paving on McHenry Road from Stoddard Avenue to the North Boundary limit:-**

This being the time for receiving bids for same, it was found that there was but one bid, and that from the Central California Paving Company, which was placed on file to be opened at an adjourned meeting to be held August 15th, 1916, at 2.30 P. M.

**In the Matter of Paving Alley in Block 65:**

J. W. Fredericks appeared before the Council and requested that the Alley in Block 65 Be paved, and on motion, the City Engineer was instructed to prepare the necessary papers for the execution of same.

**In the Matter of Ordinance:**

**ORDINANCE NO.96 N. S.**

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE CREATING A BASIS OF CLASSIFICATION BY MEANS OF WHICH THE CITY OF MODESTO MAY BE DIVIDED INTO DISTRICTS, WITHIN SOME OF WHICH IT SHALL BE LAWSUL, AND WITHIN OTHERS OF WHICH IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT OR MAINTAIN CERTAIN BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES, OR TO CARRY ON CERTAIN TRADES OR CALLINGS", and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print July 26th, 1916, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Swan moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, and the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman O'Connor.

The Annual Report of City Electrician and one from the City Planning Commission were read and ordered filed.

In the Matter of Vacating "C" Street between Eighth and Ninth Streets:-

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO.58 N. S.

formally vacating "C" Street in its entire width for one block between Eighth and Ninth Streets upon the payment of the sum of \$600.00 by the Pratt-Low Preserving Company, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:-

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman O'Connor.

ORDINANCE NO. 97 N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE VACATING "C" STREET BETWEEN EIGHTH AND NINTH STREETS IN THE CITY OF MODESTO AND PROVIDING FOR THE EXECUTION OF A DEED THEREFOR, " was read by the Mayor and offered for adoption, and upon roll call was adopted and passed to print by the following vote:-

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman O'Connor.

In the Matter of the Application of the Modesto Creamery, a corporation, for permission to lay down and operate a Spur Track:-

The Modesto Creamery, a Corporation, having made Application for a permit to lay down a spur track across the alley in BLOCK No. 52, and said Application being duly considered, whereupon, the following Resolution was introduced and adopted as hereinafter appears:-

RESOLUTION NO. 294 N. S.

WHEREAS, the Modesto Creamery, a corporation, has filed with the Council of the City of Modesto its application for a permit to lay down a spur track and to run cars thereon, for the purpose of connecting warehouses, manufactories and other industries with a railroad which does now enter said City of Modesto, to-wit:- the Tidewater Southern Railroad, across the alley about one hundred feet north of "E" Street in the block bounded by Ninth and Tenth Streets and "E" and "F" Streets in the City of Modesto in accordance with Subdivision 60 of Section 4 of the Charter of the City of Modesto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a permit be, and the same is hereby granted to the Modesto Creamery, a corporation, to lay down a spur track and to run cars thereon for the purpose of connecting warehouses, manufactories and other industries with the line of the Tidewater Southern Railroad which now enters the City of Modesto, across said public alley situated in the block bounded by 9th and 10th Streets and "E" and "F" Streets in the City of Modesto: the location of said spur track to be about 100 feet north of "E" Street, in accordance with the terms and provisions of Subdivision 60 of Section 4 of the Charter of the City of Modesto.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Lowell Gum, who moved its adoption, and upon the roll being called, said resolution was adopted by the following vote;

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman O'Connor.

Dated: August 9th, 1916.

Attest: W. O. Thompson,  
City Clerk of the City of Modesto.

In the Matter of the Application of A. B. Shoemake for permission to lay down and operate a Spur Track:-

A. B. Shoemake having made application for a permit to lay down a spur track in Block "U" and connecting said property with the Tidewater Southern Railway and said application being duly considered, Whereupon, the following Resolution was introduced and adopted as hereinafter appears.

RESOLUTION NO. 295 N. S.

WHEREAS, A. B. Shoemake has filed with the Council of the City of Modesto his application for a permit to lay down a spur track and run cars thereon for the purpose of connecting warehouses, manufactories and other industries with a railroad which does now enter said City of Modesto, to-wit: The Tidewater-Southern Railway, which said spur track is proposed to be laid down and constructed along Ninth Street from about the intersection of Ninth Street and Sunset Boulevard, thence northwesterly about 170 feet, in accordance with Subdivision 60 of Section 4 of the Charter of the City of Modesto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a permit be, and the same is hereby granted to said A. B. Shoemake to lay down a spur track and to run cars thereon for the purpose of connecting warehouses, manufactories and other industries with the line of the Tidewater-Southern Railway which now enters said City of Modesto, the center line of said spur track to be located and constructed upon the following line, to-wit:-

Commencing at a point on the present constructed line of the Tidewater-Southern Railway, said point being 47 feet more or less north from the south line of Sunset Boulevard; thence curving northwesterly 170 feet to the intersection of the west line of Ninth Street at a point 87 feet, more or less, north from the north line of Sunset Boulevard, in accordance with the terms and provisions of Subdivision 60 of Section 4 of the Charter of the City of Modesto.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilman Lowell Gum, who moved its adoption, and upon roll being called, said Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman O'Connor.

Dated ; August 9th, 1916.

Attest: W. O. Thompson,  
City Clerk of the City of Modesto.

Pending the further consideration of business, the Council upon motion adjourned to meet August 15th, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock, P.M.

Attest: W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

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Thursday, August 15th, 1916.

2.30 o'clock P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the regular meeting of August 9th 1916, and all members of the Council were present.

In the Matter of Application of the Modesto and Empire Traction Company to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Spur Track across "B" Street at the intersection of 8th Street therewith in the City of Modesto, State of California:-

The following application was received from the Modesto and Empire Traction Company:

August 14th, 1916.

To the Council of the City of Modesto:-

The undersigned, the Modesto & Empire Traction Company, a corporation, respectfully petitions your Honorable Board for permission to lay down and maintain a spur track across "B" Street at the intersection of Eighth Street therewith, all as indicated upon the map or plat hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A" and made a part of this petition.

And the company requests permission to run cars thereon for the purpose of connecting warehouses and other business industries and enterprises, and more particularly for connecting with the warehouse of A. B. Shoemaker.

And your said petitioner further agrees, in case said permit is granted, to comply with all regulations and conditions now or hereafter imposed or prescribed by the Council or other governing body of the City of Modesto for the use and maintenance of such track, and particularly agrees that said spur track shall not be used as a main line track or a part thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

MODESTO & EMPIRE TRACTION CO.  
By T. K. Beard, Gen. Mgr.

In accordance with the foregoing Application and the Blue-print or map attached thereto, Councilman Swan moved that the Application be granted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Moss, and passed by the following vote;

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

In the Matter of Water Main Extension:-

The Application of A. B. Shoemaker for extension of 800 feet of one inch water pipe was upon motion referred to Commissioner Gum.

The Application of the Board of Education to be furnished with 80 feet of 6" Sewer was upon motion referred to the City Engineer with instruction to deliver the same at cost.

In the Matter of Opening and Consideration of Bids and Awarding Contract for Paving McHenry Road:-

This being the time fixed to which the Council Adjourned for the purpose of opening Bids and Awarding Contract for the Paving of McHenry Avenue from Stoddard Avenue to the North Boundary Limits.

Bids on file for the improvement of certain designated Street and alley intersections on McHenry Avenue opened are as follows:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA PAVING COMPANY.

Paving per square foot -----\$.11  
 Grading per square foot----- .01½  
 Cement concrete gutters per square foot----- .16  
 Cement concrete curb, per lineal foot----- .41

The said Bid having been duly examined and considered, Councilman Moss moved that the bid of the Central California Paving Company be accepted, and that they be awarded the Contract for said Improvement and at the prices named in their proposal so on file upon the execution of Bonds required by law. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

Bids under and Pursuant to Resolution Ordering Work No. 56.

The Council having on the 14th day of June, 1916, duly adopted and passed Resolution of Intention No. 56 to do certain Street Work therein described, which Resolution is entered in the minutes of said Council of that date and is numbered and referred to as Resolution of Intention No. 56, and all due and legal proceedings having been thereafter had under and pursuant to said Resolution, as appears by the records of said Council, and said Resolutions and Notices having been published and posted as required by law and the order of this Council and due proof thereof having been made, the Council now in open session proceeded to so open, examine and declare said bid, and said bid being duly considered, Councilman Swan moved that the Bid of Central California Paving Company be accepted. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered. Resolution of Award No. 56 being in due form was introduced and adopted by roll call.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson  
 City Clerk.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mayor.

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Council, City of Modesto,  
 Wednesday, August 23rd, 1916.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilman Gum, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilman Moss; and in the absence of the City Clerk the City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, was appointed Clerk of the Meeting.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The reading of the minutes of the preceding meetings was continued to the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Protest Against Paving "F" Street between Ninth and Tenth Streets:-

P. H. Griffin appeared before the Council with a petition signed by property owners and protesting the paving of "F" Street as specified in Resolution of Intention No. 57, of the City Council of the City of Modesto and upon motion by Councilman Gum, seconded by Councilman Swan, the matter was continued until the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Petition to Close Barber Shops on Sunday!:-

A petition was presented to the Council, signed by nearly all the barbers of the City, requesting the passage of an Ordinance for the closing of all barber shops on Sunday and along the lines of a proposed Ordinance attached to said Petition.

The matter was laid over for further consideration.

In the Matter of Paving Alley in Block 65:-

This matter came on regularly, the City Engineer being instructed at a former meeting to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of same. How comes a petition signed by property owners representing 300 feet frontage on said Alley and requesting that the Alley be put to grade and treated with a coat of rock. No action taken on the Petition; but the matter of paving was deferred until the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 98 N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE CONFERRING UPON THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY CERTAIN POWERS IN RELATION TO HITCHING OR LEAVING ANIMALS STANDING HITCHED, OR STANDING OR LEAVING VEHICLES STANDING ON THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE,"

The foregoing entitled Ordinance was read and Councilman Swan moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and upon roll call was adopted and passed to print by the following vote:-

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman Moss.

ORDINANCE NO. 99 N. S.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE RATE OF TAXATION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF MODESTO FOR THE YEAR 1916-1917, was introduced by Councilman O'Connor, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and upon roll call was declared adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman Moss.

In the Matter of the Application of Southern Pacific Company for permission to construct tracks at grade across "G" Street, in the City of Modesto, Stanislaus Co., California:-

Application No. 2447, Decision No. 3577, before the Railroad Commission of the State of California was received and ordered filed.

A communication was received from the League of California Municipalities and notifying the Council of the Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the League which will be held in Visalia, October 10th to 15th, 1916.

A communication was received from C. M. Steiger, D.V.M. and asking for the appointment of meat and milk inspector of the City of Modesto when such a position is provided.

The Claim of L.J. Maddux for services rendered as Attorney in the case of Estelle Porterfield and Agnes Porterfield, against the City of Modesto, was referred to City Clerk for further information.

In the Matter of Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs:-

Councilman Swan moved that Fire Chief George E. Wallace be allowed \$100.00 for expenses to the Twenty-fourth Annual Convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs which is being held at San Diego, August 21st, to 25th, 1916. The motion was carried and so ordered.



Wednesday, Sept. 13th, 1916.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 9th, 1916, and the minutes of the regular adjourned meeting of August 15th, 1916, were read and same ordered approved.

The minutes of the last regular meeting of August 23rd, 1916, and the minutes of the regular adjourned meeting of August 29th, 1916, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Protest against the use of Virginia Avenue for Switching Purposes by the Tidewater-Southern Railroad:-

A Petition signed by property owners, residents and tax-payers on Virginia Avenue, within the City of Modesto and protesting against the use of Virginia Avenue as a switching yard, and for switching purposes by the Tidewater-Southern Railroad, was presented and read by the Mayor before the Council. The Communication recites among other things, that, the manner in which the Tidewater-Southern Railroad has been conducting its business on Virginia Avenue and "N" Streets is in violation of the provisions of the Ordinance under which it operates, and further demands that such action be taken, however drastic it may be, as will compel the Tidewater-Southern Railroad Company to discontinue its violation of said franchise and the breach of its solemn agreement with the City of Modesto.

The matter was upon motion by Councilman O'Connor referred to the City Attorney with instruction to notify the Tidewater-Southern Railroad Company, that, unless they cease and discontinue the violation of the Ordinance, their franchise under which said Company operates would be declared forfeited by the City Council.

In the Matter of Deed:-

J. R. Broughton and Jennie Broughton having presented to the City of Modesto a deed for fractional Lots 25-26-27 and 28, Block 131, City of Modesto, it is upon motion by Councilman Moss, and seconded by Councilman Swan, ordered that the deed be accepted and placed on record and that a warrant for the same in the sum of \$446.50 be drawn in favor of J. R. and Jennie Broughton.

In the Matter of Specially Employed Attorney:-

The Claim of L. J. Maddux in the sum of \$250.00 for services rendered as Attorney, specially employed by the City in the case of Estelle Porterfield and Agnes Porterfield, a minor, against the City of Modesto, was allowed and ordered paid.

In the Matter of Claims:-

The following claims were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants drawn upon the following funds, to-wit:-

GENERAL FUND.

Cressey, A. L.	\$10.00
Fire Chief	25.00
Sunny Valley Land Co.	20.00
Modesto Drug Co.	25.00
Kroot, John	15.00
Kinnear, S. P.	25.00

GENERAL FUND CONT'D

Modesto Gas Co.	470.30
Sierra & S.F. Power Co.	289.63
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	19.95
Revolving Fund	27.10
Wallace, C.E., Fire Chief	20.00
Anaya, F.H.	1.75
Ajax Foundry Co.	36.00
The Book Shop	3.85
Bortle, W.H.	75.25
Bunker, D. T. Garage	1.20
Carlisle & CO., A.	5.08
Central California Paving Co.	122.25
Dickinson and Carlson	5.75
Donley, C. E.	27.35
Downey, H.J.	1.20
Faget Engineering Co.	10.22
Fashion Shoeing Shop	29.30
Glick, J.	6.75
Grayston, C.H.	5.00
Graves-Spears Co.	5.00
Hanna Auto Supply Co.	5.30
Hawkins, E.	4.35
Hollingsworth, Charles	10.85
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	14.65
Johnson's Cyclery	11.95
Johnston Wherry Co.	4.80
Kelley Hardware Co.	1.15
King's Auto Springs Works.	1.75
Latz's	4.50
League of Calif. Municipalities	30.00
Marshall Vulcanizing Works	6.65
Maze, F.B.	1.00
Moore, J. S.	14.50
Morris Bros.	5.55
Modesto Carriage Works	43.85
Modesto Creamery	3.10
Modesto Evening News	107.70
Modesto French Laundry	7.40
Modesto Printing Co.	73.75
Modesto Steam Laundry	1.25
Pacific States Electric Co.	9.69
Parks Garage	5.40
Roeh, H	1.25
Ross, J. M.	1.00
Rosseau, Dr.	2.00
Sargent Hardware Co.	3.20
Schwabacher-Frey Co.	57.64
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co.	63.60
Standard Oil Co.	23.52
Starrett Co., L. S.	5.00
Strelinger Co. Chas. & A.	5.49
Turner Hardware Co.	23.20
Union Oil Co. of California	16.13
Union Oil Co. of California.	27.93
Union Transfer	.50
Way, F. R.	21.00
Fargo and Herron	6.25
Dingley, A. S.	18.00
Smith, Lee	2.00
Swatzel, Jas.	18.00
Phillis, J. A.	238.53
Haney, Dr. W. F.	9.20
Stanislaus Lumber Co.	3.22
Turner Hardware and Impl. Co.	5.20
Shackelford Ullman Co.	1.20
Nunes, J. F.	3.50
Occidental Broom Co.	58.00
Reynolds, Roy	3.75
Clark, U. S. G.	3.00
Robinson & Bonnett	2.00
Freitas, G. H.	3.00
Austin, Mabel	6.75
Modesto Lumber CO.	30.36
Broughton, J.R. & Jennie	448.50
Maddux, L.J.	250.00
	<u>\$2980.19</u>

WATER FUND.

Davis, W. E.	\$25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	.30
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	1065.10
Pacific Tel & Tel Co.	3.00
Revolving Fund	.25
Crane Co.	3.60
Dickinson & Carlson	.60
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	1.00
Marshall Vulcanizing Works	.55
Modesto Carriage Works	.75
Modesto Evening News	2.70
The Bristol Co.	3.70
Turner hardware & Impl. Co.	1.75
Davis, Clinton	125.98
	<u>\$1234.65</u>

In the Matter of Paving Alley in Block 52:-

Z.E.Drake, Secretary of the Central California Paving Company, was before the Council and stated that he held contracts for the Paving of the Alley in Block 52, except two property owners, namely: Emma Van Duesen, 75 feet frontage, and A. B. Podesta and J. Arata, 75 feet frontage. Plans and Specifications for the Improvement of this Alley were adopted by the Council July 26th, 1916.

In the Matter of Reports:-

The following Monthly Reports were examined and ordered placed on file:-

E. B. Maze,	City Treasurer.
Dr. E. V. Falk,	City Health Officer.
Wallace, George E.	Fire Chief.
W. I. Carpenter,	City Electrician.

In the Matter of Insurance:-

Upon motion it is ordered that the Insurance Policy covering Barn and Hay at 17th Street, Block 127, be renewed.

In the Matter of Painting the Interior of City Water Tank:-

Water Superintendent, W. E. Davis, reported that the water tank at the Eighth Street Station should be cleaned out and treated with a coat of Enamel Paint. The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works with power to act.

In the Matter of Annual Budget:-

Councilman Moss, Commissioner of Revenue and Finance, having compiled his estimate of the City's Requirements and Revenue for the year 1916-1917, submitted the same with the Council and the same being duly examined, whereupon,

RESOLUTION NO299, N. S.

Approving and adopting said Report was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted.

In the Matter of Ordinance:-

ORDINANCE NO. 98, N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE CONFERRING UPON THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY CERTAIN POWERS IN RELATION TO HITCHING OR LEAVING ANIMALS STANDING HITCHED, OR STANDING OR LEAVING VEHICLES STANDING ON THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE", and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print August 23rd, 1916, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Gum moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, and the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:-

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None. Absent: Councilmen None.

ORDINANCE NO. 99, N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE RATE OF TAXATION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF MODESTO FOR THE YEAR 1916-1917," and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print August 23rd, 1916, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Swan moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, and the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilman None. Absent: Councilman None.

In the Matter of Street Improvement under the "IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1911", the following Resolution was introduced and adopted:-

RESOLUTION NO: 296, N. S.

(RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS)

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Modesto as follows:-

That WHEREAS, it is contemplated that certain improvements be made upon the alley between Tenth and Eleventh Streets from "L" Street to "M" Street, and it is hereby desired to secure plans and specifications and an estimate from the City Engineer of the City of Modesto as to the cost of such contemplated improvements.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer be, and he is, hereby ordered to furnish plans, specifications and an estimate of the proposed cost and improvement to be made in the paving of said alley with asphaltic concrete.

The following is the roll call upon the adoption of the above Resolution:-

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE.

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution, the City Engineer submitted and filed Plans and Specifications and his estimate of the cost of said work.

RESOLUTION NO. 297, N. S.

(RESOLUTION ADOPTING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.)

RESOLVED, that the plans and specifications for the Paving of the alley between Tenth and Eleventh Street, from the Northwest property line of "L" Street to the southeast property line of "M" Street, prepared by the City Engineer of said City, and submitted this 13th day of September, 1916, be and the same are hereby adopted as and for the plans and specifications for doing said work.

The following is the roll call upon the adoption of the above Resolution:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

RESOLUTION NO. 298, N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 59, N. S.

Providing for the grading, paving with asphaltic concrete pavement, and redwood curbing for the alley between Tenth Street and Eleventh Street from the Southeast property line of "M" Street Southeasterly two hundred (200) feet to the northwest property line of Lots 9 and 24 Block 65, as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention No. 59, was read and introduced by Councilman Gum, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

In the Matter of Paving "F" Street between Ninth and Tenth Street:-

Upon motion by Councilman Moss, seconded by Councilman O'Connor, further proceeding in regard to the paving of "F" Street between Ninth and Tenth Street were laid over for one month.

In the Matter of Application of the Modesto and Empire Traction Company for Spur Track on "B" Street:-

The Modesto and Empire Traction Company having made application for Spur Track on "B" Street for the purpose of connecting warehouses and other business industries and enterprises, and more particularly the property of A. B. Shoemaker in Block "U" and the property of the Pratt-Low Preserving Company in Blocks 46 and 47; therefore it is upon motion by Councilman Swan ordered that said matter be referred to the City Engineer for investigation and report to the Council at the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Petition by the Electors of the City of Modesto in the County of Stanislaus, State of California, for the Formation of a Public Utility District:-

A Petition praying that a Public Utility District comprising all of the territory embraced within the boundaries of, and comprising the Modesto Irrigation District and the Turlock Irrigation District which is within the County of Stanislaus, and State of California, including the municipalities therein contained, namely, the City of Modesto and the City of Turlock, to be known as "The Stanislaus Public Utility District," having been filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto on the 20th day of July, 1916, and thereafter having been examined and the signatures to said Petition verified, said Petition was presented to the City Council, with the verification certificate of the City Clerk thereto attached, on the 13th day of September, 1916. Said Petition was ordered filed by the City Council for further reference.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson  
City Clerk.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

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Council, City of Modesto,  
Wednesday, Sept. 27th, 1916.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

In the Matter of Minutes:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting of SEPT. 13th, 1916, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Extending City Sewer Mains:-

C. D. Van Derson, representative of Borden's Condensed Milk Company, a corporation, was before the Council and asked for the extension of the City's Sewer system to the property north of Arch Street and West of Madison Street. Mr. Van Derson stated that he understood the Budget did not provide for the extension and that there were no funds available, therefore Mr. Van Derson proposed on behalf of his company to advance the money for said sewer construction, the sum to be expended to be refunded by the City in one, two, or three annual payments.

The matter being duly considered and the Council agreeing to accept the proposition, whereupon Councilman Moss introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION NO. 300 N. S.

WHEREAS, Borden's Condensed Milk Company, a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey, are about to construct and operate a condensed milk factory at a point north of Arch Street and West of Madison Street extended in the City of Modesto, and in connection therewith desire the extension of a sewer at the intersection of Jefferson Street and Eighth Streets in said City of Modesto: and

WHEREAS, there are no funds available in the City Treasury in the City of Modesto for the construction of said sewer, the cost of which will be about \$1500.00; and,

WHEREAS, The Borden's Condensed Milk CO. have proposed to the City Council of the City of Modesto that they will advance the money necessary for the construction of said sewer, the same to be repaid by the City of Modesto in three equal annual installments on the 1st day of November, 1917, the 1st day of November, 1918, and on the 1st day of November, 1919.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Modesto accept said offer of Borden's Condensed Milk Company and construct a sewer as described in the preamble to this resolution and reimburse said Borden's Condensed Milk Company for whatever funds may be advanced by said Company for the construction of the same in three equal annual installments as hereinabove recited, and that the Mayor of the City of Modesto be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with said Borden's Condensed Milk Company, a corporation, for the construction of said sewer and the repayment of said moneys so advanced, said contract to be executed in the name of The CITY OF MODESTO by the Mayor of said City in behalf thereof.

Introduced by Councilman Moss at a regular meeting of the Council of said City of Modesto on September 27th, 1916, said Councilman Moss also moving that the resolution be adopted, which motion being seconded by Councilman Swan was carried by the following vote:-

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

Attest:

W. O. Thompson, City Clerk.

In the Matter of Application of the Modesto and Empire TRACTION Company for Spur Track on "B" Street:-

The matter came on regularly, action having been deferred from the last regular meeting for report of City Engineer.

The following is the application of the Modesto and Empire Traction Company for Spur Track as modified and recommended by the City Engineer:

The undersigned, the Modesto and Empire Traction Company, a corporation, respectfully petitions your honorable Board for a permit (to supersede portions of those permits heretofore granted, of dates June 9th, 1915, and August 15th, 1916) to construct maintain and operate trains over those tracks in "B" Street of the City of Modesto as indicated on the attached plat or diagram marked Exhibit "A" and described more particularly as follows:

to-wit:

Continuing southwesterly along the center line of "B" Street from a point 228.0 feet northeasterly from the center line of Ninth Street to a point 251.9 feet southwesterly from the center line of Ninth Street, thence by a right curve tangent thereto and of radius 415.2 feet to an intersection with the northerly line of "B" Street.

Also a spur to the Pratt-Low Preserving Company, beginning on the center line of "B" Street 17.4 feet southwesterly from the center line of Ninth Street and running thence on a reverse curve tangent to center line of "B" Street and of a radius 319.62 feet, a distance of 200.0 feet, thence on a tangent thereto along a line parallel to the center line of "B" Street and 31.3 feet northerly therefrom, a distance of 115.0 feet.

Also a spur to the A. B. Shoemake warehouse, beginning at a point on the southerly line of "B" Street 21.1 feet northeasterly from the northwesterly corner of Block "U" of the City of Modesto and running thence westerly along a line parallel to the southerly boundary of said Block "U" for a distance of 3.2 feet, thence on a left curve tangent thereto and a radius 383.06 feet for a distance of 109.2 feet, thence westerly on a tangent thereto to an intersection with the northerly line of "B" Street.

And the said Company requests permission to run cars thereon for the purpose of connecting warehouses and other business industries, and more particularly for connecting with the warehouses of A. B. Shoemake and the Pratt-Low Preserving Company.

And your petitioner further agrees, in case said permit is granted to comply with all regulations and conditions now or hereafter imposed or prescribed by the Council or other governing body of the City of Modesto for the use and maintenance of such track, and particularly agrees that said spur track shall not be used as a main line track or a part thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

MODESTO & EMPIRE TRACTION COMPANY,

By T. K. Beard, Gen. Mgr.

The foregoing application being duly considered and the blueprint thereto examined, whereupon Councilman O'Connor introduced Resolution No. 301 N. S. and moved its adoption. Said Resolution grants the application as prayed for. The Resolution being put to a vote was declared adopted by unanimous vote.

In the Matter of Formation of Zone Districts:

Resolution No. 302 N. S. was presented by the City Planning Commission to the Council for adoption. The resolution prescribes the procedure for the formation of districts in accordance with Ordinance No. 96 N. S. Councilman Gum offered the Resolution for adoption and the same was adopted by unanimous vote.

In the Matter of Report:-

Fire Chief Wallace presented to the Council a written report of the 24th Annual Convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs at which he was in attendance at San Diego Aug. 21st, to Aug. 25th, 1916. The report was read and ordered filed. Mr. Wallace was elected President of the Association for 1917.

In the Matter of Public Utility District:-

Councilman Gum offered for adoption "Notice of Filing of a Petition for the Formation of a Public Utility District", which notice recites the fact that there was presented to the City Council of the City of Modesto a petition praying for the formation of a Public Utility District of which the City of Modesto is to form a part, and to be known as "The Stanislaus Public Utility District", which petition, when so presented, was duly signed by more than fifteen per-centum of all of the votes cast within the City of Modesto for all of the candidates for Governor of the State of California at the last preceding General Election at which a Governor was elected in said State. Said notice as offered by Councilman Gum was adopted by unanimous vote.

In the Matter of Appointing Delegates:-

Upon motion by Councilman Gum, Mayor D. W. Morris and City Engineer Freitas were appointed delegates to the 19th Annual Convention of the League of California Municipalities which convenes at Visalia October 10th to 15th, inclusive.

In the Matter of Cement Sidewalks:-

W. E. Bartholomew was before the Council and asked that sidewalks be provided for along the north side of the road leading past the cemetery. The request was made in the interest of school children. The matter was discussed and referred to City Engineer Freitas for investigation as to property lines and report recommendations at the next meeting.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson  
CITY CLERK.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

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Council, City of Modesto,

Wednesday, Oct. 4th, 1916.

4:30 O'Clock P.M.

The Council met in Special Meeting at the call of the Mayor, written notice having been delivered or mailed to each of the Councilmen as required by Ordinance No. 2 N.S. of the City of Modesto and there were present Councilmen Moss, O'Connor and Swan.  
Absent: Mayor Morris and Councilman Gum.

In the absence of the Mayor, Councilman Swan, Vice-President of the Council, called the meeting to order and read the call which was for the purpose of introducing "AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE PROPOSITION OF INCORPORATING A PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT BY THE MUNICIPALITIES OF THE CITY OF MODESTO AND THE CITY OF TURLOCK AND CERTAIN UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY IN THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING THE ELECTION PRECINCTS IN SAID CITY OF MODESTO, DESIGNATING THE POLLING PLACES THEREIN AND NAMING THE ELECTION OFFICERS FOR EACH PRECINCT."

The Ordinance was introduced and adopted by the following votes:-

Ayes: Councilmen Moss, O'Connor and Swan.

Noes: Councilmen Gum and Mayor Morris.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson  
City Clerk.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

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Council, City of Modesto,

Wednesday, Oct. 11th, 1916.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilman O'Connor.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of September 27th, 1916, and the minutes of the special called meeting of Oct. 4th, 1916 were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 100 N.S.

Enitted "AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE PROPOSITION OF INCORPORATION A PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT BY THE MUNICIPALITIES OF THE CITY OF MODESTO AND THE CITY OF TURLOCK AND CERTAIN UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY IN THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING THE ELECTION PRECINCTS IN SAID CITY OF MODESTO, DESIGNATING THE POLLING PLACES THEREIN AND NAMING THE ELECTION OFFICERS FOR EACH PRECINCT" and which was read, introduced adopted and passed to print October 4th, 1916, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Swan moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, and the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman O'Connor.

In the Matter of Reports:

The following monthly reports were examined and ordered placed on file:

E. B. Maze	City Treasurer
Geo. E. Wallace	Fire Chief
Dr. E. V. Falk	City Health Officer

In the Matter of Claims:

The following claims were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn upon the following funds, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND

A. L. Cressey	\$10.00
Geo. E. Wallace	25.00
Sunny Valley Land Co.	20.00
Modesto Drug Co.	25.00
John Aroot	15.00
Street Superintendent	25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	470.75
Sierra and S.P. Power Co.	293.05
Pacific Tel & Tel Co.	20.50
Anaya, F. H.	1.50
Aylsworth Agencies Co.	19.16
Jack Bass	13.75
Berry, G. A.	5.55
Bunker Garage	.50
Christianson, F.	15.00
Dickinson & Carlson	4.70
Conley, C.E.	4.90
Fargo & Herron Garage	12.65
Fashion Shoeing Shop	14.50
Freitas, Geo. H.	3.00
Goldsworth, J. W.	18.00
Hanna Auto Supply Co.	5.00
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	7.50
Johnson's Cyclery	7.70

GENERAL FUND CONT'D.

Kelley Hardware Co.,	\$1.25
Kings Auto Works	1.40
Lambert, A.Z.	.50
Marshall Vulcanizing Works	5.20
Maze Drug Co.	1.25
Maze and Wren	53.90
Modesto Auto Supply Co.	.45
Modesto Carriage Works	56.77
Modesto Creamery	2.80
Modesto Evening News	27.90
Modesto French Laundry	8.00
Modesto Fuel Co.	46.85
Modesto Lumber Co.	33.77
Modesto Steam Laundry	1.70
J.S.Moore	16.00
Morris Bros.	11.70
Hey and Beckley	18.75
Hues, J. F.	1.50
Pacific States Electric Co.	64.96
Parks Garage	.15
D. E. D. G. Plato	1.00
Podesto, John	100.00
Robinson and Bonnett	45.70
Roen, H.	4.50
Sargent Hardware Co.	4.06
Schafer Co.	3.00
Schwabacher Co.	36.73
Southern Pacific Co.	1.00
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co.	68.00
South Bend Current Control Co.	45.00
Standard Oil Co.	6.38
Stanislaus Lumber Co.	12.00
Stone, J.	.50
Strelinger Co.	4.47
Swatzel, James A.	18.00
Turner Hardware Co.	141.26
Union Savings Bank	123.93
Union Oil Co.	46.55
Vendome Stables	1.50
B. Weil & sons	2.00
West, J. E.	104.39
Wood, Mrs. Josephine	85.00
Fields, George	6.00
Grayston, C. H.	10.30
Phillis, J. A.	233.75
Stanislaus Lumber Co.	7.52
Turner Hardware Co.	5.43
Revolving Fund	10.00
Hughes, E. L.	20.00
Total	\$2542.67

WATER FUND.

W. E. Davis	\$25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	.90
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	649.42
Pacific Tel & Tel Co.	3.00
Crane Co.	27.79
Industrial Service Co.	4.00
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	2.00
Modesto Evening News	2.70
Schafer Co.	.60
Turner Hardware Co.	5.60
Revolving Fund	.24
Total	\$722.25

In the Matter of Special Deposit by Borden's Condensed Milk Company, for Sewer Construction

Mayor Morris reported that he had received from Borden's Condensed Milk Company, for sewer construction on behalf of the City the sum of \$1500.00 and that the same had been deposited with the City Treasurer, also that on the 10th day of October, 1916, he had in behalf of the City, as Mayor, entered into and executed contract for the construction of said sewer and the repayment of said moneys so advanced and that the agreement was now on file in the City Offices. Reference to this matter is hereby made to Resolution No. 500 H.S.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: D. O. Thompson  
City Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Council, City of Modesto,

Wednesday, October 25th, 1916.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilman Gum.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of October 11th, 1916, were read and same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Engineer's Report on sidewalks along the North Side of the Road Leading Past the Cemetery:

"In the Matter of sidewalks along the south line of the cemeteries, I find that the width of the street as shown of record, is sixty six feet, that the actual width on the ground is seventy six. That the fences along the Masonic, Odd Fellows, Citizens and Catholic Cemeteries set back on their property eleven feet, that the hitching racks are on property owned by the different cemeteries enumerated.

I respectfully recommend the City enter into an agreement with the different cemetery associations, to the end that the City move the hitch racks to the property line about six feet south, at no expense to the cemeteries, and in consideration of this work being done, the cemetery associations give the City an easement for a strip eleven feet wide outside their present fences for sidewalk purposes the same to be used exclusively for sidewalk purposes including telephone, power, light and fire alarm poles and lines.

Respectfully,

George F. Freitas,

City Engineer.

Upon motion by Councilman Moss the matter was referred back to the Engineer with authority to confer with the different Cemetery Associations relative to carrying out the recommendations of the report.

In the Matter of Paving Alley in Block No. 52:

Z.E. Drake, Secretary of the Central California Paving Company was before the Council and asked for permission to pave the alley in Block 52 under private contract with the owners and in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted for doing said work and now on file in the office of the City Clerk. Councilman Moss moved that permission be granted and it was so ordered.

In the Matter of Petition to Pave 16th Street from "H" Street to Needham Avenue:

J. A. Davis was before the Council and presented a petition for the paving of 16th Street between "H" Street and Needham Avenue. The petition represented a frontage of 762 feet. Councilman Swan moved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to prepare plans and specifications and estimate for the paving of said street as prayed for, and present same to the City Council at their next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Hearing Application and Petition for Saloon License:

Application and Petition for renewal of License to sell liquors in connection with the Hotel Eurppa having been filed by Arthur Martella, the executor of the last will and

testament of S. Martella, deceased, with the City Clerk, and having been published as required by the City Ordinance respecting same; and this being the time fixed pursuant to said Notice of Publication when said Application will come up for consideration, and no written objections being filed or presented, the Council proceeded to examine and pass upon said Application, and said Application being duly considered, the Council finds that the Applicant has complied in all respects with the Ordinances of the City of Modesto respecting the issuance of licenses,

Therefore, it is upon motion ordered that the Application be granted and the License be issued and that the Bond accompanying the same be approved by the Mayor.

In the Matter of Street Work:

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Modesto under the Street Improvement Act of 1911, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 59, and more than fifteen days having expired after the last publication of Resolution of Intention No. 59, and the posting of the Street Superintendent's Notice, and no written protests to the work therein described having been made and delivered as permitted by said Act, the Council proceeded to order the work done and the improvement made as set forth in Resolution of Intention No. 59.

RESOLUTION ORDERING WORK

NO. 59.

and in accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 13th day of September, 1916, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 59 was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Ross, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman Gum.

In the Matter of Application of the Pratt-Lowe Preserving Co. for Spur Track:

The Pratt-Lowe Preserving Co., a corporation, having made application for a permit to lay down, construct, operate and maintain a spur track into its property to connect with the main line of the Tidewater Southern Railway Company, Whereupon

RESOLUTION NO. 303 H.S.

granting permission was introduced and adopted by roll call, Councilman Gum being absent.

In the Matter of Employment of Consulting City Forester:

A communication from the City Planning Commission was presented by Secretary L. A. Ferris and recommending the employment of Mr. S. P. McClenahan, arborculturist, of San Francisco, as Consulting City Forester of Modesto as per his offer contained in a letter addressed to the City Planning Commission, and requests that the Council authorize the Commission to enter into contract with Mr. McClenahan. Mr. Ferris outlined the work the City Planning Commission had before them and the gist of Mr. McClenahan's letter. Councilman Swan moved that the recommendations of the City Planning Commission be adopted and that they be authorized to enter into agreement for the employment of Mr. McClenahan along the lines of letter read. Motion carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Claims:

The following bills were duly audited and allowed.

Central California Paving Co.-

Construction of 4 catch basins and pipe on McHenry Ave.-----\$73.50

J. J. Ferlin Garage.-

One Studebaker Chassis----- \$195.00

Four 33x4 tires and tubes -----\$ 80.00

In the Matter of Report:

City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, submitted a written report as appointed delegate of his attendance at the meetings of the League of California Municipalities which convened at Visalia October 10th to 15th, inclusive. The same was read, accepted and ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Compensation of the Modesto Fire Department:

In a communication to the Mayor and City Council, Fire Chief George E. Wallace recommended that the salary of the Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Modesto be raised from \$90.00 per month to \$125.00 per month and also that the maximum salary of \$75.00 for the regular firemen be taken off, and that the maximum be placed at \$100.00 per month at a \$5.00 per year raise, with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Health and Safety. The matter was referred to the City Attorney with instructions to draft an Ordinance carrying out the recommendations of the Fire Chief, the increase of salaries to date from July 1st, 1916.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson  
City Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

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Council, City of Modesto,  
Wednesday, November 8th, 1916.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of October 25th, 1916 were read and same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Engineer's Report on Sidewalks along the North Side of the Road Leading past the Cemetery:

The City Engineer stated that he was not ready to report upon the matter of sidewalks leading past the Cemeteries and asked for more time.

In the Matter of Reports:

The following monthly reports were examined and ordered placed on file;

E. B. Maze,	City Treasurer.
George E. Wallace,	Fire Chief.
Dr. E. V. Falk,	City Health Officer.

In the Matter of Claims;

The following claims were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered upon the following funds, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND.

A.L.Cressey	\$10.00
Sunny Valley Land Co.	20.00
G.E.Wallace, Fire Chief	25.00
Modesto Drug Co.	25.00
John Kroot	15.00
Street Superintendent	25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	472.20
Sierra & S. F. Power Co.	362.64
Pacific Tel & Tel Co.	25.90
Revolving Fund	8.05
Fire Chief Wallace	60.00
Ajax Foundry Co.	20.50
F.H.Anaya	.25
Andrews, Frank	5.95
Aylsworth Agencies	.45
Bunker Garage	5.60
Dallas, R.L.	42.50
Davis Transfer	.50
Dickinson & Carlson	8.55
Lonley, C.E.	15.45
Downey, H.J.	2.90
Fargo and Herron	50.15
Fashion Shoeing Shop	9.40
Freitas, G. H.	22.98
Kelley Hardware Co.	6.10
Kings Auto Supply Co.	9.15
Hawkins, Edward	5.60
Jockey Club shoeing Shop	4.00
Johnston and Dreizen	4.50
L. A. Rubber Stamp Co.	5.08
Lyman, C. W.	1.50
Modesto Auto Supply Co.	2.36
Modesto Creamery	.10
Modesto Evening News	127.50
Modesto French Laundry	15.05
Modesto Steam Laundry	1.05
Maze, the Druggist	.75
Marshall Vulcanizing Works	6.50
Morris Bros .	2.50
Mowrey, E. A.	8.85
Ney and Beckley	7.25
Pacific States Electric Co.	2.00
Peterson, L. T.	6.95
Robinson and Bonnett	3.00
Sargent Hardware Co.	4.20
Schafer Co.	21.50
Schwabacher Frey Co.	335.02
Shackelford Ullman Co.	2.30
Steiger, C.E.	10.00
Stockton Iron Works	19.60
Bass, Jack	18.50
Studebaker Garage	7.50
Swatzel, J.A.	6.00
Turner Hardware Co.	44.25
Union Oil Co.	27.93
Modesto Lumber Co.	29.09
J. S. West	45.02
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.	100.00
Starratt Co.	12.09
Erwin, W. W.	19.20
Kinnear, J. L.	250.00
Schafer, Treas.	50.00
Grange Co.	2.16
Phillis, J. A.	210.15
Russell, J. A.	3.50
Total	<u>\$2669.97</u>

WATER FUND.

W. E. Davis	\$25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	3.40
Sierra and S. F. Power Co.	417.60
Pacific Tel & Tel Co.	3.10
Revolving Fund	25.40
Bristol Co.	.75
Claude E. Donley	.50
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	3.25
Modesto Evening News	2.70
Patrick and Company	1.45
Schafer Co.	1.00
Steiger, C. M.	2.50
Thurber and Son	.75
United States Cast Iron and Foundry Co.	3.15
Total	<u>\$488.61</u>

In the Matter of Consideration of Bids for the Paving of the Alley in Block No. 65:-

This being the time fixed by order of this Council for receiving and consideration of bids for the paving of the alley in Block No. 65, which work and improvement is more particularly described in Resolution of Intention No. 59, and there being one bid on file, that of the Central California Paving Co., which bid opened is as follows:

Paving per square foot -----	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Grading per square foot-----	.01 $\frac{1}{2}$
Redwood headers 2" x 6", per linear foot-----	.16

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Gum moved that the contract be awarded to the Central California Paving Company and at the prices as stated in their proposal so on file. The motion was seconded by Councilman Swan, carried and so ordered. Thereupon, E. E. Drake, Secretary for the Company, announced that this work with the exception of one property owner was signed up by his company under private contract and that the company hoped to secure this outstanding contract in a few days. Upon this representation, Councilman Gum moved that the action of the Council in awarding contract be reconsidered. Councilman Swan accepted and seconded the motion, which was carried. Councilman Gum then moved that action on awarding the contract be postponed until the next regular meeting. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Street Improvement under the "Improvement Act of 1911" :

The following Resolution was introduced and adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 305 N.S.

RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Modesto, as follows:-

That, whereas, it is contemplated that certain improvement be made upon Sixteenth Street from the northwest property line of "H" Street northwesterly to the south property line of Weedham Street within the City of Modesto, and it is hereby desired to secure plans and specifications and an estimate from the City Engineer of the City of Modesto as to the cost of such contemplated improvements.

It is hereby resolved that said City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered to furnish plans, specifications and an estimate of the proposed cost and improvement to be made in the paving of said street with a cement concrete base and an asphaltic concrete wearing surface.

The following is the roll call upon the adoption of the above Resolution:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilman None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE.

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution, the City Engineer submitted and filed Plans and Specifications and his Estimate of the cost of said work.

RESOLUTION NO. 306 N.S.

(RESOLUTION ADOPTING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.)

RESOLVED, that the plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

For the paving of Sixteenth Street from the northwest property line of "F" Street northwesterly to the south property line of Needham Street within the City of Modesto, as prepared by the City Engineer of said City, and submitted this eighth day of November, 1916, be and the same are hereby adopted as and for the plans and specifications for doing said work.

The following is the roll call upon the adoption of the above Resolution:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

RESOLUTION NO. 307 N.S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 60.

Providing for the grading, paving with cement concrete and an asphaltic concrete pavement, cement concrete curbing and cement concrete gutters for Sixteenth Street from the northwest boundary line of "F" Street northwesterly to the south Boundary line of Needham Street, City of Modesto, as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention No. 60, was read and introduced by Councilman O'Connor who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

In the Matter of Paving the Southerly End of Seventh Street:

The City Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the paving of the highway from the end of paving on Seventh Street to the floor of the Tuolumne Bridge.

In the Matter of Appropriation for Exhibit of Stanislaus Poultry Association:

J. D. Yates and Ed Whitmore were before the Council in behalf of Stanislaus Poultry Association, and asked for an appropriation of \$150.00 to help defray the expenses of the Association in preparing for the State Poultry Show to be held at the Auditorium in this City December 6, 7, 8, and 9, 1916. Upon motion by Councilman Moss action was postponed until the next regular meeting.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: D. O. Thompson  
City Clerk.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,

Tuesday, Nov. 21st, 1916.

11.30 A.M.

The Council met in Special Meeting at the Call of the Mayor, written notice having been delivered or mailed to each of the Councilmen as required by Ordinance No. 2 N.S. of the City of Modesto, and there were present: Councilmen Gum, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilman Moss.

The meeting was called by order of the Mayor for the purpose of considering the application of the Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, for a permit to lay down and construct a spur track across Ninth Street extended beyond Lateral No. 4 of the Modesto Irrigation District and also to take up and remove a certain spur track.

The meeting being duly called to order, the Mayor stated the purpose of the meeting and read the application of the Southern Pacific Company, applying for a permit to lay down and construct a spur track and said application and blue-print attached thereto being duly considered, whereupon Councilman Swan moved that the application be granted, which motion was seconded by Councilman Gum, and Resolution No. 308 N.S. was introduced, read and adopted by Roll Call.

The following is the Resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 308 N. S.

WHEREAS. the Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, has filed with the Council of the City of Modesto, its application for a permit to lay down a spur track or tracks and to run cars thereon for the purpose of connecting warehouses, manufactories and other industries with a railroad which does not enter said City of Modesto, to-wit: The Southern Pacific Railroad, which said spur track is proposed to be laid down and constructed across Ninth Street extended beyond Lateral No. 4 of the Modesto Irrigation District (also known as the Salida Road) and also across that portion of the public road or highway known as the Tully Road, where the same is situate within the corporate limits of the City of Modesto, and also to take up and remove a certain spur track now built and existing across said Ninth Street from the main track of the said Southern Pacific Railway to the property of the Grange Company, a corporation, all in strict accordance with the map or plat filed in connection with said application on this 21st day of November, 1916, in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Modesto, to which said map or plat reference is hereby made for all purposes; on condition, however, that where ever said highway is crossed under and by virtue of this permit, the surface thereof shall be restored as nearly as possible, and all damages to the surface thereof shall be repaired, and that the rails of said spur or track shall not be above the grade of the said highway or highways; also all in accordance with the terms and provisions of Subdivision 60 of Section 4 of the Charter of the City of Modesto.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Swan, who moved its adoption, which motion was seconded by Councilman Gum, and, upon roll being called, said resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Swan, O'Connor, Gum, and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman Moss.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson  
City Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor.

Council, City of Modesto,

Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, 1916.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of Nov. 8th, 1916, and the minutes of the special called meeting of Nov. 21st, 1916, were read and same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Street Proceeding under Resolution of Intention No. 60 for the Improvement of 16th Street between "H" and Needham Streets:

Attorney T. B. Scott, of the law firm of Hatton and Scott, appeared before the Council and stated objections his client, L. C. Gates, had on the paving of 16th Street between "H" and "I" Streets. Gates stated that the expense of paving the 400 feet on 16th Street would be a hardship at this time. The matter being considered by the Council, whereupon Councilman Swan moved that the action of the Council in passage of Resolution of Intention No. 60 be reconsidered and that the same be rescinded. The matter was carried and so ordered. Upon motion by Councilman Swan the City Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications and estimate for paving 16th Street from "I" To Needham Streets.

In the Matter of Leasing a Portion of the City Dumping Ground:

George Perley was before the Council in behalf of gentlemen from Sacramento and presented their application for location for a small factory for the manufacture of fertilizer products for which purpose they wished to lease one and one-half acres on the extreme south of the City Dumping grounds on the Tuolumne River for a term of ten years for which they would pay an annual rental of \$50.00 per year. The matter being considered by the Council and it being the consensus of opinion that the Council would lease the same, Councilman Moss moved that the City Attorney prepare a lease to the South one and one-half acres of the City Dumping Ground for the term of Ten Years and at an annual rental of \$50.00 per year in advance. The City Engineer to furnish a description of the land. Motion seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Appropriation for Exhibit of Stanislaus Poultry Association:

This matter came on regularly, action having been deferred from the last regular meeting and upon motion by Councilman Swan an appropriation of \$150.00 was set aside and a warrant ordered drawn in the sum of \$150.00 in favor of the Stanislaus Poultry Association.

In the Matter of Diagram of Assessment District under Resolution of Intention No. 56:

The City Engineer having made a Diagram of the Assessment District of the property to be assessed to pay the expenses of the work or Improvement under Resolution of Intention No. 56 and the same being presented to the Council for approval, whereupon

RESOLUTION NO. 310 N. S.

approving said Diagram was introduced and upon Roll Call was adopted by unanimous vote.

In the Matter of Sewer Extension under Lateral No. 4 of the Modesto Irrigation District:

Whereas it is necessary in order to connect the plant of Borden's Condensed Milk Company with the City Sewer System to cross lateral No. 4 of the Modesto Irrigation District, therefore it is upon motion ordered that the City Engineer appear before the Board of Directors of the Modesto Irrigation District and ask for a permit to cross Lateral No. 4 for the purpose of sewerage the property of Borden's Condensed Milk Company.

In the Matter of Judgement as prayed for in action, James Petrou Plaintiff, vs. The City of Modesto et als., Defendants:

City Attorney A. J. Carlson presented and read the decision of the Court in the above entitled action and said matter being duly considered, whereupon

RESOLUTION NO. 311 N.S.

ordering a warrant drawn in favor of James Petrou for the sum of \$5026.50 - \$5000.00 out of the Unapportioned Fund and \$26.50 out of the General Fund - was introduced and adopted by Roll Call.

In the Matter of Application of the Southern Pacific Company for a permit to lay down certain spur tracks and to run cars thereon for the purpose of connecting warehouses, manufactories and other industries with a railroad which does now enter the said City of Modesto, to-wit; The Southern Pacific Company, across Ninth Street extended beyond the Lateral No. 4 of the Modesto Irrigation District, and also across the public highway known as the Tully Road as hereinafter specified, and also across Kansas Avenue, also known as Arch Street, and also to take up and remove a certain spur track now installed and existing. The matter being duly considered by the Council, whereupon

RESOLUTION NO. 312 N. S.

granting said permit was introduced and adopted.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 101 N. S.

An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Fire Chief and Fireman of the City of Modesto, was introduced by Councilman Swan who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and upon roll call was declared adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen None.

In the Matter of Formation of Tree Improvement Districts:

The following communication was presented and read:

To the Honorable Mayor and Council,

City of Modesto,

Your City Planning Commission respectfully submits Resolutions of Intentions for formation of three tree Improvement Districts under the Improvement act of 1915, said Resolutions having been approved by the Commission at a Meeting Nov. 21st, 1916. The President of the Commission has been authorized to submit said resolutions to your honorable body for adoption.

(Signed) I. A. Ferris, Secretary.

and said Resolutions being read were numbered respectfully No. 313 N. S., No. 314 N.S., and No. 315 N. S. and were adopted by unanimous vote of the Council as prayed for.

In the Matter of Canvassing the Vote of the Special Election held in the City of Modesto on the 7th day of November, 1916, in Relation to the Incorporation of a Public Utility District:

It appearing to the Council from affidavits of Publication and Posting on file and also of the City Clerk, that due and legal notices have been given in accordance with City Ordinances and the laws of the State of California, and the Council so finds; and the returns of said Special Election being now on file with the Clerk of the Council, It is ordered that the Council proceed to open and canvass the said Election Returns.

Whereupon, the same were opened, and the result thereof declared in the following Resolution No. 317 N.S. duly adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 317 N.S.

DECLARATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF MODESTO ON THE 7th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1916, IN RELATION TO THE INCORPORATION OF A PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, There was duly filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto, in Stanislaus County, California, a petition praying for the incorporation of a public utility district to be known as the STANISLAUS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT, the same to be comprised of all of the unincorporated territory embraced within the boundaries of, and comprising all that portion of the Modesto Irrigation District and the Turlock Irrigation District which is within the County of Stanislaus and State of California, jointly with the municipalities therein contained, namely, the City of Modesto and the City of Turlock, under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, providing for the incorporation of public utility districts by municipalities and unincorporated territory, approved May 27th, 1915, and in effect August 8th, 1915, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said petition, a special election was duly and regularly held on the 7th day of November, 1916, in said City of Modesto, at which special election the following proposition was submitted to all of the qualified electors of said City of Modesto, namely;

"Shall the Stanislaus Public Utility District be organized under the provisions of the Public Utility District Act of 1915?" and

WHEREAS, at the said election so held as aforesaid 1189 of the votes cast were in favor of the proposition aforesaid and 829 votes were cast against it, and that a majority of the electors voting at said election voted in favor of the incorporation of said public utility district, now

THEREFORE, it is hereby declared by the City Council of said City of Modesto, duly assembled, that at said special election so held as aforesaid, a majority of the votes cast was in favor of said proposition and that said proposition so submitted, as aforesaid, was then and there and thereby duly carried.

It is ordered that the above and foregoing declaration be entered on the minutes of this meeting.

Done at the City of Modesto, this 22nd day of November, 1916.

D. W. Morris,  
Mayor of the City of Modesto.

Attest: W. O. Thompson,  
City Clerk.

In the Matter of Services of Election Officers:

Councilman Swan moved that the sum of one cent a vote for all votes actually cast be allowed as compensation to each Election Officer for services rendered at the Special Election held on the 7th day of November, 1916, and that one warrant be drawn in favor of the City Clerk for said purpose and that all Election Officers sign Pay Roll upon payment of compensation.

In the Matter of Sale of Real Estate:

Whereas, the City of Modesto did on the 11th day of March 1914, accept the bid of one F. R. Way, in the sum of \$1000.00, who for said amount agreed to purchase from the City of Modesto 5 acres of land known at that time as the City Dumping Ground, and

Whereas, said F. R. Way has never complied with the terms of purchase, Therefore it is upon motion ordered that the City Clerk notify F. R. Way that the terms of sale must be complied with otherwise the Resolution making the award would be rescinded - 30 days notice was considered ample time.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson  
City Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

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Council, City of Modesto,  
Wednesday, December 13th, 1916.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Gum, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilman Moss.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of Nov. 22nd, 1916, were read and same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Reports:

The following monthly reports were examined and ordered placed on file:

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| E. B. Maze,     | City Treasurer.      |
| Geo. E. Wallace | Fire Chief.          |
| Dr. E. V. Falk  | City Health Officer. |
| W. I. Carpenter | City Electrician.    |

In the Matter of Claims:

The following Claims were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn upon the following funds, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND.

A. L. Cressey	\$10.00
Fire Chief	25.00
Sunny Valley Land Co.	20.00
John Kreet	15.00
Street Superintendent	25.00
Modesto Drug Co.	25.00
Modesto Gas Co.	472.20
Sierra and S.F. Power Co.	381.54
Pacific Tel & Tel Co.	21.85
Revolving Fund	15.47
Mabel Austin	7.70
Jack Bass	7.50
M. C. Beach	15.40
Bunker Garage	5.00
A. Carlisle & Co.	4.07
Central California Paving Co.	450.78
Dickinson and Carlson	9.20
Donkin and Bacon	25.81
Donley, C. E.	15.60
Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden Co.	104.45
Ervin, W. W.	6.00
Fairbanks, Morse & Co.	2.77
Fargo & Herron Garage	29.90
Fashion Shoeing Shop	7.00
The Floral Shop	2.75
Freatas, Geo. H.	3.00
General Electric Co.	41.26
Hanna Auto Supply Co.	8.90
Hepple Stevens Co.	4.00
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	6.50
Johnson's Cyclery	6.00
Lantz, C.H.	8.00
Marshall Vulcanizing Works	2.00
Maze, the Druggist	.80
Modesto Carriage Works	23.90
Modesto Evening News	36.75
Modesto French Laundry	7.70
Modesto Lumber Co.	2.62
Modesto Steam Laundry	1.25
Moore, J. S.	15.00
Morris Bros.	1.00
Mowrey, E. A.	1.30
McQueen, H. A.	4.10
Ney and Beckley	6.50
Occidental Broom Co.	5.35
Pacific Coast Steel Co.	9.45
Pacific States Electric Co.	59.88
Parks Garage	.50
Phillis, J.A.	215.25
Reynolds, Roy	6.45
Russell, J. A.	2.35
Schafer Co.	4.55
Severin, H. H.	11.85
Sheriff Stanislaus Co.	66.00
Southern Pacific Co.	5.00
Stanislaus County	41.58
Stanislaus Lumber Co.	2.04
Stockton Iron Works	1.74
Studebaker Garage	5.00
Union Oil Co.	27.93
Union Transfer	.75
Wise Hardware Co.	10.02
Williams Co.	4.00
West, J. S.	91.06
Turner Hardware Co.	83.58
Modesto Printing Co.	13.50
Joe Blanc	2.25
Standard Oil Co.	12.08
White, S. E.	4.50
Ferlin Garage	19.80
Wood, C. A.	8.00
Kings Auto Spring Works	1.05
Total	\$2598.79



In the Matter of Installing Gasoline Pump at Curb:

Albert Oswald filed a communication with the City Council asking permission to install in conformity with the City Ordinances a gasoline pump of standard type in front of his store at 836 - 10th Street on the edge of the curb. Upon motion by Councilman Swan permission was granted.

In the Matter of Sewer Extension:-

In a communication to the City Council W. K. Webb, residing at 515 Sunset Boulevard, asks that the City Sewer System be extended to his property Lots 5 and 6 Block 8 Sunset Boulevard Addition. Said extension being approximately 150 ft. of lateral sewer. The request was granted and the City Engineer was ordered to make the necessary extension.

In the Matter of Calling for bids for Light and Power for the use of the City of Modesto, for the year 1916:

RESOLUTION NO. 318 N. S.

Authorizing and directing the City Clerk to publish notice, calling for sealed proposals for the furnishing of Light and Power for the year 1917 was read and introduced by Councilman Gum, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded, and the Resolution was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Swan, O'Connor, and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman Moss.

In the Matter of Sidewalk Construction:

Councilman Gum read and moved the adoption of

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which Resolution requires the construction of sidewalks on

THIRTEENTH STREET between L and M Streets on the east side thereof,

ANNIE STREET between 10th and 11th Streets on the south side thereof,

K STREET between 10th and 11th Streets on the south side thereof,

and allowing the property owners 30 days in which to construct such sidewalks.

The motion was seconded by Councilman O'Connor and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Swan, O'Connor and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilman Moss.

In the Matter of report of Committeeman on Municipal Swimming Pool:

Committeeman, S.P. Elias, representing the Merchants' Association on the Committee, submitted a comprehensive report, covering probable cost, methods of management and experience of other cities. In conclusion the Pasadena Municipal Pool is recommended as a guide to Modesto in the installation of its contemplated Swimming Pool. A mass of data gathered was presented with the report. Councilman Swan moved that the report be accepted and placed on file for future use. Councilman Gum seconded the motion and it was so ordered.

In the Matter of working City Prisoners on Streets:

Police Judge W. H. Rice appeared before the City Council to advocate labor on the City streets for City prisoners of the Hobo Class. The matter was referred to Commissioner Swan, who will work out a plan and details and put the same in force.

In the Matter of Milk Inspection Department for the District of Modesto City:

J. V. Short, Secretary of the Sanitary Dairy, Inc. and on behalf of the Olive-wood, Morse's, and Model Dairies presented a communication to the Council asking for the establishment of a milk inspection department for the district of Modesto City, the same to come under the authorization, supervision, and co-operation of the State Dairy Bureau, State Department of Public Health and State Veterinary service, as provided for under the State laws relative to the production and Standard of Dairy Products which became effective Oct. 1st, 1916. The matter was referred to Councilman Gum who will confer with the dairymen and report.

In the Matter of Paving Tidewater Right of Way on Ninth Street:

The City Attorney was instructed to order the Tidewater Southern Railway Co. to pave their Right of Way on Ninth Street between "E" and "G" Street.

In the Matter of use of Warren Brothers Patent in Street Paving:

N. C. Nelson, representative of Warren Brothers, Manufacturers of bitulithic top dressing for pavement, was before the Council and stated that hereafter no royalty would be charged for this material but where the same was included in specifications the Company would sell the material ready mixed for use to the City or Contractor, establishing a plant in this City for that purpose. The City Engineer was instructed to change the specifications for the paving of Sixteenth Street heretofore ordered so as to specify Warrenite.

In the Matter of Paving:

The City Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the paving of "L" Street between 9th and 10th Streets and Tenth Street between "L" and "M" Streets.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson City Clerk.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor.

~~Council, City of Modesto.~~  
~~Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, 1916.~~

~~The Council met in regular meeting.~~

~~Present: Councilmen Gum, Moss, O'Connor, Swan and Mayor Morris.~~

~~In the Matter of Minutes:~~

~~The minutes of the last regular meeting of November 8th, 1916, and the minutes of the special called meeting of Nov. 31st, 1916, were read and same ordered approved as read.~~

~~In the Matter of Street Proceeding under Resolution of Intention No. 60 for the Improvement of 16th Street between "H" and Sedham Streets:~~

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Gum, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Absent: Councilmen Moss and O'Connor.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of Dec. 13, 1916, were read and same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Opening and Consideration of Bids for the Furnishing of Light and Power for the City of Modesto for the year 1917:

This being the time fixed by the Resolution of this Council and pursuant to published "Notice to Bidders" inviting Proposals or Bids for Light and Power for the use of the City of Modesto for the year 1917, and there being two bids on file, the Council upon motion proceeded to open and examine said Bids. Bids are as follows, in accordance with published "Notice to Bidders":-

BID OF THE MODESTO GAS CO.

LIGHTS.

Section D. Gas for 88 gasolobras or more \$5.00 per post per month.

BID OF THE SIERRA & SAN FRANCISCO POWER COMPANY.

LIGHTS.

- A. Current on a meter basis for the Street Lighting System, all night schedule -----3¢ per KWH.
- B. Current on a meter basis for the Street Arch and other permanent Street Decorations-----3¢ per KWH.
- C. Current on a meter basis for the illumination of all Municipal Buildings, Public Library, etc.
  - First 100 KWH per month -----7¢ per KWH
  - Next 200 KWH per month-----6¢ per KWH
  - Next 300 KWH per month-----5¢ per KWH
  - Next 400 KWH per month-----4¢ per KWH
  - All over 1000 KWH per month-----3¢ per KWH

POWER.

Current on a meter basis for the operation of City Motors -----\$.012 per KWH.

The bids having been duly considered, whereupon Councilman Gum introduced

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and moved its adoption. Said Resolution accepts the bid of the Modesto Gas Company for furnishing gas for 88 or more Gasolobras and at the prices mentioned in their proposal. The motion was seconded and the Resolution declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilman Gum, and Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen Moss and O'Connor.

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was introduced by Councilman Swan, who moved its adoption. Said Resolution accepts the bid of the Sierra & San Francisco Power Company for furnishing light and power in accordance with their bid for the same. The motion was seconded and the Resolution declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Gum, Swan and Mayor Morris.

Noes: Councilmen None.

Absent: Councilmen Moss and O'Connor.

In the Matter of Claims:-

The Central California Paving Company presented a bill in the sum of \$65.00 for Tennis Court Coating and the same being considered was upon motion referred to the Park Commission for their approval or disapproval.

In the Matter of Repairs and Upkeep of Town Clock:-

A communication was received from W. C. Nicholson, a watchmaker and jeweler, concerning the repairing and cleaning of the City Clock in the Modesto Bank Building; also certain recommendations, all of which were referred to Commissioner Swan.

In the Matter of Engineer's Fees in Paving Alley in Block 52:-

Z. E. Drake, Secretary of the Central California Paving Company, appeared before the Council and stated that in as much as the street improvement act for the improvement of the alley in Block 52 had been abandoned and that his company had gone ahead and paved same under private contract and at the same price as heretofore charged under said Act for said work, asked that the Engineer's fees in the sum of \$32.00 be cancelled. Whereupon it is ordered that the receipt for Engineer's fees in the paving of alley in Block 52 be cancelled.

In the Matter of Sewerage for the Valley Ice Company's Plant:-

C. S. Northcutt, was before the Council in behalf of the Valley Ice Company, who are constructing a plant at the Northern Limits of the City of Modesto and asked permission to connect with the City Sewer System. The plant will have about 400 or 500 gallons of water per minute to discharge into the City Sewer System and owing to the beneficial purpose for sewer flushing, the request was granted upon the following conditions: That the Company lay and construct at their own expense the necessary sewer main to a location to be furnished by the City Engineer; also the size of main and construction to be under the supervision of the City Engineer and the approval of the Council. Said sewer main when so constructed to be the property of the City.

In the Matter of Municipal Swimming Pool:-

S. P. Elias, who as a committeeman, representing the Merchants Association, filed a report on the Municipal Swimming Pool, was before the Council to insist that the Council take some definite action in the matter. Mr. Elias also referred to a certain very numerous signed petition filed with the City Council August 25th, 1915, and asked that the same be refiled as of this date. Owing to the absence of two of the Councilmen no action was taken other than the entertainment of a motion by Councilman Gum that the matter will be considered at the next meeting, to which time the same is postponed.

In the Matter of License:-

Z. M. Howell was before the Council and asked for a reduction in license for popcorn and peanuts where the same are sold from wagons on the street. No action was taken.

In the Matter of Appointing Members of City Planning Commission:-

The terms of Dr. J. P. Snare and Councilman George W. O'Connor as members of the City Planning Commission having expired, whereupon the Mayor re-appointed Dr. J. P. Snare and Councilman George W. O'Connor as members of the City Planning Commission; which appointment is hereby ratified and approved by the Council.

In the Matter of Appointing Time and Place for Hearing Protests in Relation to the Proposed Improvement, as Designated in Resolution of Intention No. 63:-

The City Planning Commission having on the 23rd day of December, 1916, filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto, a report in writing on the proposed improvement as described in Resolution of Intention No. 63, which report being presented to the Council and examined, whereupon

RESOLUTION NO. 322 N. S.

fixing Wednesday, the 24th day of January A.D. 1917 at 7.30 o'clock P.M. as the time and the Council Chamber as the place for hearing protests in relation to the Proposed Improvement, as described in Resolution of Intention No. 63 was introduced and adopted.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: H. O. Thompson  
City Clerk.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.