

Wednesday, January 7th, 1920,

7:30 o'clock P. M.

Council met pursuant to adjournment from the regular adjourned meeting of December 29th, 1919. All members of the Council were present.

In the Matter of Bid of the Modesto Gas Co.:

Propositions No. 1 and 2 of the Modesto Gas Co. for furnishing lights, and which were under consideration of the Council at the last meeting were taken up and, after due consideration, the Council voted to accept proposition No. 2 of the Gas Co. for street lighting.

In the Matter of Sale of Municipal Bonds:

Under Resolution No. 507 N. S. the City Council authorized the City Clerk to offer for sale two hundred and eighty-nine thousand dollars of municipal improvement bonds, bids to be received up to 8 o'clock P. M. of the 11th day of February, 1920, the Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

In the Matter of Report:

The Christmas Tree Committee submitted a typewritten report of receipts and disbursements, and of the amount of \$100.00 donated by the City, the committee returned a balance of \$50.52. This was ordered turned over to the Modesto Relief Association, upon motion by Councilman Cuneo and seconded by Councilman Parks.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 158 N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A SITE AND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION THEREON OF AN ADDITIONAL WELL FOR THE MODESTO MUNICIPAL WATER WORKS AND FOR THE INSTALLATION OF PUMPING MACHINERY THEREON" was read and introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Parks and upon roll call was declared adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Swan, Turner and Mayor Ulrich.

Noes: Councilmen: None.

Absent: Councilmen: None.

In the Matter of Water Extensions:

Applications were received from six property owners residing in Block E of the DeYoe Addition requesting water for family use. The applications being duly considered the City Council instructed the City Engineer to make the necessary extension of the City water main in order to serve applicants with City water.

In the Matter of State Compensation Insurance:

The City Clerk was instructed to renew the insurance Policy with the State for Compensation Insurance for employees of the City.

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

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor.                      Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk.

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Council, City of Modesto,  
Wednesday, January 14th, 1920.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Swan, Turner and Mayor Ulrich.

Absent: Councilmen: None.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular adjourned meeting of December 29th, 1919 and the minutes of January 7th, 1920 were read and ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 157 N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND ESTABLISHING THE OFFICIAL CURB GRADES ON LEE STREET FROM THE EASTERLY CURB LINE OF McHENRY AVENUE TO THE WESTERLY CURB LINE OF JOHNSON STREET", and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print the 29th day of December, 1919, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Parks moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded and the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Swan, Turner and Mayor Ulrich.

Noes: Councilmen: None.

Absent: Councilmen: None.

ORDINANCE NO. 158 N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A SITE AND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION THEREON OF AN ADDITIONAL WELL FOR THE MODESTO MUNICIPAL WATER WORKS AND FOR THE INSTALLATION OF PUMPING MACHINERY THEREON", and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print the 29th day of December, 1919, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Cuneo moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded and the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Swan, Turner and Mayor Ulrich.

Noes: Councilmen: None.

Absent: Councilmen: None.

ORDINANCE NO. 159 N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A POLICE STATION AND OFFICE FOR THE CITY ENGINEER IN AND FOR THE CITY OF MODESTO", was read and introduced by Councilman Swan who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by

Councilman Turner and upon roll call was declared adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Swan, Turner and Mayor Ulrich.

Noes: Councilmen: None.

Absent: Councilmen: None.

In the Matter of Sale of Improvement Bonds of the City of Modesto Issued Under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915:

This being the time fixed by order of the Council when bids will be received for Improvement Bonds for the City of Modesto issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, and there being no bids received or delivered, the Council, upon motion, directed the City Clerk to deliver the bonds to the contractor in satisfaction of the sum due him upon his assessment and warrant No. 55. The following is the resolution in accordance therewith duly adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 507 N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING BONDS DELIVERED TO CONTRACTOR

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto did, on the 31st day of December, 1919, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" to represent unpaid assessments levied for certain work done and improvement made on Fourteenth and Grand Streets in said City under Resolution of Intention No. 83 in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and whereas, the time of sale having arrived and no bids having been received

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECLARED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the contractor, to-wit: The Standard Paving Company, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant.

In the Matter of Claims:

The following claims for the month of December, 1919 were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn on the following funds, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND

Weekly pay roll ending Dec. 13, 1919	\$ 310.80
Gladys Strader, Treasurer	100.00
A. J. Carlson	15.75
Pay roll, Election Officers, Dec. 9, 1919	190.00
Weekly pay roll ending Dec. 20, 1919	341.60
Revolving Fund-	.75
Weekly pay roll ending Dec. 27, 1919	337.60
Monthly pay roll ending Dec. 31, 1919	2310.00
Weekly pay roll ending January 3, 1920	363.70
Mayor Ulrich	15.00
Councilman Cuneo	10.00
" Parks	15.00
" Swan	15.00
" Turner	15.00
A. L. Cressey	15.00
Geo. E. Wallace, Fire Chief	50.00
Sunny Valley Land Company	20.00
S. P. Kinnear, Street Supt.	25.00
Geo. H. Freitas, City Engineer	25.00
Geo. Langley	20.00
Modesto Chamber of Commerce	100.00
The Grange Co. (Warrant No. 700)	13.13
Marshall Vulcanizing Wks. (Warrant No. 666)	30.85
Modesto Gas Company	452.67
Sierra & San Francisco Power Co.	423.57
Geo. E. Wallace, Fire Chief	46.00
F. M. Fellows	5.00
Hiram Hughson	5.00
Mrs. H. A. Bates	5.00

S. L. Pinckney	\$ 10.00
Prof. Jones	5.00
The American Rubber Co.	56.49
Badie & Wolfe	1.00
Bow & James	15.00
Donley's	1.00
H. J. Downey	2.00
Fashion Shoeing Shop	23.00
Fisk & Davis	32.38
Garlock & Stephens	20.90
The Grange Co.	23.00
H. & M. C. Co.	31.00
A. L. Halverson	35.00
HeplesStevens Co.	3.00
Howard's Pharmacy	1.00
IngrimRutledge Co.	8.62
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	12.50
Kelly Hardware Co.	14.25
Lester's	10.20
Modesto Carriage Wks.	20.35
" French Laundry	9.05
" Grocery	5.90
" Soda Wks.	22.65
" Auto Supply Co.	3.30
Moise-Klinkner Co.	15.09
The L. M. Morris Co.	84.00
J. M. Nightingale-	48.24
J. M. Nightingale	95.03
Parks Garage	18.05
R. L. Polk & Co.	32.50
Parks Garage	92.05
Standard Oil Co.	72.91
Weekly pay roll ending Jan. 10, 1920	378.00
Stanislaus Lbr. Co.	4.02
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co.	48.42
J. S. West	82.80
John Duckart	5.75
A. Johns	6.50
Leach's Transfer	1.00
Modesto Evening News	1.00
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co.	57.25
Lee E. Smith	288.94
Mrs. G. B. Turner	9.00
Western Union Telegraph Co.	8.64
C. H. Grayston	49.73
Modesto Veterinary Hospital--	5.75
J. A. Phillis	261.00
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co.	18.50
The Modesto Lbr. Co.	10.17
J. A. Edwards	9.25
The Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	33.55
G. H. Freitas	6.30
State Compensation Insurance Fund	898.27
Western Electric Co.	2.43
Maze, The Druggist	11.95
Modesto Printing Co.	61.10
Modesto Morning Herald	245.75
F. S. Kelley	15.00
The G. P. Schafer Co.	17.65
W. L. Saxby	23.75
Mrs. Geo. E. Wallace	67.50
Modesto Repressed Brick Co.	48.00
Tuolumne Lbr. Co.	73.48
Holabird Electrical Co.	147.56
Revolving Fund	33.73
	<u>\$9033.40</u>

WATER FUND

Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co.	\$ 5.75
Revolving Fund	60.03
Monthly pay roll ending Dec. 31, 1919	570.00
Modesto Gas Co.	3.45
Sierra & San Francisco Power Co.	676.31
Auto Exchange Co.	11.65
A. W. Bowen	7.50
Byron Jackson Iron Works	16.05
Donley's	17.17
J. J. Perlin, Garage	3.40
Marshall Vulcanizing	6.30
Modesto Carriage Wks.	2.23
The Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.35
State Compensation Insurance Fund	99.00
The G. P. Schafer Co.	.95
Revolving Fund	44.76
	<u>\$1528.90</u>

BOND RED. AND INTEREST

Geo. E. Wallace, City Treas.

\$1987.50

SEWER IMPROVEMENT FUND

The G. P. Schafer Co.	\$ 1.60
Weekly pay roll ending Dec. 13, 1919	99.00
Weekly pay roll ending Dec. 27, 1919	32.50
Weekly pay roll ending Jan. 3, 1920	14.00
E. E. Biesemier	6.75
Cladding, McBean & Co.	55.66
Weekly pay roll ending Jan. 10, 1920	48.00
Stanislaus Lbr. Co.	24.76
	<hr/> \$289.02

WATER IMPROVEMENT FUND

Weekly pay roll ending Dec. 13, 1919	\$ 234.25
Weekly pay roll ending Dec. 20, 1919	357.50
Weekly pay roll ending Dec. 27, 1919	258.00
Weekly pay roll ending Jan. 3, 1920	303.25
The Battery & Electrical Co.	125.00
Crane Co.	202.89
J. F. Dickinson	6.25
Lentz & Harrington	6.40
The Republic Supply Co.	526.25
Reynolds & Prescott	3.75
Standard Oil Co.	.63
Weekly pay roll ending Jan. 10, 1920	355.25
H. A. Trueblood	2.44
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co.	15.50
Southern Pacific R. R.	64.19
The Modesto Lbr. Co.	239.60
Modesto Transfer	2.25
	<hr/> \$2703.40

LIBRARY FUND

C. D. Provines	\$ 12.17
G. W. Hunting	60.00
Alma Rossel	60.00
Bess Ranton	95.00
Ione Townsend	50.00
Faith Green	45.00
Clayton F. Sunny Co.	11.53
James D. Blake	13.79
A. Flanagan Co.	7.00
Foster & Futernick	36.55
The Cedar Sweep Co.	15.00
P. F. Collier & Co.	21.60
Gaylord Bros.	9.70
Harper & Bros.	1.75
Lesters	2.25
The Los Angeles Times	10.00
Sarah E. McCardle	1.74
The MacMillan Co.	1.00
Modesto Printing Co.	46.70
L. M. Morris Bros.	4.50
J. J. Newbegin	1.80
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co.	6.25
R. L. Polk & Co.	6.50
Potter Bros. Co.	143.49
G. P. Schafer	.45
J. F. Taylor & Co.	18.90
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co.	2.05
C. R. Weeks	.25
The White House	63.72
Yosemite Transfer Co.	2.20
	<hr/> \$771.19

In the Matter of Notice of Filing Assessment List and of Time fixed to show cause why bonds should not be issued:

This being the time fixed pursuant to published notice when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on said list as filed by the Street Superintendent for work done under Resolution of Intention No. 61, assessment and diagram No. 50, and no written objections being presented, the Council thereupon, under Resolution No. 506 H. S., determined the assessments which are unpaid in the aggregate amount of the same, and the denomination of said bonds. The following is the Resolution of the Council in the matter duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes:

RESOLUTION NO. 508 W. S.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of May, 1919, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 81 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said Resolution specified, and in which Resolution of Intention the City Council declared and determined that City Bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein proposed, which said Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto is hereby referred to and made a part thereof for all purposes; and

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention, proceedings as required by law were duly and regularly had whereby a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified, was awarded and entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said City with the person to whom said contract is awarded, and the work therein ordered was performed in accordance with conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and a warrant was issued to the contractor therefor, and no appeal taken to the City Council in connection therewith, and after the full expiration of the thirty days from the date of the warrant, and after the Street Superintendent made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment or diagram number in connection therewith (said return and list of assessment and assessment or diagram numbers now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City being hereby referred to for greater certainty, all of which the City Council finds, determines and declares to be the facts, the City Clerk did then give notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time was that of said meeting of the City Council and which said notice of posting and publishing as required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice, in accordance with Section 5 of the "Improvement Act of 1915", to-wit: on the 14th day of January, 1920, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and at the Council Chamber of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717-10th Street in said City, the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented and to pass upon the same, and there being no objections, and

WHEREAS, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of same are as appears from said list so filed by the said Street Superintendent with the City Clerk, the aggregate being \$14,517.92;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved;

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this Resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinbefore referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council (which list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and more particular description of the unpaid assessments as if set out in full herein); and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid, and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$14,517.92.

Be it further resolved that serial bonds as provided by the State Legislature of the State of California known and designated as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915", and the acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$14,517.92 in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of three bonds in each series, shall each and all be dated the 2nd day of January 1920; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months after date until the whole is paid; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July, respectively, of each year; and that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, that is, on January 2nd, 1921; and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January, 1921; and that interest thereafter shall be for the semi-annual periods; that said bonds shall be for the principal sum of denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	\$257.92	July 2, 1921
No. 2	250.00	July 2, 1921
No. 3	500.00	July 2, 1921
No. 4	220.00	July 2, 1922
No. 5	250.00	July 2, 1922
No. 6	500.00	July 2, 1922
No. 7	220.00	July 2, 1923
No. 8	250.00	July 2, 1923
No. 9	500.00	July 2, 1923
No. 10	220.00	July 2, 1924
No. 11	250.00	July 2, 1924
No. 12	500.00	July 2, 1924
No. 13	220.00	July 2, 1925
No. 14	250.00	July 2, 1925
No. 15	500.00	July 2, 1925
No. 16	220.00	July 2, 1926
No. 17	250.00	July 2, 1926
No. 18	500.00	July 2, 1926
No. 19	220.00	July 2, 1927
No. 20	250.00	July 2, 1927
No. 21	500.00-	July 2, 1927
No. 22	200.00	July 2, 1928
No. 23	250.00	July 2, 1928
No. 24	500.00	July 2, 1928
No. 25	220.00	July 2, 1929
No. 26	250.00	July 2, 1929
No. 27	500.00	July 2, 1929
No. 28	220.00	July 2, 1930

No. 29	\$250.00	July 2, 1930
No. 30	500.00	July 2, 1930
No. 31	220.00	July 2, 1931
No. 32	250.00	July 2, 1931
No. 33	500.00	July 2, 1931
No. 34	220.00	July 2, 1932
No. 35	250.00	July 2, 1932
No. 36	500.00	July 2, 1932
No. 37	220.00	July 2, 1933
No. 38	250.00	July 2, 1933
No. 39	500.00	July 2, 1933
No. 40	220.00	July 2, 1934
No. 41	250.00	July 2, 1934
No. 42	500.00	July 2, 1934
No. 43	220.00	July 2, 1935
No. 44	250.00	July 2, 1935
No. 45	500.00	July 2, 1935

It is further ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory of and supplementary thereto; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and City Clerk of the City of Modesto, with the corporate seal affixed, and which said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto, the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It is further ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening, the 11th day of February, 1920, to the highest bidder therefor, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds, by publication once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City.

It is further ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes.

In the Matter of Public Improvements under the "Improvement Act of 1911";

RESOLUTION NO. 509 N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That Elmwood Avenue from the northerly line of Needham Street northerly to the southerly line of Stoddard Avenue be graded between the curb lines to the official sub-grade and thereupon paved to the official grade with a four inch

Portland cement concrete base and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official grade.

The following is the roll call upon the adoption of said Resolution;

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Swan, Turner and Mayor Ulrich.

Noes: Councilmen: None. Absent: Councilmen: None.

#### ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications and his estimate of the cost of said work.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 510 N. S.

Adopting Plans and Specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, were introduced and upon roll call declared adopted, as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 90.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 511 N. S.

#### RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 90

Providing for the grading and the paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing for Elmwood Avenue from the northerly line of Weedham Street northerly to the southerly line of Stoddard Avenue, as more fully set forth in Resolution of Intention No. 90, was introduced and adopted. The following is the roll call upon the adoption of the Resolution:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Swan, Turner and Mayor Ulrich.

Noes: Councilmen: None. Absent: Councilmen: None.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 512 N. S.

#### RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That Fifth Street from the easterly line of Washington Street southeasterly to the northwesterly line of E Street be graded between curb lines to the official sub-grade and thereupon paved to the official grade with a four inch Portland cement concrete base and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official grade.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Swan, Turner and Mayor Ulrich.

Noes: Councilmen: None. Absent: Councilmen: None.

#### ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications and his estimate of the cost of said work.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 513 N. S.

Adopting Plans and Specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, were introduced and upon roll call declared adopted, as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 91.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 514 N. S.

#### RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 91

Providing for the grading and paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface and curbed on

both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing for Fifth Street from the easterly line of Washington Street southeasterly to the northwesterly line of H Street, as more fully set forth in Resolution of Intention No. 91, was introduced and adopted. The following is the roll call upon the adoption of the Resolution:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Swan, Turner and Mayor Ulrich.

Noes: Councilmen: None. Absent: Councilmen: None.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 515 N. S.

##### RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That Thirteenth Street from the northwesterly line of D Street northwesterly to the southeasterly line of F Street be graded between the curb lines to the official sub-grade and thereupon paved to the official grade with a four inch Portland cement concrete base and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official grade.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Swan, Turner and Mayor Ulrich.

Noes: Councilmen: None. Absent: Councilmen: None.

##### ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution, the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications and his estimate of the cost of said work.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 516 N. S.

Adopting Plans and Specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, were introduced and upon roll call declared adopted, as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 92.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 517 N. S.

##### RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 92

Providing for the grading and paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing for Thirteenth Street from the northwesterly line of D Street northwesterly to the southeasterly line of F Street, as more fully set forth in Resolution of Intention No. 92, was introduced and adopted. The following is the roll call upon the adoption of the Resolution:

Ayes: Councilmen: Cuneo, Parks, Swan, Turner and Mayor Ulrich.

Noes: Councilmen: None. Absent: Councilmen: None.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 518 N. S.

##### RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That Fourteenth Street from the southeasterly line of E Street southeasterly to the northwesterly line of D Street be graded between the curb lines to the official sub-grade and thereupon paved to the official grade with a four inch Portland cement concrete base and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface;

excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official grade.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Swan, Turner and Mayor Ulrich.

Noes: Councilmen: None.

Absent: Councilmen: None.

#### ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution, the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications and his estimate of the cost of said work:

#### RESOLUTION NO. 519 N. S.

Adopting Plans and Specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, were introduced and upon roll call declared adopted, as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 93.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 520 N. S.

Providing for the grading and paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing for Fourteenth Street, from the southeasterly line of H Street southeasterly to the northwesterly line of D Street, as more fully set forth in Resolution of Intention No. 93, was introduced and adopted. The following is the roll call upon the adoption of the Resolution:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Swan, Turner and Mayor Ulrich.

Noes: Councilmen: None.

Absent: Councilmen: None.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 521 N. S.

#### RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That Park Avenue from the northerly line of Weedham Street northerly to the south line of Stoddard Avenue be graded between the curb lines to the official sub-grade and thereupon paved to the official grade with a four inch Portland cement concrete base and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official grade.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Swan, Turner and Mayor Ulrich.

Noes: Councilmen: None.

Absent: Councilmen: None.

#### ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution, the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications and his estimate of the cost of said work.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 522 N. S.

Adopting Plans and Specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, were introduced and upon roll call declared adopted, as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 94.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 523 N. S.

Providing for the grading and paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface and curbed on

both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing for Park Avenue from the northerly line of Needham Street northerly to the south line of Stoddard Avenue, as more fully set forth in Resolution of Intention No. 94, was introduced and adopted. The following is the roll call upon the adoption of the Resolution:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Swan, Turner and Mayor Ulrich.

Noes: Councilmen: None. Absent: Councilmen: None.

In the Matter of Prices to be paid for water service connections with the Modesto City Water System:

The following is the Resolution duly adopted by the Council establishing the prices to be paid by water consumers for the connections with the Modesto City Water System:

RESOLUTION NO. 524 N. S.

RESOLVED, that effective from and after the adoption of this Resolution, the prices to be paid by water consumers for connections with the Modesto City Water System shall be as follows: for each three-quarter inch tap or connection--ten dollars; for each inch tap or connection--fifteen dollars.

No. tap or connection larger than one inch shall be permitted without special application to and permission granted by the Council.

All fees herein provided for shall be payable at the office of the City Clerk in advance.

Each consumer desiring a connection or tap hereafter shall provide a shut-off on his own property as near the property line as possible.

Water service shall not be furnished any consumer until the requirements of this Resolution have been complied with.

In the Matter of Adopting an official map of the City of Modesto:

The City Engineer of the City of Modesto having compiled and completed an official map of the City in accordance with Resolution No. 316 N. S. heretofore adopted by the City Council presented the same to the City Council for its approval. The said map being duly examined and considered by the Council whereupon Councilman Swan presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and the Resolution adopted by unanimous vote. The following is the Resolution in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 525 N. S.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 316 N. S. of the City of Modesto, and in accordance with Section 3658A of the Political Code of the State of California, the City Engineer of the City of Modesto has made and compiled an official map of the said City of Modesto giving to each block on such map a number or letter, and to each lot or sub-division in such block a separate number or letter, and giving names to such streets, avenues, lanes, courts, commons or parks as may be delineated on such official map, which said map so made and compiled by said City Engineer has this day been exhibited and presented for final approval to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto finds and so declares the fact to be that said map so made and compiled by said City Engineer is true and correct in every particular; that the laws of the State of California and the ordinances of the City of Modesto have been fully complied with in making and compiling said map;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Modesto that said map so made and compiled by said City Engineer as aforesaid be and the same is hereby adopted as the official map of the said City of Modesto this 14th day of January, 1920.

In the Matter of Map or Plat:

Z. E. Drake presented to the Council for its adoption a certain map or plat to be known as Map of the High Homes Tract and the same being accompanied by a letter from the City Planning Commission endorsing said map and recommending an approval of the same whereupon the Council after due consideration introduced and adopted Resolution No. 526 N. S. Said Resolution approves the map as presented and instructs the City Clerk to deliver the same to the Board of Supervisors with a letter stating the fact of such approval.

In the Matter of Sale of City Maps:

Upon motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Cuneo, the price of the new City Maps was fixed at twenty dollars (\$20.00) each, and the City Engineer will receive applications for sale of maps at the price fixed.

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

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk.

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

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MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF MODESTO, HELD ON JANUARY 21st, 1920

Pursuant to written notices by order of the Mayor personally served upon each member of the Council not less than two hours prior to the time of the meeting, the Council met in special session at the Council Chambers on Wednesday, January 21st, 1920, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Swan, Turner and Mayor Ulrich.

Absent: Councilmen: None.

The Council was called to order by Mayor Ulrich.

The notices of this meeting having been prior to this time and place served upon the members of the Council, together with acknowledgment of such service attached to each notice showing that the same was personally served in accordance with Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2 N. S. of the City of Modesto, were thereupon filed.

The meeting was called for the following purposes:

- (1) For the purpose of introducing an Ordinance.
- (2) Any other business that may come before the Council.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 160 N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE, SALE AND REDEMPTION OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESULT OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN SAID CITY ON THE 9th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1919, AND PROVIDING FOR THE FORM AND DENOMINATION THEREOF", was read and introduced by Councilman Turner who moved its adoption; The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Swan, Turner and Mayor Ulrich.

Noes: Councilmen: None.

Absent: Councilmen: None.

In the Matter of Resignation of Councilman C. D. Swan:

The resignation of Councilman C. D. Swan, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety, was presented by the Mayor.

The letter of resignation is as follows:

Modesto, Calif., January 19, 1920.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council,

City of Modesto.

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as Councilman, to take effect January 31, 1920.

I regret that I find it necessary to take this step, but my physician insists that something be done in order to relieve the strain upon my nervous system.

After almost a decade of service, I leave the Council with a consciousness of having, at all times, given to the City the benefit of my best endeavors, and to my associates on the Council and to the officers and employes of the City my earnest co-operation in the management of affairs and the discharge of duties upon us imposed.

Very respectfully,

C. D. Swan.

The Mayor and Councilmen expressed regrets that Councilman Swan found it necessary to resign as a member of the Council, and Councilman Cuneo introduced the following resolution which was adopted by unanimous vote:

RESOLUTION NO. 527 N. S.

WHEREAS, C. D. Swan, a member of the Council and Commissioner of Public Health and Safety of the City of Modesto since July 1st, 1911, has, owing to ill health, been compelled to tender his resignation as such to take effect January 31st, 1920; and

WHEREAS, as such Councilman and Commissioner, Mr. Swan has devoted a large portion of his time and energy and of his unusual ability to the best interests of the public and his services during said period of time and particularly in the organization of the municipal government following the adoption of the charter, have been of inestimable value to the City and its people.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the resignation of Mr. Swan be accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council by this resolution express publicly its acknowledgment of the value to said City of Modesto of Mr. Swan's services, and its appreciation of Mr. Swan as a public officer, and its regret that the pleasant relations with Mr. Swan as Councilman of the City of Modesto must be at least temporarily terminated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread at large upon the minutes of this Council and that a copy thereof, certified by the Clerk, be delivered to Mr. Swan.

Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo, the Meeting adjourned.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk.

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

Council, City of Modesto,  
Wednesday, Jan. 28th, 1920.

The Council met in regular meeting:

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Swan, Turner and Mayor Ulrich.

Absent: Councilmen None.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of January 14th, 1920, and the minutes of Special meeting of January 21st, 1920, were read, and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Deed:

Attorney J. W. Hawkins appeared before the Council in behalf of C. J. Cressey and presented a deed conveying to the City of Modesto certain fractional Lots in Block "H" at the corner of 11th and Needham and 12th and Needham Streets, and asked that the same be accepted. These Lots are valuable to the City of Modesto for Street Intersection purposes and, therefore, upon motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Swan the deed was accepted and ordered placed on record.

In the Matter of Two inch Water Service:

W. F. Hughes, plumber for the New Theater building on Tenth Street, was before the Council and asked permission for two inch water service for said building. Councilman Turner moved that the request be granted, the motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo, carried and so ordered. The Clerk to furnish the cost for installation of said service.

In the Matter of Sewer Extension:

W. F. Beard was before the Council and asked for sewer for two warehouses under construction in Block 49, City of Modesto. Councilman Turner moved that the request be granted, the extension not to exceed 500 feet in said block. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo, carried and so ordered. W. F. Beard also asked for sewer extension in Block 6 Riverside Heights to accommodate a number of bungalows which he con-

templated building. Councilman Cuneo moved that the request be granted and that the City Engineer be instructed to make the necessary sewer extension of the City Sewer System, whenever the requisite number of houses (which is 6) are under construction. Motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Annexation of Territory:

Mr. Geo. Perley was before the City Council and wished to ascertain the minds of the Council concerning the annexation of 80 acres of land in the northwest corner of the City of Modesto. The Council was favorable to bigger and greater City and with this in mind Councilman Parks moved that the matter of annexation be deferred until the next meeting, and that an investigation be made concerning the annexation of additional territory. The matter was seconded by Councilman Cuneo and so ordered.

In the Matter of Repair of Bridge on Sycamore Avenue:

C. W. Gandy addressed the Council and called their attention to the bridge on Sycamore Avenue crossing lateral No. 4 of Modesto Irrigation District. Upon motion by Councilman Turner, Street Superintendent will investigate the matter, make such temporary repairs as may be necessary and report at the next meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Councilman:

F. A. Weast presented a petition to the Council signed by residents of the West side and requesting that C. C. Morris be appointed to fill vacancy on the Council caused by the resignation of C. D. Swan. Upon motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Cuneo, the petition was filed for further consideration.

In the Matter of Paving Street Intersections on R. R. Reservation:

A. C. Horner, assistant Engineer of the Southern Pacific Railroad, Stockton Division, addressed the Council relative to the matter of paving of the street intersections on the west side of the R. R. Reservation at "G", "H" and "I" Streets. Mr. Horner stated that this would require an expenditure of \$9000. namely the items of paving, new and heavier rails and ballast. He also stated that Federal Control would cease March 1st, and the Company would be under heavy expense, owing to deferred expenses of six months standing and asked that the Council take no action in this matter for one year. Councilman Turner moved that the matter of paving the street intersection of "G", "H" and "I" be held in obedience at the request of Engineer Horner and that the improvement of the sidewalk crossings at these points receive the attention of his department to the end that permanent cement sidewalks be constructed.

In the Matter of Re-surfacing the City Streets:

Edward M. Chadbourne Addressed the Council on the repair of our paved streets and later at the close of the Council gave a demonstration.

In the Matter of Claims:

The following claims were audited and allowed:	Standard
Paving Company paving Downey Street intersections etc	\$4,858.91
Althouse-Fagal Co. Payments one and two on	
Ford Truck	360.00

Crow and Hogin, seven windows and frames	\$21.00
H. T. Crow, refund street assessment	23.02

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 159-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A POLICE STATION AND OFFICE FOR THE CITY ENGINEER IN AND FOR THE CITY OF MODESTO" and which was read, introduced, adopted, and passed to print the 14th day of January, 1920, 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 Cuneo, Parks, Swan, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None.

ORDINANCE NO. 160-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND REDEMPTION OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESULT OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN SAID CITY ON THE 9th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1919, AND PROVIDING FOR THE FORM AND DENOMINATION THEREOF". and which was read, introduced adopted and passed to print on the 21st day of January, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Turner moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded and the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Swan, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 161-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING MORGUES, MORTUARIES, OR UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENTS, EXCEPT WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS, WITH THE CITY OF MODESTO," was read and introduced by Councilman Swan who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded By Councilman Parks and upon roll call was declared adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Swan, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 162-N. S.

Entitled: AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION OF ADVERTISING MATTER", was read and introduced by Councilman Turner who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Parks and upon roll call was declared adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Swan, Turner and Mayor Ulrich.

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None.

In the Matter of Plans and Specifications for Building at No. 5 Pumping Station:

Plans and Specifications for building at No. 5 pumping station as prepared by Architect, Mazurette were presented by Engineer Freitas and the same being examined the engineer was instructed to get some definite estimate from the architect as to the cost of construction and report at the next meeting.

In the Matter of Street Signs:

Upon Recommendation of Councilman Swan Street Superintendent was instructed to procure and erect a number of much needed street signs.

In the Matter of Honor Roll:

Conrad F. Kreisa having revised and completed the Honor Roll of the City of Modesto and as a mark of appreciation of this Council it was ordered that a vote of thanks be tendered Conrad F. Kreisa.

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

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL  
OF THE  
CITY OF MODESTO, HELD ON FEBRUARY 4th, 1920.  
8:30 P. M.

The Council met in special meeting at the call of the Councilman Cuneo, Vice-President of the Council, and there were present Councilmen Cuneo, Parks Turner. Absent Mayor Ulrich.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President of the Council and thereupon the Clerk stated that he had been unable to notify the Mayor officially of the meeting and Acting Mayor Cuneo, therefore, stated that the meeting would be semi-official and that all acts taken would have to be ratified at a regular meeting.

In the Matter of Application for Plumber:

C. D. Fowler having presented his application and bond for license as plumber, Councilman Turner moved that the Council go on record as granting the application, pending a favorable report from the City Plumbing Inspector. The motion was seconded carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Influenza Epidemic:

City Health Officer, Dr. Morgan, and County Health Officer, Dr. Hennemuth, were present and discussed the situation of the Influenza Epidemic with the Council and upon the recommendation of Dr. Morgan, City Health Officer, he was authorized to appoint a staff of three or more Physicians to act with himself in an advisory capacity that the situation may be kept well in hand.

The meeting was adjourned upon motion by Councilman Turner.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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

Council, City of Modesto,  
Wednesday, February 11th, 1920.

The Council Met in Regular Meeting:

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen Parks.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of January 28th, 1920, and the minutes of Special Meeting of February 4th, 1920, were read and the same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Filling Vacancy caused by the Resignation of Councilman C. D. Swan:

A petition largely signed by residents of the City of Modesto west of the Southern Pacific Railroad Track was presented to the City Council requesting that C. C. Morris be appointed to fill the vacancy on the City Council caused by the resignation of C. D. Swan. The petition was examined and ordered placed on file. Councilman Turner moved that E. H. Morris be appointed a member of the City Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman Swan. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo and thereupon Resolution No. 528-N. S., appointed E. H. Morris a member of the City Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. D. Swan said appointment to take place at once, was introduced and adopted. Mr. Morris was also appointed Commissioner of Public Health and Safety of the City of Modesto; and Mr. Morris being present took and subscribed the oath of office as such Councilman, and immediately entered upon his duties.

In the Matter of City Fair and Aviation Grounds:

A Committee from the Modesto Chamber of Commerce with W. H. Zillam and C. S. Kerr as spokesmen were before the City Council and asked that the Council take some action that would assist the committee in securing options for the purchase of real estate to be used for aviation grounds in that portion of the City which is known as the City Site. The proposition being duly considered, Councilman Turner introduced the following Resolution which was adopted by roll call.

RESOLUTION NO. 533-N. S.

RESOLVED, that this Council go on record as favoring the acquisition of the so called City Fair and Aviation Grounds approximating 70 acres of land, that this Council will call a bond election to purchase said site as soon as it can be legally done and if said bonds are authorized at an election called by this Council or called by initiative petition, then this Council agree to purchase said City Fair Grounds and Aviation Field with the proceeds of said Bonds.

In the Matter of Annexation of Territory:

The Mayor in reporting upon the annexation of Territory as presented to the Council by George Perley at a former meeting recommended that it would be the sense of the Council that in addition to the territory applied by Mr. Perley that the Council go on record as favorable to the annexation of all territory lying west of Virginia Avenue and south of Coldwell Avenue if extended westerly to the Railroad Reservation and south-westerly along the Railroad Reservation to the present City Limits.

In the Matter of Bridge:

It coming to the attention of the Council that a private bridge across Lateral No. 4 of the Modesto Irrigation District at Central Avenue is unsafe therefore, it is upon motion by Councilman Turner moved that steps be taken to condemn said bridge and a proper sign be placed on the same.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 161-N. S., was up for final adoption and upon motion by Councilman Turner the same was ordered passed.

ORDINANCE NO. 162-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION OF ADVERTISING MATTER", and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 28th day of January, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Cuneo moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded and the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Morris, Turner and Mayor Ulrich.

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Parks

In the Matter of Franchise Tax of the Seirra and San Francisco Power Co.:

Sierra and San Francisco Power Company having presented a statement showing the revenue of said Company within the City of Modesto for the year 1919 and also their check made payable to the City in the sum of \$2,921.70 and representing 2% of the gross earnings of the Company within the City of Modesto, Councilman Turner moved that the statement as rendered be accepted. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Claims:

The following claims for the month of January, 1920 were duly audited and allowed by the Council, and warrants ordered drawn on the following funds: to-wit:

GENERAL FUND

Pay roll week ending Jan. 17th, 1920	\$ 306.20
Pay roll week ending Jan. 24th, 1920	564.45
P. R. & Revolving Fund	94.54
H. T. Crow	23.02
Monthly Pay Roll	2500.00
Weekly Pay Roll	560.30
Mayor Ulrich	20.00
Councilman Cuneo	20.00
Councilman Parks	20.00
Councilman Swen	20.00
Councilman Turner	20.00
C. D. Swan	15.00
Wallace, Geo. E.	25.00
S. V. Land Co.	20.00
Kinnear St. Supt.	25.00
Freitas, City Eng.	25.00
Geo. Langley	20.00
Modesto C. of C.	100.00
Modesto, Gas Co.	518.70
P. Gas & Elec. Co.	426.21
P. Tel. & Tel. Co.	28.05
Geo. Wallace F. C.	6.00
Auto Exchange Co	1.13
Mabel Austin	20.60
Auto R. & Fender Co	10.50
Badie & Wolfe	1.00
A Carlisle & Co	14.48
Donleys	14.05
Downey, H. J.	5.30
G. H. Freitas	4.90
Gamewell F. A. Co.	1.15

Jockey Club Shoe Shop	\$14.00
Johnston-Wherry	45.00
L. M. Morris	15.15
Mooreheads R. Works	69.00
Holabird Elec. Co	24.21
Lesters	4.80
Modesto Carriage Works	11.10
Modesto Garage	200.44
Modesto Grocery	3.00
Modesto Lbr. Co	27.15
Modesto Morning Herald	231.61
Modesto Soda Works	15.00
Modesto Steam Laundry	7.07
J. M. Nightingale	48.24
Osthues & Marks	2.00
Parks Garage	118.43
Reynolds & Prescott	2.25
Sullivan Elec. Co	1.50
Standard Oil Co.	56.98
Turner Hdw. Imp. Co	22.47
J. S. West	108.25
Western Union Tel. Co	9.79
Modesto Drug Store	1.25
Maze Druggist	3.05
Modesto Steam Laundry	3.72
Lee E. Smith	157.17
A. Johns	7.75
W. L. Saxby	25.25
L. W. Copple	7.00
Leachs Transfer	1.00
Marshall Vluc. Works	3.60
Modesto Evening News	11.85
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co	40.00
Bagby & Mott	7.00
Weekly Pay Roll	341.80
The Toggery	380.00
C. Crawshaw	1.00
F. S. Kelley	22.50
Modesto Iron Foundry	308.00
Tuolumne Lbr. Company	72.79
	<u>\$7463.75</u>

WATER IMPROVEMENT FUND

Pay roll week ending Jan. 17th, 1920	\$322.00
Pay roll week ending Jan. 24th, 1920	504.75
Weekly Pay Roll	276.50
E. E. Biesemier	17.90
Donleys	7.50
Crane Co	151.62
Gilligan & Farwell	14.02
J. F. Dickinson	8.80
Modesto Lumber Co	301.40
Painting & Decorating Co	11.45
Turner Hardware Implement Co	25.48
Yosemite Garage	11.85
Weekly Pay Roll	318.50
Modesto Iron Foundry	75.59
Tuolumne Lumber Co.	48.50
	<u>\$1,895.66</u>

WATER FUND

Althouse Eagal Co	
Crow & Hugin	\$500.00
Monthly Pay Roll	21.00
Modesto Gas Co	570.00
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co	7.10
Pacific Tel & Tel Co	733.62
Auto Exchange Co	5.10
A. Carlisle & Co	1.93
Modesto Carriage Works	74.95
H. Mueller Mfg. Co	1.00
W. T. Rigney	932.45
Standard Oil Co	26.00
Turner Hardware & Imp. Co	.65
Weekly Pay Roll	5.00
Mrs. G. E. Wallace	17.00
Althouse Eagal Co	100.00
	<u>180.00</u>
	<u>\$5,035.76</u>

BOND REDEMPT. AND INTEREST FUND.

City Treasury \$11675.00

STREET INTERSECTION FUND.

Standard Paving Co \$4858.91  
Standard Paving Co. 1482.04  
6,340.95

SEWER IMPROVEMENT FUND

Weekly Pay Roll \$ 60.00  
Gladding McBeam 407.40  
Modesto Lumber Co 44.14  
Weekly Pay Roll 24.00  
Modesto Iron Foundry 201.00  
736.54

LIBRARY FUND.

Ione Townsend 7.83  
Librarian 40.00  
G. W. Hunting 60.00  
Alma Rossel 60.00  
Irma Cole 95.00  
Ione Townsend 50.00  
Faith Green 90.00  
Rinehart Brothers 3.00  
Pacific Lib. Binding Co 25.87  
Foster & Futernick 38.80  
Harper Brothers 19.50  
Houghton Niffin Co 9.00  
J. J. Newbegin 11.50  
The White House 102.82  
Turner Hardware Co 2.05  
E. E. Wood 5.00  
Pacific Tel. Co 3.70  
Bomberger Seed Co .50  
J. M. Nightingale 1.40  
Potter Brothers Co 23.13  
Yosemite Transfer 2.50  
Ione Townsend 6.61  
\$ 656.01

STREET BOND REDEMPTION FUND

Union State Bank 250.00  
City Treasurer 1234.17  
\$1484.17

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 Nos. 89, 90, 91 and 93 and more than fifteen days having expired after the last publication of the Resolutions of Intention 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 Resolutions of Intention Nos. 89, 90, 91 and 93.

RESOLUTION NO. 529-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING WORK, No. 89.

and in accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 29th day of December, 1919, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 89 was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Morris, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks.

RESOLUTION No. 530-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING WORK, NO. 90.

and in accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 14th day of January, 1920, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 90 was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Morris, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks.

RESOLUTION NO. 531-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING WORK, NO. 91.

and in accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 14th day of January, 1920, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 91 was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Morris, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks.

RESOLUTION NO. 532-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING WORK, NO. 93.

and in accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 14th day of January, 1920, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 93 was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Morris, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks

In the Matter of Reports:

The report of Geo. E. Wallace, City Treasurer, for the months of December, 1919, and January, 1920, were examined and ordered placed on file.

The record of W. I. Carpenter, City Electrician, concerning electrical inspections were presented, examined and ordered returned to files.

In the Matter of Map or Plat:

C. E. Fisher presented to the Council for adoption, a map to be known as "Map of the Fisher Addition to the City of Modesto." And the same being accompanied by an indorsement from the City Planning Commission, whereupon, Resolution No. 534A-N. S. approving the plat was introduced and adopted.

In the Matter of Sidewalk Construction:

George T. McCabe was before the Council and presented a petition requesting sidewalk construction on the south side of Almond Avenue from Johnson Street to McHenry Avenue. The petition was accepted and the following resolution was introduced and adopted by roll call.

RESOLUTION NO. 535-N. S.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Modesto as follows: That it is the intention of the Council of the said City of Modesto to require cement sidewalks to be constructed on both sides of Almond Avenue from Johnson Street to McHenry Avenue that the property owners be notified of such intention and allowed reasonable time in order that the work may be done by private contract.

In the Matter of Sale of Improvement Bonds of the City of Modesto Issued Under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915:

This being the time fixed by order of the Council when bids will be received for Improvement Bonds for the City of Modesto issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, and there being no bids received or delivered, the Council, upon motion, directed the City Clerk to deliver the bonds to the contractor in satisfaction of the sum due him upon his assessment and warrant No. 56. The following is the resolution in accordance therewith duly adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 534-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING BONDS DELIVERED TO  
CONTRACTOR.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did on the 11th day of February, 1920, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" to represent unpaid assessments levied for certain work done and improvement made on "H" Street from the southwesterly line of Fifteenth Street northeasterly to the westerly line of the County Hospital Grounds in said City under Resolution of Intention No. 81 in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and whereas, the time of sale having arrived and no bids having been received

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECLARED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the contractor, to-wit: Standard Paving Company or its assigns, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant.

In the Matter of Application of License as Plumber:

Andrew McCormick of Modesto having presented and filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto his bond and application for license as plumber and the same being in accordance with Ordinance No. 276, Councilman Turner moved that the application be granted, that the bond accompanying same be approved. Mr. McCormick will be asked to furnish additional reference that the same may be filed with his application in the City Offices.

C. D. Fowler of Modesto having presented and filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto his bond and application for license as plumber and the same being in accordance with Ordinance No. 276, Councilman Turner

moved that the application be granted, that the bond accompanying same be approved. Mr. Fowler will be asked to furnish additional reference that the same may be filed with his application in the City Offices.

In the Matter of Street Paving:

The City Engineer was instructed to enter into an agreement with the Standard Pavement Company to complete the paving full width of the Street intersection at "H" Street, Ruberto and Jefferson Streets.

In the Matter of Street Lighting:

Upon report of the City Electrician under-ground conduit system of street lighting was ordered for Tenth Street, Block 58.

In the Matter of Violation of City Ordinances of Jitney Owners:

Upon motion by Councilman Morris the Chief of Police was instructed to inform the jitney owners that they must comply with the jitney ordinance or the Council will assign them to a Zone.

In the Matter of Disposal of Surplus Water from the Borden's Condense Milk Plant:

Upon report of Geo. H. Freitas, City Engineer, the City of Modesto will loan the Borden's Condense Milk Plant a motor and pump which will be installed by Borden's at Lateral No. 4 of the Modesto Irrigation District under the supervision of the City Engineer for the purpose of pumping the sewerage water from their system into Lateral No. 4 of the Modesto Irrigation District.

In the Matter of Electric Light Pole:

The Mayor stated that near the corner of Stoddard and Sycamore the City was maintaining electric light poles and guy wires for street lighting purpose. These he wished removed at his own expense and to install a concrete lighting standard with bronze globeholder and asked that the City maintain the light. The request was granted.

Pending the further consideration of business the Council adjourned to meet Friday, February 13th, 1920, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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

Friday, February 13th, 1920.

8: o'clock P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, and there were present:

Councilmen Morris, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen Cuneo and Parks.

In the Matter of Municipal Bonds:

Councilman Turner moved, that the City Clerk be authorized and directed to advertise for bids or proposals for the sale of \$289,000.00 Municipal Bonds, in accordance with Ordinance No. 160-N. S., heretofore adopted by the Council, Bids to be opened February 25th, 1920, the Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids. The motion was seconded by Councilman Morris, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Advertising for Bids for Municipal Building:

Upon motion by Councilman Morris the City Clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of a building to house the Police Department and to provide offices for the City Engineer in accordance with plans and specifications as prepared by architect, Mazurette now on file in the office of the City Clerk, City of Modesto. Bids to be opened Wednesday, February 25th, 1920, the Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

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

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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

Council, City of Modesto,  
Wednesday, February 25th, 1920.

The Council Met in regular Meeting:

Present: Councilmen Parks, Turner, and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen Cuneo and Morris.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of February 11th, 1920 and the minutes of the regular adjourned meeting of February 13th, 1920 were read and same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Paving Tennis Courts:

W. T. Scoon and J. A. Dunn of the City Park Commission were before the City Council and requested appropriation of \$700.00 for the purpose of paving one of the double tennis courts in Graceada Park. The amount of \$700.00 is based upon the estimate of the paving company for doing said work and is approximately correct. The proposition was discussed and, upon motion by Councilman Parks, the request was granted.

In the Matter of Petition Protesting against the Establishment of Mortuary in Certain Districts:

A petition signed by Gertie Wilson, Henry Vogelmen, and other property owners residing on 15th Street between J. and K Streets, protesting against a Mortuary being built in said Block was presented to the City Council with the request that Ordinance No. 161-N. S. heretofore adopted by City Council on January 28th, 1920, be finally adopted. The petition, being duly considered, Councilmen Turner moved the final adoption of Ordinance No. 161-N. S. The motion was seconded by Councilman Parks, carried and so ordered. The following is the roll call upon the final adoption of the Ordinance:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, and Mayor Ulrich

Nces: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Cuneo  
and Morris

In the Matter of Water Connections in the Rose Addition:

Under discussion, Councilman Turner moved that there be no charges made for changes in water connections from the old Rose system to the new City water mains as being laid in the Rose Addition by the City of Modesto. The motion was seconded by Councilman Parks and carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Sale of Municipal Bonds:

This being the time fixed pursuant to publish notice to bidders, when the Council will receive, open, and consider bids for the purchase of \$289,000 Municipal Improvement Bonds and, there being no bids received, presented, or on file, it was so ordered that the further consideration of the sale of the bonds will be taken up later by the Council.

In the Matter of Sewer Extension:

Upon the report of Frank Holtham, sanitary inspector of the City of Modesto, Councilman Turner moved that the City Engineer be instructed to proceed with the work of extending the city sewer systems to Blocks 595, 594, and 404 new map, City of Modesto. The motion was seconded by Councilman Parks and so ordered.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Paving of 5th Street, 14th Street, and Elmwood Avenue:

The Council having heretofore duly adopted and passed Resolutions of Intention to do certain street work therein described, which resolutions are entered in the minutes of said Council and is numbered and referred to as Resolutions of Intention Nos. 90, 91 and 93 respectively, and all due and legal proceedings having been thereafter had under and pursuant to said resolutions, 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 and this being the time fixed by said Resolutions and Notices for receiving, opening, examining, and declaring such bids and proposals, the Council, now in open session, proceeded to publicly open, examine and declare the same. There was on file one bid for each piece of work which opened, read as follows; including action of the Council in said matter:

BID OF STANDARD PAVING CO. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF ELMWOOD AVENUE

Paving	⑥	\$	.185	per sq. ft.
Grading	⑥	\$	.045	per sq. ft.
Curb	⑥	\$	.70	per Lineal ft.
Gutter	⑥	\$	.20	per sq. ft.

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Parks moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Company be accepted, and thereupon introduced Resolution of Award, No. 90 which, upon roll call was declared adopted. Said Resolution awards the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named in their proposal.

BID OF STANDARD PAVING CO. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF 5th STREET.

Paving	⑥	\$	.185	per sq. ft.
Grading	⑥	\$	.045	per sq. ft.
Curb	⑥	\$	.70	per lineal ft.
Gutter	⑥	\$	.20	per sq. ft.

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Turner moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Company be accepted, and thereupon introduced Resolution of Award, No. 91 which, upon roll call was declared adopted. Said Resolution awards the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named in their proposal.

BID OF STANDARD PAVING CO. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF 14th STREET.

Paving	@ \$	.185	per sq. ft.
Grading	@ \$	.045	per sq. ft.
Curb	@ \$	.70	per lineal ft.
Gutter	@ \$	.20	per sq. ft.

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Turner moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Company be accepted, and thereupon introduced Resolution of Award, No. 93 which, upon roll call was declared adopted. Said Resolution awards the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named in their proposal.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for Sidewalk Construction on Second and "H" Streets

The Council having heretofore duly adopted and passed Resolution of Intention to do certain work therein described, which Resolution is entered in the minutes of said Council and is numbered and referred to as Resolution No. 89. 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 Notices 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 Notices 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. There was one bid on file which opened is as follows:

BID OF DAVIS, HELLER, PEARCE CO.

cement concrete sidewalks, @ \$ .21½ per sq. ft.

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Turner moved that the bid of Davis, Heller, Pearce Co. be accepted and there upon introduced Resolution of Award No. 89, which was adopted by roll call. Said Resolution awards the contract to Davis-Heller-Pearce Co., and at the price named in their proposal.

In the Matter of County Fair Grounds and Aviation Fields:

A committee from the Live Stock interest of the County was before the City Council to urge the calling of a second election for the purpose of voting bonds for the purchase of Fari Site and asked that the Council give this matter early consideration, assuring the Council of their support in the matter. The Mayor informed the committee that it would be necessary for the matter to be presented to the Council by petition, bearing the signature of 15% of the voters of the last general Municipal election. When this is done the Council will proceed to call an election. Mr. W. H. Killam, who was present, stated that the matter of circulating the petition was in the hands of the Modesto Chamber of Commerce, and definite action was awaiting the presence of John C. Cuneo who is just recovering from illness.

In the Matter of Resignation of Councilman E. H. Morris:

Councilman E. H. Morris, who was recently appointed a member of the City Council to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Commissioner Swan, tendered his resignation; the same to take effect at once. His reasons for so doing was ineligibility to serve. Councilman Turner moved that the resignation be accepted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Parks, Carried, and so ordered, the Mayor expressing regrets on behalf of the Council that this action was necessary.

In the Matter of Changing the Designation of Councilmen for Certain Commissions:

The Mayor, by and with the consent of the Council, announced the following changes in designation of commissions as commissioners in accordance with the provisions of the Charter. Commissioner Alvin H. Turner to the department of Public Health and Safety, Commissioner John C. Cuneo to the department of Public Work and Commissioner Parks to the department of Public Supplies. The department of Revenue and Finance being declared vacant and will be filled later when the new councilman is appointed.

In the Matter of Bids for Municipal Building:

This being the time fixed by order of the Council for receiving bids for the construction for a building to house the Police Department and to provide offices for the City Engineer, and no bids having been received or presented, it was announced by the Mayor that no further action would be taken at this time towards the construction of the building in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted. The engineer was instructed to modify said plans so that the cost of the structure would come within the estimate of five thousand dollars. Said matter will come up again for consideration before the Council.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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

Council, City of Modesto,  
Wednesday, March 10th, 1920

The Council Met in regular Meeting:

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilman Parks.

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of February 25th, 1920, were read and same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Damage to Car Owned by R. G. Smith:

R. G. Smith was before the City Council and presented his side of the case whereby his car was damaged to an extent exceeding \$40.00 in a collision with the car owned by the City of Modesto and driven by W. I. Carpenter, City Electrician, and asked that the matter of damages be adjusted. The matter was discussed and Mr. Smith agreed to accept one-half of said damage from the Council as an adjustment; whereby Councilman Turner moved that the City Auditor draw his warrant for the sum of \$22.00 in favor of R. G. Smith in full for all damages sustained in said collision. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Sale of Municipal Bonds:

The following is the resolution of the Council authorizing the City Clerk to advertise the sale of \$289,000 Municipal Bonds:

RESOLUTION NO. 536-N. S.

WHEREAS, municipal bonds of the City of Modesto in the sum of \$289,000.00 have heretofore been authorized to be issued, at a special election held in said city on December 9th, 1919 in accordance with Ordinance 16C-N. S. of the City of Modesto, thereafter adopted and now in force, which ordinance authorized the issuance of said bonds:

WHEREAS, the said City of Modesto is desirous of selling said bonds:

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the said bonds be offered for sale and sold in the following manner, to-wit: Either as a whole to the highest bidder for the same as a whole, or the highest and best bidder for any part or parts thereof, in sums of not less than \$1,000.00 or multiples thereof, bonds to be delivered upon payment of the amount bid.

Be it further resolved that the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids for the purchase of said bonds in the manner hereinabove stated, said notice to bidders to be published in the Modesto Morning Herald for at least 10 days prior to the opening of the bids; that said bids be opened at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, March 24th, 1920. Said notice to bidders shall state that the bidder must enclose with his bid a bidding bond furnished by some responsible surety, or a certified check upon some solvent bank in the State of California for 10% of the total amount of his bid as a guarantee that the bidder will accept and pay for said bonds. The legality of the bonds is guaranteed by the City of Modesto.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Turner who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded upon roll call, was carried by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Parks.

In the Matter of Street Work:

\* The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Modesto "Street Improvement Act of 1911" in pursuance to Resolutions of Intention Numbers 92 and 94, and more than 15 days having expired after the last publication of the Resolutions of Intention and the posting of Street Superintendent's notice, and no written protest 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 Resolutions of Intention Numbers 92 and 94.

RESOLUTION NO. 537-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING WORK NO. 92

in accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 14th day of January, 1920, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 92, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Parks.

RESOLUTION NO. 538-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING THE WORK NO. 94.

in accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 14th day of January, 1920, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 94, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks

In the Matter of Claims:

The following claims for the month of February, 1920 were duly audited and allowed by the Council, and warrants ordered drawn on the following funds, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND

J. A. Edwards	7.50
J. A. Phillis	250.00
Pay roll week ending February 14th, 1920	587.50
Revolving Fund	62.81
Pay roll week ending February 21st, 1920	367.80
S. O. Elliott	100.00
Monthly Pay roll	2500.00
Pay roll week ending February 28th, 1920	584.80
Mayor Ulrich	10.00
Councilman Cuneo	10.00
Councilman Morris	5.00
Councilman Parks	10.00
Councilman Turner	15.00
Geo. E. Wallace	25.00
Sunny Valley Land Co	37.50
S. P. Kinnear Street Superintendent	25.00
Geo. H. Freitas	25.00
Geo. Langley	20.00
Modesto Chamber of Commerce	100.00
Modesto Gas Co	519.00
Pacific Gas & Electric Co	584.29
Pacific Tel & Tel Co	36.82
Bagby & Mott	3.45
Bentleys	3.00
California Cor. Culvert Co	11.10
Donleys	12.79
D. Dreizen	1.50
G. H. Freitas	8.80
The Grange Co	14.50
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	6.00
Kelly Hdw. & Implement Co	5.20
League of California Municipalities	3.00
League of California Municipalities	50.00
Modesto Printing Company	161.45
W. E. Marden	10.00
Modesto Carriage Works	2.50
O'Leary Stables	10.50
Patrick & Company	6.94
J. S. West	79.80
Pay roll week ending March 6th, 1920	350.00
The Grange Co	13.80
Lambert Shop	17.90
Modesto Machine Works	5.00
Modesto Steam Laundry	3.25
Modesto Welding Co	2.00
J. A. Phillis	265.80
Parks Garage	11.35
G. P. Schafer Co	7.50
Standard Oil Co	62.81
Turner Hdw. & Implement Co	9.50
Turner Hdw. & Implement Co	16.47
John Duckart	25.25
Sam Brachman	1.00
Frank Duckart	7.75
Johnson's Cyclery	6.45
Leaches Transfer	1.00
Marshall's Vul. Works	2.55
Modesto Steam Laundry	2.19
W. L. Saxby	23.75
Lee E. Smith	145.50
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co	44.00
Western Union	1.08
Badie & Wolfe	1.00
Maze Druggist	2.35
Mrs. Geo. E. Wallace	15.50

J. H. Anaya  
W. O. Thompson

\$ 4.25  
43.96  
\$6,957.83

WATER IMPROVEMENT FUND

George J. Ulrich	\$23.00
Pay roll week ending February 14th, 1920	267.50
Revolving Fund	4.72
Pay roll week ending February 21st, 1920	270.15
Baker & Rein	80.75
Pay roll week ending February 28th, 1920	264.70
Crane Co	402.79
E. E. Biesemier	25.50
Modesto Paint & Decorating Co	40.70
Modesto Carriage Works	4.60
H. Mueller Mfg. Co	103.98
Red Line Transfer	2.50
Pay Roll week ending March 6th, 1920	325.40
Turner Hardware & Implement Co	48.78
	<u>\$1,875.07</u>

WATER FUND

Pay roll week ending February 21st, 1920	\$570.00
Modesto Gas Co	3.80
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co	642.30
Pacific Tel & Tel	4.35
Redwood City Realty Co	1000.00
Althouse-Eagall Co	180.00
Auto Exchange Co	1.15
The Battery & Electric Co	73.70
Gilligan & Farwell	15.49
Hurlbut & Mahony	3.50
Hepke-Stevens Co	1.35
Modesto Lumber Co	99.25
Stanislaus Lumber Co	7.88
Yosemite Garage	50.95
J. M. Nightingale	34.02
Parks Garage	1.45
Standard Oil Co	1.26
Reynolds & Prescott	16.00
F. L. Ward Furniture Co	2.00
W. O. Thompson	3.75
	<u>\$2,644.61</u>

SEWER IMPROVEMENT FUND

Pay roll week ending February 14th, 1920	94.75
Gladding McBean	249.87
Stanislaus Lumber Co	1.10
Pay roll week ending March 6th, 1920	8.00
	<u>\$353.72</u>

LIBRARY FUND

Bessie B. Silvestor	\$ 8.19
L. M. Morris Co	33.80
Miss Faith Green	96.00
Miss Alma Rossel	60.00
Miss Ione Townsend	50.00
G. W. Huntington	71.50
Miss Irma Cole	95.00
Cedar Sweep Co	9.00
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co	5.15
Foster Futernick Co	30.80
Pacific Library Binding Co	7.00
Gaylord Bros	31.56
A. H. Clark Co	12.40
The White House	143.89
Miss Ida Huntington	24.50
	<u>682.79</u>

STREET BOND REDEMPTION FUND

City Clerk

\$187.92

In the Matter of Purchase of Cast Iron Water Pipe:

Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo, the Clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for the purchase of cast iron water pipe, 4", 6" and 8" dimensions in quantities of not less than car load lots estimate of the requirements to be furnished by the City Engineer, and also for lead for calking set pipe bids to be received up to 7:30 o'clock P. M., March 24th, 1920, when the same be opened and considered by the City Council the Council reserving the right to reject any or all proposals. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Advertising for Bids for Well:

Councilman Cuneo moved that the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids for the boring of a well in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted for said purpose and now on file in the office of the City Clerk bids to be opened at the next regular meeting of the Council, the Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Loaning Modesto Gas Company Cast Iron Pipe:

Upon report of City Engineer, Councilman Turner moved that the City Engineer be authorized to make a loan to Modesto Gas Company a quantity of 8" cast iron pipe to supply their immediate needs for gas extension, and the City Engineer to file his report with the City Clerk. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Reports:

The monthly report of Frank E. Holtham, Sanitary Inspector, and the report of the City Electrician on electrical inspections were examined and ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Map or Plat:

T. J. LeHane presented to the Council for its adoption a certain map or plat to be known as University Addition, sub-tract #1, and the same being accompanied by a letter from the City Planning Commission indorsing said map and recommending the approval of the same; whereby the Council, after due consideration, introduced and adopted Resolution No. 539-N. S. Said Resolution approves the map as presented authorizing Clerk and Mayor to indorse upon said map such approval.

In the Matter of Location Of No. 6 Well:

Councilman Cuneo reported upon three different sites as a suitable location for the No. 6 well. Commissioner Cuneo had been heretofore appointed by the Council to purchase said site and this report was rendered by Councilman Cuneo that he might obtain an expression from the Council concerning his selection and the prices quoted. Of the three sites submitted, Councilman Cuneo recommended the selection of Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block 6, Capital Heights, purchase price \$1,400.00. Under discussion, Councilman Turner moved that, should the commission decide to purchase this site that the City Auditor draw a warrant for the sum of \$1,400.00 and deliver the same upon delivery of deed and certificate of title of satisfactory title of ownership.

In the Matter of Carnivals:

H. P. Walls, on behalf of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, asked for permission to stage a carnival in Modesto on April 12th to 17th and asked that the License Ordinance covering carnivals be revoked during that week. The matter was referred to the Police Department and License Collector. Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo who recommended that they enjoy the same privilege that was enjoyed by the Moose Order under a similar occasion.

Pending the further consideration of business, the Council upon motion adjourned to 7:30 o'clock P. M., Thursday March 11, 1920.

Council, City of Modesto,

Thursday, March 11, 1920

from the regular meeting of March 10, 1920  
Councilmen met pursuant to adjournment/and there were present Councilmen Cuneo, Turner and Mayor Ulrich.

In the Matter of Filling Vacancy Caused by the Resignation of Councilman E. H. Morris:

The name of E. R. Utter was presented to the City Council as an appointee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman Morris, whereupon Councilman Cuneo moved that E. R. Utter be appointed a member of the City Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. H. Morris, said appointment to take place at once. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner, carried and so ordered. Mr. Utter being present took and subscribed the oath of office as such Councilman and immediately entered upon his duties. The mayor assigned Mr. Utter to the department of Commissioner of Finance and Revenue.

In the Matter of Calling Special Election for incurring Bonded Indebtedness:

A petition signed by property owners of the City of Modesto and requesting the Council to call a special election for the purpose of voting bonds in the sum of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring/land and completion thereon/the construction/of an Industrial Exposition Park and equipping the same was presented to the City Council, and the same have attached thereto the certificate of the City Clerk showing that he had examined said petition and that the same was signed by the qualified voters of the City of Modesto, equal to 15% of the total votes of the last general election at which a governor was elected, and said petition being duly considered and whereupon the following resolution was introduced and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 540-N. S.

WHEREAS, the City of Modesto is a municipal corporation of and within the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the public interest and necessity of the said city of Modesto and its inhabitants demand the acquisition and construction of the municipal improvements hereinafter specified; and,

WHEREAS, the cost of said municipal improvements will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the said City of Modesto; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Modesto is the legislative

branch of the said municipal corporation, and the Mayor of the City of Modesto is the Chief executive officer of said City of Modesto;

NOW, WHEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Modesto, at a regularly adjourned meeting thereof duly and regularly had, held and conducted (and said City Council so finds, determines and declares) that the public interest and necessity of the said City of Modesto and the inhabitants thereof demand the acquisition, construction, and completion of the municipal improvement hereinafter specified and named, and that the cost of said improvements will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City of Modesto; that the public improvements, the acquisition, construction and completion of which are demanded by the public interest and necessity as aforesaid, together with the estimated cost thereof, are as follows:

The acquisition of the necessary land for, and the construction and completion thereon of an Industrial Exposition Park on the Tuolumne Boulevard Site in the City of Modesto, including the development and equipment of the same, the estimated cost of which will be the sum of \$50,000.00.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption, which motion, being duly seconded, upon vote being taken by roll call on the question of the adoption of said resolution, was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks

The foregoing Resolution is hereby approved

Dated, March 11, 1920.

George J. Ulrich  
Mayor, City of Modesto ✓

Attest: W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk

In the Matter of Construction of Building at No. 4 Pump Station:

The City Engineer having modified his plans for the construction of Engineer office, said plans and specifications in accordance with Engineer's estimates not to exceed \$4,500; therefore upon motion made by Councilman Turner and seconded by Councilman Utter that the Engineer proceed to the construction of said building, force account, bids having been advertised for the construction of said building heretofore.

Upon motion the Council adjourned

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

OF THE CITY OF MODESTO HELD WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17th, 1920.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich.

The meeting was called by order of the Mayor for the purpose of introducing an ordinance calling a special election and for any other business that might come before the Council. The meeting was duly called to order, whereby W. F. Beard addressed the Council and presented the application of the Tidewater Southern Railroad Company for a spur track on 9th Street, extending from "C" Street along the southeasterly side of Block 16.

W. F. Beard presented the application of the Modesto Empire Traction Company for two spur tracks crossing on street at grade between 9th Street and 10th street near the ally and in accordance with blue print attached to the said application. The matter being duly considered, Councilman Cuneo moved that the application be granted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claim of H. T. Crow of the Modesto Hotel for damage sustained from flood water seeping through his basement from adjoining vacant lot was presented by Mr. Crow and said claim being duly heard it was upon ordered that the same be rejected.

In the Matter of Ordinances:

ORDINANCE NO. 163-N. S.

Entitled: "An ordinance calling a special election to submit to the qualified voters of the City of Modesto the proposition of incurring a bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of certain municipal improvements, the cost of which will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said city; establishing election precincts and designating election officers for the holding of said election; fixing the date on which said election shall be held; the manner of holding the same and of voting for or against the incurring of such indebtedness", was read and introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Utter and upon roll call was declared adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks.

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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

Council, City of Modesto,  
Wednesday, March 24th, 1920

The Council Met in Regular Meeting:

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of March 10th, 1920 and the regular adjourned meeting of March 11th, 1920, and the minutes of the special called meeting of March 17th, 1920, were read and same approved as read.

In the Matter of Street Lighting Extention:

J. H. Courtney was before the City Council and requested that the street lighting system be extended to the street intersection of Grand and

and Grove Streets. The matter was reported to the City Electrician, W. I. Carpenter, with instructions to report an estimated cost of said extention, both underground and over head.

In the Matter of Sewer Connection:

Mr. J. H. Courtney, having heretofore been requested by the Health Department to connect premises owned by him on Spencer Street with the sewer system and, having failed to do so, appeared before the City Council and asked for 60 days extention of time and Mr. Holtham, the City Sanitary Inspector, being present was heard in the matter and said matter being duly considered, Councilman Parks moved that the connection be made at once and completed within the next seven days. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 163-N. S.

Entitled: "An ordinance calling a special election to submit to the qualified voters of the City of Modesto the proposition of incurring a bonded indebtedness for the acquisition and construction of certain municipal improvements, the cost of which will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said city; establishing election precincts and designating election officers for the holding of said election; fixing the date on which said election shall be held; the manner of holding the same and of voting for or against the incurring of such indebtedness, which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 24th day of March, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Cuneo moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded and the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich.

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 164-N. S.

Entitled: An ordinance providing for the refusal of water and sewer service to any property not abutting upon an accepted street was read and introduced by Councilman Cuneo, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Utter and, upon roll call, was declared adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Sale of Municipal Bonds:

This being the time fixed pursuant to the resolution of the City Council and published "Notice to bidders of sale of Municipal Bonds", an affidavit is herewith presented for filing, and there being on file with the clerk of this Council 4 bids for the same, the Council proceeded to open and consider said bids, which bids opened are as follows:

The First National Bank of Modesto, par and accrued interest, \$100,000 of said issue.

The Bank of Italy of Modesto, par and accrued interest, \$100,000 of said issue.

The Modesto Bank of Modesto, par and accrued interest, \$64,000 of said issue.

The California National Bank of Modesto, par and accrued interest,

\$50,000 of said issue. The bids being duly considered, whereupon Councilman Turner introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption. The resolution was adopted by roll call as hereinafter appears.

RESOLUTION NO. 545-N. S.

A Resolution of Award of the Sale of Municipal Bonds.

WHEREAS, heretofore at a special election held in the City of Modesto on the 9th day of December, 1919, pursuant to the laws of the State of California, and in accordance with Ordinance No. 155-N. S. and other ordinances of the City of Modesto relative to elections therein, the said city was authorized to incur an indebtedness in the sum of \$289,000, for the purposes in said Ordinance set forth, and was authorized to issue bonds for the amount of said indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, thereafter an ordinance, to-wit: Ordinance No. 160-N. S. was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, providing for the issuance of said bonds; and

WHEREAS, said Clerk did so advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds, which bids were to be opened on this 24th day of March, 1920, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.; and

WHEREAS, at this time and place, to-wit: the Council Chambers of the City of Modesto, California, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. March 24th, 1920, being the time and place mentioned for receiving and opening said bids, the following bids were received, opened, and considered, to-wit:

The bid of the First National Bank of Modesto for One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars of the par value of said bonds at the par value thereof and accrued interest;

The bid of the Bank of Italy for One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars of the par value of said bonds at the par value thereof and accrued interest;

The bid of the Modesto Bank for Sixty-four Thousand (\$64,000) Dollars of the par value of said bonds at the par value thereof and accrued interest; and

The bid of the California National Bank of Modesto for Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars of the par value thereof and accrued interest.

WHEREAS, after the examination of said bids it appears to said Council, and the said Council so finds that the following bids for said bonds are the best and highest bids therefor, and the bidders named are the highest and best bidders for said bonds except that the total amount of the bids exceed the total authorized issue of said bonds in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars and that the California National Bank of Modesto is willing to take Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars worth of said bonds instead of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars worth thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the following bids for said bonds of the City of Modesto, authorized to be issued as hereinabove recited, be accepted and said bonds be awarded and sold to the said bidders in the amount herein-after stated upon payment to the City of Modesto by each of said purchasers of the par value of the bonds purchased by them respectively together with accrued interest on said bonds from January 2nd, 1920, to the day of delivery, to-wit:

The First National Bank of Modesto,	\$100,000 per value
The Bank of Italy	100,000 per value

The Modesto Bank

\$ 64,000 par value

The California National Bank

25,000 par value

Reference is hereby made to all ordinances, resolutions, and other proceedings of the Council of the City of Modesto for greater particularity in reference to the character and terms of said bonds.

Be it further resolved: That the City Clerk prepare and furnish to the bidders jointly an abstract of the proceedings in connection with the issuance and sale of said bonds.

Be it further resolved: That the checks of said bidders accompanying said bids be retained by the City and, upon delivery of said bonds, that the same be applied on account of the payment of the purchase price of said bonds and that, in event of the failure of any of said bidders to accept and pay for the bonds bid for and purchased by such bidder, in accordance with their bid, the check of the defaulting bidder or the proceeds thereof be retained by the City of Modesto as liquidated damages for such failure.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Turner, who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved March 24th, 1920.

George J. Ulrich

Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

City Clerk.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Paving of 13th Street and Park Avenue:

The Council having heretofore duly adopted and passed Resolutions of Intentions to do certain street work therein described which resolutions are entered in the minutes of said Council and are numbered and referred to as Resolutions of Intention Nos. 92 and 94 respectively, and all due and legal proceedings having been thereafter had under and pursuant to said resolutions, 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 and this being the time fixed by said Resolutions and Notices, for receiving, opening, examining, and declaring such bids and proposals, the Council now in open session, proceeded to publicly open, examine and declare the same. There was on file one bid for each piece of work which opened, read as follows including action of Council in said matter:

BID OF STANDARD PAVING CO. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF 13th STREET.

Paving	@ \$ .185 per sq. ft.
Grading	@ \$ .045 per sq. ft.
Curb	@ \$ .70 per lin ft.
Gutter	@ \$ .20 per sq. ft.
Headers	@ \$ .18 per lineal ft.

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Cuneo moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Company be accepted, and thereupon introduced Resolution of Award, No. 92 which, upon roll call was declared adopted. Said Resolution awards the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named in their proposal.

BID OF STANDARD PAVING CO. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PARK AVENUE.

Paving	@	.185	per sq. ft.
Grading	@	.045	per sq. ft.
Curb	@	.70	per lineal ft
Cutter	@	.20	per sq. ft.
Headers	@	.18	per lineal ft.

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Utter moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Company be accepted, and thereupon introduced Resolution of Award, No. 94 which, upon roll call was declared adopted. Said Resolution awards the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named in their proposal.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Paving of Certain Designated Street Intersections:

This being the time fixed by order of the Council and in accordance with published Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals for the improvement of the street intersections at 15th and H Streets, at 14th and G Streets, at 14th and F Streets, at 14th and E. Streets, at 14th and D Streets, at Alice Street and Elmwood Avenue, at Wright and E Streets and at 5th and J Streets in the City of Modesto and there being one bid on file, the Council now in open session proceeded to so open, examine and declare the same, which bid, opened, read as follows:

BID OF STANDARD PAVING CO. FOR THE PAVING OF STREET INTERSECTIONS.

Paving	@	.185	per sq. ft.
Grading	@	.045	per sq. ft.
Cutter	@	.20	per sq. ft.
Curb	@	.70	per lin. ft.
Headers	@	.18	per lin. ft.

Said bid being duly examined and considered, Councilman Cuneo moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Co. be accepted and that said Standard Paving co. be awarded the contract for doing the work and at the prices named in their proposal. The motion was seconded, carried, and so ordered.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for Constructing City Well:

The City having heretofore advertised for bids for the boring of an 18 inch well and for the furnishing of casing and, this being the time fixed in accordance with published "Notice for receiving and considering said Bids" and there being one bid on file, Councilman Cuneo moved that the same be opened and considered.

BID OF D. P. HOWELL. A BID FOR BORING 18 INCH WELL AS FOLLOWS:

\$5.00 per foot for the first 50 feet and \$1.00 additional added for each 50 feet thereafter.

For 7 inch Test Well-- \$ .75 per foot for the first 50 feet and \$ .25 additional added for each 50 feet thereafter.

BID FOR CASING AS FOLLOWS

18 inch 12 gauge, red steel double casing at \$5.25 per ft. delivered on ground.

\$6.52 per foot for 15 foot starter  
\$7.75 for shoe for starter  
182.55 for 15 foot starter complete with shoe.

\$1.69 per foot for double 7 inch-16 gauge starter complete with shoe \$2.35.

\$1.42 per foot for double 7 inch-16 iron casing

This well casing will be furnished by Montague Pipe and Steel Company of San Francisco.

Said bid being duly considered, Councilman Turner moved that the bid of D. P. Howell be accepted except as to the 7 inch Test Well. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo, carried and so ordered. The Council decided that the requirements as to a 7 inch Test Well would not be necessary.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for Cast Iron Pipe:

The following is a list of bids for the furnishing of cast iron pipe and specials duly opened and examined in accordance with published "Notice to Bidders":

BID OF AMERICAN CAST IRON PIPE CO.

6000' (more or less) 4" - Class "A" - \$1.00 per lin. ft.  
2000' (more or less) 8" - Class "A" - 2.08 per lin. ft.  
3000' (more or less) 6" - Class "A" - 1.50 per lin. ft.

Standard Cast Iron Specials, 4" ----- \$0.08 per lb.  
" " " " -8" and larger-- .075 " "

The above prices are all f.o.b. Modesto, California based on present freight rate as quoted us; any advance or decline in same to be for your account.

BID OF UNITED STATES CAST IRON PIPE AND FOUNDRY COMPANY

6000 feet 4" Class "A" or Class "B"	at	\$79.00
5000 " 6" Class " " " "	"	76.00
2000 " 8" " " " "	"	76.00

Standard Bell and Spigot Fittings	4" -	150.00
" " " " " "	6" & 8"	140.00

The above prices are per ton of 2000" f.o.b. our Works in the Birmingham, Alabama District. The present rate of freight from our Works to Modesto is \$23.80 per ton of 2000#, which should be added to the above to arrive at the delivered prices.

6918 pounds lead for caulking cast iron pipe 12¢ per pound f.o.b. Modesto, California.

The bids being duly considered, Councilman Turner moved that the award be to the American Cast Iron Pipe Company at the prices mentioned in their proposal on file and that all other bids be rejected and certified checks accompanying same be returned. The motion was seconded by Councilman Utter, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Maps or Plats:

The following maps or plats were presented to the City Council for their consideration:

Map of the Manning Tract being a subdivision of Block 574 of the City of Modesto.

Map of the Latz-Hansen Tract being a subdivision of a part of Block 555 as per the official map of the City of Modesto and

Map of the Hermosa Tract in sections 33 and 34; T.3S. R9E.40M. being a portion of the Modesto Colony surveyed Feb. 1920, by J. H. Kendall C. E.

Said maps had each and every one been heretofore presented to the City Planning Commission who had endorsed their acceptance of said tracts.

The City Council, after due examination adopted Resolution No. 546-N. S. approving the map of the Manning Tract, Resolution No. 547-N. S. approving the map of the Latz-Hansen Tract and Resolution No. 548-N. S. approving the map of the Hermosa Tract.

In the Matter of Notice of Filing Assessment List and of the time fixed to show cause why Bonds should not be Issued:

This being the time fixed pursuant to published notice when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on said list as filed by the Street

Superintendent for work done under Resolution of Intention No. 84, assessment and diagram No. 57, and no written objections being presented, the Council thereupon, under Resolution No. 549-N. S., determined the assessments which are unpaid and the aggregate amount of the same, and the denomination of said bonds. The following is the Resolution of the Council in the matter duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes:

RESOLUTION NO. 549-N. S.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of July, 1919, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 84 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said Resolution specified, and in which Resolution of Intention the City Council declared and determined that City Bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein proposed, which said Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto is hereby referred to and made a part thereof for all purposes;

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention, proceedings as required by law were duly and regularly had whereby a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified, was awarded and entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said City with the person to whom said contract is awarded, and the work therein ordered was performed in accordance with conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and a warrant was issued to the contractor therefor, and no appeal taken to the City Council in connection therewith, and after the full expiration of the thirty days from the date of the warrant and after the Street Superintendent made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment or diagram number in connection therewith, (said return and list of assessment and assessment or diagram numbers now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City being hereby referred to for greater certainty) all of which the City Council finds, determines and declares to be the facts. The City Clerk did then give notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time was that of said meeting of the City Council and which said notice of posting and publishing as required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice in accordance with Section 5 of the "Improvement Act of 1915", to-wit: on the 24th day of March, 1920, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and at the Council Chamber of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717-10th Street in said City the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented and to pass upon the same, and there being no objections, and

WHEREAS, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of same are as appears from said list so filed by the said Street Superintendent with the City Clerk, the aggregate being \$2,337.97.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved:

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this Resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinbefore referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council (which list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and more particular description of the unpaid assessments as is set out in full herein); and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$2,337.97.

Be it further resolved that serial bonds as provided by the State Legislature of the State of California known and designated as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$2,337.97 in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of 2 bonds in each series, shall each and all be dated the 20th day of February, 1920; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months after date until the whole is paid; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July, respectively, of each year; and that the first payment of interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January, 1921; and that interest thereafter shall be for the semi-annual periods; that said bonds shall be for the principal sum or denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	\$17.97	July 2nd, 1921
No. 2	80.00	July 2nd, 1921
No. 3	80.00	July 2nd, 1922
No. 4	80.00	July 2nd, 1922
No. 5	80.00	July 2nd, 1923
No. 6	80.00	July 2nd, 1923
No. 7	80.00	July 2nd, 1924
No. 8	80.00	July 2nd, 1924
No. 9	80.00	July 2nd, 1925
No. 10	80.00	July 2nd, 1925
No. 11	80.00	July 2nd, 1926
No. 12	80.00	July 2nd, 1926
No. 13	80.00	July 2nd, 1927
No. 14	80.00	July 2nd, 1927
No. 15	80.00	July 2nd, 1928
No. 16	80.00	July 2nd, 1928
No. 17	80.00	July 2nd, 1929
No. 18	80.00	July 2nd, 1929
No. 19	80.00	July 2nd, 1930
No. 20	80.00	July 2nd, 1930

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 21	\$80.00	July 2nd, 1931
No. 22	80.00	July 2nd, 1931
No. 23	80.00	July 2nd, 1932
No. 24	80.00	July 2nd, 1932
No. 25	80.00	July 2nd, 1933
No. 26	80.00	July 2nd, 1933
No. 27	80.00	July 2nd, 1934
No. 28	80.00	July 2nd, 1934
No. 29	80.00	July 2nd, 1935
No. 30	80.00	July 2nd, 1935

It is further ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory of any supplementary thereto; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and City Clerk of the City of Modesto, with the corporate seal affixed, and which said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto, the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It is further ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening, the 28th day of April, 1920, to the highest bidder therefor, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds, by publication once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City.

It is further ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Utter who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded, was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Modesto, this 24th day of March, 1920.

W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk.

In the Matter of Notice of Filing Assessment List and of the time fixed to show cause why bonds should not be issued:

This being the time fixed pursuant to published notice when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on said list as filed by the Street Superintendent for work done under Resolution of

Intention No. 85, assessment and diagram No. 58, and no written objections being presented, the Council thereupon, under Resolution No. 550-N. S., determined the assessments which are unpaid and the aggregate amount of the same, and the denomination of said bonds. The following is the Resolution of the Council in the matter duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes:

RESOLUTION NO. 550-N. S.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of August, 1919, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 85 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said Resolution specified, and in which Resolution of Intention the City Council declared and determined that City Bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein proposed, which said Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto is hereby referred to and made a part thereof for all purposes;

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention, proceedings as required by law were duly and regularly had whereby a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified, was awarded and entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said City with the person to whom said contract is awarded, and the work therein ordered was performed in accordance with conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and a warrant was issued to the contractor therefor, and no appeal taken to the City Council in connection therewith, and after the full expiration of the thirty days from the date of the warrant and after the Street Superintendent made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment or diagram number in connection therewith (said return and list of assessment and assessment or diagram number now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City Clerk of said City being hereby referred to for greater certainty) all of which the City Council finds, determines and declares to be the facts. The City Clerk did then give notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time was that of said meeting of the City Council and which said notice of posting and publishing as required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice in accordance with Section 5 of the "Improvement Act of 1915", to-wit: on the 24th day of March, 1920, at the hour of 7:50 o'clock P. M. and at the Council Chamber of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717-10th Street in said City, the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented and to pass upon the same, and there being no objections, and

WHEREAS, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of same are as appears from said list so filed by the said Street Superintendent with the City Clerk, the aggregate being \$165.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved;

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this

Resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinbefore referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council (which list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and more particular description of the unpaid assessment as is set out in full herein); and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$165.00.

Be it further resolved that serial bonds as provided by the State Legislature of the State of California known and designated as the "Improvement Bond act of 1915" and the acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$165.00 in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of 2 bonds in each series, shall each and all be dated the 12th day of February; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months after date until the whole is paid; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July respectively, of each year; and that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, that is, on January 2nd, 1921; and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January, 1921,; and that interest thereafter shall be for the semi-annual periods; that said bonds shall be for the principal sum or denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	\$5.50	July 2nd, 1921
No. 2	5.50	July 2nd, 1921
No. 3	5.50	July 2nd, 1922
No. 4	5.50	July 2nd, 1922
No. 5	5.50	July 2nd, 1923
No. 6	5.50	July 2nd, 1923
No. 7	5.50	July 2nd, 1924
No. 8	5.50	July 2nd, 1924
No. 9	5.50	July 2nd, 1925
No. 10	5.50	July 2nd, 1925
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No. 12	5.50	July 2nd, 1926
No. 13	5.50	July 2nd, 1927
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No. 16	5.50	July 2nd, 1928
No. 17	5.50	July 2nd, 1929
No. 18	5.50	July 2nd, 1929
No. 19	5.50	July 2nd, 1930
No. 20	5.50	July 2nd, 1930

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 21	\$5.50	July 2nd, 1931
No. 22	5.50	July 2nd, 1931
No. 23	5.50	July 2nd, 1932
No. 24	5.50	July 2nd, 1932
No. 25	5.50	July 2nd, 1933
No. 26	5.50	July 2nd, 1933
No. 27	5.50	July 2nd, 1934
No. 28	5.50	July 2nd, 1934
No. 29	5.50	July 2nd, 1935
No. 30	5.50	July 2nd, 1935

It is further ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory of any supplementary thereto; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and City Clerk of the City of Modesto; with the corporate seal affixed, and which said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto, the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It is further ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening, the 28th day of April, 1920, to the highest bidder therefor, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds, by publication once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City.

It is further ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Utter who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded, was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Perks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich..

Noes: Councilmen None

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Modesto, this 24th day of March, 1920.

W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk

In the Matter of Inviting Bids for the Improvement of the Street Intersections on Park Avenue and the Street Intersections on 13th Street:

The City Engineer, having prepared plans and specifications for the paving of certain designated street intersections on Park Avenue and 13th Street, the same were presented to the Council for their approval and adoption, whereupon, after due examination, Councilman Cuneo moved that the plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the

City Engineer be adopted for paving the intersections on Park Avenue and 13th Street and that the City Clerk advertise for bids for the performance of the work, bids to be opened at the next regular meeting of the Council. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Public Improvements under the "Improvement Act of 1911":

RESOLUTION NO. 551-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement made in said City, to-wit:

That Lee Street from the easterly line of McHenry Avenue to the westerly line of Johnson Street be graded between the curb lines to the official sub-grade and thereupon paved to the official grade with a four inch Portland cement concrete base and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official grade.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 24th day of March, 1920, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayer Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications and his estimate of the cost of said work.

RESOLUTION NO. 552-N. S.

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, were introduced and upon roll call declared adopted, as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 95.

RESOLUTION NO. 553-N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 95.

Providing for the grading and the paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing for Lee Street, from the easterly line of McHenry Avenue to the westerly line of Johnson Street, as more fully set frth in Resolution of Intention No. 95, was introduced and adopted. The following is the roll call upon the adoption of the Resolution.

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayer Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Application for License as Plumber:

Albert E. Hogan, having filed his application and bond in the office of the City Clerk for license as plumber, and the same being in due form in accordance with provisions of Ordinance No. 276 and the same being duly considered by the Council whereupon it was moved that the application be granted and that the bond accompanying same be approved. The motion was made by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Utter, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Petition to Pave Almond Avenue:

Cy N. Clark, residing at 1738 Almond Avenue, presented a petition to the Council requesting that the Council take action and order the paving of Almond Avenue for its full length and width, the petition being signed by property owners representing more than a majority of the frontage along the line of the proposed work, whereupon Councilman Cuneo moved that the petition be accepted and filed and that the City Engineer be instructed to establish grades, prepare plans and specifications, and estimates for the paving of said street in accordance with petition on file. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Reports:

The report of George E. Wallace, City Treasurer, for the month of February, 1920, was examined, accepted and ordered placed on file.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk

Approved: George J. Ulrich  
City Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF MODESTO HELD WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31st, 1920.

The Council met in special meeting by the order of the Mayor and all members of the Council were present.

The Meeting was called by order of the Mayor for the purpose of considering and providing quarters for the Police Department and any other business that may come before the Council.

The meeting was duly called to order by the Mayor and the Council immediately proceeded to the question at hand to provide a permanent location for the Police Department. A rental of a building on Commercial Way from O'Connor at \$50.00 per month was presented also the construction of a building in the rear of the Fire House and the adding of an additional story to the building under construction at No. 4 Station.

The matter being duly considered by the Council, Councilman Turner moved that the Engineer be instructed to proceed with the construction of the building at No. 4 Station along the lines as originally planned and advertised for in order that accommodations may be provided for the Police Department. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of an Additional Water Supply for the Pratt-Low Preserving Company:

Mr. Crane, Manager of the Pratt-Low Preserving Company, was before the Council and asked that the 2 inch water meter and present service be increased this coming season and requested a 6 inch service installation. The matter was considered and action deferred.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned.

Attest: W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk

Approved: George J. Ulrich  
Mayor

Council, City of Modesto,  
Wednesday April 14th, 1920.

The Council met in regular Meeting:

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich.

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of March the 24th, 1920 and the minutes of special called meeting of March 31st, 1920, were read and some approved as read.

In the Matter of Water and Sewer Extention:

Sylvan Latz was before the City Council and wished to ascertain the sense of the Council concerning the extention of water and sewer for the Latz-Hansen Tract known on the new city map as Block 356, and Mr. Latz was informed that work could not start on said extention before 90 days and it would require 5 or 6 weeks to complete the same and that the Council would require some insurance of buildings to be constructed in said Block No. 356 before the said extention would be commenced the number of residents required for an extention in block would be 5 or 6.

In the Matter of Water Service for Lots in Block 556.

Mr. H. H. Achor was before the City Council and presented the Council with his plat of Lot 1, Block 556, and outlined and explained to the City Council his proposed and contemplated improvements. The plat as outlined by Mr. Achor with some modifications by the Council met with their approval and his request for 2 water service taps for residences under construction in said lot and block was, upon motion granted and so ordered.

In the Matter of Additional Water Service to Pratt-Low Preserving Company:

Mr. E. Crane, Manager of the Pratt-Low Preserving Company, having heretofore made application to the City Council for 6 inch water service, and the City Engineer having secured data of the cost of 4 inch and 6 inch water meters, submitted the same to the City Council and said matter being duly considered, was upon motion by Councilman Cuneo, seconded and so ordered that the application of the Pratt-Low Preserving Company for 6 inch meter service be granted. In this connection the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance fixing minimum charge to be paid for water for month as supplied by the City of Modesto through meters of various sizes.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 164-N. S.

Ordinance No. 164-N. S. Entitled: An Ordinance providing for the refusal of water and sewer service to any property not abutting upon a accepted street and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print March, 24th, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Cuneo moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Sidewalk Construction:

P. Kelman was before the City Council with a petition signed by property owners along Enslgn Avenue between Stoddard Avenue and Morris Avenue and asked permission to remove a row of Eucalyptus trees which was in the line of proposed sidewalk construction and also that the Council take some action requiring the construction of sidewalks in front of 2 pieces of property, one of 62½ feet frontage and the other 75 feet frontage, which property owners have not signed up, agreeing to the construction of the walk. The Council as a whole will view the situation and be more familiar with the same when the matter will be considered again.

In the Matter of Paving the West Side of Railroad Intersections at "G", "E" and "I" Streets:

Mr. W. C. LeHane was present and presented to the Council the need of immediate action for the paving of the street intersection at "G", "E" and "I" where the same crosses the railroad on the westerly side. The matter received the attention of the Council. Owing to the condition of the crossing at said streets, the Council deemed it advisable to take action toward the paving of the same and directed the City Attorney to take the matter up with the railroad company, calling attention to the condition and needy requirements for the improvement of the same for the accommodation of the public.

In the Matter of Bids for Paving Street Intersections on Park Avenue and 13th Street:

This being the time fixed by order of the Council and in accordance with published Notice to Bidders Inviting Sealed Proposals for the improvement of certain designated street intersections on Park Avenue and 13th Street and there being one bid on file, the Council, upon motion, proceeded to open, examine and declare the same.

BID OF STANDARD PAVING COMPANY:

Paving	⊙	⊙	.185 per sq. ft.
Grading	⊙	⊙	.045 per sq. ft.
Gutter	⊙	⊙	.20 per sq. ft.
Curb	⊙	⊙	.70 per lin. ft.
Headers	⊙	⊙	.16 per lin. ft.

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

In the Matter of License as Plumber:

Clair W. Tellier having filed his application and bond at the office of the City Clerk for license as plumber and the same being in due form in accordance with provisions of Ordinance No. 276 and the same being duly considered by the Council whereupon it was moved that the application be granted and that the bond accompanying same be approved. The motion was made by Turner, seconded by Cuneo, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Establishing Junk Yard:

L. G. Kahn filed an application for permission to establish a junk yard

at 407 10th Street. The application was signed by adjacent property owners consenting to the establishment of said business at locality designated in accordance with rules of the City governing same,. Said matter being duly considered, it was, upon motion by Councilman Turner, duly seconded, carried and so ordered that the application be granted.

In the Matter of Police Department:

Councilman Turner reported that he had secured offices for the Police Department from Mr. O'Connor at 915 "I" Street at a monthly rental of \$35.00. The Council voted to approve the action at issue.

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 in pursuance to Resolution of Intention No. 95 and more than 15 days having expired after the last publication of the Resolution of Intention and posting of the Street Superintendent's notice and no written protest of 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. 95.

Resolution No. 554-N. S.

Resolution Ordering Work No. 95.

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 24th day of March, 1920, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 95 was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cunco, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Map or Plat:

The following maps or plats were presented to the Council first having been before the City Planning Commission who had indorsed their acceptance of the same and said maps are now before the Council with a letter from the secretary of the City Planning Commission, recommending said maps for filing.

Map of the Fogarty Tract being a subdivision of Block 556 of the City of Modesto.

Map of the Bussinger Tract in Sec. 21 T3S R9E M3M as surveyed by E. D. Grove, Licensed Surveyor, C. E.

The City Council, after due consideration, adopted Resolution No. 555-N. S. approving the map of the Fogarty Tract and Resolution No. 556-N. S. approving the map of the Bussinger Tract.

In the Matter of Reports:

Frank E. Holtham, Sanitary Inspector of the City of Modesto, submitted his monthly report for the month of March, 1920, showing a record of the sanitary standing of food producing establishments in the City. His report was examined and ordered placed on file.

The City Electrician, W. I. Carpenter, submitted his report of the electrical inspections and the same was examined and ordered filed.

In the Matter of Site for No. 6 Pumping Station:

Commissioner Cuneo reported to the Council upon the completion of real estate transaction whereby the City acquired lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 585, City of Modesto, for No. 6 pumping station, consideration being \$1,400, the deed adopted, accepted and placed on record and certificate of title showing the ownership to said lots being vested in the City of Modesto as presented and thereupon the Council voted to approve the action of the Commissioner.

In the Matter of Claims:

The following claims for the month of March, 1920, were duly audited and allowed by the Council, and warrants ordered drawn on the following funds: to-wit:

GENERAL FUND

Pay roll week ending March 6th, 1920	\$475.75
R. G. Smith	22.00
Pay roll week ending March 13th, 1920	360.00
Pay roll week ending March 20th, 1920	331.40
Revolving Fund Voucher	64.00
Pay roll for month of March	2500.00
Pay roll week ending March 28th, 1920	552.30
Geo. J. Ulrich	20.00
Jno. C. Cuneo	20.00
C. C. Parks	5.00
Alvin H. Turner	20.00
E. R. Utter	15.00
C. D. Swan	30.00
Geo. E. Wallace	25.00
Sunny Valley Land Company	37.50
S. P. Kinnear	25.00
Geo. H. Freitas	25.00
Wesley Tibbetts	20.00
Chamber of Commerce	100.00
Modesto Gas Co	523.05
Pacific Gas & Electric Company	333.40
Pacific Tel & Tel Company	20.10
Geo. E. Wallace	60.00
Althouse Bagal Co	55.00
Andrews & Christ	9.00
Bagby & Mott	15.35
Badie & Wolfe	1.00
Bentley's	7.00
California State Auto Association	6.80
A. Carlisle & Co	191.48
Central Drug Co	4.50
J. F. Dickinson	4.95
D. C. Davison	1.50
Donley's	13.75
H. J. Downey	7.40
J. J. Ferlin Garage	31.75
Geo. H. Freitas	7.10
Gamewell Fire Alm. Tel. Co	.72
Garlock & Stevens	25.15
General Electric Co	14.17
Holabird Elec. Co	135.45
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	31.00
Lee Johnson	.25
Johnston-Wherry Furniture Co	4.65
Kelly Hdw. Co	38.25
Latz's	14.27
See Bros.	60.65
L. M. Morris Co	16.48
Marshall Vluc. Wks.	35.62
Modesto Auto Supply Co	3.65
Modesto Carriage Works	55.61
Modesto Lumber Co	46.20
Modesto Machine Works	77.80
Modesto Herald	216.00
Pay roll ending April 3, 1920	390.00
Modesto Printing Co	22.50
Modesto Steam Laundry	7.51
J. M. Nightingale	48.24
Parks Garage	11.30
Reynolds & Prescott	3.00
W. B. Saunders Co	4.50
G. P. Schafer Co	1.10
M. M. Shelly	14.25
W. W. Sears	62.21

Smith's Print Shop	\$15.00
Stanislaus Lumber Co	4.84
Standard Paving Co	114.16
Standard Oil Co	59.49
Sullivan Elec. Co	.85
Tuolumne Lumber Co	139.10
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co	56.55
J. D. West	86.66
Yosemite Transfer	.50
Mabel Austin	9.15
J. A. Phillis	205.68
Hoffman & Rhien	29.60
C. H. Crayston	46.00
C. F. Weber & Co	50.00
Modesto Lumber Co	50.40
Elstein Nurseries	12.00
Modesto Evening News	2.75
Mrs. G. B. Turner	6.00
L. W. Coppel	6.75
Whl's Auto Service	5.25
A. Johns	7.25
Central Crug Store	14.75
O'Leary Stables	17.00
Modesto Fuel Co	1.85
Lee E. Smith	100.85
W. L. Saxby	26.75
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co	12.50
F. S. Kelley	50.00
	<u>\$8,351.64</u>

WATER IMPROVEMENT FUND

Pay roll week ending March 6th, 1920	291.85
J. W. Ross	1400.00
Pay roll week ending March 13th, 1920	154.00
Pay roll week ending March 20th, 1920	342.40
Pay roll week ending March 28th, 1920	224.40
American Cast Iron Pipe Co	32.55
American Cast Iron Pipe Co	164.16
American Smelters Sec. Co	697.10
E. E. Biessemier	11.35
J. J. Carmicheal	10.47
J. F. Dickinson	14.70
Donley's	11.40
John P. Gilligan	10.90
Modesto Lumber Co	84.27
Modesto Herald	20.00
Pay roll week ending April 3, 1920	164.35
J. M. Nightingale	12.99
Sullivan Elec. Co	11.55
Tuolumne Lumber Co	1.17
Revolving Fund Vouchers	67.41
H. Mueller Mfg. Co	39.27
	<u>\$5,725.87</u>

WATER FUND

Pay roll week ending March 20, 1920	\$32.00
Revolving Fund Voucher	73.00
Monthly Pay Roll	460.00
Modesto Gas Co	2.05
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co	765.11
Pacific Tel & Tel Co	4.35
H. D. Colhouer	107.25
Crane Co	602.24
J. F. Dickinson	.30
Donley's	39.90
John P. Gilligan	10.72
Good Manf. Co Inc.	20.74
Holabird Elec. Co	23.07
Hurlbut & Mahoney	2.00
Moorehead Rubber Works	.50
E. A. Mowrey	10.00
W. D. Miller	3.00
Modesto Carriage Works	10.00
Modesto French Laundry	.25
Modesto Lmbr. Co	253.50
Pacific Mill & Mine Supply Co	222.54
Reynolds & Prescott	1.00
C. P. Schafte Co	.60
H. W. Sears	29.90
Stockton Iron Wks.	24.95
Tuolumne Lmbr Co	73.00
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co	5.17
Mrs. Geo. E. Wallace	42.00
	<u>\$2,837.14</u>

SEWER IMPROVEMENT FUND

Pay roll week ending March 6th, 1920	\$100.05
Pay roll week ending March 13, 1920	215.00
Pay roll week ending March 20, 1920	86.75
Pay roll week ending March 28, 1920	152.25
E. E. Biesmier	11.35
Modesto Lumber Co	3.40
Pay roll week ending April 3, 1920	220.00
Stanislaus Lumber Co	15.30
	<u>\$804.10</u>

STREET INTERSECTION FUND

Standard Paving Co	\$8,086.89
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TREE DISTRICT FUND #61-62-70

Pay roll week ending March 28th, 1920	\$51.00
Pay roll week ending April 3, 1920	51.00
	<u>102.00</u>

LIBRARY FUND

Irma Cole	\$95.00
Ethel McCinnis	90.00
Alma Rossel	60.00
Ione Townsend	50.00
G. W. Hunting	73.50
A. Asiatic Assoc	3.50
Yosemite Transfer	5.00
Hoffman & Rhein	9.00
Donleys	1.75
Eames Company	45.75
Foster & Futernick	143.45
Gaylord Bros	20.37
Johnston-Wherry	10.80
H. L. Hayward	18.00
Lee Bros	8.70
L.M. Morris	17.85
Pac. Tel & Tel Co	4.45
Pac. Lib. Binding Co	36.30
G. P. Schafer Co	.50
F. W. Wentworth & Co	230.60
The White House	50.59
Potter Bros	30.65
Bessie B. Silverton	17.42
	<u>\$1,038.29</u>

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk

Approved: George J. Urich  
Mayor

Council, City of Modesto,  
Wednesday, April 28th, 1920.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of April 14th, 1920 were read and same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Street Lights:

George Perley presented a petition requesting the installation of street lights on the westerly side of 11th Street between "I" and "J" Streets. The petition was signed by property owners on both sides of street between "I" and "J" Streets, The matter was duly considered by the Council and upon motion the petition was ordered filed for further consideration and the City Electrician was instructed to investigate and report upon the cost of installing said lights both under ground and over head systems.

In the Matter of Franchise of Tidewater and Southern Railway Co:

Attorney T. B. Scott appeared before the City Council in behalf of property owners on 9th Street and presented a petition numerously signed by said property owners protesting against the violation of the terms of a certain franchise heretofore granted by the City of Modesto to the Tidewater Southern Railroad Company and especially requesting that the Tidewater Southern Railroad Company be restrained from the further use of steam engines of any kind or description. Attorney Scott argued against the extention of any privilages whatsoever to the Tidewater Southern Railroad Company other than those contained in its franchise. The following is the heading of the petition which was numerously signed by property owners on 9th Street which was ordered filed by the Council for further consideration:

TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MODESTO, COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA

We, the undersigned owners and tenants of the property set opposite our respective names, do hereby most respectfully demand that your Honorable body immediately compel the Tidewater & Southern Railway Company, or its successors in interest, to fully comply with all the terms, covenants and conditions on its part to be performed in a certain franchise granted by the City of Modesto to the said Tidewater & Southern Railway Company and that no further privilages or immunities of any kind be granted to the said Tidewater & Southern Railway Company, and more especially that said Tidewater & Southern Railway Company be restrained from using steam engines of any kind or description on its tracks running through the City of Modesto, on any part of Ninth Street.

In the Matter of Application of Tidewater & Southern Railway Co. for Franchise to Construct Maintain and Operate in the City of Modesto Commercial Railroad:

Attorney J. W. Hawkins presented the application of the Tidewater & Southern Railway Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate in the City of Modesto a single or double track railroad of standard gauge, operated by electricity, steam or other lawful motive power, together with all the necessary poles and overhead and bond wires and other electrical or mechanical appliances switches, curves, crossings, connections, appendages and adjuncts, as may be required from time to time during the term of the grant requested, for the convenient use and operation of the same and to run locomotives, cars, motors and other rolling stock thereon, upon and along and over a route described as follows: to-wit:

Commencing at the North line of the City of Modesto (County of Stanislaus, State of California). Said line being the center line of Stoddard Avenue and thence Southwesterly across said Stoddard Avenue and across private property to a point on the Northerly line of Needham Avenue 50 feet, more or less Westerly of the Westerly line of Nellie Street, thence curving to the left across said Needham Avenue, across private property between said Needham Avenue, 9th Street and "P" Street, to a point on the Northwesterly line of said "P" Street, between said Needham Avenue and 9th Street, thence continuing on a curve to the left across said "P" Street and across said 9th Street to a point on or near the center line of said 9th Street, thence Southeasterly along, or parallel to said center line of 9th Street and across the intervening streets or alleys to the Southerly end of said 9th Street, thence across private property to the Southerly line of the City of Modesto at the Tuolumne River.

The application being read whereupon the following gentlemen addressed the Council, each and every one opposing the application:

Attorney T. B. Scott, Attorney L. J. Maddux, Messrs. F. J. Higgins, G. H. Bertram, Dan Grundy, William McLaughlin, T. F. Griffen and C. R. Tillson.

On behalf of the application which was presented by Attorney Hawkins, Lee H. Landis, Industrial Commissioner of the Railroad, presented the matter from the railroad standpoint. Said Matter being duly heard, Councilman Cuneo moved that the same be laid over for further consideration. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner, carried and so ordered. Councilman Cuneo moved that residents and property owners along 9th, "N" and Virginia Avenue appoint a committee which committee would meet with the City Council and railroad officials with the end in view of arriving at some definite proposition concerning the franchise and petition which has just been presented. The matter was seconded by Councilman Turner, carried and so ordered and the committee will meet with the Council one week hence to which time this meeting will adjourn.

In the Matter of Wet Wash Laundry:

L. E. Berry was before the City Council and asked permission to establish a wet wash laundry at 216- 10th Street. There being no objections to the application, Councilman Turner moved that the request be granted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Utter, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Band Concerts:

W. W. Higgins was before the City Council with a communication concerning public concerts to be given in the Court House Park during the summer months. The prices of the concerts were based upon the number of men employed it being the aim of Mr. Higgins to allow each man \$4.00 for each concert, this to include a rehearsal. The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Finance and Revenue and the same will receive the attention of the Council and the Commissioner in the preparation of the annual budget for the coming year.

In the Matter of Building Permit:

Architect Joseph L. Roberts was before the Council and submitted a sketch and specifications for the remodeling of building at 924 - 11th Street. — The remodeling will consist of the extension of the upper story of the present building over the present porch and interior alterations and also stucco finish for the outside. The matter being duly considered, Councilman Turner moved that the request be granted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Parks, carried and so ordered, Councilman Cuneo not voting.

In the Matter of Sidewalk Construction:

A petition which was heretofore presented by property owners requesting the construction of sidewalks on the west side of Enslin Avenue between Stoddard and Morris Avenues was reported upon by the City Council and the same meeting with their approval whereupon it was ordered that sidewalks be constructed as heretofore petitioned and Resolution No. 557-N. S. giving notice of such intention of the Council to have sidewalks constructed was introduced and adopted.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Paving of Lee Street:

The Council having heretofore duly adopted and passed Resolution of Intention to do certain Street work therein described which resolution is entered in the minutes of said Council and is numbered and referred to as Resolution of Intention No. 95, 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 publicly open, examine and declare the same. There was on file one bid which opened, read as follows including the action of the Council in said matter:

BID OF STANDARD PAVING CO. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF LEE STREET.

Paving	@	sq. ft.	.195 per sq. ft.
Grading	@	sq. ft.	.045 per sq. ft.
Gutter	@	sq. ft.	.20 per sq. ft.
Curb	@	lin. ft.	.70 per lin. ft.

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Cuneo moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Company be accepted, and thereupon introduced Resolution of Award No. 95 which upon roll call was declared adopted. Said Resolution being Resolution No. 560-N. S. awards the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named in their proposal.

In the Matter of Paving 15th Street between "H" and "I" Streets:

A petition was presented to the City Council requesting that the City Council take such action as deemed necessary to cause the improvement of 15th Street between "H" and "I" Streets by causing the same to be paved with pavement in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted. The petition was accepted and ordered placed on file. The City Engineer was instructed to prepare the necessary plans and specifications for the improvement of said street.

In the Matter of Sale of Improvement Bonds of the City of Modesto Issued Under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915:

This being the time fixed by order of the Council when bids will be received for Improvement Bonds of the City of Modesto issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, and there being no bids received or delivered, the Council, upon motion, directed the City Clerk to deliver the bonds to the contractor in satisfaction of the sum due him upon his assessment and warrant No. 57 and to the contractor in satisfaction of the sum due him upon his assessment and warrant No. 58. The following are the resolutions in accordance therewith duly adopted;

RESOLUTION NO. 558-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING BONDS DELIVERED TO  
CONTRACTOR.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did on the 28th day of April, 1920, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" to represent unpaid assessments levied for certain work done and improvement made on Downey Avenue from the northwest line of "H" Street west to a point distant 249 feet east from the east line of McHenry Avenue in said City under Resolution of Intention No. 84 in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and whereas, the time of sale having arrived and no bids having been received

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECLARED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the contractor, to-wit: Standard Paving Company or its assigns, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant. Said bonds are for the aggregate sum of \$2,237.97.

I, the undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council, held on the 28th day of April, 1920, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the said City this 28th day of April, 1920.

W. C. Thompson  
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION NO. 559-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING BONDS DELIVERED  
TO CONTRACTOR.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did on the 28th day of April, 1920, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" to represent unpaid assessments levied for the construction of cement concrete sidewalks five feet wide on the southwest side of Sixth Street from a line parallel to and distant fifty feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of "L" Street to a line parallel to and distant Two Hundred Fifty (250) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of "K" Street and on the northeast side of Sixth Street from a line parallel to and distant Two Hundred Fifty (250) feet northwesterly from

from the northwestern line of "J" Street to the southeastern line of "K" Street in said City under Resolution of Intention No. 85 in pursuance of the Improvement Act of 1911", and whereas, the time of sale having arrived and no bids having been received

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECLARED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the contractor, to-wit: J. H. Reichers or his assigns, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant. Said bonds are for the aggregate sum of \$165.00.

I, the undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 28th day of April, 1920, by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the said City this 28th day of April, 1920.

W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk.

In the Matter of Public Improvements under the "Improvement Act of 1911":

RESOLUTION NO. 561-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said city, to-wit:

That 12th Street from the northwesterly line of "L" Street to the southeasterly line of "N" Street be graded to the official sub-grade and thereupon paved between the curb lines to the official grade with a four (4) inch Portland cement concrete base and a one and one half (1½) inch Bitulithic wearing surface, and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete gutters and gutters.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 28th day of April, 1920, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications and his estimate of the cost of said work.

RESOLUTION NO. 562-N. S.

Adopting plans and Specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, were introduced and upon roll call declared adopted, as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 96.

RESOLUTION NO. 563-N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 96.

Providing for the grading and the paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing for 12th Street from the northwesterly line of "L" Street to the southeasterly line of "N" Street as more fully set forth in Resolution of Intention No. 96 was introduced and adopted. The following is the roll call upon the adoption of the Resolution.

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION NO. 564-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That 13th Street from the northwesterly line of "L" Street to the south line of Needham Street be graded to the official sub-grade and thereupon paved between the curb lines to the official grade with a four (4) inch Portland cement concrete base and a one and one half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) inch Bitulithic wearing surface, and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing and to further construct cement concrete gutters and gutters.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 28th day of April, 1920, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications and his estimate of the cost of said work.

RESOLUTION NO. 565-N. S.

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, were introduced and upon roll call declared adopted, as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 97.

RESOLUTION NO. 566-N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 97.

Providing for the grading and the paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing for 13th Street, from the northwesterly line of "L" Street to the south line of Needham Street, as more fully set forth in Resolution of Intention No. 97 was introduced and adopted. The following is the roll call upon the adoption of the Resolution.

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Rate Hearing of the Modesto Gas Company:

The Modesto Gas Company having made application asking the Railroad Commission of the State of California to fix its rates charged for gas and the Railroad Commission having set a hearing in the above entitled matter before Commissioner Brundige on Thursday April the 29th, 1920 at 10 A. M. in Court House of the City of Modesto, the City Council instructed City Attorney, A. J. Carlson, to be present and attend said hearing to represent the City of Modesto in said matter. The City Attorney was also further instructed to be present at the rate hearing of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company which will be held in San Francisco, May 6th, 1920.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claim of F. J. Henley in the sum of \$87.45 for labor and material performed on building pump station No. 4 and the claim of the Modesto Iron Foundry for castings in the sum of \$626.00 were duly ordered and allowed by the Council.

In the Matter of Reports:

The report of the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto for the Month of March, 1920, was duly examined and ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Specifications for Street Paving:

The City Engineer having prepared plans and specifications for the paving of street intersections on 8th Street at "G", "H" and "I" Streets and the same being duly examined, whereupon it is upon motion duly moved and seconded and it was so ordered that the plans and specifications as submitted by the City Engineer be and the same are hereby adopted as and for the plans and specifications under which the work will be advertised and let.

In the Matter of Canvassing the returns of the Special Municipal Bond Election held on April 27th, 1920, in the City of Modesto:

The returns of the Special Municipal Bond Election of the City of Modesto held April 27th, 1920, 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. The following resolution is the findings of the Council in the canvassing of the returns of the Special Municipal Bond Election held April 27th, 1920, for the purpose of issuing bonds in the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of acquiring the necessary land for the construction and completion thereon of an Industrial Exposition Park and an Aviation Site on the Tuolumne Boulevard Site in the City of Modesto.

RESOLUTION NO. 567-N. S.

A resolution declaring the results of the special election in and for the City of Modesto on the 27th day of April, 1920.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto by Ordinance No. 163-N. S. called a special election to be held on the 27th day of April, 1920, to submit to the qualified voters of said city the proposition of incurring an indebtedness for the purpose in said ordinance set forth, and which said ordinance was published once a day for at least seven days before holding said election in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said city at least six days a week, and

WHEREAS, all the provisions of law requisite to the calling of

said election and the notice thereof were duly complied with, and the City Council of the City of Modesto so find, and

WHEREAS, said special election was on the 27th day of April, 1920 duly held in all respects in conformity with the laws of the State of California and the ordinances of said City of Modesto, and

WHEREAS, the proper officers of said election returned to and filed with the City Clerk of said City of Modesto returns of said election, which said returns were duly opened and canvassed by the City Council of said City and the results of said election ascertained on this, the 28th day of April, 1920.

✓ NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby declared and found by the said City Council that all of the acts and things required by law and the ordinances of this city relative to the calling, conducting and holding of said election to be done and performed have been done and performed; that the proper and necessary resolution required by law was introduced and passed by a two-thirds vote of the City Council and approved by the executive of said municipality; that an ordinance containing all of the statements and things required by law to be contained therein calling said election was duly introduced, passed, approved and published in the manner and for the time required by law; that said special election was in every respect held and conducted as required by law, and the ordinances of this city; that the returns thereof were duly and regularly made and filed with the City Clerk and were duly opened and canvassed by said City Council as required by law; that the results of said special election and the votes cast for the proposition submitted were as follows; to-wit:

The acquisition of the necessary land for and the construction and completion thereon of an Industrial Exposition Park on the Tuolumne Boulevard Site in the City of Modesto, including the development and equipment of the same, the estimated cost of which will be the sum of \$50,000. 918 votes were cast in favor of incurring said indebtedness and 391 votes were cast against incurring said indebtedness.

That the total number of votes cast at said general election was 1312, and that the affirmative of the proposition voted upon received more than 876 votes, which was more than two-thirds of all the votes cast by the voters voting at said special election, and that said indebtedness, to-wit, \$50,000 as specified in said proposition and the issuance of bonds of the City of Modesto to that amount for that purpose are hereby declared to be determined, accepted and authorized, and that the City Council of the City of Modesto was authorized by said election to issue bonds of said city in the sum of \$50,000 for the purposes therein specified.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Utter, who moved its adoption and the motion being duly seconded the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilman Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attested and dated this 28th day of April, 1920.

W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk. ✓

In the Matter of Compensation of Election Officers:

Councilman Utter moved that the sum of \$5.00 be allowed as compensation to each of the election officers for services rendered at the Special Election held on the 27th day of April, 1920 and that a warrant be drawn in favor of the City Clerk for that purpose. The Clerk was also instructed to prepare the necessary pay roll.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 165-N. S.

Entitled: "An ordinance providing for the issuance, sale and redemption of bonds of the City of Modesto in accordance with the result of the special election held in said city on the 27th day of April, 1920, and providing for the form and denomination thereof was read and introduced by Councilman Utter who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo and the ordinance adopted passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk

Approved: George J. Ulrich  
Mayor

Wednesday May 5th, 1920

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in regular adjourned meeting from the regular meeting April 28th, 1920, and all members of the Council were noted present.

In addition to the Mayor and Councilmen and City Attorney there was also present County Court Reporter, N. E. Leek, who was present at the request of Attorney for the Tidewater & Southern Railway Company, J. W. Hawkins who presented the application of the railway Company for the franchise. The proceedings of this meeting were reported in full by Mr. Leek and a transcript of the same can be obtained from his office at any time.

The meeting being duly called to order by the Mayor, the Council proceeded to hear arguments for and against the granting of the application of the Tidewater & Southern Railway Company for a franchise as applied for at a previous meeting. There was a large delegation of interested citizens and property owners whose property would be directly effected by the granting of this franchise, and the said application was, on their behalf, opposed by Attorney T. B. Scott and L. J. Maddux. The following property holders also spoke at length opposing the proposition:

George Perley, C. R. Tillson, Dr. Snare, Mr. Hewitt representing the Stanislaus Auto Trades, J. W. Richards, Attorney J. W. Brown, J. H. Bertram and Mrs. Voorhels.

Attorney J. M. Walthall, representing people with certain interests in Modesto and people south of Modesto, addressed the Council requesting that no action be taken granting a permanent franchise as applied for on 9th Street that the Council give consideration at this time to the handling of crops south of Modesto and that the matter of revoking the franchise be deferred until after the

present season. There was no one present in the audience to address the Council on behalf of the application at the invitation of the Mayor and Mr. Lanis of the railway company being heard and said matter being duly considered, Councilman Parks moved that the application of the Tidewater and Southern Railway Company as applied for before this Council be denied. The motion was seconded by Councilman Utter, carried and so ordered.

The petition requesting that the Tidewater Railway Company be compelled to comply with the terms of their franchise under Ordinance No. 510 will upon announcement of the Mayor be considered at a later meeting. Councilman Cuneo was absent upon roll call upon the application of the franchise having been excused by the Mayor.

**In the Matter of Water Meter for the Co-Operative Canneries:**

W. F. Beard on behalf of the Co-operative Canneries made application for a 4 inch meter service for the plant which said company is constructing south of "D" Street, Block 100. The application was granted upon motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Utter, condition that the meter be furnished and installed at the expense of the Co-operative Canneries and under the supervision of the Water Superintendent. The Co-operative Canneries will receive credit for this out lay upon their water consumption.

**In the Matter of Annexation of Territory to the City of Modesto:**

Mr. George Perley presented a petition to the Council for the annexation of 80 acres of land to the City of Modesto being a portion of the N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 29, in T3S, R9E, MDBM. The petition was signed by property owners residing in said tract. The petition was accepted, filed and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare the necessary resolution for the annexation of the territory to present the same at the next regular meeting.

**In the Matter of Petition for Street Paving:**

The following petitions for street paving were received and ordered filed and will receive the attention of the Council in the order in which the same were presented and filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Petition to pave Poplar Street

Petition to pave Johnson Street Between Downey Avenue and Jones Street

Petition to pave Eighth Street between "G" and "H" Streets.

**In the Matter of Map or Plat:**

A map of the first addition to the Bonnie Brae Tract being a portion of the S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 20 - T3S R9E MDBM was before the City Council for its approval and said map being accompanied by a letter from the Secretary of the City Planning Commission indorsing said map and recommending the approval of the same; whereupon the Council under Resolution No. 568-N. S. went on record as approving said map and instructed the City Clerk to deliver the same to the Board of Supervisors of Stanislaus County with a letter stating the fact of such approval.

**In the Matter of Street Light Extention:**

A petition requesting the installation of street lights at the corner of Morris Avenue and Foy Street signed by the property owners in the vicinity of said street intersection was presented.

The petition of property owners for the installation of electrolier on the west side of 11th between "I" and "J" was reported upon by City Electrician. The cost to the City would be approximately \$500.00. The cost of same would be paid by the property owners who will advance the full amount and be reimbursed by the City of Modesto for said outlay and in accordance with the verbal agreement and along the same lines as the installation of the gasolaboras being put in place by the Gas Company, Councilmen Turner moved that the petition be granted under the recommendation of the City Electrician and the conditions stipulated. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: W. O. Thomson  
City Clerk

Approved: George J. Ulrich  
Mayor

Council, City of Modesto  
Wednesday, May 12th. 1920

The Council met in regular meeting:

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of April 28th, 1920 and the minutes of the regular adjourned meeting of May 5th, 1920 were read and same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Claims:

The following claims for the month of April, 1920, were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn on the following funds, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND

Pay roll for week ending April 17th, 1920	\$453.80
E. L. Huls	65.55
Pay roll for week ending April 24th, 1920	426.50
Modesto Iron Foundry	336.00
Pay roll for month ending April 30th, 1920	2511.65
Election Pay roll	175.00
Pay roll for week ending May 1st, 1920	416.90
Revolving fund voucher	113.87
Pay roll for week ending May 8th, 1920	433.00
George J. Ulrich	10.00
John C. Cuneo	10.00
C. C. Parks	10.00
Alvin H. Turner	10.00
E. R. Utter	10.00
Geo. W. O'Connor	35.00
J. A. Phillis	505.77
Geo. E. Wallace	25.00
Sunny Valley Land Co	37.50
S. P. Kinnear, Street Supt	25.00
Geo. H. Freitas	25.00
Wesley Tibbetts	20.00
Modesto Chamber of Commerce	100.00
Modesto Gas Company	519.70
Pacific Gas & Electric Co	531.64
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co	50.20

Geo. E. Wallace	\$36.00
Frank Andrews	7.80
Mabel Austin	6.90
Badie & Wolfe	1.00
E. E. Biessemeier	.60
Bagby & Mott	10.35
A. Carlisle & Co	13.00
H. S. Crocker Company, Inc.	2.55
C. E. Donley	22.75
L. T. Moss	2.50
Fisk and Davis	7.55
F. H. Freitas	10.05
Garlock & Stephens	11.68
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	26.00
The Johnston-Wherry Furniture Co	2.50
Kelly Hardware	148.80
Lee Brothers	8.50
Marshall Vulcanizing Works	7.15
R. A. Mehigan	17.70
Joe Mineni	1.20
Modesto Carriage Works	20.89
Modesto Lumber Co	45.78
Modesto Machine Works	16.15
Modesto Morning Herald	308.85
Modesto Printing Co	80.20
Modesto Auto Supply Co	3.50
Modesto Steam Laundry	7.93
L. H. Morris Co	52.80
L. T. Moss	5.00
J. M. Nightingale	96.48
Parks Garage	1.90
Wm. J. Porter	17.00
Reynolds & Prescott	13.20
Standard Oil Co	52.34
Tuolumne Lumber Co	.85
Turner Hardware & Implement Co	56.19
The Woodtite Laboratories	.85
J. S. West	72.05
Modesto Transfer	1.00
Modesto Fuel Co	5.60
B. Pasquale Co	25.00
Ramey Oppenheim Company	31.00
Lee E. Smith	34.00
H. G. Willmes	2.46
Smith's Print Shop	15.00
F. H. Anaya	1.00
John Duckart	10.25
Frank Duckart	12.00
W. L. Saxby	20.50
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co	20.50
Uhl's Auto Service	10.50
Union Transfer	6.50
John Wholey	2.00
W. J. Wooley	15.00
J. A. Edwards	10.00
Standard Paving Company	17.90
C. D. Swan	7.50
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	\$7853.12

WATER FUND

Pay roll for week ending April 17th, 1920	16.00
Pay roll for week ending April 24th, 1920	48.00
F. J. Henley	87.45
Pay roll for month ending April 30th, 1920	520.00
Pay roll for week ending May 1st, 1920	127.50
F. J. Henley	212.70
Revolving fund voucher	16.00
Pay roll for week ending May 8th, 1920	55.00
F. J. Henley, pay roll for building at #4	859.02
Modesto Gas Co	1.00
Pacific Gas and Electric Co	1037.19
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co	4.35
E. E. Biessemeier	2.00
C. E. Donley	1.00
John P. Gilligan	7.68
Hurlbut & Mahoney	2.65
Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Co	499.80
Modesto French Laundry	25
Modesto Lumber Co	642.55
The Palm Iron and Bridge Works	79.35
Red Line Transfer Co	28.50
Sullivan Electric Co	11.80
Tuolumne Lumber Co	193.15
Turner Hardware & Implement Co	47.75
Yosemite Garage	3.80
Standard Paving Company	57.80
Bishop & Fariss	1165.00
Tellier, "The Plumber"	467.55
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	\$5202.45

WATER IMPROVEMENT FUND

Pay roll for week ending April 17th, 1920	\$104.00
Pay roll for week ending April 24th, 1920	32.00
Pay roll for week ending May 1st, 1920	30.00
Revolving Fund voucher	27.33
Pay roll for week ending May 8th, 1920	52.00
Crane Co of San Francisco	551.14
John P. Gilligan	10.65
Modesto Lumber Co	9.90
National Meter Company	120.60
Parks Garage	5.60
Standard Oil Company	68
Turner Hardware & Implement Co	5.00
	<u>\$948.00</u>

SEWER IMPROVEMENT FUND

Pay roll for week ending April 17th, 1920	154.25
Pay roll for week ending April 24th, 1920	333.00
Modesto Iron Foundry	290.00
Pay roll for week ending May 1st, 1920	312.00
Pay roll for week ending May 8th, 1920	197.00
E. E. Bieseimer	17.40
Gladding McBean & Co	774.16
Standard Oil Co	.68
Standard Paving Co	70.00
	<u>\$2148.49</u>

LIBRARY FUND

Irma Cole	95.00
Ethel McGinnis	90.00
Alma Rossel	60.00
Ione Townsend	50.00
G. W. Hunting	73.00
Library Bureau	2.00
Morris Bros	2.00
Randolph and Ward	17.60
Sullivan Elec. Co.	37.20
New York Times	8.00
The White House	21.82
Wentworth & Co	66.78
A. H. Clark & Co	.75
Bessie B. Silvertown	5.60
	<u>\$529.75</u>

TREE DISTRICTS Nos. 61-62-70

Pay roll for week ending April 17th, 1920	#61	\$20.20
Pay roll for week ending April 17th, 1920	#62	10.60
Pay roll for week ending April 17th, 1920	#70	20.20
Pay roll for week ending April 24th, 1920	#61	46.05
Pay roll for week ending April 24th, 1920	#62	3.20
Pay roll for week ending May 1st, 1920	#61	9.00
Pay roll for week ending May 1st, 1920	#62	8.50
Pay roll for week ending May 1st, 1920	#70	15.50
Pay roll for week ending May 8th, 1920	#62	9.00
Pay roll for week ending May 8th, 1920	#70	18.00
Ekstein Nurseries	#61	1.25
E. A. Green	#61-62-70	5.60
The Johnston-Wherry Furniture Co	#70	1.00
		<u>166.10</u>

BOND REDEMPTION AND INTEREST FUND

Geo. E. Wallace \$550.00

The claims being duly audited, allowed and signed, whereupon the Mayor asked Councilman Cuneo, the Vice-president of the Council, to take the chair. Thereupon the Mayor retired from the meeting and the Vice-president of the Council presided for the rest of the meeting.

In the Matter of Map or Plat:

D. W. Morris was before the City Council and presented for their approval and adoption a Map of the Morris Tract and the same being indorsed and recommended for filing by the City Planning Commission, whereupon, the Council proceeded to act upon the adoption of the map. There were present Messrs. George P. Ayres and L. H. Elliot, property owners owning property adjacent to the

Morris Tract and who opposed the adoption of said map on the ground that there was not provided an alley at the rear of their property and along the easterly line of the said Morris Tract. The matter received due consideration whereupon Councilman Turner moved that the Map of the Morris Tract be referred back to the City Planning Commission for their reconsideration. The motion was seconded by Councilman Parks, carried and so ordered.

The Map of the Achor Subdivision being Lot 1, in Block 556 of the City of Modesto was presented for adoption and the same having been passed on and accepted by the City Planning Commission and no protests being on file, the Council, under Resolution No. 569-N. S. accepted the Map of the Achor Subdivision and indorsed the same for filing.

A Map of the Paradise Tract being a subdivision of Block 345 of the City of Modesto was presented for adoption and the same having been passed on and accepted by the City Planning Commission and no protests being on file, the Council under Resolution No. 570-N. S. accepted the Map of the Paradise Tract and indorsed the same for filing.

In the Matter of Reports:

The report of the Sanitary Inspector, Frank E. Holtam, and the report of the City Electrician, W. I. Carpenter for electrical inspections for the month of April 1920, were examined and ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Building Permits:

The Modesto Lumber Company presented an application for a permit to make certain alterations to the buildings located on the Southern Pacific Railroad Reservation between "F" and "G" Streets and east of the railroad track. The work contemplated will consist of an addition to the cement house and an addition to one of the lumber sheds. The matter being duly considered, Councilman Turner moved that the request be granted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Parks, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Donation to the Pentecostal Celebration:

John George was before the City Council and on behalf of the Portugese asked that the Council donate a sum to help defray the cost of the Portugese Celebration which will be held in this City Saturday and Sunday, May 22 and 23rd. The Council voted to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for that purpose.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 165-N. S.

Entitled: An ordinance providing for the issuance, sale and redemption of bonds of the City of Modesto in accordance with the results of the Special Election held in said City on the 27th day of April, 1920, and providing for the form and denomination thereof, and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print April, 28th, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Utter moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded by Councilman Parks and the Ordinance adopted final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Cuneo, Acting Mayor

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Ulrich

In the Matter of Communication:

Communication was received from the Stanislaus County Farm Bureau signed by George T. McCabe, Secretary, and enclosing a copy of a resolution which is as follows:

WHEREAS, the City of Modesto has voted bonds for the purpose of purchasing a site for a county fair, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Stanislaus County have agreed to erect buildings on the said site, and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the Stanislaus County Farm Bureau that the various sections of the County should have a voice in the organization and direction of a county fair,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Stanislaus County Farm Bureau, that they favor the organization of a County Fair Association and urge the County Board of Supervisors to cooperate with the Modesto City Council in appointing a Board of Directors of a Fair Association representing the various agricultural and civic sections of the county, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Stanislaus County Farm Bureau believe that this Board of Directors so appointed should have full charge of the formation and direction of the County Fair, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the various Farmers' Organizations, County Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, City Council and to the local press.

Acting on this resolution the Council instructed the City Clerk to give notice to the Board of Supervisors of Stanislaus County and the various civic organizations that the Council will meet Wednesday, May 19th, 1920 in the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock P. M. with the Board of Supervisors of Stanislaus County and committees from the various civic organizations for the purpose of considering said resolution and also discussing the advisability of appointing a Fair Ground Association.

RESOLUTION NO. 571-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That Fourteenth Street from the southeast line of "L" Street northwesterly to the south line of Needham Street, also that "L" Street from the northeast line of Fourteenth Street northeasterly to the south line of Needham Street, excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official line and grade be graded to the official sub-grade and thereupon paved between the curb lines to the official grade with a four (4) inch Bitulithic wearing surface, and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing and to further construct cement concrete gutters and gutters.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 12th day of May, 1920 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter, and Cuneo, Acting Mayor

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Ulrich

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications and his estimate of the cost of said work.

RESOLUTION NO. 572-N. S.

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, were introduced and upon roll call declared adopted, as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 98.

RESOLUTION NO. 573-N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 98

Providing for the grading and the paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing for Fourteenth Street from the southeast line of "L" Street northwesterly to the south line of Needham Street, also that "L" Street from the northeast line of Fourteenth Street northeasterly to the south line of Needham Street as more fully set forth in Resolution of Intention No. 98 was introduced and adopted. The following is the roll call upon the adopting of the Resolution.

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Cuneo, Acting Mayor

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Ulrich

RESOLUTION NO. 574-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

RESOLVED, THAT THE City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That Fifteenth Street from the northwest line of "H" Street northwesterly to the southeasterly line of "I" Street be graded to the official sub-grade and thereupon paved between the curb lines to the official grade with a four (4) inch Portland cement concrete base and a one and one half (1½) inch Bitulithic wearing surface, and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing and to further construct cement concrete gutters and gutters.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 12th day of May, 1920, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Cuneo, Acting Mayor

Noes: None

Absent: Mayor Ulrich

Attest: W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE

In compliance with the foregoing resolution the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications and his estimate of the cost of said work.

RESOLUTION NO. 575-N. S.

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, were introduced and upon roll call declared adopted, as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 99.

RESOLUTION NO. 576-N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 99

Providing for the grading and the paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing for Fifteenth Street from the northwest line of "H" Street northwesterly to the southeasterly line of "I" Street, as more fully set forth in Resolution of Intention No. 99 was introduced and adopted. The following is the roll call upon the adoption of the Resolution.

Ayes: Councilmen Parks Turner, Utter and Cuneo, Acting Mayor

Absent: Mayor Ulrich

Pending the further consideration of business, The Council on motion adjourned to meet Wednesday, May 19th, 1920 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Attest: W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk

Approved: Geo. J. Ulrich  
Mayor

Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday, May 19th, 1920

The Council met in regular adjourned meeting from the regular meeting of May 12th, 1920 and all members of the Council were present.

The meeting being duly called to order, the Mayor stated the purpose of the meeting which was for hearing reports of committees from the various civic organizations concerning the advisability of appointing a Fair Ground Association. The Meeting was represented by various organizations which are as follows:

The Board of Supervisors by Supervisors Little, Johnson and Clark  
Live Stock Association by Guy Miller  
Modesto Chamber of Commerce by E. L. Sherman  
Farmers' Union by O. P. Pearson  
Auto Trade Association by H. P. Walls  
County Board of Trade by George T. McCabe  
Stanislaus County Poultry Ass'n by J. D. Yates  
Advertising Club by W. H. Killam

There was also present a large delegation of citizens who are members of these various organizations.

Under discussion, the Mayor appointed the following committee for the purpose of appointing a Fair Ground Association Committee:

Guy Miller of the Live Stock Association, E. L. Sherman of the Modesto Chamber of Commerce, O. P. Pearson of the Farmers' Union, H. P. Walls of the Auto Trade Association, George T. McCabe of the County Board of Trade, A. J. Carlson, City Attorney and C. S. Kerr on Aviation.

The Committee as appointed by the Mayor adjourned and later reported the following list of names which was read and filed with the City Clerk which list was approved by the Council and shall constitute the Preliminary Committee to organize the Fair Ground Association:

E. L. Sherman	Chairman, Modesto
N. W. Thompson	Patterson
Geo. J. Bentley	Oakdale
Chas. Geer	Turlock
C. W. Hawks	Newman
Geo. W. Fink	Crows Landing
Fred Park	Hughson
F. A. Raney	Riverbank
Elmer Lamb	Ceres
O. P. Pearson	Modesto
Jacob Wassum	Montpellier & Hickman
John C. Williams	Salida
Guy Miller	Modesto
H. O. Perry	Denair
W. A. Oberkamper	Keyes
Ollie Ketchum	Waterford & LaGrange
Geo. T. McCabe	Modesto
A. J. Carlson, Atty	Modesto

In the Matter of Petition on Annexation:

Mr. George Perley addressed the Council and under discussion stated that he wished to withdraw his petition for the annexation of certain property in the northwest part of Modesto without prejudice however to the presentation of new petition which will be presented at the next regular meeting of the Council. The request of Mr. Perley was granted.

In the Matter of Communication:

The following communication was received and read:

You are aware that the Advertising Clubs will hold a large convention at Stockton in which the Modesto boys will take part. If possible could we expect the City Council to be represented in the delegation that should travel to Stockton Sunday afternoon to attend the Inspirational Services at the Methodist Church.

If you will kindly impress upon the minds of your associates the magnitude of the opportunity that is here afforded to attend a study course of the utmost value to any business man, you will serve Modesto as a city and help to bring about that much needed change of thought to things civic. Community Advertising is one of the main departmentals.

Cordially yours,  
R. A. Cleaveland

Acting upon this communication the Council appointed Commissioner Cuneo to represent the Council

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk

Approved: G. W. J. Ulrich

Council, City of Modesto  
Wednesday May 26th, 1920  
7:30 o'clock P. M.

Regular meeting of the City Council and for want of a quorum the meeting was adjourned to Thursday May 27th, 1920 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Attest: W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk

Thursday May 27th, 1920  
7:30 o'clock P. M.

Regular adjourned meeting of the City Council from the regular meeting of May 26th, 1920 and for want of a quorum the meeting was adjourned to Friday May 28th, 1920 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Attest: W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk

Friday May 28th, 1920  
7:30 o'clock P. M.

Regular adjourned meeting of the City Council from the regular adjourned meeting of May 27th, 1920 and there were present Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of May 12th, 1920 and the regular adjourned meeting of May 19th, 1920 were read and same approved as read.

In the Matter of Band Concerts:

The following communication from the Modesto Post Number 74 of the American Legion of California was read:

Modesto Post Number 74 of the American Legion has organized a band which at present consists of twenty-five pieces. The members of the band are all first rate musicians and experienced players. The band has already held several rehearsals, and is open for engagements. In view of the custom which has been followed in the past, whereby the City has provided a weekly concert at the Court house park for the enjoyment and benefit of the citizens of Modesto and vicinity, we understand that the City is desirous of providing some form of weekly concert and amusement this summer. I am authorized on behalf of the American Legion Band to offer their services for one hundred and five dollars per night for as many concerts as the City may care to have. For these concerts the band will consist of twenty-five pieces.

The American Legion Band was organized primarily for the entertainment of the Legion Members and for participation in patriotic affairs. It is the purpose of the Legion to build this band up as a permanent institution and we hope that in time we shall have a band that will be a credit to the Post and the City.

Hoping that you will accept the services that they offer, I am,

Yours truly,

D. M. McClean  
Commander Modesto Post No. 74

This communication was considered in connection with the proposition submitted by Professor W. W. Higgins which was before the Council at a previous meeting and said matter being duly considered, Councilman Parks moved that the proposition of the American Legion be accepted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and, upon vote being taken, the motion carried and the proposition of the American Legion was ordered accepted.

In the Matter of Deeds:

George P. Ayres, Mary Ayres his wife and W. E. Cox have presented their deed to the City of Modesto conveying certain real estate situated at the corner of 12th Street and Needham Avenue. This deed conveys to the City certain fraction of lots for street purposes and upon motion was ordered accepted and placed on record.

The deed of J. L. Ward and his wife Clara Ward conveying to the City of Modesto certain fraction of lots of Block "O" at the corner of "E" Street and Burney Street for street purposes was ordered accepted and placed on record.

In the Matter of Application of the Tidewater & Southern Railway Company for the granting of a Franchise:

Attorney J. W. Hawkins of the firm of Hawkins & Hawkins appeared before the Council as attorneys for the Tidewater & Southern Railway Company and presented an application for the granting of a franchise to the Tidewater & Southern Railway Co. giving to it certain rights and privileges for the construction and operation of an electric railroad within the City of Modesto over a certain route described in proposed ordinance submitted therewith. The matter being duly considered and with the consent of the petitioners, Councilman Turner moved that action upon the application be deferred until next Wednesday, June 2nd, 1920 7:30 o'clock P. M. to which time this meeting will adjourn. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of crossings at the Reservation of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of Modesto:

The attention of this Council having been called to the fact that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company is continually violating the laws of the State of California in relation to the blocking of public highways where the same cross the reservation by permitting trains to extend across said crossings for a longer period of time than the law permits, it is upon motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Utter carried and so ordered that the City Clerk notify the Railroad officials of the railroad that it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Modesto to strictly enforce the laws in regard to the blocking of street crossings.

In the Matter of Sale of Municipal Bonds:

The following is the resolution of the Council authorizing the City Clerk to advertise the sale of \$50,000 municipal bonds:

RESOLUTION NO. 577-N. S.

WHEREAS, municipal bonds of the City of Modesto in the sum of \$50,000 have heretofore been authorized to be issued at a special election held in said city on April 27th, 1920 in accordance with Ordinance No. 165-N. S. of the City of Modesto thereafter adopted and now in force, which ordinance authorized the issuance of said bonds, and

WHEREAS, the said City of Modesto is desirous of selling said bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that said bonds be offered for sale and sold in the following manner, to-wit: either as a whole to the highest bidder for the same as a whole, or to the highest and best bidder for any part or parts thereof, in sums of not less than \$1,000 or multiples thereof, bonds to be delivered upon payment of the amount bid.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk be authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the purchase of said bonds in the manner hereinabove stated, said notice to bidders to be published in the Modesto Morning Herald for at least ten (10) days prior to the opening of the bids; that said bids be opened at seven thirty (7:30) o'clock in the City of Modesto on Wednesday the 9th day of June, 1920. Said notice to bidders shall state that the bidder must enclose with his bid a bidding bond furnished by some responsible surety, or a certified check upon some solvent bank in the State of California for 10% of the total amount of his bid as a guarantee that the bidder will accept and pay for said bond. The legality of the bond is guaranteed by the City of Modesto and an abstract of the proceedings will be furnished the buyer.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Utter who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded, upon roll call, was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved this 28th day of May, 1920.

George J. Ulrich  
Mayor

Attest:

W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk

In the Matter of Annexation of Territory to the City of Modesto:

Mr. George Perley presented a petition to the Council for the annexation of 80 acres of land to the City of Modesto being a portion of the North half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29), in Township Three (3) South, Range Nine (9) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. This particular tract will be known as the Madonia Addition. The petition as signed by property owners residing in said tract was accepted and filed, and thereupon Resolution No. 578-M. was introduced and adopted. The resolution provides for a special election to be held within the territory proposed to be annexed and submitting the question whether or not such new territory shall be annexed to the City of Modesto fixing the date of said election, appointing the officers and setting forth "A NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY". The resolution further provided for the publication of the notice of election in the Furlock Daily Journal. The date fixed for said election will be Thursday, July 8th, 1920. The polling place will be the front porch on the residence of K. L. Palmarlee situate near the southeast corner of said territory proposed to be annexed.

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 in pursuance to Resolutions of Intention Nos. 96 and 97 and more than 15 days having expired after the last publication of the Resolutions of Intention and posting of the Street Superintendent's notices and no written protest of 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 Resolutions of Intention Nos. 96 and 97.

Resolution No. 579-N. S.

Resolution ordering the Work No. 96

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 28th day of April, 1920, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 96, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Resolution No. 580-N. S.

Resolution Ordering the Work No. 97

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 28th day of April, 1920, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 97, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Notice of Filing Assessment List and of the Time fixed to show cause why bonds should not be issued:

This being the time fixed pursuant to published notice when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on the said list as filed by the Street Superintendent for work done under Resolution of Intention No. 86, Assessment and Diagram No. 60 and no written objections being presented, the Council thereupon under Resolution No. 581-N. S. determined the assessments which are unpaid in the aggregate amount of the same and the denomination of said bonds. The following is the resolution of the Council in the matter duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes:

RESOLUTION NO. 581-N. S.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of September, 1919, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 86 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said Resolution specified, and in which Resolution of Intention the City Council declared and determined that City Bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein proposed, which said Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto is hereby referred to and made a part hereof for all purposes;

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention, proceedings as required by law, were duly and regularly had whereby a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified, was awarded and entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said City with the person to whom said contract was awarded, and the work therein ordered was performed in accordance with conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and a warrant was issued to the contractor therefor, and no appeal taken to the City Council in connection therewith, and after the full expiration of the thirty days from the date of the warrant and after the Street Superintendent made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment or diagram number in connection therewith, (said return and list of assessment and assessment or diagram numbers now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City being hereby referred to for greater certainty) all of which the City Council finds, determines and declares to be the facts. The City Clerk did then give notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time was that of a regular meeting of the City Council and which said notice of posting and publishing as required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice in accordance with Section 5 of the "Improvement Act of 1915", to-wit: on the 26th day of May, 1920, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and at the Council Chamber of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717-10th St. in said City the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented and to pass upon the same, and there being no objections, and

WHEREAS, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of same are as appears from said list so filed by the said Street Superintendent with the City Clerk, the aggregate being \$10,218.70.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Resolved:

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this Resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinbefore referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council (which list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and a more particular description of the unpaid assessments as is set out in full therein); and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$10,218.70.

Be it further resolved that serial bonds as provided by the State Legislature of the State of California in the act known and designated as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$10,218.70 in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of 2 bonds in each series, shall each and all be dated the 15th day of May, 1920; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months

after date until the whole is paid; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd day of January and July, respectively, of each year; and that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, that is, on January 2nd, 1921; and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January, 1921; and that interest thereafter shall be for the semi-annual periods; that said bonds shall be for the principal sum or denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

No. of Bond	Amount of Bond	Maturity
No. 1	\$218.70	July 2nd, 1921
No. 2	480.00	July 2nd, 1921
No. 3	200.00	July 2nd, 1922
No. 4	480.00	July 2nd, 1922
No. 5	200.00	July 2nd, 1923
No. 6	480.00	July 2nd, 1923
No. 7	200.00	July 2nd, 1924
No. 8	480.00	July 2nd, 1924
No. 9	200.00	July 2nd, 1925
No. 10	480.00	July 2nd, 1925
No. 11	200.00	July 2nd, 1926
No. 12	480.00	July 2nd, 1926
No. 13	200.00	July 2nd, 1927
No. 14	480.00	July 2nd, 1927
No. 15	200.00	July 2nd, 1928
No. 16	480.00	July 2nd, 1928
No. 17	200.00	July 2nd, 1929
No. 18	480.00	July 2nd, 1929
No. 19	200.00	July 2nd, 1930
No. 20	480.00	July 2nd, 1930
No. 21	200.00	July 2nd, 1931
No. 22	480.00	July 2nd, 1931
No. 23	200.00	July 2nd, 1932
No. 24	480.00	July 2nd, 1932
No. 25	200.00	July 2nd, 1933
No. 26	480.00	July 2nd, 1933
No. 27	200.00	July 2nd, 1934
No. 28	480.00	July 2nd, 1934
No. 29	200.00	July 2nd, 1935
No. 30	480.00	July 2nd, 1935

It is further ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory of and supplementary thereto; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto, the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It is further ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening, the 23rd day of June, 1920, to the highest bidder therefor, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds, by publication once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City.

It is further ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded, was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Modesto, this 28th day of May 1920

Attest: W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk

**In the Matter of Claims:**

The claim of the American Cast Iron Pipe Company for one car load of cast iron pipe in the sum of \$3,325.87 and freight on the same due the Modesto Empire Traction Railroad Co in the sum of \$1042.13 was ordered allowed.

**In the Matter of Building Structure:**

The City Engineer and the Building Inspector reported to the City Council their findings concerning the cement work in the new theater building which is being constructed on 10th Street between "J" and "K" Streets and the same being under discussion it is ordered, upon motion by Councilman Turner, that the City Clerk communicate with the engineering department of the State of California the request of this Council that the engineering department cause an inspection to be made on this building and report upon the same.

**In the Matter of Reports:**

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of April, 1920, was examined and ordered placed on file.

**In the Matter of Rate Hearing of the Pacific Gas & Electric Co:**

City Attorney, A. J. Carlson, made a verbal report to the Council concerning the progress of the rate hearing before the railroad commission

of the Southern Pacific of the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. The City Attorney was instructed on behalf of the City of Modesto to keep in touch with the matter and co-operate with other valley towns and bay cities in connection therewith.

Pending the further consideration of business the Council upon motion adjourned to meet Wednesday June 2nd, 1920 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Attest: W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk

Approved: George J. Ulrich  
Mayor

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Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday June 2nd, 1920

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the regular adjourned meeting of Friday May 28th, 1920 and all members of the Council were present.

This meeting was called for the purpose of considering the application of the Tidewater & Southern Railway Company for a franchise which was duly presented by Attorney J. W. Hawkins who had drafted and presented proposed ordinance granting said franchise which was presented to the Council and upon request of the Mayor the proposed Ordinance was read by Attorney J. W. Hawkins and considered by the Council in sections. Opposition to the adoption of the proposed ordinance was represented by Attorney T. B. Scott representing property owners along 9th Street and also by Mr. G. H. Bertram, T. F. Griffin, Mr. Hewitt, Mr. H. R. Windus. Mr. George Perley who had previously opposed the granting of franchise as heretofore applied for was present and stated that he wished to withdraw his opposition in as much as the franchise had left out steam as a motive power and was now in favor of the granting of the same.

The application being duly considered and the proposed ordinance in connection therewith whereupon Councilman Turner offered the proposed ordinance for adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Utter, carried and so ordered Councilman Parks voting no. The proposed ordinance as offered by Councilman Turner and adopted and passed to print will be known as Ordinance No. 166 W. S. and is Entitled: "An Ordinance granting to the Tidewater & Southern Railway Company, (a railroad corporation), its successors in interest and assigns, for a term of twenty-five years from and after the 2nd day of June, 1920, the right, privilege, permission and franchise to construct, maintain and operate in the City of Modesto, County of Stanislaus State of California, a railroad of standard gauge, operated by electricity, or other lawful motive power, except steam, together with all the necessary poles and overhead and bond wires and other electrical or mechanical appliances (except what are generally as and called the "Third Rail System" or "Underground System"), switches, curves, crossings, connections, appendages and adjuncts as may be required for the convenient use and operation of the same along and over a certain route in said City of Modesto.

In the Matter of Map or Plat:

The map of the Morris Tract which was heretofore before the City Council and which had been referred back to the City Planning Commission for reconsideration was again before the Council with the following letter from the Planning Commission dated June 2nd, 1920:

At a regular meeting of the City Planning Commission held on the above date the following motion was made.

Motion made by A. J. Carlson, seconded by G. H. Freitas that the City Planning Commission again refer the Map known as the Morris Tract, to the City Council with the recommendation that said map be accepted for filing.

Claude O. Howard  
Sec. City Planning Commission

The plat being duly considered Councilman Turner moved the acceptance of the map. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered. Resolution No. 582-N. S. as voted upon accepts the map as presented to the City Council and instructs the Clerk to file the same.

In the Matter of Sidewalk Grading:

The following Resolution was presented by the City Engineer with the recommendation that the same be adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 583-N. S.

WHEREAS, D. W. Morris heretofore applied to the City Engineer for grade and line stakes for the construction of a curb and gutter along the north side of Morris Avenue from the west line of McHenry to the east line of Lottie Avenue, and

WHEREAS, said grade stakes and line stakes were correctly set, given and furnished, and

WHEREAS, said grade and line stakes were incorrectly interpreted by the contractor doing said work so that the sidewalk, as well as the curb and gutter, are at variance with the line and grade given by the City Engineer, and

WHEREAS, the owner of said property has, nevertheless, expressed himself as satisfied with the work as now in place and asks that it be accepted by the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the construction of said sidewalk and said curb and gutter as now in place be, and the same are, hereby accepted.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Cuneo, who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded, it was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk

Councilman Utter moved the adoption of the resolution the motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk

Approved: George J. Ulrich  
Mayor

Council met in regular meeting:

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of May 26th, 1920, and the minutes of the regular adjourned meetings of May 27th, 1920, May 28th, 1920 and June 2nd, 1920 were read and same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Theatre Building:

Mr. Reid of the firm of Reid Brothers, Architects, with office at 105 Montgomery Street, San Francisco and who are the architects for the new theatre building which is being constructed on 10th Street by the Golden West Amusement Company was present and listened to the report of W. I. Carpenter, City Building Inspector and Geo. H. Freitas, City Engineer upon the stability of the structure and in particular the cement work. Mr. Carpenter reported that tests had been made under the supervision of the State Engineering Department and that everything was to the satisfaction of the City Engineer and himself in the matter. Mr. Reid expressed his approval of the manner in which the matter had been handled and also that the Council need have no fear but what the building in San Joaquin Valley.

In the Matter of Street Sprinkling:

J. R. Millar addressed the Council concerning the need of street sprinkling on Second and "I" Streets. This is owing at the present time to a stand pipe which was broken off by a truck of the White Line Transfer Company and was so reported by the Street Superintendent also that some changes are being made in street sprinkling which he has up with the City Engineer. The matter will receive the attention of the Commissioner of Public Works.

In the Matter of Awarding Contracts for the Paving of 13th Street between "L" Street and Needham Avenue and 12th Street between "L" Street and Needham Avenue:

The Council having heretofore duly adopted and passed Resolutions of Intention to do certain street work therein described which resolutions are entered in the minutes of said Council and are numbered and referred to as Resolutions of Intention Nos. 96 and 97 respectively, and all due and legal proceedings having been thereafter had under and pursuant to said resolutions, 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 and this being the time fixed by said Resolutions and Notices, for receiving, opening, examining, and declaring such bids and proposals, the Council, now in open session, proceeded to publicly open, examine and declare the same. There was on file one bid for each piece of work which opened, read as follows including action of Council in said matter:

BID OF STANDARD PAVING CO. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF 12th STREET.

Curb	@	\$	.70 per lin. ft.
Butter	@	\$	.20 per sq. ft.
Paving	@	\$	.20 per sq. ft.
Grading	@	\$	.045 per sq. ft.

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Cuneo moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Company be accepted, and thereupon introduced Resolution of Award No. 96 which, upon roll call was declared adopted. Said Resolutions awards the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named in their proposal.

BID OF STANDARD PAVING CO. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF 13th STREET

Curb	@	\$ .70 per lin. ft.
Gutter	@	\$ .20 per sq.ft.
Paving	@	\$ .20 per sq. ft.
Grading	@	\$ .045 per sq. ft.

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Cuneo moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Company be accepted, and thereupon introduced Resolution No. 585-N. S. Resolution of Award No. 97 which, upon roll call was declared adopted. Said Resolution awards the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named named in their proposal.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 166-N. S.

Entitled: "An ordinance granting to the Tidewater Southern Railway Company (a railroad corporation), its successors in interest and assigns, for a term of twenty-five years from and after the 2nd day of June, 1920, the right, privilege, permission and franchise to construct, maintain and operate in the City of Modesto, County of Stanislaus, State of California, a railroad of standard gauge, operated by electricity, or other lawful motive power, except steam, together with all the necessary poles and overhead and bond wires and other electrical or mechanical appliances (except what are generally known as and called the "Third Rail System" or "Underground System") switches, curves, crossings, connections, appendages and adjuncts as may be required for the convenient use and operation of the same along and over a certain route in said City of Modesto, and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print June 2nd, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Turner, moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Claims;

The following claims for the month of May, 1920, were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn on the following funds, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND.

Pay Roll for week ending May 15th, 1920	\$328.50
Pay Roll for week ending May 22nd, 1920	405.50
John George, Treas.	100.00
Pay Roll for month of May	2,575.00
Pay Roll for week ending May 29th, 1920	378.50
George J. Ulrich, Mayor	20.00
Jno. G. Cuneo, Councilman	20.00
C. G. Parks, Councilman	20.00
A. H. Turner, Councilman	20.00
E. R. Utter, Councilman	20.00
Geo. W. O'Connor	35.00
J. A. Phillis	256.60
Geo. E. Wallace	25.00
Sunny Valley Land Co	37.50
S. P. Kinnear	25.00
Geo. H. Freitas	25.00
Wesley Tibbitts	20.00
Modesto Chamber of Commerce	100.00
Modesto Gas Company	522.55
Pacific Gas & Electric Co	313.39
Pacific Tel & Tel Co	28.55
Geo. E. Wallace, Fire Chief	103.00
Mrs. Ora Bates	5.00
T. K. Beard	5.00
F. M. Fellows	5.00
Mrs. S. R. Harbaugh	5.00
Mrs. Geo. Wallace	100.00
Bagby & Mott	60.81
Bow & James	6.00
C. S. Auto Assoc.	108.00
Carlisle & Co	94.97

Donleys	.40
Garlock & Stevens	31.33
Goodfellow E. M. & O.	289.00
Jockey C. Shoeing Shop	18.00
Kelly Hdw. Co	6.30
Keuffel & Esser Co	11.05
Lee Bros	1.25
Lungmotor Co	7.17
Mayo Sign Co	17.50
Modesto Ice Delivery	2.45
Modesto Steam Laundry	8.01
Modesto Auto Supply Co	2.20
Pay Roll for week ending June 5th, 1920	397.25
Modesto Printing Co	53.75
Modesto Iron Foundry	140.00
Modesto Morning Herald	86.50
L. M. Morris Co	19.10
Parks Garage	11.35
Reynolds & Prescott	7.25
H. H. Severin	1.00
Standard Oil Co	90.78
J. S. West	72.90
The Grange Co	39.27
Hoffman & Rhein	13.35
Wise Hardware Co	40.00
Modesto Lumber Co	31.90
Ward Lumber Co	30.36
B. Pasquale Co	5.43
Mabel Austin	6.90
G. H. Freitas	9.05
C. H. Grayston	133.14
Modesto Welding Works	1.50
Modesto Iron Foundry	2.04
Standard Paving Co	26.00
Modesto Paint & Decorating Co	19.00
Modesto Grocery	4.10
Stanislaus Auto Supply Co	1.20
C. M. Steiger	32.50
Frank Andrews	7.50
The Toggery	160.00
Modesto Steam Laundry	2.46
Uhls Auto Supply	8.00
Modesto Evening News	16.60
Lee E. Smith	7.09
Western Union Tel. Co	1.21
W. L. Sagby	28.00
Sherriff of Stanislaus Co	22.00
Revolving Fund Voucher	15.63
G. P. Schafer Co	53.90
Modesto Carriage Co	9.55
A. J. Carlson	15.00
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co	95.39
Standard Paving Co	99.00
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	4,192.78

WATER FUND

F. J. Henley	424.50
F. J. Henley	350.80
Pay Roll for Month of May	550.00
Pay Roll for week ending May 29th, 1920	16.00
F. J. Henley	1,257.83
Modesto Gas Co	5.35
Pacific Gas & Elec Co	1,619.15
Pacific Tel & Tel Co	4.35
C. F. Henderson	7.61
Hurlbut & Mahoney	3.50
Modesto Machine Wks	.50
National Meter Co	120.60
Sullivan Elec. Co	6.40
Tellier, The Plumber	497.43
Yosemite Garage	58.20
Modesto Lumber Co	49.90
Ward Lumber Co	19.16
Auto Radiator & Fender Wks.	32.00
John P. Gilligan	9.06
Modesto Iron Foundry	4.44
Crane Co	659.26
H. Mueller Mfg. Co	1,022.67
Revolving Fund Voucher	75.40
G. P. Schafer Co	.50
Modesto Carriage Wks.	3.85
F. J. Henley	313.95
Modesto Lumber Co	486.87
Turner Hdw. & Imp Co	148.95
Walter Carpenter	4.00
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	7,750.03

WATER IMPROVEMENT FUND

Pay Roll week ending May 15th, 1920	38.00
Pay Roll week ending May 22nd, 1920	16.00
American Cast Iron & Pipe Co	3,325.87
Modesto & Empire Traction Co	1,042.13
Pay Roll week ending May 29th, 1920	40.50
American Cast Iron & Pipe Co	3,379.54
Modesto Empire Traction Co	974.54
E. E. Biessemier	4.00
Pay Roll week ending June 5, 1920	49.00
Standard Paving Co	3.75
American Cast Iron Pipe Co	3,514.53
Modesto Empire & Traction Co	1,093.47
Auto Radiator & Fender Wks.	5.50
John P. Gilligan	8.98
Modesto Paint & Decorating Co	35.41
	<u>13,531.22</u>

SEWER IMPROVEMENT FUND

Pay Roll week ending May 15th, 1920	202.25
Pay Roll week ending May 22nd, 1920	194.80
Pay Roll week ending May 29th, 1920	104.75
E. E. Biessemier	8.40
California Pottery Co	441.00
G. McBean & Co	635.04
Pay Roll week ending June 5th, 1920	78.00
Standard Oil Co	.68
Bodens C. M. Co	244.07
Revolving Fund Voucher	31.10
Standard Paving Co	20.50
	<u>1,960.59</u>

STREET INTERSECTION FUND

Standard Paving Co	5,715.28
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BOND REDEMPTION AND INTEREST FUND

Geo. E. Wallace	2,087.50
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TREE DISTRICTS FUNDS

Pay Roll for week ending May 15th, 1920	27.00
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LIBRARY FUND

Irma Cole	95.00
Ethel McGinnis	90.00
Alma Rossel	60.00
Ione Townsend	50.00
G. W. Hunting	72.50
Bessie B. Silverthorn	11.38
Irma Cole	54.31
American B. Co	1.02
The A. H. Clark Co	5.26
Foster & Futernick	156.45
Hoffman & Rhein	.95
H. R. Hunting	98.51
Jones Book Store	30.41
Lee Bros	16.15
Library of Congress	4.78
L. M. Morris Co	47.25
John Newbegin	5.10
Pac. Lib. B. Co	5.20
Pac. Tel & Tel Co	5.30
C. C. Parker Co	38.66
H. P. Putmans Co	1.90
G. P. Schafer Co	1.00
Sullivan Elec. Co	1.05
Turner Hdw. & Imp Co	.95
U. of O. Library	7.50
Wheeler Publishing Co	16.85
The White House	3.48
H. H. Wilson Co	40.80
Yosemite Transfer	8.00
Zelleback Paper Co	8.27
Modesto Fuel Co	182.20
Stan. Tent & A. Co	11.50
	<u>1,131.73</u>

In the matter of City Dumps:

Upon the report of Frank E. Holtham, Sanitary Inspector of the City of Modesto, Councilman Turner moved that the care taker of the City Dumps be permitted to keep hogs at the City dumps consideration for which the city dumps will be taken care of free of charge to the City and under the supervision of the Sanitary Inspector. The motion was seconded by Councilman Parks, carried and so ordered.

In the matter of Reports:

The monthly report of the City Treasurer for the month of May was duly examined and ordered placed on file. The report of the City Electrician on electrical inspections was examined and ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Sale of Municipal Bonds:

This being the time fixed pursuant to the resolution of the City Council and published "Notice to Bidders of Sale of Municipal Bonds" and no bids being on file or presented, the Council thereupon after due consideration introduced and adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 586-N. S.

WHEREAS, at an election duly and regularly called and held on the 27th day of April, 1920 the City of Modesto was authorized to issue and sell bonds of the par value of \$50,000, with interest at 5% per annum, payable semi-annually, for the acquisition of the necessary land for, and the construction and completion thereon of, and Industrial Exposition Park on the Tuolumne Boulevard site, including the development and equipment of the same, and

WHEREAS, said bonds are unsold and it is the desire of the City Council to sell the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell said bonds either as a whole or in lots of not less than \$1,000, or multiples thereof, for par and accrued interest, and to deliver said bonds, or such lots thereof as may be sold, upon the payment to him for said City of the purchase price thereof. The sale of said bonds, either as a whole or in such lots as may be purchased, may be made at any time after the adoption of this resolution.

Be It Further Resolved that the City Clerk furnish to the said City Treasurer a transcript of the proceedings relating to the issuance of said bonds, and that the City Treasurer submit the same to the a competent attorney for the examination thereof and furnish to the purchasers of said bonds a copy of the opinion of said attorney relating to the validity of said issue.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Turner, who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded by Councilman Parks, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Utter

Pending the further consideration of business the Council, upon motion adjourned to meet Wednesday June 16th 1920, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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

Wednesday June 16th, 1920

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Regular adjourned meeting from the regular meeting of June 9th, 1920 and there were present Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, and Mayor Ulrich  
Absent: Councilman Utter

In the Matter of City Dumps:

The following communication was received and read and on motion by Councilman Turner duly seconded by Councilman Cuneo the same was ordered accepted and placed on file.

To the City Council of the City of Modesto:

Gentlemen:

With reference to the City dumping or garbage grounds on the north bank of the Tuolumne River south of the City, I desire to make this proposition: if the City will permit me to have possession of the dumping or garbage grounds and the property adjacent thereto for a period of one year I will agree to maintain and care for said grounds under the supervision of your sanitary inspector and without cost to the City of Modesto, keeping at least one man there all the time during the day time.

I am to have the privilege of using asmuch as I desire of the vegetable refuse delivered at the dumping grounds, and I will fence the same with such fences as may be necessary to properly care for hogs or such other live stock as I may desire to keep thereon, reserving the right at the termination of the permission herein asked for to remove whatever fences, corrals, sheds or improvements I may erect thereon, and provide proper gates in any fences I may construct for ingress to said dumping grounds.

I will agree as one of the conditions upon which the permission asked for may be granted not to conduct any business or establishment of any kind upon said premisses that may be considered a nuisance.

I will further bind myself, if the permission asked for is granted, to guarantee the City against any cost of maintenance of said dumping or garbage grounds for a period of one year. I also agree to save the City harmless from any liability or damage that may be caused by injuries to workmen or employees engaged in caring for said property.

It is understood, of course, that any rights given me by the City shall not be construed to prevent the dumping of grabage and refuse on said premisses hereafter in the same manner as heretofore.

Yours respectfully,

Edward H. Tickle  
Al Fogarty

In the Matter of Calling a Special Election to Submit to the qualified voters of the City of Modesto a proposition of granting a Franchise for a Commercial Railroad to the Tidewater & Southern Railway Company:

The Council of the City of Modesto having heretofore on the 9th day of June, 1920, duly adopted Ordinance No. 166-N. S. Which Ordinance provides that after its final adoption by the City Council it shall be submitted to the people of the City of Modesto at an election to be called and held in accordance with section 87 of the Charter of the City of Modesto and shall become effective when and not until it is carried at such election in accordance with the Charter provisions. Now, therefore, in accordance with the foregoing provisions, Councilman Cuneo submitted Resolution No. 587-N. S. and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner, carried and so ordered. The resolution is to be known as Resolution No. 587-N. S. and is entitled: "A Resolution calling a special election to submit to the qualified voters of the City of Modesto the proposition of granting a franchise for a commercial railway to the Tidewater Southern Railway Company, a corporation; establishing election and designating election officers for the holding of said election; fixing the date on which said election shall be held, the manner of holding the same and of voting for or against the proposition to be submitted" and is endorsed "Approved June 16th, 1920 George J. Ulrich, Mayor City of Modesto, Attest W. O. Thompson City Clerk, Filed this 16th day of June, 1920, W. O. Thompson Clerk of the Council of the City of Modesto".

In the Matter of Defraying Expenses of Calling Special Election Under Resolution No. 587-N. S.:

Attorney J. W. Hawkins presented the check of the Tidewater Southern Railway Company in the sum of \$750.00 to defray the expenses of the election of the Tidewater Southern Railway Company for a franchise in the City of Modesto. The check was accepted and ordered deposited with the City Treasurer placed to the account of the City of Modesto.

In the Matter of Constructing Concrete Pit for the Storage of Oil:

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company through its Superintendent G. E. Gaylord filed a communication with the City Council asking for permission to construct a 650 barrel underground oil pump for the locomotive fuel oil. The pump will be concrete lined and covered with a substantial roof made fire proof by at least four inches of compact earth or sand over the top. The location of the structure will be approximately one hundred feet southwest of the southwest line of 9th Street and five hundred feet southeast of Lateral No. 4 of the Modesto Irrigation District. The application was accompanied by a blue print of the plans and specification of the structure. Said plans being duly examined, Councilman Turner moved that the request of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company as presented in their application be granted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Parks carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Sign Board:

The application of Mrs. W. H. Bortle for the construction of a bill board on city property at the corner of 10th and Needham Streets was denied.

In the Matter of Street Improvements:

An application was presented to the City Council signed by property owners representing more than a majority of frontage along the line of proposed work requesting that "M" Street between 9th and 10th Streets in the City of Modesto be paved between the curb lines and to the official grade with cement concrete pavement and in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted by the City Council for doing said work. The petition was accepted and ordered filed and the City Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications and estimate for the improvement of "M" Street between 9th and 10th Streets as petitioned for. The motion was made by Councilman Turner seconded by Councilman Cuneo, Carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Storm Sewers:

City Engineer, George H. Freitas, and Engineer Chas. Gilman Hyde of the University of California, who had been employed as consulting sanitary engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of storm sewers in the City of Modesto presented to the Council for inspection maps outlining the proposed work. The storm sewers of the City of Modesto as mapped out by the engineers divides the City into five districts, each district having a main trunk line and the outfalls of said storm sewers are Dry Creek and the Tuolumne River. Consulting Engineer Hyde reviewed the work in progress outlining to the Council the various features from an engineering standpoint. As outlined, the work met with the approval of the City Council and the Engineers were instructed to proceed with the details. The work, Professor Hyde would be done in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Modesto.

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk

Approved: George J. Ulrich  
Mayor

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Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday, June 23, 1920

The Council Met in Regular Meeting:

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen Turner and Utter

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the last regular meeting of June 9th, 1920 and the minutes of the regular adjourned meeting of June 16th, 1920 were read and same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Accrued Interest from Sale of Municipal Bonds:

W. A. Harter, president of the Clearing-house Committee of the Banks of the City of Modesto, was before the City Council and stated that, at a meeting of the Banks who were purchasers of the Two Hundred Eighty-nine Thousand Dollar Bond issue voted December 9th, 1919, the question of accrued interest due the City of Modesto was brought up and discussed and, whereas, the City of Modesto advertised and sold these bonds to the various banks of the City on March 24th, 1920 delivery of said bonds was not made until June 18th, 1920 during which time the bond market had depreciated to an extent that the banks stood to loose at least Twenty-eight Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars and it was the sense of the meeting that Mr. Harter appear before the City Council as president of the Clearing-house Committee and state that the banks were willing to pay 2% accrued interest on said bonds from January 2nd, 1920 to June 18th, 1920 the date of delivery of said bonds. The matter was taken under consideration by the Council. The Mayor informed Mr. Harter that the matter would receive due consideration at the next meeting of the City Council when it was hoped that a full board would be present

In the Matter of Purchasing Aviation Site:

Under discussion F. H. Way was authorized by the Council of the City of Modesto to escrow all deeds and papers and options for the closing up and transferring of said property to the City of Modesto bonds for which were voted April 27th, 1920 in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purchase of said site.

In the Matter of Sale of Improvement Bonds of the City of Modesto Issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915:

This being the time fixed by order of the Council when bids will be received for improvement bonds for the City of Modesto issued under the improvement Bond Act of 1915 and there being no bids received or delivered the Council, upon motion, directed the City Clerk to deliver the bonds to the contractor in satisfaction of the sum due him upon his assessment and warrant No. 60. The following is the resolution in accordance therewith duly adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 588-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING BONDS DELIVERED TO CONTRACTOR

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did on the 11th day of June, 1920, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" to represent unpaid assessments levied for certain work done and improvement made on "H" Street from the center line of Franklin Street northeasterly to the northeasterly line of Second Street in said City under Resolution of Intention No. 86 in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and whereas, the time of sale having arrived and no bids having been received

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECLARED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the contractor, to-wit: Standard Paving Company or its assigns, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant. Said bonds are for the aggregate sum of \$10,218.70.

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 Nos. 98 and 99 and more than 15 days having expired after the last publication of the Resolutions of Intention and posting of the Street Superintendent's notices 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 Resolutions of Intentions Nos. 98 and 99.

RESOLUTION NO. 589-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING WORK NO. 98

and in accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 12th day of May 1920 and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 98 was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Turner, and Utter.

RESOLUTION NO. 590-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING WORK NO. 99

and in accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 12th day of May 1920 and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 99 was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Turner and Utter

Pending the further consideration of business, the Council upon motion adjourned to meet Wednesday June 30th, 1920 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Attest: W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk

Approved: George J. Ulrich  
Mayor

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Wednesday, June 30th, 1920  
7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the regular meeting of June 23rd, 1920 and there were present Mayor Ulrich and Councilmen Cuneo and Turner. Absent Councilmen Parks, and Utter

In the Matter of Fifty Thousand Dollar Bond Issue for an Industrial Exposition Park:

The method of procedure for the acquiring of the land for an Industrial Exposition Park Bonds for which Bonds in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars were voted by the people of the City of Modesto on the 27th day of April, 1920 was discussed by members of the Council and it being represented by the Council that property owners owning property within the zone to be acquired will accept bonds at par in payment for said property whereupon, the Council instructed the City Attorney to prepare a resolution setting forth the method of procedure the Council will pursue in acquiring the title to said lands. This resolution will be presented at the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Building Permit:

J. C. Leshar was before the City Council to obtain a building permit for the remodeling and certain additions to the building owned by Leshar and Husband at the corner of 10th and "I" Streets. The repairs to the building had been held up by the building inspector as not passable under the building ordinance. In the absence of W. I. Carpenter, Building Inspector, the Mayor appointed Fire Chief, Geo. E. Wallace and City Engineer, Geo. Freitas, to make an immediate inspection of the premises and report to the Council. Mr. Wallace and Mr. Freitas in company with Mr. Leshar inspected the premises and Mr. Wallace reported that the repairs would not add anything to the hazard of the building and recommended that the permit be granted. Mr. Freitas report coincided with the report of the Fire Chief and upon their recommendation the Council upon motion granted the permit.

In the matter of Resignation of the Members of the Park Commission:

A communication was received from the members of the Park Commission W. T. Scoon, J. A. Dunn and W. C. Shackelford, who tendered their resignation as such members such resignation to take effect on or before the next meeting of the City Council. Upon motion the resignation was ordered accepted the same to take effect on July 14th, 1920.

In the Matter of Sidewalk Trees:

It coming to the attention of the City Council that branches of sidewalk trees are over hanging the streets and interfering with public travel it was upon motion by Councilman Turner seconded by Councilman Guneo, ordered that the City Engineer who is a member of the City Planning Commission report this matter to the City Planning Commission report this matter to the City Planning Commission with the request of this Council that some action be taken in this matter.

S. P. Kinnear, Street Superintendent, was also instructed to attend to the repair of sidewalks where the same is necessary said damage being caused by roots of trees.

In the Matter of Ladies Rest Room in Graceda Park:

The City Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications and estimate for the construction of a ladies rest room in Graceda Park and submit the same at the next regular meeting of the City Council.

In the Matter of Repair of City Cottages:

Councilman Turner moved that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to make the necessary arrangements for painting the city cottages, one at 17th and "G" Streets, and one at 8th and "L" Streets and one at 110 Poplar Avenue. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Paint the word Modesto on the City Water Tanks:

The City Engineer was instructed to estimate the probable cost of painting the word Modesto on the City Water Tanks and report.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk

Approved: George J. Ulrich  
Mayor

Council, City of Modesto  
Wednesday, July 7th, 1920

The Council met in special meeting called by order of the Mayor written notices having been delivered or mailed to each of the Council as required by Ordinance No. 2-N. S., City of Modesto and there were present Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Utter and Mayor Ulrich. Absent: Councilman Turner.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the annual budget for the fiscal year 1920-1921 and for any other business that may come before the Council. The Mayor stated the purpose of the meeting, whereupon Councilman Utter, Commissioner of Finance Revenue stated that he had outlined the estimates submitted by the various departments on the blackboard at the new High School building and invited the Council to meet there for the discussion of the same. Thereupon Councilman Parks moved that the Council adjourn to the High School and view the work of Commissioner Utter of the budget as outlined on the blackboard. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo, carried and so ordered. At the High School, Commissioner Utter pointed out the various estimates of the different departments as handed him by the different department heads and also a comparison <sup>of</sup> the figures of the previous year. the different department heads were also called upon to express their view concerning the expenditures asked for. The financial problem that confronts the Council will be the curtailment of the estimates handed in which will receive the attention of the Council from time to time until the final adoption of the budget which will be not later than the first regular meeting in August, 1920. Later, the Council reassembled at the City Hall and upon motion proceeded to canvass the results of the special election held July 1st, 1920, for the granting of a franchise to the Tidewater & Southern Railway Co under Ordinance No. 166-N. S. the returns of the Special Election for the granting of a franchise to the Tidewater & Southern Railway Company held July 1st 1920 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 results thereof duly declared in the following:

RESOLUTION NO. 591-N. S.

A Resolution declaring the results of a special election in and for the City of Modesto held on the first day of July, 1920 on the question of granting a franchise to the Tidewater Southern Railway Company.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Modesto, by Resolution No. 587-N. S. called a special election to be held on the first day of July, 1920, to submit to the qualified electors of the City of Modesto the proposition of granting a franchise to the Tidewater Southern Railway Company, in accordance with Ordinance No. 166-N. S. of the City of Modesto; and

Whereas, Notice of said election was given as provided by the Charter of the City of Modesto and the laws of the state of California in respect thereto, and all the provisions of the law and of the charter relative to calling and holding and giving notice of said special election were complied with, and the Council now so finds; and

Whereas said special election was on the first day of July, 1920, duly held in all respects in conformity with the laws of the State of California, the Charter of the City of Modesto, the ordinances of said City, and the resolution calling said special election; and,

Whereas, the proper officers of said elections returned to and filed with the City Clerk of said City of Modesto returns of said election, which said returns were duly opened and canvassed by the City Council of said City and the results of said election ascertained, this 7th day of July, 1920 (being the first meeting of said Council subsequent to the holding of said election):

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby declared and found by the said City Council that all of the acts and things required by law and the ordinances of the said City relative to the calling, conducting and holding of said election to be done and performed have been done and performed; that the proper notice of said election was duly given; that the said special election was in every respect held and conducted as required by law; that the returns thereof were duly and regularly made and filed with the City Clerk and were duly opened and canvassed by the City Council as required by law; that the results of said special election and the votes cast thereat for the proposition submitted were as follows:

For the Franchise, Yes 683 votes;

For the Franchise, No 412 votes;

That the total number of votes cast at said special election was 1095; and that the affirmative of the proposition voted upon received more than 550 votes, which was more than one half of all the votes cast by the voters voting at said special election; and that the franchise proposed to be granted to said Tidewater Southern Railway Company by Ordinance No. 166-N. S. was granted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Ordinance No. 166-N. S. is now in full force and effect.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Cuneo, who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Turner.

The foregoing resolution is approved, this 7th day of July, 1920.

George J. Ulrich  
Mayor

Attest: W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk

In the Matter of the Purchase of Asphalt:

S. P. Kinnear, Street Superintendent of the City of Modesto, was instructed to purchase 20 ton of asphalt to be used in re-surfacing the paved streets that are in need of repair in the City of Modesto.

Mr. Freitas, City Engineer reported the cost of painting the word Modesto on the City water tanks letters four feet high would cost approximately \$35.00

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk

Approved: George J. Ulrich  
Mayor

Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday, July 14th, 1920

The Council met in regular meeting July 14th, 1920

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilman Parks

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 23rd, 1920 and the minutes of the regular adjourned meeting of June 30th, 1920 and the minutes of the special meeting of July 7th, 1920 were read and same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Band Stand:

Charles Wherry, Manager of the American Legion Band, addressed the Council concerning the bandstand to be erected on the triangular piece of ground in front of the 17th Street school. It was Mr. Wherry's impression that this tract of ground belonged to the City and he wished to solicit the support of the Council toward the erection of a bandstand on this property. Mr. Wherry was in error concerning the ownership of the property; however, the proposition for a bandstand will receive consideration in the framing of the annual budget.

In the Matter of Street Paving:

F. A. Weast appeared before the City Council relative to a petition heretofore filed on the 10th day of September, 1919, for the paving of Laurel Street between Washington and Franklin Streets. The item of expense for paving the intersection on said street was included in the estimate in the last bond issue which carried in the sum of \$100,000 for paving street intersections. Mr. Weast claimed that the work on Laurel Street had not yet started and that other petitions for street paving filed later were being constructed to the detriment of property owners on Laurel Street inasmuch as the price of paving had been advanced. The Mayor informed Mr. Weast that it was the intention of the Council to proceed with this work in accordance with the date of the filing of the petitions where the same did not interfere with other contemplated public improvements.

In the Matter of Sidewalk Construction on Enslin Avenue:

Mr. Kelman was before the Council and asked to have three trees removed in Enslin Park at the corner of Stoddard and Enslin Avenues. These trees interfere with public traffic at this corner. Mr. Kelman also referred to sidewalk construction on the west side of Enslin Avenue which was heretofore authorized by the City Council stating that seventy-five feet near Stoddard Avenue had not yet been constructed. Upon motion by Councilman Turner the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

In the Matter of Street Lights:

Mr. Weast called attention of the Council to the need of street lights at the intersection of Madison and Linden also Madison and Locust. Councilman Utter reported that the matter of lighting the outlying streets had already received his attention that he had taken the matter up with City Electrician, W. I. Carpenter,

and the installation of approximately 30 or 35 lights which are much needed will receive due consideration in the next budget.

In the Matter of Tidewater & Southern Railway Company:

The Tidewater & Southern Railway Company having heretofore on the 14th day of July, 1920 filed its bond in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety on and in accordance with the terms of section 2 of Ordinance No. 166-N. S. and same being approved as to form by Attorney A. J. Carlson whereupon it was ordered that the bond be approved and filed.

Attorney J. W. Hawkins presented to the Council the necessity to obtain permission from the City of Modesto to operate the Tidewater trains through this City with steam locomotive for the purpose of handling the produce of the farmers south of this city. Mr. Hawkins stated that the new tracks and electric motor could not possibly be installed short of eight months and in the meantime, the company wished the permission to operate the steam locomotive during the summer months, the freight to be handled through the City between the hours of 8 to 10 P. M. and 2 to 3 A. M. The City Attorney gave his opinion that said permission could not be legally granted without violating the terms of the franchise held by the Tidewater & Southern Railway Company, and no action was taken in the matter.

In the Matter of Paving "H" Street in front of the Cemetery:

W. E. Bartholomew presented a petition signed by property owners residing without the City of Modesto who are interested in the paving of that portion of "H" Street continued which fronts upon the cemeteries and the County Hospital. The petition stated that the County Hospital and Masonics, Odd Fellows and County Cemetery Association are willing to pay for the pavement in front of their property. The petition was, therefore, largely to compel the Citizen Cemetery Association to do likewise. City Attorney, A. J. Carlson, gave as his opinion that this work could be legally done under the improvement act and charge made against the Cemetery Associations for the expense. The petition was received, filed and upon motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Cuneo, the City Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the paving of a 10 foot strip in front of the Cemetery Associations it being understood that the County, under private contract, will pave a ten foot strip on their side of the highway.

In the Matter of Contract to Bore 18 inch Well at No. 6 Station:

Mr. E. Bowman of the well boring firm of Howell and Bowman was before the City Council and asked that he be released from his agreement with the City of Modesto for boring an 18 inch well at No. 6 Pumping Station, contract for which was awarded to Howell and Bowman upon their bid submitted March 24th, 1920. Mr. Bowman was informed that the certified check in the sum of \$750 which accompanied the bid would be forfeited to the City unless a contract was entered into and the work done in accordance with the terms of said bid. Mr. Bowman will take the matter up with the City Attorney and in the end the contract may be sublet and the work done as Mr. Bowman would not have the proper machinery to construct a well of this size.

In the Matter of Telephone Police Signal Stations:

O. I. Crites, Manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company of the City of Modesto, presented to the Council a proposition for the installation of Telephone Police Stations. The cost of installation for eight stations as presented by Mr. Crites would be approximately \$17.50, seven dollars of which would be returnable. The cost of operation would be \$1.85 per month rental. Mr. Crites proposition being duly considered, Councilman Turner moved that the proposition be accepted for the installation of 8 police telephone stations at the cost of \$17.50 and a monthly rental of \$1.85 for each station and that the city locate and install the necessary boxes for the telephone police stations. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Claims:

The following claims for the month of June, 1920, were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn on the following funds, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND

Pay roll for week ending June 12th, 1920	\$450.25
Revolving Fund	57.35
Pay roll for week ending June 19th, 1920	379.50
Revolving Fund	87.80
Pay roll for week ending June 26th, 1920	364.00
Pay roll for month ending June 30th, 1920	2575.00
M. Smith	175.00
Pay roll for week ending July 3rd, 1920	211.00
George J. Ulrich, Mayor	20.00
Councilman Jno. C. Cuneo	20.00
Councilman C. C. Parks	20.00
Councilman Turner	20.00
Councilman Utter	10.00
G. W. O'Connor	25.00
J. A. Phillis	255.90
Geo. E. Wallace, Fire Chief	25.00
Sunny Valley Land Co	37.50
S. P. Kinnear, Street Superintendent	25.00
Geo. H. Freitas	25.00
Modesto Chamber of Commerce	100.00
Modesto Gas Co	525.00
Pacific Gas & Electric Co	282.90
Pacific Tel & Tel Co	46.15
Geo. E. Wallace, Fire Chief	87.00
Pay roll Election, Tidewater Franchise	216.00
Ora R. Bates	5.00
F. M. Fellows	5.00
T. K. Beard	5.00
S. R. Harbaugh	5.00
Mrs. Geo. E. Wallace	100.00
Frank Andrews	1.90
Badie & Gains	2.00
Bagby & Mott	4.00
A. Carlisle & Co	133.95
J. F. Dickinson	3.10
Elec. Railway Mfg. Co	11.18
Fisk & Davis	1.80
Garlock & Stephens	.95
H and M Co Inc	6.00
Hickinbotham Bros	10.90
Floyd Hopkins	30.00
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	31.00
F. S. Kelley	15.00
Latz	28.50
Lee Bros	7.70
Lentz & Harrington	.45
R. A. Mehegan	3.50
Moise- K. Co	16.00
J. M. Nightingale	48.24
Modesto Auto Supply Co	3.55
Modesto Grocery	3.75
Modesto ice Delivery	5.45
Modesto Mornigg Herald	346.50
Modesto Steam Laundry	11.09
Oakland B. P. Co	937.27
Parks Garage	11.35
Reynolds & Prescott	.75
A. L. Rutherford	16.00

Schwabaker Frey Co	8.50
H. H. Severin	8.00
Wm. J. Silva	37.50
Standard Oil Co	40.31
Sullivan Elec. Co	1.65
T. O. Tatum	70.00
Turlock Daily Journal	53.00
Union Transfer	3.00
G. P. Schafer Co	18.47
Modesto Printing Co	354.25
Ward Lmbr. Co	25.00
Marshall V. Wks	4.29
The L. M. Morris Co	4.25
L. W. Coppel	4.25
John Duekart	13.25
Modesto Evening News	8.90
Modesto Steam Laundry	1.56
A. Johns	10.50
W. L. Saxby	55.00
Smith P. Shop	14.00
Johnston-Wherry Furn. Co	10.15
Modesto Printing Co	206.45
Bordens C. M. Co	519.13
The Modesto Lumber Co	1.20
Stanislaus Lmbr Co	4.25
Hoffman & Rhien	34.29
The Grange Co	10.32
D. Driezen	4.50
Lambert Bros	4.90
Leshers Cigar Store	3.80
Chester Reedy	8.00
Turner H. & Imp. Co	31.35
Sheriff Stanislaus Co	9.50
Lois H. Coply	84.00
The A. Lietz Co	70.08
Modesto Carriage Wks.	85.50
	<u>\$9,674.23</u>

WATER FUND

F. J. Henley Pay Roll	318.80
Revolving Fund	26.35
F. J. Henley Pay Roll	153.50
Southern Pacific Railroad Co	15.96
Geo. E. Wallace, City Treasurer	.35
C. L. Bates	272.75
F. J. Henley	260.25
Tellier "Plumber"	250.32
Pay roll for month of June, 1920	565.00
F. J. Henley, Pay roll	316.35
C. L. Bates	297.88
Modesto Gas Co	281.55
Pacific Gas & Electric Co	1,646.31
Pacific Tel & Tel Co	4.35
Andrews & Christ	22.85
A. Carlisle & Co	157.68
Henley's	66.45
John P. Gilligan	6.32
Modesto Evening News	16.70
Modesto Lumber Co	723.83
Modesto Morning Herald	17.90
Sullivan Elec. Co	1.62
Thompson Bros	40.00
Yosemite Garage	49.60
Johnston-Wherry Furniture Co	120.70
Modesto Printing Co	184.00
Turner Hardware & Imp. Co	256.04
	<u>\$ 6,072.37</u>

WATER IMPROVEMENT FUND

Pay roll for week ending June 12th, 1920	24.00
American Cast Iron Pipe Co	5,008.13
Modesto & Empire Traction Co	1,652.51
Pay roll for week ending June 19th, 1920	75.00
Southern Pacific Railroad Co	50.70
Pay roll for week ending June 26th, 1920	31.00
Pay roll for week ending July 3rd, 1920	12.00
A. Carlisle & Co	794.54
L. D. Darnell	9.50
John P. Gilligan	8.56
Howe & Howe	.40
Hurlburt & Mahoney	2.25
H. Mueller Mfg. Co	1,322.54
Reynolds & Prescott	3.30
H. H. Severin	4.00
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co	1.50
Modesto Carriage Wks	.70
	<u>8,980.63</u>

SEWER IMPROVEMENT FUND

Pay Roll for week ending June 12th, 1920	\$131.00
Pay roll for week ending June 19th, 1920	250.00
Southern Pacific Railroad Co	32.48
Pay roll for week ending June 26th, 1920	293.75
Pay roll for week ending July 3rd, 1920	152.50
T. K. Beard	876.60
E. E. Beisemier	29.10
California Pottery Co	432.90
Stanislaus Lumber Co	78.40
The Modesto Lumber Co	52.28
	<u>2,329.01</u>

STORM SEWER

Pay roll for week ending June 19th, 1920	31.75
Pay roll for week ending June 26th, 1920	30.00
Pay roll for week ending July 3rd, 1920	15.00
Ward Lumber Co	4.38
	<u>81.13</u>

LIBRARY FUND

Irma Cole	95.00
Ethel McGinnis	90.00
Alma Rossel	60.00
Ione Townsend	50.00
G. W. Hunting	73.00
Jones Book Store	4.61
L. M. Morris Co	3.00
John J. Newbigin	6.38
Pacific Lib. B. Co	15.00
Pacific Tel & Tel Co	4.65
C. C. Parker	2.16
Modesto Chapter Red Cross	1.50
The White House	10.78
Bessie Silverthorne	8.18
A. Lester Peters	80.00
	<u>504.25</u>

STREET BOND REDEMPTION

George E. Wallace, City Treasurer #47-46-45	501.54
George E. Wallace, City Treasurer# 54	655.73
George E. Wallace, City Treasurer #48-49	1,836.16
George E. Wallace, City Treasurer #51	262.56
	<u>3,255.99</u>

BOND REDEMPTION & INTEREST FUND

George E. Wallace, City Treasurer	100.00
George E. Wallace, City Treasurer	675.00
George E. Wallace, City Treasurer	2,400.00
	<u>3,175.00</u>

SPECIAL SEWER IMPROVEMENT FUND

T. K. Beard	123.40
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**In the Matter of Purchase of Incandescent Lamps:**

The agreement with J. M. Nightingale for the purchase of incandescent lamps for the use of the City of Modesto having expired on the 30th day of June, 1920, Mr. Nightingale was present and wished to renew the same on the same basis. The matter was referred to the City Electrician, W. I. Carpenter, that his previous contract may be checked and a report rendered to the Council.

**In the Matter of Reports:**

The report of Frank E. Holtham, Sanitary Inspector, for the month of June, 1920 was examined and ordered placed on file.

**In the Matter of Award of Contract for the Official Advertising for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921:**

This being the time fixed in accordance with published notice to bidders for opening and the examination of bids for the official advertising for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1921 and there being one bid on file, namely the

"Herald Publishing Company" the Council proceeded to open and publicly declare said bid and said bid having been duly opened and examined whereupon Councilman Turner moved that the bid of the Herald Publishing Company be accepted at the price named in their proposal on file.

In the Matter of Awarding Contracts for the Paving of 15th Street between "H" and "I" Streets and 14th Street between "L" and Needham and "L" Street between 14th and Needham:

The Council having heretofore duly adopted and passed Resolutions of Intention to do certain street work therein described which resolutions are entered in the minutes of said Council and are numbered and referred to as Resolutions of Intention Nos. 98 and 99 respectively, and all due and legal proceedings having been thereafter had under and pursuant to said resolutions, 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 and this being the time fixed by said Resolutions and Notices, for receiving, opening, examining, and declaring such bids and proposals, the Council, now in open session, proceeded to publicly open, examine and declare the same. There was on file one bid for each piece of work which opened, read as follows including action of Council in said matter:

BID OF STANDARD PAVING CO. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF 15th STREET

Grading	@	\$.05 per square foot
Paving	@	\$.21 per square foot
Curb	@	\$.70 per linear foot
Gutter	@	\$.20 per square foot

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Cuneo moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Company be accepted, and thereupon introduced Resolution No. 592-N. S. Resolution of Award No. 99 which, upon roll call was declared adopted. Said Resolution awards the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named in their proposal.

BID OF STANDARD PAVING CO. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF 14th STREET

Grading	@	\$.05 per square foot
Paving	@	\$.21 per square foot
Curb	@	\$.70 per linear foot
Gutter	@	\$.20 per square foot

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Cuneo moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Company be accepted, and thereupon introduced Resolution No. 593-N. S. Resolution of Award No. 98 which, upon roll call was declared adopted. Said Resolution awards the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named in their proposal.

In the Matter of the Election for the Annexation of the Madonia Addition:

This being the time provided for the first regular meeting of the Council next after the expiration of three days from and after the date of an election held in the territory proposed to be annexed to the City of Modesto, known as the Madonia Addition, and described particularly as the following described territory lying and being in the County of Stanislaus, State of California and contiguous to the City of Modesto, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The north half of the northwest quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29) in Township Three (3) South, Range Nine (9) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; and it appearing that said election was held within the territory proposed to be annexed on the 8th day of July, 1920 in accordance with the resolution of this Council heretofore passed and adopted, and that after the holding of said election the election officers thereof delivered to and deposited with the Clerk of this Council the ballots, tally sheets and returns of said election, and at a hearing and the Council so finding that the proposition submitted at said election was whether or not such new territory, in said resolution and hereinabove described, shall be annexed to, incorporated in and made a part of the municipal corporation of the City of Modesto, and the property

therein be, after such annexation, subject to taxation equally with the property within such municipal corporation, to pay the bonded indebtedness of such municipal corporation outstanding at the time of the filing of the petition asking that such election be called or theretofore authorized. The Council thereupon proceeded to canvass the said returns, and upon such canvass finds that the whole number of votes cast in said territory proposed to be annexed was five, that the number of votes cast therein in favor of annexation was five, and that the number of votes cast therein against annexation was none.

Thereupon, upon motion of Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Utter, and adopted by the unanimous vote of the Council it was ordered that the foregoing record of said canvass be made and entered upon the minutes of the Council at this meeting.

In the Matter of Accrued Interest from the Sale of Municipal Bonds:

The matter of accrued interest on the sale of \$289,000 Municipal Bonds which were purchased by local banks in the City of Modesto which matter was before the Council June 23rd, 1920 was disposed of upon motion by Councilman Turner who moved that the banks be required to pay the accrued interest on the sale of these bonds from the date of the issue to the date of the delivery, date of delivery being fixed June 18th, 1920 and that the banks be relieved from obligation to pay the City of Modesto 2% interest on the daily deposits to the extent of \$2,000. The motion was seconded by Councilman Utter, carried and so ordered. The Clerk was instructed to present the matter to the banks in an official communication.

Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo, the Council adjourned.

Approved: George J. Ulrich  
Mayor

Attest: W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk

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Tuesday, July 20th, 1920

7 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in special meeting at the call of the Mayor written notices having been delivered or mailed to each of the Council as required by Ordinance No. 2-N. S. of the City of Modesto and there were present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

The meeting was called by order of the Mayor for the purpose of considering the options that were held by C. S. Kerr on parcels of lots in the Industrial Exposition Site and for any other business that may come before the Council.

The meeting being duly called to order the following Communication from C. S. Kerr was read and ordered filed:

To the Honorable City Council  
of the City of Modesto:-

Referring to the proceedings heretofore had by you relating to the purchase and development of an Industrial Exposition Site for the City of Modesto, I beg to state that as a committee representing the Chamber of Commerce I am prepared to offer the City of Modesto the real property hereinafter described and comprising a part of the site selected and designated in the Ordinance calling an election for the issuance of bonds as the Tuolumne Boulevard Site for the sum of \$46,790.00.

I would suggest that if, in accordance with the Ordinance calling the election to issue the bonds for the purchase of this site, you decide to make the purchase of this property at this time, that you authorize the issuance of a warrant in my favor for the sum of \$46,790.00 and deposit the same in escrow with the Stanislaus Land & Abstract Company with such instructions as you may see fit contemplating the delivery of the check upon the delivery to you, for the City of Modesto, Deeds of Conveyance vesting title to the property hereinafter described in the City of Modesto.

The property referred to is described as follows: All of Sunset Boulevard Addition to the City of Modesto, sub-tract No. 2, except Block Eleven (11) thereof; all of Sunset Boulevard Addition to the City of Modesto, Sub-tract No. 3, except Lots 22, 23, 24, 29, and 30 in Block 16, and Lots 43, 44, 45, 46, in Block 16, and except also Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 19, and 20 in Block 17, except also Lots 17 and 18 in Block 18, also Block 7 and 8 in Sunset Boulevard Addition, Sub-tract No. 1 except Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 7.

It has been impossible as yet to obtain title to the property excepted but it is deemed wise, so far as the Chamber of Commerce is concerned, to close the transaction at this time in so far as it may be done. Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 19 and 20 in Block 17 can be obtained at One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per lot as soon as the title thereto is clear.

Further negotiations will have to be conducted so far as the other property is concerned.

Yours respectfully,  
C. S. Kerr.

Acting upon the foregoing communication, Councilman Turner introduced Resolution No. 595-N. S. and moved its adoption. The motion was duly seconded carried and so ordered. The resolution accepts the proposition Mr. Kerr and authorizes the issuance of a warrant in the sum of \$46,790.00 said warrant to be left in escrow with the Stanislaus Land & Abstract Company and to be delivered upon conveyance to the City of Modesto of a clear title free and clear of all incumbrances to the property described in the foregoing communication.

In the Matter of Application for License As Plumber:

W. E. Markwith having filed his application and bond in the office of the City Clerk city of Modesto making application for license as plumber in said City and the same being in due form in accordance with City Ordinance whereupon it is ordered that the application be granted and that the bond accompanying the same be approved.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 167-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5 OF ORDINANCE NO. 165-N. S. OF THE CITY OF MODESTO, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND REDEMPTION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL BONDS was introduced by Councilman Utter who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Pending the further consideration of business, the Council upon motion adjourned to meet Friday July 25rd, 1920 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Friday, July 25rd, 1920

Friday, July 25rd, 1920

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment and for want of a quorum the meeting was adjourned, sine die.

Approved: George J. Ulrich  
Mayor

Attest: W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk

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Council, City of Modesto  
Wednesday, July 28th, 1920

The Council met in regular meeting July 28th, 1920

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter, Parks, and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 14th, 1920 and the minutes of the special called meeting of July 20th, 1920 were read and same ordered approved as read also notation that the special adjourned meeting of July 23rd, 1920 was for want of quorum adjourned sine die.

In the Matter of Having the Street Intersection at Railroad Reservation on 8th Street at "G", "H" and "I" Streets:

Mr. W. C. LeHane was before the City Council relative to the proceedings leading to the immediate paving of the street intersections on 8th Street and the railroad reservation at "G", "H" and "I" Streets. The matter being discussed, whereupon a method of procedure was outlined and upon motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Utter, the City Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the paving of the easterly half of said street intersections extending from the Central Pacific Tracks to and including the easterly street intersections at "H", "H" and "I" with an asphaltum concrete pavement and submit the same at the next regular meeting of the City Council, this work to be done under the "Street Improvement Act of 1911". The City Engineer was further instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of the westerly half of the street intersections at "G", "H" and "I", this work to be done under contract to be advertised by the City of Modesto. These proceedings will be submitted at the next meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Sidewalk Construction:

Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo, seconded by Councilman Utter, the City Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of cement sidewalks across the railroad rightaway at "G", "H" and "I" Streets:

In the Matter of Sidewalk Construction:

Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo, seconded by Councilman Utter, the City Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of cement sidewalks across the railroad rightaway at "G", "H" and "I" Streets.

In the Matter of Extension of City Water Mains:

Mat Bodem was before the City Council and asked that the City water mains be extended through Block 355 of the City of Modesto. The request was asked upon the grounds that he had four houses under construction and the water was necessary for mixing cement. Mr. Bodem was informed that this work would be proceeded with by the City Engineer within the next ten days or two weeks.

In the Matter of Ordinances:

ORDINANCE NO. 167-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5 OF ORDINANCE NO. 165-N. S. OF THE CITY OF MODESTO, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND REDEMPTION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL BONDS AND WHICH was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print July 20th, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Turner moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 168-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF AUTO TRUCKS, DRAYS AND OTHER VEHICLES USED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF MODESTO, FIXING THE LICENSE FEE TO BE PAID FOR THE OPERATION THEREOF, AND REGULATING THE OPERATION OF THE SAME was introduced by Councilman Turner who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Utter and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 169-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN TERRITORY KNOWN AS THE MADONNA ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MODESTO was introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 170-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND FIXING THE OFFICIAL WIDTH OF CERTAIN STREETS AND AVENUES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO, was introduced by Councilman Cuneo, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Petitions for Sidewalk Construction:

A petition was presented to the Council requesting the construction of sidewalks on Fourth Street between K and I Streets. The matter being duly considered, Resolution No. 596-N. S. was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted. The Resolution instructs the City Clerk to notify the property owners along the line of contemplated work that it is the intention of the Council, to cause cement sidewalks to be constructed on the West side of Fourth Street between K and I Streets, and that the property owners be allowed fifty days within which the construct such sidewalks if they so desire.

In the Matter of Official Advertising and Printing:

The agreement of the Herald Publishing Co., of the City of Modesto for the official advertising and printing for the year ending June 30th, 1921, was presented, accepted, accepted and ordered filed.

In the Matter of Franchise of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.:

It coming to the attention of the City Council, that the present franchise of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., of the City of Modesto will soon expire, whereupon it was ordered that the City Attorney, A. J. Carlson, notify the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., of the expiration of their present franchise, and of the intention of the City Council to compel compliance with all the terms of the City Charter in the matter of issuance or renewal of franchises.

In the Matter of Permit for the Star Auto Stage Association:

The Star Auto Stage Association asked for a special privilege of having exclusive parking space on H Street from the alley to within approximately 60 feet of Tenth Street. The Star Auto Stage Association will be notified by the City Attorney, A. J. Carlson to the effect that the City Council declines to take any action in the matter.

In the Matter of Paving Street Intersections:

This being the time fixed by the order of the Council and in accordance with published Notice to Bidders inviting sealed Proposals for the improvement of certain designated street intersections on 12th and 13th Streets and there being one bid on file, the Council, upon motion, proceeded to open, examine, and declare the same.

BID OF THE STANDARD PAVING COMPANY:

Grading	@	\$.05	per	sq.	ft.
Paving	@	\$.21	"	"	"
Curb	@	\$.70	per	lin.	ft.
Gutter	@	\$.20	"	"	"
Headers	@	\$.19	"	"	"

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

In the Matter of Painting the Word "Modesto" on City Water Tanks:

The City Engineer reported that sign painter Dreizen would paint the word "Modesto" upon the City Water Tank at the 8th Street Station, letters from 4 to 5 feet in height.

In the Matter of Contract of Howell and Bowman:

The City Attorney was instructed to notify the well boring firm of Howell and Bowman that they must proceed at once with their contract for construction of the well in accordance with their bid now on file and which had been duly accepted. Failure to do so would necessitate the forfeiture of the contract.

In the Matter of Filing Assessment List and of the Time Fixed to Show cause Why Bonds Should not be issued:

This being the time fixed to publish notice when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on the said list as filed by the Street Superintendent for work done under Resolution of Intention No. 87, Assessment and Diagram No. 62 and no written objections being presented, the Council thereupon under Resolution No. 598-N. S. determined the assessments which are unpaid and the aggregate amount of the same and the denomination of the bonds. The following is the Resolution of the Council in the matter duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes:

RESOLUTION NO. 598-N. S.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of September, 1919, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 87 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said resolution specified, and in which Resolution of Intention the City Council declared and determined that Serial Bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein proposed, which said Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto is hereby referred to and made a part thereof for all purposes;

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention, proceedings as required by law were duly and regularly had whereby a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified, was awarded and entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said City with the person to whom said contract is awarded, and the work therein ordered was performed in accordance with conditions of said contract and said resolution of Intention, and a warrant was issued to the contractor therefor, and no appeal taken to the City Council in connection therewith, and after the full expiration of the thirty days from the date of the warrant and after the Street Superintendent made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment or diagram number in connection therewith (said return and list of assessment and assessment or diagram numbers now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City being hereby referred to for greater certainty) all of which the City Council finds, determines and declares to be the facts. The City Clerk did then give notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time was that of a regular meeting of the City Council and which said notice was posted and published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice in accordance with Section 5 of the "Improvement Act of 1915", to-wit: on the 28th day of July, 1920, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and at the Council Chamber of the Council of

of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717-10th Street in said City the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented and to pass upon the same, and therebeing no objections, and

WHEREAS, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of same are as appears from said list so filed by the said Street Superintendent with the City Clerk, the aggregate being \$17,653.58.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved:

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this Resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinbefore referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council (which list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and more particular description of the unpaid assessments as if set out in full herein); and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$17,653.58.

Be it further resolved that serial bonds as provided by the State Legislature of the State of California known and designated as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$17,653.58 in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of 2 bonds in each series, shall each and all be dated the 7th day of July, 1920; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months after date until the whole is paid; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July, respectively, of each year; and that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, that is, on January 2nd, 1921; and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January, 1921; and that interest thereafter shall be for the principal sum or denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	\$153.58	July 2nd, 1921
No. 2	1000.00	July 2nd, 1921
No. 3	180.00	July 2nd, 1922
No. 4	1000.00	July 2nd, 1922
No. 5	180.00	July 2nd, 1923
No. 6	1000.00	July 2nd, 1923
No. 7	180.00	July 2nd, 1924
No. 8	1000.00	July 2nd, 1924
No. 9	180.00	July 2nd, 1925
No. 10	1000.00	July 2nd, 1925
No. 11	180.00	July 2nd, 1926

No. 12	1000.00	July 2nd, 1926
No. 13	180.00	July 2nd, 1927
No. 14	1000.00	July 2nd, 1927
No. 15	180.00	July 2nd, 1928
No. 16	1000.00	July 2nd, 1928
No. 17	180.00	July 2nd, 1929
No. 18	1000.00	July 2nd, 1929
No. 19	180.00	July 2nd, 1930
No. 20	1000.00	July 2nd, 1930
No. 21	180.00	July 2nd, 1931
No. 22	1000.00	July 2nd, 1931
No. 23	180.00	July 2nd, 1932
No. 24	1000.00	July 2nd, 1932
No. 25	180.00	July 2nd, 1933
No. 26	1000.00	July 2nd, 1933
No. 27	180.00	July 2nd, 1934
No. 28	1000.00	July 2nd, 1934
No. 29	180.00	July 2nd, 1935
No. 30	1000.00	July 2nd, 1935

It is further ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory of and supplementary thereto; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and City Clerk of the City of Modesto, with the corporate seal affixed, and which said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto, the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It is further ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening, the 25th day of August, 1920, to the highest bidder therefor, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds, by publication once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said city.

It is further ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Utter who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayer Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Modesto, this 28th day of July, 1920

W. C. Thompson  
City Clerk

In the Matter of Filing Assessment List and of the Time Fixed to Show Cause why Bonds should not be Issued;

This being the time fixed to publish notice when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on the said list as filed by the Street Superintendent for work done under Resolution of Intention No. 88, Assessment and Diagram No. 59 and no written objections being presented, the Council thereupon under Resolution No. 597-N. S., determined the assessments which are unpaid in the aggregate amount of the same and the denomination of the bonds. The following is the Resolution of the Council in the matter duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes:

RESOLUTION NO. 597-N. S.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of October, 1919, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 88 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said Resolution declared and determined that serial bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein proposed, which said Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto is hereby referred to and made a part thereof for all purposes;

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention, proceedings as required by law were duly and regularly had whereby a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified, was awarded and entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modest on behalf of said City with the person to whom said contract was awarded, and the work therein ordered was performed in accordance with conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and a warrant was issued to the contractor therefor, and no appeal taken to the City Council in connection therewith, and after the full expiration of the thirty days from the date of the warrant and after the Street Superintendent made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment or diagram number in connection therewith (said return and list of assessment and assessment or diagram numbers now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City being hereby referred to for greater certainty) all of which the City Council finds, determines and declares to be the facts. The City Clerk did then given notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time was that of said meeting of the City Council and which said notice was posted and published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice in accordance with Section 5 of the "Improvement Act of 1915", to-wit: on the 28th day of July, 1920, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and at the Council Chamber of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717-10th Street in said City the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented and to pass upon the same, and there being no objections, and

WHEREAS, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of same

are as appears from said list so filed by the said Street Superintendent with the City Clerk, the aggregate being \$4,568.15.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved:

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this Resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinbefore referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council, (which list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and more particular description of the unpaid assessments as if set out in full herein); and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$4,568.15

Be it further resolved that serial bonds as provided by the Act of the State Legislature of the State of California known and designated as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$4,568.15 in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of 2 bonds in each series, shall each and all be dated the 22nd day of April 1920; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months after date until the whole is paid; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July, respectively, of each year; and that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, that is, on January 2nd, 1921; and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January, 1921; and that interest thereafter shall be for the semi-annual periods; that said bonds shall be for the principal sum or denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	\$98.15	July 2nd, 1921
No. 2	200.00	July 2nd, 1921
No. 3	105.00	July 2nd, 1922
No. 4	200.00	July 2nd, 1922
No. 5	105.00	July 2nd, 1923
No. 6	200.00	July 2nd, 1923
No. 7	105.00	July 2nd, 1924
No. 8	200.00	July 2nd, 1924
No. 9	105.00	July 2nd, 1925
No. 10	200.00	July 2nd, 1925
No. 11	105.00	July 2nd, 1926
No. 12	200.00	July 2nd, 1926
No. 13	105.00	July 2nd, 1927
No. 14	200.00	July 2nd, 1927
No. 15	105.00	July 2nd, 1928
No. 16	200.00	July 2nd, 1928

No. 17	\$105.00	July 2nd, 1929
No. 18	200.00	July 2nd, 1929
No. 19	105.00	July 2nd, 1930
No. 20	200.00	July 2nd, 1930
No. 21	105.00	July 2nd, 1931
No. 22	200.00	July 2nd, 1931
No. 23	105.00	July 2nd, 1932
No. 24	200.00	July 2nd, 1932
No. 25	105.00	July 2nd, 1933
No. 26	200.00	July 2nd, 1933
No. 27	105.00	July 2nd, 1934
No. 28	200.00	July 2nd, 1934
No. 29	105.00	July 2nd, 1935
No. 30	200.00	July 2nd, 1935

It is further ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory of and supplementary thereto; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and City Clerk of the City of Modesto, with corporate seal affixed, and which said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto, the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to sue an engraved, printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It is further ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening, the 25th day of August, 1920, to the highest bidder therefor, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds, by publications once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City.

It is further ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Utter who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayer Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Modesto, this 28th day of July, 1920.

W. O. Thompson

City Clerk

Pending the further consideration of business, the Council on motion adjourned to meet Monday August 2nd, 1920

Attest: W. O. Thompson  
City Clerk

Approved: George J. Ulrich  
Mayor

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Council, City of Modesto

August 2nd, 1920

10:15 o'clock P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment as a board of equilization and all members of the Council were noted present.

In the Matter of Application for Water Tap:

Mr. F. C. Chapman was before the City Council and made application for a 1½" water tap to be located on "D" Street in Block #9. The matter being duly considered, Councilman Turner moved that the application be granted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Declaring the Office of City Clerk, City Auditor and City Assessor Vacant:

Upon motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Parks, the motion was carried and so ordered that the office of the City Clerk, City Auditor and City Assessor be declared vacant.

In the Matter of Appointing a new City Clerk, City Auditor and City Assessor:

Councilman Parks moved that the vacancy in the office of the City Clerk, City Auditor and City Assessor be filled by A. B. Rinehart. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo, carried and so ordered and Mr. A. B. Rinehart was declared appointed to the office of City Clerk.

In the Matter of Appointing Superintendent of Streets:

Councilman Turner moved that Mr. Nels Hansen be employed by the City in the Street Department beginning August 1st, 1920 at a salary of \$150.00 per month. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Paying S. P. Kinnear a Salary until September 1st, 1920:

Upon motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Cuneo, it was carried and so ordered that the salary of S. P. Kinnear be paid until September 1st, 1920.

Mr. Kinnear was granted permission to remain in the City cottage on 8th & "L" Streets on and after September 1st, 1920 for a period of from 60 to 90 days or such time as the city wants same vacated. Subject to payment of rent after September 1st.

In the Matter of Tree Tax on Stanislaus Avenue:

Mr. F. A. Weast was before the City Council in behalf of the property owners on Stanislaus and protested against paying the tree tax on Stanislaus Avenue and asked that the tree tax previously paid be refunded. Mr. Weast also stated that the property owners on Stanislaus Avenue wished to select their own variety of trees. No action was taken in this matter.

Pending the further consideration of business, the Council adjourned to meet Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M.

Approved: George J. Ulrich  
Mayor

Attest: Geo. H. Freitas  
City Clerk Protem

Tuesday, August 3rd, 1920

10 o'clock A. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment as a board of equilization and for want of quorum adjourned to meet Wednesday August 4th, 1920 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Approved: George J. Ulrich  
Mayor

Attest: A. B. Rinehart  
City Clerk

Wednesday August 4th, 1920

10 o'clock A. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment as a board of equilization and for want of quorum adjourned to meet Thursday August 5th, 1920 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Approved: George J. Ulrich

Attest: A. B. Rinehart  
City Clerk

Thursday August 5th, 1920

10 o'clock A. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment as a board of Equilization and for want of a quorum adjourned to meet Friday August 6th, 1920 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Approved: George J. Ulrich  
Mayor

Attest: A. B. Rinehart

Friday, August 6th, 1920

10 o'clock A. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment as a board of equilization and for want of a quorum adjourned to meet Friday August 6th, 1920 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Approved: George J. Ulrich  
Mayor

Attest: A. B. Rinehart

Council, City of Modesto

August 6th, 1920

The Council met pursuant to adjournment as a Board of Equilization.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Bond for Construction of Well #6:

Bond of E. Bowman for performing agreement in contract for construction and payment for claim of laborers and material men of well #6 approved. The contract and bond are on file in the office of the City Clerk of Modesto.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 171-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND ESTABLISHING THE OFFICIAL CURB GRADES ON CERTAIN STREETS AND AVENUES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO was introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Public Improvements under the "Improvement Act of 1911":

Resolved, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That "G" Street from the center line of Eight Street northeasterly to the center line of Ninth Street be graded; also paved between the property lines to the official grade with a four inch asphaltic concrete base and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surfacer; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official line and grade.

That "H" Street from the center line of Eighth Street northeasterly to the center line of Ninth Street, be graded; also paved between the property lines to the official grade with a four inch asphaltic concrete base and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surfacer; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official line and grade.

That "I" Street from the center line of Eighth Street northeasterly to the southwest end of the present pavement, and distant one hundred fifty and four tenths (150.4) feet from the center line of said Eighth Street, be graded; also paved between the property lines to the official grade with a four inch asphaltic concrete base and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surfacer; also sidewalked on the southeast side thereof to the official grade, from the southwest curb line of Ninth Street southwesterly

to a point two feet northeasterly of the easterly rail of the freight depot switch, the sidewalk to be constructed of Portland cement concrete and the sidewalks to be eleven and one half feet in width; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official line and grade.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 6th day of August, 1920, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Parks, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

#### ENGINEERS ESTIMATE

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution, The City Engineer submitted plans and specifications and his estimate of the cost of the work.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 600-N. S.

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, were introduced and upon roll call declared adopted as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 100.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 601-N. S.

#### RESOLUTION OF INTENTION No. 100

Providing for the grading and paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing for "G" Street from the center line of Eighth Street northeasterly to the center line of Ninth Street; for "H" Street from the center line of Eighth Street northeasterly to the center line of Ninth Street; for "I" Street from the center line of Eighth northeasterly to the southwest end of the present pavement and distant one hundred fifty and four tenths (150.4) feet from the center line of said Eighth Street; also sidewalked on the south east side thereof to the official grade, from the southwest curb line of Ninth Street southwesterly to a point two feet north easterly of the easterly rail of the freight depot switch, the sidewalks to be constructed of Portland cement concrete and the saidwalks to be eleven and one half feet in width as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention No. 100 was introduced and adopted. Following is the roll call upon the adopting of the Resolution. The Resolution above referred to is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Gutter at 11th and "I" Streets:

Mr. Ramont, Geo. Perley and A. R. Lyons appeared before the City Council and complained of the bad condition of gutter at 11th and "I" Streets. The City Council instructed City Engineer, Geo. Freitas, to investigate and make repairs necessary to overcome present conditions.

In the Matter of Ordinance Imposing Tax on Dogs:

It was upon motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Parks, carried and so ordered that City Attorney, A. J. Carlson, prepare an ordinance imposing a tax on all dogs in the City of Modesto.

In the Matter of Dance Ordinance:

It was upon motion by Councilman Parks, seconded by Councilman Cuneo, carried and so ordered that City Attorney, A. J. Carlson, prepare an ordinance ordering public dances where admission or fee is charged to be closed at 1 P. M. and that a tax of \$10 be charged for each dance, dances to be under police supervision and a telephone to be installed at each dance hall.

In the Matter of Assessment on Lots 52 and 53 Block 337:

Upon motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Cuneo, it was carried and so ordered that the matter of assessment on Lots 52 and 53 in Block 337 be referred to Councilman Utter, Commissioner of Finance and Revenue, for investigation.

In the Matter of Appointing Park Commission:

It was upon motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Utter, carried and so ordered that the Park Commission shall consist of Mrs. Wm. Falger, Mr. A. T. McKinley and Mr. E. H. Morris. The City Clerk was instructed to notify the members of their appointment.

In the Matter of Protest:

F. A. Weast, having heretofore at a previous meeting, appeared before the Council protesting against the tree tax on Stanislaus Avenue and asking that the tree tax already paid be refunded and the matter having received the due consideration of the Council, it was upon motion by Councilman Cuneo, seconded by Councilman Turner, carried and so ordered that the request of F. A. Weast be denied. The City Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Weast that the City would give the matter of the condition of trees on Stanislaus Avenue attention this winter and that the question of planting a different variety of trees be taken up with the City Planning Commission.

In the Matter of Closing Streets within Fair Ground and Aviation Field Limits:

City Engineer, Geo. Freitas, and City Attorney, A. J. Carlson, were instructed to devise the best possible means for closing the streets within the Fair Ground and Aviation Field Site limits.

In the Matter of Notifying R. J. Paslaqua and Joe Duckart:

City Clerk, A. B. Rinehart, was instructed to notify R. J. Paslaqua and Joe Duckart that the Council wished to meet with them in the office of City Attorney, A. J. Carlson, at 7 o'clock P. M., Wednesday August the 11th.

In the Matter of Selling Electric Motors:

Councilman Turner was instructed to investigate and sell certain electric motors belonging to the City of Modesto if the price obtained would justify.

✓ In the Matter of Reports:

The report of City Electrician, W. I. Carpenter, for electrical inspections for the month of July, 1920 was examined and ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs:

Councilman Turner moved that Fire Chief, Geo. E. Wallace, be granted a leave of absence from the City in order that he may attend the Twenty-seventh Annual Convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs, which will be held in Los Angeles, California, on September 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, 1920 and that the expenses of the attendance at the convention be paid by the City. Mr. Wallace to choose his own means of travel. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: W. B. Rinshart  
City Clerk

Approved: George J. Ulrich  
Mayor

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Council, City of Modesto  
Wednesday, August 11th, 1920

The Council met in Regular Meeting August 11th, 1920.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 28th, 1920 and the minutes of the adjourned meetings of August 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, 1920 with certain corrections were read and same ordered approved as read.

In the Matter of Request of Boy Scouts:

Ben Sterling, a member of Troop 2 of the Modesto Boy Scouts, appeared before the Council and asked permission to use 12th Street between "H" and "I" on the night of September 6th, between the hours of 6 P. M. and 11 P. M. Entertainment to be put on to raise equipment and other necessities. Moved by Turner seconded by Cuneo, that request be granted.

In the Matter of Water Mains on Enslan, Hackberry and Virginia:

A number of residents of Enslan, Hackberry and Virginia avenue appeared before the Council and asked that larger water mains be placed in their section of the City. Engineer G. H. Freitas stated that work was under contemplation to replace present two inch pipe with four inch pipe.

In the Matter of Band Concerts:

Chas. Wherry, manager of the American Legion Band, asked that date of last band concert be changed from August 19th, to August 18th. It was moved and seconded that request of Mr. Wherry be granted.

The request of the American Legion Band Manager, Chas. Wherry, to give one extra concert was denied as funds to cover this kind of work were exhausted.

In the matter of invitation:

An invitation was extended by Patterson Fair Association to the City officials and City as a whole to attend Patterson Fair. The invitation was accepted.

In the matter of Adopting Proposed Ordinance No. 168-N. S.:

David Bunker on behalf of truck owners of the City of Modesto requested the Council to postpone any action on the adoption of proposed Ordinance taxing trucks until their next meeting. The request was granted on motion by Parke, seconded by Turner.

In the matter of New Park Commission:

The new park commission appeared before the Council and discussed future plans for the coming year. It was upon motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Cuneo, carried and so ordered that \$3,000 be added to the budget of the Park Commission.

In the Matter of Claims:

The following claims for the month of July, 1920, were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn on the following funds, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND

Pay roll for week ending July 10th, 1920	\$187.00
C. H. Grayston	215.35
J. S. West	150.33
Pay roll for week ending July 17th, 1920	421.75
C. H. Grayston	27.60
American Legion Band	420.00
Pay roll for week ending July 24th, 1920	378.00
M. V. Wilson	100.00
Pay roll for week ending July 31st, 1920	406.00
Pay roll for month of July, 1920	2,575.00
Revolving Fund	254.26
Mancel Smith	175.00
Pay roll for week ending August 7th, 1920	405.15
Mayer Ulrich	20.00
Councilman Cuneo	20.00
C. C. Parke	15.00
Councilman Turner	15.00
Councilman Utter	20.00
J. A. Phillis	250.00
Geo. E. Wallace	25.00
S. P. Kinnear	25.00
Geo. H. Freitas	25.00
Modesto Chamber of Commerce	100.00
Modesto Gas Co	523.10
Pacific Gas & Elec Co	325.44
Pacific Tel & Tel Co	35.45
Geo. E. Wallace	150.00
F. H. Anaya	2.50
Frank Andrews	3.50
J. B. Blanc	6.50
Sadie & Gains	1.00
Bagby & Mott	13.60
W. I. Carpenter	11.14
Crane Co	26.48
J. F. Dickinson	3.65
C. E. Donley	5.10
Frank Duckart	13.75
Loren W. Davis	.30
Garlock & Stephens	21.00
C. H. Grayston	209.36
E. H. Hall	16.50
Kelly Hdew. Co	36.00
Lambert Shop	1.00
Lee Bros	26.75
Lentz & Harrington	18.35

Modesto Auto Supply Co	.50
Modesto Carriage Works	14.35
Modesto Garage	2.00
Modesto Ice Delivery	5.45
Milk Producers	7.20
Modesto Morning Herald	130.25
Modesto Printing Co	63.35
Modesto Steam Laundry	16.52
Modesto Welding Wks	1.50
Modesto Transfer Co	1.00
L. M. Morris Co	17.40
Our Way Express	7.50
Parks Garage	26.10
Pioneer Transfer	2.00
O. M. Pickett	1.50
Chester Reedy	10.00
W. L. Saxby	45.25
G. P. Schafer Co	2.90
H. H. Severin	2.00
Shell Co of California	23.50
Lee E. Smith	9.25
Smith Printing Shop	55.35
Standard Oil Co	433.74
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co	92.80
Union Transfer	14.00
J. S. West	62.77
Westinghouse Elec. Co	13.82
Wesson Sign Co	5.50
B B Garage	93.95
Pay roll for week ending 14th, 1920	483.00
N. E. Elder	6.75
Modesto Grocery	1.42
A. B. Rinehart	16.54
F. J. Henley	119.69
American Legion Band	525.00
Lois H. Coply	84.00
J. A. Phillis	56.60
J. J. Pine	19.00
	<u>\$10,107.36</u>

Water Fund

Pay roll for the Month of July, 1920	565.00
Revolving Fund	14.02
Modesto Gas Co	3.90
Pacific Gas & Elec Co	2,130.55
Pacific Tel & Tel Co	4.35
W. A. Carpenter	24.00
Crane Co	266.60
J. F. Dickinson	1.90
C. E. Donley	25.15
Mrs. M. D. Inlge	1.80
Loren Davis	7.50
Ward Lumber Company	59.18
John P. Gilligan	9.67
G. J. Henderson	449.50
Modesto Auto Supply Co	1.86
Modesto Carriage Works	.35
Modesto French Laundry	.25
Modesto Morning Herald	1.90
Modesto Paint & Decorating Co	4.50
Modesto Printing Co	25.80
Moorehead's Rubber Works	30.98
Parks Garage	.60
G. P. Schafer Co	11.50
Smith Print Shop	16.00
Sullivan Elec Co	5.45
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co	13.35
N. C. Nightingale	46.30
A. B. Rinehart	8.88
Tellier "The Plumber "	50.95
F. J. Henley	176.63
	<u>\$3,950.81</u>

Water Improvement Fund

Pay roll for week ending July 10th, 1920	12.00
Pay roll for week ending July 17th, 1920	20.00
Pay roll for week ending July 24th, 1920	38.00
Pay roll for week ending July 31st, 1920	24.00
Pay roll for week ending Aug. 7th, 1920	24.00
Crane Co	2.82
John P. Gilligan	6.77
National Meter Co	\$129.60
Standard Oil Co	.68
Pay roll for week ending August 14th, 1920	288.55
Modesto Lumber Co	1.20
	<u>\$547.52</u>

Sewer Improvement Fund

Pay roll for week ending July 10th, 1920	150.00
Pay roll for week ending July 17th, 1920	231.00
Pay roll for week ending July 24th, 1920	339.00
Pay roll for week ending July 31st, 1920	295.25
Pay roll for week ending Aug. 7th, 1920	265.00
E. E. Beismeir	34.30
J. F. Dickinson	.91
C. E. Donley	15.00
Lentz & Harrington	1.10
Modesto Wrecking Co	1.50
Standard Oil Co	.83
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co	5.57
Pay roll for week ending August 14th, 1920	185.45
Modesto Lumber Co	230.16
	<u>\$1,755.07</u>

Storm Sewer Fund

Pay roll for week ending July 10th, 1920	15.00
Pay roll for week ending July 17th, 1920	30.00
Pay roll for week ending July 24th, 1920	30.00
Pay roll for week ending July 31st, 1920	30.00
Pay roll for week ending Aug. 7th, 1920	30.00
Standard Paving Co	27.50
Pay roll for week ending August 14th, 1920	36.00
	<u>198.50</u>

Library Fund

Bessie B. Silverthorne	.93
Irma Cole	105.00
Ester Ramont	100.00
Alma Rossel	80.00
Ione Townsend	70.00
G. W. Hunting	80.00
American Library Association Pub.	1.11
Baker & Taylor	94.69
Poster & Futernick	63.60
H. L. Hayward	12.00
Lee Bros	1.40
MacMillan Co	1.18
Dodd Mead & Co	6.75
Fac. Tel & Tel Co	5.95
Playground & Rec. Co	.90
A. Pradles, Lib.	28150
Turlock Tribune	2.50
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co	4.35
The White House	14.69
Yosemite Transfer	2.50
Chamber of Commerce	5.00
	<u>\$681.05</u>

Street Intersection Fund

Standard Paving Co	\$1,851.76
Ward Lumber Co	12.01
Sacramento Bank	3,933.91
	<u>5,797.68</u>

Street Bond Redemption Fund

City Treasurer	122.92
City Treasurer	999.75
	<u>1,122.67</u>

Park Exposition

Stanislaus Land & Abstract Co	46,790.00
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Bond Redemption & Interest Fund

City Treasurer	1,245.75
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In the Matter of Building Permit;

An application by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to build a new frame building as an extension of the present one was upon motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Utter denied as the proposed building is within fire limits and the Council will make no exceptions to the fire limit rules.

In the Matter of Ordinances:

Ordinance No. 169-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN TERRITORY KNOWN AS THE MADONIA ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MODESTO and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print July 28th, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Turner moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Ordinance No. 170-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND FIXING THE OFFICIAL WIDTH OF CERTAIN STREETS AND AVENUES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print July 28th, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Turner Moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded, the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Ordinance No. 171-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND ESTABLISHING THE OFFICIAL CURB GRADES OF CERTAIN STREETS AND AVENUES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print August 6th, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Turner moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, the Ordinance adopted, final by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of License as Plumber:

Mr. Henry V. Arends of Modesto having presented and filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto a bond and application for license as plumber and the same being in accordance with Ordinance No. 276, Councilman Cuneo moved that the application be granted, that his bond accompanying same be approved. Mr. Arends will be asked to furnish additional reference that the same may be filed with his application in the City Offices.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 173-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY WAS introduced by Councilman Turner who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Parks and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Ordinance No. 172-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO" was introduced by Councilman Utter who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the matter of Property Owned by Joe Duckart in Fair Ground Site:

A committee composed of Mayor Ulrich and Councilman Utter was appointed to wait on Joe Duckart concerning property owned by him in Fair Ground Site.

In the Matter of Assessment on Lots 22 and 23 in Block 337:

Councilman Utter, Commissioner of Finance & Revenue, having heretofore been instructed to investigate the assessment on Lots 22 and 23 in Block 337 reported that the lots were over assessed as there were no improvements on the property. It was, therefore, moved and seconded that the assessment of \$150.00 on improvements be taken off.

In the Matter of Paving Crossings and between tracks on B Street:

A. B. Rinehart, City Clerk, was instructed by the Council to notify the Southern Pacific Railroad Co, Tidewater Southern Railway Co and the Empire Traction that unless the crossing and between the tracks on "B" Street be paved at once that their permit will be revoked. The railroad corporation are to notify the Council within two weeks as to their intention.

In the Matter of Violation of City Ordinance:

City officials were instructed that cards are to be prepared for noting violation of any city ordinance, especially in the matter of allowing sprinklers to stand in sidewalk, sprinkling on the days when water is not to be used on certain sides of the streets and the use of sprinklers during a fire, and that these cards when filled out will be sent to the person complained about.

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest: A. B. Rinehart  
City Clerk

Approved: George J. Ulrich  
Mayor

Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday, August 25th, 1920

The Council met in Regular Meeting August 25th, 1920

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 11th, 1920 with certain corrections were read and same approved as read.

In the Matter of Adopting Proposed Truck Ordinance:

David Bunker asked the Council to delay action on proposed Truck Ordinance until after Truck Owners and Driver Ass'n had thoroughly studied the Ordinance. The request was granted.

In the Matter of Electric Power Shortage:

Chas. Northcutt of the Pacific Gas and Electric Co appeared before the Council and explained that electric power was very limited and asked that a resolution be passed requesting business men and citizens of Modesto to dispense with all unnecessary uses of electricity. Following is the resolution as adopted by the Council:

Resolution No. 602-N. S.

RESOLVED that due to the existing power shortage and in order to co-operate with the power Administrator and the Railroad Commission, the business houses and power users of the City of Modesto be requested to dispense with all unnecessary uses of electricity such as sign and ornamental lighting until such time as the present emergency is passed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 25th day of August, 1920, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Request for new Franchise:

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company's request for new franchise read. Upon motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Cuneo, it was ordered that the matter be taken up at the next meeting of the Council on September 2nd, 1920.

In the Matter of Rescinding Resolution of Intention No. 100.

Resolution No. 603-N. S.

RESOLVED that Resolution No. 601-N. S., Resolution of Intention No. 100 be rescinded and all action taken in pursuance thereof be vacated, annulled and declared to be of no effect.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 25th day of August, 1920, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilman Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Public Improvements under the "Improvement Act of 1911":

RESOLUTION NO. 604-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Resolved, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That "G" Street from the center line of Eight Street northeasterly to the center line of Ninth Street be graded; also paved between the property lines to the official grade with a four inch asphaltic concrete base and a one and one half inch bitulithic wearing surface; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official line and grade.

That "H" Street from the center line of Eighth Street northeasterly to the center line of Ninth Street, be graded; also paved between the property lines to the official grade with a four inch asphaltic concrete base and a one and one half inch bitulithic wearing surface; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official line and grade.

That "I" Street from the center line of Eighth Street northeasterly to the southwest end of the present pavement, and distant one hundred fifty and four tenths (150.4) feet from the center line of said Eighth Street, be graded; also paved between the property lines to the official grade with a four inch asphaltic concrete base and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface; also sidewalked on the southeast side thereof to the official grade, from the southwest curb line of Ninth Street westerly to a point two feet northeasterly of th easterly rail of the freight depot switch, the sidewalk to be constructed of Portland cement concrete and the sidewalks to be eleven and one half feet in width; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official line and grade.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 25th day of August 1920, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Parks, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noss: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ENGINEERS ESTIMATE

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

RESOLUTION NO. 604A-N. S.

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, were introduced and upon roll call declared adopted as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 101.



RESOLUTION NO. 606-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING BONDS DELIVERED TO  
CONTRACTOR

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did on the 28th day of July, 1920, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" to represent unpaid assessments levied for certain work done and improvement made on Fifteenth Street from the southeast line of H Street southeasterly to the southeasterly line of E Street; E Street from the northeast line of Fifteenth Street northeasterly to the west line of Burney Street; Spencer Street from the west line of Burney Street easterly to a point four hundred ninety (490) feet east of the east line of James Street in said City under Resolution of Intention No. 87 in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and whereas, the time of sale having arrived and no bids having been received

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECLARED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the contractor, to-wit: Standard Paving Company or its assigns, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant. Said bonds are for the aggregate sum of \$17,653.68.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council, held on the 25th day of August, 1920, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the said City this 25th day of August, 1920.

A. B. Rinehart  
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 607-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING BONDS DELIVERED TO  
CONTRACTOR

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did on the 28th day of July, 1920, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" to represent unpaid assessments levied for certain work done and improvement made on Modesto Avenue from the easterly curb line of McHenry Avenue to the westerly curb line of Johnson Street in said City under Resolution of Intention No. 88 in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and whereas, the time of sale having arrived and no bids having been received

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECLARED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the contractor, to-wit; Standard Paving Company or its assigns, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant. Said bonds are for the aggregate sum of \$4,568.15.

I, the undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council, held on the 25th day of August, 1920, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the said City this 25th day of August 1920.

A. B. Rinshart  
City Clerk

In the Matter of Maintenance of Cars of Different Departments:

It was upon motion by Councilman Cuneo, seconded by Councilman Turner, carried and so ordered that a committee composed of Councilman Parks, and Councilman Utter be appointed to adopt policy as to maintenance of cars of the different departments.

In the Matter of American & French Children's Tag Day:

Permission was granted by the Council to the American & French Children League to hold tag day in Modesto on September 18th, 1920.

In the Matter of Ordinances:

ORDINANCE NO. 172-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print August 11th, 1920 and having been published as required by law, Councilman Turner moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen CUNEO, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 173-N. S.

Entitled: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print August 11th, 1920 and having been published as required by law, Councilman Turner moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Ordinances:

ORDINANCE NO. 174-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE RATE OF TAXATION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF MODESTO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1920-1921 was introduced by Councilman Utter who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilman Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Budget 1920-1921:

Upon motion by Cuneo, seconded by Councilman Turner, it was carried and so ordered that the budget for 1920-1921 be adopted.

In the Matter of Bonds of City Officials:

Councilman Utter was instructed by the Council to look into the matter of size of bonds of City Officials. The bonds should be of surety Companies.

In the Matter of Committee to Confer with Truckmen:

A committee composed of Councilman Parks, Councilman Utter and City Attorney A. J. Carlson was appointed by the Council to confer with truckmen as to new Truck Ordinance.

In the Matter of Street Assessment Records:

City Clerk, A. B. Rinehart, was instructed to notify S. P. Kinnear to produce Street Assessment records.

In the Matter of Constructing Sheds for protection of Autos:

It was moved and seconded that sheds be constructed at Station #4 and in rear of City Hall for the protection of autos.

In the Matter of Transfer of \$25,000 from Water to General Fund:

Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo, seconded by Councilman Turner, it was carried and so ordered that the City Auditor be instructed to transfer \$25,000 from the Water Fund to the General Fund.

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned to meet Thursday September 2nd, 1920.

Approved: George J. Ulrich  
Mayor

Attest: A. B. Rinehart  
City Clerk

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The City of Modesto,  
Thursday Evening  
September 2nd, 1920

The Council met at the Council Chambers in the City Hall of the City of Modesto at eight o'clock P. M. pursuant to adjournment. Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich. Absent: None

Mr. Gilkyson and Mr. McNally, on behalf of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, were also present.

The Council took up for consideration the application of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company for a franchise covering a period of five (5) years for the operation of a telephone line in the City of Modesto. Mr. Carpenter, on behalf of the Public Utility District Board of Directors, submitted a written communication to the Council respecting certain proposed changes in the franchise asked for by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company. The communication was read, discussed and ordered placed on file. Thereupon, after a full discussion of the matter, Councilman Cuneo offered the following motion:

"Whereas, the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company has filed with this Council its application in writing asking for a franchise for a period of five (5) years for the purpose of conducting a telephone and telegraph system in the City of Modesto, and

Whereas, the Council proposes to grant the said application,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the City Council proposes to grant a franchise and privilege to the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, or the highest bidder therefor, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the proposed Ordinance hereinafter set out, the said franchise and privilege to continue for the term of five (5) years from and after the first day of December, 1920, upon the terms and subject to the conditions and restrictions in said Ordinance (which is hereafter set out) stated.

Be It Further Resolved that the fact of said application, together with a statement that it is proposed to grant the same, be advertised in the official newspaper of the City of Modesto, to-wit: The Modesto Morning Herald; that said advertisement contain a copy of the proposed Ordinance making such grant, and that bids for the sale of said franchise will be received, opened and considered by the said Council at the City Hall of the City of Modesto, 717 Tenth Street, on the 13th day of October at eight o'clock P. M. at which time the said City Council proposes to sell and award said franchise to the highest bidder thereof in accordance with the terms of Article Eleven of the Charter of the City of Modesto.

The following is a copy of the proposed Ordinance granting said franchise with the exception that the name of the grantee thereof and the amount of the bid therefor shall hereafter be inserted in said Ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 175-N. S.

AN ORDINANCE, granting to (grantee's name to be inserted), its successors and assigns, the right to place, erect and maintain poles, wires and other appliances and conductors and to lay underground conductors for wires for the transmission of electricity for telephone and telegraph purposes, in, upon and under the streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares and public highways, in the City of Modesto, State of California, and to exercise the privilege of operating telephone and telegraph instruments and of doing a telephone and telegraph business within said City of Modesto.

The Council of the City of Modesto does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Modesto, County of Stanislaus, State of California, does hereby declare that the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, a corporation, made an application by petition in writing filed August 25th, 1920, to said City Council for a franchise and privilege hereinafter described, accompanied by a certified check of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars; that said application came on regularly on the 2nd day of September, 1920, to be heard and considered by said City Council, and thereupon, on motion duly made, seconded, passed and carried and adopted, it was declared and stated that said City Council propose to grant said franchise and privilege, the same to continue for the term of five (5) years from and after the 1st day of December, 1920, upon the terms and subject to the conditions and restrictions in said order as hereinafter stated; that in and by said motion it was further ordered that the fact of said application for said franchise and privilege, together with a statement that it proposed to grant the same upon said terms and subject to said conditions and restrictions in said order as hereinafter stated; that in and by said motion it was further ordered that the fact of said application for said franchise and privilege, together with a statement that it proposed to grant the same upon said terms and subject to said conditions and restrictions, be advertised by the City Clerk of said City, for publication in the Modesto Morning Herald, the official newspaper of said City ten (10) days successive issue, and that the full publication thereof must be completed not less than twenty (20) days nor more than thirty (30) days before the 13th day of October, 1920 the day fixed upon which tenders and bids for said franchise and privilege would be received.

SECTION 2. That said City Council does further declare that said advertisement containing all the statements required by law was duly published in said newspaper for the time and in the manner required by law, and said order of said City Council that said City Council met in open regular adjourned session at the room of said City Council in the City Hall building of said City, 717 Tenth Street, on the 13th day of October, 1920, at eight o'clock P. M. and then and there opened and read the bids for said franchise and privilege; that (Grantee's name to be inserted), a corporation made the highest sealed bid therefor, to-wit: the sum of (amount to be inserted) (\$          ), that said sum was the highest sum bid or offered therefor, and that said franchise and privilege was thereupon, by said City Council, struck off, sold and awarded to said (grantee's name to be inserted), that said (grantee) has deposited with the Clerk of said City the total sum aforesaid in United States gold coin, that said (grantee) has filed with said City Council a bond running to said City of Modesto, in the penal sum in the fore and with the terms and conditions required by law, and the order of said City Council; that said bond has been

regularly approved by said City Council.

SECTION 3. There is hereby granted by the City of Modesto, to \_\_\_\_\_ (grantee's name to be inserted) \_\_\_\_\_ its successors and assigns the right and privilege to do a general telephone and telegraph business within said City of Modesto, and to place, erect, lay, maintain and operate in and under the streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares and public highways within the City of Modesto, poles, wires and other appliances and conductors for the transmission of electricity for telephone and telegraph purposes; such wires and other fixtures above ground at the option of the said grantee, its successors and assigns, or may be laid underground in pipes or conduits or otherwise protected, and such other apparatus may be used as may be necessary or proper to operate and maintain the same.

SECTION 4. It shall be lawful for said \_\_\_\_\_ (grantee's name to be inserted) \_\_\_\_\_ its successors and assigns, to make all needful excavations in any of such streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares and public highways in said City of Modesto, for the purpose of placing, erecting, laying, and maintaining poles or other supports or conductors for said wires, or repairing, removing or replacing the same. Said work shall be done in compliance with the necessary rules, regulations, ordinances or orders which are now in force or which may, during the continuance of this franchise be adopted from time to time by the Council of the City of Modesto.

SECTION 5. Whenever \_\_\_\_\_ (grantee's name to be inserted) \_\_\_\_\_, its successors or assigns shall disturb any of the streets for the purpose aforesaid, it or they shall restore the same to good order and condition as soon as practicable without unnecessary delay, and failing to do so, the City Council of the City of Modesto, shall have the right to fix a reasonable time within which such repairs and restoration of streets shall be completed, and upon failure of such repairs being made by said \_\_\_\_\_ (grantee) \_\_\_\_\_, its successors and assigns, the said City Council shall cause such repairs to be made at the expense of said \_\_\_\_\_ (grantee's name to be inserted) \_\_\_\_\_, its successors and assigns.

SECTION 6. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed in any way to prevent the proper authorities of said City of Modesto from sewerage, grading, planking, rocking, paving, repairing, altering or improving any of the streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares and public highways or places within said City of Modesto, in or upon which the poles, wires or other conductors of said \_\_\_\_\_ (grantee's name to be inserted) \_\_\_\_\_ shall be placed, but all such work or improvement shall be done, if possible, so as not to obstruct or prevent the free use of said poles, wires, conductors, conduits, pipes or other apparatus.

SECTION 7. In consideration of the right and privilege hereby granted, the City of Modesto shall have, and the said \_\_\_\_\_ (grantee's name to be inserted) \_\_\_\_\_ hereby grants to it, during the life of this franchise, the right and privilege to place, where aerial construction exists, a fixture on the tops of poles erected and maintained under this franchise, to which may be attached wires not exceeding four, and where underground conduit exists, the said grantee shall furnish said City of Modesto with one duct in its underground system or two pairs of wires in underground cable free of charge to said City of Modesto, to be used for low tension police and fire alarm purposes, it being understood that it shall be optional with the grantee as to whether two pairs of wires shall be given or a duct in the underground

system; provided, however, that such City of Modesto shall in its use of and maintenance of such fixtures, wires, or duct comply with the reasonable plans and rules of said grantee, so that there may be a minimum danger of contact between the said wires, cables or ducts or said grantee, its successors or assigns, nor shall the wires of said City be unduly exposed to foreign electrical currents in excess of five thousand volts; and provided, further, that in case of re-arrangement of the said plant, the said City of Modesto will care for its own wires and construction, and will save the grantee harmless from any accidents caused by such construction. The grantee shall also furnish the City of Modesto, free of charge, five main line desk telephones, and five extension telephones connected thereto, and free local service therefor, at points to be designated by the Council of the City of Modesto.

SECTION 8. That the grantee of such franchise and privilege, its successors and assigns, must, during the life of said franchise, pay to the City of Modesto, two percent (2%) of the gross annual receipts of the said grantee, its successors and assigns, arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise or privilege including that portion of the long distance business credited to the exchange in said City; this being a renewal of the right already in existence; the payment of said percentage shall commence with the granting thereof, and shall be due and payable to the City of Modesto within thirty (30) days after the first day of January during each and every year during the life of said franchise, and thirty (30) days after the first day of January of each and every year during the life of said franchise shall be fixed as the time for the payment of said percentage due annually to the City of Modesto, and in event such payment is not made, said franchise shall be immediately, upon the failure to make said payment at the time the same shall fall due by said grantee, its successors or assigns, forfeited.

SECTION 9. The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall within five (5) days after said franchise is awarded to him or it file with the said City Council a bond running to said City in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars, (\$5,000.00), with two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by said City Council, conditioned that said grantee, its successors or assigns will construct telephone or telegraph system and shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of bond, the whole of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed liquidated damages and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. If said bond be not so filed, the award of said franchise will be set aside, and any money paid therefor will be forfeited and said franchise shall, in the discretion of the City Council be readvertised and again offered for sale.

SECTION 10. However, nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as releasing the said grantee from the proper compliance with any general ordinance now in effect, or which the public conveniences or necessity may demand from time to

time and which may be adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto during the life of this franchise.

SECTION 11. The rights and privileges and franchise hereby granted shall continue and be in force for a period of five (5) years from and after the first day of December, 1920.

SECTION 12. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage as provided for by law.

The foregoing motion or resolution was seconded by Councilman Cuneo, and upon a vote being taken was carried by the unanimous vote of the Council.

In the Matter of Request for Parking Space:

A request from the Board of Directors of the Church of Christ to have parking space for autos marked on 13th Street between "J" and "K" was referred to Councilman Turner as to action.

In the Matter of Damages to Ford Car:

A bill for \$36.75 was presented to the City Council by Fred Lehman for damages to Ford car caused by running into manhole on Jefferson Street. Upon motion by Councilmen Turner, seconded by Councilman Utter, carried and so ordered \$36.25 was allowed for said damages.

In the Matter of Development of Well #6:

City Engineer, Geo. Freitas, was instructed to get necessary equipment for purpose of developing well # 6

In the Matter of the Installation of Lights in Graceada Park:

City Electrician, W. I. Carpenter, was instructed to work with Park Commission as to the installation of lights in Graceada Park.

No further business appearing the Council, upon motion adjourned to meet Wednesday September 8th, 1920.

Approved: George J. Ulrich  
Mayor

Attest: A. B. Rinehart  
City Clerk.

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Council, City of Modesto  
Wednesday, August 25th, 1920

The Council met in Regular meeting August 25th, 1920.  
Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich  
Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 11th, 1920 with certain corrections were read and same approved as read.

In the Matter of Adopting Proposed Truck Ordinance:

David Bunker asked the Council to delay action on proposed Truck Ordinance until after Truck Owners and Driver Assn had thoroughly studied the Ordinance. The request was granted.

In the Matter of Electric Power Shortage:

Chas. Northcutt of the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. appeared before the Council and explained that electric power was very limited and asked that a resolution be passed requesting business men and citizens of Modesto to dispense with all unnecessary uses of electricity. Following is the resolution as adopted by the Council:

Resolution No. 602-N. S.

RESOLVED that due to the existing power shortage and in order to cooperate with the Power Administrator and the Railroad Commission, the business houses and power users of the City of Modesto be requested to dispense with all unnecessary uses of electricity such as sign and ornamental lighting until such time as the present emergency is passed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 25th day of August, 1920, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Request for new Franchise:

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company's request for new franchise read. Upon motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Cuneo, it was ordered that the matter be taken up at the next meeting of the Council on September 2nd, 1920.

In the Matter of Rescinding Resolution of Intention No. 100:

Resolution No. 603-N. S.

RESOLVED that Resolution No. 601-N. S., Resolution of Intention No. 100 be rescinded and all action taken in pursuance thereof be vacated, annulled and declared to be of no effect.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 25th day of August 1920, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Public Improvements under the "Improvement Act of 1911":

RESOLUTION NO. 604-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That "G" Street from the center line of Eighth Street northeasterly to the center line of Ninth Street be graded; also paved between the property lines to the official grade with a four inch asphaltic concrete base and a one and one half inch bitulithic wearing surfacr; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official line and grade.

That "H" Street from the center line of Eighth Street northeasterly to the center line of Ninth Street, be graded; also paved between the property lines to the official grade with a four inch asphaltic concrete base and a one and one half inch bitulithic wearing surface; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official line and grade.

That "I" Street from the center line of Eighth Street northeasterly to the southwest end of the present pavement, and distant one hundred fifty and four tanths (150.4) feet from the center line of said Eighth Street, be graded; also paved between the property lines to the official grade with a four inch asphaltic concrete base and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface; also sidewalked on the southeast side thereof to the official grade, from the wouthwest curb line of Ninth Street southwesterly to a point two feet northeasterly of the easterly rail of the freight depot switch, the sidewalk to be constructed of Portland cement concrete and the sidewalks to be eleven and one half feet in width; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official line and grade.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 25th day of August, 1920, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Parks, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

#### ENGINEERS ESTIMATE

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution, the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications and his estimate of the cost of the work.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 604A-N. S.

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, were introduced and upon roll call declared adopted as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 101.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 605-N. S.

#### RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 101.

Providing for the grading and paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing for "G" Street from the center line of Eighth Street northeasterly to the center line of Ninth Street; for "H" Street from the center line of Eighth Street northeasterly to the center line of Ninth Street; for "I" Street from the center line of Eighth Street northeasterly to the southwest end of the present pavement and distant one hundred fifty and four tenths (150.4) feet from the center line of said Eighth Street; also sidewalked on the southeast side thereof to the official grade; from the southwest curb line of Ninth Street southwesterly to a point two feet north easterly of the easterly rail of the freight depot switch, the sidewalks to be constructed of Portland

cement concrete and the sidewalks to be eleven and one half feet in width as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention No. 101 was introduced and adopted. Following is the roll call upon the adopting of the Resolution: Resolution above referred to is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Declaring Office of Street Superintendent Vacant:

The office of Street Superintendent was declared vacant by the following roll call:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Appointing New Street Superintendent:

Nels Hansen was appointed Street Superintendent and Sewer Inspector to assume duties of office at once by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Council None

In the Matter of Claim of Mr. Lehman:

Mr. Lehman appeared before the Council and stated that he ran into a manhole that is sticking up above level of street on Jefferson Street with Ford Machine. The crank case was knocked off and he asked to be paid for damages. Mr. Lehman was instructed to prepare written claim with bill and file with City Clerk.

In the Matter of Sale of Improvement Bonds of the City of Modesto Issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915":

This being the time fixed by order of the Council when bids will be received for improvement bonds for the City of Modesto issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, and there being no bids received or delivered, the Council upon motion directed the City Clerk to deliver bonds to the contractor in satisfaction of the sum due him upon his assessment and warrant number 56. The following is the resolution in accordance therewith duly adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 606-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING BONDS DELIVERED TO CONTRACTOR

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did on the 28th day of July, 1920, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" to represent unpaid assessments levied for certain work done and improvement made on Fifteenth Street from the southeast line of H Street southeasterly to the southeasterly line of "E" Street; "E" Street from the northeast line of Fifteenth Street northeasterly to the west line of Burney Street; Spencer Street from the west line of Barney Street easterly to a point four hundred ninety (490) feet east of the east line of James Street in said City under Resolution of Intention No. 87 in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and whereas, the time of sale having arrived and no bids having been received

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECLARED That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the contractor, to-wit: Standard Paving Company or its assigns, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant. Said bonds are for the aggregate sum of \$17,658.58.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council, held on the 25th day of August, 1920, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the said City this 25th day of August, 1920.

A. B. Rinehart  
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 607-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING BONDS DELIVERED TO  
CONTRACTOR

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did on the 28th day of July, 1920, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" to represent unpaid assessments levied for certain work done and improvement made on Modesto Avenue from the easterly curb line of McHenry Avenue to the westerly curb line of Johnson Street in said City under Resolution of Intention No. 88 in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and whereas, the time of sale having arrived and no bids having been received

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECLARED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the contractor, to-wit: Standard Paving Company or its assigns, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant. Said bonds are for the aggregate sum of \$4,568.15.

I, the undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council, held on the 25th day of August 1920, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the said City this 25th day of August 1920.

A. B. Rinehart  
City Clerk

In the Matter of Maintenance of Cars of Different Departments:

It was upon motion by Councilman Cuneo, seconded by Councilman Turner, carried and so ordered that a committee composed of Councilman Parks, and Councilman Utter be appointed to adopt policy as to maintenance of cars of the different departments.

In the Matter of American & French Children's Tag Day:

Permission was granted by the Council to the American & French Children League to hold tag day in Modesto on September 18th, 1920.

In the Matter of Ordinances:

ORDINANCE NO. 172-N. S.

Entitled: AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print August 11th, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Turner moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 173-N. S.

Entitled: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY AND which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print August 11th, 1920 and having been published as required by law, Councilman Turner moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 174-N. S.

Entitled: AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE RATE OF TAXATION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF MODESTO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1920-1921 was introduced by Councilman Utter who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilman Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Budget 1920-21:

Upon motion by Cuneo, seconded by Councilman Turner, it was carried and so ordered that the budget for 1920-1921 be adopted.

In the Matter of Bonds of City Officials:

Councilman Utter was instructed by the Council to look into the matter of size of bonds of City Officials. The bonds should be of Surety Companies.

In the Matter of Committee to Confer with Truckmen:

A committee composed of Councilman Parks, Councilman Utter and City Attorney A. J. Carlson was appointed by the Council to confer with truckmen as to new Truck Ordinance.

In the Matter of Street Assessment Records:

City Clerk, A. B. Rinehart, was instructed to notify S. P. Kinnear to produce Street Assessment records.

In the Matter of Constructing Sheds for protection of Autos:

It was moved and seconded that sheds be constructed at Station #4 and in rear of City Hall for the protection of autos.

In the Matter of Transfer of \$25,000 from Water to General Fund:

Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo, seconded by Councilman Turner, it was carried and so ordered that the City Auditor be instructed to transfer \$25,000 from the Water Fund to the General Fund.

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned to meet Thursday September 2nd, 1920.

Approved: George J. Ulrich  
Mayor

Attest: A. B. Rinehart  
City Clerk

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Council, City of Modesto  
Wednesday, Sept. 8th, 1920

The Council met in Regular Meeting Sept 8th, 1920

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 25th, 1920 and the minutes of the regular adjourned meeting of Sept. 2nd, 1920 with certain corrections were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Purchase of Tractor from County:

Supervisor C. R. Little appeared before the Council and stated that County has tractor for ssle. A committee composed of Councilmen Cuneo, Parks and Utter was appointed to investigate the condition of tractor and the advisability of purchasing same.

In the Matter of Lights on Park Avenue:

A petition signed by a majority of the property owners residing on Park Avenue requesting the Council to install standards and globes for lights was accepted and ordered placed on file, the property owners on Park Avenue are to pay for the standards and globes, the installation of same being done by City Electrician, W. I. Carpenter.

In the Matter of Public Improvements Under the "Improvement Act of 1911":

RESOLUTION NO. 608-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That Almond Avenue from the easterly line of McHenry Avenue easterly to the westerly line of Johnson Street be graded between the curb lines to the official sub-grade and thereupon paved to the official grade with a four inch Portland cement concrete base and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official grade.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 8th day of September, 1920, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Utter, Parks, Turner, and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ENGINEERS ESTIMATE

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution, the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications and his estimate of the cost of the work.

RESOLUTION NO. 609-N. S.

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, were introduced and upon roll call declared adopted as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 102.

RESOLUTION NO. 610-N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 102.

Providing for the grading and paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing for Almond Avenue from the easterly line of McHenry Avenue easterly to the westerly line of Johnson Street as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention No. 102 was introduced and adopted. Following is the roll call upon the adopting of the Resolution: Resolution above referred to is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

RESOLUTION NO. 611-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That Johnson Street from the northerly line of Downey Avenue northerly to the south line of Jones Street be graded between the curb lines to the official sub-grade and thereupon paved to the official grade with a four inch Portland cement concrete base and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official grade.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly

introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 8th day of September 1920, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Utter, Parks, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

#### ENGINEERS ESTIMATE

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution, the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications and his estimate of the cost of the work.

#### RESOLUTION NO 613-N. S.

#### RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 103.

Providing for the grading and paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing for Johnson Street from the northerly line of Downey Avenue northerly to the south line of Jones Street as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention No. 103 was introduced and adopted. Following is the roll call upon the adopting of the Resolution: Resolution above referred to is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

#### RESOLUTION NO. 614-N. S.

#### RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That Laurel Street from the west line of Washington Street westerly to the east line of Franklin Street be graded between the curb lines to the official sub-grade and thereupon paved to the official grade with a four inch Portland cement concrete base and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official grade.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 8th day of September 1920, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

#### ENGINEERS ESTIMATE

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution, the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications and his estimate of the cost of the work.

RESOLUTION NO. 615-N. S.

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, were introduced and upon roll call declared adopted as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 104.

RESOLUTION NO. 616-N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 104.

Providing for the grading and paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing for Laurel Street from the west line of Washington Street westerly to the east line of Franklin Street as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention No. 104 was introduced and adopted. Following is the roll call upon the adopting of the Resolution: Resolution above referred to is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

RESOLUTION NO. 617-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That "M" Street from the northeasterly line of Ninth Street northeasterly to the southwesterly line of Tenth Street be graded between the curb lines to the official sub-grade and thereupon paved to the official grade with a four inch Portland cement concrete base and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official grade.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 8th day of September 1920, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Utter, Parks, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ENGINEERS ESTIMATE.

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution, the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications and his estimate of the cost of the work.

RESOLUTION NO. 618-N. S.

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, were introduced and upon roll call declared adopted as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 105

RESOLUTION NO. 619-N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 105

Providing for the grading and paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing for "K" Street from the northeasterly line of Ninth Street northeasterly to the southwesterly line of Tenth Street as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention No. 105 was introduced and

and adopted. Following is the roll call upon the adopting of the Resolution:

Resolution above referred to is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Purchasing Gasoline for City Cars:

C. C. Parks, Commissioner of Public Supplies, was authorized by the Council to look into the matter of purchasing gasoline for city cars and take action as he sees fit.

In the Matter of Report:

The monthly report of the City Treasurer for the month of August was duly examined and ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Sidewalk Construction:

A. B. Rinehart, City Clerk, was instructed by the Council to notify Mr. D. D. Chrispman to construct cement sidewalks in front of his property at 403 "H" Street or City will put same in and charge to him.

In the Matter of Claims:

The following claims for the month of August, 1920, were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn on the following funds, to-wit:

General fund

Pay roll for week ending August 21st, 1920	\$443.00
Pay roll for week ending August 28, 1920	418.00
Revolving Fund	29.80
Pay roll for week ending September 4th, 1920	453.00
Pay roll for month of August	2,758.30
Mrs. Geo. E. Wallace	100.00
Pay roll for week ending September 11th, 1920	404.00
Mayor Ulrich	20.00
Councilman Cuneo	20.00
Councilmen Parks	20.00
Councilman Turner	20.00
Councilman Utter	20.00
J. A. Phillis	250.00
Geo. E. Wallace F. C.	25.00
Nels Hansen, Street Supt.	25.00
Geo. H. Freitas, City Engineer	25.00
Modesto Chamber of Commerce	100.00
Modesto Gas Company	523.95
Pacific Gas & Electric Co	375.45
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co	70.90
Geo. E. Wallace, F. C.	62.00
Auto Exchange	6.55
Mabel Austin	5.40
Andrews & Christ	62.95
American Legion Band	315.00
Badie & Gains	1.00
Brotherton, Thomas	575.00
A. Carlisle Co	55.04
R. L. Dallas	14.25
John Ducart	13.00
Modesto Printing Co	31.40
Eugene Dietzgen	26.40
C. E. Donley	3.40
J. F. Dickinson	3.05
C. H. Grayston	161.40
Garlock & Stephens	2.20
Chas. R. Hadley Co	3.45
Johnston-Wherry Co	5.10
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	32.25
F. S. Kelly	55.00
F. E. Lehman	56.25
A. Lietz Co	38.19
Lee Bros	11.35
Mc Duffie & Mac Bride	2.20
L. M. Morris Co	20.20

Modesto Auto Supply	\$20.35
Modesto Carriage Wks.	97.60
Modesto Ice Del.	11.80
Modesto Grocery	1.75
Moise, Klinkner	4.51
L. T. Moss	32.50
Modesto Morning Herald	227.75
Modesto Veterinary Hospital	10.75
Modesto Steam Laundry	10.63
Modesto Evening News	43.20
Z. J. Needham	7.45
J. M. Nightingale	62.51
Our Way Express	7.00
Patrick Co	18.10
Chester Reedy	6.00
W. L. Saxby	24.75
G. P. Schafer Co	11.10
Smith's Spring Shop	7.60
M. M. Shelly	21.70
Schwabacker, Frey	21.23
Shell Co	30.94
Standard Oil Co	25.38
Uhl's Auto Service	14.50
The Toggery	52.50
L. E. Smith	19.20
R. E. Turner	10.00
Western Union	7.98
J. S. West	52.00
Turner Hardware Co	56.88
Grange Co	18.01
J. A. Phillis	3.75
C. H. Grayston	44.00
Hoffman & Rhein	31.45
Lambert Shop	5.40
Clark Furniture Co	3.50
Besher's Store	6.00
Oswald Hde. Co	3.75
Lois H. Copley	84.00
Turner Hdw. Co	2.61
Stanislaus Lbr. Co	4.25
Standardaving Co	63.00
Revolving Fund	2.10
	<u>\$8,800.76</u>

Water Fund

Pay roll for week ending August 21, 1920	25.00
Revolving Fund	6.00
Pay roll for month of August, 1920	565.00
Modesto Gas Co	4.30
Pacific Gas and Elec Co	2,019.47
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co	4.35
J. P. Gilligan	23.56
Hurlburt & Mahoney	2.50
Holabird Elec Co	193.42
Johnston-Wherry Co	134.55
Lee Bros	1.75
Moorehead's Rubber Wks.	10.00
Modesto Iron Foundry	8.54
Modesto Morning Herald	1.90
Modesto French Laundry	.25
Modesto Evening News	1.40
National Meter Co	340.00
H. H. Severin	7.00
Tellier, plumber	32.28
Ward Lbr. Co	7.56
Westinghouse Electric	66.24
Yosemite Garage	9.50
Turner Hdw. Co	15.20
Revolving Fund	14.47
	<u>\$3,494.64</u>

Water Improvement Fund

Pay roll for week ending August 21st, 1920	\$538.25
Pay roll for week ending August 28th, 1920	165.50
Sacramento Bank	773.62
Pay roll for week ending September 4th, 1920	138.00
Pay roll for week ending September 11th, 1920	211.00
E. E. Beisemier	16.10
Crane Co	582.68
C. E. Donley	3.75
Hersey Mfg. Co	749.92
Modesto Lumber Co	5.81
Modesto Carriage Wks.	1.40
Revolving Fund	37.70
	<u>\$5,223.74</u>

Sewer Improvement Fund

Pay roll for week ending August 21, 1920	48.00
Pay roll for week ending August 28, 1920	357.50
Sacramento Bank	372.00
Pay roll for week ending September 4th, 1920	\$366.60
Pay roll for week ending Sept 11th, 1920	303.50
E. E. Beisemier	16.10
California Pottery Co	551.25
C. E. Donley	3.30
Hoffman & Rhien	2.00
Modesto Lumber Co	4.65
Modesto Carriage Wks	4.00
Modesto Ice Del	1.80
Oakland Blue Print Co	10.08
Tregea & Shoemaker	4.00
Wiss Hdwr.	1.35
Revolving Fund	42.00
	<u>\$2,088.13</u>

Storm Sewer Fund

Pay roll for week ending August 28th, 1920	36.00
Sacramento Bank	240.00
Pay roll for week ending Sept. 4th, 1920	36.00
Pay roll for week ending Sept. 11th, 1920	36.00
	<u>348.00</u>

Street Intersection Fund

Standard Paving Co	\$4,827.15
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Bond Redemption & Interest

City Treasurer	4,000.00
City Treasurer	200.13
City Treasurer	3,225.00
City Treasurer	500.00
	<u>7,925.13</u>

Library Fund

Irma Cole	105.00
Esther Ramont	100.00
Alma Rossel	80.00
Ione Townsend	70.00
G. W. Hunting	80.00
Library Journal	5.00
Gaylord Bros	1.30
Jones Book Store	35.95
Mentor Ass'n	20.67
Modesto Evening News	3.50
L. M. Morris Co	28.58
Pacific Tel & Tel Co	4.70
Retail Train Corp	7.50
Sullivan Electric Co	11.25
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co	2.75
Week's Cyclery	2.75
Yosemite Transfer	2.50
Bessie B. Silverton	8.31
	<u>\$67.56</u>

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Modesto Carriage Wks.	23.00
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In the Matter of Filing Assessment List and of the time fixed to Show Cause Why Bonds should not be Issued:

This being the time fixed pursuant to published notice when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on the said list as filed by the Street Superintendent for work done under Resolution of Intention No. 90, Assessment and Diagram No. 64 and no written objections being presented, the Council thereupon under Resolution No. 620-N. S., determined the assessments which are unpaid in the aggregate amount of the same and the denomination of the bonds. The following is the Resolution of the Council in the matter duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes:

RESOLUTION NO. 620-N. S.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of January, 1920, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 90 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said Resolution specified, and in which Resolution of Intention the City Council declared and determined that Serial Bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein proposed, which said Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto is hereby referred to and made a part thereof for all purposes;

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention, proceedings as required by law were duly and regularly had whereby a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified, was awarded and entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said City with the person to whom said contract is awarded, and the work therein ordered was performed in accordance with conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and a warrant was issued to the contractor therefor, and no appeal taken to the City Council in connection therewith, and after the full expiration of the thirty days from the date of the warrant and after the Street Superintendent made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment or diagram number in connection therewith (said return and list of assessment and assessment or diagram numbers now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City being hereby referred to for greater certainty) all of which the City Council finds, determines and declares to be the facts. The City Clerk did then give notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time was that of said regular meeting of the City Council and which said notice was posted and published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice in accordance with Section 5 of the "Improvement Act of 1915", to-wit: on the 8th day of September, 1920, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and at the Council Chamber of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717-10th Street in said City the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented and to pass upon the same, and there being no objections, and

WHEREAS, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of same are as appears from said list so filed by the said Street Superintendent with the

the aggregate being \$7,056.83.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Resolved:

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this Resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinbefore referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council (which list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and more particular description of the unpaid assessments as if set out in full herein); and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$7,056.83.

Be it further resolved that serial bonds as provided by the act of the Legislature of the State of California known and designated as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$7,056.83 in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of 2 bonds in each series, shall each and all be dated the 22nd day of August, 1920; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months after date until the whole is paid; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July, respectively of each year; and that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, that is, on January 2nd, 1921; and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January 1921; and that interest thereafter shall be for the semi-annual periods; that said bonds shall be for the principal sum or denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	\$275.00	July 2nd, 1921
No. 2	195.55	July 2nd, 1921
No. 3	275.00	July 2nd, 1922
No. 4	195.45	July 2nd, 1922
No. 5	275.00	July 2nd, 1923
No. 6	195.45	July 2nd, 1923
No. 7	275.00	July 2nd, 1924
No. 8	195.45	July 2nd, 1924
No. 9	275.00	July 2nd, 1925
No. 10	195.45	July 2nd, 1925
No. 11	275.00	July 2nd, 1926
No. 12	195.45	July 2nd, 1926
No. 13	275.00	July 2nd, 1927
No. 14	195.45	July 2nd, 1927

No. 15	\$275.00	July 2nd, 1928
No. 16	195.45	July 2nd, 1928
No. 17	275.00	July 2nd, 1929
No. 18	195.45	July 2nd, 1929
No. 19	275.00	July 2nd, 1930
No. 20	195.45	July 2nd, 1930
No. 21	275.00	July 2nd, 1931
No. 22	195.45	July 2nd, 1931
No. 23	275.00	July 2nd, 1932
No. 24	195.45	July 2nd, 1932
No. 25	275.00	July 2nd, 1933
No. 26	195.45	July 2nd, 1933
No. 27	275.00	July 2nd, 1934
No. 28	195.45	July 2nd, 1934
No. 29	275.00	July 2nd, 1935
No. 30	195.45	July 2nd, 1935

It is further ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory of and supplementary thereto; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and City Clerk of the City of Modesto, with the corporate seal affixed, and which said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto, the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It is further ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening, the 13th day of October, 1920, to the highest bidder therefor, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds, by publication once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said city.

It is further ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Utter who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was carried by the following vote:  
 Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich.  
 Noes: Councilmen None

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Modesto, this 8th day of September, 1920.

In the Matter of Filing Assessment List and of the time Fixed to Show Cause Why bonds Should not be Issued:

This being the time fixed pursuant to published notice when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on the said list as filed by the Street Superintendent for work done under Resolution of Intention No. 91, Assessment and Diagram No. 63 and no written objections being presented, the Council thereupon under Resolution No. 621-N. S., determined the assessments which are unpaid in the aggregate amount of the same and the denomination of the bonds. The following is the Resolution of the Council in the matter duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes:

RESOLUTION NO. 621-N. S.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of January, 1920, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 91 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said Resolution specified, and in which Resolution of Intention the City Council declared and determined that Serial Bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein proposed, which said Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto is hereby referred to and made a part thereof for all purposes;

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention, proceedings as required by law were duly and regularly had whereby a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified, was awarded and entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said City with the person to whom said contract is awarded, and the work therein ordered was performed in accordance with conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and a warrant was issued to the contractor therefor, and no appeal taken to the City Council in connection therewith, and after the full expiration of the thirty days from the date of the warrant and after the Street Superintendent made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment or diagram number in connection therewith (said return and list of assessment and assessment or diagram numbers now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City being hereby referred to for greater certainty) all of which the City Council finds, determines and declares to be the facts. The City Clerk did then give notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time was that of said meeting of the City Council and which said notice was posted and published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice in accordance with Section 5 of the "Improvement Act of 1915", to-wit: on the 8th day of September, 1920, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and at the Council Chamber of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717-16th Street in said City the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented and to pass upon the same, and there being no objections, and

WHEREAS, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of same are as appears from said list so filed by the said Street Superintendent with the City Clerk, the aggregate being \$10,975.88.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved:

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this Resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinbefore referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council (which list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and more particular description of the unpaid assessments as if set out in full herein); and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$10,975.88.

Be it further resolved that serial bonds as provided by the act of the Legislature of the State of California known and designated as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$10,975.88 in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of 2 bonds in each series, shall each and all be dated the 20th day of August, 1920; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months after date until the whole is paid; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd day of January and July, respectively, of each year; and that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, that is, on January 2nd, 1921; and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January, 1921; and that interest thereafter shall be for the semi-annual periods; that said bonds shall be for the principal sum or denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	\$891.80	July 2nd, 1921
No. 2	540.00	July 2nd, 1921
No. 3	391.72	July 2nd, 1922
No. 4	540.00	July 2nd, 1922
No. 5	391.72	July 2nd, 1923
No. 6	540.00	July 2nd, 1923
No. 7	391.72	July 2nd, 1924
No. 8	540.00	July 2nd, 1924

No. 9	\$391.72	July 2nd, 1925
No. 10	\$340.00	July 2nd, 1925
No. 11	\$391.72	July 2nd, 1926
No. 12	\$340.00	July 2nd, 1926
No. 13	\$391.72	July 2nd, 1927
No. 14	\$340.00	July 2nd, 1927
No. 15	\$391.72	July 2nd, 1928
No. 16	\$340.00	July 2nd, 1928
No. 17	\$391.72	July 2nd, 1929
No. 18	\$340.00	July 2nd, 1929
No. 19	\$391.72	July 2nd, 1930
No. 20	\$340.00	July 2nd, 1930
No. 21	\$391.72	July 2nd, 1931
No. 22	\$340.00	July 2nd, 1931
No. 23	\$391.72	July 2nd, 1932
No. 24	\$340.00	July 2nd, 1932
No. 25	\$391.72	July 2nd, 1933
No. 26	\$340.00	July 2nd, 1933
No. 27	\$391.72	July 2nd, 1934
No. 28	\$340.00	July 2nd, 1934
No. 29	\$391.72	July 2nd, 1935
No. 30	\$340.00	July 2nd, 1935

It is further ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory of and supplementary thereto; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and City Clerk of the City of Modesto, with the corporate seal affixed, and which said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto, the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It is further ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening, the 13th day of October, 1920, to the highest bidder therefor, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds, by publication once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City.

It is further ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilman Utter who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilman Cannon, Parke, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Modesto, this 8th day of September, 1920

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 176-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL WELL FOR THE MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS AND THE INSTALLATION OF PUMPING MACHINERY THEREIN was introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Waste of Water in Ramont Building:

Geo. H. Freitas, City Engineer, was instructed by the Council to investigate the waste of water in the Ramont Building.

Pending the further consideration of business the Council upon motion adjourned to meet Wednesday, September 15th, 1920.

Approved: George J. Ulrich  
Mayor

Attest: A. B. Rinehart  
City Clerk

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Council, City of Modesto  
September 15th, 1920.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the regular adjourned meeting of September 8th, 1920 and there were present Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

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. 101 and more than 15 days having expired after the last publication of the Resolution of Intention 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. 101.

RESOLUTION NO. 622-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING THE WORK NO. 101

And in accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 25th day of August, 1920, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 101 was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Intersection at Park, 14th, L and Needham:

Mr. A. L. Johnson appeared before the Council and requested the Council not to pave the intersections at Park, 14th, L and Needham the same to be used as a safety zone for crossing streets. The matter was taken under advisement.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 174-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE RATE OF TAXATION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF MODESTO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1920-1921 and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print August 25th, 1920 and having been published as required by law, Councilman Utter moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 168-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF AUTO TRUCKS, DRAYS AND OTHER VEHICLES USED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF MODESTO, FIXING THE LICENSE FEE TO BE PAID FOR THE OPERATION THEREOF, AND REGULATING THE OPERATION OF THE SAME and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print July 28th 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilmen Turner moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 177-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF SEWER CLEANING MACHINE AND TRACTOR was introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmen Turner and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 178-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF A FIRE WHISTLE FOR THE CITY OF MODESTO was introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption. The motion

was seconded by Councilman Turner and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilman None

Absent: Councilm

Ordinance No. 176-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL WELL FOR THE MUNICIPAL WATER WORKS AND THE INSTALLATION OF PUMPING MACHINERY THEREIN and which was read introduced, adopted and passed to print September 8th, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Cuneo moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Lunch Wagon cor 9th and I Sts:

Chief of Police was instructed to notify owner of lunch wagon on the corner of 9th and I Streets to remove same from City streets.

In the Matter of Advertising for bids for Well #7:

Councilman Cuneo moved that City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids for the boring of a well in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted for said purpose and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, bids to be opened on Wednesday evening, September 29th, 1920 when the same be opened and considered by the City Council, the Council reserving the right to reject any or all proposals. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Installing Fire Hydrants in Sunset District:

Mr. Volstead presented a petition signed by property owners residing in the Sunset District asking that fire hydrants be installed in their district. City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, stated that work would be done as soon as hydrants ordered reached the City.

In the Matter of Settlement of Property in Aviation and Fair Ground Limits:

A committee composed of Councilman Cuneo and Mayor Ulrich was appointed to settle matter of obtaining rest of property in Aviation and Fair Ground limits not yet acquired by the City.

Pending the further consideration of business the Council upon motion adjourned to meet Wednesday September 22nd, 1920.

Approved: George J. Ulrich

Mayor

Attest: A. S. Rinehart

City Clerk

The Council met in regular meeting September 22nd, 1920

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The Minutes of the regular meeting of September 8th, 1920 and the regular adjourned meeting of September 15th, 1920 with certain corrections were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Street Sweeper:

Mr. Ham appeared before the Council and spoke as to the merits of the latest motor street sweeper.

In the Matter of Lunch Wagon at the corner of 9th and "I" :

Attorney A. L. Johnson was before the Council and asked that the lunch wagon at the corner of 9th and "I" Street be allowed to remain at present location. He stated that one of the partners has been very ill and that the other partner wished to conduct the business. Upon motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Utter, it was carried and so ordered that the lunch wagon be permitted to remain at present location to November 1st, 1920.

In the Matter of Protest to Transfer Ordinance:

Mr. McCreary, transfer man, complained that \$50.00 per year was too large a license fee for one horse vehicle. He was advised by the Council that the Ordinance may be changed by January 1st, 1920, to take care of his case.

In the Matter of Insurance on City Cars:

Mr. Andrews of the Grange Company submitted rate of insurance on City cars. Councilman Utter was instructed by the Council to procure insurance for City cars and look into matter of insuring fire apparatus.

In the Matter of Scrip Books for Gasoline and Oil:

The City employees were instructed by the City Council to procure scrip books for the purchase of gasoline and oil.

In the Matter of Resolution in regard to Salaries of City Employees:

The following is the resolution relative to the salaries, wages or compensation for the City employees, except in the cases where salaries are fixed by ordinance.

RESOLUTION NO. 623-N. S.

BE IT RESOLVED that the salaries, wages or compensation for the employees of the City of Modesto, except in the cases where salaries are fixed by ordinance, be and the same are hereby, fixed and established as follows:

The Captain in the Police Department, the sum of \$150.00 per month.

Patrolmen in the Police Department the sum of \$125.00 per month.

Firemen in the Fire Department the sum of \$120.00 per month

The Assistant City Clerk the sum of \$125.00 per month.

The stenographer in the City Clerk's office the sum of \$90.00 per month.

The Sanitary Inspector the sum of \$150.00 per month, and in addition thereto an allowance of \$20.00 per month for the use of his car, and the further sum of \$15.00 per month for the upkeep and maintenance of the same.

The Assistant Water Superintendent the sum of \$150.00 per month.

Each Water Works Engineer the sum of \$150.00 per month, or the sum of \$125.00 per month and free rent of city cottage with water furnished.

Draughtsmen in the Engineer's Department the sum of \$6.00 per day.

Level and transit men in the Engineer's department the sum of \$6.00 per day.

Chain men in the Engineer's Department the sum of \$5.00 per day.

Laborers in the Engineer's department the sum of \$5.00 per day.

Teamsters in the Street Department the sum of \$5.00 per day

The Assistant Electrician the sum of \$5.00 per day.

Said salaries or compensation in cases where they are fixed on a monthly basis shall be paid monthly upon the City Clerk's pay roll and warrant, and in cases where a daily wage or compensation is fixed they shall be paid on Saturday of each week upon a pay roll prepared by the head of each department and audited by the auditor.

It is further resolved that in all cases where the employees of the City now in its employ affected by this schedule have been in the employ since the 1st of July, the salaries, wages or compensation for each, as the case may be, shall be retroactive to the 1st of July, and in cases where the employment has commenced since the 1st of July and payment has been made at the old scale of wages the scale hereby established shall be retroactive to the time of the commencement of the employment, and that the pay roll for the month of September in the cases of employees on a monthly basis, and for the last week in September in the cases of employees on a daily basis, shall include for each employee the extra compensation to which he would have been entitled had the scale herein fixed been operative on the 1st of July.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Utter, Turner and mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Resolution Closing Certain Streets and Alleys in the City of Modesto:

RESOLUTION NO. 624-N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 106.

A Resolution of Intention to Close Certain Streets and Alleys in the City of Modesto

WHEREAS, the public interest and convenience require the work hereinafter specified to be done:

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved That it is the intention of the City of Modesto to order the work to be done or improvement to be made, which is described as follows:

That that portion of the north half of South Avenue lying between the east line of Roselawn Avenue and the eastern Terminus of the said South Avenue be closed;

That Rosemont Avenue from the southerly line of Tuolumne Boulevard to the north line of Western Way be closed in whole;

That Western Way from the easterly line of Rosemont Avenue to the eastern terminus of said Western Way be closed in whole;

That Sunset Boulevard from the southerly line of Tuolumne Boulevard to the City Limits; and Fresno Avenue from the Southern line of Tuolumne Boulevard to the City Limits;

and Madera Avenue from the southerly line of Tuolumne Boulevard to the City limits, all be closed in whole;

That the alleys in block numbered 313, 315, 316, 321, 322, 323, 324 and 329 as the same appear upon the official map of the City of Modesto heretofore approved and adopted by the Council of the said City and as now on file in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California, in vol. 10 of Maps, be closed in whole;

And the said City Council does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will effect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, and which said district is hereby declared to be the district affected and benefitted by said work and improvement, and that therefore the entire damages, costs and expenses of said work and improvement, if any, shall be and are hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessable upon said land and said district, which district is within the City of Modesto, County of Stanislaus, State of California, and the exterior boundaries of the lands affected and to be benefitted by said work and improvement are particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Roselawn Avenue with the south line of Tuolumne Boulevard; thence east along the south line of Tuolumne Boulevard at the northeast corner of Block 347 of the City of Modesto, as laid down and delineated upon the official map of said City (hereinbefore referred to); thence south along the east line of Blocks 347 and 348 of said City, according to said map, to the southern city limits; thence west along the southern city limits to the east line of Rosemont Avenue; thence north along the east line of Rosemont Avenue to the north line of Western Way; thence west along the north line of Western Way to the east line of Roselawn Avenue; thence north along the east line of Roselawn Avenue to the south line of Tuolumne Boulevard, the point of beginning; Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all public streets, avenues and roads therein included and contained.

All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance with an act of the legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose", approved March 6, 1889.

The Street Superintendent is hereby directed to post notices of said contemplated work and improvement as required by said act, and to cause such a notice to be published for a period of ten days in the Modesto Morning Herald, a daily newspaper is hereby designated for the purpose by the City Council.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Utter, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of intention was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 22nd, day of September, 1920, by the vote indicated above.

A. B. Rinehart

City Clerk

In the Matter of Report of Committee on Tractor:

The committee on tractor reported that the purchase of tractor offered for sale by the County would be very good investment.

In the Matter of Bids for Sixty tons of Baled Grain Hay:

This being the time fixed by the Resolution of this Council and pursuant to publish "Notice to Bidders" inviting proposals or bids for sixty tons of baled grain hay and there being 3 bids on file the Council upon motion proceeded to open and examine said bids. Bids are as follows:

Bid of F. E. Jamison, Baled oat hay at \$29.00 per ton.

Bid of J. S. West: Baled Oat hay at \$30.00 per ton.

Bid of L. T. Moss: Baled barley hay at \$27.50 per ton.

Upon consideration, Councilman Cuneo moved that the bid of L. T. Moss be accepted. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Specifications for Street Paving:

The City Engineer having prepared plans and specifications for the paving of street intersections on Park, 14th and Needham and the same being duly examined whereupon it is upon motion duly moved and seconded and it was so ordered that the plans and specifications as submitted by the City Engineer be and the same are hereby adopted as and for the plans and specifications under which the work will be advertised and let.

In the Matter of Sanitary Condition of Homes:

Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo, seconded by Councilman Utter, Mr. Holtham and Mr. Carpenter were instructed to report on sanitary conditions of homes.

In the Matter of Building at the corner of 9th and L Streets:

W. I. Carpenter, Building Inspector, was instructed to notify the owner of proposed building at the corner of 9th and L Streets to comply with the building ordinance.

In the Matter of Winter Garden:

A. B. Rinehart, City Clerk, was instructed by the Council to notify owner of Winter Garden that fire walls of the winter garden building are not required height above exterior walls and that steps be taken at once to comply with fire ordinance.

In the Matter of Ordinances:

ORDINANCE NO. 177-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF SEWER CLEANING MACHINE AND TRACTOR and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 15th day of September, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Cuneo, moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 178-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF A FIRE WHISTLE FOR THE CITY OF MODesto and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print September 15th, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Utter moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded, the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 178-N. S.

Entitled: AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF A FIRE WHISTLE FOR THE CITY OF MODESTO and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print September 15th, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Utter moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, the Ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Pending the further consideration of business the Council adjourned to meet Friday, September 24th, 1920 at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

Approved: George J. Ulrich

Mayor

Attest: A. B. Rinehart

City Clerk

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Council, City of Modesto

4:30 o'clock P. M.

Friday September 24th, 1920

The Council met pursuant to adjournment September 22nd, 1920.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Purchasing Lots in Fair Ground Limits:

Mr. Duckart having refused to sell or trade his lots in the Fair Ground limits according to Council's proposition, the City Attorney, A. J. Carlson, was instructed to commence condemnation suit against him.

A committee composed of Mayor Ulrich and Councilman Cuneo was appointed to confer with Maslaque as to the purchase of lots owned by him in the Fair Ground limits. Their decision as to purchase to be accepted.

Councilman Cuneo was instructed by the Council to conclude arrangements to acquire Hobron Property situated in the Fair Ground Site.

In the Matter of Landing Place for Aeroplanes on Nov. 11th:

The City will improve Fair Grounds for the landing of aeroplanes on November 11th.

In the Matter of Resignation of A. B. Rinehart as City Clerk, City Auditor and City Assessor:

Upon motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Parks, it was carried and so ordered that the resignation of A. B. Rinehart as City Clerk, City Auditor and City Assessor be accepted, same to take effect on October 15th, 1920

In the Matter of Filling Vacancy caused by the Resignation of A. B. Rinehart:

Upon motion by Councilman Utter, seconded by Councilman Turner it was carried and so ordered that L. A. Love be appointed as City Clerk, City Auditor and City

Assessor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. B. Rinehart. Mr. Love to take office on October 15th, 1920.

Pending the further consideration of business, the Council upon motion adjourned to meet Wednesday September 29th, 1920 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Approved: George J. Ulrich  
Mayor

Attest: A. B. Rinehart.  
City Clerk

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Council, City of Modesto  
Wednesday, September 29th, 1920

The Council met pursuant to adjournment of September 24th, 1920 and there were present Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich. Absent: Councilman Nong

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Paving of Street Intersections at G, H and I:

The Council having heretofore duly adopted and passed Resolution of Intention to do certain street work therein described which resolution was entered in the minutes of said Council and is numbered and referred to as Resolution of Intention No. 101, and all due and legal proceedings having been thereafter had under and pursuant to said Resolutions, as appears by the records of said Council, and said resolution and notices 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 resolutions and Notices, for receiving, opening, examining, and declaring such bids and proposals, the Council, now in open session, proceeded to publicly open, examine and declare the same, There was on file one bid which opened, read as follows including action of Council in said matter:

BID OF STANDARD PAVING CO. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF "G", "H" AND "I":

Grading	\$0.07 per sq. foot
Paving	\$0.20 per sq. foot
Sidewalks	\$0.20 per sq. foot

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Cuneo moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Company be accepted, and thereupon introduced resolution No. 625-N. S. Resolution of Award No. 101 which, upon roll call was declared adopted. Said resolution awards the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named in their proposal.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for Constructing City Well:

The City having heretofore advertised for bids for the boring of an 18 inch well and for the furnishing of casing and, this being the time fixed in accordance with published "Notice for receiving and considering said Bids" and there being one bid on file, Councilman Cuneo moved that the same be opened and considered.

BID OF OSTERBERG BROS. A Bid for Test Holes:

\$1.00 per foot for first 50 feet, an additional 50¢ per foot for each and every foot of each 50 feet thereafter.

Boring 200 feet \$550.00

Casings for test Holes:

\$2.40 per double foot  
Casing 200 feet 480.00

Bid for boring 18 inch Well:

\$3.00 per foot for the first 50 feet and an additional \$1.00 per foot for each and every foot of each and every 50 feet thereafter

Boring 200 feet	\$900.00
Casing 5.80 per double foot	
Casing 200 feet	\$1,160.00
Starter or shoe	26.00

Said bid being duly considered, Councilman Cuneo moved that the bid of Osterberg Bros. be accepted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Utter, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Awarding Bid for Ford Automobile:

The City having heretofore advertised for bids for a two passenger Ford Automobile with delivery body attached and, this being the time fixed in accordance with published "Notice for receiving and considering said Bids" and there being one bid on file, Councilman Parks moved that the same be opened and considered.

Bid of Geo. H. Hughson for Ford Automobile:

A two-passenger automobile with delivery body on back, one hundred inch wheel base, four cylinders, twenty-two horse power, self starter, price \$635.00 to be delivered in City of Modesto within ten days after this bid is accepted, make of car Ford.

Said bid being duly considered, Councilman Parks moved that the bid of Geo. H. Hughson be accepted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Awarding Bid for Auto to be used in Police Dept:

The City having heretofore advertised for bids for a five-passenger car to be used in the Police Department and, this being the time fixed in accordance with published "Notice for receiving and considering said Bids" and there being one bid on file, Councilman Turner moved that the same be opened and considered.

Bid of McDuffie and MacBride:

One five-passenger Dodge Automobile with extra tire attached, 30 horse power, four cylinder, price \$1,465.00.

Said bid being duly considered, Councilman Turner moved that the bid of McDuffie and MacBride be accepted. The motion was seconded, carried and so ordered. The City Clerk was instructed to return certified check and draw warrant of \$1,465.00 in favor of McDuffie and MacBride.

In the Matter of Bid for 100 Cedar Poles:

The City having heretofore advertised for bids for 100 cedar poles and, this being the time fixed in accordance with published "Notice for receiving and considering said Bids" and there being one bid on file, Councilman Cuneo moved that the same be opened and considered.

Bid of Chas. E. Spauling Logging Co:

100 Cedar poles 30 ft. in length 7 inch top, as per official specifications of Western Red Cedar Association F.O.B. cars Modesto at \$9.90 per pole not including war tax on freight.

Shipment to be made within two weeks from receipt of order, if car can be secured for loading.

Above price will be protected until Oct. 2th, 1920, inclusive.

Terms: 2% discount, after deducting freight, for cash in 15 days from date of invoice; 1% 30 days, net 60 days.

Present freight rates to apply

Said bid being duly considered, Councilman Cuneo moved that the bid of Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co. be accepted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Building under Construction by Mr. Jaffe:

Mr. Jaffe appeared before the Council and asked that \$200.00 be refunded him as he had expended that amount on the construction of building which was ordered stopped by the Council as the building did not meet the requirements of the Building Ordinance. The request of Mr. Jaffe was denied and he was instructed by the Council that building could be erected if same met the requirements of the Building Ordinance.

In the Matter of Fire Walls of the Winter Garden:

Mr. Magaret appeared before the Council regarding complaint that fire walls of the Winter Garden were not in required height. After due consideration, it was upon motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Cuneo, carried and so ordered that owing to the fact that the building was completed the complaint be dropped.

In the Matter of New Building Ordinance:

A committee composed of Mayor Ulrich, Fire Chief Geo. E. Wallace, City Electrician W. I. Carpenter and City Attorney A. J. Carlson was appointed by the Council to prepare a new building ordinance.

In the Matter of Street Paving:

A petition for paving 4th Street between "H" and Sierra Drive and a petition for paving Madera between Sierra Drive and Center was received and ordered filed.

In the Matter of Railroad Reservation between "J" and "K":

Mayor Ulrich stated that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company would lease the railroad reservation on 9th street between "J" and "K" to be used for auto parking for \$1.00 per year. Also the Company would grade, level and put on crushed rock to make suitable for parking space. Motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Cuneo that the action of the Mayor in accepting the Co's proposition be ratified and that the S. P. Co. be requested to execute a lease.

In the Matter of Waste of Water in the City of Modesto:

Councilman Cuneo was instructed by the Council to obtain circulars warning the citizens of Modesto as to the waste of water.

In the matter of Report of Auditors on Street Improvement Records:

The report of auditors on Street Improvement records was read and upon motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Cuneo, it was carried and so ordered that the responsibility of errors and the possibility of recovering losses and procedure for recovery of losses be referred to the City Attorney.

In the matter of Removal of Trees at corner of Stoddard and Central:

The City Electrician was authorized to remove tree at the corner of Stoddard and Central if necessary in order to install electrolier.

In the Matter of Rental of Sewer Farm:

The City Clerk was instructed by the Council to advertise for the rental of the City Sewer Farm for the year commencing November 1st, 1920.

In the Matter of Inviting Bids for the Improvement of the West  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Street Intersections at "G" and 8th, "M" and 8th and "I" and 8th:

The City Engineer having prepared plans and specifications for the paving of certain designated street intersections on west half of 8th Street the same were presented to the Council for approval and adoption whereupon after due examination Councilman Utter moved that the plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer be adopted for paving the intersection on 8th Street and that the City advertise for bids for the performance of the work, bids to be opened at the next regular meeting of the Council. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo, carried and so ordered.

Pending the further consideration of business the Council upon motion adjourned to meet Wednesday October 13th, 1920.

Approved: George J. Ulrich  
Mayor

Attest: A. B. Rinshart  
City Clerk

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Council, City of Modesto  
October 8th, 1920

Pursuant to written notices by order of the Mayor served upon each member of the Council, the Council met in special session at the Council Chambers on Friday, October 8th, 1920 at the hour of 5 P. M.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Utter, Parks, Turner and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

The Council was called to order by the Mayor

The notices of this meeting having been prior to this time and place served upon the members of the Council together with acknowledgment of such service attached to each notice showing that the same was served in accordance with Section 2 of Ordinance 2-N. B. of the City of Modesto, were thereupon filed.

The meeting was called for the following purposes:

1. Action as to issuing building permit for proposed addition to Hotel Modesto.
2. Any other business that may come before the Council.

Purpose of the meeting stated by Mayor Ulrich

Mr. Carpenter, Building Inspector, stated that he would not sanction issuing of building per mit because specifications were not filed with the plans. Question of putting on wood laths instead of metal also one of the reasons for holding up permit.

Motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Parks, that if specifications be filed with Clerk issue permit for addition to Hotel Modesto.

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned to meet Oct 13th, 1920.

Approved: George J. Ulrich

Mayor

Attest: A. B. Rinehart  
City Clerk

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Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday, October 13th, 1920

The Council met in regular session October 13th, 1920

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen none

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 22nd, 1920 the regular adjourned meetings of September 24th and 29th and the Special called meeting of October 2nd, 1920 with certain corrections were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Grade of Property owned by Mrs. Mae McAllen:

Mrs. Mae McAllen appeared before the Council and stated that her property on McHenry Avenue was below grade and that at the time the property was included in the City limits that the City agreed to place the property at prescribed grade. Upon motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Utter, the matter was referred to Councilman Cuneo with instructions to make satisfactory arrangements if possible.

In the Matter of Petition to Close Streets:

A petition was presented by J. W. Manning asking that Lucern and Semple Streets in Block 574 be closed and that Lots in Block 574 be changed as to frontage. The petition was received and ordered filed, and after due consideration the Council passed the following resolution closing certain streets in the City of Modesto:

RESOLUTION NO. 629-N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 107.

A Resolution of Intention to Close Certain Streets in the City of Modesto.

WHEREAS, the public interest and convenience require the work hereinafter specified to be done.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Modesto to order the work to be done or improvement to be made, which is described as follows:

That Lucern Avenue from the northwesterly corner of Block 574 of the City of Modesto the the northeasterly corner of said Block 574 be closed in part by closing the southerly ten (10) feet of Lucern Avenue between the points named as a street, and that Semple Street in the City of Modesto be closed in part by closing the north one hundred and nine (109) feet of said Semple Street in said Block 574 of the City of Modesto, so that the north end of said Semple Street will be at a point one hundred nine (109) feet southerly from its present northerly terminus. That the streets and blocks herein

referred to are as laid down on the Official Map of the City of Modesto adopted and approved by the Council of said City and now on file in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County in Vol. 10 of Maps.

And the said City Council does hereby determine and declare that the proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will effect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, and which said district is hereby declared to be the district affected and benefitted by said work and improvement, and that therefore the entire damages, costs and expenses of said work and improvement, if any, shall be and are hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessable upon said land and said district, which said district is within the City of Modesto, County of Stanislaus, State of California, and the exterior boundaries of the lands affected and to be benefitted by said work and improvement are particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Block 574 in the City of Modesto according to the map thereof on file and hereinbefore referred to, running thence in an easterly direction along the northerly line of said Block 574 to the northeasterly corner of said Block 574; thence in a westerly direction along the southerly boundary of said Block 574 to the southwesterly corner of said Block 574; thence in a northerly direction along the westerly boundary line of said Block 574 to the northwest corner of said block, the point of beginning, saving and excepting from said district, however, all streets and alleys and public places and ways within the exterior boundaries above named.

All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance with an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose", approved March 6th, 1889.

The Street Superintendent is hereby directed to post notices of said contemplated work and improvement as required by said act and to cause such notice to be published for a period of ten days in the Modesto Morning Herald published and circulated in said City which said daily newspaper is hereby designated for that purpose by the City Council.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of intention was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 13th day of October, 1920, by the vote indicated above.

A. B. Rinehart  
City Clerk

In the Matter of Bid for Tractor:

The City having heretofore advertised for bids for the purchase of tractor and this being the time fixed in accordance with published "Notice for receiving and considering said Bids" and there being one bid on file, Councilman Cuneo moved that the same be opened and considered.

Bid of Stuart S. Smith & Co.

One (1) 25-40 Yuba Road Builder \$5350.00 less 5% which is \$5,082.50, f.o.b. Modesto, California

Upon motion by Councilmen Cuneo, seconded by Councilman Utter, the matter was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the matter of Filing Assessment List and of the time fixed to Show Cause why bonds should not be issued:

This being the time fixed pursuant to published notice when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on the said list as filed by the Street Superintendent for work done under Resolution of Intention No. 93, Assessment and Diagram No. 65 and no written objections being presented, the Council thereupon under Resolution No. 630-N. S., determined the assessments which are unpaid in the aggregate amount of the same and the denomination of the bonds. The following is the Resolution of the Council in the matter duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes:

RESOLUTION NO. 630-N. S.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of January, 1920, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 93 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said Resolution specified, and in which Resolution of Intention the City Council declared and determined that Serial Bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein proposed which said Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto is hereby referred to and made a part thereof for all purposes.

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention, proceedings as required by law were duly and regularly had whereby a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified, was awarded and entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said City with the person to whom said contract is awarded, and the work therein ordered was performed in accordance with conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and a warrant was issued to the contractor therefor, and no appeal taken to the City Council in connection therewith, and after the full expiration of the thirty days from the date of the warrant and after the Street Superintendent made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment or diagram number in connection therewith (said return and list of assessment and assessment or diagram numbers now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City being hereby referred to for greater certainty) all of which the City Council finds, determines and declares to <sup>be</sup> the facts. The City Clerk did then give notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time was that of said regular meeting of the City Council and which said notice was posted and published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice in accordance with Section 5 of the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, to-wit: on the 15th day of October, 1920, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and at the Council Chamber of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717-10th Street in said City the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented and to pass upon the same, and there being no objections presented, and

WHEREAS, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of same are as appears from said list so filed by the said Street Superintendent with the City Clerk, the aggregate being \$12,859.35

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved:

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this Resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinbefore referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council (which list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and more particular description of the unpaid assessments as if set out in full herein); and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$12,859.35.

Be It Further resolved that serial bonds as provided by the Act of the Legislature of the State of California known and designated as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$12,859.35 in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of 2 bonds in each series, shall each and all be dated the 20th day of September, 1920; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months after date until the whole is paid; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July, respectively, of each year; and that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, that is, on January 2nd, 1922; and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January 1922; and that interest thereafter shall be for the semi-annual periods; that said bonds shall be for the principal sum or denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	\$331.00	July 2, 1922
No. 2	526.29	July 2, 1922
No. 3	331.00	July 2, 1923
No. 4	526.29	July 2, 1923
No. 5	331.00	July 2, 1924
No. 6	526.29	July 2, 1924
No. 7	331.00	July 2, 1925
No. 8	526.29	July 2, 1925
No. 9	331.00	July 2, 1926
No. 10	526.29	July 2, 1926
No. 11	331.00	July 2, 1927
No. 12	526.29	July 2, 1927
No. 13	331.00	July 2, 1928
No. 14	526.29	July 2, 1928
No. 15	331.00	July 2, 1929
No. 16	526.29	July 2, 1929
No. 17	331.00	July 2, 1930
No. 18	526.29	July 2, 1930
No. 19	331.00	July 2, 1931
No. 20	526.29	July 2, 1931
No. 21	331.00	July 2, 1932
No. 22	526.29	July 2, 1932

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 23	\$331.00	July 2, 1933
No. 24	526.29	July 2, 1933
No. 25	331.00	July 2, 1934
No. 26	526.29	July 2, 1934
No. 27	331.00	July 2, 1935
No. 28	526.29	July 2, 1935
No. 29	331.00	July 2, 1936
No. 30	526.29	July 2, 1936

It is further ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory of and supplementary thereto; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and City Clerk of the City of Modesto, with the corporate seal affixed, and which said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto, the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It is further ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening, the 10th day of November 1920, to the highest bidder therefor, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds, by publication once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City.

It is further ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Utter who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Modesto, this 15th day of October, 1920.

A. B. Finshart  
City Clerk

In the Matter of Ordinances:

ORDINANCE NO. 179-N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION ONE OF ORDINANCE NO. 161-N. S. RELATING TO MORTUARY ESTABLISHMENTS" was introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 180-N. S.

Entitled "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE RUNNING AT LARGE, LICENSING AND IMPOUNING OF DOGS"

was introduced by Councilman Parks, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Utter and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 181-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE FIXING A STANDARD WEIGHT FOR BREAD IN LOAVES was introduced by Councilman Utter who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 182-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATIC STARTERS FOR THE ELECTRIC MOTORS OPERATING THE CITY WATER PUMPS was introduced by Councilman Parks who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 183-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL GROUND FOR THE INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION PARK AND AVIATION FIELD WAS INTRODUCED BY Councilman Utter who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Peanut and Popcorn Stand:

Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo, seconded by Councilman Utter the request of Joe Smith to operate a popcorn and peanut stand on the corner of 10th and Eye Streets was referred to Chief of Police, Lee Smith.

In the Matter of Bids for Siren:

The City having heretofore advertised for bids for the purchase of Electric Siren to be installed in the Wisecarver Addition and this being the time fixed in accordance with published "Notice for receiving and considering bids" and there being two bids on file, Councilman Utter moved that the same be opened and considered,

BID OF FEDERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY:

Siren f.o.b. Chicago,	\$484.00	
Freight	38.50	
Total		\$522.50

BID OF AMERICAN LAFRANCE FIRE ENGINE COMPANY:

1 Denver Duplex Siren with 3 h.p., 220 volts, 60 Cycle, 2005 Phase, General Electric Motor, \$430.00 f.o.b. Denver Colorado.

Said bids being duly considered, Councilman Cuneo moved that the bid of the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company be accepted. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Utter, carried and so ordered.

Said bids being duly considered, Councilman Cuneo moved that the bid of the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company be accepted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Utter, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of bids for Paving west half of Street Intersections "G", "H" and "I":

This being the time fixed by order of the Council and in accordance with published Notice to Bidders Inviting Sealed Proposals for the Improvement of certain designated street intersections on "G", "H" and "I" Streets and there being one bid on file, the Council, upon motion, proceeded to open, examine and declare the same.

BID OF STANDARD PAVING COMPANY

Grading	@ .07 per sq. ft.
Paving	@ .20 per sq. ft.

The said bid having been duly examined and considered Councilman Cuneo moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Company be accepted and that they be awarded the Contract for said improvement at the prices named in their proposal on file. 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 in pursuance to Resolutions of Intention Nos. 102, 103, 104 and 105 and more than 15 days having expired after the last publication of the resolutions of intention and posting of the Street Superintendent's notices and no written protests of 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 Resolutions of Intention Nos. 102, 103, 104 and 105.

Resolution No. 625-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING THE WORK.

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 8th day of September, 1920, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 102, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Resolution No. 626-N. S.

Resolution Ordering the Work.

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 8th day of September, 1920, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 103, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Resolution No. 627-N. S.

Resolution Ordering the Work.

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 8th day of September, 1920, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 104, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Resolution No. 628-N. S.

Resolution Ordering the Work.

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 8th day of September, 1920, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 105, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Deeds:

George R. Stoddard presented his deed to the City of Modesto conveying certain real estate in Block 503. This deed conveys to the City certain fraction of lots for alley purposes, and upon motion was ordered accepted and placed on record.

✓ In the Matter of Convention of League of California Municipalities:

Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo, seconded by Councilman Turner, carried and so ordered that the City Council, City Attorney, City Engineer, City Street Superintendent, City Electrician and City Clerk attend the convention of the League of California Municipalities at Chico, California to be held on November 8th, 9th and 10th, City to pay expenses.

In the Matter of Street Petition:

J. H. Courtney presented a petition for paving of portions of "D", Fairview, Pleasant, James and Grove Streets signed by seventy per cent of the property owners residing on said streets. Petition stated that property owners would be willing to pay for the paving of the street intersections and would be willing to wait until the City had sufficient funds with which to recompensate them. City Engineer, George Freitas was instructed by the Council to prepare plans and specifications for said work.

In the Matter of Paving Alley:

A petition was presented to the City Council by property owners to pave the alley between 15th and 14th and "K" and "L". The petition was accepted and the City Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for said work.

In the Matter of Reports:

The report of W. I. Carpenter, City Electrician, for the month of September 1920 was examined and ordered placed on file.

In the Matter of Claims:

The following claims for the month of September, 1920, were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn on the following funds, to-wit:

General Fund

Pay roll for week ending September 11th, 1920	\$452.00
Pay roll for week ending September 18th, 1920	467.00
Error in pay roll for week ending September 18th, 1920	2.50
Pay roll for week ending September 25th, 1920	418.50
Pay roll for week ending September 25, 1920 error	30.00
Revolving Fund	4.45
McDuffie and MacBride	1,465.00
Pay roll for month of September, 1920	3,602.50
W. D. McLaughlin	1,350.00
Pay roll for week ending October 5th, 1920	500.00
Revolving Fund	95.04
Pay roll for week ending October 9th, 1920	557.50
George J. Ulrich	20.00
J. C. Cuneo	20.00

Alvin H. Turner	\$20.00
C. C. Parks	20.00
E. R. Utter	20.00
J. A. Phillis	250.00
Geo. E. Wallace, Fire Chief	25.00
Nels Hansen Street Superintendent	25.00
George H. Freitas, City Engineer	25.00
Modesto Gas Co	522.75
Pacific Gas & Electric Co	380.84
Pacific Tel. & Tel Co	49.00
Frank E. Holtham	55.00
Associated Oil	90.11
Mabel Austin	20.20
Auto Exchange	25.50
Alexander & Laveson Co	43.00
Frank Andrews	95.90
E. L. Bates	10.98
Bagby and Mott	3.30
Badie and Gains	1.00
A. Carlisle Co	328.01
Crane Co	451.40
D. T. Bunker	1.65
D. Dreizen	104.25
R. L. Dallas	28.25
C. E. Donley	22.60
Electric Railway & Mfg. Co	18.61
Fashion Shoe Shop	21.50
Davis Garage	.30
Edward Hawkins	2.50
Frank E. Holtham	15.00
Holabird Electric Co	265.62
Gorham Fire Apparatus Co	68.61
C. H. Grayston	170.56
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	3.00
The Grange Company	74.48
J. S. Kelley	35.00
Lee Bros.	4.10
Laitas Auto Wash	2.00
L. T. Moss	1,268.79
Modesto Morning Herald	550.25
United Automotive Service	4.25
Modesto Transfer	3.00
Modesto Garage	.60
Moise-Klinkner Co	5.55
Modesto Lumber Co	17.89
Marshall Vulcanizing Works	5.25
L. M. Morris Co	29.70
Modesto Carriage Works	9.85
J. F. Mitchell	4.50
Modesto Steam Laundry	12.87
Modesto Iron Foundry	112.00
Modesto Welding Works	.50
Modesto Ice Delivery	15.10
McDuffie and MacBride	5.05
A. J. Carlson	10.00
J. M. Nightingale	.98
Pacific Fire Extinguisher Co	9.44
B. Pasquale Co	3.86
Reynolds & Prescott	56.00
John A. Robling's Sons Co	59.50
Lee E. Smith	387.65
Smith's Print Shop	25.50
G. P. Schafer Co	4.76
C. M. Stieger	50.00
Shell Oil Co	108.25
The Toggery	65.00
Western Union Telegraph Co	1.46
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Cp	15.62
Ward Lumber Co	249.16
J. I. Weldy	1.00
W. F. Wooley	20.50
Mrs. C. E. Wallace	100.00
Turner Hardware and Implement Co	5.50
Stanislaus Lumber Co	14.50
Hoffman & Rhien	8.00
American Cement Co	160.00
J. A. Phillis	40.37
Modesto Veterinary Hospital	2.50
Grange Co	10.22
Turner Hardware & Implement Co	50.95
Maze, Druggist	5.40
G. H. Hughson	635.00
Modesto Auto Supply	12.50
Standard Oil Co	28.42
Moise-Klinkner	19.51
	<u>16,485.39</u>

Water Fund

Pay roll for week ending September 18th, 1920	\$28.00
Pay roll for week ending September 25th, 1920	44.00
Revolving Fund	6.45
McDuffie and MacBride	870.00
Pay roll for month of September, 1920	10.50
City Clerk	4.47
Modesto Gas Co	4.85
Pacific Gas and Electric Co	1,528.70
Pacific Tel & Tel Co	4.35
Byron Jackson	.52
J. F. Dickinson	11.71
C. F. Henderson	55.00
Hersey Mfg. Co	388.58
Holabird Elec Co	39.03
J. P. Gilligan	30.08
Layne & Bowler	64.00
Modesto Evening News	1.75
Modesto Paint Co	5.95
Moorehead's Rubber Co	.50
Modesto Iron Foundry	8.73
Reynolds & Prescott	1.00
Smiths Print Shop	11.50
Sullivan Electric Co	102.45
Yosemite Garage	1.50
Turner Hardware & Implement Co	5.00
Modesto Auto Supply	.10
Standard Oil Co	.85
Howell and Bowman	1,181.55
Montague Pipe and Sewer Co	979.00
	<u>5,890.12</u>

Water Improvement Fund

Pay roll for week ending September 11th, 1920	146.00
Pay roll for week ending September 18th, 1920	156.00
Pay roll for week ending September 25th, 1920	168.00
Revolving Fund	41.29
Pay roll for week ending October 5th, 1920	156.00
Pay roll for month of September, 1920	191.15
Crane Company	145.80
H. Mueller Mfg. Co	1219.53
Modesto Iron Foundry	27.72
Modesto Ice Delivery	.90
United Iron Wks.	\$228.90
Turner Hardware and Implement Co	2.35
	<u>2463.64</u>

Sewer Improvement Fund

Pay roll for week ending September 11th, 1920	328.00
Pay roll for week ending September 18th, 1920	466.65
Pay roll for week ending September 25th, 1920	606.85
Pay roll for week ending October 2nd, 1920	608.60
Pay roll for week ending October 9th, 1920	479.26
E. E. Beismeyer	31.90
C. E. Donley	55.80
Modesto Lumber Co	227.40
Modesto Iron Foundry	60.00
Standard Oil Company	1.70
	<u>2,864.16</u>

Storm Sewer

Pay roll for week ending September 11th, 1920	36.00
Pay roll for week ending September 18th, 1920	38.00
Error in pay roll for week ending September 18th, 1920	2.50
Pay roll for week ending September 25th, 1920	49.50
Pay roll for week ending October 2, 1920	45.00
Pay roll for week ending October 6th, 1920	45.00
Modesto Lumber Company	37.50
Ward Lumber Co	43.25
	<u>249.75</u>

Street Intersection Fund

Standard Paving Co	\$5,182.43
Standard Paving Co	1,763.23
Standard Paving Co	6,629.88
Standard Paving Co	1,392.45
Standard Paving Co	<u>2,979.97</u>
	15,947.96

Bond Redemption & Interest Fund

Geo. E. Wallace, City Treasurer	4.17
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Library

Irma Cole	105.00
Ester Ramont	100.00
Alma Rossel	80.00
Ione Townsend	70.00
G. W. Hunting	80.00
Pacific Tel & Tel Co	10.55
Baker & Taylor	104.04
F. W. Baxon Co	6.74
Foster & Futernick	25.25
Arthur H. Clark Co	12.84
Arthur H. Clark Co	5.00
Grace Evans	244.25
H. L. Hayward	6.00
F. W. Wentworth	214.80
The White House	146.25
Bessie B. Silverton	9.62
Yosemite Transfer	<u>3.50</u>
	1,223.84

In the matter of Installing Electric Lights at corner of Ash and James Streets:

Arthur Maiss representing property owners in the vicinity of Ash and James Streets asked that city install electric light at corner of Ash and James Streets. Upon motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Cuneo, it was carried and so ordered that the City Electrician, W. I. Carpenter, make report as to cost of putting in light at this corner.

In the matter of Purchase of Lots 65, 66, 67 and 68 in ~~Block 631~~ <sup>first add. to Sunset Acres</sup>:

The City Council passed the following resolution ordering the purchase of Lots 65, 66, 67 and 68 in ~~Block 631~~ <sup>first add. to Sunset Acres</sup>.

RESOLUTION NO. 631-N. S.

WHEREAS, in the acquisition of the necessary property for, and the development of, an Industrial Exposition Parks and Aviation field, it has become necessary for the City of Modesto to purchase Lots 65, 66, 67 and 68 of the first addition to Sunset Acres, according to the map of said Sunset Acres on file in the Recorder's Office of Stanislaus County, and

WHEREAS, the said property has been offered to the City of Modesto at the price of Five Hundred Fifty (\$550.00) Dollars per lot or a total price of Twenty-two Hundred (\$2200.00) Dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that a warrant be drawn on the general funds of the City of Modesto in the sum of Twenty-two Hundred (\$2200.00) Dollars in favor of the Stanislaus Land and Abstract Company, with instructions to said abstract company to deliver the said warrant to the present owners of said property when they shall deliver to said abstract company for the City of Modesto deeds conveying to the City of Modesto good title to said described real property.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Cuneo, who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded, it was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Resignation of City Treasurer:

Geo. E. Wallace, City Treasurer and Tax Collector presented the Council with a letter of resignation same to take effect on or before January 1st, 1921. Upon motion by Councilmen Parks, seconded by Councilman Cuneo the matter was laid over until next meeting.

In the Matter of Collecting Personal Taxes:

The City Clerk was instructed by the Council to prepare report of uncollected personal property taxes and the best method of collecting same.

In the Matter of Tractor owned by the County:

Nels Hansen, Street Superintendent, was instructed by the Council to notify C. R. Little that the tractor offered for sale to the City and now used by the City is not in serviceable condition and not as represented by Mr. Little.

In the Matter of Sale of Improvement Bonds of the City of Modesto Issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915":

This being the time fixed by order of the Council when bids will be received for improvement bonds for the City of Modesto issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, and there being no bids received or delivered, the Council upon motion directed the City Clerk to deliver bonds to the contractor in satisfaction of the sum due him upon his assessment and warrant numbers 63 and 64. The following are the resolutions in accordance therewith duly adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 632-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING BONDS DELIVERED TO  
CONTRACTOR.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did on the 8th day of September, 1920, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the "Improvement bond Act of 1915" to represent unpaid assessments levied for certain work done and improvement made on Elmwood Avenue from the northerly line of Weedham Street northerly to the southerly line of Stoddard Avenue, in said City under Resolution of Intention No. 90 in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and whereas, the time of sale having arrived and no bids having been received

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECLARED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the contractor, to-wit: Standard Paving Company or its assigns, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant. Said bonds are for the aggregate sum of \$7,056.83

I, the undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council, held on the 13th day of October, 1920, by the following vote:  
to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the said City this 13th day of October, 1920.

A. B. Rinehart

City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 633-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING BONDS DELIVERED  
TO CONTRACTOR.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did on the 8th day of September 1920, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" to represent unpaid assessments levied for certain work done and improvement made on Fifty Street from the easterly line of Washington Street southeasterly to the northwesterly line of "H" Street in said City, under Resolution of Intention No. 91 in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and whereas, the time of sale having arrived and no bids having been received

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECLARED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the Contractor, to-wit: Standard Paving Company or its assigns, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant. Said bonds are for the aggregate sum of \$10,975.88.

I, the undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council, held on the 13th day of October, 1920, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the said City this 13th day of October, 1920.

A. B. Hinchart

City Clerk

In the Matter of Bid for Sale of Franchise:

The City having heretofore advertised for bids for the sale of franchise and this being the time fixed in accordance with published "Notice for receiving and considering bids" and there being one bid on file Councilman Cuneo moved that the same be opened and considered.

BID OF THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY:

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company hereby bids two percent of the gross annual receipts received from the use, operation and possession of the franchise.

The expense of advertising the application for franchise and of advertising the ordinance, and also the expense of election, is included in this bid.

A certified check for \$500.00 is enclosed. This, together with the five Hundred Dollars paid to the City Clerk of the City of Modesto August 26, 1920, make a total sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars to cover the cost incident to the granting of the franchise.

Said bid being duly considered, Councilman Cuneo moved that the bid of the Pacific Telephone and telegraph Company be accepted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Parks whereupon Resolution No. 634-N. S. was introduced and adopted accepting said bid. Following is the resolution as adopted by the City Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 634-N. S.

A resolution accepting the bid of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company for the sale of a franchise

WHEREAS, the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company did heretofore file with

this Council its application in writing asking for a franchise for a period of five (5) years for the purpose of conducting a telephone and telegraph system in the City of Modesto on the terms and conditions set forth in the notice hereinafter referred to, and

WHEREAS, thereafter the City Council advertised the fact of said application, together with a statement that it was proposed to grant the said franchise, in the Modesto Morning Herald, the official newspaper of the City of Modesto, in accordance with Section 68 of the Charter of the City of Modesto, and

WHEREAS, at the time and place specified in said advertisement for the opening of bids, only one bid was received, to-wit: Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company wherein said Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company offered to purchase said franchise on the terms set forth in the application therefor and in the advertisement of the same and in the Ordinance set for in said advertisement, and agreed to pay the City not less than 2% of the gross annual receipts received from the use, operation or possession of said franchise during its life, together with the additional sum of \$800.00, estimated as the cost of the publishing of said franchise, the advertisement thereof and the holding of the election for the granting of the same,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the bid of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company for the said franchise be, and the same is, hereby accepted.

Be it further resolved that after the final adoption by this Council of the Ordinance granting said franchise the question of the approval of the same be submitted to the electors of the City of Modesto voting thereon at a special election to be hereafter called and held in accordance with Section 87 of the Charter of the City of Modesto.

In the Matter of Reports:

George E. Wallace, Fire Chief of the City of Modesto, submitted a written report of his attendance at the Twenty-seventh Annual Convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs which convened in Los Angeles September 15th to 17th inclusive. The report being read was ordered accepted and placed on file.

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned.

Approved: George J. Ulrich  
Mayer

Attest: A. B. Rinchart  
City Clerk per L. A. Love

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Council, City of Modesto  
Wednesday October 27, 1920

The Council met in regular session October 27, 1920

Present: Councilmen Cunso, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayer Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 13th, 1920 were read and with certain corrections approved as read.

In the Matter of Subscription to Golden Jubilee Committee:

Mr. Cressey, chairman of the above mentioned committee, appealed to the City Council to subscribe \$1,000 toward the promotion of Modesto's Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration. After due consideration by the Council an Ordinance providing for this subscription was introduced, being ordinance No. 184-N. S. This subscription is to be taken out of the Music and Promotion Fund.

ORDINANCE NO. 184-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE GOLDEN JUBILEE AND ARMISTICE CELEBRATION was introduced by Councilman Parks who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Utter and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Improving Tennis Courts in Graceada Park:

Mr. S. Latz, president of the Modesto Tennis Club, submitted a proposition for improving the tennis courts in the public parks of Modesto stating that the tennis courts in Modesto are not up to standard by comparison with other cities of similar size. Mr. Latz requested that some move be taken toward improving these courts and put them in such shape that the local tennis club might challenge the tennis clubs of other cities for competitive games on our local grounds. He further suggested that necessary improvements be made on the local tennis courts and if the City did not have funds which they could appropriate for this purpose this year that the local tennis club would be willing to proceed with the work necessary providing the cost of such work be included in the 1921 budget and that the club be reimbursed therefrom. The matter was considered and the City Engineer was asked to make estimate of the probable cost of making the necessary improvements.

In the Matter of Constructing Sidewalks on the East Side of 2nd Street between "H" and "I" St:

Mr. J. R. Miller requested that the Council take some action to see that sidewalks were constructed in front of property where no sidewalks now exist on the east side of 2nd Street between "H" and "I" Streets. After due consideration, the Council authorized the City Clerk to request the property owners in the above mentioned district to construct such sidewalks within the next 50 days of the City would proceed to have the work done and have the cost of such work charged against the properties involved. A motion was seconded to this effect by Councilman Parks and carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Proposed Amendment to Ordinance relating to Parking of Autos:

Attorney Boone appeared before the Council and proposed that amendment be made to the ordinance now in effect regarding the parking of autos and that such amendment prohibit automobiles from remaining on the public paved streets between the hours 1 A.M. and 5 A.M. stating that such a condition now exists and that the presence of automobiles and vehicles on the streets between these hours seriously interferes with the work of the Street cleaning department. The matter was laid over until next meeting.

In the Matter of Truck Drivers' License Fee:

Mr. Boone appeared before the Council in behalf of the Truck Drivers' Organization and proposed that exception be made to licensing truck drivers who are working on fixed salaries instead of on a jobbing basis.

A representative of the Commercial Haulers appeared and requested that the existing Truck Ordinance be rendered inactive until the next legislature convenes. This representative also requested the reduction of the license to \$12.50 per year per truck.

A suggestion was made by the Mayor that the truck drivers organization work out some tangible plans which they think would be fair and just and present to the Council for action at some future date. On motion by Councilman Turner, action on the above was deferred to a later date.

In the Matter of Protest against Street Assessment:

Mrs. Springsteen and Mr. Gomes appeared before the Council and filed written protest against the amount of assessment against their respective properties for the paving done on 14th and "L" Street under Resolution of Intention No. 98. The hearing for their objections was set for an adjourned meeting of the Council to be held on Thursday Evening, November 4th, 1920

In the Matter of Contract for Supplying the City with Incandescent Supplies:

The Turner Hardware and Implement Company submitted a contract to the City for supplying its electrical department with incandescent supplies for one year from December 1, 1920. Upon motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Cuneo it was carried and so ordered that the matter be referred to Councilman Parks and City Electrician, W. I. Carpenter, with full power to act.

In the Matter of Ordinances:

ORDINANCE NO. 179-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 09 OF ORDINANCE NO. 161-N. S. RELATING TO MORTUARY ESTABLISHMENTS and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 13th day of October, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Cuneo moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayer Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent; Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 180-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE RUNNING AT LARGE, LICENSING AND IMPOUNDING OF DOGS and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 13th day of October, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Parks moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayer Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 181-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE FIXING A STANDARD WEIGHT FOR BREAD IN LOAVES and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 13th day of October, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Utter moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 182-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATIC STARTERS FOR THE ELECTRIC MOTORS OPERATING THE CITY WATER PUMPS and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 13th day of October, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Turner moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Repairing and Constructing Sidewalks at Certain Street Corners:

Mr. Hill asked the Council that some action be taken towards repairing and constructing short pieces of sidewalks at various street corners in the most traveled parts of our City, drawing attention to several places which were now in bad shape. On motion by Councilman Parks, seconded by Councilman Turner, it was carried and so ordered that Street Superintendent make a survey of the conditions and ask the property owners to make these improvements and report at the next meeting the results he got to such demands.

In the Matter of Protest against Closing Sunset Boulevard:

Mr. Ducart, having filed a written protest against closing Sunset Boulevard, appeared in his behalf, but owing to the fact that ten days time had not elapsed from the date of publication of Notice of Closing no action was taken.

In the Matter of Awarding Contracts for the Paving of Almond, Johnson, Laurel and "M" Streets

The Council having heretofore duly adopted and passed Resolutions of Intention to do certain street work therein described which resolutions are entered in the minutes of said Council and are numbered and referred to as Resolutions of Intention Nos. 102, 103, 104 and 105 respectively, and all due and legal proceedings having been thereafter had under and pursuant to said resolutions, 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 and this being the time fixed by said Resolutions and Notices, for receiving, opening, examining, and declaring such bids and proposals, the Council, now in open session, proceeded to publicly open, examine and declare the same. There was on file one bid for each piece of work which seemed, read as follows including action of Council in said matter:

BID OF STANDARD PAVING COMPANY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF ALMOND

Paving	\$ .23 per square foot
Grading	\$ .07 per square foot
Curb	\$ .70 per lin. foot
Gutter	\$ .20 per square foot

BID OF STANDARD PAVING COMPANY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF JOHNSON

Paving	⊙	\$.23	per square foot
Grading	⊙	\$.05	per square foot
Gutter	⊙	\$.20	per square foot

BID OF STANDARD PAVING COMPANY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF LAUREL

Paving	⊙	\$.25	per square foot
Grading	⊙	\$.05	per square foot
Curb	⊙	\$.70	per lin. foot
Gutter	⊙	\$.20	per square foot

BID OF STANDARD PAVING COMPANY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF "M"

Paving	⊙	\$.25	per square foot
Grading	⊙	\$.05	per square foot

Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo, seconded by Councilman Utter, it was so ordered that the bids be held over until later date in order that investigation may be made as to the increased prices quoted.

In the Matter of Bill of Bagby and Mott:

Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo it was seconded and so ordered that the bill of Bagby and Mott for certain repairs made to a Ford Car which was damaged by reason with its collision with a high projecting manhole during the last of August be referred to Councilman Parks for further action.

In the Matter of Rejecting bid for Tractor:

Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo, seconded by Councilman Turner it was carried and so ordered that the bid of Sturart S. Smith and Company for tractor now on file be rejected and that their certified check be returned.

In the Matter of License as Plumber:

Mr. Walter H. Elmund of Modesto having presented and filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto a bond and application for license as plumber and the same being in accordance with Ordinance No. 276, Councilman Cuneo moved that the application be granted, that his bond accompanying same be approved.

In the Matter of Stanislaus County's Bill for use of Tractor:

Upon motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Utter, it was carried and so ordered that the above mentioned bill be paid in the amount of \$224.09

In the Matter of Subscription for publicity of Golden Jubilee Celebration:

Upon motion by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Cuneo, it was carried and so ordered that \$50.00 be set aside with which to pay the cost of certain advertising and publicity in connection with the Golden Jubilee Celebration.

The Tidewater Southern Railway Company filed with the City Clerk their acceptance of Ordinance No. 166-N. S. which acceptance is placed on file with the above mentioned ordinance.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 185-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL GROUND FOR THE INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION PARK AND AVIATION FIELD and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 13th day of October, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Utter moved the final adoption of the Ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:  
Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich  
Noes: Councilmen None  
Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Ordinances:

ORDINANCE NO. 185-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF A STORM SEWER IN AND FOR THE CITY OF MODESTO was introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Parks and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 186-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE USE OF THE MUNICIPAL AVIATION FIELD DURING THE GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION ON NOVEMBER 11th, 1920 was introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Utter and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 187-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE, ACQUISITION, ESTABLISHMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF AN INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION PARK IN AND FOR THE CITY OF MODESTO was introduced by Councilman Utter who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 188-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE, GRANTING TO THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT TO PLACE, ERECT AND MAINTAIN POLES, WIRES AND OTHER APPLIANCES AND CONDUCTORS AND TO LAY UNDERGROUND CONDUCTORS FOR WIRES FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICITY FOR TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH PURPOSES, IN, UPON AND UNDER THE STREETS, ALLEYS, AVENUES, THOROUGHFARES AND PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, IN THE CITY OF MODESTO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND TO EXERCISE THE PRIVILEGE OF OPERATING TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH INSTRUMENTS AND OF DOING A TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH BUSINESS WITHIN SAID CITY OF MODESTO was introduced by Councilman Chase who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Parks and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Public Improvements under the Improvement Act of 1911:

RESOLUTION NO. 635-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS:

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That Eighth Street from the northwesterly curb line of "G" Street northwesterly to the southeasterly curb line of "H" Street, be graded; also paved between the curb lines on the westerly side of Eighth Street and a line six feet west and parallel to the westerly

right of way line of the Southern Pacific Railroad to the official grade with a four inch asphaltic concrete base and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface; also curbed and sidewalked on the southwest side thereof to the official grade, the curb and sidewalk to be constructed of Portland cement concrete and the sidewalk to be five feet in width; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official line and grade.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 27th day of October, 1920, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

L. A. Love  
City Clerk

#### ENGINEERS ESTIMATE

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution, the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications and his estimate of the cost of the work.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 636-N. S.

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, were introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 108.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 637-N. S.

#### RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 108

Providing for the grading and paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface and curbed and sidewalked on the southwest side thereof to the official grade for Eighth Street from the northwesterly curb line of "G" Street northwesterly to the southeasterly curb line of "H" Street, as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention No. 108 was introduced and adopted. Following is the roll call upon the adopting of the Resolution: Resolution above referred to is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

#### RESOLUTION NO. 638-N. S.

#### RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That Eleventh Street from the northwest line of "L" Street northwest to the south line of Meadham Street be graded between the curb lines to the official sub-grade and thereupon paved to the official grade with a four inch Portland cement concrete base and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official grade.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 27th day of October, 1920, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

L. A. Love, City Clerk

ENGINEERS ESTIMATE

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution, the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications and his estimate of the cost of the work.

RESOLUTION NO. 639-N. S.

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, were introduced and upon roll call declared adopted as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 109

RESOLUTION NO. 640-N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 109

Providing for the grading and paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a one and one half inch bitulithic wearing surface and curbed on both sides to the official grade with cement concrete curbing for Eleventh Street from the northwest line of "L" Street northwesterly to the south line of Needham Street as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention No. 109 was introduced and adopted. Following is the roll call upon the adopting of the Resolution. Resolution above referred to is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Map or Plat:

The Map of the Aquatic Park addition to the City of Modesto in two sheets and being a map of a portion of Block 213 of the City of Modesto, duly acknowledged and certified as required by law, was presented to the City Council for action; accompanying the map was the report of the City Planning Commission to which said map had theretofore been submitted, recommending the approval of said map. After consideration of the matter, it was moved, carried and so ordered that the said map as so presented be approved and that the proper endorsement of approval be made upon said map.

The Map of the Hardesty Tract addition to the City of Modesto in one sheet and being a map of a portion of Block 335 as per the official map of the City of Modesto, duly acknowledged and certified as required by law, was presented to the City Council for action; accompanying the map was the report of the City Planning Commission to which said map had theretofore been submitted, recommending the approval of said map. After consideration of the matter, it was moved, carried and so ordered that the said map as so presented be approved and that the proper endorsement of approval be made upon said map.

In the Matter of Resignation of City Tax Collector and Treasurer:

The resignation of City Tax Collector and Treasurer, Geo. E. Wallace, was held over until the next regular meeting.

Pending the further consideration of business the Council, upon motion, adjourned to meet Thursday Evening November 4th, at 7:50 o'clock P. M.

Approved: George J. Ulrich  
Mayor

Attest: E. A. Love  
City Clerk

October 28th, 1920

Pursuant to written notices by order of the Mayor served upon each member of the Council, the Council met in special session at the Council Chambers on Thursday, October 28, 1920 at the hour of 5 P. M.

Present: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen Cuneo

The Council was called to order by the Mayor

The notices of this meeting having been prior to this time and place served upon the members of the Council together with acknowledgment of such service attached to each notice showing that the same was served in accordance with Section 2 of Ordinance 2 N. S. of the City of Modesto, were thereupon filed.

The meeting was called for the following purposes:

- No. 1 Awarding of Contracts for paving Almond, Johnson, Laurel and "M" Streets as outlined in Resolution of Intentions Nos. 102, 103, 104 and 105
- No. 2 Any other business that may come before the Council.

The purpose of meeting stated by Mayor Ulrich

Investigation was made by the Mayor and detailed report submitted to the Council showing that the paving company were justified in raising their prices on paving in accordance with their bid submitted to the Council on October 27th. Mr. Hartley of the Standard Paving Company stated that during the past several months large quantities of material were purchased at prices below those now in effect and that the City was given the benefit of these lower prices in the work heretofore done.

The four bids of the Standard Paving Company referred to in the minutes of October 27, after being duly considered Councilman Parks moved that the bids of the Standard Paving Company be accepted and thereupon introduced resolutions Nos. 643, 644, 645 and 646-N. S. resolutions of award Nos. 102, 103, 104 and 105 which upon roll call were declared adopted. Said Resolutions awards the contracts to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named in their proposals.

In the Matter of Bill of Bagby and Mott:

It was upon motion by Councilman Parks, seconded by Councilman Turner, carried and so ordered that the bill of Bagby and Mott referred to in the minutes of October 27 be paid.

In the Matter of Bill of H. W. Sears for Street Work:

Bills were presented by H. W. Sears for three separate pieces of street work done more particularly described as follows:

Extra on curb and gutter on Needham side of Park-----	\$122.94
Extra on Circle work on 14th and Needham-----	182.00
On account of Circle work on 15th and Needham-----	157.05
Total-----	461.99

Upon motion by Councilman Turner, it was carried and so ordered that the bill be paid.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for incandescent Supplies:

Upon motion by Councilman Turner it was carried and so ordered that the contract for incandescent lamps and supplies be furnished the City of Modesto for the ensuing year from December 1, 1920 to December 1, 1921 be awarded to Sullivan Electric Company as per contract on file.

In the Matter of Repairing Gutter on the east side of 10th between "I" and "J" Streets:

Attention was called to the Council by Street Superintendent Hansen of the poor condition of the gutter on the east side of 10th between "I" and "J" Street and inasmuch as the work involved for putting this in good shape again will not exceed \$200.00 a motion was made by Councilman Turner carried and so ordered that Street Superintendent be authorized to have the necessary work done.

No further business appearing the Council upon motion adjourned.

Approved: George J. Ulrich

Mayer

Attest: L. A. Love

City Clerk

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Council, City of Modesto

Thursday, November 4th, 1920

The Council met at the Council Chambers in the City Hall of the City of Modesto at eight O'clock P. M. pursuant to adjournment. Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich. Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Hearing of Protests Against the Amount of Assessment for Street Work done under Resolution of Intention No. 98:

The written protests having been duly filed by Mrs. Springsteen, Mr. Gomes and F. R. Way protesting against the amount of assessment in their respective cases being assessments Nos. 1, 11 and 12 under the above Resolution of Intention No. 98 and this being the time of hearing, it was determined by reference to the statutes that the assessment had been made in the regular way and could not be changed. Reference was made to section 20 of the Improvement Act of 1911 and also to the foot note in connection therewith.

Upon motion by Councilman Turner, it was carried and so ordered that a resolution be adopted overruling the protests and confirming the assessment in question.

Resolution No. 647-N. S.

Resolution Overruling Protest.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Modesto did, on the 12th day of May, 1920, pass its Resolution of Intention No. 98 to order certain street work to be done and improvement to be made in said city, under and in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911", the names of the streets and highways proposed to be improved and the location and character of said proposed work being described in said Resolution of Intention and which is hereby expressly referred to for further particulars.

And whereas, certain owners of property liable to be assessed for said work made written protest or objections in writing and delivered the same to the Clerk not later than the hour set for hearing such objections,

And whereas, at the time set for hearing protests or objections the City Council proceeded to hear the same, and all of said protests or objections having been heard and duly considered, and said Council being required to pass upon the same, it is hereby

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Modesto that all of the said protests and objections against said proposed work or improvement be, and the same are hereby overruled and denied.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly passed by the City Council of the City of Modesto at an adjourned meeting of said Council held on the 4th day of November, 1920 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

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Attest L. A. Love  
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Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

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Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY OF THE CITY CLERK was introduced by Councilman Turner who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Utter and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

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Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

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This being the time fixed pursuant to published notice when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on the said list as filed by the Street Superintendent for work done under resolutions of Intention Nos. 92 and 95, Assessment Nos. 66 and 67, and no written objections being presented, the Council thereupon under Resolutions Nos. 648 and 649-N. S. determined the assessments which are unpaid in the aggregate amount of the same and the denomination of the bonds. The following are the resolutions of the Council in the matter duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes:

RESOLUTION NO. 648-N. S.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of March, 1920, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 95 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said Resolution specified, and in which Resolution of Intention the City Council declared and determined that Serial Bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein proposed, which said Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto is hereby referred to and made a part thereof for all purposes:

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention, proceedings as required by law were duly and regularly had whereby a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified, was awarded and entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said City with the person to whom said Contract is awarded, and the work therein ordered was performed in accordance with conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and a warrant was issued to the contractor therefor, and no appeal taken to the City Council in connection therewith, and after the full expiration of the thirty days from the date of the warrant and after the Street Superintendent made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment or diagram number in connection therewith (said return and list of assessments and assessment or diagram numbers now on file in the office of the

City Clerk of said City being hereby referred to for greater certainty) all of which the City Council finds, determines and declares to be the facts. The City Clerk did then give notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time was that of said regular meeting of the City Council and which said notice was posted and published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice in accordance with Section 5 of the Improvement Bond Act of 1915", to-wit: on the 4th day of November, 1920, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and at the Council Chamber of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717-10th Street in said City of Modesto the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented and to pass upon the same, and there being no objections, and

WHEREAS, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of same are as appears from said list so filed by the said Street Superintendent with the City Clerk, the aggregate being \$4,536.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved:

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this Resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinbefore referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council (which list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and more particular description of the unpaid assessments as if set out in full herein); and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$4,536.00.

Be It Further Resolved that serial bonds as provided by the Act of the Legislature of the State of California known and designated as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$12,536.00 in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of 2 bonds in each series, shall each and all be dated the 15th day of October, 1920; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months after date until the whole is paid; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July, respectively, of each year; and that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, that is, on January 2nd, 1922; and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January 1922; and that interest thereafter shall be for the semi-annual periods; that said bonds shall be for the principal sum or denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	\$126.00	July 2, 1922
No. 2	176.40	July 2, 1922
No. 3	126.00	July 2, 1923
No. 4	176.40	July 2, 1923
No. 5	126.00	July 2, 1924
No. 6	176.40	July 2, 1924
No. 7	126.00	July 2, 1925
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No. 9	126.00	July 2, 1926
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No. 12	176.40	July 2, 1927
No. 13	126.00	July 2, 1928
No. 14	176.40	July 2, 1928
No. 15	126.00	July 2, 1929
No. 16	176.40	July 2, 1929
No. 17	126.00	July 2, 1930
No. 18	176.40	July 2, 1930
No. 19	126.00	July 2, 1931
No. 20	176.40	July 2, 1931
No. 21	126.00	July 2, 1932
No. 22	176.40	July 2, 1932
No. 23	126.00	July 2, 1933
No. 24	176.40	July 2, 1933
No. 25	126.00	July 2, 1934
No. 26	176.40	July 2, 1934
No. 27	126.00	July 2, 1935
No. 28	176.40	July 2, 1935
No. 29	126.00	July 2, 1936
No. 30	176.40	July 2, 1936

It is further ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory of and supplementary thereto; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and City Clerk of the City of Modesto, with the corporate seal affixed, and which said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto, the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It is further ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening, the 24th day of November, 1920, to the highest bidder therefor, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds, by publication once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City.

It is further ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Utter who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Modesto, this 4th day of November, 1920.

L. A. Love  
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 649-N. S.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of January, 1920, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 92 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said Resolution specified, and in which Resolution of Intention the City Council declared and determined that Serial Bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein proposed, which said Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto is hereby referred to and made a part thereof for all purposes;

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention, proceedings as required by law were duly and regularly had whereby a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified, was awarded and entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said City with the person to whom said contract is awarded, and the work therein ordered was performed in accordance with conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and a warrant was issued to the contractor therefor, and no appeal taken to the City Council in connection therewith, and after the full expiration of the thirty days from the date of the warrant and after the Street Superintendent made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment or diagram number in connection therewith (said return and list of assessment and assessment or diagram numbers now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City being hereby referred to for greater certainty) all of which the City Council finds, determines and declares to be the facts. The City Clerk did then give notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time was that of said regular meeting of the City Council and which said notice was posted and published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice in accordance with Section 5 of the Improvement Bond Act of 1915", to-wit: on the 4th day of November, 1920, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and at the Council Chamber of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717-10th Street in said City the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented and to pass upon the same, and there being no objections, and

WHEREAS, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of same are as appears from said list so filed by the said Street Superintendent with the City Clerk, the aggregate being \$3,016.75.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved:

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinbefore referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council (which list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and more particular description of the unpaid assessments as if set out in full herein); and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$3,016.75

Be It Further Resolved that serial bonds as provided by the Act of the Legislature of the State of California known and designated as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$3,016.75 in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of 1 bond in each series, shall each and all be dated the 15th day of October, 1920; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months after date until the whole is paid; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July, respectively, of each year; and that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, that is, on January 2nd, 1922; and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January, 1922; and that interest thereafter shall be for the semi-annual periods; that said bonds shall be for the principal sum or denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	\$216.75	July 2nd, 1922
No. 2	200.00	July 2nd, 1923
No. 3	200.00	July 2nd, 1924
No. 4	200.00	July 2nd, 1925
No. 5	200.00	July 2nd, 1926
No. 6	200.00	July 2nd, 1927
No. 7	200.00	July 2nd, 1928
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It is further ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory of and supplementary thereto; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and City Clerk of the City of Modesto, with the corporate seal affixed, and which said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto, the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It is further ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening, the 24th day of November, 1920, to the highest bidder therefor, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds, by publication once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City.

It is further ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Utter who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Modesto, this 4th day of November, 1920.

L. A. Dove  
City Clerk

No further business appearing the Council on motion adjourned.

Approved: George J. Ulrich  
Mayor

Attest: L. A. Love  
City Clerk

Thursday, November 4th, 1920

The Council met at the Council Chambers in the City Hall of the City of Modesto at eight o'clock P. M. pursuant to adjournment. Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich. Absent: Councilmen Howe

In the Matter of Hearing of Protests against the Amount of Assessment for Street Work done under Resolution of Intention No. 98:

The written protests having been duly filed by Mrs. Springsteen, Mr. Gomes and F. R. Way protesting against the amount of assessment in their respective cases being assessments Nos. 1, 11 and 12 under the above Resolution of Intention No. 98 and this being the time of hearing, it was determined by reference to the statutes that the assessment had been made in the regular way and could not be changed. Reference was made to section 20 of the Improvement Act of 1911 and also to the foot note in connection therewith.

Upon motion by Councilman Turner, it was carried and so ordered that a resolution be adopted overruling the protests and confirming the assessment in question.

Resolution No. 647-N. S.

Resolution Overruling Protest.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Modesto did, on the 12th day of May, 1920 pass its Resolution of Intention No. 98 to order certain street work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, under and in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911", the names of the streets and highways proposed to be improved and the location and character of said proposed work being described in said Resolution of Intention and which is hereby expressly referred to for further particulars.

And whereas, certain owners of property liable to be assessed for said work made written protest or objections in writing and delivered the same to the Clerk not later than the hour set for hearing such objections,

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RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Modesto that all of the said protests and objections against said proposed work or improvement be, and the same are hereby overruled and denied.

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Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen Howe

Absent: Councilmen Howe

Attest: L. A. Howe

City Clerk

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Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

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Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

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Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

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This being the time fixed pursuant to published notice when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on the said list as filed by the Street Superintendent for work done under Resolution of Intention No. 92 and 95, Assessment Nos. 66 and 67, and no written objections being presented, the Council thereupon under Resolutions Nos. 648 and 649-N. S. determined the assessments which are unpaid in the aggregate amount of the same and the denomination of the bonds. The following are the Resolutions of the Council in the matter duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes:

RESOLUTION NO. 648-N. S.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of March, 1920, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 95 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said Resolution specified, and in which Resolution of Intention the City Council declared and determined that Serial Bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein proposed, which said Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto is hereby referred to and made a part thereof for all purposes;

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention, proceedings as required by law were duly and regularly had whereby a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified, was awarded and entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said City with the person to whom said contract is awarded, and the work therein ordered was performed in accordance with conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and a warrant was issued to the contractor therefor, and no appeal taken to the City Council in connection therewith, and after the full expiration of the thirty days from the date of the warrant and after the Street Superintendent made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment or diagram number in connection therewith (said return and list of assessments and assessment or diagram numbers now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City being hereby referred to for greater certainty) all of which the City Council finds, determines and declares to be the facts. The City Clerk has then given notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on said list, which notice was that of said regular meeting of the City Council and which said notice was posted and published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice in accordance with Section 5 of the Improvement Bond Act of 1915", to-wit: on the 14th day of April, 1920, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and at the Council Chamber of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717-10th Street in said City, the City Council met to hear any objections presented and to pass upon the same, and after hearing the objections, and

WHEREAS, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of same are as appears from said list so filed by the said Street Superintendent with the City Clerk, the aggregate being \$4,536.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved:

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this Resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinafter referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council (which list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and more particular description of the unpaid assessments as if set out in full herein); and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$4,536.00.

Be It Further Resolved that serial bonds as provided by the Act of the Legislature of the State of California known and designated as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$4,536.00 in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of 2 bonds in each series, shall each and all be dated the 15th day of October, 1920; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months after date until the whole is paid; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July, respectively, of each year; and that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, that is, on January 2nd, 1922; and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January 1922; and that interest thereafter shall be for the semi-annual periods; that said bonds shall be for the principal sum or denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	\$126.00	July 2, 1922
No. 2	176.40	July 2, 1922
No. 3	126.00	July 2, 1923
No. 4	176.40	July 2, 1923
No. 5	126.00	July 2, 1924
No. 6	176.40	July 2, 1924
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No. 14	176.40	July 2, 1928
No. 15	126.00	July 2, 1929

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No. 16	170.40	July 2, 1929
No. 17	120.00	July 2, 1930
No. 18	170.40	July 2, 1930
No. 19	120.00	July 2, 1931
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No. 30	170.40	July 2, 1936

It is further ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory of and supplementary thereto; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and City Clerk of the City of Modesto, with the corporate seal affixed, and which said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto, the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It is further ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening, the 24th day of November, 1920, to the highest bidder therefor, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds, by publication once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City.

It is further ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Utter who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cusco, Paris, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Modesto, this 4th day of November, 1920.

E. A. Love, City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 649-N. S.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of January, 1920, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 92 ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said Resolution specified, and in which Resolution of Intention the City Council declared and determined that serial bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein proposed, which said Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted and now on file in the

office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto is hereby referred to and made a part thereof for all purposes;

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention, proceedings as required by law were duly and regularly had whereby a contract for the doing of the work in said Resolution specified, was awarded and entered into by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Modesto on behalf of said City with the person to whom said contract is awarded, and the work therein ordered was performed in accordance with conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and a warrant was issued to the contractor therefor, and no appeal taken to the City Council in connection therewith, and after the full expiration of the thirty days from the date of the warrant and after the Street Superintendent made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment or diagram number in connection therewith (said return and list of assessment and assessment or diagram numbers now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City being hereby referred to for greater certainty) all of which the City Council finds, determines and declares to be the facts. The City Clerk did then give notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time was that of said regular meeting of the City Council and which said notice was posted and published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice in accordance with Section 5 of the Improvement Bond Act of 1915", to-wit: on the 4th day of November, 1920, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and at the Council Chamber of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717-16th Street in said City the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented and to pass upon the same, and there being no objections, and

WHEREAS, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of same are as appears from said list so filed by the said Street Superintendent with the City Clerk, the aggregate being \$3,016.75

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved:

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this Resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinbefore referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council (which list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and more particular description of the unpaid assessments as if set out in full herein); and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$3,016.75.

Be It Further Resolved that serial bonds as provided by the Act of the Legislature of the State of California known and designated as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$3,016.75 in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of 1 bond in each series, shall each and all be dated the 15th day of October, 1920; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months after date until the whole is paid; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum

on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July, respectively, of each year; and that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, that is, on January 2nd, 1922; and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January 1922; and that interest thereafter shall be for the semi-annual periods; that said bonds shall be for the principal sum or denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	\$216.75	July 2, 1922
No. 2	200.00	July 2, 1923
No. 3	200.00	July 2, 1924
No. 4	200.00	July 2, 1925
No. 5	200.00	July 2, 1926
No. 6	200.00	July 2, 1927
No. 7	200.00	July 2, 1928
No. 8	200.00	July 2, 1929
No. 9	200.00	July 2, 1930
No. 10	200.00	July 2, 1931
No. 11	200.00	July 2, 1932
No. 12	200.00	July 2, 1933
No. 13	200.00	July 2, 1934
No. 14	200.00	July 2, 1935
No. 15	200.00	July 2, 1936

It is further ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory of and supplementary thereto; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and City Clerk of the City of Modesto, with the corporate seal affixed, and which said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto, the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It is further ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening, the 24th day of November, 1920, to the highest bidder therefor, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds, by publication once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City.

It is further ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilman Utter and upon its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cusco, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 24th day of November, 1920.


seal of the City of Modesto, this 4th day of November, 1920.

L. A. Love,  
City Clerk

No further business appearing the Council on motion adjourned.

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

Mayor

Attest:  \_\_\_\_\_

City Clerk

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Council, City of Modesto

November 10, 1920

The Council met in regular meeting November 10, 1920 :

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the previous meetings, being meetings of October 27th, October 28th, 1920 and the adjourned meeting of November 4th, 1920 were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of an Extension of Water Mains:

Mr. J. H. Courtney appeared before the Council and appealed for water in the district including Jenney Street. Mr. Courtney was promised that water would be furnished that district just as soon as it would be possible to have the work done.

In the Matter of Objection to Truck License Ordinance:

Mr. Rinchart appeared before the Council and asked that a reduction in the present license fee be made to apply to horse drawn drays stating that he thought that 40% of the present fee would be about right to charge horse drawn draymen. The matter was laid over to be taken up at a time when the fiscal amendment to the ordinance is to be made.

In the Matter of Bids:

The City having heretofore advertised for bids for a 40 h. p. Tractor and, this being the time fixed in accordance with published "Notice for receiving and considering Bids" and there being two bids on file, Councilman Utter moved that the same be opened and considered.

BID OF BEST TRACKLAYER TRACTORS:

1 Best Tracklayer Tractor \$5750.00 f.o.b. San Leandro

BID OF THE WEST MANUFACTURING COMPANY

1 - 45 HP "CATERPILLAR" TRACTOR  
with 20" or 24" track.....\$5,200.00  
F.O.B. Cars Stockton

From the above price, we will allow you a 5% Cash Discount, if the entire amount is paid on or before 30 days after date of shipment

Or

We will sell on the following terms:

\$1250.00.....Cash with the order  
1250.00.....30 days after date of shipment,  
Balance in equal sums per month, covering a period of one year.

Said bids being duly considered, Councilman Utter moved that action on the bids for tractor be deferred pending investigation of the merits of the tractors quoted on. The matter was referred to Councilman Cunco, Parks, and Street Superintendent Hansen for recommendation and report.

In the Matter of Bids:

The City having heretofore advertised for bids for automatic electric starters and, this being the time fixed in accordance with published "Notice for receiving and considering said Bids" and there being five bids on file, Councilman Turner moved that the same be opened and considered. The bids are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are hereby referred to for further particulars.

Said bids being duly considered, upon motion by Councilman Turner, it was carried and so ordered that the bids be referred to the City Electrician and City Engineer for investigation and that they be requested to render a report at the next meeting.

In the Matter of Claims:

The following claims for the month of October, 1920 were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn on the following funds, to-wit:

General Fund

Stanislaus Land & Abstract Co	\$2,200.00
Pay roll for week ending October 16, 1920	963.00
Revolving Fund	29.25
Pay roll for week ending October 23, 1920	593.50
Pry roll for the Month of October, 1920	3,093.70
Pay roll for week ending October 30, 1920	521.00
Pay roll for week ending October 30, 1920	30.00
Pay roll for week ending November 6, 1920	539.85
J. C. Cunco	15.00
Alvin H. Turner	20.00
C. C. Parks	20.00
E. R. Utter	20.00
George W. Ulrich	20.00
Chamber of Commerce	200.00
J. A. Phillis	250.00
Frank Andrews	31.85
Andrews & Christ	22.00
Associated Oil Co	28.50
Auto Exchange	21.10
Burrughs Adding Machine Co	6.50
Begby & Mott	76.66
Blanc's	27.50
Badie & Gains	1.00
Brotherton Thomas Co	40.00
Central Drug Store	1.25
A. Carlisle Co	136.89
J. P. Dickinson	17.05
Central Elec Co	16.00
Eugene Dietler	3.27
Fisk & Davis	2.50
J. Click	12.00
Carlock & Stephens	29.00
Halabird Elec Co	25.00
F. S. Kelly	2.25
Marshall Vulc. Was	0.25
Maze, The Druggist	1.00
Jas. E. McCormick	50.00
Modesto Transfer	3.00
Johnston-Wherry Furniture Co	1.00
Modesto Evening News	10.00

Modesto Morning Herald	\$396.25
Mabel Austin	17.10
Modesto Printing Co	51.10
Modesto Ice Delivery	3.10
Mowrey Bros	27.50
Modesto Steam Laundry	9.92
Moise-Klinkner	1.70
Modesto Soda Wks.	113.00
Moise-Klinkner	22.68
L. M. Morris Co	20.35
J. M. Nightingale	3.15
Oakland Blue Print Co	20.04
Our Way Express	3.00
Patrick & Co	12.10
B. Pasquale Co	15.24
Pac. Fire Ext. Co	45.00
Parks Garage	1.40
Red Line Transfer Co	22.00
Sacramento San-Joaquin Bank	4.00
Sun Transfer	2.00
C. F. Schadt	13.00
Smith's Print Shop	10.35
Lee Smith	50.00
Schwabacker Frey	24.58
The Toggery	160.00
Tellier, The Plumber	5.75
John Wholey	1.00
Westinghouse Elec. Co.	15.10
Geo. E. Wallace	102.00
Geo. Freitas	25.00
Pacific Tel & Tel Co	42.58
Geo. Wallace	25.00
Sheriff of Stanislaus Co	21.75
Sullivan Elec Co	14.47
Modesto Veterinary Shop	6.00
Kelly Hdw. Co	180.00
Stanislaus Co	224.09
H. W. Sears	156.96
Modesto Lumber Co	17.50
Jockey Club Shoeing Shop	3.00
Fashion Shoeing Shop	28.00
Modesto Carriage Works	18.00
E. E. Biessemier	37.25
American Cement Product Co	184.00
C. H. Grayston	70.20
Mrs. D. K. Jones	8.34
Stanislaus Lumber Co	5.12
Donley	29.55
Lee Bros	18.60
Standard Oil Co	77.95
Grange Co	12.58
F. E. Holtham	35.00
Reynolds & Prescott	55.00
Turner Hardware & Implement	223.86
John J. Knepper	8.50
Harry E. Murphy	7.00
Ella O. Chamberlain	10.00
John Yealm	9.00
Mrs. A. E. Halverson	6.00
E. W. Chester	4.40
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co	410.09
Modesto Gas Co	526.15
J. A. Phillis	105.75
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	13624.40

Water Fund

Pay roll for the month of October	620.00
Pay roll for week ending November 6, 1920	136.00
Crane Co	12.71
Hersey Mfg. Co	198.00
Holabird Electric Co	11.63
Hurlburt & Mahoney	6.50
Modesto Welding Wks.	.50
Modesto French Laundry	.25
E. Mueller Mfg. Co	2,295.45
United Iron Wks.	950.50
Yosemite Garage	5.25
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co	15.15
Red Line Transfer Co	4.00
Modesto Lumber Co	6.25
Union Oil Co	38.60
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co	1,073.64
Modesto Gas Co	8.70
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Water Improvement Fund

Pay roll for week ending October 16, 1920	30.00
Pay roll for week ending October 23, 1920	67.00
Pay roll for week ending October 30, 1920	101.00
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	198.00

Sewer Improvement Fund

Pay roll for week ending October 16, 1920	793.35
Pay roll for week ending October 23, 1920	636.90
Pay roll for week ending October 30, 1920	696.75
Pay roll for week ending November 6, 1920	854.05
California Pottery Co	130.50
Gladding McBean Co	511.89
E. E. Biesemier	29.55
Modesto Iron Foundry	90.00
Modesto Lumber Co	265.69
Standard Oil Co	.85
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	4009.53

Storm Sewer

Pay roll for week ending October 15, 1920	36.00
Pay roll for week ending October 23, 1920	68.50
Pay roll for week ending October 30, 1920	36.00
Pay roll for week ending November 6, 1920	45.00
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	185.50

Street Intersection Fund

H. W. Sears	461.99
Standard Paving Co	2,381.61
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	2,843.60

Tree Districts No. 61, 62 and 70

Pay roll for week ending October 23, 1920 #70	27.50
Pay roll for week ending October 30, Dist. #61, 62, 70	33.00
Pay roll for week ending November 6, " # 61, 62	33.00
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	93.50

Street Bond Redemption

Carrie M. Roberts	34.90
Clinton Litt	39.90
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	74.80

Bond Redemption & Interest

John J. Knepper	6.46
Harry E. Murphy	5.32
Ella O. Chamberlain	7.60
John Yealm	6.84
Mrs. A. L. Halverson	4.56
E. W. Chester	3.34
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	34.12

Library

Irma Cole	105.00
Esther Ramont	100.00
Alma Rossell	80.00
Ione Townsend	70.00
G. W. Hunting	69.00
Bessie Silverthorne	14.73
American Book Co	3.69
Bomberger Seed Co	1.55
Gaylord Bros	8.03
Houghton Mifflin Co	65.52
Merchandise Guide	5.00
McCullough Prov Co	2.55
Modesto Print Co	25.50

L. M. Morris Co	8.35
Pac. Tel. Tel. Co	4.65
C. C. Parker	21.92
Potter Bros Co	70.85
Smith's Print Shop	5.00
The White House	46.75
John J. Knepper	1.19
Harry E. Murphy	.98
Ella O. Chamberlain	1.40
John Yealm	1.26
Mrs. A. L. Halverson	.84
E. W. Chester	.62
Pac. Gas. & Elec. Co	36.98
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	762.11

In the Matter of Sale of Improvement Bonds of the City of Modesto Issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915":

This being the time fixed by order of the Council when bids will be received for improvement bonds for the City of Modesto issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, and there being no bids received or delivered, the Council upon motion directed the City Clerk to deliver bonds to the contractor in satisfaction of the sum due him upon his assessment and warrant Number 65. The following is the resolution in accordance therewith duly adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 650-N. S.  
RESOLUTION ORDERING BONDS DELIVERED TO  
CONTRACTOR

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did on the 13th day of October 1920, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" to represent unpaid assessments levied for certain work done and improvement made on Fourteenth Street from the southeastly line of "H" Street southeasterly to the northwesterly line of "D" Street, in said City under Resolution of Intention No. 93 in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and whereas, the time of sale having arrived and no bids having been received

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECLARED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the contractor, to-wit: Standard Paving Company or its assigns, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant. Said bonds are for the aggregate sum of \$12,859.35.

I, the undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council, held on the 10th day of November, 1920, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the said City this 10th day of November, 1920.

L. A. Love, City Clerk

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 188-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE, GRANTING TO THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT TO PLACE, ERECT AND MAINTAIN POLES, WIRES AND OTHER APPLIANCES AND CONDUCTORS AND TO LAY UNDERGROUND CONDUCTORS FOR WIRES FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICITY FOR TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH PURPOSES, IN, UPON AND UNDER THE STREETS, ALLEYS, AVENUES, THOROUGHFARES AND PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, IN THE CITY OF MODESTO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND TO EXERCISE THE PRIVILEGE OF OPERATING TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH INSTRUMENTS AND OF DOING A TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH BUSINESS WITHIN SAID CITY OF MODESTO and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 27th day of October, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Parks, moved the final adopted of the ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Upon the final adoption of Ordinance No. 188-N. S. Resolution No. 651-N. S. was introduced by Councilman Turner providing for a special election for the purpose of granting the telephone company a franchise, election to be held on November 30, 1920.

In the Matter of Claim:

A bill was rendered against the City by the Board of Supervisors for an additional charge against the tractor which had been used by the Street Superintendent but, owing to the fact that the bill already allowed was understood to have covered all expenses in connection with the use of this tractor, upon motion by Councilman Turner it was carried and so ordered that the bill be not considered in as much as the bill paid by check No. 794 closed the account as per the understanding between Councilman Parks and the Board of Supervisors.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 192-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS IN GRACEADA PARK was introduced by Councilman Turner who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Utter and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Maps:

There has been presented to this Council for approval a certain map of the Las Flores Tract being in the S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 28 T.3S. R.9E. M.D.B. & M. Upon motion by Councilman Turner it was carried and so ordered that said map be approved by this Council and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to deliver same to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Stanislaus County with a letter stating the fact of such approval. Adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto, dated November 10, 1920 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Building Ordinance:

For the enlightenment of the Council, extracts were read by the Mayor from a publication on building ordinance by the National Lumbermen's Organization. It was also suggested by the Mayor, on conclusion of this reading, that our council and charter committee pick out of this book such items as particularly concern us and eliminate others and adopt them for our building ordinance.

In the Matter of Increased Salary for Employees in the Engineer's Department:

Attention being called to the fact that two men were now doing the work that three men had done in the water department, a resolution was introduced for providing for the increase in salary for these employees after October 1st, being Resolution No. 652-N.S.

In the Matter of Purchase of Lots for Industrial Exposition Park:

Arrangements having been made with R. J. Paslaqua for the acquisition of Lots 42, 43, 44, and 45 in Block 322, a resolution was introduced by Councilman Cuneo to the effect that a check for \$650.00 be drawn from the General Fund for the purpose of purchasing these lots and be entered in escrow to the Stanislaus Land and Abstract Company to be delivered to Paslaqua and he shall deliver to said Abstract Company for the City a deed in clear title. The above action is authorized through Resolution No. 653-N. S. which motion was duly seconded, carried and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Inviting Bids for the Improvement of Street intersections of Laurel, Washington and 7th, Laurel and Jefferson, Laurel and Madison, Alley on "M" Street between 9th and 10th, Alley on Johnson between Downey and Jones:

The City Engineer having prepared plans and specifications for the paving of certain designated street intersections at Laurel, Washington and 7th, Laurel and Jefferson, Laurel and Madison, Alley on "M" Street between 9th and 10th, alley on Johnson between Downey and Jones the same were presented to the Council for approval and adoption whereupon after due examination Councilman Utter moved that the plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer be adopted for paving the intersections and that the City advertise for bids for the performance of the work, bids to be opened at the next regular meeting of the Council. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cuneo, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 184-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE GOLDEN JUBILEE AND ARMISTICE CELEBRATION and which was read, introduced adopted and passed to print on the 27th day of October, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Utter moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 185-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF A STORM SEWER IN AND FOR THE CITY OF MODESTO and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 27th day of October, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Cuneo moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 186-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE USE OF THE MUNICIPAL AVIATION FIELD DURING THE GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION ON NOVEMBER 11th, 1920 and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 27th day of October, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Turner moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 187-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE, ACQUISITION, ESTABLISHMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF AN INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION PARKS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF MODESTO and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 27th day of October, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Parks moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 189-N. S.

Entitled: AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF A ROAD SCARIFIER AND GRADER AND which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 4th day of November, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilmen Cuneo moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 190-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY OF THE CITY CLERK AND which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 4th day of November, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Utter moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

ORDINANCE NO. 191-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND ESTABLISHING THE OFFICIAL CURB GRADES ON "H" STREET FROM THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE COUNTY HOSPITAL GROUNDS AND MASONIC CEMETERY EASTERLY TO THE EASTERLY CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 4th day of November, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Cuneo moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Pending the further consideration of business, the Council adjourned to meet Wednesday November 17th, 1920.

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

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday November 17th, 1920

The Council met pursuant to adjournment of November 10th, 1920 and there were present Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich  
Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Hangers at the Municipal Aviation Field:

Mr. Coffee came before the Council and proposed that the City build a hangar on the Aviation Field large enough to accommodate two aeroplanes at an estimated cost of \$1500. After a discussion on the topic by the Council, a motion was made by Councilman Cuneo carried and so ordered that a committee consisting of Councilman Utter and Parks be appointed to look into the matter and be prepared to make recommendation for the erection of this proposed building and also suggestion as to how to finance it.

In the Matter of Acquiring Additional land for the Municipal Aviation Field:

Mr. LeHane appeared before the Council and protested against the City not acquiring the block generally known and spoken of in the previous proceedings as the Way Block as part of the Aviation Field on which the City has had a verbal option. It appears that a misunderstanding exists between the members of the Council and Mr. Way in regard to this option and upon motion by Councilman Turner it was carried and so ordered that the Mayor appoint a committee composed of Councilman Cuneo and Councilman Turner to confer with Mr. Way in regard to the acquisition of the block in question with authority to make necessary arrangements for same.

In the Matter of Enlarging roadway near the City Dumps:

Mr. LeHane filed a petition requesting that the City donate twenty feet of land off of the southeasterly end of the aviation field for the purpose of a roadway around the City dumps. The matter was turned over to the City Engineer for his advise with the request that he make recommendation at the next meeting.

In the Matter of Communication from the Women's Improvement Club:

A communication was received from the Women's Improvement Club requesting that the City prohibit the erection and maintenance of the number of oil and gas dispensing stations now being operated and built in the business district of the City. There being no ordinance in effect to prohibit such proceedings, the City Clerk was instructed to write the Women's Improvement Club and advise them that the Council was powerless to take any action as to the keeping of such structures from being erected and operated so long as they conform with the existing laws.

In the Matter of Bids:

Bids which were opened by the Council on Wednesday November 10th for electric starters were reported upon by the City Electrician, W. I. Carpenter, and after due consideration, the City Clerk was authorized to return certified check to all bidders except Turner Hardware and Implement Company and Garland-Affolter Engineering Co. Final action on these two bids will be taken up after further investigation.

In the Matter of Bids for Tractor:

After due consideration of the bids opened on Wednesday Evening November 10th from the Holt Manufacturing Co. and L. F. Grimsley recommendation was made by Councilman Parks that we accept the bid of the Holt Manufacturing Co. for the tractor quoted upon in the amount of \$5200 f.o.b. Stockton less 5% if paid for within thirty days after date of purchase. All other bids were ordered rejected and upon motion by Councilman Utter, the Clerk was authorized to return certified check of L. F. Grimsley notifying him that his bid was not accepted. The award of Contract for the purchasing of this tractor is to be made at the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

Pursuant to a discussion regarding the parking of automobiles on the public paved streets of Modesto between the hours of 1 A.M. and 5 A. M. an ordinance was introduced by Councilman Turner being Ordinance No. 193-N. S.

ORDINANCE NO. 193-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE LEAVING OF ANY UNUSED VEHICLE UPON THE PAVED STREETS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO BETWEEN THE HOURS OF ONE O'CLOCK A.M AND FIVE O'CLOCK A. M. WAS INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMAN TURNER WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION. The motion was seconded by Councilman Utter and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Protest:

The City Clerk was authorized to notify Mr. Joseph E. Duckart to be present at a meeting of the City Council on Wednesday Evening November 24th at which time hearing is set for the protest previously filed by him under date of October 27th protesting against closing Sunset Boulevard and Fresno Street according to Resolution of Intention No. 106.

In the Matter of Sidewalk Construction:

Attention being called to the Council that no sidewalks now exist in front of Lots 10, 11 and 12 in Block 7 and that sidewalks are installed in the remaining portion of this block, the City Clerk was authorized to notify Mr. S. B. Walden to construct sidewalks in front of the property above described within the next thirty days or the City City would construct such sidewalks and add to the construction cost such engineering fees and advertising cost as would be necessarily involved and charge such cost against the property.

In the Matter of Well No. 7:

City Engineer, Geo. Freitas, recommended that slight variations be made from the present plan regarding Well No. 7 to the extent that a 12 inch casing be inserted inside of the 18 inch casing near the bottom of the well in order to make proper landing on the clay strata. The space between the outer and inner casing to be filled with gravel for a depth of between 50 to 60 feet. The 12 inch casing is to be cut off at such a depth as determined to be in order by the City Engineer. The additional cost for this slight change is authorized by the Council upon motion by Councilman Cuneo which was carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Paving Alley between 9th and 10th Streets, block No.58:

Councilman Cuneo made a motion which was carried and so ordered authorizing the City Engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the paving of alley between 9th and 10th Streets in Block 58.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned.

Attest   
City Clerk

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

Wednesday, November 24th, 1920

The Council met in regular meeting November 24th, 1920.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen Parks

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 10th, 1920 and the minutes of the regular adjourned meeting of November 17th, 1920 were read and same approved as read.

In the Matter of Opening Hackberry from its present terminus to the City Limits:

Mr. L. L. Dennett appeared before the City Council and petitioned in the name of the property owners living in the district just beyond the present terminus of Hackberry that the City arrange to have Hackberry Avenue opened as a street to the City Limits. A motion was made by Councilman Cuneo, carried and so ordered that deeds be secured for the properties involved in the opening of this street and also that the City Engineer be instructed to establish grade lines. Mr. Dennett informed the Council that the property owners would be willing to construct a bridge across the canal providing the City would take the necessary steps toward opening this street.

In the Matter of Sidewalk Construction:

Mr. Chrisman appeared before the Council and asked if he would be permitted to construct sidewalks at the corner of 4th and "H" Streets in Block 16 on the present grade lines but, inasmuch as these grade lines are higher than the standard grade for sidewalks, a committee was appointed by the Mayor consisting of Councilman Cuneo and Councilman Utter and requested that they view the property and make recommendations at the next meeting.

In the Matter of Jitney Drivers:

A petition was presented to the City Council by the Jitney Drivers of the City of Modesto requesting that the license fee which is now in effect be reduced to \$20.00 per year. No action was taken on the matter at this time pending final revision of the ordinance now in effect. A suggestion was also made that an ordinance be drawn up regulating the jitney fares within the City Limits. No action was taken on this point.

In the Matter of Bids:

Bids having been opened by the City Council on November 10th, 1920 for the purchase of a tractor and the matter having received the attention of Councilman Cuneo and Parks and Street Superintendent Hansen, Councilman Cuneo moved that the bid of the Holt Manufacturing Co. be accepted on a cash basis. The motion was carried and a contract executed in duplicate, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

In the Matter of Bids for Electric Starters:

A motion was made by Councilman Cuneo, carried and so ordered that all bids be rejected owing to the price of this equipment being too high and that all certified checks be returned.

In the Matter of Bids for Sewer Farm:

The City having heretofore advertised for bids for the rental of the City Sewer Farm for a period of one year from December 1st, 1920 to December 1st, 1921 and this being the time fixed in accordance with published "Notice for receiving and considering Bids" and there being two bids on file, Councilman Cuneo moved that the same be opened and considered.

The bid of Carl L. Anderson-----\$160.00

The bid of T. C. Bridgford-----\$105.00

Said bids being duly considered, Councilman Cuneo moved that the bid of Carl L. Anderson for the rental of the City Sewer Farm for the period from December 1, 1920 to December 1st, 1921 at the yearly rental offered in Mr. Anderson's bid of November 24th, be accepted.

In the Matter of Bids for Road Grader and Scarifier:

The City having heretofore advertised for bids for a scarifier and road grader and this being the time fixed in accordance with published "Notice for receiving and considering said bids" and there being three bids on file, Councilman Cuneo moved that the same be opened and considered. The bids are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are hereby referred to for further particulars.

After due consideration a motion was made by Councilman Turner carried and so ordered that the bids be referred to Councilman Cuneo for investigation and recommendation.

In the Matter of Sale of Improvement Bonds of the City of Modesto Issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915"

This being the time fixed by order of the Council when bids will be received for improvement bonds for the City of Modesto issued under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, and there being no bids received or delivered, the Council upon motion directed the City Clerk to deliver bonds to the contractor in satisfaction of the sum due him upon his assessment and warrant Numbers 66 and 67. The following are the resolutions in accordance therewith duly adopted;

RESOLUTION NO. 659-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING BONDS DELIVERED TO  
CONTRACTOR

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did on the 10th day of November, 1920, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" to represent unpaid assessments levied for certain work done and improvement made on Thirteenth Street from the northwesterly line of "D" Street northwesterly to the southeasterly line of "F" Street in said City under Resolution of Intention No. 92 in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and whereas, the time of sale having arrived and no bids having been received

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECLARED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the contractor, to-wit: Standard Paving Company or its assigns, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant. Said bonds are for the aggregate sum of \$3,016.75

I, the undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council, held on the 24th day of November, 1920, by the following vote; to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Parke

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the said City this 24th day of November, 1920

L. A. Love, City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 650-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING BONDS DELIVERED TO  
CONTRACTOR

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto, did on the 10th day of November, 1920, advertise the sale of certain improvement bonds issued under the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" to represent unpaid assessments levied for certain work done and improvement made on Lee Street from the easterly line of McHenry Ave. to the westerly line of Johnson Street, in said City under resolution of Intention No. 95 in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911", and whereas, the time of sale having arrived and no bids having been received

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECLARED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver said bonds to the contractor, to-wit: Standard Paving Company or its assigns, in satisfaction of the sum due said contractor upon his assessment and warrant. Said bonds are for the aggregate sum of \$4,536.00.

I, the undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council, held on the 24th day of November, 1920, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the said City this 24th day of November, 1920.

L. A. Love, City Clerk.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Paving of Certain Designated Street Intersection:

This being the time fixed by order of the Council and in accordance with published Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals for the improvement of the street intersections at "M" Street and Alley between Ninth and Tenth Street, at Johnson Street and alley between Downey and Jones Street, portion of Laurel Street between the west line of Seventh Street and the east line of Washington Street fronting on City frontage, the intersections at Laurel and Washington Streets, the street intersections at Laurel and Jefferson Streets, the street intersection at Laurel and Madison Streets in the City of Modesto and there being one bid on file, the Council now in open session proceeded to so open, examine and declare the same, which bid, opened read as follows:

BID OF STANDARD PAVING CO. FOR THE PAVING OF STREET INTERSECTIONS.

Paving	Ⓢ \$ .23 per sq. foot
Grading	Ⓢ \$ .05 per sq. foot
Gutter	Ⓢ \$ .20 per sq. foot
Curb	Ⓢ \$ .70 per lin. foot

Said bid being duly examined and considered, Councilman Cuneo moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Co. be accepted and that said Standard Paving Co. ~~be accepted and~~ ~~that said Standard Paving Co.~~ be awarded the Contract for doing the work and at the prices named in their proposal. 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 in pursuance to Resolutions of Intention Nos. 108 and 109 coming up for consideration and more than 15 days having expired after the last publication of the Resolutions of Intention and posting of the Street Superintendent's notices and no written protest of the work therein described having been made and delivered as permitted by said act, the Council proceeded to order the work done and improvement made as set forth in Resolutions of Intention Nos. 108 and 109

RESOLUTION NO. 661-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING THE WORK NO. 108

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 27th day of October, 1920, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 108, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Parks.

RESOLUTION NO. 662-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING THE WORK NO. 109

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 27th day of October, 1920, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 109, was introduced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

RESOLUTION NO. 663-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That the alley between Thirteenth Street and Fourteenth Street from the north-west line of "K" Street to the southeast line of "L" Street be graded and thereupon paved to the official grade with a cement concrete base four (4) inches in thickness, and a Bitulithic wearing surface one and one half (1½) inches in thickness, and curbed with redwood curbing or headers; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official line and grade.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 24th day of November, 1920, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks.

L. A. Love  
City Clerk

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications and his estimate of the cost of said work.

RESOLUTION NO. 664-N. S.

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, were introduced and upon roll call declared adopted, as outlined

in Resolution of Intention No. 110.

RESOLUTION NO. 665-N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 110

Providing for the grading and the paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surfacr for the alley between Thirteenth Street and Fourteenth Street from the northwest line of "K" Street to the southeast line of "L" Street as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention No. 110 was introduced and adopted. Following is the roll call upon the adopting of the Resolution: Resolution above referred to is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Parks.

RESOLUTION NO. 666-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That the alley between Ninth Street and Tenth Street from the northwest line of "K" Street to the southeast line of "L" Street be graded and thereupon paved to the official grade with a cement concrete base four (4) inches in thickness, and a Bitulithic wearing surface one and one half (1½) inches in thickness, and curbed with redwood curbing or headers; excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official line and grade.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 24th day of November, 1920, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks

L. A. Love,  
City Clerk

ENGINEERS ESTIMATE

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution, the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications and his estimate of the cost of the work.

RESOLUTION NO. 667-N. S.

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer Geo. H. Freitas, were introduced and upon roll call declared adopted as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 111.

RESOLUTION NO. 668-N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 111

Providing for the grading and paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface and curbed with redwood curbing or headers for the alley between Ninth Street and Tenth Street from the northwest line of "K" Street to the southeast line of Intention No. 111 was introduced and adopted. Following is the foll call upon the adopting of the Resolution: Resolution above referred

to is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent; Councilmen Parks

In the Matter of Widening the road Around the City Dumps:

After investigating the matter of widening the road around the City dumps and an interview with Mr. Croco who owns land adjoining the proposed road, it was decided to defer any action on the matter until some later date.

In the Matter of Storm Sewers:

After due consideration of the plans and specifications for the proposed storm sewer a resolution was introduced by Councilman Cuneo adopting the plans and specifications for the Needham Street main being Resolution No. 669-N. S. after which a resolution was introduced by Councilman Utter authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for sealed proposals for constructing said sewer in the district already described being Resolution No. 670-N. S.

In the Matter of Hangar for the Municipal Aviation Field:

Mr. Coffee and Mr. Andrews appeared before the Council further discussing the matter of the City installing a hangar at the Aviation Field. Mr. Coffee offers to pay the City \$30.00 per month for the use of one stall in the proposed hangar and he states that the other stall would undoubtedly be occupied at least one half of the time each month by some transient plane. After due consideration by the Council, it was determined that the proposed building of the size and dimensions discussed, being approximately 50 by 100 feet could be constructed for approximately \$1500 and at such a rental as seems to be available the venture would be a highly profitable one for the City, whereupon an Ordinance was introduced by Councilman Turner being Ordinance No. 194-N. S.

ORDINANCE NO. 194-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, PURCHASE OR OTHER ACQUISITION BY THE CITY OF AN AEROPLANE HANGAR TO BE LOCATED ON THE INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION PARK was introduced by Councilman Cuneo who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Utter and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Parks

In the Matter of City's Claim against the Milk Producers Association for Water:

Owing to the fact that the water tax had become delinquent from the milk Producers Association and that the matter had been called to their attention by written notices and no action taken a motion was made by Councilman Turner, carried and so ordered that the City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, be instructed to take the necessary steps to collect the amount now due for water.

In the Matter of Protests against closing streets In Sunset Addition:

Arrangements having been made with Joseph E. Duckart for the acquisition of Lots 22, 23, 24, 29 and 30 in Block 322 a resolution was introduced by Councilman Cuneo authorizing the Clerk to draw a check for \$1,000 on the General Fund for the purpose

of purchasing lots 22, 23, 24, 29 and 30 in Block 322 Sunset Addition for the purpose of Industrial Exposition Park and Aviation Field, said check to be delivered to the Stanislaus Land & Abstract Company and held in escrow to be delivered to Joseph E. Duckart and he shall deliver to said abstract company for the City a deed in clear title to the above mentioned property. The above action is authorized through Resolution No. 671-N. S. which upon motion was duly carried and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks

In the Matter of Taxes due Irrigation District and County:

On motion by Councilman Turner, it was carried and so ordered that the City Attorney A. J. Carlson, be instructed to appear before the Irrigation Board and Board of Supervisors and make arrangements if possible for having rebated to the City whatever taxes may be paid by the City upon property formerly assessed to individual owners but now owned by the City as a part of its Municipal Aviation Field.

In the Matter of Closing Streets in Sunset Addition:

Following the adoption of Resolution No. 671-N. S. pertaining to the purchasing of certain lots for the Exposition Park and Aviation Field, Councilman Turner introduced Resolution No. 672-N. S. Closing the streets and alleys in the district and reference is hereby made to the above mentioned Resolution for further particulars.

In the Matter of Salary Due P. T. Glenn and Rent due the City from Glenn:

Mr. Glenn having heretofore been given notice to vacate the house in which he has been living and which house is the property of the City, the City Clerk was authorized upon motion by Councilman Turner to deduct \$25.00 per month from salary due Mr. Glenn for the rental of this cottage. This motion also authorized the City Clerk to write Mr. Glenn instructing him to vacate the house in question by January 1st otherwise the rental would be at the rate of \$100.00 per month.

In the Matter of Dog License:

Upon motion by Councilman Turner, it was carried and so ordered that the City Tax Collector be instructed to make the license fee of a spayed bitch the same as on male dogs.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 192-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS IN GRACEADA PARK and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 10th day of November, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Utter moved the final adoption of the ordinance.

The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks.

ORDINANCE NO. 195-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE LEAVING OF ANY UNUSED VEHICLE UPON THE PAVED STREETS OF THE CITY OF MODESTO BETWEEN THE HOURS OF ONE O'CLOCK A.M. AND FIVE O'CLOCK A. M. AND which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 17th day of November 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Utter moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks

Pending the further consideration of business, the Council adjourned to meet Monday November 29th, 1920.

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

Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

Monday, November 29th, 1920

Pursuant to a general meeting of the Council of the City of Modesto, the Council met in an adjourned session Monday Evening November 29th,

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Not Present: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Proposed City Charter:

A report from the Charter Committee was introduced and read and after due consideration by all members of the Council various changes were suggested, a notation of which changes were made on the committee's report which will be taken up for further consideration at some subsequent meeting.

No other business coming before the Council, it was moved, seconded and so ordered that the City Council adjourn to meet Wednesday Evening December 1, 1920.

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

Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

City Clerk

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Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday December 1, 1920

Pursuant to an adjourned meeting of Monday Evening November 29, the Council met in adjourned session Wednesday December 1, 1920.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Parks, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Extension of Mortuaries:

Mr. Cragg and interested parties appeared before the Council and requested that an extension be made to the mortuary zone which now exists but, before any action is taken by the Council a thorough investigation of the conditions involved will be made to be further taken up at the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Paving:

Mr. J. H. Courtney appeared before the Council in an effort to speed up proposed street work to be done in the district as outlined in his petition of October 13th. Mr. Courtney was advised that owing to the amount of work on hand in the Engineer's office it has been impossible up to this time to give the matter of his petition any great amount of consideration. He was promised that just as soon as it was possible to do so the matter would be attended to.

In the Matter of Bids for Road Grader and Scarifier:

Bids having been previously opened and referred to a committee of investigation and recommendation the matter of purchasing a road grader and scarifier was again entered into. After due consideration the Council favored the bid of the Spears-Wells Machinery Co. and accepted their offer to give their machine a trial with the understanding that if it proved satisfactory that it would be purchased by the City. Upon motion by Councilman Turner, it was carried and so ordered that the certified checks of Turner Hardware Company and the Austin-Western Road Machinery Co be returned to them.

In the Matter of Paving Petition:

Petition was filed with the City Clerk on November 29th by M. B. Kittrell for the paving of the street known as Huntington Avenue. The petition was presented to the City Council for consideration but due to the fact that a majority of the footage had not been signed up for, the City Clerk was authorized to return the petition to request that additional footage be signed up for before the Council could take any action.

No further business appearing, the Council on motion adjourned.

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

Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

City Clerk

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Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday Dec. 8, 1920

The Council met in regular session Wednesday December 8th, 1920

Present: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen Cuneo

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 24 and the regular adjourned meetings of November 29 and December 1st, 1920 were read and with minor changes approved as read.

Mr. J. H. Courtney appeared before the Council to ask if some action could be taken to speed up the proposed work in the district of Jenney, Pleasant and Fair View Avenues, asking that water, sewer, lights, paving etc. be installed in accordance with petition presented by him under date of October 15th. As previously advised by the Council, Mr. Courtney was again informed that the engineering department was crowded with work and that the matter of his request would be given attention at the earliest possible moment.

In the Matter of Repealing Boxing Ordinance:

Mr. Francis, representing the Modesto Athletic Club, came before the Council to request permission to continue the Athletic Club and Gymnasium with the privilege of holding boxing contests in a manner as heretofore held in this City. Owing to the fact that a great deal of prejudice has manifested itself owing to the manner in which these contests have been conducted in the past, a motion was made by Councilman Turner seconded by Councilman Utter, carried and so ordered repealing Ordinance No. 151-N. S. There is nothing in this motion to interfere with the conducting of a gymnasium and athletic club however. Upon motion by Councilman Utter, seconded by Councilman Turner, it was carried and so ordered that should Mr. Francis surrender his license permit for the quarter ending January 1st by the 15th of December that one-third of the amount paid by him for this permit would be refunded to him.

In the Matter of Tree Planting on Stanislaus Avenue:

A petition was presented by Mr. Weast signed by the majority of the property owners on Stanislaus Avenue requesting that they be relieved from the obligations of the Tree planting Ordinance now in effect due to the fact that the street parking strip between the sidewalk and curb line is too narrow to permit of the planting of trees and that inasmuch as no trees had been planted on this street that they be permitted to go ahead and improve this parking strip in whatever manner they saw fit. After a discussion on the subject the matter was laid over for further action to be taken up next Wednesday Evening December 15th at an adjourned meeting.

In the Matter of Sidewalk Construction on Stanislaus Avenue:

Mr. Carl Hansen presented petition signed by the majority of the property owners on Stanislaus Avenue requesting that property holders be instructed to construct sidewalks in front of such property as where no sidewalks now exist. After due consideration a motion was made by Councilman Turner, seconded by Councilman Utter, carried and so ordered, instructing the City Clerk to give written notice to these property owners to construct sidewalks within the next thirty days or that the City of Modesto would proceed to do so and add thereto such incidental cost as engineering fees, advertising expense etc.

In the Matter of Sidewalk Space for the Displaying of Merchandise:

Attorney Boone appeared before the Council in behalf of the San Francisco Fruit Market and asked permission to use the sidewalk on "H" Street at the corner of 10th for the display of christmas trees during the holiday season. An ordinance now in effect provides that certain space may be used on the sidewalk for such purpose but, in order that no doubt might exist as to the interpretation of this ordinance, Mr. Boone asked that his request be granted by a verbal permission confirming the ordinance.

In the Matter of Extension of Mortuary Zone:

Petitions were presented by Messrs. Walthall and Cavell signed by many residents of the district which is proposed to be taken in, in the proposed extended mortuary zone. The objection to the extension of the present mortuary zone appeared to be unanimous and, inasmuch as the interested parties for the extension of this zone were not present, the Council refrained from taking any action towards making this extension.

In the Matter of Claim of Standard Paving Company:

A claim in the amount of \$75.96 for asphalt furnished the City during July and which had not heretofore been considered was presented to the Council for its approval and upon motion by Councilman Turner, it was carried and so ordered that the bill be paid.

In the Matter of Sidewalk Construction:

Under date of November 17th the Council authorized the City Clerk to instruct S. B. Walden to construct sidewalks in front of Lots 10, 11 and 12 in Block 7. The letter was referred to Mrs. Catherine Walden now legal owner of this property and a letter written by her to the Council under date of December 6th urging the Council to grant her more time in which to have this work done owing to her present financial circumstances was duly presented to the Council. Upon motion by Councilman Turner seconded by Councilman Parks, it was carried and so ordered that an extension of sixty days from date be given Mrs. Walden in which to have this sidewalk constructed and that the City Clerk be authorized to notify her to this effect.

In the Matter of Sidewalk Construction on 4th and "H" Streets:

The matter of sidewalk grades as requested by Mr. Christman at a meeting of the Council on November 24th was investigated by Councilman Utter who recommended that Mr. Christman be permitted to construct sidewalks in front of his property in such a manner as not to disturb the trees which are now growing in the parking space. A motion was made by Councilman Utter seconded and so ordered that Mr. Christman be given permission to construct sidewalks on grades given him by the City Engineer.

In the Matter of Awarding Contract for the Paving of Eleventh And Eighth Streets:

The Council having heretofore duly adopted and passed Resolutions of Intention to do certain street work therein described which resolutions were entered in the minutes of said Council and are numbered and referred to as Resolutions of Intention Nos. 108 and 109, and all due and legal proceedings having been thereafter had under and pursuant to said resolutions, 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 and this being the time fixed by said Resolutions and Notices, for receiving, opening, examining, and declaring such bids and proposals, the Council, now in open session, proceeded to publicly open, examine and declare the same. There was on file one bid for each piece of work which opened, read as follows including action of Council in said matter:

BID OF STANDARD PAVING CO. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF EIGHT STREET:

Grading	Ⓢ	\$.05 per sq. foot
Paving	Ⓢ	\$.22 per sq. foot
Gutter	Ⓢ	\$.20 per sq. foot
Curb	Ⓢ	\$.70 per lin. foot
Sidewalk	Ⓢ	\$.20 per sq. foot

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Turner moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Company be accepted, and thereupon introduced Resolution No. 673-N. S. Resolution of Award No. 108 which, upon roll call was declared adopted. Said Resolution awards the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named in their proposal.

BID OF STANDARD PAVING CO. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF ELEVENTH STREET:

Grading	@ \$.05 per sq. foot
Paving	@ \$.25 per sq. foot
Gutter	@ \$.20 per sq. foot
Curb	@ \$.70 per lin. foot

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Turner moved that the bid of the Standard Paving Company be accepted, and thereupon introduced Resolution No. 674-N. S. Resolution of Award No. 109 which, upon roll call was declared adopted. Said Resolution awards the contract to the Standard Paving Company at the prices named in their proposal.

In the Matter of Filing Assessment List and of the time Fixed to Show Cause Why Bonds Should not be issued:

This being the time fixed pursuant to published notice when interest persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on the said list as filed by the Street Superintendent for work done under Resolution of Intention No. 94, Assessment No. 68, and no written objections being presented, the Council thereupon under Resolution No. 675-N. S. determined the assessments which are unpaid in the aggregate amount of the same and the denomination of the bonds. The following is the Resolution of the Council in the matter duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes:

RESOLUTION NO. 675-N. S.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of January, 1920, the City Council of the City of Modesto passed and adopted its Resolution of Intention No. 94, ordering the improvement of certain streets and other public ways within the City of Modesto as in said Resolution specified, and in which Resolution of Intention the City Council declared and determined that serial Bonds should be issued to represent the expense of the work and improvement therein proposed, which said Resolution of Intention so passed and adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto is hereby referred to and made a part thereof for all purposes;

WHEREAS, after the passage and adoption of said Resolution of Intention, proceedings as required by law were duly and regularly had whereby a contract for the doing of the work therein ordered was performed in accordance with conditions of said contract and said Resolution of Intention, and a warrant was issued to the contractor therefor and no appeal taken to the City Council in connection therewith, and after the full expiration of the thirty days from the date of the warrant and after the Street Superintendent made and filed with the Clerk of the City Council a complete list of all assessments unpaid upon any assessment or diagram number in connection therewith (said return and list of assessment and assessment or diagram numbers now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City being hereby referred to for greater certainty) all of which the City Council finds, determines and declares to be the facts. The City Clerk did then give notice of the filing of said list and of the time therein fixed by said Clerk when interested persons might appear before the City Council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time was that of said regular meeting of the City Council and which said notice was posted and published

as required by law; and

WHEREAS, At time time and place so fixed by said Clerk in said notice in accordance with Section 5 of the Improvement Bond Act of 1915", to-wit: on the 8th day of December, 1920, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and at the Council Chamber, of the Council of the City of Modesto at the City Hall, No. 717-10th Street in said City the said Council did meet to hear any objections presented and to pass upon the same, and there being no objection and

WHEREAS, the assessments unpaid and the aggregate amount of same are as appears from said list as filed by the Street Superintendent with the City Clerk, the aggregate being \$2,097.50.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved:

That the City Council of the City of Modesto does hereby find, determine and declare that all the acts and conditions precedent to the adoption of this Resolution and the issuance and sale of bonds to pay for said paving have been done, performed and occurred; that the assessments which are unpaid are those shown on the list hereinbefore referred to and on file with the Clerk of the City Council (which list so on file as aforesaid is hereby referred to for greater certainty and more particular description of the unpaid assessments as if set out in full herein); and that said list is a complete and accurate list of all assessments unpaid and that the aggregate amount of the same is the sum of \$2,097.50.

Be It Further Resolved that serial bonds as provided by the Act of the Legislature of the State of California known and designated as the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts supplementary to and amendatory thereof, issue in the sum of \$2,097.50. in the aggregate; that said bonds shall be issued in fifteen series of 1 bond in each series, shall each and all be dated the 10th day of November, 1920; that an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal sum thereof shall be payable on the 2nd day of July of every year succeeding the first nine months after date until the whole is paid; and that the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid, which interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the 2nd days of January and July, respectively, of each year; and that the first payment of interest shall not become due until six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds, that is, on January 2nd, 1922; and that the first interest shall be for the period from the date of the filing with the Clerk of the Street Superintendent's list of unpaid assessments to the 2nd day of January 1922; and that interest thereafter shall be for the semi-annual periods; that said bonds shall be for the principal sum or denomination as hereinafter stated and shall be numbered and payable as follows:

NO. OF BOND	AMOUNT OF BOND	MATURITY
No. 1	\$137.50	July 2, 1922
No. 2	140.00	July 2, 1923
No. 3	140.00	July 2, 1924
No. 4	140.00	July 2, 1925
No. 5	140.00	July 2, 1926
No. 6	140.00	July 2, 1927
No. 7	140.00	July 2, 1928
No. 8	140.00	July 2, 1929
No. 9	140.00	July 2, 1930
No. 10	140.00	July 2, 1931
No. 11	140.00	July 2, 1932

No. 12	140.00	July 2, 1935
No. 13	140.00	July 2, 1934
No. 14	140.00	July 2, 1935
No. 15	140.00	July 2, 1936

It is further ordered that said bonds shall be in the form prescribed by said "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and the acts amendatory of and supplementary thereto; shall have the proper and necessary coupons for the payment of interest attached thereto; which bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and City Clerk of the City of Modesto, with the corporate seal affixed, and which said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer of the City of Modesto the said City Treasurer being hereby authorized to use an engraved, printed or lithographed signature in place of a signature by hand, and the said City Clerk and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of this resolution with reference to the execution and delivery of said bonds, and to deliver the same to the purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor.

It is further ordered that said bonds be sold as the law provides on Wednesday evening, the 12th day of January, 1921, to the highest bidder therefor, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the City Treasury; that the City Clerk, on behalf of the City Council, advertise for bids for the sale of said bonds by publication once a week for at least two weeks in the Modesto Morning Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in said City.

It is further ordered that this order and resolution of said City Council be entered upon its minutes.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilman Utter who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Cuneo

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Modesto, this 8th day of December, 1920.

L. A. Love,  
City Clerk.

In the Matter of Privilege Granted Boy Scouts, Troop No. 3:

Upon motion by Councilman Turner, it was seconded, carried and so ordered that the privilege to use the triangular lot opposite the 17th Street School be granted to the Boy Scouts Troop No. 3.

In the Matter of use of City Hall for Public Meetings:

The subject of the use of the City Hall by various city and county organization came up before the Council, attention having been called to the fact that these organizations made a practice of using the hall at will without any previous arrangements. In order that some regulations and understanding may be arrived at in regard to the use of this hall, the City Clerk was authorized to grant permission to organizations and assemblies of a general public nature and that arrangements be previously made for the use of the hall.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 194-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, PURCHASE OR OTHER ACQUISITION BY THE CITY OF AN AEROPLANE HANGAR TO BE LOCATED ON THE INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION PARK and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 24th day of November, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Turner moved the final adoption of the ordinance. the motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Cuneo

In the Matter of Charter Resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 676-N. S.

A Resolution proposing certain amendments to the Charter of the City of Modesto

Be It Resolved that the Council of the City of Modesto, which is the legislative body of said City, submit to the qualified electors of said City proposals for amendments to the Charter of said City in accordance with Section 8, Article XI of the State Constitution which said amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city at an election to be hereafter held therein in the manner provided by law and on a date to be hereafter fixed by said City Council; that said proposed amendments to said charter are as follows:

Proposed Charter Amendment No. 1

Amend Subdivision 12, Section 4, Article III so as to read as follows:

"To join with one or more cities or irrigation districts incorporated or organized under the constitution and laws of the state, in order to acquire and develop jointly the source or sources of water supply for municipal and domestic purposes, or the development of electrical power, and to construct or join in constructing the works necessary for their joint and several purposes and needs, and to unite with such organization in bond issues therefor; to enter into contracts of any and every nature with persons, firms or corporations to effectuate the acquisition and development of such source or sources of water supply

or electrical energy

and the distribution, sale or disposal of such water or electrical energy."

Proposed Charter Amendment No. 2.

Amend Subdivision 14, Section 4, Article III so as to read as follows:

"To exercise the right of eminent domain both within and without the corporate limits of the City for the purpose of acquiring real and personal property of every kind for any public use."

Proposed Charter Amendment No. 3.

Amend Subdivision 26, Section 4, Article III so as to read as follows:

"To offer rewards not exceeding Two Hundred Fifty Dollars in any one instance for the apprehension and conviction of any person who may have committed a felony in the city and to authorize the payment thereof, provided that such action may be taken by resolution."

Proposed Charter Amendment No. 4

Amend Subdivision 46, Section 4, Article III so as to read as follows:

"To license for purposes of regulation or revenue, or both, all and every kind of business not prohibited by law to be carried on in the City, and all shows, exhibitions and lawful games carried on therein; to fix the rates of license upon the same, and to provide for the collection thereof by suit or otherwise."

Proposed Charter Amendment No. 5.

Amend Subdivision 52, Section 4, Article III so as to read as follows:

"To provide by Ordinance or Resolution for the sale at public auction or private sale, in such manner as the Council may determine, of personal property unfit or unnecessary for the use of the City."

Proposed Charter Amendment No. 6.

Amend Subdivision 67, Section 4, Article III so as to read as follows:

"To expend such sum as the Council shall deem proper, not to exceed five per cent of the property tax levy in one fiscal year, for promotion and entertainment."

Proposed charter amendment No. 7

Amend Subdivision 19, Section 6, Article IV so as to read as follows:

"In case there is but one person to be elected to an office the candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast for all the candidates for that office shall be declared elected. In case there are two or more persons to be elected to an office then those candidates equal in number to the number to be elected, who receive the highest number of votes for such office, shall be declared elected."

And repeal Subdivisions 20, 21 and 22 of Section 6.

Proposed Charter amendment No. 8.

Amend subdivision 26 of Section 6, Article IV so as to read as follows:

"No person shall be entitled to vote at any election held under the provisions of this charter unless he shall be a qualified elector of the county, enrolled upon the great register thereof and in the precinct in which he votes at least thirty days next preceding said election and shall have resided in the City of Modesto for at least sixty days preceding such election. At any election held under the provisions of this charter, the last printed great register of the county shall be used and any elector whose name is not upon such printed register shall be entitled to vote upon producing and filing with the Board of Election a certificate under the hand and official seal of the County Clerk showing that his name is registered and uncanceled upon the great register of the county; provided that he is otherwise entitled to vote."

Proposed charter amendment No. 9.

Amend Section 10, Article V so as to make it read as follows:

"To be eligible for the office of Mayor or Councilman, a person must be a citizen of the United States and a qualified elector of the State of California and of the City of Modesto for at least three years next preceding his election, provided, however, that residence in territory annexed to the City shall, for the purpose of this section, be deemed residence in the City of Modesto."

Proposed charter amendment No. 10.

Amend Subdivision 7, Section 30, Article VII so as to read as follows:

"No action providing for any specific improvement or the appropriation or expenditures of any public money, except a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars; for the appropriation, acquisition or sale of public property, except as herein provided, or for a least for more than one year; for levying of any tax or assessment; for the granting of any franchise; for establishing or changing fire limits; or for the imposing of any penalty, shall be taken except by ordinance, provided, that such exceptions shall be observed as may be provided for in cases where the Council takes action in pursuance of a general law of the State, including among such exceptions the expenditure of money or the acquisition of property as the result of the issuance and sale of municipal bonds."

Proposed Charter Amendment No. 11

Amend Section 36, Article VIII so as to read as follows:

"The Chief Officials of the City shall be the City Clerk, Auditor, Assessor, Treasurer, Collector, Attorney, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, Health Officer, Five Library Trustees, Superintendent of Public Works and Engineer. The said officials, except the engineer, shall be appointed and may be removed by a majority vote of the Council. The City Engineer shall be appointed and may be removed by and shall be under the control of the Superintendent of Public Works. The Council may also at any time, when in its judgment the interest of the city so demand, consolidate and place in charge of one such officer, the functions and duties of two or more such officers.

The Council shall, by ordinance or resolution, prescribe the duties of all of the chief officials; provided, that the Superintendent of Public Works shall have charge of all of the Public Works of the City including streets, water system, electric light system, the sewer system, as well as the inspection of buildings, plumbing, sewers, etc. and the purchase of all supplies for the same, under such regulations as the City Council may establish, and shall have power to enter into contracts on behalf of the City, subject to the provisions of this charter, in relation to the matter coming within his department. The City Council may add to the duties and powers of the Superintendent of Public Works, but shall not deprive him of any of the duties or powers herein granted to him.

In so far as the general laws of the State of California, with reference to the street or other public works, are concerned the Superintendent of Public Works shall perform the functions and discharge the duties of Street Superintendent and shall be known as Street Superintendent.

The Council, at the first regular meeting after the election of its members, or as soon thereafter as practicable, shall proceed to the appointment of the chief officials of the City and the determination of their duties as provided in this section."

Proposed Charter Amendment 12.

Amend Section 40, Article VIII so as to read as follows:

The Council shall provide for the publication of the annual reports of the Mayor and the several departments and commissions, as well as the report of the accountant mentioned in Section 21 of this charter."

Proposed Charter Amendment No. 13.

Amend Section 42, Article VIII so as to read as follows:

"No officer or employee of the City shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract work or business of the city, or in the sale of any article, the expense, price or consideration of which, in event it exceeds the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, is paid for from the treasury or by assessment levied by any act or ordinance; nor in the purchase or lease of any real estate or other property belonging to the City or which shall be sold for taxes or assessments or by virtue of legal process at the suit of the city. No officer or employee of the city shall be in the employ of any public service corporation in the city or of any person having any contract with the city or of any grantee of a franchise granted by the City.

Any contract or agreement made in contravention of this section shall be void.

Any violation of the provisions of this section by such officer or employee of the city shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

The Council shall enforce the provisions of this section by appropriate legislation."

Proposed Charter Amendment No. 14.

Amend Section 51, Article IX so as to make it read as follows:

"The tax levy authorized by the Council to meet the municipal expenses for each fiscal year shall not exceed, except as herein provided, the rate of One Dollar and Fifty Cents on each One Hundred Dollars of the assessed value of all real and personal property within the city. Such levy shall be placed in the general fund, which may be apportioned by the Council, except as otherwise provided in this charter."

Proposed Charter Amendment No. 15

Amend Section 52, Article IX as as to read as follows:

"The Council shall have the power to levy and collect taxes in addition to the taxes herein authorized to be levied and collected sufficient to pay the interest and maintain the sinking fund of the bonded indebtedness of the city, and to levy not to exceed twenty cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all real and personal property within the city for the support and maintenance of free public libraries and reading rooms, and not to exceed an additional twenty cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all real and personal property within the city for the development, support and maintenance of public parks."

Proposed Charter Amendment No. 16

Amend Section 59, Article X so as to read as follows:

"In the erection, improvement and repair of all public buildings and works, in all street and sewer work, and in all work in or about streams, or water front, on in or about embankments or other works for protections against overflow and erosion, and in furnishing any supplies and materials for the same, or for any other use by the City, when the expenditure required for the same exceeds the sum of five hundred dollars, the same shall be done by contract, and shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, after advertising for sealed proposals for the work or supplies contemplated in five successive issues of the official newspaper of the city of Modesto. Such notice shall distinctly specifically state the work contemplated to be done or the supplies contemplated to be purchased, provided, however, that the Council may reject any and all bids and readvertise for bids, or provide for the work to be done by the Department of Public Works or the supplies to be purchased by the Department of Public Supplies. In case no bid is received the Council may likewise provide for the work to be done by the Department of Public Works or the supplies to be purchased by the Department of Public Supplies."

Proposed Charter Amendment No. 17.

Amend Section 41, Article VIII so as to read as follows:

No member of the Council shall hold any other municipal office or hold any office or employment the compensation of which is paid out of the municipal moneys; or be elected or appointed to any office created or the compensation of which is increased by the Council, while he was a member thereof, until one year after the expiration of the term for which he was elected."

Proposed Charter Amendment No. 18

Amend Section 11, Article V so as to read as follows:

"If a vacancy shall occur in the office of Mayor or Councilman the Council shall forthwith appoint a person to fill such vacancy. Said Appointee shall possess such qualifications for eligibility as are set forth in Section 10 of this article and shall hold office until his successor is duly elected and qualified, Such successor shall be chosen at the next general municipal election or as otherwise provided in recall proceedings for the recall of an officer, which election shall not take place less than forty days after such vacancy occurs. The person so elected shall hold office for the unexpired term. All the provisions of Section 6, Article IV shall apply to all elections held under this section."

Be it further Resolved that there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Modesto and of the Modesto City School District a further amendment to the Charter of said City to be voted upon at an election to be held on the same date but on which amendment all of the qualified electors of the Modesto City School District shall be entitled to vote; that said proposed amendment shall be known as "Proposed Charter Amendment No. 19" and is in the words and figures following:

Proposed Charter Amendment No. 19.

Amend Article XVI so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE XVI

Educational Department

Section 104. The educational department of the City of Modesto shall comprise all the schools within the City of Modesto, the Modesto School District and all territory that is now or may hereafter be annexed thereto for school purposes. It shall include all public schools as now established or that may be hereafter established according to the laws of the State, and the discretion of the Board of Education.

Section 105. All territory included within the limits of the Modesto City School District or that may hereafter be so included but not within the limits of said City, shall be known as the Modesto City School District.

Section 106. The governing body of the Modesto City School District shall be vested in a Board of Education which shall consist of five members, elected from the district at large every second year at the general municipal election, for a term of four years; two members being elected in 1921 and every four years thereafter, and three members being elected in 1921 and every four years thereafter, and three members being elected in 1923 and every four years thereafter. Any person duly elected and qualified shall serve without compensation until his successor is elected and qualified; provided that the members of the present Board of Education shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office.

Section 107. No person shall be eligible to become a member of the Board of Education who is not at least 25 years of age and who has not been a resident in the territory included in the Modesto City School District for the two years next preceeding the day of his election.

Section 108. The members of the Board of Education shall enter upon the duties of office upon the first Saturday in May next following their election and shall meet upon that day and organize by choosing one of their number President who shall serve as President for one year. They shall hold a regular meeting at least once each month. Special meetings may be called by the President or by the written notices of any three members; but no business shall be transacted at any special meeting that has not been set forth in the call.

Section 109. The powers and duties of the Board of Education shall consist of those provided in the general laws of the State of California and those provided by the provisions of this charter. It shall determine the rules of its own proceedings but the affirmative vote of three members shall be necessary to pass any measure.

Section 110. The Board of Education shall appoint a Superintendent of Schools and such deputy Superintendents as may be required and fix their compensation. The Superintendent of Schools shall be the executive officer of the Board of Education and all orders of the Board of Education. He shall be subject only to the action of the Board of Education and all orders of the Board of Education to teachers and janitors shall be thru him. He shall have the supervision of the courses of instruction, and of the discipline and conduct of the schools. He shall nominate and recommend employees of the Educational Department for election by the Board of Education. He shall assign said employees and make all transfers necessary for the successful operation of the schools. He shall made to the Board of Education an estimate of the probable funds necessary for maintaining the schools for the following year, and he shall perform such other duties and make such reports as may be required for properly carrying on the work of his office.

Be It Further Resolved that all of said proposed charter amendments be published in the Modesto Morning Herald, the official newspaper of the City of Modesto, once, and that copies of the proposed amendments to said charter be printed in convenient pamphlet form which may, until the date fixed for the election upon said charter amendments, a notice that such copies may be had upon application therefor.

The said City Council shall hereafter by resolution fix a date for the holding of said election, designating precincts, polling places, election officers and providing for the holding of said election in accordance with the law.

The foregoing resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Modesto held on the 8th day of December, 1920, by Councilman Turner, who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded, it was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Utter, Turner, and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Cuneo

Upon motion by Councilman Utter it was carried and so ordered that the City Clerk be instructed to have this resolution published in one issue of the Modesto Evening News as well as in the Modesto Morning Herald, the official newspaper.

In the Matter of Free Telephone Granted the City by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company:

A letter dated November 26 addressed to the City Council by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company and in keeping with their bid for the franchise offering to furnish the city five free telephones with five extension telephones, it was recommended that the following phones be equipped with extensions and be considered free phones.

No. 9 Chief of Police  
No. 48 City Engineer's Office  
No. 57 Modesto Fire Department  
No. 68 City Clerk's Office  
No. 191 Mayor and Treasurer's Office

In the Matter of Claims:

The following claims for the month of November, 1920 were duly audited and allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn on the following funds, to-wit:

General Fund

Pay roll for extra police on Nov. 11, 1920	\$120.00
Pay roll for week ending Nov. 13, 1920	481.00
C. H. Conron	53.12
Geo. Cressy	1000.00
Pay roll for week ending Nov. 20, 1920	356.00
L. A. Love, City Clerk	63.00
Revolving Fund	19.64
R. J. Paslaqua	650.00
Pay roll for week ending Nov. 27th, 1920	527.00
Pay roll for the Month of November, 1920	3285.00
Joseph E. Duckart	1000.00
Pay roll for Election officers	210.00
Revolving Fund	213.61
Pay roll for week ending Dec. 4, 1920	428.50
Nels Hansen	83.87
Nels Hansen	50.00
Geo. Freitas	25.00
Frank Holtham	35.00
Geo. Wallace	25.00
Modesto Chamber of Commerce	100.00
C. C. Parks	20.00
Jno. C. Cuneo	20.00
Alvin Turner	20.00
E. K. Utter	20.00
George J. Ulrich	20.00
Andrews & Christ	6.25
A. L. Aiken	9.90
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co	420.00
American Cement Products Co	16.00
Auto Exchange	26.57
Associated Oil Co	31.35
Badie & Gains	1.00
Bagby & Mott	1.25
Bischoff's Surg. House	5.60
D. T. Bunker	1.75
Borden's Condensed Milk Co	66.27
General Elec. Co	10.61
A. Carlisle & Co	113.79
Frank Duckart	3.25
N. C. Elder	4.25
Fashion Shoeing Shop	16.50
A. A. Fields	3.50
Fisk & Davis	.65
Garlock & Stephens	3.60
Hurlbut & Mahoney	6.60
Holt Manufacturing Co	4940.00
F. S. Kelly	26.00
Lee Bros.	2.70
Marshall Vulc. Wks.	38.95
W. D. Chesterfield	319.25
Lee Bros	3.65
Maze, The Druggist	5.25
Modesto French Laundry	.25
Modesto Ice Delivery	1.20
Modesto Morning Herald	467.75
Modesto Gas Company	525.40
Modesto Print Co	85.90
McDuffie & MacBride	15.40
Modesto Garage	.60
Modesto Transfer	3.00
Modesto Steam Laundry	11.56
Modesto Welding Wks	.25
Osthues & Marks	2.50
Parks Garage	14.45
Donley's	18.65
Riley Reed	3.75
Mrs. W. L. Saxby	12.00
Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co	705.85
C. M. Steiger	17.50
Schwabacker Frey Co	4.28
Shell Company	41.25
Smiths Print Shop	16.00
Lee Smith	15.00
San Francisco Chronicle	50.00
Stanislaus Land & Abstract Co	140.60
Sheriff of Stanislaus County	18.50
Tellier the Plumber	99.77
Union Transfer Co	5.00
John Wholey	1.00
Western Union Telegraph Co	2.08
Joseph E. Duckart	2.60
Albert E. Pederson	1.00
Modesto Carriage Wks.	.35
Polk Husted Directory	57.50
Frank Andrews	5.45
W. A. Stokes	1.00
Modesto Auto Supply Co.	.50

Mabel Austin	31.00
American Rubber Mfg. Co	210.00
Standard Oil Co.	25.75
E. E. Biesemeier	13.60
Modesto Lumber Co	12.34
O'Leary Stables	5.00
Sullivan Elec. Co.	47.88
L. M. Morris Co	519.95
Geo. E. Wallace	25.00
Central Drug Stroe	10.20
A. J. Carlson	15.10
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co	434.41
Stanislaus Lumber Co	39.32
Stanislaus Lumber Co	4.50
Grange Co	418.65
Turner Hdw. & Imp. Co	44.70
State Compensation Ins. Fund	527.72
J. A. Phillis	301.50
Pacific Tel & Tel Co	73.55
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	19,995.47

Water Fund

Pay roll for week ending Nov. 20, 1920	30.00
Pay roll for week ending Nov. 27, 1920	38.90
Pay roll for the Month of November	500.00
A. Carlisle & Co	51.25
Jno. P. Gilligan	28.95
Modesto Gas Co	25.55
Modesto Evening News	2.45
Moorehead's Rubber Wks.	29.35
Donley's	9.45
Modesto Carriage Wks.	12.00
Polk Husted Directory Co	7.50
Standard Oil Co	1.70
Grange Co	185.10
State Compensation Ins. Fund	123.90
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co	10.90
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	1056.80

Water Improvement Fund

Pay roll for week ending November 13, 1920	111.60
Pay roll for week ending November 20, 1920	136.40
Revolving Fund	37.69
Pay roll for week ending Dec. 4, 1920	94.50
Bordens Condensed Milk Co	200.00
Bordens Condensed Milk Co	200.00
Bordens Condensed Milk Co	200.00
Bordens Condensed Milk Co	192.00
Osterberg Bros.	1012.00
United Iron Wks.	1126.00
E. E. Biesemeier	7.00
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	3317.19

Sewer Improvement Fund

Pay roll for week ending Nov. 13, 1920	708.65
Pay roll for week ending Nov. 20, 1920	\$663.55
Pay roll for week ending Nov. 27, 1920	713.15
Pay roll for week ending Dec. 4, 1920	735.00
Modesto Iron Foundry	210.00
Donley's	9.70
E. E. Biesemeier	30.15
Modesto Lumber Co	156.60
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	3226.80

Storm Sewer

Pay roll for week ending Nov. 13, 1920	37.50
Pay roll for week ending Nov. 20, 1920	45.00
Pay roll for week ending Nov. 27, 1920	45.00
Modesto Iron Foundry	210.00
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	337.50

Street Intersection Fund

Standard Paving Co.	\$3,615.60
Standard Paving Co	3,420.19
Pay roll for week ending Dec. 4, 1920	15.00
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	7,050.79

Unapportioned

Stanislaus Co. Farmers Union	58.00
Mary Bennett	<u>9.50</u>
	67.50

Street Bond Redemption Fund

Standard Paving Co	662.00
Standard Paving Co	252.00
Standard Paving Co	<u>275.00</u>
	1189.00

Tree Dist. Fund # 60 and 62

Pay roll for week ending Nov. 13, 1920	20.60
Pay roll for week ending Nov. 20, 1920	27.50
Pay roll for week ending Nov. 27, 1920	21.31
E. Fern	2.25
Donleys	8.70
Clark Furniture Co	<u>1.00</u>
	81.36

Bond Redemption and Ins. Fund

A. A. Fields	2.60
Jos. E. Duckart	2.12
Albert E. Pederson	<u>.76</u>
	5.54

Library Fund

Irma Cole	105.00
Esther Ramont	100.00
Alma Russell	80.00
Ione Townsend	70.00
G. W. Hunting	80.00
R. R. Bowker Co	4.24
Gaylor Bros	25.58
Hoffman & Rein	1.50
Bessie B. Silverthorne	24.88
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co	7.55
Foster & Futernick	60.65
Johnston-Wherry Furniture Co	4.25
Modesto Print Co	11.00
Smiths Floral Shop	25.00
L. M. Morris Co	12.65
Polk Husted Directory Co	7.50
Yosemite Transfer	5.00
A. A. Fields	.49
Jos. E. Duckart	.40
Albert E. Pederson	.14
State Compensation Ins. Fund	<u>5.83</u>
	629.66

In the Matter of Public Improvements under the "Improvement Act of 1911"

RESOLUTION NO. 677-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of the City of Modesto be and he is hereby ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That "H" Street from the westerly line of the County Hospital Grounds and the westerly line of the Masonic Cemetery easterly to the easterly corporate limits of the City of Modesto, be graded to the official sub-grade and thereupon paved between the curb lines to the official grade with a four (4) inch Portland cement concrete base and a one and one half (1½) inch Bitulithic wearing surface, and curbed on the north side to the official grade with cement concrete curbing and to further construct cement concrete gutters and gutters, excepting therefrom any of said work already done to the official line and grade.

Excepting all that portion of "H" Street from the westerly line of the County Hospital Grounds and the westerly line of Masonic Cemetery easterly to the easterly corporate city limits between the southerly line of "H" Street and the center line thereof.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, the 8th day of December 1920, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Cuneo.

Attest: L. A. Love, City Clerk

#### ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE

In compliance with the foregoing Resolution the City Engineer submitted plans and specifications and his estimate of the cost of said work.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 678-N. S.

Adopting plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, Geo. H. Freitas, were introduced and upon roll call declared adopted, as outlined in Resolution of Intention No. 112.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 679-N. S.

#### RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 112.

Providing for the grading and the paving with a cement concrete base four inches in thickness and a one and one half inch Bitulithic wearing surface for "H" Street from the westerly line of the County Hospital Grounds and the westerly line of the Masonic Cemetery easterly to the easterly corporate limits of the City of Modesto as more fully set forth in said Resolution of Intention No. 112 was introduced and adopted. Following is the roll call upon the adopting of the resolution: Resolution above referred to is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Cuneo.

In the Matter of Claim of S. P. Kinnear:

A claim was presented by Mr. S. P. Kinnear in the amount of \$92.50. This bill covers cement which was furnished by Mr. Kinnear to the City and also \$25.00 for wages due him for the month of August. The portion of the bill covering his August wages and all but that portion charging the City with 17 sacks of cement was O.K'd for payment. Upon motion by Councilman Turner the amount of \$21.25 was stricken from the bill by reason of 17 sacks of cement being charged for and which were stored in the City warehouse by Mr. Kinnear at his own risk and while in this warehouse were damaged by water. The City accepts no responsibility for this damage inasmuch as the cement was put in the warehouse at the owners risk. The total amount of the bill as allowed being \$71.25.

In the Matter of Canvassing Election Returns for Telephone Company's Franchise:

The election returns of the election held Tuesday were canvassed by the Council the results of which were found to be as follows:

Precinct	For	Against
No. 1	22	6
No. 2	10	1
No. 3	28	10
No. 4	30	11

No. 5  
No. 6

For  
25  
9

Against  
5  
8

Making a total for 124 and against 41, whereupon the Council passed Resolution No. 680-N. S. adopting the election returns. For further particulars reference is made to this resolution on file in the City Clerk's Office.

In the Matter of New Ford Car:

Mr. Carpenter, City Electrician, called attention to the Council that the old ford now in use in his department is so badly worn out that it would be more expensive to keep it in repair than it would be to buy a new car and after due consideration by the Council an ordinance was introduced by Councilman Turner authorizing the purchase of an automobile for the City Electrician being

Ordinance No. 195-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF AN AUTOMOBILE FOR THE CITY ELECTRICIAN was introduced by Councilman Turner who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Utter and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Cuneo

Pending the further consideration of business the Council upon motion adjourned to meet Wednesday December 15, 1920.

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

Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

City Clerk

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Council City of Modesto

Wednesday December 15, 1920

The Council met pursuant to adjournment December 15, 1920

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilman Parks.

Pursuant to an election held on November 30th when the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company was granted a franchise of five years, a resolution was introduced by Councilman Utter accepting the bond filed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company on October 18th, 1920 in the amount of \$5,000.00 being Resolution No. 681-N. S.

In the Matter of Tree Planting on Stanislaus Avenue:

In line with the petition filed at the regular meeting of December 8th asking that the property owners on Stanislaus Avenue be relieved of the obligations that the ordinance now in effect governing tree planting and tree taxes, Mr. Weast again appeared before the Council to further state his reason why the ordinance should be declared inactive in that particular district claiming that the parking space between the sidewalk and curb was too narrow to permit of tree planting with any degree of success. Mr. Weast stated that inasmuch as four years of the five years which is the life of the Ordinance have already transpired and no steps have as yet been taken towards the planting of trees, that the property owners along this street be reimbursed for the taxes already paid and not be further included in the acts of this ordinance. This particular request was not granted owing to the fact that this street represents a part of a district which is being generally improved under the ordinance. However, in order to relieve a condition which has not been altogether satisfactory, a

motion was made by Councilman Cuneo carried and so ordered authorizing the City Engineer to purchase trees for such property owners as desired them and further allow each property owner \$2.50 for each 25 foot Tot providing he plants the trees furnished by the City on his property.

In the Matter of Paving Jones Street:

A petition was presented by M. Modem signed by property owners representing a majority of the footage on this street, requesting the Council to take such steps as necessary to pave said street in accordance with the standard plans and specifications for paving done in the City of Modesto. A motion was made by Councilman Cuneo, carried and so ordered that the City Engineer be authorized to prepare plans and specifications for the paving of Jones Street between McHenry and Johnson Street.

In the Matter of Plumbing Ordinance:

Mr. Smith, representative of the Plumbers Organization of Modesto appeared before the Council and requested the privilege of submitting suggestions towards the revision of a Plumbing Ordinance. Mr. Smith's request was granted by the Council who further request Mr. Smith to have the Plumbers Organization to draw up a complete ordinance on this subject and submit it to the Council for its approval.

In the Matter of Curb on Needham Avenue:

On motion by Councilman Turner, it was carried and so ordered that the City Engineer be instructed to have the curb and gutter constructed running around the corner into Needham on all future work done on streets leading into that Avenue.

In the Matter of Propagation of Trees:

Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo, seconded by Councilman Utter, it was carried and so ordered that Councilman Utter and City Engineer George Freitas, be appointed a committee to arrange for the purchase of trees for the purpose of City planting, the idea being to enlist the Agricultural Department of the City High School for care for these young trees until such a time as when they are ready for planting in the various districts of the City.

In the Matter of Condition of Tree Districts in the City:

Councilman Cuneo rendered a detailed report on the condition of the various tree districts of the City which report shows that a large percentage of the trees planted in the past years died. A discussion followed, the trend of which was to replace the trees which had died from various causes with other trees which were more hardenened and to this end a motion was made by Councilman Turner that the City Engineer be instructed to proceed with the work of purchasing and planting trees in such districts as needed them.

In the Matter of License as Plumber:

Mr. C. M. Bisbee of Modesto having presented and filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto a bond and application for license as plumber and the same being in accordance with Ordinance No. 276, Councilman Cuneo moved that the application be granted, that his bond accompanying same be approved.

In the Matter of Inviting Bids for the Improvement of Street Intersections on 11th Street at "L", "M" and "N":

The City Engineer having prepared plans and specifications for the paving of certain designated street intersections on Eleventh at "L", "M" and "N" the same were presented to the Council for approval and adoption whereupon after due examination Councilman Cuneo moved that the plans and specifications as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer be adopted for paving the intersections and that the City advertise for bids for the performance of the work, bids to be opened at the next regular meeting of the Council. The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner, carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Claim for Tax Refund:

Mr. Rubert H. Allen filed a claim with the City Clerk under date of December 14 for the refund of \$12.35 taxes claiming that such taxes were in excess of the valuation of his property on March 1st. The matter was referred to the City Attorney who ruled that owing to the fact that the Board of Equalization met subsequent to March 1st for the purpose of hearing objections to the present years assessment and no objections was raised by this party that it would not be in order to rebate the taxes. The City Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Allen advising him of this fact and return his claim to him.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 195-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF AN AUTOMOBILE FOR THE CITY ELECTRICIAN and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 8th day of December, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Cuneo moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks

In the Matter of Paving between Railroad Tracks:

Upon motion by Councilman Cuneo, it was carried and so ordered that the City Street Superintendent be authorized to notify the Standard Paving Company to complete the paving between the Southern Pacific Company's railroad tracks at "G", "H" and "I".

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 196-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE BUSINESS OF CONDUCTING A POOL OR BILLIARD PARLOR OR CARD ROOM IN THE CITY OF MODESTO was introduced by Councilman Turner who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Utter and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Parks.

ORDINANCE NO. 197-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ENFORCING THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE EIGHTEEN OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, STORAGE, SERVICE, GIFT TRANSPORTATION, IMPORTATION OR EXPORTATION OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS FOR BEVERAGE PURPOSES; REGULATING ALL OTHER TRAFFIC IN SUCH LIQUORS; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION HEREOF was introduced by Councilman Turner who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded, by Councilman Utter the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks.

No further business appearing the Council on motion adjourned.

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

Attest:  \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday December 22nd, 1920

The Council met in regular meeting Wednesday December 22nd, 1920

Present Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of the previous meeting of December 8th, 1920 and the adjourned meeting of December 15th, 1920 were read and with minor changes approved as read.

In the Matter of Closing "P" Street:

Mr. P. H. Griffin appeared before the Council in behalf of the Tidewater & Southern Railway Co to resume proceedings started in June 1918 for the purpose of closing "P" Street between 9th and Needham Avenue as outlined in Resolution No. 491-N. S. and Resolution of Intention No. 78. Owing to some minor differences regarding the details of this procedure the matter was dropped and no action taken on the old proceedings. However, after due consideration, a new resolution was offered by Councilman Cuneo for the closing of this street being Resolution No. 682-N. S. Resolution of Intention No. 113.

In the Matter of Caring for the Unemployed:

Mr. Thompson acting as chairman of a committee for the purpose of relieving the condition brought about by the unemployed appeared before the Council to ask the City's aid in this regard. Mr. McCabe of the Board of Trade and Mr. Turner of 816 - 6th Street also spoke regarding the same cause and after considerable discussion the matter was laid over to be further taken up at a special meeting to be held Thursday evening December 23rd.

In the Matter of Paving Jenney Street:

Mr. J. H. Courtney again appeared before the Council in an effort to get some action on his street paving problems. The Council assured Mr. Courtney that everything possible was being done to take care of his district but, owing to adverse weather conditions and the large amount of other work on hand, it was impossible to do anything immediately but that it would be taken care of in due time.

In the Matter of Bids for Storm Sewer:

The City having heretofore advertised for bids for the construction of a storm sewer on Needham Avenue and this being the time fixed in accordance with published "Notice for receiving and considering said bids", and there being four bids on file, Councilman Cuneo moved that the same be opened and considered. The bids above referred to are the bids of the Pacific Construction Co, T. E. Clinch, R. A. Carson & Co and W. Bishop. For further information regarding same reference is hereby made to the said bids on file with the storm sewer specifications in the office of the City Clerk, It not being possible to consolidate all of the figures in the brief time in which the Council had to work, the matter of further investigating these bids was laid over until Thursday evening December 23rd, 1920.

In the Matter of Policing District west of S. P. Tracks:

A petition was filed signed by a large number of property owners west of the S. P. tracks in this city asking that the City take some action towards having Mr. R. P. Hogeboom appointed as a regular patrolman for the policing of that district. Inasmuch as the hire and policing of policemen comes under the supervision of the Police Commissioner the petition was referred to him for his action.

In the Matter of Claim for Rebate of Taxes:

A claim was presented to the Council by Mr. R. L. Brown for the rebate of taxes paid by him on improvements valued at \$50.00 on lots 11-12 and 13 in Block 546 claiming that no improvements existed on this property. The claim was referred to the City Attorney who ruled that owing to the fact that a Board of Equilization met subsequent to March 1, for the purpose of hearing objections to the assessments as made and no objections having been filed the claim could not be considered and the City Clerk was instructed to return the claim to Mr. Brown with such advise.

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 196-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE BUSINESS OF CONDUCTING A POOL OR BILLIARD PARLOR OR CARD ROOM IN THE CITY OF MODESTO and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 15th day of December, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Turner moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks.

ORDINANCE NO. 197-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ENFORCING THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE EIGHTEEN OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE , SALE, STORAGE, SERVICE, GIFT, TRANSPORTATION, IMPORTATION OR EXPORTATION OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS FOR BEVERAGE PURPOSES: REGULATING ALL OTHER TRAFFIC IN SUCH LIQUORS: AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION HEREOF and which was read, introduced, adopted and passed to print on the 15th day of December, 1920, and having been published as required by law, Councilman Cuneo moved the final adoption of the ordinance. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted, final, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Parks.

In the Matter of Closing Lucern Avenue:

This being the time fixed pursuant to published notice when interested persons may appear before the City Council and show cause why improvement work should not be done under Resolution of Intention No. 107, and no written objections being presented, the Council thereupon passed Resolution No. 683-N. S. closing Lucern Avenue.

RESOLUTION NO. 683-N. S.

A Resolution closing in part certain street in the City of Modesto.

Whereas, the City Council has heretofore passed and adopted a resolution declaring that it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Modesto to order the work to be done or improvement to be made which is described as follows:

"That Lucern Avenue from the northwesterly corner of Block 574 of the City of Modesto to the northeasterly corner of said Block 574 be closed in part by closing the southerly ten (10) feet of Lucern Avenue between the points named as a street, and that Semple Street in the City of Modesto be closed in part by closing the north one hundred and nine (109) feet of said Semple Street in said Block 574 of the City of Modesto, so that the north end of said Semple Street will be at a point one hundred nine (109) feet southerly from its present northerly terminus. That the streets and blocks herein referred to are as laid down on the official map of the City of Modesto adopted and approved by the Council of said City and now on file in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County in Vol. 10 of Maps."

which resolution was numbered Resolution of Intention No. 107 and was adopted by the Council of said City on the 15th day of October, 1920, and

WHEREAS, thereafter the Street Superintendent caused to be posted conspicuously along the line of said contemplated work or improvement, at not more than three hundred feet in distance apart but not less than three in all, notices of the passage of said Resolution, which notices were headed "Notice of Public Works" in letters not less than one inch in length, and which notice was in legible characters and stated the fact of the passage of the resolution, its date and briefly the work or improvement proposed, and referred to the Resolution of Intention for further particulars and also caused a notice similar in substance to be published for a period of ten days in one or more daily newspapers published and circulated in said City and designated by said City Council for that purpose, all of which will more fully appear by the affidavit of said Street Superintendent and the affidavit of the publisher of said newspaper, both of which are on file herein and are hereby referred to for greater certainty, and

WHEREAS, no objections whatsoever have been made to said improvement by any person whomever and the time for making the objections has expired, and

WHEREAS, the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order the work to be done, and  
WHEREAS, it appears that no assessment is necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, the said Council of the City of Modesto does hereby order the  
said work to be done and the improvement to be made which is described as follows, to-wit:

"That Lucern Avenue from the northwesterly corner of Block 574 of the  
City of Modesto to the northeasterly corner of said Block 574 be closed in  
part by closing the southerly ten (10) feet of Lucern Avenue between the  
points named as a street, and that Semple Street in the City of Modesto be  
closed in part by closing the north one hundred and nine (109) feet of said  
Semple Street in said Block 574 of the City of Modesto, so that the north  
end of said Semple Street will be at a point one hundred nine (109) feet  
southerly from its present northerly terminus. That the streets and blocks  
herein referred to are as laid down on the Official Map of the City of Modesto  
adopted and approved by the Council of said City and now on file in the  
office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County in Vol. 10 of Maps".

and the said Council does further determine and order that upon the final adoption of  
this resolution the said streets above named shall be closed as above specified.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilman Turner, who moved its  
adoption, which motion being duly seconded, it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Aviation Field Hangar:

On motion it was carried and so ordered that the City Clerk be instructed to  
have the City Engineer file plans and specifications for the hangar to be taken over by  
the City for the Aviation Ground and that he publish notice to bidders as soon as the  
necessary plans and specifications were completed.

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 in pursuance to Resolutions of Intention Nos.  
110 and 111 coming up for consideration and more than 15 days having expired after the  
last publication of the Resolution of Intention and posting of the Street Superintendent's  
notices and no written protest of 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 Nos. 110 and 111.

RESOLUTION NO. 684-H. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING THE WORK NO. 110

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the  
24th day of November, 1920, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 110, was intro-  
duced and upon roll call was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

RESOLUTION NO. 685-N. S.

RESOLUTION ORDERING THE WORK NO. 111

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 24th day of November, 1920, and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 111, was introduced and upon roll called was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 198-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CONDUCTING, CARRYING ON, AND MAINTENANCE OF CLOTHES CLEANING ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CITY OF MODESTO. was introduced by Councilman Turner who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Utter and the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Electroliers furnished the School Board:

Some several months ago electroliers were installed in front of the High School with the understanding that they be paid for by the school board but, owing to the shortage of funds of the school district these electroliers cannot be paid for by them at this time. Upon motion by Councilman Turner it was carried and so ordered that the bill of the American Cement Products Company in the amount of \$102.00 be paid and that we bill the school board for this amount with the understanding that they pay the City as soon as funds are available.

Pending the further consideration of business, the Council on motion adjourned to meet Thursday evening December 23, 1920.

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

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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Council, City of Modesto.

Thursday, December 23rd, 1920

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the regular meeting of December 22nd, 1920.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Unemployed:

A petition was filed with the Council by a large percentage of the tax payers of Modesto protesting against the establishment of a soup kitchen within the boundaries of the City of Modesto for the purpose of aiding the transient unemployed. The petition was given due consideration and the people were assured that the Council would take no action in this regard at the present time.

In the Matter of Storm Sewer:

The bids opened for the work on storm sewer on December 22nd were laid over until this meeting for further consideration. After careful analysis of the bids, a recommendation was made by the City Engineer that the bids all be rejected and that the City proceed to go ahead with this work without awarding private contract. A motion was thereupon made by Councilman Turner which was carried and so ordered that all bids be rejected and that the certified checks be returned to the bidders. A motion was then made by Councilman Utter which was carried and so ordered authorizing the department of Public Works to purchase whatever necessary equipment as may be needed for proceeding with the construction of the storm sewer, whereupon a resolution was introduced by Councilman Turner being Resolution No. 686-N. S. authorizing the department of Public Works and the City Engineer to go ahead with the work.

In the Matter of Rest Room at the Coffee Club:

A motion was made by Councilman Cuneo seconded by Councilman Turner to the effect that \$50.00 per month be appropriated from the General Fund towards the maintenance of a rest room in the Coffee Club building during a period of three months. Records are to be kept showing the attendance at this rest room and at the end of that time a report is to be made to the City Council which report should show whether or not a continuance of this appropriation is warranted. The motion was carried and so ordered.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to meet Wednesday Evening December 29th, 1920.

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

Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

City Clerk

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Council, City of Modesto

Wednesday, December 29th, 1920

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the adjourned meeting of December 23rd, 1920.

Present: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Maps:

The Map of the Manning Tract addition to the City of Modesto in one sheet and being a sub-division of Block 574 of the City of Modesto, duly acknowledged and certified as required by law, was presented to the City Council for action; accompanying the map was the report of the City Planning Commission to which said map had theretofore been submitted, recommending the approval of said map. After consideration of the matter, it was moved, carried and so ordered that the said map as so presented be approved and that the proper endorsement of approval be made upon said map.

In the Matter of Petition of J. H. Courtney:

Owing to an irregularity in the petition presented to the Council several weeks ago by J. H. Courtney requesting the paving of certain streets in the southeastern part of the City Mr. Courtney was requested by the Council to present a new petition with the required number of front feet of property signed up for.

The map which Mr. Courtney presented some time ago for adoption by the City known as the Aquatic Park Addition not bearing the proper official signatures offers an obstacle in the way of proceeding with the desired street work in this locality. Mr Courtney was also asked by the Council to have a new map prepared and present to the Council for final adoption.

In the Matter of Amendment to Truck License Ordinance:

After due consideration of the provisions in ordinance No. 168-N. S. by the Representatives of the Truck Drivers Union and the Council an amendment to the Ordinance was introduced by Councilman Turner being Ordinance No.

Ordinance No. 199-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 168-N. S. RELATING TO THE LICENSING OF TRUCKS was introduced by Councilman Turner who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayer Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Compensation Insurance Policy:

The Compensation Insurance policy governing the employees of the City of Modesto having expired and notification to this effect having been received from the State Compensation Insurance Fund on December 4th a motion was made by Councilman Cuneo to renew the policy for a period of one year. The motion was carried and so ordered.

In the Matter of Uncollected Personal Property Taxes for 1920-21:

The City Auditor having made a survey of the Tax Collectors books finds an uncollected balance of \$102.55 of unsecured personal property taxes thereon. Every reasonable effort has been made to collect these taxes but without results whereupon a resolution was introduced by Councilman Utter relieving the Tax Collector from further responsibility for the collection of such taxes being Resolution No. 686-N. S.

RESOLUTION NO. 686-N. S.

WHEREAS, owing to the fact that the uncollected personal property assessments were placed on the assessment roll with the tax rate of \$1.60 against them and collected on this basis up to such a time as the rate was raised to \$1.90 and after making every reasonable effort to collect this difference from the tax payers there remains an un-

collected balance in the amount of \$102.55 on the tax collectors tax roll

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the Tax Collector be and he is hereby released from further responsibility and obligation to collect this unpaid balance, it appearing that such tax payers no longer reside in this City or that they no longer have property on which to levy. The City Auditor is hereby authorized to credit the City Tax Collector with this uncollected balance.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilman Utter who moved its adoption which motion being duly seconded, it was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Petition for Paving 6th between "H" and "I":

A petition was presented to the Council signed by property owners representing more than 50% of the property fronting on 6th Street between "H" and "I" and after due consideration, a motion was made by Councilman Cuneo instructing the City Engineer to investigate the petition and if the proper number of signatures were thereon, to proceed with plans and specifications for such work.

In the Matter of Construction of Storm Sewer:

All bids for the construction of the Needham section of the Storm sewer having been rejected at a previous meeting further plans were discussed by the Council for proceeding with the work and, after due consideration, a resolution was introduced by Councilman Utter being Resolution No. 687-N. S. authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to construct a portion of the Storm sewer by "Force Account".

In the Matter of Resignation of City Treasurer and Tax Collector, Wallace:

Pursuant to a resignation which had been presented to the Council several weeks previous, action upon which had been deferred from time to time, the City Council upon motion by Councilman Turner voted that the resignation be accepted and that L. A. Love be appointed to fill the offices of City Treasurer and Tax Collector and that the salary be made \$25.00 per month for Tax Collector and \$50.00 per month for Treasurer effective January 1, 1921 whereupon an Ordinance was introduced by Councilman Turner being

ORDINANCE NO. 200-N. S.

Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY TAX COLLECTOR AND CITY TREASURER was introduced by Councilman Turner who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded, the ordinance adopted and passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Cuneo, Parks, Turner, Utter and Mayor Ulrich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Pursuant to the above action, a motion was made by Councilman Cuneo which was carried and so ordered giving the Treasurer and Tax Collector the authority to employ such additional help to perform the duties of the offices as in his estimation was necessary.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion adjourned to meet Wednesday January 5, 1921.

Attest:   
City Clerk

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