

January 2nd, 1929

The Council met in adjourned session this date and there were present Councilman Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Sewage Disposal Research:

Pursuant to the receiving of a communication from a Committee of Sewage Disposal Research for Northern California asking that the City Council of the City of Modesto go on record with the Resolution which provides that the State of California shall appropriate a certain sum of money for sewage research in the State. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1549-N.S.

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Communication from Thomas Warburton Pertaining to the California Sewage Works Association:

A communication was received from Thomas Warburton, Councilman at Madera, inviting the City Council and City Engineer to co-operate with the association in a conference to be held in Fresno on March 20 and 21, 1929, with the view of bettering the sanitary conditions in the state, Whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1550-M.S.

instructing the City Engineer to attend this meeting which is to be held in Fresno, March 20 and 21, 1929. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

3 In the Matter of Sanitary Conditions in the Kewin Building on McHenry Avenue:

Pursuant to the complaint made by the City Sanitary Inspector that sanitary conditions at the above mentioned place of business, which is operated by a grocery store. He stated that the proper sanitary conditions are not being carried out in the manner that would comply with the sanitary laws of the City. As the result of this complaint, the City Council investigated the premises in controversy. Also, Mr. Malone, the operator of said store appeared before the Council and expressed his willingness and desire to co-operate with the sanitary inspector in every way possible to maintain a clean sanitary place of business, after which the Council ordered the complaint filed with them by the City Sanitary Inspector, withdrawn.

In the Matter of Lighting of "I" Street from 11th Street to 17th Street:

4 Pursuant to the filing with the City Council a petition for the lighting of I Street from 11th Street to 17th Street, and pursuant to the filing with the City Council petitions by the First Presbyterian Church, Felix Anaya, D. A. Rydbom and W. Bledsoe, asking that their names be withdrawn from said Petition which when done would leave less than a majority of property owners along said Street petitioning for the lighting of I Street, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1551-N.S.

granting the right to the First Presbyterian Church, Felix Anaya, D. A. Rydbom and W. Bledsoe to withdraw their names from said petition and deying the petition for the lighting of I Street from 11th Street to 17th Street. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Loading Zone in Front of L. M. Morris Book Store:

5 Pursuant to the asking of L. M. Morris for the Council to grant him a privilege for a loading zone in front of his place of business, by order of the Council, this matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Health and Safety for his consideration.

In the Matter of Traffic Ordinance:

6 Pursuant to the presenting to the Council, by Commissioner Ustick, a uniform Traffic Ordinance, after which the Council duly considered and reported upon favorable, Commissioner Ustick introduced an ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 345-N.S.

regulating traffic upon the public streets of the City of Modesto. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Gambling in the Pool Hall Operated by A. L. Bartoni at 716 9th Street:

7 Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1552-N.S.

instructing the Chief of Police to issue subpoena on Mr. A. L. Bartoni to appear before the Council at the next regular meeting and to be questioned by the City Council in regard to gambling going on in his place of business. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1533-H.S.

ajourning this Council meeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: NE Gray
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

January 9th, 1929

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of December, 1928, and January 2dn, 1929, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims against the City for the month of December, 1928, having been duly audited, Councilman Trueblood, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1554-N.3.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed. Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amount of the withdrawals from the Various funds as follows;

General Fund.....	\$ 19,733.14
Water Fund.....	4,297.72
Library Fund.....	1,339.71
St. Bond red.....	1,879.86
Bond Red & Int Fund.....	10,550.52
Total.....	\$ 37,800.95

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from Mr. J. A. Phillis, thanking the City Council for the new car which they had recently purchased for the Parks Department, and was ordered filed.

In the Matter of Communication from the Richfield Oil Company:

The Richfield Oil Company addressed a communication to the Council asking for a permit to erect, maintain and operate a gasoline service pump at the aviation Field. By order of the Council, this matter was referred to the City Engineer.

In the Matter of Contract for Lamps for the ensuing Year from O'Connell & Taggard Electric Co.

By order of the Council, the same was referred to the City Engineer.

5 In the Matter of Petition for Gasoline Service Station by Mario Carano:

Pursuant to the filing of an application for a permit to construct, operate and maintain a gasoline service station at the corner of 6th and F Streets and notice of this having been posted as required by Ordinance No. 344-N.S. and no protests having appeared, Commissioner Boundey, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1555-N.S.

granting a permit to Mario Carano to construct, maintain and operate a gasoline service station at the above mentioned location. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Claim of Vogel and Bona:

6 Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1556-N.S.

denying said claim. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Card Table License of A. L. Bartoni at 716 9th Street:

7 From the evidence produced by questioning the Chief of Police, it was evident that gambling has been going on in Mr. Bartoni's place of business, which is contrary to Ordinance No. 196-N.S. granting him permission to do business. Whereupon Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1557-N.S.

cancelling and revoking Mr. Bartoni's license at the above mentioned location. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Search of Records on Property recently acquired by the City under Tax Deed:

8 The City Attorney made partial report on this matter and by order of the Council, was directed to make a further research and report at the next meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Dog Licenses:

9 Upon the advice of Commissioner Brown, the City Council made an order directing the City Clerk to prepare a financial statement of all moneys paid to Mr. C. E. Labow, Poundan, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1928, and from July 1st, 1928, to date.

In the Matter of Changing the name of "I" Street:

10 Mr. Ernest C. Love appeared before the Council and suggested to them that he thought it would be the proper thing to change the name of "I" Street to some other appropriate name. His reason for doing so, he being a printer, stated that business houses objected to having the letter "I" placed upon their stationery and that in his opinion a more appropriate name should be found for a street as important as "I" Street. This matter was taken under consideration by the Council.

In the Matter of Volunteer Firemen:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1558-N.S.

authorizing the City Clerk and Treasurer to pay the volunteer firemen the sum of \$5.00 for the services rendered by them at the Hotel Modesto Fire. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Reports:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1559-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: HE Gray
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

January 23rd, 1929

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilman Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes were read and approved as read, January 9th, 1929.

In the Matter of Parking Spaces for Jitneys:

Mr. Brockett, owner of taxi cabs, appeared before the Council and asked for additional spaces for the parking of his taxi cabs. By order of the Council, this matter was laid over until the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Drive-In Parking Space:

Mr. McDermott appeared before the Council and asked the council to grant him additional drive-in space at his place of business on "K" Street. By order of the Council this matter was laid over until the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Communications:

Communications was received from Senator Garrison and Assemblyman Collier acknowledging a Resolution recently passed by the City Council regarding Sewer Disposal throughout the state. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

In the Matter of Communication from a Tax Payer:

A communication was received signed by "A Tax Payer" protesting the holding of all

night dances in the City of Modesto and the drinking and crouzing at all hours of the night. This communication was read to the Council and referred to the Chief of Police.

5 In the Matter of Communication from Capitol P. T. A.:

A communication was received from the Capitol P. T. A. commending the work being done by the Junior Traffic Officers. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

6 In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 345-N.S.:

The foregoing Ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 2nd day of January, 1929, and having been published as required by the Charter, coming on for final adoption this 23rd day of January, 1929, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

7 In the Matter of Parking Spaces at 10th and G Streets around the Stage Office:

The Chief of Police informed the Council that he was having some trouble with the California Transit Company and the City Transit Company regarding the parking spaces around the stage office at the corner of Tenth and G Streets. He also reported that he had taken this matter up with the local agent and he in turn had communicated with the head office in regard to this matter with the result that the head office advised their local representative in this City to dis-regard any instructions from the Police Department regarding the parking of cars and stages around the stage office. By order of the Council, the Chief of Police was ordered to take down all No Parking Signs and to do away with No Parking spaces around the stage office.

8 In the Matter of Carrying Banners upon the Sidewalks and upon the Streets:

A practise by individuals of carrying banners upon the sidewalks and upon the streets of the City has been a source of considerable annoyance to the Police Department and was brought to the attention of the City Council. After discussion of this matter, it was decided that as far as carrying banners upon the streets was concerned, the new traffic Ordinance, which was recently passed will take care of the carrying of banners upon the streets and the Police department by given authority to stop the practise of carrying said banners upon the sidewalks.

9 In the Matter of Tax Deeds Recently Recorded:

It was discovered that the City had erroneously filed for record property in Block 503 to the City assessed to the Modesto Realty Company, whereupon Commissioner Brown introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1560-N.S.

outlining and cancelling tax deed which had been recorded against this property. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

10 In the Matter of Slot Machine Licenses of the Stage Grill and at Fry's Place at 241 7th Street:

It was determined by the City Council that the granting of slot machine license at the Stage Grill and at Fry's Place was contrary to Ordinance No. 311¹-N.S., whereupon

Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1561-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk not to issue any slot machine license to the Stage Grill and Fry's Place at 241 7th Street. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Applications for slot Machines at C. H. Vogelmann's Place of business at 10th and K Streets and at 9th and Needham:

It was found and determined by the Council that the issuing of a slot machine license at the above mentioned places would be contrary to Ordinance No. 311²N.S., whereupon Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1562-N.S.

denying applications for slot machine to J. H. Vogelmann at the above mentioned places of business. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Incandescent Lamp Contract:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1563-N.S.

extending the time of the incandescent lamp contract now held by E. A. Taggard until June 30th, 1929. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Deeds:

Deeds were presented to the Council from the Modesto Terminal Company to the Pratt Lowe Preserving Company and a deed from the Pratt Lowe Preserving Company to the City of Modesto for certain parcels of land as more fully described in said deeds, the same being in Block 136, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1564-N.S.

accepting the above mentioned deed. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Closing 8th and 13th Streets; C Street:

Pursuant to the adoption by the City Council of its Resolution of Intention No. 210, providing the closing of 8th and 13th Streets and C Street, all as more fully described in said Resolution of Intention. All due and legal proceedings having been taken in the above mentioned matter, Commissioner Brown introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 726-3.P.

closing portion of 8th and 13th Streets; and C Street as more fully described in Resolution of Intention No. 210. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

15. In the Matter of Refunding Water Bill:

A family by the name of Stevens living at 131 Olive Street who are owing for two months water rent namely December and January in the amount of \$4.40. It appears upon investigation that this family is being taken care of by the County and that they are unable to pay this water bill, whereupon Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1565-N.S.

cancelling the above mentioned water bill. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

16. In the Matter of Purchasing a Compressor for the Fire Department:

Fire Chief Wallace reported to the City Council that he had knowledge of an air compressor that could be purchased for considerable less than a new compressor. He reported that this compressor was in first class condition and can be purchased for the sum of \$110.00 whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1566-N.S.

authorizing the Fire Chief to purchase the above mentioned compressor. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

17. In the Matter of Petition of the Central Pacific Railroad Company:

The Central Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, presented to the Council a petition asking for permission to lay down, construct and maintain a railroad track of standard gauge at the following location:

B Street: Crossing:

Beginning at a point on the south line of "B" Street 260-ft. westerly along the south line of "B" Street from the southwest corner of "B" Street and 9th Street, thence across "B" Street 115-7-ft. to the north line of "B" Street, said point being 343.7 ft westerly along the north line of "B" Street from the northwest corner of "B" and 9th Streets.

Alley in Block 136:

Beginning at a point 475 ft. westerly from the west line of 9th Street and 450 ft. north from the north line of "B" Street; thence across alley in Block 136 on a curve concave to the left radius 459.27 distance of 32.0 to the end of curve, thence 93 ft. and tangent to aforesaid curve to the beginning of curve; thence on curve concave right 21.0 to a point, said point being 500 ft. westerly from the west line of 9th Street and 594 ft. northerly from the north line of 9th Street,

all as more fully described and outlined in petition and map filed with the Council by the railroad company and on file in the City Clerk's Office, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1568-N.S.

granting permission to the Central Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation to lay down, construct and maintain and operate a railroad track as prayed for in their petition. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

18. In the Matter of Storm Sewers in Capitol Heights Addition

Mrs. L. W. Grandt, Chairman of the E. T. A. of John Muir School appeared before the Council and informed the Council of the disagreeable condition of the streets in the vicinity of the John Muir School with reference to the water standing in said streets and of the menace caused to the children of that community in going to and from school. She stated that the object of presenting this matter to the Council was to get their advice as to ways and means of correcting the condition now existing in that section of the City. The Mayor informed Mrs. Grandt that the only remedy was the construction of a storm sewer in that section of the City which must be brought about by a petition to the City Council signed by over 50% of the property owners in the area affected.

In the Matter of Approving Map of J. E. Hosmer Tract:

A map outlining a tract known as the J. E. Hosmer Tract outside the City limits was presented to the Council for approval. This map was accompanied by a certificate of the City Engineer showing that he had carefully examined every lot and block set out in the map and that the land is situated within the three mile limit of the corporate City of Modesto and that the land is suitable for residential and commercial purposes, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1567-N.S.

approving said map as presented to the Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Ordinance appropriating money for Fuel Oil for Road Purposes:

Mayor Elias introduced an ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 346-N.S,

appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary to purchase fuel oil to be used on the streets of the City of Modesto. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1570-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Deed to the Pratt Lowe Preserving Company:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1569-N.S.

relating to the Pratt Lowe Preserving Company, the City of Modesto's interest in that portion of 8th Street adjacent to the land of the Pratt Lowe Preserving Company. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Tax Deeds Recently Recorded:

It was discovered that the City had erroneously filed for record property as Lots 33 and 34 in Blk 358 assessed to F. H. Roberts to the City, whereupon Commissioner Brown introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1571-N.S.

outlining and cancelling tax deed which had been recorded against this property. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: NE Gugg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
February 13th, 1929

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilman Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of January 23rd, 1929, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims against the City for the month of January, 1929, having been duly audited Councilman Trueblood, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1572-N.S.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed.

Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amount of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 17,535.39
Water Fund.....	3,237.49
Library Fund.....	1,316.73
Bond Redemption Fund.....	24,787.50
St. Bond Red and Int Fund.....	16,338.88
Totals.....	\$ 63,215.99

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Renting Office for the Justice of Peace:

Mr. Vaughn Whitmore, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Stanislaus County appeared before the Council and informed the Council that they were moving the Justice of Peace Office to a new location probabl. in the Modesto Hotel Building and that the rental charge for this new location would be \$125.00 permonth. In as much as the Justice of Peace

serves as City Recorder, he asked the City to pay half of the expense for rent for the new location. This matter was taken under consideration by the Council.

3. In the Matter of Drive Way Space and Parking Space for the Modesto Hardware Company:

Mr. Federson of the Modesto Hardware Company appeared before the Council and made application for a driveway and parking space at his place of business on 9th Street. This was asked for in order to facilitate the loading of heavy farm equipment. After consideration of this matter, Councilman Boundey, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1573-N.S.

granting application to Mr. Federson allowing him to cut the curb and mark a parking space along his place of business on the 9th Street side. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

4. In the Matter of Drive Way for McDermott Tire Company:

Pursuant to the application asking for driveway space by McDermott on January 23rd, 1929, that he be allowed to make driveways into their place of business on K Street. This matter was taken under consideration by the Council at that time and after due and careful consideration of the same, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1574-N.S.

granting the permit as prayed for by the McDermott Tire Company for driveways at their place of business on K Street. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

5. In the Matter of Franchise Tax and Liability Insurance for the City Transit Company:

The liability insurance having expired for the City Transit Company and they having sent a new policy to the City of Modesto which was found, upon examination by the City Attorney, not to comply with the Ordinance. The same was returned to the City Transit Company for correction. The Franchise Tax due the City of Modesto from the City Transit Company, which has not been paid for some five or six months was discussed by the Council. Due to the fact that the business of the City Transit Company does not appear to be as prosperous as it should, the Council decided to let the matter of franchise tax stand for the time being.

6. In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from the State Bridge Committee of San Francisco asking the Mayor and City Officials to participate in the formal opening of a toll bridge across San Francisco Bay. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

7. In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from the California Real Estate Association and was read to the Council, inviting the Mayor and Councilmen to attend the fourth annual conference on state regional and city planning, to be held by the California Real Estate Association in Fresno, February 14 and 15, 1929.

In the Matter of Communication:

8 A communication was received from the California Sewage Works Association regarding Senate Bill No. 651 and 652 pertaining to sewage disposal in the State of California. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

9 In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from the Cleveland Outdoor Advertising Company making a demand for a refund of delinquent tax penalties supported by an affidavit by Mr. Cleveland stating that he had on November 7th, 1928, mailed his check to the City Tax Collector which check was never received by the City Tax Collector, therefore causing his taxes to go delinquent and the usual delinquent penalties were added. This matter was ordered laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

10 In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 346-N.S.:

The foregoing Ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 23rd day of January, 1929, and having been published as required by the Charter, coming on for final adoption this 13th day of February, 1929, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Search of Titles on Tax Deeds:

Mr. Carlson reported that he was not ready to make a final report. The same was laid over until the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Deed from S. F. DeYoe:

12 Pursuant to the presenting to the Council several months ago, a deed for a small strip of land in Block 202, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1575-N. S.

accepting the deed as tendered by Mr. S. F. DeYoe for a strip of land 45 feet wide lying between Blocks 202 and 203. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

13 In the Matter of Filing Unpaid Assessment List and 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. 208 and no written objections being presented, The Council thereupon, under Resolution No. 727-S.F. determined the assessments which are unpaid and the aggregate amount of the same and the denominations of the bonds. The following is the resolution of the Council in the matter, duly passed and ordered entered upon its minutes;

RESOLUTION NO. 727-S.F.

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS, PRESCRIBING THE DENOMINATION OF SUCH BONDS AND OF THE INTEREST COUPONS ATTACHED THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Modesto did, on the 25th day of April, 1928, pass its Resolution of Intention No. 209, for the illumination of 10th Street between the northerly property line of "E" Street and the south property line of Hedham Street, also "I" Street between the easterly property line of 9th Street and the westerly property line of 11th Street under and pursuant to the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911" and the amendments thereto and to the Resolutions, notices and other proceedings of said City duly adopted and taken, reference to said Resolution of Intention being hereby expressly made for further particulars; and

WHEREAS, the contract for said work and improvement was duly awarded and thereafter duly completed to the satisfaction of the Street Superintendent of said City and this Council whereupon an assessment, diagram and warrant were made, recorded and delivered to the contractor in time, form and manner as required by said act, and the contractor having made due return thereon and the same having been duly recorded, and

WHEREAS, on January 29th, 1929, the Street Superintendent of said City made and filed with the Clerk of this City a complete list of all assessments unpaid thereunder upon the respective assessment or diagram numbers thereon, whereupon said clerk gave notice of the filing of said list, and fixed in said notice Wednesday the 13th day of February, 1929, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., as the time when interested persons might 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, said time being that of this regular meeting of said board; and said board having heard all objections and having passed upon the same, it is hereby determined that the assessments unpaid thereunder and the aggregate amounts of same are as follows:

Diagram and Assessment Number	Unpaid Assessment	Diagram and Assessment Number	Unpaid Assessment
54	\$ 8.75	206	\$ 92.10
55	8.75	213	92.10
56	8.75	214	92.10
57	8.75	229	92.11
58	35.00	230	92.11
73	92.10	241	92.11
74	92.10	242	92.11
75	92.10	245	92.11
82	92.11	246	92.11
83	92.11	247	92.11
84	92.11	248	92.11
85	92.11	249	92.11
86	92.11	250	77.37
91	92.11	257	92.11
92	92.11	258	92.11
93	92.11	262	34.26
94	92.11	263	92.11
95	92.11	264	92.11
96	92.11	265	92.11
97	92.11	266	92.11
110	92.11	267	92.11
111	92.11	268	92.11
134	11.05	271	92.11
135	11.05	272	92.11
136	11.05	279	92.11
137	33.16	280	92.11
156	92.10	283	92.11
162	257.89	284	92.11
164	128.95	295	92.10
171	92.10	296	92.10
172	92.10	297	92.10
181	92.10	298	92.10
182	92.10	305	92.10
185	92.10	306	92.10
186	92.10	307	92.10
187	92.10	308	92.10
188	92.10		92.10
189	92.10		
197	92.10		
198	92.10		
199	92.10		
200	92.10		
205	92.10		
		Total	\$ 6,713.75

THE TOTAL OR AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF SAID ASSESSMENTS UNPAID IS THE SUM OF \$6,713.75.
 NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the City Council of the City of

Modesto or order as follows:

Section 1. That bonds shall be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments to said amount of \$6,713.75, in accordance with the provisions of said improvement act and the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and under and pursuant to the resolutions, notices and proceedings of said board duly adopted and taken; said bonds shall be called "Improvement Bonds", shall be Ten in number, shall be dated February 15th, 1929, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from January 29th, 1929; and the denominations of said bonds and the interest coupons required to be attached thereto, with their respective numbers and dates of maturity are as follows:

Series Number	Number of Bond	Denomination	Date Payable
151	1	\$ 671.33	July 2nd, 1930
	2	671.38	July 2nd, 1931
	3	671.38	July 2nd, 1932
	4	671.38	July 2nd, 1933
	5	671.38	July 2nd, 1934
	6	671.38	July 2nd, 1935
	7	671.38	July 2nd, 1936
	8	671.38	July 2nd, 1937
	9	671.38	July 2nd, 1938
	10	671.38	July 2nd, 1939

Section 2. Said bonds shall be issued in series, and the unpaid assessments as shown on said list filed by the Superintendent of Streets and determined by the City Council together with interest thereon, shall remain and constitute a trust fund for the redemption and payment of said bonds and of the interest which may be due thereon, which unpaid assessments shall be payable in annual series corresponding in number to the number of series of bonds issued, and an even annual proportion of each assessment shall be payable in each year preceding the date of the maturity for each of the several series of bonds issued, and such proportion of each assessment coming due in any year, together with the annual interest thereon, shall in turn be payable in installments as the general municipal taxes of said City on real property are payable, and shall become delinquent at the same times and in the same proportionate amounts and bear the same proportionate penalties for delinquency.

Said bonds shall be signed by the Treasurer of said City and countersigned by the clerk who shall affix thereto the official seal of said City; the interest coupons affixed thereto shall be signed by the Treasurer or bear his engraved, printed or lithographed signature; and such signing and sealing of said bonds by said officers and signing of said coupons by said Treasurer shall constitute and be a sufficient and binding execution of each and every one of said bonds and all of the coupons thereof respectively. Said bonds shall be substantially in the form set forth in said Improvement Bond Act.

The interest coupons attached to each of said bonds and evidencing the interest to accrue thereon shall be numbered consecutively and be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

Coupon No. _____
The _____ of _____ California, will
pay the bearer hereof on the second day of _____ 19____,
at the office of the
Treasurer, said sum being the semi-annual
interest due on Improvement Bond No. _____ of Series No. _____

Dated:

Treasurer

Section 8. Jail bonds shall be forthwith delivered to the contractor in satisfaction of the balance due him upon his assessment and warrant.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting thereof held February 13th, 1929, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Thereupon it was filed in my office on the same day.

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

(Seal)

In the Matter of Cancelling Taxes:

Certain taxes having been levied against the 45 feet strip of land as delineated in the deed presented by J. F. DeYoe to the City of Modesto and the City having accepted a deed to this strip of land, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1576ON.3.

cancelling all delinquent tax sales and authorizing the City Tax Collector to cancel all delinquent taxes and tax sales appearing upon the assessment roll against this particular piece of property. Which Resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilman Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Aviation Field:

Pursuant to an accident having occurred a short time ago by reason of a plane falling to the ground in the residential section about a block from the aviation field. A committee of some twenty or twenty-five citizens residing in this section of the City appeared before the Council and through their spokesmen Mr. R. W. Phillips and W. H. Johnson made a vigorous protest to the Council regarding the airplanes flying so low over their houses endangering the lives of the citizens and their property. Mayor Elias informed this committee that the City Council had had this matter under consideration for sometime and would continue to give their utmost consideration to the regulation of this objectionable feature which the citizens complained of. He also informed the Committee that an ordinance recently passed by the City Council prohibiting the flying of airplanes at an unreasonably low attitude. He also cited one instance to the committee where an aviator had been penalized by having his plane kept on the ground for three days for low flying.

In the Matter of Petition:

A petition was filed by Swift & Company and C. R. Tillson asking the City Council to take necessary steps for the closing of an alley in Block 435. After considerable discussion of this matter by the City Council, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 728-3.P.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 211

for the closing of an alley in Block 435. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

17 In the Matter of Joint use of Poles in the City Between the Telephone Company and the Electric Company:

It appears to be of mutual benefit and advantage to the various electric companies and telephone companies operating in the City of Modesto to maintain and operate certain poles jointly between them and the City of Modesto, whereupon Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1577-N.S.

authorizing the City Engineer to enter into an agreement with the Electric light companies and telephone companies operating with the City of Modesto, for the joint use of poles in the City of Modesto. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Spraying Trees in the City of Modesto:

18 Commissioner Ustick informed the Council that he had been approached by a certain party making a proposition in regard to the spraying of trees in the City of Modesto. After consideration of this matter Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1578-N.S.

that the City Engineer and Street Superintendent investigate this matter and report at the next regular meeting of the Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

19 In the Matter of Ordinance Appropriating Money for a Tool House and Rest Room in Graceada Park:

Commissioner Boundey introduced an ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 347-N.S.

appropriating the sum of \$3,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the construction of a tool house and rest room at Graceada Park. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Making Final Payment on the Aviation Field:

20 Pursuant to the appropriating of money in Ordinance No. 324-N.S. adopted November 9th, 1927, for the purchase of Lots 69, 70, 71 and 72 First Addition to Sunset Acres under Deed of Trust, said deed of Trust being now due and payable, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1579-N.S.

directing the City Clerk to issue a warrant in the sum of \$068.40 on the City Treasurer to the Pitts Title Company to be used in the payment of said Deed of Trust. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Traffic Signals:

In view of a proposal by the General Electric Company of Los Angeles, California, proposing to install traffic signals on one of three intersections of the City of Modesto for the purpose of demonstrating the same for a period of four months without cost to the City of Modesto, whereupon Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1580-N.S.

instructing the City Engineer to have the General Electric Company proceed with the installation of one Traffic Signal at the intersection of 10th and I Streets as per their proposal dated February 8th, 1929. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Reports:

The report of the Mayor and other departments were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1581-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: HE Young
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

February 27th, 1929

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of February 16th, 1929, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Permit for Super Service Station:

Mr. J. H. Carpenter appeared before the Council representing R. H. Lowell, asking for a permit to build a super service station on Block 84 Lots 28 to 32. City Engineer Rossi reported that he had examined the plans for the above mentioned station and found the same to comply with the building Ordinance, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1582-N.S.

granting a permit to R. H. Lowell to erect, operate and maintain a super service station at the above mentioned location. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

2 In the Matter of Communication from Mayor Rolph:

A communication was received from Mayor Rolph of San Francisco which was read to the City Council of the City of Modesto to go on record as favoring the location of the proposed Army Air Base within the San Francisco Bay Area. The communication further states that it is the desire of the Mayor of San Francisco that the City Council communicate with the representatives in Congress, Senators Johnson and Shortridge and the Secretary of War urging them to put forth every effort to locate the proposed Army Air Base within the San Francisco Bay Area, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1583-N.S.

concurring in the resolution adopted by the City of San Francisco and instructing the City Clerk to send a copy of this Resolution ^{adopted by the City of Modesto} to the United States Congressmen, Senators Johnson and Shortridge and Secretary of War. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

3 In the Matter of Spraying of Trees:

The Committee appointed by Mayor Elias to investigate the matter of spraying the shade trees in the City of Modesto report that the trees can be sprayed at an average price ranging from six to ten cents per tree, whereupon Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1584-N.S.

authorizing the City Engineer to spend the sum of \$750.00 in the spraying of such trees in the City of Modesto as in his opinion needs attention the most. Said work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

4 In the Matter of Approving of the Hobran-Van-Nye Tract:

A map of the Hobran Van Nye Tract having been presented to the City Council for approval and the City Engineer having reported that he has examined the above mentioned tract and that he finds the land is situated within three miles of the incorporated City of Modesto and that the land is suitable for residential or commercial purposes, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1585-N.S.

approving said map as presented to the City Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

5 In the Matter of Search of Title for Tax Deeds:

Attorney Carlson reported that this matter had not been completed. By order of the Council, the same was laid over until the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Insurance Policy of the City Transit Company:

6 The City Transit Company filed with the City Council a liability insurance policy covering the operation of the City Transit Company of the City of Modesto. The same was referred to the City Attorney for his approval.

7 In the Matter of Bids for Road Oil:

Pursuant to the advertising for the furnishing to the City of Modesto of approximately 5,000 barrels of road oil, this being the time set out in said Notice to Bidders for the openings of said bids, there being on file four bids which when opened read as follows:

UNION OIL CO. OF CALIFORNIA:

Mayor Sol P. Elias
City of Modesto
717 10th Street
Modesto, California

Honorable Sir:

We have received notice that you will receive sealed bids on or before 7:30 O'clock P. M. Wednesday, February 27, 1929, for approximately 5,000 barrels of fuel or Road Oil.

We are in a position to furnish you with this commodity at a price of 65¢ per barrel, f.o.b. Maltha, and the freight rate from Maltha to Modesto is 16¢ per hundred. This oil shall be between 50 and 60% asphalt and the water and sediment will not exceed 2%.

Enclosed you will find our Certified Check No. 24389 in the Amount of \$32.50.

Hoping that we may have the pleasure of receiving your order covering this oil, we are

Yours very truly,

G. W. Schattner
District Sales Manager.

GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION:

Mr. H. E. Gragg
City Clerk
717 10th Street
Modesto, California

Dear Sir:

Agreeable to your Notice calling for bids on 5,000 bbl. Fuel or Road Oil to comply with your specifications, we hereby submit the following:

65¢ per bbl. of 42 U. S. Gallons f.o.b. General Petroleum plant Taft, California. Freight rate from Taft to Modesto is 16¢ per cwt. which would make a delivered price of \$1.1708 per bbl.

We attach hereto certified check in the amount of \$325.00 which is 10% of our total bid.

Very truly yours,

GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION
George A. Henne
Division Manager.

STANDARD OIL CO. OF CALIFORNIA:

City Council
City of Modesto
Modesto, California

Gentlemen:

Referring to your request for bids on Asphaltic Oil, we desire to submit our proposal to be opened at 7:30 o'clock P.M., February 27th, for supplying your requirements of Asphaltic Oil for the period beginning Feb. 27, 1929, and ending Dec. 31, 1929, in accordance with Rider, which has been signed and is herewith attached.

We also enclose Certified Check for \$445.00 payable to the Mayor of the City of Modesto, as requested.

Yours very truly,

STANDARD OIL CO. OF CALIFORNIA

BY J. MacPherson
Asst. District Sales Manager.

RIDER

Fuel Oil:

We propose to supply to the City of Modesto, California, during the year 1929, approximately 5,000 barrels of our Asphaltic Oil, which will have an asphalt content of not less than 50% or more than 60% of eighty penetration asphalt as determined by the American Society of Testing Materials Method for such determination, and otherwise complying with the requirements outlined in the call for bids on February 27, 1929.

The price to be our current market price in effect at time of delivery but not to exceed our present price of \$.89 per barrel of 42 gallons, f.o.b. tank cars at the Standard Oil Company of California's plant at Lyoth, California.

We understand the present freight on road oil from Lyoth to Modesto, California is \$.06 per hundred pounds or \$.195 per barrel in tank car load lots.

GILMORE OIL COMPANY:

City of Modesto
California

Genelmen: Attention Mr. H. E. Gragg, City Clerk

Referring to your request for bids to be received until 7:30 P.M. February 27th, on approximately 5,000 barrels of Road Oil, your specifications as follows:

(1) Oil furnished under these specifications shall be a product of an asphaltic base oil, and it shall not have been distilled at a temperature high enough to injure the oil by burning or produce flecks of carbonaceous matter.

(2) The fuel or road oil shall contain not less than 50% nor more than 60% asphaltic residue having a penetration of 80 at a temperature of Seventy-seven (77°) Fahrenheit.

(3) Water and sediment combined shall not exceed two per cent (2%).

We are pleased to quote sixty-five cents (\$.65) per 42 gallon barrel on oil meeting the above specifications, f.o.b. tank cars, Taft, California. The present freight reate from Taft to Modesto is sixteen cents (\$.16) per cwt. which is equivalent to approximately fifty-two cents (\$.52) per bbl.

This price to remain firm for your requirements of up to 5,000 barrels during the calendar year of 1929.

Assuring you of prompt service and satisfactory material if we are awarded the business we remain

Very truly yours,

GILMORE OIL COMPANY

W. G. Julier Manager
Road Oil & Asphalt Division

After due and careful consideration of the bids submitted to the Council, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1586-N.S.

accepting the bid of the Standard Oil Company of California and rejecting all other bids and instructing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a contract with the Standard Oil Company as per their bid and return to the unsuccessful bidders their certified check. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Contracting Gasoline for the City of Modesto:

By order of the Council this matter was laid over until the next business meeting.

In the Matter of Police Box at the Corner of 10th and I Streets:

The matter of changing the location of the Police Box at the Corner of 10th and I Streets was discussed by the Council. By order of the Council this matter was laid over until the next regular meeting.

In the Matter of Rental for the Justice of Peace Office:

Pursuant to a request from the Board of Supervisors asking the City Council to share in their rent in providing a place for the Justice of Peace Court. After due and careful consideration of this matter Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1587-N.S.

the City of Modesto
/agrees to pay the sum of \$50.00 per month beginning March 1st, 1929, in as much as the Justice of Peace Acts as Police Judge for the City of Modesto, to the County as the City's Share toward the rental of the above mentioned office. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Refund of Taxes Paid by Mr. Cleveland:

Pursuant to the receiving of a communication supported by an affidavit from Mr. R. A. Cleveland in which he recites that he mailed a check to the City of Modesto on November 7th, in payment of his city taxes. This check was never received by the City Tax Collector, therefore, causing Mr. Cleveland's taxes to go delinquent and the penalty being added. In view of the statement, Mr. Cleveland asked for a refund of the penalties paid by him, whereupon Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1588-N.S.

instructing the City Treasurer to refund to Mr. Cleveland the amount of \$12.29 being the penalties paid upon the above mentioned taxes. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 347-N.S.:

By order of the Council this matter was laid over until the next regular business meeting.

In the Matter of Zoning:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1589-N.S.

providing that an Ordinance for zoning in the City of Modesto be submitted to the electors of the City of Modesto at the next general election to be held on April 9th, 1929. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Adjournment;

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1590-N.S.

adjourning this Councilmeeting now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: NE Gragg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

March 13th, 1929

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of zMinutes:

The minutes of February 27th, 1929, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Claims :

The claims against the City for the month of February, 1929, having been duly audited, Councilman Trueblood, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1572-N.S.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed.

Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amount of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$16,523.34
Water Fund.....	4,742.55
Library Fund.....	1,307.18
Bond Red and Int Fund.....	2,000.00
St Bond Red and Int Fund.....	79.80
Total.....	\$24,652.87

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Gasoline Pump:

Mr. C. E. Sites made a formal application to the Council asking permission to install a 280 gallon gasoline tank and one one-gallon pump. This pump and tank will be used solely for his individual trucks and equipment. After consideration of this matter, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1592-N.S.

granting permission to Mr. C. E. Sites to install the above mentioned pump. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

3 In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from the Pacific Coast Building Officials Conference of Long Beach California, and was read to the Council and ordered filed.

4 In the Matter of Claim for a Refund on Water Bill:

It was discovered that the water rate at 214 I Street should be \$1.75 per month and the rate charged has been \$2.00 per month. Therefore, Mrs. Ann E. Ecker claims that she has been overcharged 25¢ per month since 1920. Upon investigation, her claim was found to be correct, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1593-N.S.

allowing said claim of \$26.00 to Mrs. Ann E. Ecker. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Noes: Councilmen None

5 In the Matter of Petition of the Veteran's Welfare Board:

A petition was received from the Veteran's Welfare Board asking that taxes be cancelled on certain property owned by the Veteran's Welfare Board in this City. The same was referred to City Attorney Carlson for his advice.

6 In the Matter of Ordinance No. 347-N.S.:

The same was laid over until the 2nd meeting in April.

7 In the Matter of Closing Alley in Block 435:

Pursuant to the adoption by the City Council of its Resolution of Intention No. 211, providing for the closing of Alley in Block 435 all as more fully described in said Resolution Of Intention. All due and legal proceedings having been taken in the above mentioned matter, Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution being,

RESOLUTION NO. 729-S.P.

closing alley in Block 435 as more fully described in Resolution of Intention No. 211. Which Resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

8 In the Matter of Contracting for Gasoline for the City of Modesto:

City Engineer Rossi reported that this matter had been taken care of.

9 In the Matter of Police Box at the Corner of 10th and I Streets:

City Engineer Rossi reported that this matter had been taken care of.

10 In the Matter of Electrical Ordinance:

Mr. E. A. Taggard appeared before the Council on the matter of the new Electrical Ordinance in preparation. He advised the Council that it was the wish of the Electricians in the City of Modesto to have the privilege of advising with the City Engineer and City Electrician upon the framing of a new electrical Ordinance. Mayor Elias assured Mr. Taggard that his request will be fully complied with.

11. In the Matter of Placing an Initiative Ordinance upon the Ballot Pertaining to the Municipal Airport in the City of Modesto:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1594-N.S.

submitting to the Electors of the City of Modesto at the next General Municipal Election an initiative Ordinance providing for the removal of the Municipal Airport which is now located inside of the City. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

12. In the Matter of Placing upon the Ballot an Initiative Ordinance at the next General Municipal Election providing for the Construction of a Swimming Pool in Enslin Park:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1595-N.S.

submitting to the Electors of the City of Modesto at the next General Municipal Election an Ordinance providing for the construction of a swimming pool in Enslin Park and appropriating funds therefore. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

13. In the Matter of Reports:

The reports of the various Departments were reviewed and filed.

14. In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1596-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: NE Quinn
City Clerk

March 27th, 1929

The Council met in regular session this day and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of February 27th, 1929, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Electrical Wiring:

Mr. Frank Roberts appeared before the Council regarding the wiring of an apartment house he is building on Jones Street. He asked the Council to permit him to use the Knob and Tube System in place of conduit. After discussion of this matter by the Council, it was referred to City Engineer Rossi.

In the Matter of Communication from the State Railroad Commission:

A communication was received from the State Railroad Commission calling the City's attention to the Public Utilities Act, Section 43 which has to do with public roads, highways, streets crossing the track of any railroad corporation at grade, without first having secured the permission of the Commission. By order of the Council, the City Clerk was instructed to write to the State Railroad Commission asking for a further explanation of their letter of March 16th, 1929.

In the Matter of Petition for the Lighting of Maze-Wren Park:

A petition was filed by some thirty-five residents in the vicinity of the Maze - Wren Park asking that the City Council take the necessary steps to have lights installed in the Maze-Wren Park. Whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1597-N.S.

instructing the City Engineer to take necessary steps for the installing of lights in the Maze-Wren Park. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Permit of the City Transit Company regarding the Amending of Routes and Time Schedules of the Above-mentioned Company:

The City Transit Company filed an application with the City Council asking permission to amend their routes and time Schedules as provided in Ordinance No. 306-N.S., whereupon Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1598-N.S.

amending routes and time schedules of the City Transit company as set out and described in the application submitted to the Council all in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 306-N.S. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Setting Date of General Municipal Election:

In conformity with the rules of the Charter of the City of Modesto a resolution was introduced by Mayor Elias, setting the date for the General Municipal Election for the City of Modesto as Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1929, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1599-N. S.

Providing for A General Municipal Election in and For the City of Modesto and a General Election in and for the Modesto City School District.

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

That under and pursuant to the Charter of the City of Modesto a General Municipal Election in and for the City of Modesto be , and the same, is hereby called to be held on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1929, for the purpose of electing the following officers of the City of Modesto, to-wit: Two Councilmen; and for the purpose of voting upon the questions of the adoption of three Certain Ordinances submitted in accordance with Section 89 of the Charter of the City of Modesto entitled as follows:

"An Ordinance providing for zoning in the City of Modesto";

"An Ordinance providing for the construction of a Swimming Pool in Enslin Park in the City of Modesto and appropriating funds therefor;"

"An Ordinance prohibiting the use of the Industrial Exposition Park on the Tuolumne Boulevard site, or any other area within the city limits of the City of Modesto, as an aviation landing field; directing the City Council not to permit such use of any such areas and repealing all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith."

And a General Election in and for the Modesto City School District is likewise called to be held on the same day, to-wit: Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1929, for the purpose of electing certain officers of the Modesto City School District, to-wit: Two members of the Board of Education of the Modesto City School District.

For the purpose of holding said election, the said City of Modesto and that portion of the Modesto City School District lying within the corporate limits of the City of Modesto shall be, and the same is hereby precincted and established into eight election precincts, to be known and designated as follows:

- Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 1.
- Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 2.
- Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 3.
- Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 4.
- Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 5.
- Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 6.
- Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 7.
- Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 8.

Said special election or consolidated election precincts are established by consolidating the general election precincts within the City of Modesto (except as hereinafter noted), as established by the orders or resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Stanislaus County, California, now in force for general election purposes within the City, (which said orders or resolutions now on file and of record in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Stanislaus County are hereby referred to and by such reference made a part hereof for greater certainty and a more particular description of the boundaries thereof, in the following manner, (said precincts so established by said Board of Supervisors being herein referred to as General Election Precincts);

Said General Election Precincts so designated by said Board of Supervisors as Modesto No. 1, Modesto No. 2, Modesto No. 3, and Modesto No. 4, are hereby consolidated and established into "Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 1".

Said General Election Precincts so designated by said Board of Supervisors as Modesto No. 5,, Modesto No. 6, Modesto No. 7, Modesto 27 and Modesto No. 28 are hereby consolidated and established into "Special or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 2";

Said General Election Precincts so designated by said Board of Supervisors as Modesto No. 8, Modesto No. 9, Modesto No. 10 and Modesto No. 11 are hereby consolidated and established into "Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 3";

Said General Election Precincts so designated by said Board of Supervisors as Modesto No. 14, Modesto No. 16 and Modesto No. 17 are hereby consolidated and established into "Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 4";

Said General Election Precincts so designated by said Board of Supervisors as Modesto No. 12, Modesto No. 13, and Modesto No. 15, are hereby consolidated and established into "Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 5";

Said General Election Precincts so designated by said Board of Supervisors as Modesto No. 18, Modesto No. 19, and Modesto No. 20 are hereby consolidated and established into "Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 6";

Said General Election Precincts so designated by said Board of Supervisors as Modesto No. 21, Modesto No. 22, and Modesto No. 23, are hereby consolidated and established into "Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 7";

Said General Election Precincts so designated by said Board of Supervisors as Modesto No. 24, Modesto No. 25, and Modesto No. 26 are hereby consolidated and established into "Special Election or Consolidated Election Precinct No. 8";

For the purpose of holding said election (insofar as the election of members of the Board of Education of the Modesto City School District is concerned), the boundaries of the Modesto City School District shall be as follows, to-wit:

The Boundaries of the Modesto City School District shall embrace all of the territory included and embraced within the exterior boundaries of the following elementary school districts of Stanislaus County, California, as established by the orders of the Board of Supervisors of said Stanislaus County and as the same appear upon the minutes of said Board of Supervisors, to-wit: Jackson, Salida, Stoddard, Stanislaus, McHenry, Prescott, Bellpassi, Cole, Hart, Ransom, Garner, New Hope, Paradise and Fairview, as well as all the territory heretofore embraced within the exterior boundaries of the Modesto Grammar School District and the Modesto High School District.

The territory included within the Modesto City School District, but outside of the corporate limits of the City of Modesto, is for the purpose of said election hereby divided and established into seven special election precincts, the designation and boundaries of which, and the territory within each of which are hereby established and defined as follows:

SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 9

which shall comprise all of the territory within the said Modesto City School District heretofore described outside of the corporate limits of the City of Modesto which is embraced within the exterior boundaries of Paradise School District, and of the Modesto Grammar or Elementary School District outside of said city lying north of the Tuolumne River and west of the Central Pacific Railroad.

SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 10

which shall comprise all of the territory within the Modesto City School District hereinbefore described and embraced within the exterior boundaries of the following elementary school districts, to-wit: Hart and Ransom.

SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 11

which shall comprise all of the territory within said Modesto City School District hereinbefore described and embraced within the exterior boundaries of the following elementary school districts, to-wit: Jackson and Salida.

SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 12

which shall comprise of all the territory within said Modesto City School District herein before described and embraced within the exterior boundaries of the following elementary school districts, to-wit: Stoddard, Stanislaus, McHenry, Prescott and Bellpassi, as well as all of the territory within the boundaries of the Modesto Grammar or Elementary School District outside of the corporate limits of the City of Modesto which lies north of Dry Creek and east of the Central Pacific Railroad.

SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 13

which shall comprise all of the territory within the said Modesto City School District herein before described and embraced within the exterior boundary lines of the following elementary school districts, to-wit: Cole, Garner, and New Hope.

SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 14

which shall comprise all of the territory within the Modesto Grammar School District and outside of the corporate limits of the City of Modesto which lies south of Dry Creek and north of the Tuolumne River.

SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 15

which shall comprise all of the territory within said Modesto City School District herein before described embraced within the exterior boundaries of Fairview Elementary School District and also that portion of the Modesto Elementary or Grammar School District lying south of the Tuolumne River.

The following places are hereby fixed and designated as and for the places of holding said election within the said City of Modesto, and the following named persons are hereby designated and appointed to act as officers of election for said election, both for said City of Modesto and said Modesto City School District, and will conduct the same, to-wit:

PRECINCT #1

(1-2-3-4)

POLLING PLACE: McPheeters Garage - 133 Poplar Avenue.

INSPECTOR: Katherine Gomes - 122 Hackberry Avenue.

JUDGES:

S. D. Clopine - 422 Magnolia Avenue.
J. W. Stebbins - 118 Magnolia Avenue.

CLERKS:

Mrs. Gertrude Hunting - 220 Poplar Avenue.
Mrs. Lillian Bundy - 514 Sycamore Avenue.
Mrs. Blanche Jones - 202 Hackberry Avenue.

PRECINCT #2

(5-6-7-27-28)

POLLING PLACE: Broughton's Garage - 1715 Downey Avenue.

INSPECTOR: Mrs. Josephine Ekstein - 245 High Street.

JUDGES:

Mrs. Minnie Glidden - 1739 Modesto Avenue.
Mrs. Elezabeth Powell - 121 Foy Street.

CLERKS:

Mrs. Hannah Green - 310 Kimble Street.
Mrs. Verna McGee - 420 Melrose Street
Mrs. Edith M. Rogers - 234 Castle Street.

PRECINCT #3

(8-9-10-11)

POLLING PLACE: Covell Garage - 1025 11th Street.

INSPECTOR: Abraham M. Briggs, 1221 12th Street.

JUDGES:

Miss Corda Stone - 1206 11th Street.
S. W. Elliott - 1217 12th Street.

CLERKS:

Mrs. Maud Miller - 1114 10th Street.
Mrs. Nellie Oviatt - 1210 13th Street.
Mrs. Stella Wiltse - 1211 11th Street.

PRECINCT #4

POLLING PLACE: Shotwell Garage - 1628 H Street.
INSPECTOR: Edwin B. Taylor - 2006 Downey Avenue.

JUDGES:

Minnie E. Kline - 606 13th Street.
Mrs. Jennie Hughson - 611 14th Street.

CLERKS:

Mrs. Ida Gunderson - 518 James Street.
Sophia Isensee - 605 17th Street.
Mrs. Mary L. Ripley - 815 17th Street.

PRECINCT #5.

(12-13-15)

POLLING PLACE: City Hall 717 10th Street.
INSPECTOR: W. O. Grunow - 415 14th Street.

JUDGES:

Mrs. Alma M. Wallace - 516 10th Street.
Mrs. Emma M. Utterback - 416 13th Street

CLERKS:

Bessie A. Jamilton 421 13th Street.
Mrs. L. Walrath - 415 13th Street.
Jacob B. Fox 411 10th Street,

PRECINCT #6

(18-19-20)

POLLING PLACE: Garage 1126 11th Street.
INSPECTOR: Mrs. Ethel L. Crews - 109 Linden Street.

JUDGES:

Mrs. Josephine Reese - 306 Locust Street.
Mrs. Olive G. Compton - 128 Spruce Street.

CLERKS:

Louisa Williams - 109 Elm Street.
Mrs. Mary McLauchlin - 110 Locust Street
Miss Minie I. Smith - 128 Spruce Street.

PRECINCT #7

(21-22-23)

POLLING PLACE: Vacant Store Room - 502 I Street.
INSPECTOR: MINA H. Damrell - 822 6th Street.

JUDGES:

MRS. Ann E. Ecker - 214 I Street.
Mrs. Sallie B. Howell - 903 5th Street.

CLERKS:

Mrs. Olive McCumber - 821 6th Street.
Mrs. Jennie M. Wallace - 615 5th Street.
Mrs. Anna M. Walsh - 626 5th Street.

PRECINCT #8.

(24-25-26)

POLLING PLACE: Fire House 2nd Street.
INSPECTOR: Henry W. Atwood - 610 2nd Street.

JUDGES:

Mrs. Ida S. Allen 130 Sunset Blvd.
Geo. F. Boen - 203 Roselawn Avenue.

CLERKS:

Mrs. Egna B. Longwell - 218 Sunset Blvd.
Mrs. Florence P. Mye#s - 118 Fresno Blvd.
Mrs. Florence Bither - 232 Rosemont Avenue.

PRECINCT #9.

POLLING PLACE: Paradise School House.
INSPECTOR; Effie Deforest- Rt. C., Box 849, Modesto.

JUDGES:

Mrs. Adaline Harcksen - Rt. C., Box 859, Modesto.
Mrs. Esba Coffin - Rt. B., Box 1088, Modesto.

CLERKS:

Mrs. Jessie Lampley - Rt. C., Box 831, Modesto
Mrs. Sue Robbins - Rt. C., Box 820, Modesto.
Mrs. Vblla Beam - Rt. C., Box 816 Modesto,

PRECINCT #10.

POLLING PLACE: Ransom School
INSPECTOR: Alma Montgomery - Rt. C., Box 277, Modesto.

JUDGES:

Mrs. Lizzie Hayworth - Rt. B., Box 1366
Mrs. Cora B. Hansen - Rt. C., Box 707, Modesto.

CLERKS:

Mrs. Ella Van Buren - Rt. C., Box 758 - Modesto.
Mrs. Maud Orr - Rt. B., Box 1188, Modesto.
Mrs. Minnie Davies - Rt., C., Bx 735 - Modesto.

PRECINCT #11

polling place: Maple Hall, Salida, California.
INSPECTOR: James Lee Curtis - Salida, California.

JUDGES:

J. G. Elmore, Salida, California
Mrs. Anna Wilbur - Rt. B, Box 1298, Salida, California

CLERKS:

Mrs. Edna Craig, Salida, California
Miss Rose Vosti- Salida, California
Mrs. L. Ada Snow- Salida, California

PRECINCT #12

POLLING PLACE: Sylvan Club House, McHenry Road.
INSPECTOR: William R. Mensinger Rt. E., Box 360, Modesto.
JUDGES:

Mrs. Hester Drake - Rt. B., Box 746 - Modesto.
Mrs. Carrie d. Brady - 732 Virginia Avenue, Modesto.

CLERKS:

Mrs. Tina Smith - Rt. A., Box 1294 - Modesto.
J. P. Melrose - Rt., A., Box 245 Modesto.
Robert A. Gerby - Rt. B., Box 88 Modesto.

PRECINCT #13

POLLING PLACE: Empire School Auditorium.
INSPECTOR: Chas O. Swanger Rt. A., Box 89- Modesto.
JUDGES:

Mrs. Henry Cadoni - Empire California
Mrs. Chester Leek - Empire California

CLERKS:

Frank Goodwin - Rt., A., Modesto, California
Mrs. J. C. Brady - Empire California
M_r. Pearl Talbot - Rt. A., Modesto, California

PRECINCT #14

POLLING PLACE: McNamara Garage - Santa Rita Avenue.
INSPECTOR: Mrs. Ethel Bovee Rt., A., Box 90, Modesto.
JUDGES:

George S. Fulton - Rt. A., Box 60, Modesto
Emma Fulton - Rt. A., Box 60, Modesto.

CLERKS:

Mayron Bell - Rt., A., Box 120 - Modesto.
Hattie Wellman - Santa Ana Avenue, Modesto.
Mae Van Horne - 312 Santa Ana Avenue, Modesto.

PRECINCT#15

POLLING PLACE:
INSPECTOR: Mrs. Ila Rutherford - Rt. D., Box 143 Modesto.
JUDGES:

Mrs. Rilla K. Hoatson - Rt. D., Box 177, Modesto.
Mrs. Clara Goerges - Rt. D., Box 179-Modesto.

CLERKS:

Mrs. Verla Stalker - Rt. C., Box 260 - Modesto.
Mrs. Nora A. Hamer Rt. D., Box 274, Modesto.
Mrs. Matie A. Fellows - Rt. D., Box 295, Modesto.

The duties of said officers in the conduct of said election shall be the same as the duties prescribed by the Political Code of the State of California for officers of general elections. If the officers appointed hereby do not attend at the opening of the polls on the morning of the election, the electors of the precinct who are present at that time may appoint a Board of Election or supply the place of any absent member thereof.

It is further ordered that such election shall be held in all respects in conformity with the general election laws of the State of California so far as the same may be applicable to and in conformity with the Charter of the City of Modesto. On the day of the Election is held, the polls shall be opened at 6 o'clock A. M. and must be kept open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of said day when the polls shall be closed.

The City Clerk is hereby ordered to publish an election proclamation as required by law, containing a certified list of names and the offices to be filled, designating whether for a full term or unexpired term (which said certified list of names of candidates and the offices to be filled has heretofore been certified to this Council by the City Clerk as being the list of candidates nominated as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto) said publication of said election proclamation to be for the time and in the manner required by law.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced and ordered adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting thereof duly convened and held on the 27th day of March, 1929, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: March 27, 1929.

Sol P. Elias
Mayor

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

In the Matter of Petition of the Veteran's Welfare Board:

Pursuant to the filing with the City Council on March 13th, 1929, of a petition from the Veteran's Welfare Board asking that taxes be cancelled on certain property owned by the Veteran's Welfare Board in this City, the same having been referred to City Attorney for his opinion. An Oral report from the City Attorney at this time recommends to the Council that the City Taxes upon the property set out in the petition of the Veteran's Welfare Board, be cancelled according to provisions Under the Statutes, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1600-N.S.

cancelling city taxes upon such property as is owned by the Veteran's Welfare Board as set out in their petition filed with the City Council on March 13th, 1929. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Expense Claim of F. J. Rossi; for Attending the Meeting of the California Sewage Works Ass'n which had to do with the Investigation of Sewage Disposal; held on March 20, 21, 1929:

The amount of said expense claim being \$7.00, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1601-N.S.

allowing said claim and instructing the City Treasurer to draw a warrant in favor of F. J. Rossi reimbursing him for the above mentioned amount. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Claim of N. L. Rose:

Mr. N.L. Rose filed a claim with the City Council asking for a refund on account of an overcharge for water used at 1711 Lee Street in the amount of \$34.00. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1602-N.S.

allowing said claim. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen None

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Committee Meeting On Senate Bill No. 652 to be Held Tuesday April 2nd, 1929, in Sacramento:

This bill has to do with Sewage Wastes and disposal. By order of the Council the City Engineer, F. J. Rossi, was instructed to attend the above mentioned meeting.

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1603-N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session. Which resolution/^{was} regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: Sol P. Elias
Mayor

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

April 1st, 1929.

The Council met in special session at the call of the Mayor, written notices having been delivered or mailed to each member of the Council as required by Ordinance No. 2-N.S. of the City of Modesto and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

The meeting was called for the purpose of passing an Ordinance and other business that may come before the meeting.

In the Matter of Resolution Providing for Certain Changes at the Modesto Municipal Airport:

Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1604-N.S.

providing that certain changes be made at the Modesto Municipal Airport. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Resolution Providing for the Removal of Chamber of Commerce Structures from the Modesto Municipal Airport:

Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1605-N.S.

providing for the removal of Chamber of Commerce Structures from the Modesto Municipal Airport. Which Resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Ordinance;

Mayor Elias introduced an Ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 351-N.S.

entitled: "An Ordinance Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 328-N.S. relating to the use of the Modesto Municipal Airport." Which ordinance was passed to print by the following

vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Selecting a Committee as Provided in Resolution No. 1604-N. S.:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1606-N.S.

delegating authority to the Mayor of the City of Modesto to appoint a disinterested committee to act on the selection of an airport Site and secure options as provided in Resolution No. 1604-N.S. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Cutting the Curb on Lots 23 and 24 in Block 82:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1607-N.S.

granting permission to E. P. Adams to remove 50 feet of curb on Eleventh Street on Lots 23 and 24 in Block 82, in accordance with Resolution No. 1268-N.S. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Application for Curb Pump; Paul B. Sewell at 711 I Street:

After discussion of this matter by the City Council, the same was ordered laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1608-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: HE Gray
City Clerk

In the Matter of Application for Gasoline Station:

A. A. Fereva filed application with the City Council asking permission to construct, operate and maintain a gasoline station at 325 Grand Street. by order of the Council, it was recommended that the application take the course outlined in Ord. #344-N.S.

(This should be in the minutes of meeting of March 27th, 1929.)

April 10, 1929

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of March 27th, 1929, and the minutes of special meeting of April 1st, 1929, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims against the City for the month of March, 1929, having been duly audited, Councilman Trueblood, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1609-N.S.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed. Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amount of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 21,079.69
Water Fund.....	3,129.60
Library Fund.....	1,349.07
Bond Red and Int Fund.....	25.00
St Bond Red and Int Fund.....	1,314.50
Total.....	\$ 26,897.86

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Gasoline Service station:

W. C. Keeley filed an application with the Council asking permission to erect and maintain a gasoline service station on his property located on Lots 5 and 6 in Block 62, corner of Needham and 10th Street. By order of the Council, this matter was referred to the City Engineer; also providing that notice of the same be posted as provided in Ordinance No. 344-N.S.

In the Matter of Application for Slot Machines:

An application was received from Tucker and Howe at 911 H Street asking for a license to operate one Mint Vending Machine at their place of business. An application was also received from Bell and Osborne at 919 I Street asking for a license to operate one Mint Vending Machine at their place of business. The above applications having been reported favorable upon by the Chief of Police Lee E. Smith, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1610-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to issue licenses to the above mentioned applicants when all the conditions set out in Ordinance No. 311-N.S. has been complied with. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Plumber's License:

Mr. R. C. Ehien filed an application together with a bond as provided for in

Ordinance No. 276-N.S., asking for a plumber's license to do business in the City of Modesto. The above mentioned application and bond being in due form, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1611-N.S.

granting the above application as prayed for. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

5 In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from the League of California Municipalities calling attention of the Council to Senate Bill No. 652 providing for the financing of a bill providing for sewage research and urging the City Council to get in communication with Senators and Assemblymen asking them to endorse this bill. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

6 In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from the Chamber of Commerce acknowledging receipt of a letter written to them on April 3rd, by the City Clerk advising them of a resolution passed by the City Council asking them to remove all Chamber of Commerce buildings from the Aviation field by May 1st, 1929. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

7 In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from the California Real Estate Association soliciting a Subscription to the California Real Estate Magazine. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

8 In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from the California Conference on City Planning soliciting a subscription for membership to the California Conference on City Planning. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

9 In the Matter of Application to Install Two Gallon Pumps and Tanks by A. A. Fereva at 325 Grand Street:

Pursuant to the receiving of an application on March 27th, 1929, and pursuant to the posting of notice as provided in Ordinance No. 344-N.S.; the City Clerk does hereby certify that said notice was posted on March 29th, 1929, and that no protest having been filed, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1612-N.S.

granting the application as prayed for. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

10 In the Matter of Curb Pump Application:

Pursuant to the filing of an application on April 1st, 1929, with the City Council asking permission to install a gasoline curb pump and the necessary tank; after careful consideration of this matter, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1613-N.S.

granting an application to Paul B. Sewell to install and operate a gasoline curb pump when Ordinance No. 312- N.S. shall have been complied with. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

11. In the Matter of Parking Space:

The Tidewater Southern Railroad Company presented an application to the City Council asking the City Council to mark off a safety zone in front of their station on Ninth Street. Whereupon Commissioner Ustick introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1614-N.S.

authorizing the City Engineer to mark off a Safety Zone as asked for by the Tidewater Southern Railroad Company. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 351-N.S.:

12. The foregoing Ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the council held on the 1st day of April, 1929, and having been published as required by the Charter, coming on for final Adoption this 10th day of April, 1929, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

13. In the Matter of Petition for the Paving of "F" Street:

A petition was presented to the Council asking that "F" Street be paved between Tenth Street and Twelfth Street. The same was referred to City Engineer for verification.

17. In the Matter of Baseball Diamond in Beard - Brook Park:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1615-N.S.

placing the City Engineer in charge of the Baseball Diamond in Beard Brook Park. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

14. In the Matter of Canvassing the Returns of the General Municipal Election held on April 9th, 1929 in the City of Modesto:

The returns of the General municipal Election of the City of Modesto held April 9th, 1929, 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 General Municipal Election held on April 9th, 1929, for the purpose of electing two Councilmen, two Members of the Board of Education and voting upon Ordinances as follows:

"An Ordinance providing for the construction of a swimming Pool in Enslin Park in the City of Modesto and appropriating funds therefor"

"An Ordinance prohibiting the use of the Industrial Exposition Park on the Tuolumne Boulevard site or any other area within the City Limits of the City of Modesto as an Aviation Landing Field and directing the City Council not to permit such use of and such areas and repealing all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith"

An Ordinance providing for zoning in the City of Modesto"

RESOLUTION NO. 1616-N.S.

A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE RESULT OF ELECTION.

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WHEREAS, A General Municipal Election was held in and for the City of Modesto and a General School Election in and for the Modesto City School District on the 9th day of April 1929, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto is now sitting as a canvassing board to canvass the results of said election, and finds that the same are in proper form, and have opened and canvassed the same and ascertained the results of said election, as hereinafter stated.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, CERTIFIED AND DECLARED by the Council of the City of Modesto and the said General School Election in and for the City of Modesto and the said General School Election in and for the Modesto City School District was regularly called, held and conducted as required by law; that the proper and complete returns thereof have been made and received by said Council; that the same have been properly canvassed; that from the returns so canvassed as aforesaid, it appears and the said Council finds, that at said General Municipal Election in and for the City of Modesto, the Total number of votes cast was 2241 that the number of votes received by the respective candidates for the office of Councilman were as follows:

E. J. Boundey.....	1069	votes;
R. C. Cairns.....	441	votes;
R. A. Cleaveland.....	738	votes;
W. E. Davis.....	403	votes;
Thomas E. Edwards.....	197	votes;
William Falger.....	739	votes;
W. H. Murray.....	537	votes;

That none of the said candidates for the office of Councilman received the required number of votes for election thereto, to-wit: More than one half of the votes cast and that E. J. Boundey, R. A. Cleaveland, William Falger and W. H. Murray are the four persons receiving the highest number of votes for said office and are entitled to be placed upon the ballot for a second election for the office of Councilman (there being two Councilmen to be elected.)

The City Council sitting as such canvassing board as aforesaid further finds and declares that at said General Municipal Election the following Ordinance received 1273 votes in favor of its adoption, to-wit: "An Ordinance Entitled: "An Ordinance providing for zoning in the City of Modesto" which is more than one-half of the votes cast at such election and that said Ordinance was adopted.

The city Council sitting as such canvassing board, as aforesaid, further finds and declares that at said General Municipal Election, the following Ordinance received 1215 votes in favor of its adoption, to-wit: An Ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the construction of a swimming pool in Enslin Park in the City of Modesto and appropriating funds therefor" and that said number of votes cast was more than one-half of the number of votes cast at such election and that said Ordinance has been adopted by the people.

The City Council sitting as such canvassing board, as aforesaid, further finds and declares that the following Ordinance received 690 votes in favor of its adoption, to-wit: An Ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance prohibiting the use of the Industrial Exposition Park on the Tuolumne Boulevard site or any other area within the City Limits of the City of Modesto

as an aviation landing field, directing the City Council not to permit such use of any such areas and repealing all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith" which was less than one-half of the number of votes cast at such election and that such Ordinance was not adopted but was defeated.

The City Council sitting as such canvassing board, as aforesaid, further finds and declares that at said General School Election in and for the said Modesto City School District the total number of votes cast was 2743; that the number of votes received by each of the candidates for election to the office of Member of the Board of Education of said Modesto City School District, was as follows:

Mr s. Marietta D. Bomberger.....	1120 votes;
W. C. Shackelford.....	1642 votes;
Mr s. C. E. Whitmore.....	2081 votes;

That the number of votes received by W. C. Shackelford and Mrs. C. E. Whitmore, and each of them is greater than one-half of the number of ballots cast at said General School Election and that said W. C. Shackelford and Mrs. C. E. Whitmore were, and each of them was, elected to the office of Member of the Board of Education of the Modesto City school District and that certificates of election be issued to them as such under the hand and seal of the City Clerk.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Modesto held on the 10th day of April, 1929, by Councilmen Boundey who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was upon roll call carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

15. In the Matter of Calling a Second Election:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1617-N.S.

calling a second election for April 23rd, 1929. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Ustick, Brown, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

16. In the Matter of Salary for Election Officers:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1618-N.S.

fixing the salary at \$3.00 each for the Election Officers serving on the Election Board in the Modesto City School District outside the City of Modesto and \$5.00 each for the election Officers serving on the Election Board inside the City and providing for the payment of \$5.00 for such polling places that is necessary to pay for. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

17. In the Matter of Reports:

The reports for the month of March, were reviewed and ordered filed.

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

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RESOLUTION NO. 1619-N, S.

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

Ays: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: NE Gragg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
April 24th, 1929

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of April 10th, 1929, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Swimming Pool in Enslin Park:

Mrs. F. E. Smith appeared before the Council on behalf of the residents in the neighborhood of Enslin Park protesting to the Council against the building of a swimming pool in Enslin Park as voted by the People at the General Election of April 9th, 1929. The Mayor informed Mrs. Smith that in his opinion, the Council could do nothing but proceed with the building of the swimming pool as voted upon by the people.

In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was presented to the Council by A. R. Platt, 824 12th, Street, signed by a number of residents in the vicinity of 12th, and I Streets, protesting against the loud and annoying noise created by the radiator at the Root Beer Stand at 12th, and I Streets and asking the council to take some action to regulate the same. This matter was referred to the Chief of Police for correction.

In the Matter of Chicken House:

Mr. Frank Gomes at 1207 14th Street, appeared before the Council protesting against the chicken house on his neighbors property which he claims is built so close to his dwelling that it is very annoying. The City Clerk was instructed to notify the Sanitary Inspector to investigate this matter and endeavor to correct the same.

In the Matter of Gasoline Service Station:

E. M. Patterson, representing the Western Gasoline Company presented an application to the City Council on behalf of W. L. Wilson asking permission to erect a gasoline and oil filling Station; The same to be located on Lots 15 and 16 and fol. 14 in Block 101. The Council informed Mr. Patterson that this matter would take the usual course as described in Ordinance No. 344-N. S.

In the Matter of Petition for the Paving of "F" Street from 9th to 12th Street:

Pursuant to the filing of a petition for the paving of "F" Street from 10th to 12th Street on April 10th, 1929, together with the supplemental petition filed on April 24th, requesting that the Block between 9th and 10th Street on F Street be included in the above mentioned petition. The City Engineer reports that the said petitions are signed by the owners of 50% of the frontage thereon. A protest petition having been filed protesting the paving of "F" Street between 11th and 12th Street, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1620-N/S.

providing that the petitions for the paving of "F" Street from 9th to 12th Street be laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Petition for the Paving of G Street from 10th to 11th Street:

The same was referred to the City Engineer for verification.

In the Matter of Application of W. C. Kealey for Gasoline Station to be erected in Block 62 at the corner of 10th and Needham:

Pursuant to the filing of the above mentioned application on April 10th, 1929, and pursuant to the posting of notice as required in Section 3 of Ordinance No. 344-N. S. and no protest having been filed, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1621-N.S.

granting the above application as prayed for. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Curb Pumps:

Applications were filed with the Council by Geo. F. Covell, asking permission to locate a curb pump on K Street about 40 feet west of the corner of K and 11th Street; A. M. Byyles also filed an application asking permission to install a curb pump at 1302 9th Street; E. M. Patterson on behalf of the Owl Garage at 609 7th Street filed an application asking permission to install a curb pump. After discussion of this matter by the Council, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1622-N. S.

laying the above applications over until the next regular meeting. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 347-N.S.:

By order of the Council, this matter was laid over indefinitely.

In the Matter of Spur Track of Modesto Empire and Traction Co.:

An application presented by the Modesto Empire & Traction Company asking permission

to lay down, two spur tracks across "E" Street between 11th and 12th Streets running through Block 79 and 80 as more fully described in the map accompanying said applications. After consideration of the abovementioned application, Commissioner Boundey, introduced a resolution being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1623-N.S.

granting the above application as prayed for. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Spur Track for the Central Pacific Railroad Co:

The Central Pacific Railroad Company presented an application to the Council asking permission to lay down, operate and maintain a spur track over and across an alley in Block 136 and across "B" Street, in the City of Modesto as more fully described in said application on file in the City Clerk's Office whereupon Commissioner Boundey, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1624-N.S.

granting the spur track as prayed for, in the above mentioned petition. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Communication from the California Real Estate Ass'n:

A communication was read to the Council soliciting an advertisement for the June number of a magazine edited by the California Real Estate Association. The same was ordered filed.

In the Matter of Communication from the Chamber of Commerce:

A communication was received from the Chamber of Commerce referring to a resolution passed by said Chamber of Commerce asking the City Council to employ a competent expert in the matter of zoning. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

In the Matter of Reimbursing Election Officers and Expense of Polling Places:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1625-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to pay election officers at the recent election of April 23rd, 1929, the sum of \$5.00 each for the service rendered and the sum of \$5.00 each for such polling places as required to pay for at said election. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Canvassing the Returns of the General Municipal Election held on April 23rd, 1929, in the City of Modesto:

The returns of the General Municipal Election of the City of Modesto held on April 23rd, 1929, 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 General Municipal Election held on April 23rd, 1929, for the purpose of electing two Councilmen:

RESOLUTION NO. 1626-N.S.

A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE RESULT OF ELECTION.

WHEREAS, a second municipal election was held in and for the City of Modesto on the 23rd day of April, 1929, for the purpose of electing two Councilmen of the City of Modesto, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto is now sitting as a canvassing board to canvass the results of said election and has received all of the returns from said election, and finds that the same are in proper form, and have opened and canvassed the same and ascertained the results of said election, as hereinafter stated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, CERTIFIED AND DECLARED by the Council of the City of Modesto that said second municipal election in and for the City of Modesto was regularly called, held and conducted as required by law; that the proper and complete returns thereof have been made to and received by the City Council; that the same have been properly canvassed; that from the returns so canvassed as aforesaid, it appears, and the Council finds, that at said second municipal election in and for said City of Modesto, the total number of votes cast was 1555;

That the number of votes received by the respective candidates for the office of Councilmen were as follows:

E. J. Boundey.....	1019 votes;
R. A. Cleaveland.....	510 votes;
William Falger.....	938 votes;
W. H. Murray.....	465 votes;

That the number of the votes received by E. J. Boundey and William Falger, and each of them is greater than one-half of the number of ballots cast at said second municipal election, and that said E. J. Boundey and William Falger were and each of them was elected to the office of Councilmen of the City of Modesto; and that certificates of election be issued to them as such under the hand and seal of the City Clerk.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Modesto held on the 24th day of April, 1929, by Mayor Elias who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded was upon roll call carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

In the Matter of Proposing an Amendment to the Charter:

The following proposed amendment was introduced with no action taken upon the same:

Amend Section 64 (Article XI Entitled: Franchises) so as to read as follows:

"Section 65. The rights of the City in and to its water front, wharf property, land under water, public buildings, wharves, docks, streets, highways, parks and all other places, except as otherwise provided in this Charter, are hereby declared inalienable; provided, however, that any real property acquired by the City for an Aviation landing field or exposition park or industrial purpose may be sold and disposed of in such manner as the Council may prescribe, in event the Council shall determine by Ordinance that such real property is no longer needed or adapted for such purpose."

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1627-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: NE Gragg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

May 8th, 1929

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of April 24th, 1929, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Election of City Councilmen:

Pursuant to the holding of an Election on April 23rd, 1929, for the election of two Councilmen, the Council proceeded to canvass the returns of said Election which resulted in the Election of E. J. Boundey and William Falger as Councilmen of the City of Modesto; and pursuant to Section 15 of the Charter, said E. J. Boundey and William Falger took the oath of office, the same being filed with the City Clerk after which they were dully seated as Councilmen of the City of Modesto; and pursuant to Section 25 and Section 34 of the Charter, the Council proceeded to organize and assign the duties of the several departments as follows:

- E. J. Boundey.....Vice-president and
Commissioner of Public Works
- A. N. Brown.....Commissioner of Public Health
and Safety
- H. A. Trueblood.....Commissioner of Public Supplies
- William Falger.....Commissioner of Finance and
Revenue

In the Matter of Appointing a Committee on the Site for an Aviation Field:

Pursuant of a resolution passed by the Council on April 1, 1929, authorizing Mayor Elias to appoint a committee to propose and investigate sites for an aviation field outside the City of Modesto. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1628-N. S.

appointing the following persons on said committee: W. W. Giddings, Norman West, L. S. Gross, E. J. Boundey, City Engineer Rossi and Mayor Elias. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

3. In the Matter of Claims:

The claims against the City for the month of April, 1929, having been duly audited, Councilman Falger, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1629-N. S.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed. Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amount of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 16,818.74
Water Fund.....	3,512.99
Library Fund.....	1,382.67
Bond Red and Int Fund.....	18.75
St. Bond Red & Int.....	55.05
Totals.....	\$ 21,788.20

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Communication:

4. A communication was received from Mrs. W. C. Dohrmann protesting the building of a swimming pool in Enslin Park. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

5. In the Matter of Communication from the Women's Improvement Club:

A communication was received and read to the Council opposing the placing of the swimming pool in Enslin Park. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

6. In the Matter of Communication from the League of California Municipalities:

A communication was received and read to the Council calling the Council's attention to the fact that all difficulties existing in respect to the terms or use of the Uniform Building Code had been settled and that there is no longer any reason why the code should not be adopted by every city and town of the state. By order of the Council this matter was referred to Commissioner of Public Works. The communication was ordered filed on the City Clerk's Files.

7. In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from the Stanislaus County Department of Public Welfare, asking the City Council to remit a water bill of the amount of \$4.40 for water used by Mrs. Roy Stevens at 131 Olive Street, Modesto. Whereupon Commissioner Brown introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1630-N. S.

instructing the City Clerk to cancel upon his records the above mentioned water bill.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

8. In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 347-N. S.:

/The foregoing Ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 13th day of February, 1929, and having been published as required by the Charter, coming on for final adoption this 8th day of May, 1929, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

1 In the Matter of Paving of "F" Street:

Pursuant to the filing of a petition for the paving of "F" Street between 9th and 12th Streets, and pursuant to the filing of a protest petition, by order of the Council this matter was laid over until the next regular meeting.

2 In the Matter of Claim of the Modesto Irrigation District ;

Pursuant to the Modesto Irrigation District filing claim against the City of Modesto in the sum of \$9,103.69, L. J. Maddox, Attorney for the Irrigation District and W. B. Creme, Electrical Engineer appeared before the City Council and asked the City Council to pay said claim. Mayor Elias asked Mr. Maddox to show him where the City had a legal right to pay said claim.

3 In the Matter of Curb Pump:

Pursuant to the filing of application by George F. Covell asking permission to install a curb pump on "K" Street about 40 ft. west of the corner of "K" and 11th Streets. After due and careful consideration of the above mentioned application, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1631-N. S.

denying the application for curb pump as asked for by Mr. Covell. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

4 In the Matter of Application for curb pump at 1302 Ninth Street and 609 Seventh Street:

Pursuant to the filing of application of A. M. Boyles for Curb Pump at 1302 Ninth Street and E. M. Patterson for Curb Pump at 609 seventh Street, after due and careful consideration of the above mentioned applications, Commissioner Boundey, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1632-N. S.

granting the above mentioned applications as prayed for. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

5 In the Matter of Gasoline Filling Station on the Northwest Corner of Fourteenth and D Streets:

Pursuant to the filing of application on April 24, 1929, by W. L. Wilson asking permission to erect and maintain a gasoline filling station at the above mentioned location and notice having been posted as required in Ordinance No. 344-N. S., the City Clerk reporting that no protests having been filed, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1633-N. S.

granting application as above mentioned. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

6 In the Matter of Application for Gasoline Service Station on McHenry Avenue:

G. M. Hogin filed with the City Council an application asking permission to erect and operate a residential type service station and hydraulic hoist for greasing facilities on

Lot 17, Block 502 facing on McHenry Avenue. By order of the Council this matter was ordered to take the usual course as provided in Ordinance No. 344-N. S.

15 In the Matter of Granting Permit for Repairs of House Located inside the Fire Limits:

Mr. C. D. Swan appeared before the Council and asked permission to make certain repairs and alterations to a dwelling situated inside the fire limits. After discussion of this matter by the Council, Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1034-N. S.

Granting permission to C. D. Swan to proceed with the repairs and remodeling of the house situated at 17 Eleventh Street as represented by C. D. Swan. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

16 In the Matter of Petition of a Storm Sewer in the Capital Heights Addition:

A petition was presented to the Council asking that a storm sewer be built in the Eastern or Capital Heights Addition known as Storm Sewer District No. 4, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 130-S.P.

Ordering the City Engineer to draw up plans and specifications for the above mentioned storm sewer. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

17 In the Matter of Restrictions in Deed to Enslin Park:

The City Attorney, A. J. Carlson, filed a written report with the Council setting out the title to Enslin Park and the paddock known as the Deer Park. This report stated that the deeds conveying these parks to the City of Modesto have no restrictions or limitations whatsoever as to their use. His opinion further recites that they may be used for the purpose of constructing a swimming pool in said park.

18 In the Matter of Right of the City to charge An Admission to the Swimming Pool in a Public Park:

City Attorney filed a written report with the Council setting forth his views in reference to the right of the City to charge an admission fee for the swimming pool about to be constructed in Enslin Park. Among other things his opinion recites that while admission may not be charged for entrance to a public park, a fee may be charged for the use of recreational facilities as provided therein.

19 In the Matter of Beards Will:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1035-N. S.

instruction the City Attorney to take the matter of the bequest of the Beard will to the City, up with Attorney Hoover and Walter Beard Administrator, and report his findings to the Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Reports:

The reports of the various departments were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1636-N. S.

adjourning this Council now in session. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: NE Gragg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
May 22nd, 1929.

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of May 8th, 1929, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Stretching Banner Across Street:

Mr. W. H. Murray on behalf of the Elk's Club appeared before the Council and asked permission to stretch a banner across the Street at Tenth and I Streets for the purpose of advertising the Rodeo to be held June 1st, 1929, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1637-N. S.

granting permission to the Elk's Club to stretch a banner across the Street as asked for. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Storm Sewer in Capitol Heights Addition:

Mr. R. L. Peck residing at 229 Bodem Street appeared before the Council protesting the building of a storm sewer in the Capitol Heights addition. Mayor Elias informed Mr. Peck that it will be necessary for him to present a petition to the Council signed by the protestants after which the Council would take action upon the same.

In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from L. L. Dennett making a statement to the Council regarding the petition being now circulated to repealing the Ordinance locating the Swimming Pool in Enslin Park. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from C. J. Rambo & Company and Faulkner, Oakes & Faulkner,

soliciting the business of auditing the City's Books. The communications were read to the Council and ordered filed.

5. In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from the American Legion Post No. 117 of San Leandro extending an invitation to the City Officials to participate in their 20th Annual Cherry Festival to be held in San Leandro on June 3rd, 1929. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

6. In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from Frank Andrews calling attention of the Council to the condition of the Modesto Theatre. The communication recites that the present arrangement of the dressing rooms as now arranged constitute a fire hazard and a menace to actors and others who use the stage and dressing rooms. The communication was read to the Council and referred to the City Engineer.

7. In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from M. L. Young of Sunnyvale, California, owner of Lots 44, 45, 46, and 47 Block 590 on Melrose Street protesting the building of a storm sewer in that section of the City. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

8. In the Matter of Paving Petitions on "F" Street:

Pursuant to the filing of petitions on April 10th, and 24th, 1929, for the paving of "F" Street from 9th to 12th Streets and pursuant to the filing of a protest petition regarding this paving, the Council was of the opinion that the above mentioned petitions should be denied, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 731-S. P.

denying the petitions presented to the Council for the paving of "F" Street from 9th to 12th Street. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

9. In the Matter of Application for a Gasoline Service Station for G. M. Hugin on McHenry Avenue:

Pursuant to the filing of an application for the erection and operation of a gasoline service station on Lot 17 in Block 562 facing on McHenry Avenue; and pursuant to the posting of Notice as required in Ordinance No. 344-N. S. the City Clerk reported that no protest have been filed, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1638-N. S.

granting the above mentioned application as prayed for. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

10. In the Matter of Alleged Claim of the Modesto Irrigation District:

Mr. L. J. Maddox appeared before the Council regarding the alleged claim of the Modesto Irrigation District in the sum of \$9,103.69 and asked the Council to admit or deny said claim. Upon advice of the City Attorney Carlson, no action was taken upon this matter.

11 In the Matter of Entrance Over the Curb to the Railroad Reservation:

Smith Evens Chevrolet Company, dealers in this City, asked the Council to grant them permission to arrange a temporary entrance over the curb into the Railroad Reservation fronting on Ninth Street being in Block 143. They propose to make an Auto Parking Ground. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1639-N. S.

referring this matter to A. N. Brown, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety and E. J. Boundey Commissioner of Public Works. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

12 In the Matter of Meat Inspection:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1640-N. S.

asking Governor Young to veto the so-called Crowley Bill, which he has under consideration relating to municipal inspection of meats. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: /councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

13 In the Matter of Bids on Comfort Station and Tool House in Graceada Park:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1641-N. S.

instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for comfort station and tool house to be erected in Graceada Park. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Bourbey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

14 In the Matter of Drinking Fountain in the City Clerk's Office and Fire House Club Room:

Mayor Elias appointed Commissioner A. N. Brown a committee to arrange for the installation of drinking fountains in the City Clerk's Office and in the Fire House Club Room.

15 In the Matter of Transferring Funds:

Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1642-N. S.

instructing the City Auditor and City Treasurer to transfer the sum of \$50,000.00 from the Water Fund to the General Fund. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

16 In the Matter of Traffic Signals at the Corner of Tenth and I Streets:

Pursuant to the installation of traffic signals at the four corners of Tenth and I Streets under a proposition submitted by the General Electric Company which provided that said traffic signals to be installed upon a trial proposition for a certain length of time and if satisfactory to the City, the City would purchase the same. It appears that said traffic signals were installed in due and proper form and a fair trial has been given the same. The Council is of the opinion that the time is hardly right for the installation of traffic signals

in the City, whereupon Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1643-N. S.

instructing the City Engineer to discontinue the use of said traffic signals and to dismantle the same and return to the General Electric Company. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Ustick, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1644-N. S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: NE Gragg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
June 12th, 1929

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: councilmen None

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of May 22nd, 1929, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Claims:

The claims against the City for the month of May, 1929, having been duly audited, Councilmen Falger introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1645-N. S.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed.

Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amount of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 17,337.60
Water Fund.....	4,439.38
Library Fund.....	1,590.94
Bond Red and Int.....	28.70
St Bond Red and Int.....	42.70
Unapportioned Fund.....	1.80
Totals.....	\$ 23,441.12

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Communication from Brotherton, Thomas & Company:

A communication was received from Brotherton, Thomas & Company soliciting the auditing of the City's Accounts for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1929. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1646-N. S.

employing the services of Brotherton, Thomas & Company for the auditing of the City's Books for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1929. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from the Women's Improvement Club thanking the Mayor and City Council for the salaries donated by the Mayor and City Council a year ago this June and reminding them that June is almost here again. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

In the Matter of Communication from the Stanislaus County Shrine Club:

A communication was received from the Stanislaus County Shrine Club thanking the Mayor for the splendid cooperation rendered to the Stanislaus County Shrine Club in the entertainment of the Islam Auto Club Caravan of June 1st. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from Annie Burke from 346 Bodem Street protesting the building of a storm sewer in the Capitol Heights Addition. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from the Governor's Office acknowledging receipt of a letter dated May 23rd, 1929, relating to Senate Bill 379. The same was read to the Council and ordered Filed.

In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from Herron & Higgins regarding the burning of old crank case oil in their garage. This communication was read to the Council and referred to the Fire Chief.

In the Matter of Application of C. L. Buis and G. Wright:

An application was received from C. L. Buis and G. Wright asking permission to install a curb pump and a five hundred and fifty gallon underground storage tank at 705 7th Street. After consideration of this matter, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1647-N. S.

granting the above application as prayed for. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

9. In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from H. P. Owens asking for a permit to install a gasoline tank and curb pump at 1422 9th Street. Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1648-N. S.

granting the above mentioned application. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

- Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias
- Noes: Councilmen None
- Absent: Councilmen None

10. In the Matter of Bids for the Purchase of Incandescent Lamps for the City for the Ensuing Fiscal Year:

Three bids were received from the following:

- O. A. Sullivan Electric Company
- O'Connell & Taggard Electric Company
- H. F. Wiggins

After due and careful consideration of the bids submitted, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1649-N. S.

awarding the contract to O. A. Sullivan Electric Company for the ensuing fiscal year. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

- Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias
- Noes: Councilmen None
- Absent: Councilmen None

11. In the Matter of Bids for Comfort Station and Tool House in Gracuada Park:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for comfort station and tool house and this being the time set out in said notice to bidders, for the opening of said bids and there being on file nine bids which when opened read as follows:

<u>R. T. BUSH:</u>	
For the sum of.....	\$ 2620.00
 <u>H. W. REBMAN:</u>	
For the sum of.....	\$ 2636.00
 <u>I. L. HYLTON:</u>	
For the sum of.....	\$ 2072.00
 <u>TABER & THOMPSON:</u>	
For the sum of.....	\$ 2300.00
 <u>NIEL & WIRTNER:</u>	
For the sum of.....	\$ 2124.00
 <u>WENDELL THOMPSON:</u>	
For the sum of.....	\$ 2694.50
 <u>H. TENNYSON:</u>	
For the sum of.....	\$ 2435.00
 <u>ERNEST GREEN:</u>	
For the sum of	\$ 2500.00

JOHNSON & CREWS:

For the sum of.....\$1731.50

After due and careful consideration of all bids submitted, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1650-N.S.

accepting the bid of Johnson & Crews as being the lowest and best bid; and instructing the City Clerk to enter into a contract with Messrs. Johnson & Crews for the building of a comfort station and tool house as per plans and specifications in Graceada Park; and rejecting all other bids and return to the unsuccessful bidders their certified check accompanying their bids. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

12. In the Matter of Marathon Dance:

Mr. F. A. Wilson from Stockton, California, appeared before the Council and asked permission to conduct a marathon dance in the City of Modesto. Mayor Elias informed Mr. Wilson that there was no Ordinance prohibiting them to conduct such a dance but on the other hand if they operated the marathon dance here, they would do so without the permission of the City Council.

13. In the Matter of Billboards:

The Valley Advertising Service filed an application with the City Council to erect a billboard on Lots 22 and 23 in Block 580, said application complies with all the conditions in Ordinance No. 302-N. S. with the exceptions of having consent of the owners in said Block. After consideration of this matter by the Council the same was referred to the Valley Advertising Service for correction. They also filed an application for a billboard on Lots 17 and 18 in Block 60. This application complied with all the conditions of Ordinance No. 302-N. S. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1651-N. S.

granting the application of the Valley Advertising Service for the erection of a billboard on Lots 17 and 18 in Block 60, City of Modesto. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

14. In the Matter of Protest on Capitol Heights Addition Storm Sewer:

Mr. R. F. Peck appeared before the Council and asked the Council to recognize a withdrawal petition signed by several property owners in Capitol Heights Addition. Mayor Elias informed Mr. Peck that whenever he filed with the City Council a protest petition protesting the building of the above mentioned storm sewer, the same would have due and careful consideration by the Council.

5. In the Matter of Electrical: Ordinance:

Commissioner Boundey introduced an Ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 352-N. S.

regulating the installation, repair, operation and maintenance of electrical wiring and equipment within the City of Modesto. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Council None

16. In the Matter of American Legion Signs:

The American Legion Proposed to erect signboards on the highways entering in the City of Modesto. Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1652-N. S.

instructing the Commissioner of Public Health and Safety to oversee the erection of the above mentioned signs. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

17. In the Matter of Purchasing Cabinets for the City Engineer's Office :

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1653-N. S.

Instructing the Commissioner of Public Supplies to purchase such filing cabinets as is necessary for the City Engineer's Office. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

18. In the Matter of Reports:

The same were laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

19. In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1654-N. S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: NE Granger
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

June 20th, 1929

The Council met in special session called by the Mayor on June 18, 1929, and written notices having been written and served to each Councilmen as required by Ordinance No. 2-N. S. of the City of Modesto and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing marathon dancing; the distribution of hand bills and such other business that may come before the meeting.

In the Matter of Deed to the Ward Family on Account of Closing Alley in Block "O":

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1655-N. S.

RESOLUTION NO. 732-S. P.

providing for the disposition of the Alley in Block "O" and authorizing the execution of a deed therefor. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Marathon Dance about to be Held in the Winter Garden, City of Modesto:

In as much as a marathon dance is about to be held in the Winter Garden in the City of Modesto, some fifteen letters having been addressed to the City Council and members of the City Council, protesting against the holding of a marathon dance in the City of Modesto, whereupon Commissioner Brown introduced an ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 353-N. S.

prohibiting dancing within certain hours in the City of Modesto. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Regulating the Purchase of Supplies for the City Park Commission:

Commissioner Brown introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1656-N. S.

notifying the members of the City Park Commission that no further bills will be recognized by the City Council without first obtaining a requisition from the Commissioner of Public Supplies for such supplies, and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to notify the Park Commission of such action taken by the Council. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1657-N. S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1657-N. S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: HE Gragg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto
June 26th, 1929

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen Brown

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of June 12th, and June 20th, 1929, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Leave of Absence for A. N. Brown:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1658-N. S.

granting commissioner of Public Health and Safety, A. N. Brown, leave of absence for a period of forty-five days dating July 1st, 1929. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

In the Matter of Leave of Absence for Mayor Elias:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1659-N. S.

granting Mayor Elias a leave of absence for a period of forty-five days dating July 1st, 1929. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the Matter of Appointment for the Library Board:

Pursuant to the Appointing of Murray Williams as a member of the Board of Library Trustees some two months ago, he having been appointed for the short term, the date for which he was appointed having expired, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1660-N.S.

re-appointing Mr. Williams as Trustee of the Library Board for a term of four years. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

4 In the Matter of Communication from the Railroad Commission:

A communication was received from the Railroad Commission addressed to the City Council in reference to a matter which had been previously taken up by the Council in regard to re-locating certain spur tracks in Block 136. The same was referred to the City Attorney.

5 In the Matter of Communication from the Division of Highways:

A communication was received from the Division of Highways. Said communication proposes to erect an overhead illuminated railroad crossing signs and flood lights leading into the City of Modesto near the icing plant. They ask permission to erect one pole upon City property for the purpose of erecting the above mentioned signs, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1661-N. S.

granting permission to the Division of Highways to erect the above mentioned pole, the same to be under the supervision of the City Engineer. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

6 In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 352-N. S.:

The foregoing Ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 12th day of June 1929, and having been published as required by the Charter, coming on for final adoption this 26th day of June, 1929, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

7 In the Matter of Final Adoption of Ordinance No. 353-N. S.

The foregoing Ordinance, having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a special meeting of the Council held on the 20th day of June, 1929, and having been published as required by the Charter, coming on for final adoption this 26th day of June, 1929, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

8 In the Matter of Petition from the Veteran's Welfare Board:

A petition was received from the Veteran's Welfare Board asking that certain property in the City of Modesto owned by the Veteran's Welfare Board be exempt from paying city taxes. The same was referred to the City Attorney.

9 In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from A. D. Macleod & Company soliciting the auditing of the City's Accounts for the fiscal year. The same was read and filed.

10 In the Matter of Bids for the City's Official Printing for the ensuing fiscal year:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for the City's official printing and advertising for the ensuing fiscal year, there being on file one bid that of the Modesto News Herald Company which when opened read as follows:

To His Honor The Mayor and City Council:
Modesto, California

Gentlemen:

The Modesto News Herald hereby agrees to publish all of the Official Printing and Advertising of the City of Modesto for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1929, and ending June 30, 1930, as particularly described in the Notice Inviting Sealed Bids, dated June 17, 1929, and published in the Modesto News-Herald June 19 to June 24, 1929, inclusive, as follows:

The sum of 75¢ for each non-pareil square for the first insertion and the sum of 40¢ for each such square for each subsequent insertion of all Official Printing and Advertising, not including the delinquent tax Lists for the City of Modesto and delinquent lists for street work.

The Modesto News-Herald further agrees to publish all of the delinquent tax lists for the City of Modesto and delinquent lists for street work for the sum of 75¢ for each non-pareil square for the first insertion and the sum of 40¢ for each such square for each subsequent insertion.

Attached you will find our certified check in the sum of \$50.00 as a guarantee that we will enter into a satisfactory contract, with the City of Modesto for the Official Printing and Advertising in accordance with the above mentioned Notice.

Yours very truly,

MODESTO NEWS-HERALD

H. P. Walls
Business Manager

H. P. Walls/LC
Enc. 1.

After due and careful consideration of the above mentioned bid, Commissioner Falger, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1662-N. S.

awarding the contract to the Modesto News Herald being the lowest and best bid and instructing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a contract as per their bid. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

In the Matter of Beard Will:

Pursuant to a resolution on May 8th, 1929, asking the City Attorney to file a report regarding the status of the Beard Will bequest. Whereupon City Attorney Carlson filed a written opinion regarding the bequest in the Beard Will. The same was read to the Council and filed in the City Clerk's Files.

In the Matter of Initiative Petition:

Pursuant to the filing with the Clerk on June 17th, 1929, as provided in Article 13 of the Charter, an initiative petition signed by 25% of the qualified electors of the vote cast at the last General Election repealing Ordinance No. 350-N. S.; also an initiative petition signed by 25% of the qualified electors of the last General Election submitted an Ordinance being,

ORDINANCE NO. N. S.

providing for the construction of a swimming pool in park known as Beard-Brook Park; said petitions having been duly certified by the City Clerk as having been signed by registered qualified electors of the City of Modesto equal in number to 25% of the entire vote cast

at the last General Municipal Election held in said City on April 9th, 1929, whereupon Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1663- N. S.

calling a special Election as provided in Section 3 Article 89; said Election to be held on Tuesday, August 13th, 1929. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

13. In the Matter of Storm Sewer in Capitol Heights Addition:

A protest petition was received from Mrs. Leah N. Engman protesting against the building of a storm sewer in Capitol Heights Addition. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed. Mrs. Grandt filed with the City Council an Extract of the minutes of the Parent Teachers Association of the John Muir School held on January 14, 1929.

14. In the Matter of Paving:

A petition was presented to the Council providing for the paving of Grand Street between Burney and Willow Streets. The same was referred to the City Engineer for verification as to frontage.

15. In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1664-N. S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session and providing that it shall meet June 26th, 1929, at 9:15 P. M. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

16. In the Matter of Calling the Council to Order from an Adjourned Meeting:

Pursuant to a resolution adjourning this meeting of the Council to re-convene at 9:15 P. M., June 26th, 1929, the Council was called to order by the Mayor and the business of the Council resumed. No further business appearing before the Council, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1665-N. S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: NE Gragg
City Clerk

July 10th, 1929

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilman Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilman Brown

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of June 26th, 1929, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Claims:

The Claims against the City for the month of June, 1929, having been duly audited, Councilman Falger, introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1666-N. S.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed. Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amount of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund.....	\$ 23,277.47
Water Fund.....	5,501.89
Library Fund.....	1,262.21
St Bond Red and Int Fund.....	1,316.20
Bond Red and Int.....	28.88
Total.....	\$ 30,936.65

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

2 In the Matter of Communication from the League of California Municipalities:

A communication was received from the League of California Municipalities with reference to co-operative insurance among the Cities of the State having to do with an act passed by the last Legislature imposing a liability on all municipalities for damages resulting from the negligent operation by City Officers, employees or agents of a motor vehicle. By order of the Council, this matter was referred to City Attorney Carlson.

3 In the Matter of Communication from Brotherton, Thomas & Company:

A communication was received from Brotherton, Thomas & Company thanking the members of the Council for choosing their firm to audit the accounts of the City for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1929. The same was ordered filed.

4 In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from the California Real Estate Association soliciting a subscription to the California Real Estate Magazine. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

5 In the Matter of Communication from the American Legion Post #74:

A communication was received from the American Legion Post No. 74 thanking the Mayor and Council for the co-operation given to them in placing the safety signs in convenient places.

6 In the Matter of Communication from the Milk Producers Ass'n:

A communication was received from the California Milk Producers Ass'n thanking the Mayor for an address given them at their picnic on July 4th, 1929, and for the courteous way their organization was treated by the City and extending them the use of Graceada Park. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

7 In the Matter of Gasoline Curb Pump:

A communication was received from H. G. Willmes asking permission to install a curb pump at 819 8th Street, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1667-N. S.

granting permission to Mr. Willmes to install, operate a curb pump at 819 8th Street. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

8 In the Matter of Slot Machine:

An application for the operation of Slot Machine by Mr. W. R. McDowell at 917 J Street was before the Council. The same has been recommended by the Chief of Police Lee E. Smith, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1668-N. S.

granting permission to Mr. W. R. McDowell to operate, maintain one Jennings Mint Vending Machine at his place of business at 917 J Street. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

9 In the Matter of Easement to the City from George and Anna T. Laughead:

An easement signed by George and Anna T. Laughead was presented to the City Council granting the City permission for the purpose of constructing a sewer across the property as follows:

Beginning at a point 12 feet west and $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet south of the southwesterly corner of Block 228, in said City of Modesto, according to the map or plat of said City hereinabove referred to, running thence, easterly and parallel with the north line of block 206 aforesaid at a distance of $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet therefrom, a distance of 100 feet more or less to the easterly corporate limits of the City of Modesto.

Whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1669-N. S.

accepting the abovementioned easement and instructing the City Clerk to have the same recorded. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen none

Absent: Councilmen Brown

10 In the Matter of Protest on Capitol Heights Addition:

A protest petition was signed by H. R. Parker protesting the building of a storm sewer affecting his property known as Lots 1, 2, and 3 in Block 577 in Capitol Heights Addition. The same was ordered filed.

11. In the Matter of Cancelling Voucher No. 2526, Series A:

On August 30th, 1928, a voucher in the sum of \$28.40 was issued to J. A. Green as a refund upon one water meter placed upon his property a year previous. Having been unable to locate Mr. Green in order that the voucher may be delivered to him, the City Treasurer has asked the Council to cancel the above mentioned Voucher, Commissioner Trueblood introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1670-N. S.

cancelling Voucher No. 2526, Series A and instructing the City Auditor and City Treasurer to make the proper entries upon their books showing the above transaction. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

12. In the Matter of Paving of Seventeenth Street:

A petition was presented to the Council asking that 17th Street be paved from "H" Street to Burney Street. The same was referred to the City Engineer for verification as to frontage.

13. In the Matter of Making Payment on the Contract providing for the Construction of a Bath House and Tool Room being Built in Graceada Park:

The City Engineer filed a report showing the progress of the building being built in Graceada Park, and the same complying with the provisions of the contract pertaining to the construction of said building, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1671-N. S.

instructing the City Clerk to draw a warrant to Messrs. Johnson & Crews for one-half the amount of the contract price as provided in the contract for the building of said building.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

14. In the Matter of Map of El Roya Tract:

A map of El Roya Tract was presented to the Council for adoption. The City Engineer reported that he has examined every Lot and Block set out and referred to on this map, and he finds the land is situated within three miles of the incorporated City of Modesto, and that the land is suitable for residence or commercial purposes. Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1672-N. S.

approving the above mentioned map. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

15. In the Matter of Appointing an Assistant City Electrician:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1673-N. S.

appointing H. N. Carey as Assistant City Electrician in and for the City of Modesto. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

In the Matter of Storm Sewer in Capitol Heights Addition:

Proceedings were presented to the Council by the City Engineer for the construction of a storm water drainage system in a portion of Storm Sewer District No. 4, as more fully described in the Resolution pertaining to such work which are as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 733-S. P.

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 44 feet of 30 inch, 12 gauge, corrugated iron pipe be laid in and along a five (5) foot easement from a point thirty-eight (38.00) East and two and one-half (2.5) feet South of the Southeast corner of Block 203, Stanislaus County Records recorded March 18, 1920, in Volume 10, Page 203; thence Easterly and parallel to the Southerly line of Block 203, extended and produced to the waters edge of Beard Brook.

That Portland cement concrete pipe be laid in and along the following Streets: Harriett Street, from a point thirty-eight (38.00) feet East and two and one-half (2.5) feet South of the Southeast corner of Block 203, Northerly to the center line of Rue De Yoe; in and along Rue De Yoe from Harriett Street to Newgate Street; in and along Newgate Street from Rue De Yoe to Downey Avenue; in and along Downey Avenue from Newgate Street to Melrose Street; in and along Melrose Street from Downey Avenue to Lucern Avenue; in and along Lucern Avenue from Bodem Street to Kimble Street; in and along Kimble Street from Lucern Avenue to Maynell Avenue; in and along Maynell Avenue from Kimble Street to Foy Street; in and along Morris Avenue from Melrose Street to Castle Street; in and along Cedar Avenue from Bodem Street to Kimble Street; in and along "H" Street from Bodem Street to High Street; in and along Redwood Avenue from Melrose Street to Kimble Street; in and along Kimble Street from Jones Street to Floto Street; in and along Floto Street from Kimble Street to Johnson Street; in and along Johnson Street from Jones Street to Almond Avenue; in and along Semple Street from Floto Street to Morris Avenue; in and along Morris Avenue from Semple Street to Foy Street.

That the storm water drainage system consisting of plain and reinforced Portland cement concrete pipe and corrugated iron pipe sewers with necessary outlets, brick manholes with cement concrete bases, cast iron covers and frames, cement concrete catchbasins with cast iron grates and frames, and other appurtenances be furnished and installed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting thereof held July 10th, 1929, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

Thereupon it was filed in my office on the same day.

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

-- Engineer's Estimate --

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

RESOLUTION NO. 734-S. P.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer F. J. Rossi, was introduced and upon roll call, adopted as outlined in the Resolution of Intention No. 212 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 735-S. P.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 212

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Modesto, to order the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That 44 feet of 30 inch, 12 gauge, corrugated iron pipe be laid in and along a five (5) foot easement from a point thirty-eight (38.00) feet East and two and one-half (2.5) feet South of the Southeast corner of Block 203, Stanislaus County Records recorded March 18, 1920 in Volume 10, Page 203; thence Easterly and aprallel to the Southerly line of Block 203, extended and produced to the waters edge of Beard Brook.

That Portland cement concrete pipe be laid in and along the following Streets: Harriett Street, from a point thirty-eight (38.00) feet East and two and one-half (2.5) feet South of the Southeast corner of Block 203, Northerly to the center line of Rue De Yoe; in and along Rue De Yoe from Harriett Street to Newgate Street; in and along Newgate Street from Rue De Yoe to Downey Avenue; in and along Downey Avenue from Newgate Street to Melrose Street; in and along Melrose Street from Downey Avenue to Lucern Avenue; ⁱⁿ and along Lucern Avenue; from Bodem Street to Kimble Street; in and along Kimble Street from Lucern Avenue to Maynell Avenue; in and along Maynell Avenue from Kimble Street to Foy Street; in and along Morris Avenue from Melrose Street to Castle Street; in and along Cedar Avenue from Bodem Street to Kimble Street; in and along "H" Street from Bodem Street to High Street; in and along Redwood Avenue from Melrose Street to Kimble Street; in and along Kimble Street from Jones Street to Floto Street; in and along Floto Street from Kimble Street to Jhnson Street; in and along Semple Street from Floto Street to Morris Avenue; in and along Morris Avenue from Semple Street to Foy Street;

That the storm water drainage system consisting of plain and reinforced Portland cement concrete pipe and corrugated iron pipe sewers with necessary outlets, brick manholes with cement concrete bases, cast iron covers and frames, cement concrete catchbasins with cast iron grates and frames, and other appurtenances be furnished and installed.

All of said work shall be done in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications heretofore adopted for doing said work and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, which are hereby referred to for greater certainty and a more particular description of said contemplated improvement.

And when said work proposed to be done on the respective streets, avenues, and highways aforementioned is described as being between certain lines, it includes the doing of all such work upon the Street intersections and terminations between such lines, unless otherwise shown on plans; providing, however, that any duplication in such description shall be ignored.

And whereas said contemplated work and improvement is in the opinion of the said City Council of more than local or ordinary public benefit, said Council hereby makes the costs and expenses of said work and improvement chargeable upon a district, which district said Council hereby declares to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof; which district is described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of Sections 21, 21, 28 and 29, T. 3, S. R. 9 E. - M.D.B. and M., thence Easterly along the North Corporate City Limits of the City of Modesto to an intersection with the Easterly Boundary line of Block 604; thence Southerly along the Easterly boundary line of Block 604; to an intersection with the center line of Morris Avenue; thence Westerly along the center line of Morris Avenue to an intersection with the N. E. and N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section line of Section 28; thence Southerly along the said $\frac{1}{4}$ Section Line of Section 28 to the intersection of the $\frac{1}{4}$ Section Lines of Section 28; thence Westerly along the N. W. and S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section Line of Section 28 to an intersection with the Westerly Property line of Johnson Street, extended and produced; thence Northerly along the Westerly Property line of Jones Street, extended and produced; thence Westerly along the Northerly Property line of Jones Street a distance of seventy-five (75.00) feet; thence Northerly to the Northwest corner of Lot 32, Block 566, a distance of three hundred and ninety-six (396.00) feet; thence Northeasterly across Lee Street to the Southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 565; thence Northerly along the Westerly line of Lot 1, Block 565; to the Southerly Property line of the Alley between Blocks 565 and 564, a distance of one hundred and thirty (130.00) feet; thence Northeasterly across said Alley to the Southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 564; thence northerly along the Westerly line of Lot 1, Block 564 to the Southerly Property line of Almond Avenue a distance of one hundred and forty-eight (148.00) feet; thence Northwesterly across Almond Avenue to the Southwesterly corner of Lot 43, Block 563; thence Northerly along the Westerly Lines of Lots 43, 42, and 1, Block 563, to the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 563, a distance of four hundred and sixty-two (462.00); thence Westerly along the Northerly line of Block 563 a distance of three hundred and twenty-six (326.00) feet to the intersection of the Southwest corner of Lot 16, Block 562; thence Northerly along the Westerly line of Lot 16, Block 562, a distance of two hundred and twenty-five (225.00) feet; thence Westerly along the Southerly line of Lot 17, Block 562, extended and produced to the intersection of the Section Line of Sections 28 and 29; thence Northerly along the said Section Line to the point of beginning.

The real property owned by the Modesto Irrigation District and located in Block 558 and 574 in the above description, to be excepted and not included.

The above description is made according to the maps on record of the City of Modesto and recorded in the Stanislaus County Recorder's Office on March 18, 1920 and in Volume 10.

Saving, excepting and excluding from the aforesaid district all public streets and alleys included and contained therein.

And whereas, those certain lots or parcels of land belonging to the City of Modesto, which are included within the district aforescribed, the City Council hereby declares that said lots shall be included in said assessment and that the assessment therefor shall be payable out of that certain fund known as the "Water Fund."

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 14th day of August, 1929, at 7:30 P. M., o'clock, in the Council Chamber of the City Council of said City, any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement may appear before said board and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this Resolution.

The City Clerk shall cause this Resolution of Intention to be published twice in the Modesto News Herald, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City and hereby desig-

nated for that purpose.

The Street Superintendent shall cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work and improvement and along all the open streets within said district above described and in front of all the property liable to be assessed, notices of the passage of this Resolution of Intention, in the time, form and manner required by law.

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the improvement bond act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature fourteen years from the second day of July next succeeding ten months from their date.

All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated the "Improvement Act of 1911" approved April 7, 1911, and amendments thereto.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting thereof held July 10th, 1929, by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

Thereupon it was filed in my office on the same day.

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

17 In the Matter of Joint Use of Poles:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1674-N. S.

providing for the joint use of telephone and Electric Light poles with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

18 In the Matter of Reports:

The annual reports from various departments of the City were filed with the Council and ordered filed.

19 In the Matter of Purchasing Fire Hose:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1675-N. S.

instructing the Chief of the Fire Department to purchase approximately 500^{feet}/of 1½" hose.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

20 In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1676-N. S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: NE Grogg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

July 24th, 1929

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundedy, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilman Brown

In the Matter of Minutes:

The minutes of July 10th, 1929, were read and approved as read.

In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from the League of California Municipalities calling the City's attention to an act presented at the last Legislature for coming effective August 14th, 1929, regarding insurance on municipal employees operating motor vehicles and they also included a questionnaire which the City Clerk was instructed to fill out and return it to them.

In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from the Department of Public Health concerning the Storm Sewer in Capitol Heights Addition. The State Board of Health reported that the proposed storm sewer in Capitol Heights Addition is of vital importance to the people in the City of Modesto and strongly recommend the building of same in that district.

In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from the Pacific Coast Building Officials Conference calling the City Council's Attention to the annual meeting of the Organization at Portland, Oregon, September 3, 4, 5, and 6. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from the Disabled American Veterans of the World War in which was enclosed a resolution, which resolution stated that the above mentioned organization is not in sympathy with the action taken by the Marathon Dance People and it also states that the Disabled American Veterans of the World War are at all times willing and anxious to abide by the laws, rules, or regulations prescribed by the authorities of the City of Modesto; This resolution was read to the Council and ordered filed.

In the Matter of Communication:

A communication was received from the California Development Association which has to do with the purchasing of home products when such products are consistent with the best of service, quality and price. The same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

6. In the Matter of Easement from the Modesto Terminal Company:

The Modesto Terminal Company presented to the Council an easement to construct, maintain, use and repair a water line through Blocks 75 and "8" in the City of Modesto, along the line and upon the conditions hereinafter specified, in said easement on file in the City Clerk's office, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1677-N.S.

accepting above mentioned easement. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

7. In the Matter of Petition of the Modesto and Empire Traction Co. for Spur Track:

The Modesto & Empire Traction Company filed a petition with the City Council asking permission to construct a spur track over and across "B" Street between Blocks 75 and 76 for the purpose of serving certain industries, plants, and places of business. The petition was accompanied by a map showing the location of the said proposed spur track, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1680-N.S.

granting the above mentioned track as prayed for and that the construction of the same to be under the supervision of the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

8. In the Matter of Application for Slot Machine:

Applications were filed with the City Council and reported favorable by the Chief of Police Lee E. Smith, to operate one Mint Vending Machine at 505 10th Street known as The Legion; also at Hine's Cigar Store at 10th & "I" Streets. After consideration of the above mentioned applications Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1678-N.S.

granting the above mentioned applications as prayed for. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

9. In the Matter of Curb Pump:

G. Sarhisian filed an application with the City Council asking permission to install operate, and maintain a curb pump at 705 7th Street, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1679-N.S.

granting permission to G. Sarhisian to install a curb pump at the above mentioned location.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

10. In the Matter of Permit for Gasoline Service Station:

E.E.Burt filed an application asking permission to construct, operate, and maintain a gasoline service station on his property located at the Corner of Needham and College, known as Lots 17 and 18 in Block 509. The Council informed Mr. Burt that it would take the usual course as prescribed in Ordinance No. 344-N.S.

In the Matter of Reports:

The City Engineer filed with the City Council his monthly and annual report of the activities of the Public Works Department. The same was reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

In the Matter of Electricians Bonds:

Pursuant to the passing of Ordinance No. 352-N.S. providing for the licensing and the furnishing of bonds, the following bonds were submitted to the Council:

Coda Miller

Lentz Electric Company

O'Connell & Taggard Electric Company

Palmer Electric Company

H.A. Trueblood

After consideration of the bonds submitted, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1681-N.S.

approving of said bonds and directing the City Clerk to issue a license to them as provided in said Ordinance. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

In the Matter of Adjusting the Entrance to the Fire House at 715 Tenth Street:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1682-N.S.

instructing the City Engineer to make the necessary repairs and changes to the entrance of Fire House No. 1. AS being necessary. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

In the Matter of Placing Sidewalks Around Property in Block "X" :

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1683-N.S.

instructing the City Engineer to proceed with the construction of sidewalk around the property owned by the City in Block "X". Which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

In the Matter of Paving of Seventeenth and Grand Streets:

Proceedings were presented to the Council by the City Engineer for the improvement of 17th Street from the westerly line of Burney Street to the South Easterly property line of H Street, and Grand Street from the Easterly property line of Burney Street to the Westerly property line of Willow Street, and 14th Street from the Easterly property line of Burney Street

to the center line of D Street and the Southerly one-half of D Street from the Westerly one-half of I4th Street to a point seventy-five feet southwesterly from the southeasterly line of I4th and "D" Streets as more fully described in the Resolution pertaining to such work which are as follows:

RESOLUTION NO.-736-S.P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Ordering the plans and specifications of the paving of Seventeenth Street, Grand and Fourteenth Streets and submitted by the City Engineer, F.J. Rossi. Which resolution was introduced and upon roll call adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

---Engineer's Estimate---

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

RESOLUTION NO. 737-S.P.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

as prepared and submitted by the City Engineer F.J. Rossi, was introduced and upon roll call, adopted by the following vote as outlined in the Resolution of Intention No. 213 :

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman Brown

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 738-S.P.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 213

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Modesto to order the following work to be done and improvement to be made in said City, to-wit:

That I7th Street from the Westerly property line of Burney Street to the Southeasterly property line of "H" Street and Grand Street from the Easterly property line of Burney Street to the Westerly property line of Willow Street, and I4th Street from the Easterly property line of Burney Street to the center line of "D" Street and the Southerly one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of "D" Street from the Westerly one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of I4th Street to a point seventy-five feet (75 ft.) Southwesterly from the Southeasterly property line of I4th and "D" Streets, be graded, paved, with an asphaltic concrete pavement now exists to line and grade, and have constructed along the same, cement concrete curbs and gutters where no such curbs or gutters now exist to line and grade.

That grade on I7th Street between Burney Street and "H" Street and I4th Street between Burney and "D" Streets, to which the work provided for shall be done and the improvement made shall be different from the official grade which has heretofore been formally established and such different or new grade shall be that shown on the profiles therefore on file in the office of the City Engineer, to which said profiles reference is hereby made for the description of such grade.

All of said work shall be done in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted for doing said work and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, which are hereby referred to for greater certainty and a more particular description of said

contemplated improvement.

And when said work proposed to be done on the respective streets, avenues, and highways aforementioned is described as being between certain lines, it includes the doing of all such work upon the street intersections and terminations between such lines, unless otherwise shown on the plans; providing, however, that any duplications in such description shall be ignored.

Attention is called to the Warrenite-Bithulithic License Mixture Agreement of Warren Brothers Company of Boston, Mass., now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Modesto.

And whereas said contemplated work and improvement is in the opinion of the said City Council of more than local or ordinary public benefit, said Council hereby makes the cost and expenses of said work and improvement chargeable upon a district, which district said Council hereby declares to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof; which district is described as follows and consists of the following described lots and blocks:

Lots 17 to 32 inclusive of Block I29; Lots 19 to 32 inclusive of Block M; Lots I to I6 inclusive of Block I27; Lots I to I6 inclusive of Block I28; Lots 5 to I0 inclusive of Block 2I5; Lots 5 to I0 inclusive and 23 to 28 inclusive of Block 2I6; Lots 5 to I0 inclusive and 23 to 28 inclusive of Block 2I7; Lots I to 6 inclusive and I7 to 22 inclusive of Block 22I; Lots I to 6 inclusive and I7 to 22 inclusive of Block 222; Lots I to 6 inclusive of Block 223; Lots I to 8 inclusive of Block I00; all of Block P; all as described and shown on the official map of the City of Modesto recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County, California, on March 18, 1920, in Vol. I0 of Maps, pages I29, M, I27, I28, 2I5, 2I6, 2I7, 22I, 222, 223, I00, and P.

And whereas, those certain lots or parcels of land belonging to the City of Modesto, which are included in the district aforescribed, the City Council hereby declares that said lots shall be included in said assessment and that the assessment therefore shall be payable out of that certain fund known as the Water Fund.

And whereas, those certain lots or parcels of land belonging to the City of Modesto, which are included within the district aforescribed, the City Council hereby declared that said lots shall be included in said assessment and that the assessment therefore shall be payable out of that certain fund known as the "Water Fund".

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 14th day of August, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., in the Council Chamber of the City Council of said City, any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement may appear before said board and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried in accordance with this resolution.

The City Clerk shall cause this Resolution of Intention to be published twice in the Modesto News-Herald, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City and hereby designated for that purpose.

The street Superintendent shall cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work and improvement and along all the open streets within said district above described and in front of all the property liable to be assessed, notices of the passages of this Resolution of Intention, in the time, form, and manner required by law.

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the improvement bond act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature fourteen years from the second day of July next, succeeding ten months from their date.

All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an Act of the

Legislature of the State of California, designated the "Improvement Act of 1911" approved April 7, 1911, and amendments thereto.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Modesto, at a regular meeting thereof held July 24th, 1929, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

Thereupon it was filed in my office on the same day.

Attest: H.E. Gragg

City Clerk

16. In the Matter of Storm Sewer in Capitol Heights Addition:

Mr. A. Schenone appeared before the Council and asked the Council to procure the paving of Cedar and Redwood Avenue before the Storm Sewer is built in that section of the City. He advised the Council that he was perfectly in accord with the laying of storm sewers providing they proceeded with the paving of the above mentioned streets. The Council informed Mr. Schenone that he would have to procure the signatures of the property owners on the above mentioned streets in order to have paving proceedings started.

17. In the Matter of Ordinance:

Commissioner Boundey introduced an Ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 354-N.S.

appropriating the sum of \$18,000.00 for extension of the sewer Septic Tank. Which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

18. In the Matter of Adjusting the Salary of the Police Judge:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1684-N.S.

fixing the salary of the Police Court Judge at \$100.00 per month dating from July 1st, 1929, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

19. In the Matter of Adjusting the Salary of the City Attorney:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1685-N.S.

fixing the salary of the City Attorney at \$150.00 per month dating from July 1st, 1929.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

20. In the Matter of Using the Water Every Day for Nurseries:

In as much as it appears necessary to people operating and conducting nurseries in the City of Modesto, to use water every day upon their young plants and nursery stock.

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution ,being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1686-N.S.

granting to such businesses the right of using water every day. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

1. In the Matter of the Map of El Roya Tract:

A map of El Roya Tract was presented to the Council for adoption. The City Engineer reported that he has examined every lot and Block set out and referred to on the map, and he finds the land is situated within three miles of the incorporated City of Modesto, and that the land is suitable for residence or commercial purposes. Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1687-N.S.

approving the above mentioned map. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

2. In the Matter of Adjournment:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1688-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Brown

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: NE Gragg
City Clerk

Board of Equalization,
City of Modesto,
Monday August, 5th, 1929

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 13-N.S. and the laws of the State of California, the City Council of the City of Modesto convened in the City Hall at 10 o'clock A.M. this 5th day of August, 1929 to meet as a Board of Equalization to equalize any assessments which may appear erroneous upon the tax roll and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Mayor Elias
Absent: Councilmen None

Dr. A. J. Porter appeared before the Board to protest the assessment on his home on 15th Street. The Council informed Mr. Porter that his complaint would be given due and careful consideration. No further business coming before the meeting it was adjourned to meet again Tuesday, August 6th, 1929, at 10:00 O'clock A.M.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: NE Gragg
City Clerk

Board of Equalization, City of Modesto
Tuesday, August, 6th, 1929

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to its adjournment of August 5th, 1929, and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias
Absent: Councilmen None

No business appearing before the meeting, the Board upon motion adjourned until August 7th, 1929, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: NE Gragg
City Clerk

Board of Equalization, City of Modesto
Wednesday, August 7th, 1929

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to its adjournment of August 6th, 1929, and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias
Absent: Councilmen None

No business appearing, the Board upon motion adjourned until August 8th, 1929, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: NE Gragg
City Clerk

Board of Equalization, City of Modesto
Thursday, August 8th, 1929

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to its adjournment of August 7th, 1929, and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

No business appearing, the Board upon motion adjourned until August 9th, 1929, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: NE Gragg
City Clerk

Board of Equalization, City of Modesto
Friday August, 9th, 1929

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to its adjournment of August 8th, 1929, and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

The matter of the claim of Dr. Porter asking for a reduction of assessed value of his home on 15th Street filed with the Council Monday, August 5th, after careful consideration of said claim and a comparing of the value of Dr. Porter's property with the assessed value of other property of similar character in the same neighborhood, the Council was of the opinion that said claim should be denied. Councilman Falger introduced a resolution that being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1689-N.S.

denying said claim, which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

In the matter of adjournment, no further business appearing and said Board having met and conducted its meetings according to Article 9 Section 49 of the charter of the City of Modesto, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1690-N.S.

adjourning this Equalization Board now in session, which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: NE Gragg
City Clerk

August 14th, 1929

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 24th, 1929, and the minutes of the Board of Equalization meetings on the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, of August, 1929, were read and approved as read.

1. IN THE MATTER OF BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1929:

The budget of the various departments of the City of Modesto having been reviewed by the Council, Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1691-N.S.

adopting the budgets of the various departments for the year beginning July 1, 1929, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

2. IN THE MATTER OF FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 1929-1930:

Mayor Elias introduced an Ordinance being,

ORDINANCE NO. 357-N.S.

fixing the tax rate for the City of Modesto for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1929, which Ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias:

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

3. IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

Councilman Falger introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1692-N.S.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed.

Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amount of withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund	...	.....\$	23,247.52
Water Fund	.....		4,639.96
Library Fund	.....		1,153.34
Bond Redemption & Interest	.....		10,368.75
Street Bond Redemption	.....		55,265.37
Sewer Septic Fund	.....		195.15

Total \$ 94,870.09

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF DISCONTINUING THE TRANSCRIBING OF WATER RECEIPTS: In Separate Books:

During the course of recent examination of the accounts of the various offices of the City of Modesto, the Auditor's attention was called by the City Clerk to the ever increasing volume of work in the various departments in the City of Modesto, and asked that if possible the Auditor offer some suggestion for the simplification of some of the work so that the work may be carried on without the necessity of an increase in the Office Staff. The result of which being the suggestion by the Auditors and recommended by them that a certain book now in use in the transcribing of the daily water receipts be discontinued, thereby relieving to some extent the ever increasing work of the City Office. Whereupon Councilman Falger introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1693-N.S.

discontinuing the use of the book now in use in the City Water Department for the transcribing the daily water receipts, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF LIABILITY INSURANCE:

A communication from W. T. Cleverdon Company, Insurance Brokers from San Francisco soliciting ~~the~~ liability insurance from the City of Modesto, enclosing in their communication a copy of the law going into effect on the 14th day of August, 1929. This communication was read to the Council and ordered filed and referred to Councilman Falger.

~~IN THE MATTER OF TWO-INCH WATER TAP FOR THE CITY OF MODESTO~~

IN THE MATTER OF TWO-INCH WATER TAP FOR THE MODESTO TERMINAL COMPANY:

The Modesto Terminal Company having made an application for a two-inch water tap in Block 24 of the City of Modesto, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1694-N.S.

granting permission to the Modesto Terminal Company to install a two-inch water tap as asked for, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA MUNICIPALITIES:

A communication was received from the League of California Municipalities, which had to do with the insurance of City Cars against liability and property damage. Said communication was read to the Council and referred to City Attorney, A.J. Carlson:

IN THE MATTER OF GASOLINE SERVICE STATION AT CORNER OF NEEDHAM AND COLLEGE AVENUES:

Pursuant to the filing with the Council an application asking permission to construct, operate, and maintain a gasoline service station at the corner of Needham & College Avenues, and pursuant to the posting of the notice in accordance with Ordinance No. 244-N.S. no written protests having been filed with the Council Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

R. SOLUTION NO. 1695-N.S.

granting permission to E.E. Burt to build, operate, and maintain on his property known as Lots 17 and 18 in Block 509 in the City of Modesto a gasoline service station, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 354-N.S.

The foregoing Ordinance having been published as required by the charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption this 14th day of August, 1929, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF REPORTS OF AUDITORS:

Pertaining to the audit of the accounts of the various offices of the City of Modesto by Messers Brotherton-Thomas & Company commencing on July 22nd, 1929, they having filed their report, same having been reviewed by the Council, Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1696-N.S.

accepting the report of the auditors, Brotherton-Thomas & Company, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen none

IN THE MATTER OF LAYING WATER MAINS FROM INTERSECTION OF 14th & B STREETS OUT GRAND STREET TO WILLOW STREET:

Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1706-N.S.

authorizing the City Engineer to lay a Water Main from the intersection of 14th and B Streets out Grand Street to Willow Street, (a Cast Iron 8" main), which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF SEVENTEENTH AND GRAND STREET PROCEEDINGS:

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Modesto under the Street Improvement Act of 1911, in pursuance of Resolution of Intention No. 213 S.P. coming up for consideration, and more than 15 days having expired after the last publication of the Resolution of Intention and the posting of the Street Superintendents 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 improvements made as set forth in Resolution of Intention No. 213-S.P.

RESOLUTION NO. 739-S.P.

RESOLUTION ORDERING THE WORK

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 213 . .

In accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted on the 24th day of July 1929 and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 213, was introduced and regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF HEARING PROTESTS AGAINST RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 212 KNOWN AS CAPITOL HEIGHTS STORM SEWER:

The work heretofore authorized to be done by the Council of the City of Modesto under Street Improvement Act of 1911 pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 212 coming up for consideration and more than 15 days having expired after the last publication of Resolution of intention and the posting of street notices and written protests of the work herein described having been made and delivered and filed with the City Clerk as required by said Act, the Council proceeded to take said written protests under consideration and passed a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 740 S.P.

postponing action upon said written protests until the next regular meeting of the Council to be held on August 28th, 1929, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilman None

IN THE MATTER OF BONDS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS:

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 352-N.S., O.A. Sullivan, doing business as the Sullivan Electric Company, and Carl A. Wille, doing business as the Wille Electric Company, filed with the City Clerk bonds as required by the above mentioned Ordinance, the bonds being approved by the City Attorney, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1697-N.S.

approving of said bonds and instructing the City Clerk to issue electrical licenses to the above mentioned parties as provided for in Ordinance No. 352-N.S., which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF THE MODESTO TERMINAL COMPANY'S PETITION FOR CLOSING ALLEY IN BLOCK 221:

15. The Modesto Terminal Company having filed a petition with the City Clerk asking that the alley running thru Block 221 be closed, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1698-N.S.

postponing action on the above mentioned petition until the next regular business meeting of the Council on August 28th, 1929, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD AUG. 13, 1929:

16. The returns of the Special Municipal Election held on the 13th day of August, 1929, being made and filed with the City Clerk, it was ordered that the Council proceed to open and canvass returns of said election and following are the findings of the Council in the canvass of the returns of the Special Municipal Election held Tuesday, August, 13th, 1929 for the purpose of voting upon Initiative Ordinance No. 355-N.S. and 350-N.S.

RESOLUTION NO. 1599-N.S.

a resolution determining the result of the election,

WHEREAS, A Special Municipal Election was held in and for the City of Modesto, on Tuesday, August 13th, 1929, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Modesto is now sitting as a canvassing Board to canvass the results of said election, and has received all the returns from said election, and finds that the same are in proper form, and have opened and canvassed the same and ascertained the results of said election, as hereinafter stated,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, CERTIFIED, AND DECLARED by the Council of the City of Modesto that the said Special Municipal Election held in and for the City of Modesto was regularly called, held, and conducted as required by law; that the proper and complete returns thereof have been made and received by said Council; that the same have been properly canvassed; that from said canvass it appears and the said Council finds that at said Special Municipal Election held in and for the City of Modesto, that the total number of votes cast was 895 .

The City Council sitting as such a canvassing Board, as aforesaid, further finds and declares that at said Special Municipal Election, the following Ordinance received 637 votes in favor of its adoption, to-wit: "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 350-N.S." which was more than one-half of the votes cast at said election and that said Ordinance was adopted.

The City Council sitting as a canvassing board further finds and declares that at said Special Municipal Election, the following Ordinance received 118 votes in favor of its adoption to-wit: "An Ordinance providing for the construction of a swimming pool in what is known as Beard Brook Park and appropriating funds therefore and repealing all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict therewith", which was less than one-half of the number of votes cast at said election and that such Ordinance was not adopted but defeated.

The foregoing resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Modesto held on the 14th day of August, 1929, by Mayor Elias who moved its adoption which motion was duly seconded and upon roll call passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF BATH HOUSE AND TOOL ROOM IN GRACEADA PARK:

City Engineer Rossi, filed a report with the Council stating that Messers Johnson & Crews, contractors, have completed their contract for the building of a Bath House and Tool Room in Gracesda Park, and recommends that the City Council accept the building as completed and that a payment of twenty-five per cent of the contracted price, or \$432.87, be paid to H.S. Johnson and T.C. Crews, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. I/00-N.S.

accepting the completed building and instructing the City Clerk to draw a warrant in favor of H.S. Johnson and T.C. Crews in the amount of \$432.87 as a twenty - five per cent payment in accordance with the terms of the contract, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF HIGH POWERED LINES BEING CONSTRUCTED IN THE CITY OF MODESTO BY THE MODESTO IRRIGATION DISTRICT:

The City Engineer reports that the Modesto Irrigation District is building an 11,000 volt power line from their sub-station on B Street continuing to their sub-station in the northerly part of the City. This is believed to be an infringement on the rights and privileges granted by the City of Modesto, whereupon Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. I702-N.S.

instructing City Engineer to ask the Modesto Irrigation District to discontinue building of the above mentioned lines until it can be ascertained as to their rights in the matter, which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLYING WATER TO A SCHOOL IN THE NORTHERLY PART OF THE CITY JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS:

Permission has been asked the City of Modesto thru the City Engineer to furnish water to a small school just outside the City Limits and after discussion of this matter, the Council was of the opinion that water be furnished the School Board as per their request; that they be at their own expense for the laying of any pipe line and connections; and that they pay a flat rate of \$6.00 per month.

Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. I703-N.S.

granting permission to the City School Board to use water from Modesto Water Mains and that said Board pay all the necessary expenses in bringing the water to their premises and pay a flat rate of \$6.00 per month, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF FIXING THE SALARY OF H.J. HALL AND E.S. SHOTWELL:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

fixing the salary of H.J.Hall as fire maintenance man at \$185.00 per month and fixing the salary of E.S.Shotwell, water maintenance man , at \$7.00 per day, providing the above mentioned salaries shall commence Sept.1st,1929, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey,Brown,Falger,Trueblood,Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution being.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey,Brown,Falger ,Trueblood,Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: Mayor

Attest: City Clerk *W.E. Gugg*

Council, City of Modesto
August 28th, 1929

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey,Brown,Falger,Trueblood,Mayor Elias
Absent: Councilmen- None

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 14th were read and approved as read.

IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 557-N.S. .:

The foregoing Ordinance having been published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, Coming on for final adoption this 28th day of August, 1929, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey,Brown,Falger,Trueblood,Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM MRS.R.T.WILLIAMS:

A Communication was Received from Mrs. R.T.Williams which was reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION:

A Communication was received from the California Sewage Works Association calling the attention of the Council to the annual convention of the Association to be held

in Oakland, October 7th to October 9th, 1929. Same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

5. IN THE MATTER OF PAYMENT TO ELECTION OFFICERS AND FOR POLLING BOOTHS:

Commissioner Falger introduced a Resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1701-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to pay the sum of \$5.00 to such election officers who served on the election board of the Special Municipal Election held August 13, 1929; and also to pay the sum of \$5.00 for such polling booths as it was necessary to have for said Election, which Resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

6. IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR THE PAVING OF SEVENTEENTH AND GRAND STREETS:

The Council having heretofore duly adopted and passed a 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. 213 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 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 said 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 the work, which opened read as follows:

BID OF THE STANDARD PAVING COMPANY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF SEVENTEENTH AND GRAND STREETS:

Item 1	Grading @	.55 per cu. yd.
Item 2	5" Asph. C @	.19 per sq. ft.
Item 3	4" Asph. C @	.16½ per sq. ft.
Item 4	Gutter @	.20 per sq. ft.
Item 5	Curb @	.45 per linear ft.
Item 6	Headers @	.10 per linear ft.
Item 7	Resurfacings @	.09 per sq. ft.
Item 8	Remov. Curb @	.10 per linear ft.
Item 9	Remov. Gutters @	.10 per sq. ft.
Item 10	Remov. Pave. @	.15 per sq. ft.

The bid being duly considered, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 741 S.P.

Awarding the Contract to Standard Paving Company at the prices Named in Their Proposal, which Resolution was upon roll called adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

7. IN THE MATTER OF PETITION OF THE MODESTO TERMINAL COMPANY ASKING THAT THE ALLEY IN BLOCK 221 BE CLOSED:

Pursuant to the filing of a petition for the closing of the alley in Block 221 by the Modesto Terminal Company at the regular meeting of the Council on August 14th, 1929, and after considerable discussion of the matter by the Council, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution being,

RESOLUTION NO. 742-S.P.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 214

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 and improvement to be made which is described as follows:

That the alley in Block 221 of the City of Modesto according to the official map or plat of said City now on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of Stanislaus County of the State of California, in Vol. 10 of maps, page 222, be closed for its entire distance through said Block, reserving nevertheless, to said City of Modesto the right to lay maintain and operate water and sewer pipes through said alley.

And the City Council does hereby determine and declare that the said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary benefit and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described which district is hereby declared to be the district affected and benefitted by said work and improvement; and that, therefore, the entire damages, costs, and expense of said work and improvement, if any shall be and are hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessable upon said lands and districts, which said district is within the City of Modesto, County of Stanislaus, State of California, and the exterior boundaries of the lands to be benefitted by said work and improvements are described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of said Block 221 running thence in an easterly direction along the north line of said Block 221 to the northeasterly corner thereof, thence southerly along the east line of said Block 221 to the southeasterly corner thereof, thence westerly along the southerly line of said Block 221 to the southwesterly corner thereof, thence northerly along the westerly line of said Block 221 to the northwesterly corner thereof, the point of commencement; Saving and excepting and excluding from said district the public streets, avenues, and roads therein included and contained.

All of the herein proposed work shall be done pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled: "An Act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening out or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, or 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 notice of said contemplated work and improvement as required by said Act, and to cause such a notice to be published for a certain period—namely ten days, in the Modesto News Herald, a daily paper published and circulated in said City of Modesto, which said daily newspaper is hereby designated for that purpose by the City Council.

The foregoing resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of

Modesto held on the 28th day of August, 1929, by Councilman Boundey, who moved its adoption, which action being duly seconded was upon roll call adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of Intention was duly adopted by the Council of the City of Modesto at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 28th day of August, 1929, by the vote above stated. Thereupon it was filed in my office on the same day.

Attest: H. E. Gragg

City Clerk

The foregoing Resolution is approved this 29th day of August, 1929,

Signed: Sol P. Elias

Mayor

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IN THE MATTER OF ELECTRICIANS BONDS:

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 352-N.S. providing for the bonding and licensing of electricians in the City of Modesto, the bonds of Frank Andrews and Jay G. Grover were submitted to the Council and upon examination by the City Attorney were found to be in due form whereupon Commissioner Falger introduced a Resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1707N.S.

accepting the bonds of Frank Andrews and Jay G. Grover and instructing the City Clerk to issue a license to the above mentioned parties. Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF CAPITOL HEIGHTS STORM SEWER:

Pursuant to Resolution No. 740 S.P. postponing action upon the written protests filed with the City Council protesting the building of a storm sewer in Capitol Heights District, and pursuant to the filing of a report by the City Engineer showing that only 56.22 per cent of the protestants live within the Storm Sewer District; and also a report of supplemental conditions on August 14th, 1929, showing that 35.86 per cent of the petitioners favor a storm sewer, and in consideration of the "Decision on Storm Sewer Matter" read to the Council by Mayor Elias which favored the postponement of action on the storm sewer matter, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 742¹ S.P.

postponing further consideration of the protests in Storm Sewer Dist. No. 4 known as the Capitol Heights Storm Sewer, until the ~~the~~ regular meeting of the Council to be held on the 23rd of October, 1929. Which Resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

10. IN THE MATTER OF MODESTO IRRIGATION DISTRICT POWER LINES RUNNING THRU THE CITY OF MODESTO:

Pursuant to the passing of Resolution No. 1702-N.S. providing for the discontinuing of the building of an 11000 volt power line from their sub station on B Street to their sub-station in the northerly part of the City until such time as the rights in the matter could be ascertained, the result of which being a petition by the Modesto Irrigation District asking permission to proceed with the building of the 11000 volt line under certain conditions from their sub station on B Street to their sub station in the northerly part of the City. After due and careful consideration of the above mentioned petition, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1702-N.S.

granting permission to the Modesto Irrigation District under the terms of the petition filed by them with the Council to build said power line as above stated, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

11. IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF SIGNS UNDER AWNINGS AND MARQUEES:

Commissioner Boundey introduced an Ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 358-N.S.

providing certain regulations for the construction of signs under awnings and marquees in the City of Modesto, which Ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

12. IN THE MATTER OF AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE:

Contemplating the renewal of insurance on the City's fleet of automobiles on Sept. 13th, 1929, Commissioner Boundey introduced a Resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1709-N.S.

authorizing Commissioner Falger to make the necessary arrangements concerning the insurance of the City's automobile equipment and submitting same to the Council at the next regular meeting which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

13. IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 354-N.S. :

Commissioner Brown introduced an Ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 359-N.S.

amending Section 19 of Ordinance No. 354-N.S. so as to include the intersection of 10th and L Streets, which Ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent; Councilmen None

14. IN THE MATTER OF MAKING REPAIRS ON CITY PROPERTY AT 110 POPLAR:

Mayor Elias introduced a Resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1710-N.S.

instructing the City Engineer to proceed with the necessary repairs on the house at 110 Poplar Street, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boudney, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

15. IN THE MATTER OF BATH HOUSE AND TOOL ROOM IN GRACEADA PARK:

Mr. F.E. Cothrell filed with the City Council a claim against the contractor Johnson and Crews who had the contract for the building of the Bath House and Tool Room in Graceada Park. In this claim he asked that the City not settle with said contractors until a satisfactory settlement is made with him. This matter was referred to the City Engineer with the advice from the Council that he get all parties concerned together and see that a satisfactory settlement is made.

16. IN THE MATTER OF LIABILITY INSURANCE:

Pursuant to the referring to the City Attorney the matter of liability insurance at the last regular meeting of the Council August, 14th, 1929, the City Attorney submitted a written report to the Council on the matter of liability insurance, which report was read to the Council with the comment that the matter should be looked into with the view of the City taking out liability insurance.

17. IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING COMMISSIONER FALGER AGENT OF THE CITY TO ADJUST THE INSURANCE CLAIM ON ACCOUNT OF THE RECENT FIRE DAMAGE TO THE HANGER AT THE CITY AIR PORT:

Pursuant to the fire at the City's aviation field badly damaging the hanger, it appears necessary for some person to lawfully act for the City of Modesto pertaining to the adjustment and settlement of the claim against the insurance company by reason of said fire. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a Resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1711-N.S.

appointing Commissioner Falger the lawful agent of the City of Modesto with full power to act for said City in the adjusting of all claims by reason of said fire at the hanger on August 28th, 1929, which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boudney, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

18. IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1712-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Boudney, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: Mayor

Attest: City Clerk

September 11th, 1929

The Council was called to order by Commissioner Boundey, Mayor Pro Tem, in the absence of Mayor Elias. Those present were: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood
Absent: Mayor Elias

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 28th, 1929, were read and approved as read.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS:

Councilman Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1713-N.S.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed. Reference is hereby made to the auditor's cash book for further details regarding the amount of the withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

GENERAL FUND	5,162.43
WATER FUND	7,444.75
LIBRARY FUND	1,489.92
BOOD REP. INT. FUND	68.95
St. Bodo Rep. Exp. Fund	4,917.04
SEWER SEPTIC FUND	614.79
Total	30,467.68

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood,

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION:

A communication was received from Dr. DeStone by the Council, in which he recites numerous objections against the D.V.O. Plant just outside the City of Modesto. He also recites instances in which he believes sickness was caused solely from eating fruits and vegetables grown in the neighborhood of the D.V.O. Plant. He also states that the State Board of Health would undoubtedly be glad to investigate the vegetables, fruits, and conditions surrounding the Plant. This communication was read to the Council and by order of the Council was laid over until the next regular meeting.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE EXCHANGE CLUB:

A Communication was received from the Exchange Club thanking the City Council for their splendid co-operation in installing lights on the Junior College Campus. This communication was read to the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM MRS. R.T. WILLIAMS:

A Communication was received from Mrs. R. T. Williams, 199 Elm St., protesting against the unsanitary conditions existing at the Poultry Plant in the vicinity of her home. This communication was read to the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION:

A Communication was received from the Seventh Day Adventist Church requesting that they be granted permission to erect a tabernacle at 17th & Eye Streets for the

purpose of holding lectures and to distribute advertising matter in this City. After due consideration of this matter Commissioner Brown introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION No. 1714-N.S.

granting permission to the Seventh Day Adventist Church to erect a tabernacle tent at the corner of 17th and -ye Streets as per their request, specifying that all sanitary conditions must be strictly adhered to.

7
IN THE MATTER OF ELECTRICIANS BONDS:

Pursuant to the passing of Ordinance No. 352-N.S. providing for the licensing and bonding of Electricians, F.C.Hanke filed with the City Council a bond as provided in said Ordinance. City Attorney Carlson reporting favorably on said Bond, Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1715-N.S.

approving said Bond and instructing the City Clerk to issue a license to F.C.Hanke as specified in Ordinance No. 352-N.S., which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood,

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

8
IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 358-N.S. :

The foregoing Ordinance having been published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption this 11th day of September, 1929, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

9
IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 359-N.S.:

The foregoing Ordinance having been published and printed as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption this 11th day of September, 1929, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

10
IN THE MATTER OF BIDS ON AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE:

Pursuant to Commissioner Falger asking for bids or proposals for insurance upon the City's fleet of automobiles the following proposals were received by the Council:

Name	Total Amount
Thompson & King	\$1246.36
L. T. Moss Agency	1645.52
Modesto Investment Co. } Pacific Indemnity Co. }	1434.14
J. F. Campbell Employers Liability Assurance Co. }	1451.11
J. F. Campbell Queen Insurance Co. } Eagle Indemnity Co. }	1861.67

Name	Total Amount
L.Z. Robbins American Emp. Ins. Co. }	\$ 1451.11
The Grange Company	1861.67
Russell Gordon Stanislaus Co. Ins. Agency }	1695.52

Whereupon Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1716-N.S.

providing that when this Council meeting now in session is adjourned it will adjourn to meet again Tuesday September, 17th, 1929, at 7:30 P.M., and providing that all of said bids and proposals on automobile insurance be referred to the committee in charge of the same and that reports be submitted to the Council at said adjourned meeting on Tuesday Sept. 17th, 1929, which Resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood,

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

IN THE MATTER OF REPORTS OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS:

Reports of the various departments were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Councilman Boundey, Mayor Pro Tem, introduced a Resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1717-N.S.

adjourning this Council Meeting now in session until Tuesday, Sept. 17th, 1929, at 7:30 P.M.

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Mayor Elias

Approved: Sol P. Elias
Mayor

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

September 17th, 1929

Pursuant to the adjournment of the City Council the 11th day of September, 1929, the meeting was called to order with Mayor Elias presiding. There were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF FLEET AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE:

Pursuant to the receiving of proposals for the insurance on the City's fleet of automobiles on September 11th, 1929, and pursuant to the postponement of action on said proposals until this meeting, Commissioner of Finance Falger and City Attorney Carlson, the committee in whose hands this matter was placed, report that the best of all proposals submitted was that of Thompson & King, and recommend that this proposal be accepted. Whereupon Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1718-N.S.

accepting the proposal of Thompson & King at the price of \$1246.30 and rejecting all other proposals submitted for the insuring of the City's fleet of automobiles for the ensuing year dating from Sept. 18th, 1929, and instructing the City Clerk to return to the various companies who had submitted proposals their policies submitted, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF MUNICIPAL LIABILITY INSURANCE:

This matter was called to the attention of the City Council by Commissioner of Finance Falger and after discussion of the matter by the Council, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1719-N.S.

authorizing Commissioner Falger to interview the various insurance agencies in the City of Modesto and ask them to submit proposals for General Public Liability Insurance, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF FUMES AND ODORS FROM THE D.V.O. PLANT:

Pursuant to the numerous complaints that have come to the members of the City Council from time to time during the operation of the D.V.O. Plant in this City concerning the disagreeable odors and the possible danger of the health of the public in the vicinity of the D.V.O. Plant due to the gasses and odors emanating from the same. By order of the Council, City Attorney Carlson was instructed to prepare a resolution terminating an agreement existing between the City of Modesto and the D.V.O. Company for the use of the City Sewer and present the same to the Council at the next regular meeting.

IN THE MATTER OF SWIFT & COMPANY POULTRY PLANT:

Pursuant to numerous complaints coming to the City from time to time regarding the odors and unsanitary condition of the Swift & Company Poultry Plant in this City, the Council after discussion of the matter, at this time instructed the City Attorney

to prepare an Ordinance with the view of regulating the objectionable conditions existing at the plant.

5 IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a Resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1720-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: Sol P. Elias
Mayor

Attest: H.E. Gragg
City Clerk

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Council, City of Modesto

September 25, 1929

The Council met in regular session this date, and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, and Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 11th, 1929, and the adjourned meeting of September 17th, 1929, were read and approved as read.

IN THE MATTER OF THE D.V.O. COMPANY, INC. :

Pursuant to the many complaints and discussions by the City Council from time to time concerning the unpleasant and disagreeable odors and dust from the D.V.O. Products Company, Inc., and particularly as several residents from the district in the North and West part of town came before this Council meeting protesting farther against the nuisance created by the D.V.O. Products Co., Inc.; also at this time Mr. W.M. Williams, who is at the present time connected with the D.V.O. Products Co., Inc. or the United Chemical Company, and it appears that this company is now under new management. Mr. Williams attempted to describe to the Council of the City of Modesto and citizens the conditions existing at their plant at the present time. During his discussions of this matter he admitted that the condition were far from what they should be, and he assured the Council that they could be corrected, and that it was the intention under the new management to correct them, which he said would take possibly six months to do. In order that the City Council might protect its citizens against the uncertainty of a satisfactory outcome of the statements made by Mr. Williams, Commissioner Boundey introduced a Resolution, being

RESOLUTION No. 1721-N.S.

terminating the certain agreement entered into between the D.V.O. Products Company, Inc., and the City of Modesto on the 2nd day of March, 1927, and instructing the City Clerk to send written notice to the D.V.O. Products Co., Inc., or its assignee of this intention as said agreement provides that one year's notice must be given to the D.V.O. Products Company, Inc.,

or its assignee of its intention before such agreement can be terminated, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF SWIFT & COMPANY'S POULTRY PLANT IN THE WEST SIDE OF THE CITY:

Pursuant to continuous complaints having been filed with the City Council concerning the disagreeable and unsanitary conditions of Swift's Poultry Plant in the West Side of the City, Mr. W.L. Brookshire, manager of the plant, appeared before the Council and assured the Council that all objectionable features could be overcome and that at the present time they had undertaken such changes that would, in his estimation, he believed, eliminate about all of the objectionable features which the citizens complain about. Among other improvements that they contemplate making at the Plant, he spoke of running a fence along the South Side of the Plant and growing vines thereon and planting shrubbery. He believed that when all of these improvements and changes were carried out that the citizen's would have no cause for complaint. The City Council desiring to co-operate in every way possible with the manager of Swift's Poultry Plant expressed their willingness to defer any action that they might desire to take for the elimination of the nuisance complained of until such time had elapsed that they might observe the results of the benefits contemplated and promised by the manager of Swift & Company's Poultry Plant.

IN THE MATTER OF BANNER ACROSS STREET:

Members of the Modesto Junior College Student Body appeared before the Council and asked permission to stretch a banner across Tenth Street for the purpose of advertising the activities of the Modesto Junior College Student Body whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a Resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1722-N.S.

granting permission to the Modesto Junior College Student Body to stretch a banner across Tenth Street at such a location as may be determined upon by the City Engineer. Said sign to be used to advertise the activities of the Modesto Junior College Student Body, which Resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR LOADING ZONE:

Mr. Fred Cushman of the Majestic Furniture Company appeared before the Council and asked the Council to grant them a loading zone area in front of their place of business at 723 10th Street. By order of the Council this matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Health and Safety.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATIONS:

A Communication was received from the League of California Municipalities calling the City Council's attention to a movement on foot to organize a Municipal Waterworks Association to be affiliated with the League. This Communication was read to the Council and ordered filed.

6. A Communication was received from the Rail Road Commission notifying the City of Modesto in regard to a hearing upon the rates of the Modesto Gas Company. Same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

7. A Communication was received from the Hotel Modesto complaining about the noise of a certain suction fan in the office of the Modesto-News Herald Building annoying patrons of the Hotel, and asked the City Council to take steps to eliminate such noise. Same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

8. IN THE MATTER OF BONDS OF ELECTRICIANS: AND PLUMBERS:

Mr. R.C. Gimlin filed with the City Council a bond as an electrical contractor as provided in Ordinance No. 352-N.S. and Dewey Bowman filed with the Council an application and bond for a plumbers license as provided in Ordinance No. 276-N.S. City Attorney Carlson reporting favorably upon the above mentioned bonds, Commissioner Boundey introduced a Resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1723-N.S.

approving said bonds and instructing the City Clerk to issue licenses to the above mentioned parties as provided in the above mentioned Ordinances.

9. IN THE MATTER OF FINAL PAYMENT OF THE BATH HOUSE AND TOOL ROOM IN GRACEADA PARK:

City Engineer Rossi reporting that all the conditions and provisions of the contract between Messers Johnson & Crews and the City of Modesto for a Bath House and Tool Room in Graceada Park having been complied with and recommending that final payment be made to the contractors, Commissioner Boundey introduced a Resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO, 1724-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to issue a warrant to the United Lumber Company in the amount of \$432.87 less the sum of \$176.00 until a settlement can be arrived at by Johnson & Crews and F.E.Cottrell, which Resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen None

10. IN THE MATTER OF ASSESSMENT MAP FOR SEVENTEENTH AND GRAND STREET PAVING:

The assessment map for the property to be assessed for the paving of Seventeenth and Grand Streets performed under Resolution of Intention No. 213, was presented to the Council for approval. Upon a close scrutiny of the assessment district as outlined in this map, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 743-S.P.

approving of the assessment district as outlined in the assessment map for the paving of Seventeenth and Grand Streets as follows:

Seventeenth Street from Burney Street to 'H' Street, and Grand Street from Burney Street to Willow Street, and Fourteenth Street to D Street, and the southerly one-half of D Street from the Westerly one-half of Fourteenth Street to a point seventy-five feet southwesterly from the southeasterly property line of Fourteenth Street and D Street.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 213.

This resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen None

11. IN THE MATTER OF ZONING ORDINANCE:

Mayor Elias introduced an Ordinance, being,

ORDINANCE NO. 360-N.S.

creating residence and non-residence districts in the City of Modesto, and providing for the use of property in the City Limits and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof of the provisions contained therein, which Ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

12. IN THE MATTER OF RE-BUILDING THE WEST & COMPANY'S WAREHOUSE:

The City Engineer and Fire Chief report that less than fifty per cent of the West & Company's buildings had been destroyed by fire recently, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a Resolution, being

RESOLUTION No. 1725-N.S.

instructing the City Engineer and Clerk to issue a permit to the West & Company for the re-building of said buildings, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

13. IN THE MATTER OF APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR SEWER AND WATER PIPES:

Commissioner Boundey introduced an Ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 360-N.S.

appropriating \$2000.00 for the purchase of sewer pipe and \$8000.00 for the purchase of water pipe to be used in the City of Modesto, which Ordinance was passed to print by the the following vote :

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen None

4. IN THE MATTER OF EXTRA PAY FOR THE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN:

Mayor Elias introduced a Resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1726-N.S.

providing that the Volunteer Firemen be paid the sum of \$5.00 for their services at the West Fire and \$5.00 for their services at the Grange Company Fire, which Resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

5. IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a Resolution, being

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

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: Sol P. Elias
Mayor
Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

October 9th, 1929

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, and Mayor Elias.

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 25th were read and approved as read.

IN THE MATTER OF SETTING POLES ON MCHENRY AVENUE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY:

The Modesto Irrigation District made a formal application to the City Council asking for permission to set certain poles on McHenry Avenue and Lee Street for the purpose of sending electrical energy to the Rottger Apartments at the corner of McHenry Avenue and Lee Street. After due and careful consideration of this matter by the City Council, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being,

RESOLUTION NO. 1728-N.S.

denying the application of the Modesto Irrigation District as prayed for, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF ALLOWAL OF CLAIMS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:

The claims against the City for the month of September, 1929, having been duly audited, Councilman Falger introduced a Resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1729-N.S.

ordering that all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed. Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further information regarding the amount of withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund	17,584.14
Water Fund	4,205.79
Library Fund	2,123.67
Bond Red. Int. Fund	3.03
St. Bond Red. Int. Fund	441.97
Unapportioned Funds	170.86
Sewer Septic Fund	490.87
St. Bond. Red. Int. Fund Special	.21
Total	\$25,025.54

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen: None

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATIONS:

A Communication was received from the Modesto Council of Parent Teachers Association in which they endorse the stand of the John Muir Parent Teachers Association in its movement to obtain Storm Sewers in the Capitol Heights District. Above mentioned communication was read to the Council and ordered filed.

A Communication was received from the Modesto Post No. 74 of the American Legion, informing the City Council of the intention of the American Legion to celebrate Armistice Day on November 11th, 1929, and inviting the City Council to participate in the

events which are being arranged for this celebration. This Communication was read to the Council and by order of said Council the City Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the invitation and notify the American Legion that the City Council would be very glad to co-operate and participate in the celebration of the American Legion on Armistice Day, Nov., 11th, 1929.

5 IN THE MATTER OF CLOSING ALLEY IN BLOCK 22I:

Pursuant to the adoption by the City Council of its Resolution of Intention No. 214 providing for the closing of the Alley in Block 22I all as more fully described in said Resolution of Intention. All due and legal proceedings having been taken in the above mentioned matter, Commissioner Boundey introduced a Resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 744-S.P.

closing the alley in Block 22I as more fully described in Resolution of Intention No. 214, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

6 IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 361-N.S.:

The foregoing Ordinance having been printed and published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption this 9th day of October, 1929, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen: Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen: None

Absent: Councilmen: None

7 IN THE MATTER OF REQUEST FOR A DIVISION OF CERTAIN DELINQUENT TAXES BY W.R. MENSINGER:

It appears that Mr. W.R. Mensinger now owns a certain interest in Lots 20 - 21 in Block 66, of which there are certain delinquent taxes due and charged to this property. Before Mr. Mensinger became owner of this property he made the request thru the City Tax Collector that he be allowed to pay his portion of said delinquent taxes. After careful consideration of this matter by the Council it was of the opinion that there might be a question of the legality of making such a separation. Therefore, by order of the Council Mr. Mensinger's request was denied.

8 IN THE MATTER OF STRETCHING A BANNER ACROSS EYE STREET:

Mr. W.S. Good representing the American Legion appeared before the Council and asked permission to stretch a banner across Eye Street between Tenth & Eleventh Streets. Whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION No. 1730-N.S.

granting permission to the American Legion to stretch a banner across Eye Street between 10th & 11th Streets at a point to be determined upon by the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

9 IN THE MATTER OF RADIOS ON THE STREETS:

Dr. Mottram appeared before the Council and complained of the incessant playing of radios upon the streets, especially in the neighborhood of his office. Upon consideration of this matter by the Council it was of the opinion that the playing of

radios in front of the places of business of the dealers in this City was somewhat overdone. Therefore, by order of the Council the Police Department was instructed to take this matter up with the various Radio dealers and ask them to use more consideration in playing radios in front of their places of business.

10. IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 360-N.S.:

Mayor Elias introduced a Resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1731-N.S.

postponing action upon the final adoption of this ordinance until the next regular meeting of the Council, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

11. IN THE MATTER OF BALANCE DUE JOHNSON & CREWS FOR THE BUILDING OF A BATH AND TOOL HOUSE IN GRACEADA PARK:

City Attorney Carlson filed a statement with the Council showing that a settlement of the matter of controversy by and between Johnson & Crews and F.E. Cottrell had been made by the signature of F.E. Cottrell to said settlement of file in the City Clerk's office, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1732-N.S.

accepting said settlement. A statement signed by W.C. Crews hereby authorizing the distribution of the balance due Johnson & Crews as follows:

\$ 40.95 to the Putnam Sand & Gravel Company

\$135.05 to the United Lumber Company

Whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1733-N.S.

accepting the settlement of Johnson & Crews and authorizing the disbursement of money due them as set out in the statement to the Council and instructing the City Clerk to make the following disbursements:

\$ 40.95 to the Putnam Sand & Gravel Company

\$135.05 to the United Lumber Company

12. IN THE MATTER OF INSURANCE POLICY FOR THE CITY TRANSIT COMPANY:

The City Transit Company filed with the City Council an insurance liability policy covering their busses in operation in this City. The City Attorney reports that the same is in due form whereupon it was ordered filed by the Council.

13. IN THE MATTER OF GENERAL PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE IN AND FOR THE CITY OF MODESTO:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1734-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for General Public Municipal Liability Insurance. Said bids to be opened at the regular meeting of October 23rd, 1929.

14. IN THE MATTER OF REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:

The reports for the month of September of the various departments were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

15. IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a Resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1735-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: Sol P. Elias
Mayor

Attest: H.E. Gragg
City Clerk

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Council, City of Modesto

October 23rd, 1929

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 9th, 1929, were read and approved as read.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATIONS:

A Communication was received from the Dryden Poultry Farm protesting against the airplanes flying low over their chicken houses and causing considerable damage and consequent loss of money. This Communication asked the Council to take some action to stop needless and entirely useless low flying over their chicken houses as well as residential areas.
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October 23rd, 1929

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 9th were read and approved as read.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATIONS:

1. A Communication was received from the Dryden Poultry Farm protesting against the airplanes flying low over their chicken houses and causing considerable damage and consequent loss of money. This communication asked the Council to take some action to stop entirely needless and useless/low flying over their chicken houses as well as residences. This Communication was read to the Council and referred to the City Engineer for adjustment.

2. A Communication was received from Mr. Geo. Covell in response to a letter received by him from the City Engineer regarding a fence which he had erected upon City property on Lots 10 to 14 in Block 67. This communication was read to the Council and referred to the City Engineer.

IN THE MATTER OF HEARING PROTESTS ON CAPITOL HEIGHTS STORM SEWER:

3. Pursuant to the postponing of the hearing on Capitol Heights Storm Sewer District on the 28th day of August, 1929, Mr. Powell at this time filed with the Council several letters from the owners of property in that district asking that their names be withdrawn from a previous protest petition filed by them. These letters were ordered filed and after considerable discussion of this matter between the residents of that district and the City Council, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 745-B.P.

postponing further hearing upon the Capitol Heights Storm Sewer until the next regular meeting of the Council, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE No. 360-N.S. :

4. By order of the Council this matter was laid over until next regular meeting.

IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLATION OF TAX SALE:

5. It appears that tax sale No. 5 for the year 1885 on Lots 25-26-27 in Block 16 owned by Gustave Raensch is still open upon the delinquent tax roll. It seems that there is a question as to the legality of collecting this old tax sale and as the owner of this property has asked the Council to cancel the sale, Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution being

RESOLUTION NO. 1736-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk and Auditor to make the proper entries upon their books cancelling this tax sale No. 5 for the year 1885 on Lots 25-26-27 in Block 16, which resolution was

regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF ONE-WAY ALLEYS:

It appears that conditions are such that traffic is congested in the alley between 9th & 10th streets running from K to H Street and between 10th and 11th Streets running from K to H Street, and demands that this district be made a one-way thoroughfare, whereupon Commissioner Brown introduced an Ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 362*N.S.

creating the above mentioned alleys into one way thoroughfares, which ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for general public liability insurance this being the time set for the opening of said bids, and there being on file six bids which when opened by the Council were, by a resolution introduced by Mayor Elias, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1737*N.S.

referred to Commissioner Falger and City Attorney Carlson to report their findings and recommendations at the next regular meeting of the Council, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCES APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GARAGE AT McHENRY LIBRARY AND FOR THE BUILDING OF A STEEL HOSE TOWER AT FIREHOUSE NO. 1 :

Commissioner Boundey introduced an Ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 363-N.S.

appropriating the sum of \$1200.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary for the building of a garage at McHenry Library and for making certain improvements in the basement of the library also appropriating the sum of \$ 1500.00 for the construction of a steel hose tower in Fire House No. 1, which Ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF BILL BOARDS ON CITY PROPERTY:

It has come to the attention of the City Council that certain bill boards owned by Foster & Kleiser are located upon City Property, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1738*N.S.

instructing the City Engineer to get in touch with Foster & Kleiser and have bill boards upon City Property removed, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

10 IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1739-N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Boundye, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

November 13, 1929

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 23rd, 1929, were read and approved as read.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS:

The claims against the City for the month of October, 1929, having been duly audited, Councilman Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1740-N.S.

ordering that all of the claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed.

Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amount of withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General	\$ 21471.19
Water	\$ 4353.25
Library	\$ 1862.95
Tr. Bond Int.....	\$ 7.82
St. Bond Red.& Int.....	\$ 14.29
Sewer Septic Tank.....	\$ 447.95
Total	\$ 28157.45

Which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

2 IN THE MATTER OF RED CROSS STRETCHING BANNERS ACROSS STREETS:

Mr. Vernon Handly appeared before the Council in behalf of the Red Cross and asked permission to stretch Red Cross Banners across streets in different parts of the City during the Red Cross Drive, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a Resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 174I-N.S.

granting permission to the Red Cross to stretch banners across the streets at such places as may be determined upon by the City Engineer, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

3 IN THE MATTER OF REPORT:

City Engineer Rossi filed with the Council a re-check of all petitions for and against the construction of a Storm Sewer in Capitol Heights Addition. The findings of such re-check were that 30.23 per cent of the property owners in the district favor the building of a storm sewer and that the owners of 54.81 of the property protest the building of a storm sewer in Capitol Heights Addition known as Storm Sewer Dist. No. 4. The above mentioned report was read to the Council and ordered filed.

4 IN THE MATTER OF STORM SEWER DISTRICT IN CAPITOL HEIGHTS ADDITION:

Pursuant to the filing of protests on August 28, 1929, protesting the building of a storm sewer in Capitol Heights Addition known as Storm Sewer Dist. No. 4 and pursuant to the continued hearing of this matter from time to time, the Council at this time filed a written opinion setting forth their views upon all the proceedings heretofore had in connection with the Storm Sewer in Capitol Heights addition, known as Storm Sewer No. 4, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 746-S.P.

sustaining said petitions filed by the protestants on August 28, 1929, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

5 IN THE MATTER OF PETITIONS:

N.B. Gould filed with the City Council a petition asking permission to connect the McPheeters Hospital with an annex proposed to be erected across the alley from said hospital, with an overhead footbridge and sub-way under the alley connecting the two buildings. After consideration of this matter by the Council and a report by the City Engineer that the building of an overhead footbridge and a sub-way would not be in any way a hazard to the City, Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1742-N.S.

granting permission to N.B. Gould to build an overhead covered bridge and a sub-way as prayed for in his application, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION:

A Communication was received from the California Real Estate Association referring to assessments made and taxation of Real Estate. This Communication was read to the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION:

7. A petition was received from the Firestone Rubber Company asking permission to erect at Lots 15 & 16 in Block 92 one of their one-stop service stations for the distribution of tires, batteries, brake-linings, and accessories together with the sale of gasoline and oil. The petition also asks for the installation of an underground, two-seven thousand gallon gasoline tanks.

8. A petition was also received from C.M. Fulkereth asking permission to install a gasoline tank and curb pump at his place of business at 2313 Morris ave.

The above mentioned petitions were ordered by the Council to take the usual course prescribed in Ordinance No. 312-N.S. pertaining to gasoline stations, curb pumps, etc.

IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 360-N.S.:

9. The foregoing Ordinance having been printed and published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption this 13th day of November, it was defeated by the following vote:

Ayes: None

Noes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 362-N.S.:

10. The foregoing Ordinance having been printed and published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption this 13th day of November, 1929, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 363-N.S.:

11. The foregoing Ordinance having been printed and published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto coming on for final adoption this 13th day of November 1929, it was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF ZONING ORDINANCE:

12. Mayor Elias introduced an Ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 364-N.S.

providing for zoning in the City of Modesto, which ordinance was passed to print and published by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

13 IN THE MATTER OF REPORTS ON BIDS FOR PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE:

By order of the Council this matter was laid over until the next regular meeting.

14 IN THE MATTER OF LEASE ON SEWER FARM:

Pursuant to the expiration on September 29, 1929, of a certain lease with Otto Rown, it is the desire of the Council that this lease be terminated, whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1743-N.S.

terminating said lease and instructing the City Clerk to notify Mr. Rowan of the Council's action in this matter.

15 IN THE MATTER OF REPORTS:

The reports of the various departments for the month of October, 1929, were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution adjourning this Council meeting now in session, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1744-N.S.

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: Sol P. Elias
Mayor

Attest: H. E. Gragg
City Clerk

November 27, 1929

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present
Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 13th, 1929, were read and approved as read.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATIONS:

1. A Communication was received from the American Legion Post No. 74, thanking the City Council for the assistance given the American Legion in connection with the Armistice Day program. Same was read to the Council and ordered filed.

2. A Communication was received from the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco advising the Council of an annual convention of the Municipal Traffic League to be held in San Diego on Monday and Tuesday, December 16th & 17th, 1929, and inviting the City Council to send a representative to this convention. Same was read to the Council and referred to Councilman Brown.

3. IN THE MATTER OF PETITION OF THE FIRESTONE RUBBER COMPANY FILED ON NOVEMBER 13TH ASKING PERMISSION TO ERECT A SUPER-SERVICE STATION ON LOTS 15 - 16 IN BLOCK 92 :

Pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 312 - N.S. notice was posted upon the above mentioned property in accordance with said Ordinance and no protests having been filed with the City Council, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1745 - N.S.

granting permission to the Firestone Rubber Company to build a Super-Service Station on Lots 15 - 16 in Block 92 as outlined in their petition on file in the City Clerk's office which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

4. IN THE MATTER OF CURB PUMP:

Pursuant to the filing of a petition by C.M. Fulkereth asking permission to install a curb pump in front of his place of business at 2313 Morris Avenue, notices were posted upon the property by the City Clerk as provided in Ordinance No. 312-N.S. No protests having been filed with the City Clerk, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1746-N.S.

granting permission to C.M. Fulkereth to install a gasoline curb pump as prayed for in his petition, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

5. IN THE MATTER OF HEARING OF ASSESSMENT ON SEVENTEENTH AND GRAND STREET PAVING:

Pursuant to the publishing of the filing of assessment on Seventeenth and Grand Street as provided in Section 21 of the Improvement Act of 1911 and no written

protests having been filed and this being the time and place fixed for the hearing of said protests, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 747-S.P.

confirming the proceedings and ordering the warrant on the paving of Seventeenth and Grand Street, under the Resolution of Intention 213, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

6
IN THE MATTER OF PAYMENT TO STANDARD PAVING COMPANY BALANCE DUE FOR SEVENTEENTH STREET PAVING:

Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1747 - N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to draw a warrant in the sum of \$ 399.11 as a final payment for the paving of City property on Seventeenth Street, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

7
IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLATION OF VOUCHER NO. 4231 :

A bill of \$ 9.00 was paid on October 9th with the City of Modesto's voucher No. 4231. It was afterwards discovered that the same bill was paid by Voucher No. 3974.

Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1748 - N.S.

authorizing the City Clerk to cancel the above mentioned voucher, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

8
IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FROM VETERAN'S WELFARE BOARD:

A petition was received from the Veteran's Welfare Board claiming ownership in Lots 8 - 9 in Block 538 and asking that the taxes on this property be cancelled. This petition was referred to City Attorney Carlson for his recommendation.

9
IN THE MATTER OF CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILWAY PETITIONING FOR SPUR TRACK IN THE NORTHWEST PART OF THE CITY IN BLOCKS 42 - 43 - 44.:

By order of the Council this matter was laid over until the next regular meeting.

10
IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 364 - N.S.:

The foregoing Ordinance having been introduced and ordered printed and published at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Modesto held on the 13th day of November, 1929, it was finally adopted this 27th day of November, 1929, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

11. IN THE MATTER OF SIGNS FOR ONE-WAY ALLEYS:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1749 -N.S.

instructing the City Engineer to erect traffic signs complying with Ordinance No. 362-N.S. recently passed regulating traffic in alleys in the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

12. IN THE MATTER OF TIDEWATER SOUTHERN RAILWAY MAKING CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS IN TRACK AREA ALONG NINTH STREET:

Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1750 -N.S.

instructing the City Engineer to request of the Tidewater Southern Railway that they make certain changes on Ninth Street along the line of track on said street, and particularly along the tracks between K Street and E & G Streets, and a point between M & N Streets, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

13. IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS:

Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1751-N.S.

accepting the plans and specifications for the construction of a garage at McHenry Library and certain alterations to the library and also for the construction of a steel hose tower at Fire House No. I, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

14. IN THE MATTER OF ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GARAGE AT MCHENRY LIBRARY AND A STEEL HOSE TOWER AT FIREHOUSE NO. I :

Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1752-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the construction of a steel hose tower at Fire House No. I and for the building of a garage and making certain alterations to McHenry Library, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

15. IN THE MATTER OF TRUCK FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Councilman Boundey introduced an Ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 365-N.S.

appropriating \$ 900.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary for the purchase of one truck for the department of Public Works, which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Truwblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF TRUCK FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Councilman Boundey introduced an Ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 365-N.S.

appropriating \$ 900.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary for the purchase of one truck for the Department of Public Works, which ordinance was passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR CAST IRON PIPE:

Pursuant to the passing of Ordinance No. 361-N.S. on Sept. 22, 1929, appropriating money for the purchase of steel pipe, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1753-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for cast iron pipe as provided in said Ordinance, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR SEWER PIPE:

Pursuant to the passing of Ordinance No. 361-N.S. on Sept. 22, 1929, appropriating money for the purchase of sewer pipe, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1754 - N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for sewer pipe as provided in said Ordinance which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF LEASE ON SEWER FARM:

Pursuant to the cancellation of a lease with Ottar Roen on November 13, 1929, for rental of City sewer Farm Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1755 - N.S.

authorizing the City Engineer to re-lease said sewer farm to Ottar Roen, and to arrange the new lease in the most favorable terms possible, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF ENFORCEMENT OF ZONING ORDINANCE:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1756 -N.S.

regulating the enforcement of Zoning Ordinance No. 364-N.S. and providing for administrative provisions for the same, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

20 IN THE MATTER OF SELLING HOUSES ON SIXTH STREET:

The City of Modesto is the owner of Lots 21 - 24 inclusive in Block 36 in the City of Modesto upon which are located two old dwellings in a delapidated condition. City Engineer, F.J. Rossi, suggested to the Council that if it was possible for the City to sell these old houses he would advise them to do so. The matter was referred to City Attorney, A.J. Carlson, who advised the Council that they had a right to sell and dispose of said houses, where upon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1757 - N.S.

authorizing the City Clerk to advertise said houses for sale, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

21 IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1758 - N.S.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: Soi P. Elias

Mayor

Attest: *H. E. Gragg*
H. E. Gragg

City Clerk

Council, City of Modesto

December 11, 1929

The Council met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 27th, 1929 were read and approved as read.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS:

The claims against the City for the month of November, 1929, having been duly audited, Councilman Trueblood introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1759-N.S.

ordering all of said claims so audited and approved be and they are hereby allowed.

Reference is hereby made to the Auditor's Cash Book for further details regarding the amount of withdrawals from the various funds as follows:

General Fund	\$ 17,538.18
Water Fund	3,828.13
Library Fund	1,840.65
Sewer Septic Fund	267.05
Bond Red. & Int. Fund	22.10
St. Bond Red. & Int. Fund	1.50
St. Bond Red. Fund	<u>1,396.11</u>
Total	\$ 24,893.72

which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATIONS:

2 A Communication was received from the Presbyterian Brotherhood inviting the Mayor, members of the Council, and the heads of the departments to be their guests at their regular monthly dinner Monday evening, Dec. 16th, 1929, at 6:30 P.M. in the dining room of the First Presbyterian Church. The invitation was unanimously concurred in by the City Council and the heads of the departments, and the City Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. E. K. Cassell, secretary of the Presbyterian Brotherhood, that the invitation was accepted.

IN THE MATTER OF BIDS ON CAST IRON PIPE:

3 Pursuant to the advertising for bids for the purchase of water pipe by the City of Modesto, and this being the time set out in said notice to bidders for the opening of the same, there were on file four bids, which when opened read as follows:

United States Pipe and Foundry Company:

of the materials necessary for the making the joints as well as the labor of placing these materials in the bell end of the pipe ready for calking. All of the labor charges incidental to centering the spigot, yarning, melting, and scouring the joints, as well as approximately one-third of the calking labor are therefore saved by the use of this joint.

As evidence of good faith we are enclosing herewith a bidding bond in the amount of \$ 6,687.50. Hoping you will find our proposal satisfactory and will find it possible to lend your support to the Western Industry, by favoring us with your order, we are

Yours very truly,

Pacific Coast Cast Iron Pipe Co.
Victor H. Doyle
Dist. Mgr.

Grinell Company:

City Council,
City of Modesto,
717 Tenth Street,
Modesto, Calif.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your notice dated December 2nd, for Cast Iron Pipe, we are pleased to quote the following prices, f.o.b., Cars Modesto

5600'	4"	Belgian Class I-0 Cast Iron, Sand Cast Bell and Spigot Water Pipe, coated inside and out; 13.125' per length; guaranteed to withstand a normal water working pressure of 150 pounds per square inch.....	\$.405	ft....	\$ 2284.80
4400'	6"	Ditto	.....	\$.665	ft....\$ 2926.00
1250'	8"	Ditto	.....	\$.97	ft....\$ 1212.50
600'	10"	Ditto - guaranteed to withstand a normal water working pressure of 173 lbs. per square inch..	1.38	ft....	\$ 828.00
Total					\$ 7251.30

On the last item we are unable to quote on the 10" Class I50 so we have substituted a price on our Class B.

Delivery on all of the Above material can be made in one day from our San Francisco stock.

As an alternate we wish to offer the following prices also f.o.b. Cars Modesto, Calif.

5600'	4"	Belgian Cast, Class B, Sand cast Bell and Spigot Water Pipe coated inside and out; 13.125' per length; guaranteed to withstand a normal water working pressure of 173 lbs. per sq. inch.....	\$.405	ft....	\$2268.00
4400'	6"	Ditto	.....	.668	2939.20
1250'	8"	Ditto	.....	1.01	1262.50
600'	10"	Ditto	.....	1.38	828.00
Total					\$7927.70

Immediate delivery can be made of the 8 and 10 inch. Delivery on the 6" will be in December 19th, and the 4" on the 10th of January.

Terms on all Cast Iron Pipe are net cash.

We are enclosing a check in the amount of \$ 750.00 as requested in your notice for 10% of the total amount of the bid.

Trusting that these prices will be satisfactory with you and assuring you that should we receive this business it will receive the very best possible attention.

Very truly yours,

Grinell Co. of the Pacific
By: C.M. Chase

Mgr. Sales Dept.

American Cast Iron Pipe Co.:

Honorable City Council,
City of Modesto,
Modesto, Calif.

Gentlemen:

In response to your notice, we are pleased to submit the foll-

owing bid on the Mono-Cast Centrifugal Cast Iron Pipe:

5600' ft. 4" Class 150 Mono-Cast Centrif. B & S Cast Iron		
Pipe - 16 ft. Lengths	....\$.414...	\$ 2318.40
4400' ft. 6" Ditto	.61...	2654.00
1250' ft. 8" Ditto	.862...	1077.50
600' ft. 10" Ditto	1.184...	710.40
	Total	\$ 6790.30

The above prices are f.o.b. Cars, Modesto, Calif. and we offer delivery at Modesto within forty-five days (45) days from receipt of order.

Mono-Cast Class 150, as offered, complies with the United States Government Master Specifications No. 537 for Cast Iron Pipe to be used with water working pressure of 150 lbs. per square inch. This pipe is also approved by the National Board of Fire Underwriters for 150 lbs. working pressure.

Bid Bond in the amount of \$ 750.00 is attached and we trust that our bid will be given favorable consideration.

Yours very truly,

American Cast Iron Pipe Co.

T. K. Blair - Mgr.

After due and careful consideration of the bids submitted, Councilman Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1750-N.S.

rejecting all bids submitted except that of the United States Pipe and Foundry Company and the Pacific States Cast Iron Pipe Company, and postponing action upon the bids retained until the next regular meeting of the Council, and also instructing the City Clerk to return to the unsuccessful bidders their certified checks accompanying their bids, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Truetblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None.

Asbent: Councilmen None.

IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR SEWER PIPE:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for sewer pipe for the City of Modesto, and this being the time set out in said notice to bidders for the opening of same, there were on file five bids which when opened read as follows:

United Lumber Yards, Inc.:

H. E. Gregg, City Clerk,
City of Modesto,
Modesto, Calif.

Dear Sir:

According to the enclosed notice to bidders, we are pleased to submit the enclosed proposal.

We propose to furnish the following No. 1 Salt Glazed Vitrified Pipe and fittings for the sum of One Thousand and Four and 19/100 (\$1004.19) Dollars, delivered f.o.b. Modesto, Calif.

Item 1.	3200 ft. 6" Pipe
Item 2.	1050 ft. 8" Pipe
Item 3.	12 6" x 6" Tees
Item 4.	12 8" x 4" Y Branches
Item 5.	100 6" x 4" Y Branches
Item 6.	100 4" Stoppers

The above price is subject to 2% cash discount if paid on or before the tenth of the month following date of delivery. Delivery can be made within five days of receipt of order.

Trusting that we may be favored with this business, we are

Yours very truly,

United Lumber Yards, Inc.
By: G. M. Kewin

H. Clark & Sons:

Honorable City Council,
City of Modesto,
Modesto, Calif.

Gentlemen:

As per your annexed advertisement, we will deliver the quantity of sewer pipe wanted f.o.b. Modesto as follows:

3200	6"	Sewer Pipe	@ 35¢ ft.	\$ 1120.00
1050	8"	Sewer Pipe	@ 50¢ ft.	525.00
12		Pcs. 6 x 6 Tees	@ 1.40 ea.	16.80
100		Pcs. 6 x 4 Y's	@ 2.00 ft.	24.00
100 pcs.		Stoppers	Free	

\$ 1825.80

Less 45% 821.61

\$ 1004.19

Less 2% 20.09

\$ 984.10

The Tees and Y's are on straight pipe in tow foot lengths. Enclosed find our check for \$ 125.00 payable to the Mayor of the City of Modesto.

Yours very truly,

W. Clark & Sons

Gladning McBean & Co.

City Council,
City of Modesto,
Modesto, Calif.

Dear Sir:

We submit for your consideration the following proposal for furnishing Salt Glazed Vitrified Sewer Pipe for the City of Modesto, per your recent call for bids.

Prices and amounts given are net and apply for delivery f.o.b. Cars Modesto.

3200	6"	Sewer Pipe	\$.1925 ft.....	616.00
1050	8"	" "	.275	288.55
12 pcs.	6 x 4	Y's	1.10 ea.....	13.20
12 pcs.	6 x 4	Tees	.77 ea.....	9.24
100 pcs.	6 x 4	Y'S	.77 ea.....	77.00
100 pcs.	4"	Stoppers	No Chg.	

\$1004.19

Less Cash Discount of 2% 20.08

Net Total \$ 984.11

Delivery of Cars at Modesto can be accomplished within three days after receipt of order.

We are enclosing herewith our Certified Check for \$99.00 which represents 10% of our total bid.

Yours very truly,

Gladning McBean & Co.

California Pottery Co.

City Council,
City of Modesto,
Modesto, Calif.

Gentlemen:

We propose to furnish the following materials f.o.b. Modesto, Calif. for the sum of One Thousand Four and 19/100(1004.19) Dollars, as itemized below:

Item 1.	3200 ft.	6" Sewer Pipe	@ \$.1925	\$ 616.00
Item 2.	1050 ft.	8" Sewer Pipe	@ .2750	288.75
Item 3.	12	6 x 6 Tees	@ .77	9.24
Item 4.	12	6 x 4 Y's	@ 1.10	13.20
Item 5.	100	6 x 4 Y's	@ .77	77.00
Item 6.		4" Stoppers	Free	

F.O.B. Modesto \$1004.19

The above amount is subject to a cash discount of 2% if paid by the 10th of the month following date of billing.

If awarded this contract we propose to make delivery one day after receipt of order.

Certified Check in the amount of \$100.42 this being the 10% of our total bid, is attached hereto.

Very truly yours,
Calif. Pottery Co.

Kartschoke Clay Products Co.:

City Clerk,
City of Modesto,
Modesto, Calif.

To the City Council of the City of Modest:

We submit the following bid on Salt Glazed Pipe and Fittings:

Item 1.	3200 ' 6" Pipe	@ 19 ³ / ₄ ft.....	\$ 616.00
Item 2.	1050 ' 8" Pipe	@ 27 ¹ / ₂ ft.....	288.75
Item 3.	12 pcs. 5 x 6 Tees	@ 77 ¹ / ₂ ft.....	9.24
Item 4.	12 pcs. 3 x 4 Y's	@ 1.10 ea.....	13.20
Item 5.	100 pcs. 6 x 4 Y'S	@ 77 ¹ / ₂ ea.....	77.00
Item 6.	100 4" Stoppers	No.chg.....	
			\$ 1004.19

An additional 2% or \$20.08 will be allowed for payment on or before the 10th of the month following shipment.

We can make immediate delivery of above items.

Kartschoke Clay Prod. Co.
A. G. Gladlin:
Sec'y.

After due and careful consideration of all bids submitted by the Council, Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1761-N.S.

accepting the bid of the United Lumber Yards, Inc. as being the lowest and best bid, and rejecting all other bids, and instructing the City Clerk to return to the unsuccessful bidders their certified Checks accompanying their bids, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Flager, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

5 IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR THE BUILDING OF A GARAGE AT McHENRY LIBRARY AND CERTAIN ALTERATIONS TO THE LIBRARY:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for the construction of a garage at McHenry Library and for making certain alterations to the library, and this being the time set out for the opening of said bids in said notice to bidders, there were on file two bids which when opened read as follows:

To the City Council:

For the sum of:

One Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Dollars

(\$1,620.00)

The undersigned agrees to complete the above mentioned work in 30 days from date of contract. Hoping to be favored with your order,

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. Jottner
Ira Cottner

To the City Council:

Complete as per plans \$ 1700.00

Accompanying this proposal or bid find certified check in the amount of \$ 170.00 which said amount is not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal or bid.

Signed: Ernest Green

After due and careful consideration of the bids submitted by the Council, Commissioner Flager introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1762-N.S.

rejecting all bids submitted and instructing the City Clerk to return to the unsuccessful bidders their certified checks accompanying bids, which resolution was regularly adopted

by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Brundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elice

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STEEL HOSE DRYING TOWER:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for the furnishing of and erecting a steel hose tower and this being the time set out in said notice to bidders for the opening of the same there were on file six bids which when opened read as follows:

To the City Council:

\$1555.00 for furnishing and erecting at the site as per plans and specifications Concrete foundation and wood flooring not a part of this contract. Accompanying this bid find Certified Check in the amount of \$155.00 which said amount is not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal.

Signed: Pacific Coast Engineering Co.
T. E. Perrin
Sales Mgr.

To the City Council:

For the Lump sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty (\$2280.00) Dollars.

We will complete work within forty-five days after signing of contract. Accompanying this proposal or bid find certified check in the amount of \$250.00 which said amount is not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal or bid.

Signed: The Palm Iron & Bridge Works

To the City Council:

For One Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars (\$1,872.00)

Time: 40 working days.

Accompanying this bid find certified check in the amount of \$190.00 which said amount is not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal or bid.

Signed: Herrick Iron Works
S.S. Herrick

To the City Council:

For: Twenty-One Hundred Ninety and no/100 Dollars (\$2190.00)

Accompanying this proposal or bid find enclosed certified check in the amount of \$200.00 which said amount is not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal or bid.

Minneapolis Steel & Mach'y. Co.
M.M. Hanener

To the City Council:

For:

One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Five and no/100 Dollars
(\$1475.00)

Accompanying this proposal find enclosed Certified check in the amount of \$150.00 which said amount is not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal or bid.

Western Pipe and Steel Co.
W.M. Durfee - Ass't. Sec'y.

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

(Western Union Telegram)

We propose to furnish and erect accordance plans and specifications and bidders notice hose drying tower price Fourteen Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars. Attached find certified check One Hundred Fifty Dollars. Delivery Thirty-Five Days.

The Moore Dry-Dock Co.
E. A. Allison

After due and careful consideration of all bids submitted by the Council, Commissioner Brundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1763-M.S.

accepting the bid of the Western Pipe and Steel Company of California as the lowest and best bid, and rejecting all other bids and instructing the City Clerk to return to the unsuccessful bidders their Certified Checks accompanying their bids, and authorizing the City Clerk and Mayor to enter into a contract with the said Western Pipe and Steel Company for same, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

7. IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FROM THE VETERAN'S WELFARE BOARD :

Pursuant to the receiving of a petition from the Veteran's Welfare Board on November 27th, 1929, asking that certain taxes be cancelled on property owned by them in this City, the same was referred to City Attorney Carlson who reports at this time that he desires more time in which to consider the matter. By order of the Council this matter was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

8. IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR A SPUR TRACK BY THE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILWAY IN THE NORTH PART OF THE CITY:

By order of the Council this matter was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

9. IN THE MATTER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 365-N.S. :

The foregoing Ordinance having been introduced and ordered printed at regular meeting of the Council held on the 27th day of November, 1929, and having been published as required by the Charter of the City of Modesto, coming on for final adoption this 11th day of December, 1929, it was finally adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

10. IN THE MATTER OF FIXING DATE FOR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

The following resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1764-N.S.

was introduced by Mayor Elias providing that when this Council meeting adjourns it adjourn to December 26, 1929, to be held in the usual place at the usual hour, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

11. IN THE MATTER OF STORAGE OF X-Ray Films:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1765-N.S.

instructing the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance regulating the storage of X-Ray Films in the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

12. IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

A Communication was received from Dr. Morgan, health officer, in which he makes a statement regarding the condition of Rabies among dogs in the City of Modesto. This communication was read to the Council and ordered filed.

13. IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR TEARING DOWN HOUSES ON SIXTH STREET:

Pursuant to the advertising for bids for the dismantling of two old buildings situated on Lots 21 to 24 in Block 36 on Sixth Street, in the City of Modesto, and no bids having been received by the City Council in response to said Notice to Bidders, Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being:

RESOLUTION NO. 1766-N.S.

instructing the City Engineer to proceed to dismantle, tear down, and remove the above mentioned houses, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

14. IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR THE PAVING OF ALLEY IN BLOCK 534:

A petition was received by the Council asking that the alley in Block 534 be paved. Same was referred to the City Engineer for verification as to frontage.

15. IN THE MATTER OF REPORTS:

The reports of the various departments for the month of November, 1929, were reviewed by the Council and ordered filed.

16. IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1767-N.S.

adjourning this Council meeting now in session to meet again on December 26th, 1929, in the Council Chambers of the City Hall at the usual time, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: Sol P. Elias

Mayor

Attest: H.E. Gragg

City Clerk

December 26, 1929

The Council of the City of Modesto met in regular session this date and there were present Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 11, 1929, were read and approved as read.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATIONS:

1 A Communication was received from the California Real Estate Association reminding the Council of a letter addressed to the Council on December 18th, 1929, asking the City Council to adopt a resolution urging and cautioning public officials in the assessing of property and levying of taxes in the City of Modesto. This communication was read to the Council and ordered filed with an order from the Council instructing the City Clerk to write to the California Real Estate Association and appraise them of the action taken by the Council on their communication.

2 A Communication was received from the Occidental Indemnity Company appraising the City Council of the fact that they were cancelling Public Liability Insurance Policy No. AL22527 held by the City Transit Company of this City, whereupon Mayor Elias introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1768-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to write to the City Transit Company notifying them that their public liability insurance policy had been cancelled by the company issuing same, and notifying them that they must immediately procure a new policy that will comply with Ordinance No. 306-N.S. governing their operations in this City, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNICATION FROM STANISLAUS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

3 A Communication was received from the Stanislaus County Health Department asking the City Council to set apart a special zone for parking of the automobiles of the employees of the County Health Department on the north side of the Court House. Same was read to the Council and referred to Councilman Brown.

IN THE MATTER OF BILL FROM THE PITTS TITLE COMPANY:

4 The Pitts Title Company presented a bill to the City in the amount of \$ 70.00 for the issuing of reports on 14 different pieces of property. This bill was referred to City Attorney Carlson and upon his advice that the bill was correct, Commissioner Falger introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1769-N.S.

allowing the bill and instructing the City Clerk to draw a warrant in favor of the Pitts

Title Company in the amount of \$ 70.00, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

5 IN THE MATTER OF PETITION OF VEEERAN'S WELFARE BOARD:

Pursuant to the presenting of a petition to the Council by the Veteran's Welfare Board asking that the taxes be cancelled on certain pieces of property in the City of Modesto, this petition was referred to City Attorney Carlson who at this time reports that he desires more time to report upon this matter by order of the Council same was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

6 IN THE MATTER OF PETITION OF THE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY ASKING FOR A CHANGE OF LOCATION OF SPUR TRACK IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE CITY:

By order of the Council this petition was laid over until the next regular regular meeting of the Council.

7 IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR THE PAVING OF ALLEY IN BLOCK 54:

The City Engineer reports that he is not prepared to make a report on this petition at this time. By order of the Council same was laid over until the next regular meeting.

8 IN THE MATTER OF BIDS FOR CAST IRON WATER PIPE:

Pursuant to the postponing of action upon the bids submitted on December 11th, 1929, for the purchase of a quantity of cast iron water pipe, and pursuant to the rejecting of all bids with the exception of the Pacific States Cast Iron Pipe Company and the United States Pipe and Foundry Company which bids were laid over until the meeting of the Council on December 20th, 1929, the Commissioner of Public Works thought it would be advisable to divide the amount of pipe to be purchased between the Pacific States Cast Iron Pipe Co. and the United States Pipe and Foundry Co., whereupon Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1770-N.S.

accepting the bid of the Pacific States Pipe and Foundry Co. for 5600 feet of 4 inch pipe for the sum of \$ 2156.00, and accepting the bid of the United States Pipe and Foundry Co. for 4400 feet of 6 inch pipe; 1250 feet of 8 inch pipe; and 600 feet of 10 inch pipe for the price of \$4400.60, said pipe to be paid for 10 days after delivery, and acceptance of said pipe by the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

9 IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONTROL OF X-Ray FILM IN THE CITY OF MODESTO:

Mayor Elias introduced an Ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 366-N.S.

providing for the regulation, storage, and use of Nitrocellulose photographic film in the City of Modesto, which ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

10. IN THE MATTER OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT:

Commissioner Boundey introduced an ordinance, being

ORDINANCE NO. 367-N.S.

appropriating \$20,000.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary for improvements to be made in the water department of the City of Modesto, which ordinance was passed to print and publish by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

11. IN THE MATTER OF ADVERTISING FOR BIDS:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1771-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the purchase of one automobile truck for the Public Works Department, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

12. IN THE MATTER OF ADVERTISING FOR BIDS:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1772-N.S.

instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the construction of a garage at the McHenry Public Library in the City of Modesto, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote: (Councilman Falger present but not voting)

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

13. IN THE MATTER OF DISPOSING OF PROPERTY UNFIT FOR USE BY THE CITY OF MODESTO:

Commissioner Boundey introduced a resolution, being

RESOLUTION NO. 1773-N.S.

authorizing the City Engineer to sell and dispose of personal property unfit for use by the City of Modesto at the City Yard on H-th Street between F and G Streets to the highest bidder, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

14. IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT:

being RESOLUTION NO. 1774-N.S.

Mayor Elias introduced a resolution/adjourning this Council meeting now in session, which resolution was regularly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Boundey, Brown, Falger, Trueblood, Mayor Elias

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen None

Approved: Sol P. Elias
Mayor

Attest: H.E. Gregg
City Clerk