

August 15 1884

Board called to order at 3.30 P.M. by Clerk Granger
Present Trustees J.F. Tucker L.S. Payne Theodore Turner
Jas Johnson & J.B. Brichman and W.W. Granger Clerk

The clerk announced that the certificates of election of all the officers elected August 1 1884 viz Theodore Turner, J.F. Tucker, J.B. Brichman, James Johnson & L.S. Payne as Trustees W.W. Granger as City Clerk L.S. Marriott as City Treasurer and A.K. Pritchett as City Marshal had been filed according to law.

Theo Turner was nominated for President of the Board of Trustees and unanimously elected

The Board then classified themselves by lot according to law so that the terms of Trustees Turner Tucker and Payne expire the third Monday in April 1886 and the terms of Trustees Johnson and Brichman expire the third Monday in April 1888

Trustee Johnson introduced Ordinance No 1 fixing ^{bonds} salary of Clerk Treasurer and Marshal ordered filed and published

Trustee Johnson introduced Ordinance No 2 fixing time and place of holding regular meetings of the Board same order

Petition of J.B. Simmons and others praying for the appointment of C.W. Bastin as City Recorder presented Moved by Johnson seconded by Tucker that C.W. Bastin be appointed City Recorder adopted eyes James Tucker Payne Brichman Johnson 5 - No 0

Moved by Johnson seconded by Brichman that the Board adopt as the seal of the City of Modesto "A combined harvester and thrasher with team attached a background of a field of grain the sun rising over hills in the distance. In the foreground a team hauling grain from the machine" Marginal letting Seal of the City of Modesto Cal Incorporated Aug 1 1884 motion carried unanimously

Moved by Brichman seconded by Johnson that the Clerk be instructed to procure seal as above. Carried

Moved by Johnson seconded by Payne that Clerk be authorized to procure the necessary books and stationery prescribed by law Carried unanimously

Trustee Tucker offered the following order of business

Aug 6 1884
Applied to
Trustee
L.S. Marriott
&

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Order of Business

- 1st Calling Roll of Officers
- 2nd Reading minutes
- 3rd Reports of Committees
- 4th Reports of City Officers
- 5th Unfinished Business
- 6th New Business

Moved by Brichman seconded by Johnson that it be adopted

Motion carried

Committee on
Ordinances

Moved by Brichman seconded by Payne that the President appoint a committee of three to draw up and recommend the ordinances necessary for the government of the city

Motion carried and the President appoints Tucker Payne and Brichman

Moved by Brichman seconded by Johnson that the Marshal be allowed to appoint two deputies Motion lost

Moved by Tucker seconded by Payne that the Board do not adjourn until Wednesday Aug 20 at 9 am

Motion carried and Board adjourned

W W Granger City Clerk

Aug 20 1884

Board called to order at 9:30 am
Present a full board

Minutes of last meeting read corrected and adopted
Order of Business No 5 was then taken up and Ordinance
No 1 fixing Bonds of City Clerk Treasurer and Marshal
taken up and adopted Ayes Turner Tucker Payne
Brickman Johnson & Nays 0.

Ordinance No 2 fixing time and place of holding regular
meeting of the Board of Trustees was then taken up and
passed Ayes Turner Tucker Payne Brickman Johnson &

Bond of C E Marriott as City Treasurer then
presented and accepted Ayes Turner Tucker
Payne Brickman Johnson &

Board then referred back to 3rd order of business
Petition presented of C S Payne to have "K" St opened
across C P R R track. Trustee Johnson presented
Resolution of Intention to open "K" St. Adopted and
Clerk ordered to notify the Secretary of C P R R of
such intention and of next meeting of Board
Board then adjourned till 4 P.M.

4 P.M.

Board met as adjourned Present full Board
Bond of A K Pritchett as City Marshal and Ex
officio Tax and License Collector presented
and on motion of Johnson seconded by Payne
was approved

Bond of W. W. Granger. presented and on motion of
Johnson seconded by Payne ^{was} accepted approved

Moved by Brickman seconded by Johnson that
City Clerk have Ordinances already passed published &
printed in the paper offering the best inducements
carried

Committee on Ordinances reported Ord No 2 Bury
Dogs Ord No 4 To prevent the sale and use of Opium
and Ord No 5 Vagrancy Under the law they
were laid over till next meeting

Moved by Tucker seconded by Payne that Clerk
be instructed to procure bids from the Medico
papers for publishing the various ordinances
to be enacted by this Board carried

Moved by Turner seconded by Johnson that the Board adjourn
until Friday Aug 26 at 9 am and Board adjourned

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Aug 26 1884

Board called to order at 9 AM Present Trustees Turner
Fueker Bayne Breckman and Clerk Green
Minutes of last meeting read and approved
Committee on ordinances report progress

Ordinance No 3, 485 passed until next meeting
The Resolution of Intention of opening K St coming
regularly before the Board Mr Ed Wiggington appeared
in behalf of the CRRR to show cause why K
St should not be opened

This being an adjourned meeting subject
postponed until first Monday in September
Bids for printing City Ordinances received
as follows

Modesto Publishing Co at 44[¢] per square of 9 lines nonpareil
Modesto Herald & Westfall 90[¢] " " " "

Modesto Strawbuck & Bradford 87 1/2 " " " "

Moved and supported that the matter be postponed
until Sept 1 1884 Carried

Bill of J C Merwin postponed to Sept 1
Moved and supported that Board now adjourn
Carried and Board adjourned

W W Grainger
City Clerk

Sept 1 1884

Board called to order at 10 am Present Trustees Turner Tucker Payne Brichman and Johnson and Clerk Granger

Minutes of last meeting read and approved
Committee on ordinances report to ordinance to prevent animals running at large in the City of Modesto

Trustee Johnson reported that he had ordered seal and Clerk Granger that he had ordered the necessary books

C. L. Payne asked permission to withdraw his petition for the opening of "S St" Moved by Johnson seconded by Brichman that the request be granted
Motion carried

Committee on ordinances report.

- An ordinance to keep minors at home nights
- to prevent minors and females from visiting saloons
- to close saloons at night
- to prohibit music at certain times
- to prevent gambling
- to establish City Bulletin Boards
- to collect a Road poll tax

The bids for publishing the city ordinances were then taken up Moved and supported that the bid of H. Bradford be accepted from date until Jan 1885
Motion lost Ayes Brichman Johnson & Now Turner Tucker Payne &

Moved and seconded that the bid of A. E. Wagstaff be accepted from date until Jan 1 1885 Carried
Ayes Turner Tucker Payne Johnson & Now Brichman

Moved and supported that A. E. Wagstaff be required to give ^{in the sum of \$5000} bonds for the faithful performance of his contract Motion carried unanimously

Moved by Payne seconded by Johnson that C. W. Easton Esq Justice of the Peace for the 10th township county of Stanislaus being a resident within the corporate limits of the City of Modesto be and is hereby appointed City Recorder for the City of Modesto
Carried Ayes Turner Tucker Payne Brichman Johnson &

Moved and supported that the Board now have a recess until October 1st Motion carried and Board adjourned

Board met at 2 PM according to adjournment and took up an ordinance taxing dogs in the City of Modesto which was read and adopted
 Ayes Turner Tucker Payne ~~Britchman~~ Johnson 4

An ordinance to prevent sale and use of opium was then taken up read amended and adopted as amended
 Ayes Turner Tucker Payne Johnson 4

An ordinance defining Vagrancy was then taken up read amended and adopted
 Ayes Turner Tucker Payne Johnson 4

Committee on ordinances reported An ordinance establishing a Chain Gang

Moved supported and carried that a committee of three be appointed to ascertain if the Board can obtain a suitable building for a City jail or what arrangements can be made with Stanislaus County for the use of the county jail and also to see what arrangement can be made for a City Attorney

Chair appointed Johnson Tucker and Payne

Marshal Pritchett presented the names of John Pereira and A W McInnis as deputies Confirmed

Moved supported and carried that the Marshal be instructed to find what arrangements can be made for a City Pound

Minutes of this meeting then read and approved

Moved supported and carried that the Board now adjourn until Saturday Sept 6 at 8 AM and Board adjourned

W W Granger City Clerk

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Sept 6 1884

Board met as adjourned Roll called present full Board
Committee on jail etc reported that Mr B Bond had
consented to act as City Attorney That Mr G W Droubs
had offered the brick building on the Merry property
for a jail at \$2000 per month and Mr S P Rogers the
entire upper story of the water works building for \$5000
per month and will fix it up and put in the
necessary partitions but none of the iron work
Report received and laid on table #

Marshal reports that Tom Wallace offers sufficient
ground for a pound at his corral for \$100 per month
Report received

Moved supported and carried that Wallace's
proposition be accepted

An ordinance fixing the salary of the City Clerk
and City Marshal was introduced

Ordinance No 6 to prevent animals from running
at large was then brought up and read Sec 4 & Sec 5 were
added and the ordinance passed Ayes Turner, Tucker,
Payne, Brickman, Johnson. 5.

An ordinance to keep minors at home nights was laid over for future consideration

- " " establish a road poll tax " " " "
- " " prevent gambling " " " "
- " " prohibit music at certain times " " " "
- " " close saloons at night " " " "
- " " prevent minors and women from visiting saloons " " " "

Ordinance No 7 fixing the punishment for
misdemeanor was then taken up read and passed
Ayes Turner Tucker Payne Brickman Johnson - 5 -

Ordinance No 8 to establish a chain gang was then
taken up amended and passed
Ayes Turner Tucker Payne Brickman Johnson 5

Ordinance No 9 to establish City Bulletin Boards
was then taken up amended and passed
Ayes Turner Tucker Payne Brickman Johnson 5

Bill of J. R. Rages of \$400 for city seal was presented and
a warrant in favor of Clerk ordered drawn for amount
Bill of H. Merwin of \$250 for design for seal presented
and warrant ordered drawn for the amount

Moved supported and carried that the
Committee of Arrangement appointed at the last meeting
be authorized to make arrangements with the
Board of Supervisors of Stanislaus Co for use of

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county jail for keeping prisoners and for the use of
a room in the county court house for holding the meetings
of the Board and with the Sheriff for feeding prisoners

Moved supported and carried that the City Marshal be
ordered on duty and that his salary date from Sept 1, 1884
Moved supported and carried that the Marshal be
instructed to construct the City Pound under the
direction of the Committee of arrangements

Ordinance prohibiting the carrying of deadly weapons and
the discharge of fire arms in the city limits was introduced

An ordinance prohibiting disorderly conduct and
drunkenness on public streets was introduced

Moved supported and carried that the Board now
adjourn until Friday Sept 12 at 8 am and Board adjourned

W W Granger

City Clerk

* On motion Mr P B Bond was appointed City Attorney of
the City of Modesto by J Turner Tucker Payne Brickman
Johnson 5

W W Granger City Clerk

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Sept 12 1884

Board called to order Present Trustees Tucker Payne Johnson
Granger Clerk Trustee Johnson was elected President pro tem

Minutes of last meeting read and approved
Committee of arrangements report that they had
made arrangement with the Board of Supervisors
~~and the Sheriff~~ about use of county jail and
room for meeting The Board of Supervisors
offer the use of jail for prisoners temporarily
and any room not occupied free of charge
and the Sheriff will feed prisoners at the
same rate he now receives from the county

Attorney Bond made a verbal report on the
ordinances already passed

Trustee Tucker introduced an ordinance fixing time
and place of holding the regular meetings of the Board
of Trustees also an ordinance fixing the official
bonds of City Clerk Treasurer and Marshal

Moved supported and carried that the Clerk be
instructed to procure from the Sec of State
a certified copy of the proceedings incorporating
the City of Modesto

City Marshal reported City Pound and Bulletin
Boards ready

Moved supported and carried that the Board
now adjourn till Friday Sept 19 1884 at 9 am
and Board adjourned

W W Granger City Clerk

Sept 19 1884

Board met at 9 am Present Trustees Turner Tucker Payne
and Johnson and Clerk Granger

Minutes of last meeting read and approved
Ordinance No 1 fixing time and place of holding the
regular meetings of the Board of Trustees called up
read and passed

Ayes Turner Tucker Payne Johnson et

Ordinance No 2 fixing the official bonds of the
City Clerk Treasurer and Marshal called up read
and passed Ayes Turner Tucker Payne Johnson et

Trustee Tucker introduced An ordinance taxing dogs

" " " " " preventing the sale and
use of opium Referred to City Attorney for examination

Moved supported and carried that the Board now
take a recess until 7 PM and board adjourned
7 PM.

Board met and called to order Present Trustees
Turner Tucker Payne Brekman and Clerk Granger,

An ordinance defining Vagrancy and fixing the punishment
thereof introduced and referred to the Attorney

An ordinance to prevent animals from running at large introduced
" " " " " fixing punishment of misdemeanor introduced and
referred to attorney

An ordinance establishing a Chain Gang introduced

An ordinance establishing Bulletin Boards introduced

An ordinance to keep minors at home nights introduced

An ordinance to prevent minors from visiting saloons
introduced and referred to Attorney

An ordinance to close saloons nights introduced and referred
to attorney

An ordinance to prohibit music at certain times
introduced and referred to Attorney

An ordinance to prevent gambling introduced and referred
to Attorney

An ordinance to prohibit disorderly conduct and
drunkenness introduced

An ordinance to prevent the discharge of fire arms
and the carrying of concealed weapons introduced

An ordinance to establish a Road Patrol introduced and
referred to the City Attorney

Motion made supported and carried that the City be
instructed to ask the Attorney General as to the rights of
boards of trustees in law cases for a board of

cities of the 6th class when such cities levy such licenses and if they have such power can they waive the power within the city limits and still collect from the rest of the county

Minutes read and approved

Motion made supported and carried that the Board do now adjourn and Board stood adjourned

WW Granger
City Clerk

Sept 26 1884

Board called to order at 9 AM
 Roll called Present Trustees Turner Tucker Payne
 Brickman Johnson Clerk Granger
 Ordinance fixing salary of City Clerk and Marshal
 introduced

No 3 Ordinance No 3 taxing dogs called up read and passed
 Ayes Turner Tucker Payne Brickman Johnson 5
 Ord No 4 prohibiting sale and use of opium read and laid
 on table

Moved supported and carried that Ordinance No 3 be
 reconsidered

Moved by Johnson seconded by Tucker that Sec 6 be
 amended as recommended by Attorney motion carried
 and Ordinance No 3 taxing dogs was on motion of Johnson
 seconded by Tucker passed Ayes Turner Tucker Payne
 Brickman Johnson 5

No 4 Moved by Brickman seconded by Tucker that Ordinance
 No 4 prohibiting the sale and use of opium be passed
 carried Ayes Turner Tucker Payne Brickman Johnson 5

No 5 Ordinance No 5 defining larceny and fixing the
 punishment thereof was then taken up and read
 Moved and supported that the ordinance be passed
 as read carried Ayes Turner Tucker Payne Brickman Johnson 5
 Ordinance No 6 to prevent animals from running
 at large then taken up and read

Moved by Johnson seconded by Payne that the
 ordinance be passed as read Carried

Ayes Turner Tucker Payne Brickman Johnson, 5
 Ordinance No 7 fixing the punishment for
 misdemeanor taken up read and on motion of
 Payne seconded by Johnson passed Ayes Turner
 Tucker Payne Brickman Johnson 5

Ordinance No 8 establishing a chain gang taken
 up read and on motion of Johnson seconded
 by Payne adopted as read Ayes Turner Tucker
 Payne Brickman Johnson 5

Ordinance No 9 establishing city Bulletin Boards
 was then taken up read and on motion of
 Johnson seconded by Payne passed as read
 Ayes Turner Tucker Payne Brickman Johnson 5

Ordinance No 10 to keep minors at home rights was
 then taken up and read moved seconded and carried
 that the ordinance be adopted as read

Carried Ayes Turner Tucker Payne Brichman Johnson &
Ordinance to keep minors out of saloons was then
taken up and read Moved and supported that the
ordinance to be known as Ordinance No 11 be adopted
as read Carried Ayes Turner Tucker Payne
Brichman Johnson &

An ordinance to close saloons at certain times
was declared unconstitutional by City Attorney
Moved and supported that the ordinance be laid
on the table Carried unanimously

Ordinance No 12 to prohibit the disturbance of the
peace and quiet of the City was then called up
and read Moved supported and carried that the
ordinance pass as read Ayes Turner Tucker
Payne Brichman Johnson &

Ordinance No 13 to prevent gambling was then
taken up and read Moved and supported
that the ordinance pass as read Carried
Ayes Turner Tucker Payne Brichman Johnson &

Ordinance No 14 to prohibit disorderly conduct and
drunkenness was then taken up and read
Moved and supported that the ordinance be
adopted as read Carried Ayes Turner Tucker
Payne Brichman Johnson &

Ordinance No 15 to prohibit the discharge of
fire arms and the carrying of deadly weapons
called up and read and ^{Sec} amended by inserting
after the words "city jail" the words "or the county jail
of Stanislaus County." Ordinance as amended
passed Ayes Turner Tucker Payne Brichman Johnson &

Mr Hall agent of some steam fire engine
appeared before the Board with a proposition
to sell an old second hand engine No
action taken

Moved supported and carried that the
clerk procure a scrap book for each office to paste
ordinances in

Moved supported and carried that the Board adjourn
until 7 PM and Board stood adjourned
7 PM

Board met Present Trustees Tucker Turner
Payne Brichman Oliver Payne

John Tucker introduced an ordinance to provide for a
city license tax

this section to issued by the month
 Cyrus Turner Tucker Bichman School Payne Johnson 2
 Dec 17 as amended was then passed

On motion the entire ordinance was referred to
 the City Attorney for examination and he was
 requested to examine and return by Monday noon
 Communication of L. Figueroa received and placed
 on file

Bill of S. Turner of \$4⁵⁰ for cash paid for copy of
 Incorporation presented and warrant ordered drawn for
 amount

Bill of W. W. Granger of \$4¹⁵ for supplies presented and
 warrant ordered drawn for the amount

Bill of J. F. Pages of \$9⁵⁰ for seal and dies presented and
 warrant ordered drawn in favor of block for ^{\$19⁷⁵} amt and 25¢
 for expressage

Bill of W. H. Arment of \$6⁰⁰ for painting City Bulletin Boards
 presented and warrant ordered drawn for amount

An ordinance fixing the rate of interest on
 unpaid warrants was introduced

Moved, supported and carried that the Board do
 now adjourn until Monday Oct 6 at 3 PM and
 the Board stood adjourned

W. W. Granger

City Clerk

Oct 6

Board met at 3 PM & Present a full board
 The Board then resumed the consideration of
 ordinance fixing license tax

Moved supported and carried that Dec 1 do
 reconsidered

Moved supported and carried that the words
 "and amounts" do stricken out and Dec 4 as
 amended was passed

Moved supported and carried that Dec 5 do
 reconsidered

Moved supported and carried that the words
 "The People of" do stricken out

Moved supported and carried that the word "City" do
 inserted before "Attorney" whenever the latter occurs in
 Dec 5 Dec 5 as amended was then passed

Moved supported and carried that Dec 6 do
 reconsidered

Moved and carried that after the words "block"

succeeding three months" be inserted the words
or the time for which he desires to take out said
license not exceeding the remainder of the
license year motion carried Ayes Turner Tucker
Payne Johnson 4 to Brinkman

Moved supported and carried that Sec 6 be
adopted as amended

Moved supported and carried that ~~the~~ Sec 8
be reconsidered

Moved supported and carried that the Board
now adjourn until 7 P.M.
7 P.M.

Board met as adjourned

Trustee Turner offered a substitute for Sec 8 which
was adopted and Sec 8 passed

Moved supported and carried that Sec 9 be
reconsidered

Moved supported and carried that the
words "and shall report to him the names
of all persons to whom licenses have been
issued, the date of each, for what, the time
when each expires, and the amount of each,"
be inserted and Sec 9 as thus amended was
then passed

Moved supported and carried that Sec 13
be reconsidered

Moved supported and carried that the words
"companies or corporations" be inserted after the
word "persons" and Sec 15 as amended was then
passed

Trustee Payne presented a section and moved its
adoption to be known as Sec 16 Motion seconded
and carried

Moved by Johnson seconded by Payne that this
ordinance to be known as Ordinance No 17
Carried Ayes Turner Tucker Payne Brinkman Johnson 5

Trustee Turner presented the following resolution
and moved its adoption;

"Resolved, That Mr Thos B Bond be and is hereby
appointed City Attorney for the City of Modesto"
Motion seconded by Payne and carried

Moved by Tucker seconded by Payne that the
Committee of Arrangements be empowered to make
the best arrangements possible for a city jail

Motion carried
Moved supported and carried that the Marshal be
empowered to procure the necessary ~~chain and ball~~ ^{irons for a}

chain gang
Minutes of meeting read and approved
Moved supported and carried that the Board
now adjourn

W W Granger City Clerk

Oct 10 1884

Board met at 9 AM Present Trustees Tucker Payne
Buchanan Johnson and Clerk Granger

Trustee Johnson elected President pro. tem.

Committee of Arrangements report that they had opened
negotiations for a jail and ask for further time

Report received and time granted

Ordinance No 18 fixing rate of interest on unpaid
warrants read and passed Ayes Tucker Payne
Buchanan Johnson 4 Absent Turner

Ordinance fixing license on slaughterers laundries
insurance agencies and bill posters introduced by
Tucker

Bill of W W Granger \$33³³ salary for Sept presented
allowed and a warrant ordered drawn for amount

The following bills were presented allowed and
warrants ordered drawn for the amounts

A K Pritchett	Salary as Marshal for Sept	\$83.33
E M Detzys Co	Summit for corral and boards	\$71.25
W W Granger	Envelopes	\$3.60
De Count Bros	City Books	\$95.50
A E Wyssstaff	Printing	\$46.30

Moved supported and carried that a committee
of three be appointed to employ a civil engineer
and establish grades of streets and sidewalks and
width of sidewalks

Chair appoints Trustees Tucker Buchanan Payne as such
committee

Minutes read and approved

Moved supported and carried that the Board
adjourn and board stood adjourned

W W Granger City Clerk

Oct 17 1886

Board met present full board

Committee of arrangements report progress on jail and also for more time which was granted

Also that they had talked with Mr Green Spurrer about employing him as Surveyor but had made no definite arrangements

Clerks reported that the City attorney had filed his oath of office as required by law

Bond of C. E. Marriott City Treasurer was presented and approved

An ordinance to provide a license tax for slaughterers laundries insurance and Bill Posters read by sections

Sec 1 read and passed

Sec 2 read Trustee Turner offered as an amendment the following Every person firm or corporation keeping a laundry where two or more persons are employed shall pay for each laundry five dollars per quarter Amendment adopted

Sec 3 read and passed

Sec 4

Moved supported and carried that this ordinance be made an amendment to Ordinance No 17 and so headed

Ordinance No 19 was then passed Ayo Turner Tucker Payne Buchanan Johnson, &

Moved supported and carried that the Board take a recess until 3 PM

3 PM Board met present Turner Tucker Payne Johnson Grayson

Trustee Tucker introduced an ordinance to permit fast string etc

The Board then discussed the subject of grading streets Committee reported recommending width of sidewalks on 100 ft streets as 14 ft and on 80 ft streets as 12 ft

Trustee Buchanan appeared and took his seat Moved by Tucker sec by Johnson and carried that Mr Green Spurrer be appointed City Engineer and that he be instructed to confer with Mr Tucker City Eng of Stockton concerning grade of city and to employ him if necessary

Trustee Turner introduced an ordinance to

street filling within certain limits and
 forbidding obstruction to streets by builders
 Moved by Biehnman sec. by Johnson and carried
 that the President appoint a Street Committee
 of two President appoints Justus Biehnman
 and Gust

Moved seconded and carried that the
 Committee on Ordinances be instructed to prepare
 an ordinance fixing the fees of the City Recorder
 in criminal cases

Minutes read and approved

Moved seconded and carried that the Board
 adjourn

W. W. Stranger City Clerk

Oct 24 1884

Board met at 9 a.m Roll called present a full Board

Committee of arrangements report that Mr Kemp refuses to build a jail but offers to sell ground on 11th st between H & I sts at \$500 per lot

Marshal reported one of city prisoners sick Moved seconded and carried that the Marshal be instructed to employ a physician temporarily for city prisoners

The subject of location of jail was then discussed

Mr Spurrier reported that he was unable to employ Mr Tucker but was himself now engaged in running out the grades of the city

City Clerk reported receipt of certified copy of the resolution of Board of Supervisors fixing valuation of CP&N within the City limits

Ordinance to prevent street filling etc read

Moved seconded and carried that Sec 1 be amended by inserting the words "or other material" after the word "dirt" wherever it occurred in said section

The ordinance to be known as Ordinance No 20 was then adopted by the following vote
Ayes Turner Payne Johnson 3 No Bickman 1
Absent Tucker

Ordinance to prevent fast driving read
Moved seconded and carried that the ordinance be laid on the table

Trustee Johnson introduced the following ordinances

An ordinance providing for the fees of the City Recorder in criminal cases

An ordinance declaring Opium "Layouts" nuisances

An ordinance to prevent communication with prisoners

An ordinance to punish escapes

Trustee Tucker introduced An ordinance forbidding the keeping of swine or more than two cows within certain limits

Minutes read and approved Moved seconded and carried that the Board now adjourn

W W Granger City Clerk

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Oct 31 1884

Board met at 9 AM. Moved supported and carried that Trustee Johnson act be elected Pres. pro tem
Roll called present Trustees Tucker Payne Brichman and Johnson and Clerk Granger

Com. of Arrangements made a verbal report on jail
Petition of M. P. Manning to erect a small building on sidewalk against Tynan Building on 10th St near H St received and on motion laid on the table for one week

The Board then resumed the discussion of jail

Ordinance to prevent communication with City prisoners to be known as Ordinance No 21 taken up read and passed
Ayes Tucker Payne Brichman Johnson absent Tunn
Ordinance declaring opium "Layouts" nuisances taken up read and passed to be known as Ordinance No 22

Ayes Tucker Payne Brichman Johnson.

Ordinance to prevent escapes taken up read and passed to be known as Ordinance No 23 Ayes Tucker Payne Brichman Johnson
Ordinance fixing fees of City Recorder taken up read and on motion laid on the table and a committee of one appointed to ascertain what fees are allowed Justices of Peace and to report at next meeting Pres appoints Trustee Tucker as committee

Ordinance to prevent keeping of swine etc. taken up read on motion the limits were fixed as the original CPRR survey of the Town of Modesto and the ordinance to be known as Ordinance No 24 passed
Ayes Tucker Payne Brichman Johnson

Minutes of the meeting read and approved
No farther business appearing on motion the Board adjourned

W. W. Granger City Clerk

Nov 7 1884

Board met at 9:30 Present Trustees Tucker Turner Payne
Buchman Johnson Clerk Granger

Committee on Recorder reported that he had consulted
the City Attorney in regards to the Recorders fees and
recommended that the ordinance fixing fees be
passed as read

Com on Arrangements reported that they had had
plans and specifications for jail drawn up by
Mr Murat and had them now under consideration

Report of Marshal on Dogs Impounded read
and on motion laid on table until next
meeting

Ordinance fixing fees of City Recorder read
and on motion laid on table until next regular
meeting

Roll of Solount Book for Books \$19⁰⁰ presented and
warrant ordered drawn for amount

The following bills were presented and laid on table

W Eastin Services as Recorder \$78⁰⁰

Pritchett " " Marshal (fees) \$06⁰⁰

Pritchett Shields of office & supplies 13⁰⁰

City Engineer made a verbal report and on motion
Board took a recess until 3 P.M.

Board assembled at 3 P.M. Present a full board
Bill of W Eastin 78⁰⁰ taken up and allowed

Trustee Johnson moved that the vote allowing said
bill be reconsidered which motion was carried

Trustee Tucker moved that Eastins bill be cut down
\$22.50 amount of the fines of Dave Watson J.H. Hayes
and A. Rasher who were let off on their own
recognizance Motion seconded by Buchman and carried

Moved supported and carried that the remainder
of the bill \$55⁰⁰ be allowed

Moved supported and carried that the bill of A.K.
Pritchett \$06⁰⁰ be returned and he be requested
to bring in a corrected bill

The following bills were read and allowed

A.K. Pritchett \$13⁰⁰

Woodburner \$101⁴⁰ Irons & Hardware

Anthony Howard 3⁰⁰ Oiling

A.D. Vezev 25⁰⁰ Labor on Pond

Minutes read and approved and on motion the
Board adjourned. W.C. Granger Sec. Clk.

Nov 14 1884

Board called to order at 9:30 am Present a full board

Committee of Jail reported that they had seen various parties concerning jail site but had done nothing definite Mr Branch offers 3 lots @ \$300- each Mr Hammer 2 do @ \$26⁰⁰ and Mr James 2 @ \$450⁰⁰

Mr Meredith appeared before the Board to protest against Ordinance No 24 and asked its repeal

Recorder Easton appeared before the Board and protested against the reduction of \$22⁵⁰ James' bill

Moved supported and carried that hereafter no one be allowed more than 15 minutes while addressing the Board without special permission

Moved supported and carried that the matter of reduction of Eastons bill be laid on table until next meeting of the Board

Ordinance to provide for fees of City Recorder in criminal cases read

On motion Board took a recess until 3 P.M.
Board assembled at 3 P.M.

Committee on Jail made a verbal report

On motion the ordinance providing for fees of Recorder was laid over one week

Petition of M P Manning to erect small news stand on 10th St near Hst was on motion rejected

Marshals report of Dogs impounded in October was then taken up read and on motion accepted and placed on file

Bill of Sheriff Galbreth for \$101⁷⁵ for feeding city Prisoners to Nov 1 was presented and allowed

Trustee Johnson introduced an ordinance to prohibit the wearing and carrying of concealed weapons

Trustee Tucker introduced an ordinance fixing the official width of sidewalks on streets

Attorney Bond reported that under the decision of the Supreme Court the Marshal was entitled to "Double Mileage" in criminal cases

On motion the bill of City Marshal was laid over till next meeting Minutes read and approved and on motion Board adjourned

W W Eschmeyer City Clerk

Nov 21 1886

Board called to order Present Trustees Turner Fuertes
Rayne Johnson. Clerk Granger

Committee on Jail presented bond of Adammer for
lots 22-23 Block 81 also certificate of deposits for 375⁰⁰ amt
paid by Barney Barner \$300 for lot 20 and \$75 amt donated (bonus)
for placing jail there The conditions of the purchase of
these lots are as follows "John James sells lots 20 & 21
for \$450⁰⁰ Barney Barner takes one (20) for \$375⁰⁰ (\$300 + \$75 bonus)
for which Mr James gives him a deed direct

The other lot (21) James deeds to the city for \$75⁰⁰
Adammer sells lots 22 & 23 for \$500 payable one
~~year~~ ^{or before for 191885} ~~from~~ date at 7% interest per annum and gives
a bond of \$300⁰⁰ for a deed"

Committee also reported that deeds from Mr James
would be ready before the meeting adjourned

That the plans and specifications were in the hands
of carpenters for bids with the understanding
that the Board reserve the right to reject any
and all bids Terms were not agreed upon but
would be decided On motion report accepted
and adopted On motion the Board decided to
meet Monday Nov 24 inst at 9 AM for to consider bids
for construction of jail and committee should notify
all parties to present bids at that time

St committee reported that they had started laying
at work on 4th St but ground was so hard they had to
quit and that as soon as the street was clear
they wished to grade 4th between 9th & 10th St

On motion St Committee was authorized to do any work
which in their judgement was necessary on 9th, 10th, 11th
& 12th streets

Ordinance fixing official width of sidewalks was
taken up and read the second time On motion
Sec 2 was stricken out and the ordinance to be known
as Ordinance No 25 passed Ayes Fuertes, Turner, Rayne, Johnson

Ordinance prohibiting the carrying of deadly or
concealed weapons was taken up read the second time
the provisions were explained by the City Attorney
and the ordinance to be known as Ordinance No 26 passed
Ayes Fuertes, Turner, Rayne, Johnson, etc.

Ordinance fixing the gas of the City Auditor was taken
up. The clerk read the second time and passed to know
as Ordinance No 27
Ayes Fuertes, Turner, Rayne, Johnson, etc.

On motion Board adjourned till 2 P.M.
 2 P.M. Board assembled as adjourned
 On motion Board allowed \$190 of the amount
 deducted from Gustavus bill (Nov 7) and warrant ordered drawn
 The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn
 A. K. Ditchett. Fee of City Marshal ^{returned} for correction (Nov 7) \$106⁰⁰
 Rott Palmer Service as redman 16ds @ \$20⁰⁰ \$320⁰⁰
 S. Spurrier Service as City Engineer 16ds @ \$16⁰⁰ 196⁰⁰

Trustee Tucker introduced "An ordinance to prevent the
 keeping of swine nor more than two cows within
 certain limits" which was read

On motion the purchase of lots 21, 22, & 23, in Block 81 was
 confirmed and a warrant for \$75⁰⁰ in favor of J. F. Tucker
 to pay Mr. James for lot 21 was ordered drawn

On motion the City Marshal was allowed \$200 per day for
 every day the chain gang is employed on public streets

Trustee Tucker introduced "an ordinance defining
 nuisances and offences against public health and safety
 and fixing the punishment thereof" which was read.
 Minutes were then read and approved and the Board
 adjourned to Nov 24 at 9 A.M.

W. W. Granger City Clerk

Nov 24

Board met as adjourned Present Trustees Furness, Tucker,
 Payne, Johnson. Clerk Granger

The following bids for the construction of city jail
 were received and read:

J. Mourat	\$120 ⁰⁰
A. Caldwell	\$141 ⁰⁰
J. P. Allen	\$143 ⁰⁰
D. D. Meyer	\$144 ⁰⁰

The bid of J. Mourat being the lowest and best on motion
 the contract was awarded to J. Mourat

On motion J. Mourat was instructed to have the upper
 side of the flooring dressed for which he is to receive
 \$200 in addition to the contract price

Minutes read and approved and Board adjourned
 W. W. Granger City Clerk

Nov 28 1884

Board met Present Trustees Turner Payne Brichman
Chas Granger

Street Committee reported work of grading streets some an
Ordinance to prevent the keeping of swine or more
than two cows within certain limits taken up
and read the second time On motion the words
'All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict
with this ordinance are hereby repealed' were inserted
as sec 3 and the ordinance to be known as Ordinance No 28
was passed Ayes Turner, Payne, Brichman, 3.

Ordinance defining nuisances and offences against the
public health and ^{safety} and fixing the punishment thereof
read

On motion it was ordered that when the board adjourn
it be until Tuesday Dec 2 at 9 am and that this
ordinance be laid over until that time

An ordinance prohibiting hitching of animals and
abolishing hitching posts within certain limits
introduced by Brichman

An ordinance to prevent disorderly conduct and
drunkenness introduced by Brichman
minutes read and approved and on motion Board
adjourned

W W Granger City Clerk

Dec 2 1884

Board met as adjourned Present Trustees Turner Tucker
Payne Brichman Johnson and Clerk Granger

The ordinance to define and punish nuisances and
offences against the public health and
safety read and its provisions discussed and
explained by the Attorney and Board

On motion the Ordinance to be known as Ordinance
No 29 was passed Ayes Turner Tucker Payne
Brichman Johnson 5

An ordinance to compel street cleaning introduced
An ordinance to license pits holes, ^{excavations} and cellars in the
streets or alleys introduced

The grade of sidewalks was introduced discussed

On motion the Clerk was instructed to procure a
Cash Book and a Ledger for the Marshal
Minutes read and approved and Board adjourned

W W Granger

Dec 5 1884

Board met at 9 Present Trustees Turner Tucker
Layne Brichman Johnson and Clerk Grauer

Jail committee reported having changed the plan of
the jail putting the door of the smaller room toward
the front of the lot and the door of the cell room in
the partition at an additional cost of \$2.00

The grade of H & S streets between 9th & 10th streets was
discussed and it was decided to consult the
property owners on those streets concerning it
Report of Recorder Eastin for Nov received and placed on file

marshal for animals sold in Nov

dogs impounded

The ordinance prohibiting hitching animals within
certain limits read the second time and passed
to be known as Ordinance No 30 Ayes Turner Tucker
Layne Brichman Johnson 5

The ordinance to prevent disorderly conduct and
drunkenness read the second time and passed to
be known as Ordinance No 31 Ayes Turner Tucker
Layne Brichman Johnson 5

An ordinance to amend Sec 16 of Ordinance No 17
entitled "an ordinance to provide a City license tax for
the City of Modesto" was introduced by Turner and

an ordinance to prohibit the disturbances of the
peace and quiet of the City was introduced and read
The following bills were presented and allowed

Jamison & Reedy	210 dog tags	\$4.00	
Liebowitz Bros	Books & Stationery	\$60.50	
A. Swageraff	Printing City Ordinances	\$7.20	
W. W. Grauer	Expenses and stamps	\$3.55	
R. H. Medley	Stationery	\$6.30	
J. Perica	1 pair handcuffs	\$4.50	
W. H. Britchell	Clothing for prisoners	\$2.70	
	Fees for Nov	\$99.85	
Geo Eastin	Recorder's fees	\$60.00	
A. S. Fulworth	Feeding prisoners	\$1,122.50	\$360.85

(But of W. H. Baker fees as acting Recorder \$7.00 laid over for one
week and clerk ordered to conform with Eastin's bill

On motion the Street Committee was instructed to put up a
line of parking posts on east side of 11th street between H & S streets
joining the Court House square and on 9th street where
needed

Minutes read and approved and
found and approved

Dec 12 1884

Board met at 9 am Present Trustees Tucker Turner
Paym Brichman and clerk Granger

Street Committee reported having made arrangements
for hitching posts as ordered and that the work of
setting them was in progress

Jail committee reported that progress was being
made satisfactorily

Trustee Johnson appeared and took his seat

Report of W.N. Baker acting Recorder for Oct was
presented

Bill of W.N. Baker #27⁰⁰ laid over from last meeting
was then taken up The clerk reported that he had
compared it with Eastins bill and consulted
the Marshal in regard to the names which appeared
on both bills and found that the two men had been
arrested twice once before Baker and once before Eastin
and that the bill was correct On motion the bill
#27⁰⁰ was allowed

The Ordinance to license pits holes excavations
and cellars in the streets and alleys was taken up and
read, amended by adding the words "for each vehicle" in
place of "for the same" and "All persons engaged in
manufacturing soda or mineral water must obtain
a license and pay for the same three dollars per
quarter" and ordinance to be known as Ordinance #32
adopted Ayes Tucker Turner Paym Brichman Johnson &

An ordinance to compel street cleaning read and
on motion laid on table

The petition of D B Gilbert and others ^{copy the board} to compel
Chas Swain to construct a sidewalk in front of
his property on H St received

The Board discussed the matter of the Swain
excavation as well as others and on motion the
Marshal was ordered to immediately enforce
Ordinance #29 against the Swain and Boranetta
excavations on H St and the Greenleaf excavation
on D St and to see all parties having an interest
in the same

Petitions from Messrs Gilbert Rogers and others in regard to
the grade of H St and from Miss Bryen Payne and others in
regard to the grade of D St were presented read and
placed on file

On motion it was decided to place the bottom of the

gutters on H St between 9th & 10th are 12 inches below
 the center of the street
 The Bill of Starlinghouse for \$113⁵⁰ for work on
 streets presented and read
 On motion the item 3 1/2 days work for man and team @ 5⁰⁰
 per day was allowed at \$3⁰⁰ per day and this bill was
 allowed at \$106⁵⁰
 Minutes read and approved and Board adjourned.
 W. W. Branger, City Clerk.

Dec 19 1884

Board met at 9:35 Present Trustees Turner
 Tucker Payne and Brichman and Clerk Branger
 Committee on Jail reported that Jail would be ready
 for occupation by Christmas Street Committee
 had no report

An ordinance to license pits holes excavations and
 cellars in the streets and alleys was read and on
 motion laid on the table for one week

Protest of W. W. Eastin against changing the grade of
 D street was received read and placed on file

On motion the clerk was instructed to advertise
 for bids for feeding city prisoners and for publishing
 city official advertisements

On motion the clerk was authorized to rent
 for the city books the safe of M. Adams at \$30⁰⁰/₁₀₀ per
 month provided there be no expenses whatever
 for moving or anything else

Minutes read and approved and Board adjourned
 W. W. Branger City Clerk

Dec 26 1884

Board met at 10 AM Present Trustees Turner, Tucker, Payne
Brichman, Johnson, Lewis Granger

Jail Committee reported jail nearly ready having been
delayed by rain

An ordinance amending Sec 2 of Ordinance No 30
introduced

Trustee Tucker introduced the following resolution which
was unanimously adopted and ordered published

Resolved That where private parties desire to grade
any portion of any street such grading must be
done under the direction of the street committee and
at the expense of said parties No such grading
shall be done without the express permission of
the street committee

Minutes read and approved and Board adjourned
until Tuesday Dec 30 1884 at 9 am

W W Granger City Clerk

