

# Clerks Office City of Modesto.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
January 6th 1887.

Present  
H. G. James  
William Triga John Siskin Thomas  
Wallace John Robinson and  
S. B. Farish  
Clerk

Minutes of the previous meeting read  
and approved.

In the matter of dump  
ground Committee report that they  
have made arrangement with Mr.  
A. Clark to lease for five years certain land  
on the Tuolumne River at fifty Dollars  
per year said report was adopted and  
the City Attorney authorized to draw  
a lease for the same.

The subject of purchasing  
1/2 of Block of No 50 for City purpose  
was introduced, discussed and motion  
of Trustee Triga was Carried  
and that the Committee Wallace and  
Robinson Trustees authorized to negotiate  
as to terms for said property and report  
at the next meeting.

The following demands  
presented and allowed.

To wit		
R. C. Miner	Salary for the Month of Decr	40.00
A. M. Hill	Marshal " " " "	100.00
B. W. Herr	Night Watch " " " "	65.00
Joseph Hankin	St. Searinger " " " "	50.00
S. B. Farish	Clerk " " " "	25.00
D. Anderson	Pound Keeper " " " "	14.50
A. M. Hill	refunded	18.10
Mrs. T. Grollman	Office rent for Decr	8.00
C. E. Marriott	for Carriage	27.58
Do Do	for goods Box for Office	50
Modesto Water Co	Water for Jail 12 months	24.00

S B Farish for Post Office Stamps	1.25
Modesto Coal Company Coal for Office	4.00
Bailey Meinecke & Co for Nails	1.50

Report of A M Hill City Marshal for the month of Decr Collections to wit

19 Liquor Licenses	\$ 388.00
11 Miscellanees	66.00
6 Traders.	30.00
1 Theater	15.00
3 Dog Tags	6.00
	<u>\$ 497.00</u>

Report of City Clerk S B Farish from Oct 5th/86 to January 1st/87 showing the amount of receipts and disbursements as follows

Treasurers Recd Collections	\$ 4081.38
Disbursements	\$ 1847.09
Treasurer balance	<u>2234.29</u> <u>\$ 4081.38</u>

Report of C M Easton City Recorder for the month of Decr as follows  
 Fines 40.00 Costs 6.00 due City \$ 34.00 paid into the Treasury

Report of Duncan Anderson former Keeper to Jan 1st 1887.  
 Sale of Dog Tags \$ 24.00 paid into the Treasury

Modesto Water Company having been duly notified to submit their statement for the year 1886. Mess M Hays and Rodgers appeared in the interest of said Company the matter was discussed and continued

No further business  
 Board adjourned to meet January the 20th 1887. at 9 o'clock A M.  
 S B Farish  
 City Clerk

Clerks Office City of Modesto

January 20th 1887 Regular meeting of the  
Board of Trustees

Present  
H. G. James, William  
Trague, John Simon, Thomas Wallace, John  
Robinson and J. B. Farish City Clerk

Minutes of the previous meeting read  
and approved. Report of Committee on purch-  
ase of ground for City purposes was continued

A proposition from Wilson & Co.  
to paint the roof of the jail for the  
sum of eight dollars was read and  
on motion of Trustee Simon was  
rejected.

In the matter of Statement of  
Modesto Water Company necessitating  
some requirements was remanded  
back with instructions to amend.

A petition signed by 76 Taxpayers of  
the City of Modesto imploring the Board  
of Trustees to donate a fine Patam Bill  
weighing fifteen hundred pounds  
was duly considered and referred to Trague  
and Wallace a Committee of Trustees to  
further investigate as to cost and conditions  
and report at the next regular meeting  
of the Board.

In the matter of delinquent  
mortgage taxes for cost against A. G. Giff  
on motion of Trague Order to omit  
was carried. No further business Board  
adjourned to meet February 3rd 1887.  
at 9 o'clock

J. B. Farish  
City Clerk

Clerks Office  
City of Modesto  
February 3rd 1887

Regular meeting of the  
Board of Trustees  
Present

John Simons Wm Tregua John Robinson  
Thomas Wallace and S B Furish  
City Clerk

Minutes of the previous meeting read  
and approved

In the matter of purchasing  
a firm alarm Bell subject discussed  
and on motion of Trustee Tregua  
second by Robinson was indefinitely  
postponed

Report  
of City Recorder G. A.  
Whitby for month of January as follows  
Fines \$50.00 Costs 10.00 and City \$35.00 and  
paid to Treasurer.

Report  
of D. Anderson  
Pound Master for month of January  
Dogs impounded Eleven killed four  
reclaimed seven Dog tags sold Eleven  
amount due the City and paid into  
Treasury Twenty two Dollars

Demands  
presented read and allowed  
to wit

Al Miner Salary for month Jany	\$40.00
A M Hill City Marshal	100.00
B M Horn night watch	60.00
S B Furish Clerk	25.00
J Rankin Street scavenger	50.00
James Harten Blacksmithing	1.00
Modesto Gas Co. supplies for fuel	6.00
Thomas Wallace repairs on City Pound	7.50
J T Keeter labour on street	2.00
B Englehart labour & supplies on Pound	5.50



Approved March 13<sup>th</sup> 1883 and the rate of said taxation shall be fixed by an Ordinance of the Board of Trustees in each year prior to the first Monday of September of that year.

Section 2

A new section to be known as section 71 is hereby added in said Ordinance No 40. to read as follows

The assessor and Marshal are governed as to the amount of taxes to be collected by them on personal property by the rate of taxation of the previous year

A new section to be known as section 72 is hereby added in said Ordinance No 40. to read as follows.

Section 3.

When the rate is fixed for the year in which such collections are made those of a sum in excess of the rate had been collected such excess must be repaid by the City Treasurer to the person from whom the collection was made or his assigns on a warrant to be drawn therefor signed by the President of the Board of Trustees and counter signed by the Clerk

A new section to be known as section 73 is hereby added in said Ordinance No 40. to read as follows

Section 4.

If a sum less than the rates fixed has been collected the deficiency must be collected as other taxes on personal property are collected

A new section to be known as section 74 is hereby added in said Ordinance No 40. to read as follows

Section 5

As soon as the rate of taxation for the year is fixed the City Clerk must note in connection with the entry made under the provisions

of section 66 of said Ordinance No 40.  
the amount of the excess or deficiency  
opposite the names of the one from whom  
taxes have been collected

Section 6.

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

Section 7

This Ordinance shall take effect from and  
after its passage.

An Ordinance to be  
known as Ordinance No 57 amending  
section 12 of Ordinance No 17 entitled  
an ordinance to provide a City License  
Tax in the City of Modesto

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

Section 1.

Section 12 of Ordinance No 17 entitled  
an ordinance to provide a City License  
Tax in the City of Modesto is hereby  
amended to read as follows

First

Each Billiard Bagatelle or Pool  
Table not kept exclusively for family  
use three Dollars per quarter from  
each Bowling alley five Dollars  
per quarter. For each alley for shooting  
gallery ten Dollars per quarter  
for each gallery

Second

For each Caravan, Menagerie or  
any Collection of Animals Circus or  
other Acrobatic performances for pay  
one hundred Dollars for each day  
for each sideshow or shows for pay  
of any figures Necromancers Jugglers  
Magicians Wreath or rope performances  
or slight of hand exhibitions ten Dollars  
per day.

Third

For each Theater or other place of amusement if for three days or less five Dollars per day for each day exceeding three days. three Dollars per day provided that Subdivision three (3) of this section does not apply to exhibits or entertainments given for the benefit of Churches schools or other charitable entertainments by any amateur dramatic association or Literary Society

Section 2 All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with Ordinance are hereby repealed

Section 3 This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage

No further business Board adjourned to meet February 10th 1887. 9 o'clock A.M.  
S.B. Parish  
City Clerk

February 10th 1887

Board of Trustees met pursuant to adjournment  
Present Wallace Simon  
Toga and Robinson

Wallace elected Chairman pro tem  
On Motion of Toga

Board adjourned to meet February 11th 1887 at 9 o'clock A.M.

S.B. Parish  
City Clerk

Clerks Office City of Modesto

February 11th 1887.

Board of Trustees met  
pursuant to adjournment.

Present

James Wallace  
Robinson Tregea and Simons  
S. B. Farish  
Clerk

In the matter of fixing Water Rate  
charges was on Motion of James and  
carried that the former rates be adopted

An Ordinance No 58.

Was introduced  
by James to be known as Ordinance  
No 58. establishing Water Rates to be charged  
by the Modesto Water Company for the  
use of Water furnished by it in the City of  
Modesto per month and by the year

Section 1.  
For tenements occupied by a single  
family of not more than five persons  
per month one dollar and fifty cents

Section 2.  
For each addition person twenty five  
cents. Children of seven years and under  
are exempt from the above rates

Section 3.  
For small families occupying rooms  
in second and third stories per month  
one dollar

Section 4.  
For private boarding houses per  
month from two to three dollars

Section 5.  
For restaurants and eating houses  
per month from two to three dollars

Section 6.  
For lodging houses in addition to  
family rates for each bed per month twenty five  
cents

- Section 7. For Hotels in addition to family rates for each bed occupied per month twenty five cents
- Section 8. For small stores per month one dollar
- Section 9. For large stores and warehouses per month two dollars
- Section 10. For Saloons per month one dollar and fifty cents to three dollars
- Section 11. For rooms in second and third stories occupied as Offices each per month fifty cents
- Section 12. For Photograph galleries per month from three to five dollars
- Section 13. For public Water Closets where there is only one seat per month one dollar and fifty cents
- Section 14. Each additional seat one dollar
- Section 15. For private Water Closets per month fifty cents
- Section 16. For public bath tubs in bathing establishments, and boarding and lodging houses, Hotels, or Barber Shops. for each tub per month two dollars
- Section 17. For bath tubs used in private dwellings per month fifty cents
- Section 18. For Drug Stores per month one dollar and fifty cents
- Section 19. For Drug Stores with fountain per month five dollars
- Section 20. For Blacksmith and Wagon Shops per month from one and a half to two and a half
- Section 21. For livery Stables including water for washing Buggies and Carriages per month from five to sixteen dollars based upon an allowance of fifty cents for each stall per month

Section 22. First Stable for one horse and Buggy  
per month fifty Cents

Section 23. For each additional horse or Cow fifty Cents

Section 24. For hack Stables for each hack and two horses  
per month two dollars and fifty Cents

Section 25. For plasters for each barrel of lime,  
plaster or cement twenty five Cents

Section 26. For Water used by bricklayers to make  
mortar and dampen brick for each  
one thousand brick fifteen Cents

Section 27. For Barber Shops where only Chair is used per  
month one dollar and fifty Cents

Section 28. For each additional Chair fifty Cents

Section 29. For irrigation for use hose for sprinkling  
flowers and grass of not more than fifty  
square yards per month fifty Cents  
for each square yard exceeding fifty and a half  
Cent per square yard per month

Section 30. For Water troughs for each trough on the  
side walk per month two dollars and  
fifty Cents

Section 31. For laundries and Chinese wash houses per  
month from three to ten dollars

Section 32. For large quantity of Water when the quantity  
of Water used does not exceed twenty thousand  
gallons per month there may be charged  
for each one thousand gallons to be meas-  
ured by meter, or otherwise fifty Cents

Section 33. When the quantity is more than twenty  
thousand gallons per month for each  
one thousand gallons over that amount  
consumed thirty five Cents.

Section 34. The Owner or the agent or other officers of the Company or Corporation supplying water as herein provided shall have the power in all cases to ascertain by meter the quantity of water used and fix the price as provided in sections thirty two and thirty three.

Section 35. This Ordinance shall take effect on the first day of July 1887, and remain in force for and during the space one year thereafter.

Section 36. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with Ordinance are hereby repealed.

An motion of Wallace the following resolution was introduced and passed that it is the desire of the Board of Trustees of the City of Modesto that senate bill No 222 relating to licenses be passed and that our representatives in the Assembly be urged to use their best endeavors for its passage and the Clerk be instructed to forward to Miss Mary Wright a copy said resolution.

No further business Board adjourned to meet in regular session February 17th 1887. at 9 o'clock A.M.  
 D. B. Farish  
 City Clerk

Clerk's Office City of Modesto

February 17<sup>th</sup> 1887. 9 o'clock A.M.

Board of Trustees Met in  
regular Session

Present

James Wallace  
Robinson Triggs and Simon  
and S. B. Parish  
City Clerk

Minutes of February 3<sup>rd</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> read  
and approved.

Report of City Marshall  
A. M. Hill presented and read as  
follows for the month of January

5 Liquor Licenses	100
15 Traders	181.50
9 Miscellaneos	88.00
1 Theater	<u>10.00</u>

Paid into Treasury \$379.50

In the matter of Ordinance amending  
Ordinance No 40 introduced Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1887  
was reconsidered discussed and on  
Motion of James rejected

An Motion of Wallace and Carried  
that the subject of a fire alarm Bill  
be reconsidered was discussed and  
on Motion continued to Thursday  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1887

In the matter of printing  
City Ordinances it was Ordered that the  
Contract be continued as heretofore

An Ordinance No 57.

An Ordinance  
amending Section 12 of Ordinance No 17  
entitled an Ordinance to provide a City  
license tax in the City of Modesto

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

Section 1.

Section 12 of Ordinance No 17, entitled  
an Ordinance to provide a City license  
tax in the City of Modesto is hereby  
amended to read as follows

Licenses must be obtained for the  
purposes herein after named and the  
City Marshal must require payment  
as follows. First

For each Billiard  
Baggittell or pool table not kept exclusively  
for family use three dollars per quarter  
for each Bowling Alley five dollars  
per quarter for each Alley

For each  
Shooting gallery ten dollars per quarter  
for each gallery

For each Caravan  
Menagerie or any Collection of Animals  
Circus or other acrobatic performance  
for pay one hundred dollars per day

For each side show or show  
for pay of any figures Necromancers  
Jugglers Magicians Wares or other  
performances or slight of hand exhibitions  
ten dollars per day

Kind

For each Theater or other place of amuse-  
ment if for three days or less five dollars per  
day for each day exceeding three days  
three dollars per day provided that  
subvisions three of this section does  
not apply to exhibitions or entertainments  
given for the benefit of Churches Schools  
or other Charitable entertainments by  
any amateur dramatic association  
or literary society

Section 2 of all Ordinances  
or parts of Ordinances in Conflict with this Ordinance  
are hereby repealed

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Section 3 This Ordinance shall take effect  
from and after its passage

Introduced February 3rd 1887.  
Passed February 17th 1887.

Attest  
Simon Wallace James Tregea  
and Robinson  
H. James  
President of Board

of Trustees  
attest L. B. Tarish  
City Clerk

Ordinance No. 58.

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

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

Section 1.

For tenements occupied by a single family of not more than five persons per month one dollar and fifty cents.

Sec 2.

For each additional person twenty five cents. Children of seven years and under are exempt from the above rates.

Sec 3.

For small families occupying rooms in second and third stories per month one dollar.

Sec 4.

For priced boarding houses per month from two to three dollars.

Sec 5.

For restaurants and eating houses per month from two to three dollars.

Sec 6.

For lodging houses in addition to family rates for each bed per month twenty five cents.

Sec 7.

For hotels in addition to family rates for each bed occupied per month twenty five cents.

Sec 8.

For small stores per month one dollar.

Sec 9.

For large stores and warehouses per month two dollars.

Sec 10.

For Saloons per month one and half to three dollars.

Sec 11.

For rooms in second and third stories occupied as offices each per month fifty cents.

Sec 12.

For Photograph galleries per month from three to five dollars.

Sec 13.

For public water closets where there is only one seat per month one dollar fifty cents.

- See 14 For each additional seat one dollar  
 See 15 For private water closets per month fifty cents  
 See 16 For public bath tubs bathing establishments  
 boarding and lodging houses, hotels and barber  
 shops. for each tub per month two dollars  
 See 17 For bath tubs used in private dwelling per month  
 fifty cents  
 See 18 For drug stores per month one dollar and fifty cents  
 See 19 For drug stores with fountain per month five  
 dollars  
 See 20 For blacksmiths and wagon shops per month  
 from one and a half to two and a half dollars  
 See 21 For livery stables including water for washing  
 Buggies and Carriages per month from  
 five to sixteen dollars based upon an  
 estimate of fifty cents for each stall per month  
 See 22 Private stables for one horse and Buggy per  
 month fifty cents  
 See 23 For each additional horse or Cow fifty cents  
 See 24 For hack stables for each hack and two horses  
 per month two dollars and fifty cents  
 See 25 For plaster for each barrel of lime plaster or  
 cement twenty cents  
 See 26 For water used by bricklayers to make mortar  
 and dampen brick for each one thousand  
 brick fifteen cents  
 See 27 For barber shops when one chair is used per  
 month one dollar and fifty cents  
 See 28 For each additional chair fifty cents

Section 29. For irrigation for use of hoses for sprinkling flowers and grass plots of not more than fifty square yards per month fifty cents for each square yard exceeding fifty half cent per square yard per month

See 30.

For water troughs for each trough on the side walk per month two <sup>dollars</sup> and fifty cents

See 31.

For laundries and Chinese washhouses per month from three to ten dollars

See 32.

For large quantities of water where the quantity of water used does not exceed twenty thousand gallons per month there may be charged for each one thousand gallons to be ascertained by meter or otherwise fifty cents

See 33.

When the quantity is more than twenty thousand gallons per month for each one thousand gallons over that amount consumed thirty five cents

See 34.

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

See 35.

This Ordinance shall take effect on the first day of July 1887, and remain in force for and during the space of one year thereafter

See 36.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed

Introduced  
February 11th 1887.

Passed  
February 17th 1887.

Ayes James Wallace  
Simon Robinson and Digby  
attest J. B. Parish  
City Clerk  
President Board of Public

McCarton business  
Robert Johnson  
to meet March 3rd  
1887 at 7 o'clock a.m.  
J. B. Parish  
City Clerk

City Clerks Office  
City of Modesto.

March 3rd 1887.

Regular meeting of the  
Board of Trustees

Present  
Wm. Pequa John James  
Robinson and Wallace John

SB Parish Clerk  
Minutes of previous meeting  
read and approved.

The following  
demands presented and ordered  
paid

To mt.		
Re Minor Salary for February	\$40.00	
A. M. Hill Salary	100-	
SB Parish	25-	
J Rankin	50-	
B. M. Horn	65-	
Mrs. D. Hollman Office Rent	8-	
J. D. Davis Stationary for Clerks Office	94.95	
D. Anderson Pound Keeper for Febr.	3.00	
Wood & Tammie Supplies	3.20	
Felix Anaya Interpreter	3.-	
De Coullier record Book	2.-	
SB Parish Officers Expenses	20.25	
Spencer & Cross printing	1.00	
	<u>\$415.40</u>	

Report of  
City Clerk SB Parish from  
January 1st to March 1st 1887. as follows  
Receipts \$39,000 Disbursements \$790.05  
balance remaining in City Treasury  
\$2480.71

Report of D. Anderson pound  
Keeper for month of February as follows  
Dogs impounded One. Killed one. Pups sold One.  
Horses impounded three. one the City and  
paid in to the Treasury five dollars

Proposition from Stephen Grand for filling  
in around kitchen posts for thirty five  
Cents a square yard was referred to street  
Committee

In the matter of improving by  
grading and filling in of streets and  
Motion of Tregua and Carver was referred  
to street Committee.

The subject of fire alarm  
Bell was brought up and on motion of Tregua  
that a vote be taken by ballot result in favor  
of purchase of No. 1. So ordered

Thereupon the Chair appointed Messrs.  
Wallace Simon and Tregua a committee  
to negotiate as to terms and arrange  
for changing the same

City Marshall A. W. Hill appeared  
in the interest of the Modesto Horse  
Company asking that the Board  
grant the C.P.R.R. Company the privilege  
of inserting boxes along the line of  
tract so as to allow the said Horse company  
to pass their horses under the tract  
request granted

Nothing further  
appearing the Board adjourned  
to meet March 17th 1887 at 9 o'clock A.M.

J. B. Furdish  
City Clerk

City Clerk's Office  
City of Modesto  
March 11 1887.

Board of Trustees met in regular session  
Present

Wm. Inge Thomas and John Robinson  
H. G. James

Minutes read and approved.

A. M. Hill City Marshal report for the month of February as follows

1 Signor licenses	26 65
3 Theater do	20 00
2 Traders do	6 00
16 Miscellaneus do	<u>109 00</u>
	161 65

W. W. Granger appeared in the interest of the I. O. O. F. association requesting permission of the Board of Trustees to allow the said association to raise the side walk in front of their building to a corresponding grade with adjoining property request granted

An Ordinance to be known as Ordinance No 59.

In relation to horses mules or other animals having the disease known as the glanders or farcy or any other contagious and infectious diseases

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

Section 1

Any person who shall own keep or have in his possession within the limits of the City of Modesto any horse or other animal affected with the disease known as the glanders or farcy shall within twenty four hours after having knowledge or being notified thereof by any person kill and bury the same or remove it without then

limits of said City and such owner or person omitting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 2 Any person who shall knowingly sell or offer for sale or use or expose or who shall cause or procure to be sold or offered for sale or used or to be exposed any horse or other animal having the disease known as glanders or farcy or any other contagious or infectious disease by which person known to be dangerous to human life or which shall be diseased past recovery shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 3 Every animal having glanders or farcy within the limits of the City of Modesto and found running at large without any known owner or any person in charge of the same and every such animal not disposed of by its owner or the person in charge thereof as provided by section one of this Ordinance shall be taken possession of by the Marshal of said City and at once killed and buried who shall receive for each animal so killed the sum of two dollars and be allowed the costs necessarily incurred in burying such animal

Section 4 All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage

Introduced March 12, 1887

No further business the Board adjourned to meet April 21st  
1887 at 9 o'clock  
B. Parson City Clerk

Clerks Office  
 City of Modesto.  
 April 7th 1887. 9 o'clock A.M.

Board of Trustees met in regular  
 session

Present  
 Thomas Wallace  
 Wm Triga  
 John Simon and  
 John Robinson  
 and S B Farish  
 City Clerk

On motion of Wallace seconded by Simon  
 Trustee Triga, was chosen President  
 pro tem.

Thereupon on motion of  
 Wallace sec. by Robinson the Board  
 adjourns to meet on Monday April  
 11th 1887. at 9 o'clock A.M.  
 S B Farish  
 City Clerk

Clerks Office  
 City of Modesto  
April 11<sup>th</sup> To 1887. 9. October A.M.

Board of Trustees met pursuant  
 to adjournment

Present  
 Wm. Pegea, Thomas Wallace, John Simon  
 and John Robinson and

J. B. Finch  
 City Clerk

Minutes read and approved

Street Committee Wallace reported that  
 the purchase of City Lots one to six  
 inclusive of Warner Brothers for the  
 sum of Eight hundred was ratified  
 by the Board and a warrant ordered  
 drawn in favor of said Wallace in  
 payment of the said property

Report  
 of A. M. Hill City Marshall for  
 the month of March Licenses  
 as follows

Trades	1	3.00
Theaters	3	20.00
Liquors	9	180.00
Insurance	2	15.00
Miscellaneous	3	27.00
Disinterment		<u>10.00</u>
		<u>Paid into Treasury 255.00</u>

Report of City Treasurer C. E. Marrett  
 for the quarter ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1887.  
 Cash on hand <sup>thirty</sup> three thousand  
 thirty two and fifty two one hundred  
3392.52 disbursements covering warrants  
 Nos. 457 to 501 inclusive twelve hundred  
 ten dollars and forty seven cents  
 balance in the Treasury \$2182.05

Report of City Recorder G. A. Whitby  
for month of March as follows  
Times 130<sup>00</sup> Costs 15<sup>00</sup> due City 115<sup>00</sup>.  
paid into the Treasury

Summers presented and ordered  
paid

R C Miner Salary for March	40.00
A. M Hill " " "	100.80
P M Starr " " "	65.00
J B Parish " " "	25.00
J Hankin " " "	50.00
Mrs J Trollman rent "	8.00
D Anderson error refunded	1.00
Mrs J B Sherman tax go	1.50
J Conway killing & firing horse	4.00
Daily Republic Printing	7.65
C E. Marcott per Centage	12.10
G A Whitby recorders fees	9.00
A J Westhope labour on Streets	15.00
S Marlinghous " "	64.00
A M Hill traveling expenses	20.60
W E K Geo labour on Streets	1.00
G A Whitby rent Marshal's Office	15.00
W Steel Blacksmithing	3.45
Knowles & Son horsefeed	36.15
J B Coldwell labour on Streets	9.00
J A Barham " " "	91.00
D Anderson " " "	26.00
Wm Bishop " " "	11.00
Stevie Gerard " " "	2.75
P Englehart Black Smithing	53.25
R D Young labour on Streets	30.00
Modesto Lumber Co. Lumber	8.29
J A Barham horsefeed	21.29
The Wallace for City property	800.00
	<u>16135.31</u>

In the matter of licenses relative  
to Randell Concert Company the case  
requiring no license was therefore  
ignored,  
J F Tucker appeared asking

that a permit be granted by the Board to Briggs and Gray to erect 12x16 addition to their property located on J. Street between 10x11 Street Granted

In the matter of Tax levy for the year 1887, on motion of James Second by Triga that the rate be fixed at thirty three and one third <sup>Cents</sup> on the one hundred dollars, Carried

An Ordinance fixing the rate of Taxation on the City of Modesto for the year 1887.

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

Section 1

The rate of Taxation for the year 1887 in the City of Modesto shall be thirty three and one third Cents on each one hundred of value of the taxable property in said City and the same is hereby levied and shall be paid in the general fund of the Treasury of said City

Introduced by James  
April 11<sup>th</sup> 1887.

It appearing to the Board that an error in settlement with D. Anderson of one dollar was ordered refunded

Also an error occurred in assessing property of Mrs S. Shannon to another party thereby involving extra cost of one dollar and fifty Cents was ordered refunded

Ordinance.

No 59

An Ordinance to be known as Ordinance No 59 in relation to horses mules or other animals having the disease known as glanders or farcy or any other contagious

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

Section 1

Any person who shall own keep or have in his possession within the limits of the City of Modesto any horse or other animal affected with the disease known as glanders or farcy shall within twenty four after having knowledge or being notified thereof by any person kill and bury the same or remove it without the limits of said City and any such owner or person omitting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 2

Any person who shall knowingly sell or offer for sale or use or expose or who shall cause or procure to be sold or offered for sale or used to be exposed any horse or other animal having the disease known as glanders or farcy or any other contagious or infectious disease by such person known to be dangerous to human life or which shall be diseased past recovery shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 3

Every animal having glanders or farcy within the limits of the City of Modesto and found running at large without any owner or any person in charge of the same and every such animal not disposed of by its owner or the person in charge thereof as provided by section one of this Ordinance shall be taken possession of by the Marshal of said City and at once killed and buried who shall receive

for such animal so killed The sum of two dollars and be allowed the cost necessarily incurred in burying such animal

Section 4

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with Ordinance are hereby repealed

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage

Introduced March 17<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Passed April 11<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Ayes  
Simon  
Wallace  
Robinson  
Tregon  
and James

Attest,

J. B. Farish  
City Clerk

H. G. Janice  
President of the Board Trustees

No further business the Board adjourned to meet April 21<sup>st</sup> 1887. at 9 o'clock a.m.

J. B. Farish  
City Clerk

Clerks Office City of Modesto.  
 April 21<sup>st</sup> 1887.  
9 o'clock A.M.

Regular Meeting of the Board Trustees  
 Present James and Simon

There being no business present  
 The Chairman  
 orders an adjournment to Thursday  
 April 28<sup>th</sup> 1887. at 9 o'clock A.M.  
 J. B. Farish  
 City Clerk

Clerks Office  
City of Modesto  
April 28<sup>th</sup> 1887  
9 o'clock a.m.

The Board of Trustees met pursuant  
to adjournment  
Present

The Wallace W. Proga <sup>H. A. James</sup>  
John Simon  
and S. B. Parish  
City Clerk

Minutes of previous meeting read  
and approved

Financial report of S. B. Parish  
Clerk for the fiscal year from April  
19<sup>th</sup> 1886 to April 19<sup>th</sup> 1887 presented  
and read as follows

Treasury balance	
May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1886	386.18
Total amt Licenses Collected	2928.00
Total amt Fines	660.40
Total amt Dog Tags	130.00
Total amt Pound fees	9.50
Total amt Poll Tax	412.00
Total amt City Property Tax	4 012.44
" " Disinterment	10.00
	<u>8548.52</u>

Disbursements	
Total amt paid Salary	4164.35
Total amt paid	
Miscellaneous demands	3444.20
	<u>7608.55</u>
Treasury balance	939.97

In the matter of erecting night lamps  
for streets the subject discussed and  
referred to Street Committee

A resolution  
was passed by the Board authorizing the  
Clerk to give notice of publicating that  
at the next regular meeting to be held  
on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887

bids will be received for feeding prisoners,  
during the City printing, Gas for lighting  
streets and water for sprinkling  
the same.

The Board reserving the  
right to reject any and all bids.

Permit of W H Duggle to erect a temporary  
shed on lot 24 Block 68 City of  
Modesto. was granted.

An Ordinance to be known as Ordinance  
No 60.

Fixing the rate of Tax-  
ation in the City of Modesto for the  
Year 1887. was adopted  
To wit.

Ordinance No 60.

An Ordinance  
fixing the rate of Taxation in the City of  
Modesto for the Year 1887.

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

Section One.

The rate of Taxation  
for the Year 1887 in the City of Modesto  
shall be thirty three and a third cents on  
each one hundred dollars of value of  
the taxable property in said City and  
the same is hereby levied and shall be  
paid into the general fund of the Treasury  
of said City.

Introduced April 11th 1887

Passed April 28th 1887.

Ayes:  
James Wallace, Simon Trogea  
Attest: L B Parish  
City Clerk  
H G James President Board of Trustees

Without business the Board adjourned to meet in regular session May 5th 1887. at 9 o'clock A.M.

J. D. Farish  
City Clerk

Clerks Office  
City of Modesto  
May 5th 1887. 9 o'clock A.M.

Board of Trustees met in regular session  
Present

A. G. James Thos Wallace Mr. Dyer  
John Simon and John Robinson  
J. D. Farish  
City Clerk

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Report of A. M. Hill City Marshal for month of April presented and read as follows

6 Miscellaneous licenses	25 00	
12 Liquor	do	240 00
1 Theater	do	5 00
		<u>270 00</u>

Report of G. A. Whitby City Recorder for the month of April as follows  
Fines 27 00 Cost 12 00 and City 15 00 paid in to the Treasury

Demands presented read and ordered paid as follows

Al Munoz Salary for April	40.00	✓	-	-
A McMill " " "	100.00	✓	✓	-
O McHorr " " "	65.00	✓	✓	-
W Jarvis " " "	25.00	✓	✓	-
J Hankin " " "	50.00	✓	✓	-
Mrs Grollman Fuel	8.00	✓	✓	-
Daily Republican Printing	6.40	✓	✓	-
G. Lawrence feeding prisoners	36.90	✓	✓	-
D. S. Freeman Gas Marshal Office	8.00	✓	✓	-
P. Grant painting Water Cask	2.95	✓	✓	-
Modesto Hose Co. Supplies	<u>26.05</u>	✓	✓	-
				<u>368.30</u>

In the matter of Street poll Tax paid by S. B. Bailey and E. Henscke for two dollars each being exempt was ordered refunded

In the matter of bids for water for sprinkling streets the Modesto Water Company agreeing to furnish the same at three and a half cents per cask there being no other was accepted

Bid of E. P. Grant for furnishing Gas accepted as to terms of supply for one year at five dollars per lamp per month the number of lamps to be hereafter determined as per Contract

Bid of G. F. Lawrence for feeding prisoners at sixteen cents per meal there being no other was accepted

Bids for City printing by the Daily Republican and Stanislaus News were rejected and the Clerk authorized to give notice that bids for that purpose would be received on Thursday next the 12th day of May 1887 and bidders requested to set forth definitely the price required for printing the delinquent tax list.

On Motion

of Wallace St. by Triga Streets be sprinkled  
 at City expense and also that the Clerk give  
 notice that Boards will be received on Thursday the  
 12th day of May 1887 at 9 O'clock A.M.  
 for sprinkling the same per one hundred  
 feet of length of street among the pleasure  
 of the Board. Carried

The Board  
 contracted with P. G. Hanfill to water the  
 streets for our week at four dollars  
 per day

On motion of Triga Sec'd by James  
 that the City donate the sum of fifteen  
 dollars to Mrs S. D. Rabbit on condition  
 that she leaves Modesto and not return

Thereupon the Board orders an adjourn-  
 ment to meet May 12th 1887 at  
 9 O'clock A.M.

J. D. Furseth  
 City Clerk

Clerks Office

City of No. 10

May 12th 1887. 9 O'clock A.M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Wm. Tregua, John  
Simon, John Robinson and Thos  
Wallace

W. J. Farish  
Clerk.

Minutes read and  
approved

Bids from the following  
parties for sprinkling streets received  
to wit

W. D. Sanford, P. Granfell, J. F. Bond  
J. James, J. Frater, T. J. Joshlin and  
Henry Fisher

James bid being the  
lowest on motion of Tregua was  
accepted and City attorney ordered to  
contract

Bid of James for sprinkling  
streets was withdrawn on condition  
that the Board loan him the water  
cart and cart the same to be kept  
in order at his expense.

Carried

On motion of Robinson to reconsider  
the action as to sprinkling the streets  
heretofore had, was carried

On motion of Tregua that street sprinkling  
be done at City expense  
was lost

Moved by Wallace and by Robinson  
that the City furnish the water and  
cart for sprinkling streets

was carried

Moved by Ingea and Carried that the water and cash for sprinkling streets be loaned to J. James all needed repairs at his expense.

Bids for City printing from the daily News, Modesto Herald, and the daily Republican and bid of the Modesto Herald for printing delinquent tax lists accepted. the bid of the daily Republican for printing Ordinances and advertisements accepted Bid of the daily News for printing Hanks and Facts etc. also accepted each party required to file bond in the sum of One thousand dollars

Report of Street Committee that the fire alarm Bell had arrived and that the same was in all respects as agreed upon on motion of Wallace see by him the Bell was accepted

The following resolution by Wallace was unanimously Carried

That it is the unanimous sense of the Trustees acting as representatives of the Citizens of Modesto that said City shall be included within the limits of the boundary of the proposed irrigation district now being considered by the Board of Supervisors of Stanislaus County and your attention is respectfully called to the fact that the City of Modesto pays more than one third the revenues of the proposed irrigation district and its exclusion from the proposed district would be manifest injustice and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Board forward a copy of this resolution to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Stanislaus County

In the matter of demands ordered  
paid by England

For repairing Water Cart 4.00  
W. B. Douglass  
For City Map 50.00

Thereupon the Board adjourned  
to meet May 19<sup>th</sup> 1887 at 9. O'clock  
A. M.

J. B. Farish  
City Clerk

Clerks Office

City of Modesto  
May 19th 1887. 9 o'clock A.M.

Board of Trustees met in regular  
 Session

Present

John Sumner  
 H. J. James  
 Wm. Ingea  
 J. Robinson  
 J. B. Parish  
 Clerk

Minutes read and approved

In the matter of hanging the fire  
 Bell

The bid of J. Murat for furnishing  
 the material and doing the work for  
 fifty dollars having been previously  
 accepted was increased and the further  
 sum of five dollars was allowed for  
 heavier timbering

In the matter of Street Sprinkling

Two numerously signed petitions were  
 presented to the Board one in favor of  
 the City paying the entire expense and the  
 other protesting against it

The subject duly  
 discussed thereupon on motion of James  
 and carried that on and after Wednesday  
 June first the Board of Trustees will take  
 charge of the street sprinkling and  
 thereafter the City assuming all expenses  
 of the same

An invitation was received from the fire  
 department desiring the Board of Trustees  
 to participate in the Celebration of the  
 reception and hanging of the new fire  
 Bell the time due notice will be given in  
 the City papers

Moved by Ingea invitation accepted

180  
Permission granted by the Modesto  
Water Works Company to the Board  
of Trustees to erect and hang fire  
Bell upon the top of their building  
accepted the City Attorney ordered to  
draw up a mutual agreement.

Nothing further the Board adjourned  
to meet June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1887 at 9 o'clock  
a.m.

J. S. Farish  
City Clerk

Clerks Office  
City of Modesto  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1887. 9 o'clock A.M.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees

Present Wm James Wm Trgea  
John Robinson John Simon and  
Thos Wallace and L B Farish Clerk

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved

Bills read and allowed

to wit		
Wm James Salary for May	40.00	✓
A M Hill " " "	100.00	✓
B M Horr " " "	65.00	✓
L B Farish " " "	25.00	✓
J Karpis " " "	50.00	✓
Mrs Thollman " " "	8.00	✓
Modesto Hose Co Lumber Labor	6.95	✓
Modesto Water Co 62.10 x 26 <sup>30</sup>	88.60	✓
Wm Trgea freight on alarm Bill	89.35	✓
L B Farish incidental Office	13.30	✓
Phanfull labour on Streets	38.00	✓
G A Whitby fees for May	6.00	✓
	<u>530.20</u>	

L B Farish Clerk being duly authorized by the Board of Trustees to collect delinquent tax Sales for 1887. Report that there collected and paid over to the Treasurer the sum of thirty five and 95/100 dollars

In the matter of paying for fire alarm Bell the agent McEster being absent was continued to next meeting June 10<sup>th</sup> 1887.

A Warrant in favor of Wm Trgea for Eighty nine dollars and thirty five Cents drawn May 25<sup>th</sup> 1887. the same was approved by the Board

In the matter of bill of six dollars and  
 ninety five Cents by Modesto Hose Co. for  
 lumber and labour on motion of Tregua  
 se<sup>d</sup> by James the bill allowed

In the matter of Street sprinkling on  
 motion of Robinson se<sup>d</sup> by Tregua  
 that John James be employed to  
 sprinkle the streets at seven  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cents  
 per one hundred running feet per day  
 during the pleasure of the Board  
 Nothing further Board was Carried  
 adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a m  
 June 16<sup>th</sup> 1887.

J. B. Fairish  
 City Clerk

City Clerks Office  
City of Modesto  
9 o'clock A. M. June 16th 1887.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees  
Present

H. G. James, The Wallace Man  
Tregua and John Robinson absent  
John Simon

J. W. Parish  
City Clerk  
Minutes read and approved.

Report of A. M. Hill City Marshal  
for the month of May presented and  
read as follows.

4 Squares Licenses	\$ 110.
10 Miscellaneous do	53 50
83 Toll Taxes	<u>166 00</u>

Report of G. A. Whitby City Recorder  
for the month of May and June the  
16th including as follows  
Fines \$85<sup>00</sup> Courts \$24<sup>00</sup> due City and paid  
over to the Treasurer \$64<sup>00</sup>

The Bond of G. F. Lawrence for one hundred  
dollars with N. F. Howell and James  
Johnson as sureties for feeding City  
Prisoners was on motion of Tregua  
accepted.

The Vag of City Marshall A. M.  
Hill for thirty five dollars amount  
donated by the Board of County Supervisors  
and City Trustees for release of Mrs. L. F.  
Babbitt was read and ordered filed.

✓ In the matter of paying for Fire Bill  
on Motion of Tregua see by James and  
Carried a warrant was ordered drawn  
in favor of C. W. Easton agent for two  
hundred ninety three dollars and fifty cents  
Carrying the purchase

In the matter of A. L. Crossy application asking that a signpost be placed on the corner of 2<sup>d</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> street was on motion of Tugoa.

Carried

Application from Sempster Alexander and Rose to erect a chicken house on the alley in the rear of their store on motion of James it was.

Rejected

Application from J. C. Branch asking a franchise granting to him, his associates and assigns the right to erect and maintain poles, cables or masts and wires on any of the streets, alleys or lanes in the City of Modesto for the period of fifty years for the purpose of conveying electricity and supplying the inhabitants of said City with electric light, was on motion of James and carried that it be continued to the next meeting July 7<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Nothing further appearing an adjournment was ordered to meet July 7<sup>th</sup> 1887. at 9 o'clock A. M.

J. B. Parish  
City Clerk

Clerks Office

City of Modesto  
July 7th 1887. 9 o'clock A.M.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees

Present H G James Thomas  
Wallies John Robinson Wm Tregua  
John Simon and  
J B Parish  
City Clerk

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved

Report of A M Hill City Marshall for the month of June as follows  
7 Miscellaneous Licenses 10 00  
152 Toll Tax acts 304 00  
said sum paid over to Trust 314 00

Mistake by report

Report of G. A. Whitby City Recorder for the month of June to wit  
Fines 39 00 Costs 24 00 back Collections 10 00 due City and paid over Treasurer 34 00

Report of C E Marrett City Treasurer to wit  
to Cash balance April 1st 2182 057  
Cash received from April 1st to June 6th 1213 45  
3395 50

Disbursements covering warrants from 502 to 563 and No 570 amount 2863 19  
Cash balance July 1st 1887. 532 31

Demands presented and ordered paid to wit  
W C Minor Salary for month June 40 00  
A M Hill " " " " 100 00  
B M Herr " " " " 60 00  
J Rankin " " " " 50 00  
J B Parish " " " " 25 00  
Mrs T Grollman rent " " " " 8 00  
288 00

C. E. Marriott Treasurer Committee	2865
Modesto Gas Co For Gas for Streets	46.00
John James Watering Streets	84.25
Modesto Water Co Water for Streets	101.60
Spencer & Cron Printing	20.00
A. M. Hill Insurances	15.85
G. A. Whelby City Recorder Office Rent	15.00
J. F. Bond Printing Vote to Society	3.00
	<u>314.35</u>

In the matter of J. C. Branch application for a franchise presented at last meeting having for its object of supplying the City with Electric light was on Motion, see'd by Trigo that it be rejected was Carried

An application from John Hamilton foreman of the Horn Company asking that the Horn be properly cared for in such and every case after a fire inspected and placed in order at City's expense thereupon on Motion of Trigo see'd by Trigo that the foreman be authorized to employ the necessary aid in such cases subject to the approval of the Board. was Carried

Nothing further the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday July 21<sup>st</sup> 1887 at 9 o'clock A. M.

J. B. Frazier  
City Clerk

Clerk Office City of Modesto  
 July 21<sup>st</sup> 1887. 9 O'clock A. M.

Board met in regular session  
 Present

Thomas Wallace John Robinson  
 W. T. Sage and John Simon N. G. Garner  
 absent

J. B. Parish  
 Clerk

In the absence of President James  
 On motion of T. Sage Simon  
 was chosen chairman pro tem  
 Minutes read and adopted

On motion of T. Sage sec'd by Wallace  
 that the Clerk be authorized to give  
 ten days notice in the daily News  
 that the City Trustees will meet  
 as a Board of Equalization at 10 O'clock  
 on the 8-9 & 10<sup>th</sup> of August  
was carried

On Motion of Robinson sec'd by Wallace  
 and carried, that the Marshal have  
 the alarm Bell rung every night at  
 9 O'clock in accordance with Ordinance  
 No 10. requiring Boys under age to keep  
 off the streets after said hour

Therefore the Board adjourned to  
 meet on Thursday August 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 O'clock  
 A. M.

J. B. Parish  
 City Clerk

Clerks Office City of Modesto.

August 4th 1887. 9 o'clock A.M.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees present

Mr. James D. Wallace  
Mr. Tregan John Robinson and John  
Simons

W B Parish  
Clerk

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved

Report of W B Parish City Clerk as follows

Delinquent Tax Collected	3595
Personal property " " for Month of May	128.00
" " " " " " June	175.00
" " " " " " July	3535
" Poll Tax Collected	<u>24.00</u>
Paid into Treasury	<u>399.00</u>

Report of W B Parish City Clerk from March 1st to August 1st showing the amount of receipts and disbursements as follows

Treasury balance on March 1st	2430 71
Total receipts from March 1st to August 1st	<u>2430 70</u>
Disbursements	4861 41
Treasury balance.	<u>3881 44</u>
	<u>979 97</u>

Report of A M Hill City Marshal for the month of July to wit

22 Liquor Licenses	4400
8 Miscellaneous "	380
6 Fines "	<u>180</u>
Paid into Treasury	<u>496.00</u>

Report City Recorder G A Whalley for the month of July to wit

Fines 62.00 Cost 30.00 and City 32.00 and paid to Treasurer.

Demands read and ordered paid  
To wit

R C Minor attorney salary for month of July	40.00
A M Hill City Marshal	100.00
B M Norr Police	65.00
J B Parish Clerk	25.00
J Rankin Street scavenger	50.00
Mrs J Grollman rent	8.00
J Mougol Carpenter work	58.00
G A Wilby City Recorder Fees	3.00
J W Dullabrd refunded Tax	2.00
John James Watering streets	100.30
J W Millon care J J Coshovs	1.00
J B Parish assessment Roll	300.00
Modesto Gas Co. Street Gas	45.00
Modesto Lumber Co Lumber	2.25
Jammersons Ready Eddie Value Labour	6.50
Modesto Water Co Water for Streets	113.75
A M Hill Livery hire	5.00

\$924.80

The assessment Roll for the year 1887 presented by City Clerk and was accepted by the Board

Therefore the Board adjourned to meet Monday August 18th at 10 o'clock as a Board of Equalization  
J B Parish  
City Clerk

Clerks Office City of Woods

August 8th 1887

The City Board of  
Trustees met at 10 o'clock A.M. as a  
Board of Equalization and notice of  
publication having been declared.  
Present: Thos Wallace  
John Simons and John Robinson  
Inge and James absent

On Motion  
of Wallace John Simons was chosen  
Chairman pro tem

Messrs Alexander  
and Finley appeared in the interest  
of James protesting the injustice  
and legality of assessing grain on  
storage on the first Monday of March  
of each and every year for city purposes  
and asking that the Board ignore the  
same was on motion continued

On motion the Board adjourned  
to meet at 10 o'clock A.M. August  
9th instant?

J.B. Farish  
City Clerk

Clerks Office  
City of Modesto

August 9th 1887.

The Board of City  
Trustees met at 10 O'clock A.M. pursuant  
to adjournment

Present N G James Chair  
Thomas Wallace Wm Dege and John  
Simon

No business appearing the  
Board orders an adjournment to  
10 O'clock August 10th 1887.

J B Parish  
City Clerk

Clerks Office

City of Modesto

August 10th 1887.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present

H. G. James, Chairman  
 Thos. Wallace, John Simon, and Wm. Trega

Pending the matter as to assessing grain for City purpose on motion of Wallace seconded by Simon that this Board endorse the City Board of Stockton upon this question on the grounds of its being in transit therefore is not assessable. Motion carried

On motion of Trega that all assessments made upon the assessment Roll for the year 1887, on all grain on storage in Warehouses of Modesto be ignored and the Clerk ordered to strike from the Roll assessments so made was carried

Nothing further appearing adjournment was ordered to meet on August the 18th at 10 o'clock A.M.  
 J. B. Farish  
 Clerk

Clerks Office  
City of Modesto

August 18th 1887.

The City Board of Trustees  
met in regular session at 9 o'clock A. M.

Present  
Thos. Wallace Mayor  
Wm. Tregua and John Robinson  
H. B. Farish  
Clerk

Minutes of the previous meeting read  
and approved

In the matter of writing  
out Tax receipts it was moved by Tregua  
that the City Marshal be allowed some  
assistant for said purpose compensation  
not to exceed thirty dollars

Motion Carried

A petition was presented to the Board  
having for its object the establishing  
a Signal Service Station in the City  
of Modesto and asking for a donation  
of twenty dollars per month for six  
months from August 20th. in its support  
on motion of Tregua second by Robinson  
that the Board <sup>donate</sup> the amount asked for  
was Carried

A request from the Modesto benevolent  
Society for a permit to hold their meetings  
in the City Clerks Office the Board  
decreed it  
optional with the Clerk

No further  
business the Board adjourned to meet  
September the 1st at 9 o'clock

H. B. Farish  
City Clerk

Clerks Office City of Modesto

August 18th 1887. The Board of Trustees  
met at as a Board of Equalization at  
10 o'clock A. M.

Present. H. G. James Ch.  
John Robinson and Wm. Hayes

Minutes of meetings held on the 8th  
9th and 10th of August read and approved.

No business appearing  
The Board orders the assessment Roll  
turned over to the City Marshal A. M.  
Hill and adjourned sine die.  
J. B. Farish  
City Clerk

Clerks Office  
City of Modesto  
September 1st 1887.

The Board of Justices met at 9 o'clock  
A.M.

Present J. G. James Thomas  
Wallace John Robinson and Wm. Tregan  
Trustee and J. B. Parish Clerk

Minutes of the previous  
meeting read and approved.

Demands read and ordered paid  
to wit

R. Minor attorney salary	40.00	✓
A. M. Hill Marshal "	100.00	✓
A. M. Hill " Incidentals	2.15	✓
P. M. Torr. Policeman salary	65.00	✓
J. B. Parish City Clerk "	25.50	✓
do do " Office Janitor	6.00	✓
Joseph Rankin Street scavenger	50.00	✓
Mrs. I. Trollman Office Rent	8.00	✓
John James Watering streets	94.40	✓
Modesto Water Co Water for streets	116.25	✓
A. R. Hendee Express Charges	.50	✓
Modesto Gas Co Street Gas	45.00	✓
G. A. Wilbey Records fees	21.00	✓
J. Tanner Labour on Jail	13.75	✓
J. Hamilton erecting Hose Rack	6.50	✓
John Howell labour and lumber for do	6.00	✓
<u>577.50</u>		

A petition represented by W. W. Odams  
to the Board praying that lamp post  
and lamps be erected on the corner  
of 8th J. and 7th J. also a petition by M.  
M. Jansson and others praying that  
a lamp post and lamps be erected  
on the N. W. corner of 7th and 8th Street

An motion of Robinson and carried  
was continued to next meeting of the  
Board.

Therefore the Board adjourned to  
meet September 15th at 9 o'clock A.M.  
J. B. Parish Clerk

Clerks Office City of Modesto  
September 15. 1887.

The Board of  
Trustees met at 9. O'clock A.M.

Present, N G James  
John Robinson Wm Tregua and  
S B Farish  
Clerk

Minutes of previous meeting read and  
approved

Report of A McMill City Marshal  
for the month of August presented  
and read as follows.

Port Liquor License	1.	20.00
Miscellaneous	" 15.	224.00
Trades	" 30.	474.50
Collected and paid into Treasury		<u>718.50</u>

Report of G A Whilby City Recorder  
for the month of August presented  
and read as follows. No net fines 67.00  
Costs 27.00 due and paid into the  
City Treasury 40.00

In the matter of  
petition presented at last meeting  
desiring the erection of three lamp  
posts and lamps was by order of the  
Board continued to October 6th.

The subject of Codifying the City  
Ordinances was introduced and on  
Motion of Tregua was also continued  
to October 6th 1887.

Whereupon the  
Board orders an adjournment to  
meet October 6th at 9. O'clock A.M.

S B Farish  
City Clerk

Clerks Office  
City of Modesto  
October 10 - 11 1887

The Board of Trustees  
met at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present: H. G. James  
John Robinson Thomas Wallace John  
Simon Trustees and

J. B. Furish  
City Clerk

Minutes of previous meeting read  
and approved

In the matter of petition  
for locating <sup>additional</sup> lamp post and lamps was on  
motion referred to street committee

Report of Am Hill City Marshal for  
the month of September was read as  
follows to wit:

3 Squon licenses	66.65
2 Traders do	17.00
1 phon	10.00
7 street Pool Taxes	14.00
Poundages	1.00
City Tax Collections	338.35

Report of G. A. Whitty City  
Recorder for the month of September  
to wit: Fines 22.50 dollars Cost 9.00 due  
the City and paid into the Treasury \$132.00

Report of City Treasurer C. E. Harriott  
Quarter ending September 30th 1887  
read as follows:

Cash balance last report July 1st	\$532.31
July 2nd Cash from City Clerk	175.00
" 5th " " Recorder	34.00
" 6th " " Marshal	314.00
August 1st " " do	496.00
" " " Recorder	32.00
" 4th " " Clerk	59.00
Sept 5th " " Marshal	718.00
" 8th " " Recorder	40.00
	<u>2407.36</u>

Cash disbursements 2126.70  
 Total cash receipts 2402.36  
 Treasury balance October 1st 1887 \$275.66

Demands read and ordered paid		
W. L. Wison attorney salary for Sept	\$40.00	✓
A. M. Hill Marshal " " "	100.00	✓
" " for W. W. Granger Tax lists	30.00	✓
J. B. Fairish clerk's salary for Sept	25.00	✓
B. W. Kerr Police " " "	65.00	✓
Mrs. T. Grollman rent, " "	8.00	✓
Joseph Rankin Street "Warting"	50.00	✓
Modesto Gas Co "Gas for "	45.00	✓
Modesto Water Co for Water "	90.15	✓
C. E. Harriott committee	21.25	✓
G. A. Whitby Recorder fees	9.00	✓
" " Office rent for Marshal	15.00	✓
John Langille on drying fire hose	3.00	✓
Spencer Brown Printing	8.50	✓
John James, sprinkling streets	82.70	✓
J. S. Thornhall Signal Service donation	26.65	✓
H. Chrusman drayage	8.75	✓
Telix Anaya Blacksmithing	4.50	✓
W. A. Dummer Deputy Marshal services	3.00	✓
Total	\$658.85	✓

A petition was received from the Ladies Christian Temperance Union asking that the Board make a regular Monthly donation to assist in defraying the expenses of keeping open and maintaining the free reading room on "Market" of Trustee Wallace. It was continued to next meeting of the Board.

In the matter of a contract heretofore existing between the City and Gas Co was by Mutual Consent dissolved. Thereupon for Motion of Trustee Wallace a new Contract was substituted with said Gas Co to run for two years from Oct first 1887 to October first 1889. to erect elevators and lamps and light the same at four dollars per month for each

Burner number to be increased at any time at the option of the Board.

Carried.

An Motion of James the foreman of the Modesto Hook Co was authorized to purchase four new Hook Chaps at City expense.

and An Ordinance fixing and establishing the grade of Side Walks in the City of Modesto and requiring property owners to plank or gravel the same and keep them in repair was introduced by Trustee James

Nothing further appearing the Board adjourned to meet October 20th at 9 O'clock A.M.  
 J. B. Currier  
 Clerk

Clerks Office City of Nevada

October 20th. 1887.

The City Board of  
Trustees met at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present H. G. James Ward, Judge, Trustee,  
Wallace, John Simon and John Robinson  
Trustees and J. W. Parish

Clerk  
Minutes of the previous Meeting  
read and approved

In the matter,  
pending petition of Sept 21st for locating  
a street lamp on the North West Corner  
of 8th and N. Street was on motion of  
Simon referred to Street Committee

The petition from the Ladies Christian  
Temperance Union for a room for maintaining  
after reading Board was on motion  
of Simon rejected

The resignation  
of John James Street sprinkler was  
on motion of James accepted the  
Contract amended and further sprinkling  
be done subject to order of the Street  
Committee

A petition with 44 signatures of Citizens  
and tax payers praying the construction  
and maintaining of a street lamp on the  
alley at the intersection of C. Street in  
Block<sup>no</sup> 55. on motion of Simon Sec<sup>d</sup>  
by Judge it was ignored.

A petition with 28 signatures was also received  
praying the erection and maintaining of a street  
lamp on the corner of 12th and N. and  
13th N Street was on motion of Wallace  
continued to next meeting

No further business the Board adjourned  
to meet Nov 3rd at 9 o'clock A.M.

J. B. Parish  
Clerk

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Clerks Office City of Modesto

Nov 3/87. Board of Trustees met at 9  
o'clock AM. Present

Thomas Wallace, Wm Triga and John  
Robinson, Trustees and  
H. J. James  
J. B. Farish  
Clerk

Minutes of the preceding meeting  
read and approved

Bills examined  
and ordered paid to wit

RC Miner attorney Salary for October	40.00
AM Hill City Marshal	100.00
J. B. Farish Clerk	25.00
B. M. Herr police	65.00
J. Rankin Street Scavenger	50.00
Mrs D. Grollman fuel	8.00
John James Street Sprinkler	58.80
Stephen Girard	42.00
Modesto Gas Co Street Gas	45.00
P. J. Morton refunded tax	2.80
J. H. Zindon	1.20
Spencer & Co printing	7.50
Thomas Wallace purchased fuel	18.00
J. M. Ferguson night watch services	2.50
J. D. Levinthal signal service donation	20.00
Modesto Water Co. water for streets	78.00
G. T. Lammence feeding prisoners.	34.50

Total \$598.80

In the matter of signal service donation  
on motion of Wallace second by Triga  
further donation be withdrawn on the  
grounds of illegality carried

Pending petition for street lamps on  
the corners of 12th and 26 and 13th & 26  
Street on motion of James second by  
Robinson was again continued

In the matter of appointing a pound keeper  
on Motion of Treas. Sec<sup>y</sup> James the  
City Marshal was authorized to appoint  
a pound keeper subject to the approval  
of the Board, carried.

In the Matter  
of Tax it appearing to the Board that the  
sum of two and 80,000 dollars had been  
erroneously collected from P. Horton  
also the sum of one and 20,000 dollars from  
J. Gardner said amounts were ordered  
paid

Nothing further appearing the  
Board adjourned to meet November  
17th at 9 o'clock A. M.

S. B. Jarvis  
Clerk

Clerks Office City of Modesto  
November 17th 1887

The Board of Trustees  
Met at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present  
Wm Inge and John Robinson  
Trustees and  
Simon Wallace absent  
J B Parish, Clerk

Minutes of previous meeting read  
and approved

Report of A. M. Hill  
City Marshal for Month of October  
Presented and read to wit

4 Miscellaneous Licenses	25.00
5 Traders	60.00
19 Signers	380.00
13 Dog Tags	26.00
City Tax Collected	4035.18
Collected of R B Purvis Sheriff	29.10
for board of County Prisoner	<u>4535.28</u>

In the matter of increasing the  
number of street lamps, it was  
Moved by Inge and second by Robinson  
and carried, that lamps be  
placed on the corners of 16 and 13th  
and Grand, 13th Streets

No further business  
The Board adjourned to meet Dec 1st  
1887 at 9 o'clock A.M.

J B Parish  
Clerk

Clerks Office  
City of Modesto Decr 15th 1887.

The Board of Trustees met at 9 O'clock  
A.M. Present. Wm Tregua John Robinson  
and Hely James absent John Simon  
and Thomas Wallace

Minutes of previous meeting read and  
approved

Report of S B Farish City Clerk  
for the quarter ending Nov 30/87.

Receipts to wit.

Treasury balance August 1st 1887	\$979.97
August 1st Collected by S B Farish Clerk	35.55
Sept " do do Dog Tax	24.00
Sept 5 " by City Marshal licenses	715.50
8 " " Recorder Fines	40.50
Oct 3 " " do do	13.50
" " " " Marshal licenses	93.65
" " " " do City Tax	338.35
" " " " do Poll Tax	14.00
" " " " do Pound fees	1.00
Nov 7th " " do licenses	465.00
" " " " do City Taxes	4035.15
" " " " Dog Tax	26.00
8 " " " " from the County	-
30 by S B Farish Clerk remp't tax	181.50
	for board of Prison 29.10
	Total \$6832.42

Disbursements

Paid August 14th for month of July	\$924.80
" Sept 1 " " " August	608.00
" Oct 6 " " " Sept	650.50
" Nov 3 " " " Oct	598.85
No of warrants 67	Total
Treasury balance Nov 30th 87.	\$2782.00
	\$4000.37

The following Bills were examined and  
ordered paid

RC Union attorney Salary	40.00	✓	✓	-
Am Hill City Marshal "	100.00	✓	✓	-
J B Durick - Clerk "	25.00	✓	✓	-
" " do " do Officers services	7.00	✓	✓	-
B M Horn " Police "	60.00	✓	✓	-
J Rankin Street scavenger	50.00	✓	✓	-
Mrs D Hollman Office Rent	8.00	✓	✓	-
J R Rypardan refunded tax	12.50	✓	✓	-
Mrs E M Connor refunded do	1.35	✓	✓	-
B Deussen " "	8.15	✓	✓	-
Modesto Water Comp. Water for streets	21.25	✓	✓	-
D Englehart Co. Blacksmithing	10.00	✓	✓	-
Abbey Street sprinkling Cartage	26.00	✓	✓	-
Modesto Gas Comp. Street Gas	48.00	✓	✓	-
" " do Coal for office	4.00	✓	✓	-
J H Hansecom Printing	3.00	✓	✓	-
S J Mallory assignee Erb & F Nord	2.25	✓	✓	-
Boaz a street labour	2.50	✓	✓	-
A M Atill for street labour	1.00	✓	✓	-
	<u>Total</u>			\$430.00

In the matter of declamation of  
Taxes it appearing to the Board that  
taxes had been erroneously collected of the  
following parties to wit

Isaac Rypardan the sum of	12.00
Mrs E M Connor "	1.35
B Deussen "	8.15

The Clerk ordered  
to draw warrants on the Treasury in favour  
of the respective parties for said amounts

On motion of James that the Street Committee  
be authorized to confer with E Spence  
in reference to establishing grade of side  
walks on certain streets and report at  
next meeting

In the matter of reconsidering  
the action of the Board in maintaining  
the signal service station being superseded  
by Messrs McKenny, Clays, and Plato,  
it was continued until the next meeting

No further business the Board adjourned  
to meet Decr 13<sup>th</sup> 1887.  
J. B. Farish  
Clerk

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Clerks Office City of Modesto

Decr 15th 1887. The City Board of Trustees  
met at 9 O'clock A.M.

Present Tho<sup>s</sup>  
Wallace John Robinson and Wm Pigea  
Trustees and J B Parish Clerk  
H E James and John Simon absent

On Motion of  
Wallace Pigea elected Chairman pro  
tem

Minutes of the previous meeting  
read and approved

Report of Street  
Committee on grading of Side walks  
Continued

Report of G A Whitby City  
Recorder for the month of November  
Fines 5.00 Cost 3.00 and paid  
into City Treasury two dollars

Report of A M Hill  
City Marshal for the month of November  
as follows

Liquor Licenses. 2	40.00
Traders do 8	42.00
Miscellaneous do 12	64.00
City Taxes Collected	276.48
Total	\$422.48.

In the matter of demand  
of F C Davis for reclamation of tax  
Continued

In the matter of maint-  
aining Signal Service Station was also  
continued thereupon

The Board  
adjourned to meet January 5th A.M.  
1888 at 9 O'clock A.M.

J B Parish  
Clerk